



NEW BUFFALO ATHLETICS

- A Year in review : 2024-2025

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Athletic Director



Participation

2016-2017 -139/209** student athletes (67%)**

- 71 G, 68 B -1 sport – 75(54%) -2 sport – 42 (30%) -3 sport – 22 (16%)

2017-2018 - 129/193** student athletes (67%)**

-62 G, 67 B -1 sport -63 (49%) -2 sport – 39 (28%) -3 sport – 27 (21%)

2018-2019 – 122/178** student athletes (69 %)**

- 60 G, 62 B -1 sport – 53 (43%) -2 sport – 40 (33%) -3 sport – 29 (24%)

2020-2021 – 121/182** student athletes (66%)**

-60 G, 61 B -1 sport – 52(43%) -2 sport - 51 (42%) -3 sport – 18 (15%)

Participation ctd

2021-2022 – 122/**181** 67%

-62 G, 60 B

- 53% 1 sport
- 36% 2 sport
- 11% 3 sport

2024-2025 119/173 69%

54 G, 65 B

- 44.5% 1 sport
 - 34% 2 sport
 - 21% 3 sport
- (25 students)

2022-2023 – 114/**178** – 64%

58 G, 56 B

- 44% 1 sport
- 44% 2 sport
- 12% 3 sport

2023-2024 – 112/**166** – 67%

49 G, 63 B

- 41% - 1 sport
- 43% - 2 sport
- 16% - 3 sport

Sports

Sport Offerings:

Fall:

B/G Cross Country

JV/V Football(co-op)

Boys Soccer

Girls Swim and Dive (co-op)

Boys Tennis (co-op)

JV/V Volleyball

MS B/G Cross Country

MS Football (co-op)

MS co-ed Soccer

6/7/8 Volleyball

Sports, continued

Winter:

Boys Fresh/JV/Basketball

Boys 7/8 Basketball

Girls JV/V Basketball(co-op)

Girls 7/8 Basketball

HS Cheer (no participants)

MS Cheer, (no participants)

Var Boys Swim/Dive (co-op)
(no participants)

Var wrestling (co-op)

MS wrestling (co-op)

Sports, continued

Spring:

Softball(Co-op)

Golf(co-op)

Girls Soccer

Baseball

HS Track

JV Baseball(co-op)

MS Track

Girls Tennis

Coaches - onboarding

- Once approved by School Board AD meets individually to go over start up responsibilities (CAP training, CPR, sign-ups, basic MHSAA responsibilities, practices, parent/player meetings, etc..
- Pre-season sports meetings
- continual dialogue during season –in person, text, email

Highlights

- Girls Basketball – first year co-op,
Conference co-champions
- Girls Track Conference Champions
- B/G Track – 8 state qualifiers in 11 events
 - 5 girls earned All-State Honors in Track
 - 1 girls earned All-State HM in Volleyball
- Phoebe Zalewski qualified for State Swim
Meet as a Freshman

Highlights

New Buffalo/River Valley Sports Merger

2023-2024 – Girls Softball

2024-2025 – Girls Basketball, Golf,
G Soccer

2025-2026 – Volleyball, Track, Baseball

2026-2027 – Boys Basketball/Cheer,
B Soccer, B/G Cross Country, B/G Tennis

Notes

- Upgraded track hurdles – have a set of 96
- New Pole Vault pit
- New indoor batting cage net
- New Athletic Administrative Assistant, Kerry Frum
- New Baseball Concession Stand, Renovated Multiplex Ticket Booth into a concession stand
- Competition Gym Floor completely refinished

Upcoming.....

- Baseball/Softball field renovations

2024-2025 New Coaches

Ashley Floraday – HS Track Head Coach

Natalie Walter – HS Girls Head Soccer

Jason Alexander – V Girls Basketball

Shawn Gedert – JV Girls Basketball/golf

Jose Martinez – MS Soccer

2025-2026 Goals

- Build School – Community Business relationship/partnerships
- Continue to develop our partnership with River Valley for the HS sports co-op
- increase athletic visibility, school spirit- increase student/parent volunteering
- Continue to support student-athletes in academic and athletic goals
- Continue to dialogue regarding increasing participation.
- Continue to develop appropriate skill and development plan from youth sports through HS.

Special Thanks

- maintenance

- transportation

- School Board/Administration