Lakeview High School’s Athletic Hall of Fame

The Hall of Fame Committee is proud to welcome our newest members. Please visit the Hall of Fame area inside the school’s gymnasium upper level to see plaques honoring all 137 athletes.

Supporting Lakeview Athletics for over 30 years

Acknowledgements

Thank you to the Hall of Fame Committee for their time, effort, and dedication in bringing this initiative to fruition.
Hall of Fame Recipients, Family Members, and Friends:

It is a great pleasure to announce the Lakeview Athletic Hall of Fame and to honor such an outstanding group of individuals as inductees.

Lakeview High School has a very simple philosophy. Each individual has the right and responsibility to develop and grow as a student, as an athlete, and as a person through a variety of experiences. Athletics has been a positive outlet for our honored guests. Certainly, as you read through the profiles of our inductees, you can see that these people serve as strong role models in all facets of life. They have distinguished themselves as great athletes, but more importantly as excellent students and community leaders throughout the United States.

Lakeview High School has every reason to be proud of the 2023 members added to the Athletic Hall of Fame. Welcome and enjoy the evening’s activities!

Sincerely,

Shawn Aimesbury
Director of Athletics

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### Special Team Recognition

The Lakeview High School Athletic Hall of Fame is dedicated to the recognition and honor of individual athletes. However, throughout Lakeview’s athletic history, there have been numerous state championship and state runners-up teams we would like to acknowledge.

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Team Won / Loss records are shown in dual meet competition, not tournament play.

More information about the Hall of Fame can be found on the district’s website: LakeviewSpartans.org.
History of the Lakeview Athletic Hall of Fame

The Lakeview High School Athletic Hall of Fame started in the year 2000 as a means to identify and give recognition to those former Lakeview athletes and coaches who had truly exceptional athletic careers above and beyond those of other excellent high school athletes. To be eligible for consideration, an athlete must have been a graduate of Lakeview for a minimum of ten years, and a coach must have been retired for a minimum of five years.

As you look through the abbreviated biographies of all the individuals currently in the Hall of Fame, notice the outstanding accomplishments and special honors these athletes and coaches have accumulated – not only on the high school level, but at the collegiate level, as well. As a Hall of Fame Committee, we are extremely proud of these individuals, not only for their athletic skills, but also for the tremendous character they displayed while attending LHS and continue to display throughout their adult lives. We believe these 137 individuals are true role models for the citizens of Lakeview and the youth in our schools.

The Hall of Fame Committee believes there is a significant difference between those individuals who were excellent high school athletes, and those who performed at the highest level throughout their athletic careers and are now worthy of the designation, “Hall of Fame”. Of the 137 members currently inducted, 129 are athletes and eight are coaches.

- 28 of these 137 athletes were LHS “Athletes of the Year”, 78 set one or more LHS records, and 118 were designated “All-State”.
- One basketball player set a MHSAA tournament scoring record 55 years ago that still exists.
- Two swimmers set two state records and 24 athletes won a combined 41 individual state championships.
- 114 of the 137 athletes played their sport at the collegiate level with 81 of those athletes earning special honors or recognition.
- One earned All-ACC honors, one earned All-Big 12 honors, three earned All-Southwest Conference honors, one earned All-Horizon League honors, one earned All-SCAC honors, three earned All-Big East honors, 17 earned All-MIAA honors, nine earned All-Big Ten honors, 12 earned All Mid-American Conference honors, two earned Ivy League honors, four earned All-Great Lakes honors, and two were named an NCAA National Player-of-the-Week.
- 22 were named NCAA All-American.
- One athlete was twice named “NCAA Swimmer of the Year”, one volleyball player was named the Mid-American Conference “Player of the Year” and also won the NCAA’s distinguished national award, "Top Female Student Athlete”.
- One football player played in the Rose Bowl, one basketball player finished 2nd nationally in NCAA Division I 3-point field goals, and another football player set a MIAA record scoring seven touchdowns in a single game.
- Two swimmers won a combined ten national championships while another swimmer set a World Record and earned a Gold Medal at the World Games. Another winning two Gold and one Silver medals at the World Games.
- One golfer won numerous PGA events, captained the USA Ryder Cup Team, and is in the PGA Hall of Fame.
- One tennis player was a National Champion and the NCAA’s “National Senior Player of the Year” and another tennis player played on a National Championship team.
- Seven athletes won 17 individual Big Ten championships, 11 athletes won their college team’s MVP award, two athletes set Big Ten records, while 17 additional athletes set 37 records at their respective universities.
- Six individuals have been inducted into their university’s Hall of Fame, six have been named their university’s “Scholar Athlete of the Year”, and 36 former Spartans were selected to serve as their college or university’s Team Captain.
- One tennis player was named USA Today’s Michigan Amateur Athlete of the Year.

Do you know of a former LHS athlete or coach who has athletic credentials comparable to those of our current Hall of Fame members? Provide us the athlete or coach’s name. Send this information to Lakeview High School c/o Director of Athletics.
JIMMY BECKWITH
CLASS OF 2012

Jimmy Beckwith is one of the most decorated tennis players in Lakeview High School history. He competed at #1 singles for all four years at LHS and won All-City all four years, an accomplishment that Coach Mike McGinnis stated hadn’t been achieved in decades. Jimmy was the #1 singles State Champion his junior year (2010), and the team was runners-up at the state tournament in 2009 and 2010, which were Lakeview’s top state finishes since the 1948 state championship team. He was voted Team Best Competitor his junior year, and he was Captain and Team MVP his senior year. He was voted All-State during his junior and senior years. He decided to continue his career at Western Michigan University after being recruited as a Top 100 recruit in the nation. WMU’s tennis team won the MAC Tournament Championship and competed in the NCAA tournament during Jimmy’s freshman year. He was voted Most Improved Player during his sophomore year. The team won the regular season MAC championship and again, won the MAC Tournament Championship during his senior season, earning another trip to the NCAA tournament. Jimmy also performed well in the classroom and was Academic All-MAC during his junior and senior seasons.

ATHLETIC HONORS

LAKEVIEW HIGH SCHOOL

TENNIS:
Four Year Varsity Letter Winner: ’08 – ‘11
Four-Time #1 Singles All-City Champion: ’08 – ‘11
Two-Time #1 Singles Regional Champion: ’09 & ‘10
Two-Time All-State: ’09 & ‘10
State Champion at #1 Singles: ‘10
Voted Team Best Competitor: ‘10
Team Captain and MVP: ‘11
Finalist for State of Michigan Mr. Tennis Award: ‘11
Top 100 Recruit in Nation: ‘12

WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

TENNIS:
Four Year Varsity Letter Winner: ’13 – ‘16
Two-Time Academic All-MAC
Played both singles & doubles
Member of MAC Championship Team: ‘16

THE BECKWITH FILE

Jimmy graduated from WMU with a bachelors degree in finance. He works as an assistant tennis coach with WMU’s women’s team, and he and his wife own two local smoothie shops, Westnedge Hill Nutrition and Richland Nutrition. He and his wife reside in Battle Creek.
LHS has very strong cross country and track programs and Scott Bradley helped take them both to the next level. Track distance coach Shawn Aimesbury said, “Scott’s determination to win set him apart”. Scott played two years of football, ran two years of cross country and four years of track. In cross country Scott was a two-time city champion and a two-time state qualifier. In track he was a seven-time conference champion, ten-time city champion, four-time region champion and a seven-time state qualifier. Coach Aimesbury said, “Scott had the ability to help others bring out the best in themselves”. After graduating from Lakeview, Scott continued his running career at Eastern Michigan University.

ATHLETIC HONORS

LAKEVIEW HIGH SCHOOL

TRACK:
- Four Year Varsity Letter Winner
- Ten-Time City Champion (individual & relay)
- Seven-Time Conference Champion (individual & relay)
- Four-Time Regional Champion (individual & relay)
- Two-Time All-State
- Two-Time All-City Top Male Athlete
- Team MVP

CROSS COUNTRY:
- Two Year Varsity Letter Winner
- Two-Time City Champion
- Two-Time State Qualifier

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

TRACK:
- Four Year Varsity Letter Winner
- Two-Time Team Captain
- Seven-Time All-MAC
- Seven-Time Academic All-MAC
- USTFCCA All-Academic team

THE BRADLEY FILE

Scott graduated from Eastern Michigan University in 2016 with a degree in Public Law and Government. He graduated 3rd in his class from WMU Cooley Law with a degree in Juris Doctorate. Scott passed the bar exam on his first try. Scott and his wife Caitlin live in Battle Creek.
Dan was a multi-sport athlete during his days at LHS, but especially excelled in Track as a talented jumper. In fact, Dan still holds the pole vault record at Lakeview with an impressive 15’9” height. Ironically, Dan's brother and father tried to convince him to try pole vault in middle school and it was not his thing. It wasn’t until his junior year of high school that he decided to give it another shot after being introduced to Jerry Sessions and Miranda Smith at one of the track meets. He initially decided to pursue it because he thought that he could compete in college as a decathlete. Come to find out, he could compete in college as a pole vaulter!

Dan was a two-time State Champion in Pole Vault in High School and went on to compete for three seasons at Stanford University. While there, he earned a bachelor’s degree in Geophysics and was an Academic All-Pac 12 Honoree for two years.

In addition to Track & Field at Lakeview, Dan also played football where he was a two-year letter winner playing Cornerback & Wide Receiver. He was also All-Conference his Senior year.

ATHLETIC HONORS

LAKEVIEW HIGH SCHOOL

TRACK:
- Four Year Varsity Letter Winner: '09 – ‘12
- Six-Time All-City Champion (3 events): '09 – ‘12
- Four-Time All-Conference Champion (3 events): ‘10 – ‘12
- Two-Time Regional Champion: ‘10 – ‘12
- Two-Time All-State & State Champion: ‘11 & ‘12
- Team Captain
- Two-Time Team MVP
- Set School Pole Vault Record: 15’ 9”

FOOTBALL:
- Two Year Varsity Letter Winner: '10 & ’11
- Two-Time All-City: '10 & ’11
- All-Conference: ’11
- Battle Creek Enquirer Male Athlete of the Year: ’12

STANFORD UNIVERSITY

TRACK INDOOR & OUTDOOR:
- Three Year Varsity Letter Winner: ’13, ’15 & ’16
- 1st Place Pole Vault Finish at ’16 Stanford Invitational
- Two-Time Academic All-PAC 12 1st Team: ’15 & ‘16

THE EMERY FILE

After graduating with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Geophysics, Dan went on to obtain his master’s degree at Appalachian State University. While in the Geophysics program, he specialized in rock physics and was awarded the Dean’s Award for Undergraduate Academic Achievement and the Best Paper Award for his Thesis studying the physical principles of pozzolanic based concrete (Roman concrete).

He and his wife, EunSeon, currently reside in Saline and he works in Ann Arbor as a Senior Data Scientist for a company called Coupa. The two are expecting to relocate to California soon with EunSeon’s new job.
Erin Riley was a multi-sport athlete and a force to be reckoned with during her time at Lakeview High School. She earned ten varsity letters as a Spartan, while compiling multiple All-City, All-Conference and All-Regional awards in her sports of basketball, volleyball, and softball. She was voted team Captain, MVP, and Best Competitor in all 3 sports. At the time of graduation, Erin had left her mark, with multiple LHS Top 10 basketball records, including “3-pointers made” scoring and assists. Her athleticism was not the only thing that brought attention to her name, as her academics were just as stellar. In 2010, she won the LHS Female Scholar Athlete Award, and the MHSAA also recognized her as an outstanding Scholar Athlete. In 2017, the BC Enquirer noted her as a Top 10 basketball AND softball player to ever play at LHS. Her success in basketball continued into college as she received four varsity letters at Austin College. Her sharpshooting skills earned her multiple records, awards, and scholarships as she made a name for herself in Sherman, Texas.

ATHLETIC HONORS

LAKEVIEW HIGH SCHOOL

BASKETBALL:
- Four Year Varsity Letter Winner
- Three-Time All-City and All-Conference
- Two-Time Team Captain
- Team MVP and Best Competitor
- Set LHS record for 3-pointers made career (148)
- Ranked in LHS All-Time Top 5 in 3-pointers made
- Battle Creek Enquirer Top 10 Lakeview Basketball Player of the Decade (2010-2020)

VOLLEYBALL:
- Three Year Varsity Letter Winner
- All-City, All-Conference and All-Regional
- Team MVP
- All State Academic Team

SOFTBALL:
- Four Year Varsity Letter Winner
- Four-Time All-City
- Two-Time All-Conference & All-District
- Team MVP and Team Best Competitor
- Battle Creek Enquirer Top 10 Lakeview Softball Player of the Decade (2010-2020)
- 2010 LHS Female Scholar-Athlete Award
- 2010 MHSAA Scholar-Athlete Award

AUSTIN COLLEGE

BASKETBALL:
- Four Year Varsity Letter Winner
- Three-Time All-Conference
- Three-Time Conference leader in 3-Pointers made
- Team Captain and MVP
- Nine-Time SCAC Player of the Week
- Four-Time SCAC All-Academic
- Two-Time Austin College and SCAC Student Advisory Committee member
- Ranked Top 10 in conference for 3-pointers made in career
- Set school record for 3-pointers made career (221)

THE RILEY FILE

Erin graduated from Austin College with a Bachelor’s in Exercise Sports Science and Business in 2014, followed by a Master’s in education in 2015. She’s been teaching 8th grade math at Faubion Middle School in McKinney, Texas since 2016. In her free time, she enjoys traveling, playing golf and fishing.
KORY ROBERTS
CLASS OF 2011

Kory was a two-sport athlete while at Lakeview playing golf and a member of one of the first bowling teams. While at Lakeview Kory was the driving force behind one of the best golf teams in Lakeview history. Kory helped lead the team to the 2008 Div. II State Championship and two Div. I State Finals appearances. Kory was not only a leader on the scoreboard but a leader in practice as well. He would often be found working with teammates on the range or the practice green sharing his knowledge and skills.

Kory’s individual accomplishments include earning All-City, 1st Team All-Division, and 1st Team All-Conference honors all four years. Kory was named to the 1st team All-State in 2008, 2010, and 2011. He is only the 2nd Lakeview golfer to earn 1st Team All-State honors during 3 seasons. Kory had the 2nd best individual Season Scoring Average in Lakeview History when he graduated. Kory led the team in scoring average in his sophomore, junior, and senior years.

Kory played collegiately at Olivet College, GRCC, & Northwood University. He earned All-Conference awards while playing at Olivet and Northwood and was named to the All-Decade team for Northwood University.

ATHLETIC HONORS

LAKEVIEW HIGH SCHOOL

GOLF:
Four Year Varsity Letter Winner
Four-Time All-City
Four-Time All-Conference
Three-Time 1st Team All-State
Member of 3 State Final Team Appearances
Member of 2008 Div. II State Championship Team
Led team three-times with lowest scoring average in season

BOWLING:
Four Year Varsity Letter Winner
State Finals qualifier 2010 (finished 18th) *
*Highest finish of any bowler in Lakeview history as of 2022

COLLEGE AND BEYOND

GOLF:
Olivet College: 2011
All-MIAA 1st Team Honors as a Freshman
GRCC: 2012 -2013
Tournament low score at Ashford Invitational
Two top 2 finishes
Northwood University:
1st Team All-GIAC honors in 2016
His Individual winning percentage of .792 in the 2015-16 season is the 2nd best for any player this decade
Northwood University All-Decade Team
Amateur Accomplishments:
2015 Michigan Amateur Finalist
2018 Calhoun County Amateur Champion
2021 Calhoun County Amateur Champion
2023 Kalamazoo County Amateur Champion

THE ROBERTS FILE

Kory currently lives and works in Battle Creek. He is the Assistant Pro at Binder Park golf course and is currently working towards his PGA Teaching Professional classification.
Hall of Fame Composite Membership

2000:

Bob “Sticks” Bolton, Basketball, Class of 1956: School record holder in career scoring and single season scoring. Scored 50 pts in MHSAA quarterfinal game—still a MHSAA state record. Lettered four years at Western Michigan University, being 1st Team All-Mid America Conference, 1961. Led WMU in rebounding and was one of Western’s all-time great players. Selected in 2017 by the BC Enquirer as one of Lakeview’s All-Time Top 10 Basketball players.


Jackie Campbell, Basketball, Volleyball, Class of 1983: Nine varsity letters. Three years All-Conference, and 1st Team All-State Volleyball. Captain and MVP of Volleyball State Championship Team, 1982. Three years All-Conference Basketball. Captain, and MVP. University of Texas Volleyball, All-SW Conference Volleyball. NCAA Final 4 in Volleyball. Female Athlete of the Year, 1983. Selected in 2017 by the BC Enquirer as one of Lakeview’s All-Time Top 5 Volleyball players.


Wendy Ingraham, Swimming, Class of 1982: Set six school records, two state records, and won two state championships in the 50 yd and 100 yd Freestyle events. All-American in both events. All-Big 10, Big 10 Champion, NCAA All-American and team Captain at Michigan State in the Freestyle events. World Class Tri-Athlete. Six-time, top 10 finisher in the Hawaiian Ironman.


Gary Morrison, Basketball, Baseball, Class of 1952: Outstanding City and Conference Basketball player. 1st Team All-Conference Baseball. All-MIAA team captain and leading scorer for Kalamazoo College Basketball. Outstanding, and long-time Basketball, Baseball and Golf coach at Olivet College.

Joe Parker, Swimming, Class of 1983: Five time state champion and All-American at LHS in the sprint freestyle. Won nine conference championships. LHS Athlete of the Year, 1983. Team Captain, Big 10 Champion, NCAA All-American in the freestyle events at the University of Michigan. Set two University of Michigan Records and set a World Record while at Michigan. Gold Medal Winner at World Games, 1987.

Linda Popovich, Volleyball, Basketball, Class of 1986: 1st Team All-State Volleyball for three years. All-Conference Basketball. All-MAC Volleyball for four years at Bowling Green U. MAC Conference “Player of the Year, 1989”. NCAA Top Female Student-Athlete, 1990. Three-time NCAA Academic All-American. LHS Female Scholar Athlete, 1985. Selected in 2017 by the BC Enquirer as one of Lakeview’s All-Time Top 5 Volleyball players.


Kevin Tribbett, Track, Cross Country, Basketball, Class of 1979: City and Conference Champion in Cross Country. All-State Cross Country–Captain and MVP. Athlete and Scholar Athlete of the Year, 1979. Won 7 letters in Track and Cross Country at Purdue University serving as Team Captain. Placed in the “Top 8” all four years in the Big-10 Steeple Chase.

2001:

Amy Blaising, Cross Country, Track, Volleyball, Basketball, Class of 1988: Earned 10 varsity letters. All-City, All-Conference and All-State Cross Country. Set two school records in Track in the 3200 yd Run and Relay events. Earned four varsity letters in Track and Cross Country at Notre Dame, twice All-Conference and was their team Captain.


Dave Brophy, Teacher, Coach, Administrator. Coached Football, Basketball, Baseball and Golf and is the only coach to take an LHS Basketball team to the “Final Four”. Served as a central administrator and Assistant Superintendent for 20 years.

Trip Gage, Swimming, Class of 1978: Set five school, pool and conference records in the Butterfly and Breaststroke and was a Conference Champion five times. All-State in both Butterfly and Breaststroke, 1978. Four-year letter winner, All-Big 10, and Big-10 Champion in 100 yd. Breaststroke at University of Michigan. Named U of M’s Scholar Athlete.

Ken Higgins, Football, Basketball, Baseball, Class of 1983: Set four school records as a wide receiver in Football. All-City, All-Conference, All-State, 1982. Selected in 2016 by the BC Enquirer as one of Lakeview’s All-Time Top 10 Football Players. Played four years of Football at Michigan earning Academic All-Big 10 and Academic All-American honors. Played in the Rose Bowl and graduated from Michigan with a 4.0 GPA


Frank Kowalski, Football, Baseball, Track, Class of 1953: All-City, All-Conference, All-State and All-American in Football, 1952. Set three Football records in rushing and scoring—Career Yards, Most Touchdowns Scored, and Rushing yd. Per Carry. Selected in 2016 by the BC Enquirer as one of Lakeview’s All-Time Top 10 Football Players. Starrred in Baseball and Track.

Sherry Kuhn, Volleyball, Track, Class of 1979: Set three school records in Basketball—single season scoring, career scoring, and number of steals. Set two school records in Track—Long Jump and 220 Hurdles, and served as team captain in all three sports. Female Athlete of the Year, 1979. National Volleyball Champion at KCC. Played Volleyball at University of Wisconsin. Selected in 2017 by the BC Enquirer as one of Lakeview’s All-Time Top 5 Basketball Players
Jeff McCotter, Basketball, Class of 1979: All-City, All-Conference, two-time MVP and All-State, 1979. SW Michigan Coaches All-Star in 1979, and WOTV All-Star, 1979. Played college basketball at University of Detroit and Saginaw Valley. Selected in 2017 by the BC Enquirer as one of Lakeview's All-Time Top 10 Basketball players.

Meredith McCuaig, Golf, Class of 1981: Four year letter winner and three time Regional Champion. Three times All-State. State Champion in 1980. Set two school records for 9 & 18 hole scores. Four-time MVP. Four year letter winner in Golf at University of Texas.

2002:

Dick Colburn, Teacher, Coach, Athletic Director: Coached Football, Basketball, Tennis and Baseball; then served ten years as Athletic Director. Played Baseball and Football at Ohio State University.

Diane Davis, Basketball, Volleyball, Softball, Class of 1988: Set five school records in Basketball. All-Region and All-State Volleyball, 1988. All-Region Volleyball and highly successful Basketball player at Huron University. Named Huron's Athlete, and Scholar Athlete of the Year, 1992. Selected in 2017 by the BC Enquirer as one of Lakeview's All-Time Top 5 Basketball Players.


Tim Hartson, Football, Track, Class of 1979: Set two school records—100 and 220 yd. Dash and was MVP and Track team Captain. Ran the 100 yd. Dash under 10 seconds eight times. Set Albion College and MIAA conference records as a sprinter. Was team MVP and Track team Captain at Albion. Was MIAA Conference MVP and All-American at Albion.


Jeff Sovern, Football, Basketball, Baseball, Class of 1969: Team captain in both Baseball and Basketball. LHS Scholar-Athlete of the Year. Played four years of Baseball at Central Michigan and served as team Captain. Played professional Baseball with the Chicago White Sox and Cincinnati Reds. Served as LHS Varsity Baseball Coach for 13 years, guiding the Spartans to a State Championship in 2006 and winning 318 games. Selected in 2017 by the BC Enquirer as Lakeview's #1 All-Time Greatest Baseball Player.

Jim Wallace, Football, Track, Basketball, Class of 1986: All-State Football, and voted Captain of All-Conference Football team, 1985. All-State, Track. Placed 2nd twice in state high jump competition. Still holds the school record in the high jump. Played Football and ran Track at Michigan Tech, and played Football at Purdue University.

2003:

Gary Beard, Teacher, Coach, Athletic Director, Assistant Principal: Served the Lakeview Schools for 45 years—18 years as Athletic Director. Coached girl's basketball and served as a MHSAA official in football, basketball, and baseball. The Lakeview High School "Most Improved" sports award is given in his honor.

Larry Bentz, Basketball, Baseball, Class of 1980: Team Captain, Most Valuable, All-City, All-Conference, All-State in both Basketball and Baseball. Averaged 17 pts and 12 rebounds in his basketball career. Led the city in home runs for two years and hit .417 as a senior with a .385 career average. Drafted by the Chicago White Sox baseball team. LHS Athlete of the Year and Battle Creek Enquirer Athlete of the Year, 1980. Selected in 2017 by the BC Enquirer as one of Lakeview's All-Time Top 10 Basketball Players.

Becky Hastings, Swimming, Class of 1974: First female to earn a varsity letter on the men's swim team. Was a 4-year letter winner, team captain, Big-Ten Champion, All-Big Ten and NCAA All-American Swimmer at Michigan State University in the Freestyle events.

Tim Lankerd, Football, Baseball, Basketball, Class of 1978: Team Captain, MVP, All-City, All-Conference, All-State in Football. Selected in 2016 by the BC Enquirer as one of Lakeview's All-Time Top-10 Football Players. All-City, All-Conference in Baseball. LHS Athlete of the Year. Earned three letters in football at Western Michigan U. Coached Football, Basketball and Baseball at LHS.


Brad McCrory, Wrestling, Class of 1971: Team Captain, City Champion, Conference Champion, District Champion, 2nd place at Regional and 2nd place at 1971 State Tournament. Wrestled four years at University of Michigan—winning five tournaments. Placed 2nd at the Big-Ten tournament, 1975.

Michael Oursler, Football, Basketball, Baseball, Class of 1993: All-City, All-Conference, All-State, Team Captain, MVP, Best Competitor in football. Set six school records in football. Selected in 2016 by the BC Enquirer as one of Lakeview's All-Time Top 10 Football Players. All-Conference and Best Competitor in Basketball. Team Captain, MVP, Best Competitor, All-City, All-Conference in Baseball. 4-year football letter winner at Albion College and played on Albion's National Championship football team.

Jim Ritter, Teacher and Coach: Lakeview's "Winningest" football coach with a record of 105 wins and 35 losses. Coached Lakeview's only 10 win season and had 7 seasons with only one loss. Coached Lakeview's only appearance in the Silverdome. His teams were ranked in the Top 10 five times.

Kirstan VanderSlius, Swimming, Class of 1980: Team Captain, Most Valuable, City Champion, five time Conference Champion, and All-State in the Freestyle events. Set five school records at LHS in the 100 yd, 200 yd. and 500 yd. Freestyle. Four year letter winner, Team Captain, All-Big Ten and NCAA All-American at University of Michigan.
2004:

Debbie Brevitz, Swimming, Tennis, Class of 1973: Named “Outstanding Performer” on first girl’s swim team at LHS. Placed 2nd in the 400 Free and 200 Med. Relay at first girl’s state swim meet. Played on first girl’s tennis team at LHS and also on the men’s tennis team. Won a varsity letter in Tennis at U. of Michigan and four varsity letters in swimming. Was Michigan’s swim team captain, won 11 Big Ten championships, set four Big Ten records and was an NCAA All-American in the Breaststroke and IM events.

Brian Crisswell, Baseball, Football, Basketball, Class of 1981: Two years Football, Basketball, & Baseball being team captain in each. Best Competitor in Baseball and Basketball. Had a .341 batting average and 2.8 ERA in baseball career. Pitched a no-hitter striking out 13 of 15. Played Baseball at WMU being first team All-MidAmerican Conference. Played professional baseball for five years with the Oakland Athletics. Selected in 2017 by the BC Enquirer as one of Lakeview’s All-Time Top 10 Baseball Players.

David Labrecque, Wrestling, Football, Baseball, Class of 1980: All-City, All-Conf, Best Competitor, team captain in Football. City, Conference, and Regional Champion in Wrestling. MVP and team Captain. LHS record holder for most wins in a season. Three years Football and four years Wrestling at Olivet College. Wrestling team captain, MVP, MIAA Champion, and MIAA conference. Div III All-American at 167 lbs. Member of Olivet College Athletic Hall of Fame. Served on the Olivet College Board of Trustees.

Adam Norlander, Basketball, Tennis, Class of 1993: Two years varsity Basketball—MVP, All-City, All-Conference, All-State. Four years Tennis at #1 Singles. MVP, team captain, City and Conference Champion. 1st team Class “A” All-State. Three years Tennis at “K” College—team captain, MIAA MVP, All-American, National Champion, National Senior Player of the Year. Selected in 2017 by the BC Enquirer as one of Lakeview’s All-Time Top 10 Basketball players.

LeVerne Russell, Basketball, Baseball, Class of 1928: Four years of Basketball, setting an LHS scoring record that lasted for 24 years. Was also team captain for two years and set a City of Battle Creek scoring record. Led LHS Basketball to its first District Championship. Played four years of Baseball. Granddaughter Shelly Russell was inducted into the Hall of Fame in 2000.

2005:

Suzy Brevitz, Swimming, Tennis, Class of 1974: Leading scorer on first girl’s swim team at LHS. Placed 2nd in 50 Breast and 200 Medley Relay and 3rd in 100 Breaststroke at first girl’s state swim meet. Played on first girl’s Tennis team at LHS and also played on the men’s Tennis team. Played two years of Tennis and was awarded four years at MSU. Set four MSU swim records in Breaststroke and Medley Relay events, was a two-time Big Ten champion, and a 1975 NCAA All-American. Named a Top 10 MSU Scholar Athlete in 1976.

Joel Manby, Football, Baseball, Track, Class of 1977: All-Conference, All-State, team captain in Football. Set the school record for field goals. All-Conference Baseball. Four years Baseball, MVP, and twice All-MIAA at Albion College. Four years Football, twice All-MIAA, and Academic All-American at Albion College. Received NCAA Post-Grad scholarship, Rhone Scholarship finalist, and member of Albion College Athletic Hall of Fame. Named Lakeview School District Distinguished Alumni, 2002, and the Albion College Distinguished Alumni Award in 2011.

Raymond “Butch” Perry, LHS Teacher & Coach for 32 years: Coached freshman, JV and varsity Football for 29 years. Coached Basketball for three years. Head varsity Baseball coach for 28 years—10-time City, Conference and District champions. Four-time Regional champions, twice State Runners-up, two-time State Champions. MHSAA Coach of the Year three times, twice MHSAA Dream-Team Coach. Member of MHSAA Hall of Fame. His Baseball teams won 509 games.

Bill Slack, Football, Basketball, Baseball, Class of 1992: All-Conference, All-State, team captain in Football, All-Conference, Captain and Best Competitor—Basketball. All-Conference, All-State, captain and MVP—Baseball. The only LHS athlete to play in two MHSAA All-Star games—Football and Baseball. LHS Athlete of the Year. Three-year varsity Basketball at CMU—“Best Defensive Player”, finished 2nd nationally in Div 1 3-point field goals. Played pro-Basketball in Europe being top scorer and top defensive player. Selected in 2017 by the BC Enquirer as one of Lakeview’s All-Time Top 10 Basketball players.


2006:

Rolla Anderson, Teacher & Coach: Coached Football, Basketball, Golf, Track and Tennis at LHS. Football teams achieved a 24 -1 record over a 3 year period and ranked #1 in 1952. Coached Football, Golf, Tennis and Cross Country at Kalamazoo College and named Michigan Football Coach of the Year in 1962. Was K’s Athletic Director for 32 years with their athletic facilities named in his honor. Served as Director of US Tennis Association for 38 years.

Bill Brandell, Teacher & Coach: Coached Swimming at LHS for 13 years with a record of 130 - 38. 1981 and 1982 teams were State Runners-Up. Coached six State Champions and five All-Americans. Served as President of National Swim Coaches Assoc and was Chairman of the National All-American Selection Committee for 18 years. Inducted into the National Swim Coaches Hall of Fame in 1986. Earned the Matt Mann and Bruce Harlan national awards, and NISCA’s Outstanding Service Award.

Mike Campbell, Swimming, Class of 1967: Set school and conference records in the 100 and 200 yard Freestyle Events. 1967 State Champion and All-American on 400yd Free Relay. Detroit News 1st Team All-State. Tri-Captain of 1967 Class “A” State Championship team. Swam at Oakland University setting eight school records in the freestyle events. Was a six-time NCAA All-American in the 100 and 200yd Freestyles and 400yd Free Relay.


Bill Ryan, Swimming and Tennis, Class of 1966: Four years Tennis—team Captain and Most Valuable. City Champion in both Singles and Doubles. Four year Swimmer, being Captain and MVP. Set school records in the Butterfly, Individual Medley and Medley Relay. All State in Butterfly, 1966. LHS Athlete of the Year, 1966. Swam at Dartmouth College. Coached swimming at Marshall HS, Western Michigan U, Indiana U, and Western Illinois U where he developed 36 All-American swimmers in five years. At age 69, won the National Senior Olympics Swimming 50yd Freestyle.
Shannon Smith, Basketball and Volleyball, Class of 1996: Three-years varsity Basketball, team Captain and twice MVP. All State. All-Time leading scorer, All-Time leading rebounder. Three-years varsity Volleyball, team Captain and twice MVP. All-Region and All-State. Four year letter winner in Volleyball at U. of North Carolina. "Most Improved", 1996; All-ACC 1st Team, 1999; Carolina Award for Excellence, 1999. All-Time leader for Blocking Average and Solo Blocks. First in ACC for Hitting Percentages and Blocks, 1999. Selected in 2017 by the BC Enquirer as one of Lakeview All-Time Top 5 Basketball Players.

Jennifer Skarp, Basketball and Volleyball, Class of 1990: Team Captain, All-City and All-Conference, Basketball. Three-years varsity Volleyball. Team Captain, All-Region, All-State. Academic All-State. "Best Offensive Player”. LHS Athlete of the Year, 1990. 4-years DePaul Volleyball and 4-year starter. Team Captain, 1993. Ranks in DePaul’s All-Time Top 10 for: Hitting Percentage, Block Solos, Block Assists, Block Attempts. Great Midwest Conference All-Academic Team, GTE Academic All-American nominee.

2007:

Jim Bentz, Basketball and Baseball, Class of 1987. Three years varsity Basketball. Three years All-City, three years All-Conference, three-time MVP, two time Team Captain. All-State Special Honors and Channel 41 "Player of the Year," 1985. LHS All-Time Scoring Champion. Played two years Basketball at KCC. Two years Varsity Baseball. All-City and All-Conference. Selected in 2017 by the BC Enquirer as one of Lakeview's All-Time Top 10 Basketball players.

Dave Diget, Teacher and Coach, 1962 – 1970. Lakeview's first Swim Coach. Coached the Spartan Swimmers from their origin to Class “A” State Champions in five years. Named Michigan's Class “A” Swim Coach of the Year, 1967. Turned five young swimmers into All-Americans who were also outstanding college swimmers. Coached Swimming at Western Michigan University for 8 years. Holds five State Records, and was ranked 1st nationally in four Master’s Swimming events——100 Backstroke, 100, 200, 400yd Ind. Medley.


Jenny Engelhardt, Diving, Track & Field, Class of 1996. Conference champion and school record in Diving. School record, conference champ & 4th at State Meet in 100yd DASH. School record and twice State Champion in High Jump—ranked 4th nationally. LHS Scholar Athlete. 4-Year letterman & Track Team Captain at NotreDame. Knute Rockne Scholar Athlete. 1st ND female All-American in any field event. Three-time Big East Conference Champion in High Jump. NCAA All-American and ND record setter in both In-Door & Out-Door High Jump. ND Female Athlete of the Year. Finished 7th at US Olympic High Jump Trials.

Amy Yeast, Tennis, Class of 1982. Played on both men’s and women’s tennis teams at LHS. City Champion, Conference Champion, Region Champion and 2nd at 1982 State Meet. All-State, MVP and Best Competitor. #1 Singles for Western Michigan University Tennis for 3 ½ years. WMU Captain and MVP. 3rd All-time in WMU Tennis wins. All-MAC 1st team four times, twice MAC #1 Singles Champion. Inducted into WMU Athletic Hall of Fame, 1997. WMU Tennis MVP Award named in her honor. 1985 USA Today “Michigan Amateur Athlete of the Year”.

2008:

Tom Dunton, Track and Football, Class of 1960. All Conference and All-State in both Football and Track. 1959 Associated Press Class B All-State Football as an end, and All-State in Track after winning the 1960 State Championship in the 440. Set new school, conference and regional records in the 440 and was undefeated against all Class B runners in that event. Set a school record in the 880 Relay. Attended Central Michigan U where he played Football and ran Track.

Terry Faulk, Football, Baseball, and Wrestling, Class of 1964. Earned two varsity letters in Football, Baseball and Wrestling. Was a Wrestling state semi-finalist at 167 lbs. Wrestled four years at Miami U and set new Miami records for career wins and career pins. Was a two-time MAC Champion at 191 lbs. Twice won the 4-1 Wrestling Invitational. Wrestled twice at the NCAA Championship meet and was named a “Mid-Season Honorable Mention All-American”. Received the Lakeview School District Distinguished Alumni award in 2004.

Jenny McGinnis, Tennis, Class of 1993. Won four varsity letters in Tennis as well as varsity letters in Track, Cross Country and Soccer. Was City, Conference, Regional, and State Champion in Tennis. Won in excess of 90 dual matches, including a 55-1 record as a 9th & 10th grade player. Named MVP, Best Competitor or Team Captain all four years. Played four years of tennis at Eastern Kentucky U. as #2 Singles and #1, 2, and 3 Doubles.

Melissa Nordine, Tennis and Volleyball, Class of 1998. Earned four varsity letters in Tennis and was a three-year city and conference champion at #1 and #2 Singles. Was Regional Champion, State Runner-up and All-State in 1997. Earned three varsity letters in Volleyball, being an All-City, Conference and Regional player in addition to being Honorable Mention All-State and on the MHSAA All-Academic Team. Was the LHS, and Battle Creek Enquirer Athlete of the Year. Played four years of Volleyball at DePaul, being a 4-year starter and MVP in 2000. Selected in 2017 by the BC Enquirer as one of Lakeview’s All-Time Top 5 Volleyball players.


2009:

Bree Adams, Track, Soccer, Basketball, Volleyball, Class of 1996. A rare four-sport athlete who excelled at all. Four letters in Track. All-State 200 Meters, 1996. School record in Long Jump & 400 Meter Relay. Four letters in Soccer. Scored 34 goals and had 38 assists. Three letters in Basketball. All-City, All-Conference, Honorable Mention All-State in ’95. Holds school record for Assists & Steals. Two letters in Volleyball. All-City, All-Conference and All-Region. LHS Athlete of the Year, and Battle Creek Enquirer Athlete of the Year, 1996. Ran Track at Toledo U.

Ben Feenie, Basketball, Class of 1998. Three varsity letters in Basketball. 2nd All-Time LHS scorer, three years leading rebounder. Three-time All-City and All-Conference. Three-time MVP. Honorable Mention Detroit Free Press All-State, 1998. LHS Athlete of the Year, 1998. One year of Basketball at Central Michigan and three years at Albion College being a three year starter. MIAA All-Conference Student-Athlete Honor Roll. Selected in 2017 as one of Lakeview’s All-Time Top 10 Basketball Players.


Dave Wilson, Swimming, Class of 1967. Four letters in Swimming. State Champion & All-American 400 Free Relay, 1967. 1st Team Detroit News All-State. LHS and Conference Record in 50 Free. Swam four years at Valparaiso U. NCAA All-American, 1969, 70, 71. 2nd, 4th, & 8th in the nation in 50 & 100 yd Freestyle, 1969-71. Set Valpo records in 50, 100 and 200 Freestyles and 100 and 200 yard Butterfly plus 400 Free and 400 Medley Relays. Won seven ICC championships in 50 and 100 Free plus 200 Fly. Valpo’s MVP in 1969 and ’71. Voted Valparaiso’s Scholar Athlete of the Year, 1971 Inducted into the Valparaiso Athletic Hall of Fame, 2005

2010:

Eugene Fox, Football and Track, Class of 1953. Two letters in both Track and Football. All-City, All-Conference and Honorable Mention All-State for the 1952 State Championship Football Team. Named the team’s ‘Key Performer’ by playing a dominant role as both an offensive and defensive end. State Champion and tied the state record while winning the 100 yd Low Hurdles along with placing 3rd in the Shot Put, and anchoring the 3rd place 880 Relay at the 1953 State Track Meet. Scored half of Lakeview’s team points leading LHS to the Track team State Championship. Three-time All-State. Earned a football scholarship to SE Missouri State.

Jennifer Price, Track and Cross Country, Class of 2000. Four varsity letters in Track and three in Cross Country. Four years All-City and All-Conference in Track; All-State in ’99 and ’00. Set LHS records in the 400 & 1600 Meters. Four-time State Champion: 800 Meters, 400 Meter Relay, 1600 Meter Relay, and 3200 Meter Relay. Three-time All-City and All-Conference in Cross Country. Set school records in the 400 Meters, 800 Meters 400 Meters Relay and 1600 Meters Relay at Hope College. Set the MIAA Record in the 800 Meters. Four-time All-MIAA. Three-time MIAA Champion in the 800 Meters. Team Captain and MVP. NCAA All-American, 800 Meters, 2004.

Ben Stubbs, Swimming, Class of 1999. Four letters in Swimming. Two-time State Champion and All-American in the 200 and 400 yd Free Relays. Two-time State Runner-up in the 200 and 500 yd Freestyles. Five-time All-State. Set three LHS records, three city records and was an eight time Conference Champion. Four-year team MVP. Team Captain. LHS Athlete of the Year, 1999. Four varsity letters, Team Captain, MAC finalist in the 200 yd, 500 yd and 1650 yd Freestyles at Eastern Michigan University.

2011:

Mike Bivens, Football, Basketball, Baseball, Class of 1975. Two letters in Football. All-City, All-Conference, MVP and Team Captain. Two letters in Basketball. All-City, All-Conference, MVP and Team Captain. Two letters in Baseball. All-City, All-Conference, Hon. Mention All-State. LHS Athlete of the Year, 1975. Three varsity letters in Football and Baseball at Albion College. 2nd Team All-MIAA Defensive Back, 1978. All-MIAA Outfielder, 1979 and Baseball Team Captain.

Rachel Cox, Track and Cross Country, Class of 2000. Four letters in Track and CC. Set LHS records in 1-mile, 2-mile and 2-mile relay. Four-time City Champion and undefeated for 4 yrs in 1-mile run and 2-mile relay. All-State by placing 2nd in 1-mile and 2-mile runs at State Meet. State Champion in 2-mile relay. Twice Team Captain and MVP in both Track and CC. Twice City Champ, Conference Champ, Regional Champ and twice All-State Cross Country. All-Conference and national qualifier in Track & CC at Indiana Wesleyan U. 2-yrs All-Conference and All-Region, MVP and Team Captain in both Track & CC at Ferris State U. Set new Ferris U. record in 5000 meters.

Matt Dawes, Football, Wrestling, Track, Class of 1997. Two letters in Football. All-City, All-Conference, Hon. Mention All-State. MHSAA All-Star Team Captain. Selected in 2016 by the BC Enquirer as one of Lakeview’s All-Time Top 10 Football Players. Three letters in Wrestling. Four letters in Track. 3-time city shot put champion + Conference Champion. Played three years Football at Michigan State U. earning a “Special Teams” award vs Wisconsin. One letter in MSU Track.

Akane Kuboko, Tennis, Class of 2001. Four Varsity letters, 4 years All-City & All-Conference. 4 yrs Regional Champion, 1 year state semi-finalist & 3 years state runner-up. Four years All-State, 4 years MVP & Academic All-State. Only LHS girl to play #1 singles all four years. Earned 4 Tennis letters at Cornell U. Two-time Academic All-Ivy League. 2nd team All-Ivy League in both Singles and Doubles play. Played #1 Doubles and #1, 2, & 3 Singles.


2012:


2013:


Ashley Burnham, Soccer, Class of 2001. Four letters in Soccer. Four-Times All-City & All-Conference. Twice All-District and twice 1st Team All-State. Three-times MVP. Set LHS records for Goals in a Season and Goals in a Career. Earned two letters in Basketball being All-City & All-Conference. 6th All-Time in Steals and 8th All-Time in Assists. Played Soccer at Western Michigan being on the MAC Championship Team in 2003 and played in the NCAA Tournament ‘03.


Audrey Graham, Basketball, Track, Class of 2002. Earned three letters in Basketball being three-times All-City & Twice All-Conference. Conference MVP in 2000 & ‘01 and Honorable Mention All-State in 2001. Set LHS records for points in a game, season & career. Earned three letters in Track setting LHS records in the 100 & 300 Hurdles and the 1600 M Relay. Four-time State Champion in the 100 & 300 M Hurdles and the 1600 M Relay. Junior College All-American Basketball in 2006 and set multiple Basketball records at Olivet College. Selected in 2017 by the BC Enquirer as one of Lakeview’s All-Time Top 5 Basketball Players. 2001 Battle Creek Enquirer Female Athlete of the Year in Battle Creek.


2014:

Breanna Ballard, Soccer, Basketball, Class of 2004. Earned four letters in Soccer. All-City, All-Conference, All-District, All-Region and three times All-State. MVP & Team Captain. Set new LHS records for Goals in a Season (46) and in a Career (112). Tied for most Goals in a Game (7). LHS Female Athlete of the Year & BC Enquirer Athlete of the Year, 2004. Earned four letters in Soccer at Michigan State. Earned two letters in Basketball All-City, All-Conference & Honorable Mention All-State. Averaged 14 ppg in ‘03 and in All-Time Top 10 for Steals per Season & in a Career.

Allie Hunt, Basketball, Track, Volleyball, Class of 2003. Earned three letters in Basketball being All-City, All-Conference & Co-MVP. Averaged 13 ppg as a senior. Earned two letters in Track, setting LHS record & being State Champion in 1600 Meter Relay, 2000. 4th All-Time in 400 M. Run. All-State in 2000 & ‘01. Earned four letters in Volleyball being twice All-City, All-Conference, MVP & Team Captain. Honorable Mention All-State. Earned four letters in Volleyball at Murray State with four years on the Ohio Valley Honor Roll and Dean’s List.

Jill Penty, Golf, Class of 2001. Earned four varsity letters and was four times MVP plus three times Team Captain. Set LHS records for Tournament Low Scores for both 9 Holes (36) and 18 Holes (74). Four-times All-City & four-times All-Conference. All-City Medalist in 2000 & ’01. Three-times 1st Team All-State—1999, ’00, ’01


Kaci Sellers, Basketball, Volleyball, Class of 2004. Earned three letters in Basketball being All-City and 1st Team All-Conference. Twice MVP, Best Competitor and Team Captain. Earned four letters in Volleyball from 2001-’04. All-City, All-Conference, All-Region & All-State. Twice MVP and Best Competitor. Earned four varsity letters in Volleyball at Villanova being a four-year starter. Twice Team Captain and MVP. 1st Team All-Big East. Had 1350 Kills and led team in Hitting Percentage for four years and led team in Blocks and Service Aces for three years. In the All-Time Villanova Top 10 for Attack %, Block Assists, Total Blocks, Total Points, Blocks per Game, Solo Blocks, Kills, Games Played, Kills Per Game, and Attack Attempts. Selected in 2017 by the BC Enquirer as one of Lakeview’s All-Time Top 5 Volleyball players.

2015:


Jeff Rice, Baseball, Class of 1988. Earned three Varsity letters. Twice All-City, Twice All-Conference, Twice All-District, Twice All-Region, and Twice All-State + 1988 All-State Dream Team. 1986 State Championship Team. 17-5 record as a pitcher with a senior season 1.5 ERA and 162 career Strike Outs. Hit .368 & .317 as a Jr & Sr. Tied a school record with nine Home Runs. Earned two letters in Baseball and one in Basketball at KCC. Played two years at Saginaw Valley St. U earning 1st Team All Great Lakes Conf each year and NCAA Div II North Atlantic All-Region honors. Set two SVSU records: Most Complete Games Pitched in a Season and Most Strikeouts in a Season. Ranks 8th All-Time SVSU in Career ERA and 8th All-Time in Career Complete Games.

2016:

Mark Harris, Wrestling, Class of 2006. 4-year letter winner. 4-times City Champion, 4-times Conference Champion, 3-times District Champion, 3-times Regional Champion, 3-times State Champion. Set the following LHS Wrestling Records: Season Wins, 54; Career Wins, 171; Season Pins, 40; Career Pins, 112; 1st Period Takedowns, 50. Ranked 12th in the NATION at Senior Nationals.

Nate Huffman, Basketball. Class of 1992. Led Twin Valley conference with 65% shooting percentage. Averaged 12 points & 7 rebounds pg along with 60 Blocks in a single season. Played two years at Lansing CC being All-Conference, All-Region and 1st Team All-American. Also MVP of Team and All-Time. Played two years at Central Michigan U averaging 16 points, 9 rebounds and 2 Blocks per game. 4th All-Time CMU in Blocks—92 and 7th All-Time CMU in Rebound Average. Signed professionally with the LA Clippers, Played for Maccabi Elite and was MVP of the Israeli League. Named Best Player in Europe in 2000 and 2001. Signed a 3-year contract with the Toronto Raptors in the NBA. Selected in 2017 by the BC Enquirer as one of Lakeview’s All-Time Top 10 Basketball players.

Devan Kline, Baseball, Basketball, Football, Class of 2006. 4-Varsity Letters in Baseball. 3-times All-City and All-Conference. Twice All-District. All-State. 2006. All-State Dream Team Dream. Won 25 games as a pitcher striking out 264 in three season. Had a .45 ERA as a senior. Earned two Varsity Letters in Football being All-City and All-Conference. 2nd All-Time Scorer in Basketball with 1,105 points—17.5 ave in 63 games. Played three season of Baseball at Central Michigan U compiling a 5-3 record with 79 strikeouts in 78 innings. Played professionally with the San Francisco Giants organization. Selected in 2017 by the BC Enquirer as one of Lakeview’s All-Time Top 10 Baseball players. 2006 Battle Creek Enquirer Athlete of the Year in Battle Creek.

David Mills, Baseball, Class of 2006. Earned 4-Varsity Letters. 3-times All-City, All-Conference and All-District. 2-times All-State, All-State Dream Team, 2006. MVP in 2005 & ‘06. Played in MHSAA All-Star Game in ‘06. Set LHS records for: Hits in a Season, 51; Runs scored in a Season, 51; Strikeouts in a Season, 103. Pitched 28 career wins with a .409 ERA. Had a .408 senior Batting Ave. with a 10 – 0 senior pitching record in 74 innings. 4-Year Letter Winner at NotreDame. Played as a pitcher and outfielder. 1st Team All-Big East. 2008. Big East “Player of the Week, 2009. Career Batting Ave of .325 with 164 Hits in 504 At Bats. Had 34 Multi-based Hits with 3 Home Runs and 86 RBI. Pitched 69 innings with 44 strikeouts. 3rd All-Time ND “Fewest Walks per 9 Innings Pitched” –89; 3rd All-Time ND “Strike Out to Walk Ratio” –6.33; 3rd All-Time ND “Total Sacrifices” –46; 4th All-Time ND “ Sacrifice Bunts” –31. Selected in 2017 by the BC Enquirer as one of Lakeview’s All-Time Top 10 Baseball Players.


John Thawnghmung, Track and Football, Class of 1988. 2-Varsity Letters in Track. Team Captain & TNT Sportsmanship Winner. City Champion in both the Discus and Shot Put. Conference Champion in both Discus and Shot Put. Set new LHS records in both Discus and Shot Put. 1988 State Champion in the Discus, 154"10” and 5th Place in the Shot Put 52’75”. Earned 2-Varsity Letters in Football. MVP and Team Captain. All-City and All-Conference. Special Mention All-State, 1987.

2017:


Donna Bolenz, Softball, Class of 1990. Earned two varsity letters as a pitcher with a career ERA of 1.21 and a 30-15 record. Set school records with 323 strikeouts, most games won in a season, most strikeouts in a game / season / career. Pitched four no-hitters, three one-hitters, and had a .371 Batting Average. Twice All-City, All-Conference, All-District, All-Region. Team MVP & Best Competitor. Pitched a no-hitter with 22 strikeouts in eight innings. Earned four letters at Hope College with a .333 Batting Average and ERA of 2.52. Named All-American Scholar Athlete in 1991 – 1994.


Courtney McCotter, Volleyball and Basketball, Class of 2007. Earned four letters in Volleyball. Three-Times All-City, Twice All-Conference and All-Region. All-State in 2006 & 2007. Twice Academic All-State. Team Captain. MVP and Most Competitive Award Winner. Three letters in Basketball. Twice All-City & All-Conference. Team Captain & MVP. 1st All-Time in Single Season and Career Blocked Shots. LHS Female Scholar Athlete, 2007 & Detroit Free Press Scholar Athlete. 3.98 GPA. Four letters in Volleyball at Grand Valley. NCAA Semi-Finalist. Team Captain. 4-Time Academic All-Conference.

2018:


Andrew Jung, Tennis. Class of 2008. Earned three Varsity letters in Tennis. Had a career record of 71 – 8. City Champion in 9th, 11th and 12th grades. Conference Champion at 11th and 12th grade. STATE CHAMPION at #1 Singles as a senior. Senior season record of 30 – 0. Named “State of Michigan Mr. Tennis”. All-State, MVP, and Team Captain as a junior and senior. 4.0 GPA. Played Tennis at Amherst College—national Runners-up as a Freshman and Soph. 36 – 1 record as a junior. Team National Champions as a senior.

Erica Mann, Track. Class of 2007. Earned four Varsity letters in Track and Cross Country. 4 times City Champion, 3 times Conference Champion, 2 times Regional Champion, set a new conference record and was TWICE STATE CHAMPION AND set a new STATE RECORD in the 100 Meter Run. 4 times City Champion, 3 times Conference Champion, 3 times Regional Champion and STATE CHAMPION in the 200 Meter Run. Earned four Varsity letters in Track at Michigan State—had a great career as a 100 and 200 Meter sprinter and was part of MSU’s 4 x 100 Relay.


Matt Thompson, Golf, 2008 4-times All City & All-Conference. Twice Conference & Regional Champion. 3-times All-State; twice Michigan’s Golf Super Team Member. Two-time STATE CHAMPION-2006 & ’08. "Mr. Golf", 2008. Set LHS records for 18 Hole Season Ave of 71.1 and 18 Hole Scoring Record of 66. 3-time Division 1 PING All-Midwest Region. 3-times Big Ten Golfer of the Week, 3-times Big Ten Sportsmanship Honoree, Big Ten Match Play Championships All-Tournament Team, 2-times All-Big Ten Championship All-Tournament Team, Big-Ten Championship individual Runner-up, twice All-Big Ten second teams—all at U. of Michigan. 2017 Michigan Open Champion,

Suzanne Tummorns, Softball, Class of 1985. Earned four Varsity letters. All City, All Conference, All District for four years. All Region. Twice 1st Team All-State. Three times Team Captain. Twice MVP and Best Competitor. Academic All-State for four years. Hit .339 as a Freshman, .500 as a Soph., .552 as a junior and .434 with an injury shortened season. Had seven home runs, nine triples and 115 RBI in her career.

2019:


Jenny Hayes, Volleyball, Class of 1978. Led the LHS Volleyball team to State Tournament back-to-back final four appearances in the 1977 and 1978 seasons with a combined record of 45-3. She then played at KCC for two years being a two-time National Champion and two-time Junior College All-American. She went to the University of Texas in 1980 and became a 1st Team All-American leading Texas to the 1981 National Championship. In 2008, Jenny was inducted into the U of Texas Women’s Hall of Fame. Selected in 2017 by the Battle Creek Enquirer as Lakeview’s All-Time Best Volleyball Player.

Spencer Henley, Football, Class of 1991. Earned two Varsity letters, 1989 and 1990. Twice All-City and All-Conference. Team Captain, Most Valuable and Honorable Mention All-State, 1990. Selected for the Michigan All-Star Football Team in 1991, starting for the West Team. Earned two Varsity letters in Basketball. Played four years of football at Western Michigan University playing Special Teams and starting as a linebacker as a senior. Coached football at Kalamazoo Central and Martin High School before becoming the Head Coach of Colon HS where he coached six years and won two District Championships. In 2014 he was inducted into the Colon HS Hall of Fame.

Leiah Hess, Track, Class of 2009. Earned three Varsity letters. Three-time City Champion in the 400, 800, & 1600 Meter Relays. Twice Conference and Regional Champion in the 200 Meter Dash. All-State in the 200 & 400 Meter Dash, and twice All-State in the 800 Meter Relay. Five-time All-American and Set a National Record in the Distance Medley Relay at Grand Valley State University. Four-time All-Region, and three-time Conference Champion in the 400 Meter Dash while attending GVSU.

Maggie Remynse, Tennis, Class of 2009. LHS career record of 112-4 with undefeated seasons in 2007 and 2008. Four-time All-State. Ranked as the #1 Player in the State of Michigan in 2007, 2008 and 2009. Four-time City and Conference Champion at Number 1 Singles, and Three-time State Champion at #1 Singles. Named State of Michigan’s Miss Tennis in 2008. She was a 5-Star recruit who played at Western Michigan University. Her coach, Mike McCinnis said Maggie was, “The greatest female player ever at Lakeview and in the city of Battle Creek”. Played #1 Singles, #2 Singles and #1 Doubles while at Western Michigan University.

Ryo Tahara, Baseball, Class of 2001. Two Varsity letters in Baseball. All-City, All-Conference, All-District, All Region and 1st Team All-State in 2001 playing third base for the LHS State Championship Baseball Team. In 2000, Ryo had a Batting Average of .340 with a 3-0 record as a pitcher, striking out 17 in 16 innings. Ryo played two years at KCC then transferred to Saginaw Valley State University where he starred in 2004. He batted .357 and had a near perfect fielding percentage. Ryo also swam for four years helping set a new school record in the 200 yd. Medley Relay that finished 6th in the state. He also finished 8th All-Time in the 100 yd. Breaststroke and was All-State twice in Swimming.

2021:

Grace Labrecque, Soccer & Golf, Class of 2010. Earned 4 Varsity letter in Soccer. Four-times All-City, All-Conference, All-Division and All-Region. Three-times All-State. Team Captain and Team MVP. Earned 4 Varsity letters in Golf. Three-times All-City, All-Division and All-Conference. Two-times All-State. Set LHS record for lowest 18-hole round (69). Earned 3 Varsity letters in Basketball. All-City and All-Conference senior year. LHS Female Athlete of the Year. Earned 3 Varsity letters for Soccer at CMU. MAC Conference All-Freshman Team. Earned 1 Varsity letter in Golf at CMU.

Jake Labrecque, Baseball, Class of 2008. Earned 4 Varsity letters in Baseball. Three-times All-City, Two-times All-Conference and All-District. All-State 2008. Member of 2006 State Championship team. Team Captain and Team MVP. Set LHS single season record for most RBIs. Earned 3 Varsity letters in Football. All-Conference and Team Captain. Earned 2 Varsity letters in Swimming and Diving. All-City, All-Conference and All-State in Diving. Member of the 2008 State Championship team. Earned 1 Varsity letter in Bowling on the runner up State Championship team. Battle Creek Enquirer & LHS Male Athlete of the Year. Played two years of baseball at KCC. NJCAA All-Academic team. Participated in the NJCAA World Series. Team Captain. Earned 2 Varsity letters in Baseball at Northwood University. Two-times team leader in RBIs. Named Northwood University Newcomer of the Year. Team Captain.


David Yaw, Football, Class of 1983. Earned 2 Varsity letters in Football. Two-times All-City and All-Conference. All-State 1983. Voted Most Improved player and Team Captain. Set LHS record for highest completion % (54.3%), career passing yards (2,244), most career TD passes (22), must passes completed in a season (76) and single game passing yardage (246). Earned 4 Varsity letters in Football at Albion College. Let Albion to a two-year record of 13-4.

2022:

Adrien Bouyer, Track & Football, Class of 2009: Earned 3 Varsity letters in Track. Seven-time City Champion. Two-times All-Conference. Three-times All-Region. Best Competitor and team Captain. Twice voted as Most Outstanding Performer at the All-City Track Meet. Two-times All-State and State Champion in 400m. Set 4 LHS records, 200m, 400m, 4x200m relay and 4x400m relay. Earned two Varsity letters in Football. Earned All-City and All-Conference recognition. Played one year of football at Olivet College. Ran track for one season at Iowa Central Community College and was a National Qualifier in the 400m.

Holly Gremore, Track, Basketball & Volleyball, Class of 1999: Earned 3 Varsity letters in Basketball. Three-times All-City and All-Conference. Honorable mention All-State. Voted team most competitive and sportsmanship. Team Captain and MVP. Set 3 LHS records (career steals, single season assists and steals). Currently ranked as 5th in state record book for most steals in single game (17). Earned 4 Varsity letters in Track. Four-times All-City, All-Conference and All-Region. Two-times All-State and State Champion 1600m relay. Four-times voted as team best competitor. Two-times team Captain. Set 5 LHS records (800m, 800m relay, 1600m relay, 3200m relay and pole vault). Earned 3 Varsity letters in Volleyball. Named LHS Female Athlete of the Year.

Jayna Kurti, Swimming & Softball, Class of 1996: Earned 4 Varsity letters in Swimming. Four-times All-City & All-Conference. Five-times Conference Champion. All-State. Team Captain and three-times team MVP. Ranked in LHS All-Time Top 10 in 9 or 11 swimming events. Set 4 LHS records (200yd individual medley, 100yd breaststroke, 200yd medley relay and 200yd freestyle relay). Earned 2 Varsity letters in Softball, All-City, All-Conference and All-District. Team Captain and team offensive MVP. Earned 2 Varsity letters in Track and 1 Varsity letter in Volleyball. Earned 2 Varsity swimming letters at Grand Valley State University. Set 7 schools records at GVSU (3 individual and 4 in relays). Ranked in 7 of Grand Valley’s Top 10 All-Time categories. National Championship qualifier. All-American honorable mention and Academic All-American.

Jimmy Mahoney, Golf & Baseball, Class of 1988: Earned 4 Varsity letters in Golf. Three-times City, Conference and Regional individual Champion. All-State first Team and All-State honorable mention. Played 4th individually at State Championships. Member of State Championship team. Earned 3 Varsity letters in Baseball. All-City. Member of 2 State runner-up teams. Member of State Championship Team. Named LHS Male Athlete of the Year and BC Enquirer Male Athlete of the Year.

Erin Peavy, Golf, Class of 2010: Earned 4 Varsity letters in Golf. Three-times All-City, All-Conference and All-Division. Winning individual All-City honors in ‘08. All-State, All-State honorable mention and Academic All-State. Member of two State Runner-up teams. Three-times team Captain and best competitor. PGA Junior Tour Player of the Year 16 – 18 Division. Earned 4 Varsity letters in Golf at University of Dayton. Started 27 career tournaments with multiple top 10 finishes. Two-times Academic All-American.


2023:

Jimmy Beckwith, Tennis, Class of 2012: Earned 4 Varsity letters in Tennis. Four-time All-City singles Champion. 2010 #1 Singles State Champion. Member of two State Champion Runners-up teams. Four-time State tournament participant. Voted team Best Competitor, Captain, and MVP. Ranked as a Top 100 recruit in the Nation senior year. Finalist for state of Michigan Mr. Tennis award. Earned 4 Varsity letters at Western Michigan University playing singles and doubles. Voted Most Improved Player in his sophomore year. Two-time Academic All-MAC.

Scott Bradley, Track and Cross Country, Class of 2012: Earned 4 Varsity letters in Track. Ten-time All-City Champion, 7-time All-Conference Champion, and 4-time Regional Champion. Two-time All-State and All-City Top Male Athlete. Voted team MVP. Set two school relay records – 1600m & 3200m relays. Earned 2 Varsity letters in Cross Country. Two-times All-State Champion and State Qualifier. Earned 4 Varsity letters in Track (Indoor & Outdoor) at Eastern Michigan University. Seventeen-time All-MAC and Academic All-MAC. Two-time Team Captain and voted to the USTFCCA All-Academic team.

Dan Emery, Track and Football, Class of 2012: Earned 4 Varsity letters in Track. Six-time All-City Champion. 4-time All-Conference Champion, 2-time Regional Champion, 2-time State Pole Vault Champion, Team Captain, and 2-time team MVP. Set school record in pole vault (15’ 9”). Earned 2 Varsity letters in Football. Two-time All-City, All-Conference sr. year. Battle Creek Enquirer Male Athlete of the Year. Earned 3 Varsity letters in Track at Stanford University. 1st Place pole vault finish at Stanford Track & Field Invitational 2016 (16’ 6.75”). Two-time Pac-12 All-Academic 1st team.

Erin Riley, Basketball, Softball & Volleyball, Class of 2010. Earned 4 Varsity letters in Basketball. Four-time All-City and All-Conference, Voted team Captain, MVP, and Best Competitor. Set LHS record for most 3-pointers made in career (148). Ranks in top 5 for 3-pointers made in a single season, career scoring and career assists. Selected in 2017 by BC Enquirer as one of Lakeview’s Top 10 Basketball Players of the Decade (2010 – 2020). Earned 3 Varsity letters in Volleyball. All-City, All-Conference, All-Region, and Academic All-State. Voted team MVP. Earned 4 Varsity letters in Softball. Four-time All-City, two-time All-Conference and All-District. Voted team MVP and Best Competitor awards. Selected in 2017 by BC Enquirer as one of Lakeview’s Top 10 Softball Players of the Decade (2010 – 2020), Named Lakeview's Female Scholar-Athlete of the Year and MHSAA Scholar-Athlete. Earned 4 Varsity letters in Basketball at Austin College. Three-time All-Conference. Voted team Captain and MVP. Set school record for most career 3-pointers made (221). Four-time All-Academic and selected 9-times SCAC Player of the Week.

Kory Roberts, Golf and Bowling, Class of 2011. Earned 4 Varsity letters in Golf. Four-time All-City, All-Conference and All-Division. Three-time All-State 1st team. Three-time team leader in scoring average. Member of the '08 State Championship Golf Team. Earned 4 Varsity letters in Bowling. State qualifier in 2010. Earned Varsity letters in Golf at Olivet College and Northwood University. Named 1st Team All- MIAA and All-GLIAC. Ranks #2 at Northwood with highest season winning percentage. Member of Northwood’s All-Decade Team. Kalamazoo County Amateur Champion and two-time Calhoun County Amateur Champion.