

# SPORTS CORNER

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## BOYS' BASKETBALL

### • VARSITY

With the varsity record being 9-5 in the past season, success is nothing but on the minds of the 2018 players. The boys have dominated the court with a record of 4-0 due to press time, and also an outstanding win against Walled Lake Northern before the season. A prominently highlighted game was against De La Salle, held at Detroit Mercy. Another hyped match was against East Detroit, a win with 68-57.

"I feel confident and to be a leader on and off the court," senior Lazell Judge said.

### • JV & FRESHMEN

Junior varsity and freshmen basketball have new beginnings and opportunities with every shot they take. With the junior varsity record being 11-3 and the freshmen record being 7-5 in the seasons of 2017, showing the school what they are made of is still a goal for these teams. Even though it's still early in the season, the boys have a lot to look forward to in the 2018-2019 games.

## GIRLS' BASKETBALL

### • VARSITY

Having a somewhat new team is something the varsity basketball team will have to work with. The record for last year's season was 6-9, giving the team a goal to conquer. With the current record being 1-1 due to press time, and the games being against Eisenhower and Eastpointe, the girls have a bright season ahead.

"My goals for this season is to come back stronger than ever considering I was out for most of the season last year," senior Jo'el Stump said.

### • JV

With the junior varsity record being 10-5 for the girls in the 2017 season, new obstacles are here for the girls to overcome and conquer. Many players are moving up, giving some new players prominent opportunities in the new 2018 season. JV is going to work sufficiently hard this year to prove themselves and strive for success.

## COMPETITIVE CHEER

Sideline cheer is not just all these girls can do. Varsity cheer has completed their first competition with CCAM and another with Warren Woods Tower. With goals getting accomplished, new ones are being set constantly for this team. Not only is this team demolishing their own obstacles individually, but as a team, they are even stronger.

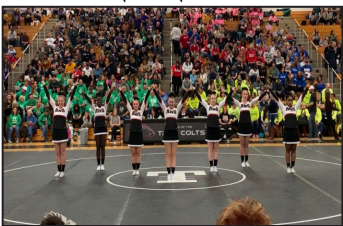
Varsity Record- 4-0  
JV Record- 2-2  
Freshmen Record- 2-1



Akeel Ahmed  
Junior Martell Turner taking his shot against Eastpointe.



Sean Work  
Senior Debraya Edwards practicing for the season.



Varsity Cheer Team Twitter  
Varsity cheer at a previous competition.

## BOYS' SWIM

The boys' swim team has been working tremendously to improve their skills and become better swimmers individually. With dropping a division lower than the previous year, many swimmers are looking forward to doing better than last year. Making good times, beating personal records, and overall having improved times are the ultimate goals for the boys. New coaches Mark and Jeremy Baldes will be joining the team, giving the boys new opportunities throughout the season.

"We are going to have to overcome having new coaches that have different understandings of swim," senior Anthony Normandin said.

RECORD- 0-1



Tyler Atkinson

The boys in their past season, preparing for the meet to begin.

## WRESTLING

The mats are rolled out and the 2018 wrestling season is underway. The wrestling team has been working hard this season, showing what they've got. The team is still looking for wrestlers, with only 15 on the team currently. With accomplishing a meet and a tournament, wrestling has a great season ahead of them, showing improvement with every match they step up to.

"I'm looking forward to seeing all of us progress individually as a team. We all want RHS wrestling to be a staple in Macomb County again," junior Josh Crawford said.



Josh Crawford

Wrestling is putting full effort into every match they are in.

## BOYS' BOWLING

### • VARSITY

Varsity Record- 2-1  
JV Record- 1-2

Boys' bowling is looking forward to another season added to the books. With three bowling meets in, varsity has been dominating their opponents. Seniors Noah Wells and Ian Major say that they love the team this year. Boys' bowling has already bowled a team high of 289 points, with being first in the county. With hard work and immense effort, varsity has become pre-ranked second in the state.

"I love the team this year and it is really fun to participate in," Major said.

### • JV

With the junior varsity team and record being 1-2 due to press time, hard work is going to be the key to the boys' season. The boys show a lot of potential, and are on the road to improvement every practice and meet. With a lot of new bowlers on the team, a new season with new learning experiences is underway.



Akeel Ahmed

Last year's varsity bowling team, with returning bowlers in this season.

## GIRLS' BOWLING

Girls' bowling has phenomenal goals to achieve this year. With their outlook on hopefully heading to states or getting high placements, the girls are going to put full effort into this season. These bowlers would like to work together as a team in better ways, as well as trying to rack up wins.

"I'm looking forward to doing tournaments and our meets because the adrenaline of going against people and trying to beat them is amazing," junior Madison Radcliff said.



Madison Radcliff

Junior Madison Radcliff preparing for her meet.

## Student Athletes of the Month

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### Kyle Taylor

On and off the field, senior Kyle Taylor shows immense effort with being a part of the varsity football team and succeeding in academics. Taylor plays on the offensive line and values his team for their companionship and inclusiveness. He has been playing football for five years, as well as baseball for 12 years. Taylor, during the spring, is also a player for the varsity baseball team

Maintaining a good work ethic in class is what Taylor is all about. He says that putting a full effort in class to get his work done and have the end of the day be for football is the best way to balance the two. Taylor's favorite class is English 12 with Ann Scheff, as well as being a part of Advanced Placement (A.P.) Calculus and A.P. Biology. His GPA is a 3.5.

"Some advice I have to give to student athletes would be to make sure you pay attention in school and do your work," Taylor said.



### Kayla Kornelson

Varsity swim requires a lot of work, especially with academics to go alongside it. Junior Kayla Kornelson is a great example of a student athlete who works as hard as she can. She has been competitively swimming since her freshman year, and hitting the pools since she was two years old. Being one of the captains for varsity swim has a lot of responsibility for Kornelson because she has to have her workouts on deck, set up the pool, and help the rookies. Her favorite part of swim is the adrenaline with the competitions and dropping times.

"To be a student athlete means not just maintaining the balance of school work and practices, but to bring that positive, good sportsmanship and leadership quality everywhere I go," Kornelson said.

Transitioning from the pool to the classroom to get as much work done before swim is most important. Her favorite class is A.P. Composition with Samantha Jordan, as well as taking part in trigonometry and yearbook. Kornelson's advice to other student athletes is to let yourself detox while performing and take it all out on the pool, track, court, or field.

