Our Cardinal student athletes finished up the winter regular season on many positive notes, with league championships for bowling, hockey, and wrestling! As we move into the season’s MHSAA post season, we have much to be excited about. Our Wrestlers won a district and regional championship while making their way to the state semi-finals. They were finally defeated by the state’s #1 ranked Detroit Catholic Central who went on to win a State Championship. The wrestling program is sending 11 individual state qualifiers to the finals as well, and with 10 of those wrestlers coming back next year… Davison will once again be poised for a great 2018-19 season!

The boys bowling team stepped it up this year and are headed back to the state team finals as well! Our hockey team, with a 19-3-2 record, look to be favorites to come out of there regional and make it deep into the playoffs!

The cheer team once again made their way to regional competition and performed very well throughout the season as well as the MHSAA Tourney breaking school records along the way! Our Davison Pom team became State Champions at the Mid-American Pom Finals in Div 2! The boys Swim team ended up having at least one person qualify in every event at the SVL Finals, as they prep for the state MISCA meet! Girls and boys basketball will start playoffs this week and next and the boys are in 3rd place overall in the league going into their last regular season game!

I am reminded every year just how proud I am to be a Cardinal and part of such an amazing school district. When I begin to feel a little worn down, especially during the winter postseason, I remind myself how lucky I am to be worn out during the post season, because it means our teams are playing well! ☺ The vision that our school leaders and Board of Education have for Davison Community Schools cannot be matched nor can the support of our community throughout Davison! THANK YOU and Go CARDS!!

-Dave Beamer
Big Weekend Coming Up!

We have a big weekend in sports coming up for the Davison Cardinals. If things go the right way, we will have...

Friday, March 2
- Girls’ Varsity Basketball at Kearsley-7pm for District Championship
- Individual Wrestling Finals at Ford Field
- Boys’ Bowling Finals at Sterling Heights

Saturday, March 3
- Varsity Hockey at Romeo in Macomb – 8:30pm for Regional Championship
- Individual Wrestling Finals at Ford Field
- Boys’ Bowling Finals at Sterling Heights

Sunday, March 4
- Boys’ Bowling Individual Final

The Boys’ Bball team will also be playing in districts next week at Lapeer HS!
GOOD LUCK TO ALL OUR CARDINALS IN ACTION!!

Spring is Right Around the Corner!

With the winter post season in full swing that means the spring season is almost upon us! See the Spring High School Tryout calendar below for all high school spring sports. Baseball looks to have a good season coming off of a rebuilding year in Coach Slezak’s second year as the skipper. Softball will look to capitalize on veteran leadership and young talent to bring home some more hardware. Track & Field has been indoor all winter getting ready for a big season. Boys Lacrosse could see success as Coach Schaepkens has started to build a great program and we are very excited for our first year of a sanctioned MHSAA Girls’ Lacrosse team led by Coach Darbie Barkman! Our Girls’ Soccer team could be “sneaky good” in the words of new head coach Rob Nuckolls, who is excited to get underway with his talented group of Cardinals. Coach White is looking forward to sunshine and clear skies as the Girls’ Tennis program continues to grow and spark student interest. They will be hosting a “Cardinal Quad” Tourney each weekend in April! Last but not at least, Coach Darci Stocker will once again pull double duty and coach the varsity Boys’ Golf team and has a great schedule put together for our young men! All in all… it will once again be a great spring season!! Are you catching the overall theme here…. YEP… It’s ALWAYS great to be a DavisonMade CARDINAL!!

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Davison Athletic Department
Welcoming in a new Coach and a new Era for the Cards!

Davison Athletics is very excited to welcome Jake Weingartz to the varsity coaching team as well as to the high school as a teacher! Jake comes from Lapeer where he taught PE and helped coach the varsity football team. He will also be helping out with the track team as well. Jake and I are both extremely excited to get things going and I am confident he will continue our successes as well as add some discipline and high character to the football program. He believes in hard work, blue collar toughness and gaining respect for the right reasons, which is a perfect fit for the Davison Cardinals! WELCOME COACH WEINGARTZ!
Davison Cardinal Alum in the Spotlight

We love to hear about our Davison Cardinal alums whom have gone on to the next level and are representing the Cardinals in a positive way. If you have a story like this please forward on to dbeamer@davisonschools.org! This month we have three… Cardinal alum soccer player Abby Radcliffe helped her Olivet team reach the MIAA finals for the first time since 1998! Radcliffe was a big part of the team’s success throughout the season. Nice work Abby… we are proud of you!!

Next up is Alum wrestler and football player Brenden McRill who has worked his way into the 184lb starting position for a very good West Virginia University program. He has been helping the WVU team ever since and ranks second on the team with 17 take downs! The West Virginia coach was quoted as saying “One of the reasons I recruited him (McRill) is because he has a gas tank… he can go hard!” Nice work Brenden… we are proud of you!!

Last but certainly not least is Central Michigan University senior Trevor Thomas, who was a member of the successful football team for four years! Trevor played in all but one game during his junior and senior years and was able to get in the end zone a few times as the team’s fullback and earned Academic-All MAC honors those two years. Trevor is the perfect example of Davison Made… as a walk on, he redshirted his freshmen year and battled every single day to become an offensive asset that the Chips were able to rely on. He played in the Famous Idaho Potato Bowl game this past season to end out his career! Nice work Trevor… we are proud of you!!

The Cardinal Stops by Thomson Elementray

It’s always great to have the Cardinal stop by and visit our buildings across the district! This past week the Cardinal stopped by Thomson Elementary for Family Reading night. We had a blast and there were many photo ops. We hope to have the Cardinal stop in to other schools around the district as soon as they begin to kick off March Reading Month!!

#DavisonMadeCardinal

Reading time with the Cardinal!

With a Thomson Teddy friend!
Spring Tryout Schedule 2018

Girls Golf:
TBA-Please see Coach Stocker in room #336

Girls Track & Field:
March 12th-16th: 3-5 pm Track or DHS Cafeteria

Boys Track & Field:
March 12th-16th: 3-5 pm Track or DHS Cafeteria

Girls Tennis:
March 12th-16th: 3-5 pm Tennis Courts or DAE Rm #109

Baseball:
March 12th: 5-7 pm Dirt Room
March 13th, 15th, 16th: 5-7 pm DHS Gym
March 14th: 7-9 pm DMS Gym

Softball:
March 12th: 3-5 pm Dirt Room
March 13th, 15th, 16th: 3-5 pm DHS Gym
March 14th: 3-5 pm DMS Gym

Boys Lacrosse:
March 12th-16th: DMS Gym

Girls Soccer:
March 12th & 14th: 8-9:30 pm Genesee Fieldhouse
(bus departs at 7:20 pm from west athletic entrance, returns at 9:30 pm)
March 13th & 15th: 3:30-5 pm Genesee Fieldhouse
(bus departs at 2:50 pm from west athletic entrance, returns at 5:00 pm)

Girls Lacrosse:
March 13th, 15th, 16th: 7-9 pm DMS Gym

Pompon Tryouts for 2018-2019:
March 21st & 22nd: 3-5 pm DHS Cafeteria
March 23rd: 3-6 pm DHS Cafeteria
**ALL athletes MUST** have a current sport physical on file in the athletic office (Dated **on** or **after** April 15, 2017) to be eligible to participate in tryouts. NO exceptions.
*Forms available on the Davison Community Schools website or athletic office.*

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**First Day Try-Out Schedule**  
**Spring 2018**

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* Dance will hold tryouts in April/May for the fall 2018-2019 year.  
* Cheer will hold tryouts in April/May for the fall 2018-2019 season. Dates and times TBA.

For Spring Season Sport Schedules, please visit the Davison Community Schools website:  
[www.davisonathletics.org](http://www.davisonathletics.org)