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**NEW MHSAA  
ACADEMIC  
ELIGIBILITY  
STANDARDS!!**

**NEW FOR 2009-10! PREVIOUS ACADEMIC CREDIT RECORD**

"No student shall compete in any athletic contest who does not have to his or her credit in the official records of the school to be represented, at least 66 percent of full credit load potential for a full-time student for the last semester/trimester during which he or she shall have been enrolled in grades 9 to 12, inclusive.

**CURRENT ACADEMIC CREDIT RECORD**

Academic eligibility checks of not more than 10 weeks (semesters) or seven weeks (trimesters) are required. If a student is not passing at least 66 percent of full credit load potential for a full-time student when checked, that student is ineligible for competition until the next check but not less than for the next Monday through Sunday. If the next eligibility check reveals the student is still not passing at least 66 percent of full credit load potential for a full-time student, that student is ineligible for competition for not less than the next Monday through Sunday, and so on until the student is passing 66 percent."

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## Another Spring Fling!

Another school year has come and gone and the spring, like the fall and winter before it, proved to be another great one for Portland Athletics.

Here are the main highlights:  
Boys' Golf – League Champs (first time since 1997) and finished runner up in both the District and Regional tournaments which qualified them for the State Finals.

Softball – League and District Champs yet again in what was supposed to be a



The Lady Raiders won the district title with two outs in the bottom of the 7th on a rare Suicide Squeeze ending with this Johnson slide!

re-building year. Track State Finalists: Sarah Trierweiler, Kera Stornant, Sydney VanMunster, Matt Goodman, Jarred Goodman, Alex Newman, Andrew Barr

Congratulations to spring athletes and coaches and to ALL of our Raiders on another great year! Here's to 2009-2010!

### CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2009 AWARDS' NIGHT RECIPIENTS

**PORTLAND ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION**

**Dr. Kozachik Award**

*Joshua Pleyte, Nicole Simon, Katherine Johnson, Nicole Schafer, Laura Kate Morse*

**MICHIGAN HIGH SCHOOL COACHES' ASSOCIATIONS ACADEMIC ALL-STATE TEAMS**

*Boys Tennis, Girls Tennis, Girls Basketball, Girls Cross Country, Softball*

**MICHIGAN HIGH SCHOOL COACHES ASSOCIATIONS Academic All State Individuals**

*Nicole Simon, Sierra Riker, Josie Alberta, Courtney Moulton, Rachel Bower, Paige Platte,*

*Katie Johnson, Erica Schrauben*

**CAPITAL AREA ACTIVITIES CONFERENCE SCHOLAR- ATHLETES**

*Zachery Bauer, Jacob Schafer, Blake Cochran, Nicole Schafer, Tyler Goodman, Nicole Simon, Laura Kate Morse, Christopher Steinman, Josh Pleyte, Sydney VanMunster*

**DETROIT FREE PRESS SCHOLAR ATHLETE AWARD**  
*Sydney VanMunster*

**INDEPENDENT BANK SCHOLAR ATHLETE OF THE YEAR**  
*Joshua Pleyte*

**INDEPENDENT BANK ATHLETES OF THE MONTH**

*September- Alex Dalmon-Moore  
October- Alyson Johnson  
November- Hillary Roethle  
December- Sierra Riker  
January- Joshua Pleyte  
February- Kelsey Rogers  
March- Paige Platte  
April- Nicole Simon  
May- Jarred Goodman & Matt-Goodman*

**MALE ATHLETE OF YEAR**  
*Matt Goodman*

**FEMALE ATHLETE OF YEAR**  
*Sydney VanMunster*

# Eligibility for High School Sports

According to the MHSAA calendar, fall 2009 season officially begins for football on 08/10/09 and 08/12/09 for all other fall sports.

To be eligible to participate, athletes must do the following:

**Sports Physical:** Have a current physical form on file with the athletic office. MHSAA rules stipulate that physicals are considered current when dated AFTER 04/15/09. Athletes must do this each school year. *(Doctor Brown's office is NOT doing them this year—please make your own arrangements!)*

**Athletic Code:** Athletes, along with their parents, must read and sign the Athletic Code. The signed sheet must be returned to the athletic office and will remain on file for the remainder of the athlete's career. However, the Code has been updated and ALL athletes will be required to sign it the 2009-10 year. The signed form is due before the first contest.

**Activity Fee:** There is a \$125 per athlete fee to participate in high school athletics. It is due before the first contest. This is paid each school year.

Athletes may submit this documentation for the 2009-10 school year immediately.

If you have any questions, please check with your coach or contact the athletic office at 647-2983.

*“Ability may get you to the top but it takes character to keep you there.” - John Wooden*

