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# RAIDERS REPORT

The local newsletter featuring Hastings High School athletics.  
Connecting, informing, & celebrating HHS student-athletes & programs.

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## WINTER SPORTS HIGHLIGHTS

It was an exciting season for the 11 teams and 303 student-athletes that participated in a winter sport at HHS!

Highlights include:

- Average team GPA of 3.31, program retention rate of 82%
- Average multi-sport athlete rate of 65%
- Combined MEC varsity W/L record of 45-23-1 (66% WP)
- Combined overall varsity W/L record 85-69-3 (56% WP)
- Six teams finished 1st or 2nd in the Metro East Conference, while another three teams finished 3rd
- Boys Alpine & Boys Nordic were MEC champions
- Wrestling was Section 3AAA Champion & State Qualifier
- Boys Alpine was Section 3 runner-up & State Qualifier
- Boys Hockey was Section 1AA runner-up
- 17 different students were individual qualifiers to their respective state tournaments (representing 4 HHS sports)
- Wrestling head coach Tim Haneberg was named Section 3AAA Head Coach of the Year
- Wrestling coach Paul Vaith was named Section 3AAA Assistant Coach of the Year.
- Boys Hockey coach Adam Welch named Section 1AA & MEC Coach of the Year, both for 2nd consecutive year
- Boys Hockey coach Matt Klein named Section 1AA Assistant Coach of the Year.
- HHS was a site host for Section 4AAAA boys and girls basketball, and Section 3AAA team wrestling.

## DON'T MISS RAIDERS EXPRESS SUMMER TRAINING



Raiders Express is a summer program for athletes that develops strength, speed, agility, balance, coordination, flexibility, confidence, & team camaraderie. Now in its 25th year, Raiders Express is an affordable, local program coordinated by experienced HHS coaches. It is offered to all students entering grades 6-12 in fall 2020, regardless of gender or ability. Visit the HHS athletics webpage or more info!

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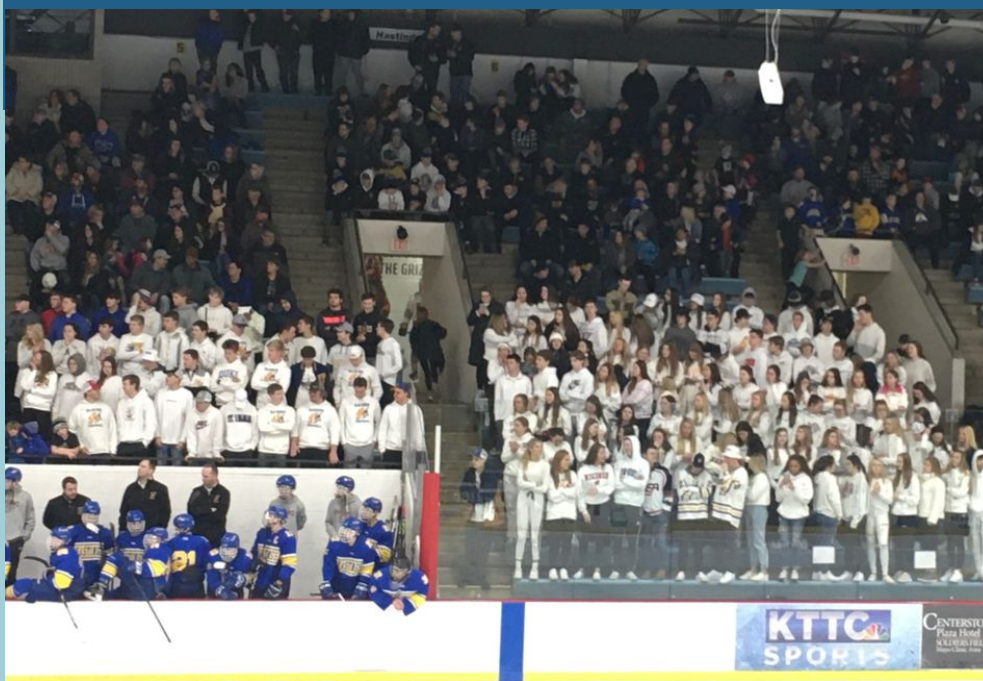
## EVENT STAFF SPOTLIGHT: AL & SANDY STORLIE

Al and Sandy Storlie are a gift to the HHS athletic programs. Sandy serves as a ticket seller for eight sports across all three athletic seasons; you'll see her at the stadium for football, soccer, and lacrosse, at the gym for basketball, volleyball, and wrestling, at the HMS pool for swim and at the Armory for gymnastics. Al serves as a ticket taker at varsity football games in the fall; referee, score clock operator, and EMT at basketball games in the winter; and EMT at spring games. For the last ten years, they have worked over 65 events per year to support HHS athletic programs!

Sandy works in the HHS kitchen, serving meals daily to students. Al is the Head Fire Inspector for the City of Hastings. They also volunteer for a variety of local youth sports associations and other groups. They raised their own children in Hastings, and are proud grandparents of two young Raiders. Sandy shared that, "The choice to stay involved in the community and meet new phenomenal people allowed us to grow closer." They love their roles, also stating, "when folks see you and greet you by name, it means you've made an impact along the line." At your next HHS event, say hi and thank you to Sandy & Al!

90% of all HHS athletes report they are proud to be a member of their team and sport program, and would recommend it to a friend or classmate

# CHARACTER COMMUNITY COMPETITION



## COMMON LANGUAGE: EDUCATION-BASED ATHLETICS

HHS features **education-based** sports programming. It is important for all of us in the Raiders sports community to share an understanding of that this means.

We are not collegiate or professional sports. The philosophical approach of those organizations often have different values and ideals. As scholastic, educational athletic programs, HHS is proud to offer programs that aim to develop character and community. Make no mistake, we love to compete. We certainly plan, practice, and play to win. But our purpose is much larger, and goes far beyond the scoreboard. We aim to develop the whole person and inspire camaraderie.

**Education-based** athletic programs provide students with growth that will sustain them well beyond physical skill development and the knowledge of the game. **Education-based** programs lead to the transformation of the student's inner life, and connect them to caring adults in their learning community.