

CROSSROADS CHARTER ACADEMY ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

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ANNUAL REPORT

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OVERVIEW

Crossroads Charter Academy had another successful school year of athletics. This report highlights the athletic accomplishments for the 2016-2017 school year, giving just a taste of the hard work of our students, coaches, and teams. Included is information about departmental operations and development, academic and athletic accomplishments, as well as our student participation rates this year. I am pleased to share the results of our year with you. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or for additional information.

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Communication:

- Fall, Winter, and Spring Meet the Team Evenings at CCA
- Fall, Winter, and Spring Parent/Coaches' meeting
- Fall, Winter, and Spring Pre-Season Coaches' meeting
- Facebook accounts that continue to gain followers weekly
- New Athletic webpage **www.crossroadsathletics.com** was created
- School began using Schedule Star to organize athletic schedules
- PTOs purchased new banners for the middle school/high school gymnasium that include: cougar eyes (representing our school mascot), 14 individual sports banners, three state championship banners, and home/away signs for spectator seating sections.

Sportsmanship:

- CCA was recognized by the MHSAA for receiving no negative official reports of concern, ejection, or sportsmanship during the previous school year (2015-2016).
- The Boys and Girls Basketball programs were recognized as 2016-2017 Top 100 Sportsmanship Award.
 - The 2016-2017 Top 100 Sportsmanship Award is sponsored by Pure Sweat. After every regular season basketball game, that game's officials are asked by the MHSAA to provide feedback on the sportsmanship of both schools' players, coaches, administrators, and fans. At the end of the basketball season, schools who have at least five (5) games with reported "sportsmanship scores" from officials are ranked by the MHSAA, and the top 100 boys' teams and top 100 girls' teams (whose head varsity coach is a BCAM member) are awarded with a banner to hang in their school's gym.
- Two senior basketball players were named to the BCAM Team First Award:
 - Soraya Angell
 - Josh DuBreuil
- Athletic Director brought seven (7) student-athletes to the MHSAA Sportsmanship Summit in November.

Professional Activities:

- Head Coaches and Assistant Coaches are members of their respective coaches associations.
- Athletic Director attends monthly West Michigan D League meetings for high school,

middle school and elementary activities.

- Athletic Director is an active member of the Michigan Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association (MIAAA).
- Athletic Director is an active member of the National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association (NIAAA).
- Athletic Director attended the MHSAA AD In-Service and Update Meetings in October.
- Athletic Director was a presenter at the MHSAA Sportsmanship Summit in November.
- Athletic Director attended the MIAAA Winter Conference in March.
- Boys' Soccer Coach Josh Yurick was the Chair for All-District and All-Regional Committees.

Academic Accomplishments

- Six members of the senior class have received nine individual All-State Academic recognitions as scholar athletes:
 - Soraya Angell - Softball (MHSSCA)
 - Levi Davis - Boys' Soccer (MHSSCA)
 - Abigail Miller - Girls' Soccer (MHSSCA)
 - Maya Myers – Bowling (MHSIBCA) and Softball (MHSSCA)
 - Katie Owens – Volleyball (MIVCA) and Girls' Soccer (MHSSCA)
 - Katie Wendlowsky – Bowling (MHSIBCA) and Softball (MHSSCA)

- The following member of the Baseball team was selected MHSBCA Academic All-District Team:
 - Levi Davis

- Four members of the senior class received MHSAA Scholar Athlete recognition:
 - Soraya Angell
 - Joshua DuBreuil
 - Levi Davis
 - Maya Myers

- The Varsity Boys' Basketball Team earned BCAM Class D Academic All-State honors with a GPA of 3.43.

- The Varsity Girls' Basketball Team earned BCAM Class D Academic All-State honors with a GPA of 3.18.

- The Varsity Softball Team earned Division 4 Academic All-State honors with a GPA of 3.02.

- 55 student-athletes received WMD Academic All-Conference awards.

2016 - 2017 West Michigan D Academic All-Conference Award Recipients

FALL

<i>Name</i>	<i>Sport</i>
Lydia Bennett	Volleyball
Caleb Buys	Boys' Cross Country
Mackenzie Cole	Volleyball
Bryana Cowles	Girls' Cross Country
Levi Davis	Boys' Soccer
Katie Donley	Girls' Cross Country
Shannon Ewing-Brown	Boys' Soccer
Casey Gabalis	Boys' Cross Country
Tyler Hund	Boys' Soccer
Josh Hunt	Boys' Soccer
Keegan McKinnon	Boys' Cross Country
Elizabeth Mishler	Girls' Cross Country
Trinity Murray	Volleyball
Maya Myers	Volleyball
Kati Owens	Volleyball
Jaylen Schroeder	Girls' Cross Country
Michael Thorne	Boys' Soccer
Tuan Truong	Boys' Soccer

WINTER

<i>Name</i>	<i>Sport</i>
Soraya Angell	Girls' Basketball
Mackenzie Cole	Girls' Basketball
Levi Davis	Boys' Basketball
Joshua DuBreuil	Boys' Basketball
Justin Guernsey	Boys' Basketball
Elizabeth Mishler	Girls' Basketball
Maya Myers	Girls' Basketball
Warner Myntti	Boys' Basketball
Jackson Wickes	Boys' Basketball
Tate Wickes	Boys' Basketball
Haylee Worrall	Girls' Basketball

SPRING

<i>Name</i>	<i>Sport</i>
Soraya Angell	Softball
Lydia Bennett	Girls' Soccer
Ashley Benton	Softball
Caleb Buys	Boys' Track
Bryana Cowles	Girls' Soccer
Levi Davis	Baseball
Katie Donley	Girls' Soccer
Joshua DuBreuil	Baseball
Casey Gabalis	Boys' Track
Kiran Kaur	Girls' Soccer
Evelly Lin	Girls' Soccer
Keegan McKinnon	Boys' Track
Abigail Miller	Girls' Soccer
Elizabeth Mishler	Girls' Track
Trinity Murray	Girls' Soccer
Maya Myers	Softball
Kati Owens	Girls' Soccer
Amber Poortvliet	Girls' Track
Amber Poortvliet	Girls' Soccer
Jaylen Schroeder	Girls' Track
Michael Thorne	Baseball
Tuan Truong	Baseball
Katie Wendlowsky	Softball
Mary Wendlowsky	Girls' Soccer
Haylee Worrall	Girls' Soccer
Hashimi Zakiah	Girls' Soccer

Varsity Team Athletes with GPA of 3.0 or Greater

Fall Sports	Percentage of Team Athletes with GPA of 3.0 or greater
Boys' Soccer	56%
Boys' Cross Country	83%
Cheer	71%
Girls' Cross Country	66%
Football	33%
Volleyball	90%
Winter Sports	Percentage of Team Athletes with GPA of 3.0 or greater
Boys' Basketball	100%
Boys' Bowling	100%
Cheer	71%
Girls' Basketball	78%
Girls' Bowling	66%
Spring Sports	Percentage of Team Athletes with GPA of 3.0 or greater
Baseball	75%
Boys' Track	50%
Girls' Track	66%
Girls' Soccer	71%
Softball	75%

Celebrations, Significant Accomplishments, and Highlights

- Boys' Basketball player Tate Wickes reached the 1,000 career point total (1,054).
- Girls' Bowling team completed their inaugural season this year.
- CCA hosted the MHSAA Class D Volleyball District in the Fall.
- CCA hosted the MHSAA Class D Boys' Basketball Regional in the Winter.
- CCA hosted the MHSAA Class D Girls' Soccer Regional in the Spring.
- One student from the Girls' Cross Country Team participated in the MHSAA State Finals:
 - Jaylen Schroeder
- Three seniors signed a letter of intent to participate in collegiate athletics:
 - Tate Wickes – Basketball
 - Trinity International University
 - Maya Myers - Volleyball
 - Alpena Community College
 - Chelsea Estkoski - Softball
 - Lake Michigan Community College
- Two Boys' Basketball players received BCAM All-State Recognition:
 - Tate Wickes
 - Britton Angell
- Nine students were selected WMD All-Conference in the Fall:
 - Lydia Bennett – Volleyball (2nd Team)
 - Levi Davis – Boys' Soccer (1st Team)
 - Haley Jankowski – Volleyball (1st Team)
 - Trinity Murray – Volleyball (HM)
 - Maya Myers – Volleyball (1st Team)
 - Connor Saunders – Boys' Soccer (1st Team)
 - Jaylen Schroeder – Girls' Cross Country (1st Team)
 - Joshua Scott – Boys' Soccer (2nd Team)
 - Walter Venema – Boys' Soccer (1st Team)
- Three students on the Football team were selected Midwest Central Michigan 8 Player Football League HM All-Conference:
 - Justin Gurnsey (K)
 - Hunter Mollohan (P)
 - Robert Penrod (LB)

- Four students on the Boys' Soccer team were selected NMSL All-Conference:
 - Levi Davis – 1st Team
 - Connor Saunders – HM
 - Joshua Scott – HM
 - Walter Venema – HM

- Six students on the Boys' Soccer team were selected All-District:
 - Ethan Davis
 - Levi Davis
 - Connor Saunders
 - Joshua Scott
 - Michael Thorne
 - Walter Venema

- Three students were selected WMD All-Conference in the Winter:
 - Tate Wickes - Boys' Basketball (1st Team)
 - Britton Angell - Boys' Basketball (1st Team)
 - Soraya Angell - Girls' Basketball (2nd Team)

- Fifteen students were selected WMD All-Conference in the Spring:
 - Hannah Curtis - Softball (1st Team)
 - Bethany Curtis - Softball (1st Team)
 - Maya Myers - Softball (2nd Team)
 - Soraya Angell - Softball (HM)
 - Joshua DuBreuil - Baseball (1st Team)
 - Levi Davis - Baseball (2nd Team)
 - Lydia Bennett - Girls' Soccer (1st Team)
 - Haylee Worrall - Girls' Soccer (1st Team)
 - Kiran Kaur - Girls' Soccer (1st Team)
 - Sam Taylor - Girls' Soccer (1st Team)
 - Trinity Murray - Girls' Soccer (1st Team)
 - Marleen Lentwogt - Girls' Soccer (1st Team)
 - Ethan Davis - Boys' Track (2nd Team)
 - Amber Poortvliet - Girls' Track (2nd Team)
 - Haley Jankowski - Girls' Track (HM)

- Four students on the Girls' Soccer team were selected NMSL All-Conference:
 - Lydia Bennett (1st Team)
 - Haylee Worrall (HM)
 - Sam Taylor (HM)
 - Kiran Kaur (HM)

- Four students on the Girls' Soccer team were selected All-District:
 - Lydia Bennett
 - Haylee Worrall
 - Sam Taylor
 - Kiran Kaur

- Eight students were selected to the Dream Team by the Pioneer Newspaper:
 - Maya Myers - Volleyball (1st Team)
 - Haley Jankowski - Volleyball (2nd Team)
 - Tate Wickes - Boys' Basketball (1st Team)
 - Britton Angell - Boys' Basketball (2nd Team)
 - Soraya Angell - Girls' Basketball (2nd Team)
 - Bethany Curtis - Softball (1st Team)
 - Hannah Curtis - Softball (1st Team)
 - Haylee Worrall - Girls' Soccer (1st Team)
 - Lydia Bennett - Girls' Soccer (1st Team)

School records broken this school year:

- Levi Davis set a new single season saves by a soccer goalie with 400
- Haley Jankowski broke her own school record in the 100 m with a time of 13.0s

Athletic Participants by Gender and Grade

High School									
	9 th Grade Males	9 th Grade Females	10 th Grade Males	10 th Grade Females	11 th Grade Males	11 th Grade Females	12 th Grade Males	12 th Grade Females	Total
1 Sport	3	5	6	5	2	2	4	2	29
2 Sports	2	2	4	5	2	4	4	5	28
3 Sports	3	3	3	3	2	5	1	1	21
4 Sports	0	0	1	2	0	1	1	1	6
Total	8	10	14	15	6	12	10	9	84

Middle School							
	6th Grade Males	6th Grade Females	7th Grade Males	7th Grade Females	8th Grade Males	8th Grade Females	Total
1 Sport	2	5	4	3	6	12	32
2 Sport	0	11	3	6	2	8	30
3 sports	0	0	0	6	0	3	9
Total	2	16	7	15	8	23	71

Elementary School					
	5th Grade Males	5th Grade Females	4th Grade Males	4th Grade Females	Total
1 Sport	8	4	7	0	19
2 Sports	0	8	0	0	8
Total	8	12	7	0	27

CCA Athletics had 182 students participate in at least one sport this year.

Overall Athletic Participation by Grade

Grade	Participation	Class Size	% of Participation
12	19	37	51%
11	22	42	52%
10	29	56	52%
9	18	55	33%
8	31	55	56%
7	22	36	61%
6	18	35	51%
5	20	53	38%
4	7	57	12%

Senior Athlete Award Recipients

CCA Male Athlete of the Year	Levi Davis
CCA Female Athlete of the Year	Soraya Angell
Iron Cougar Award	Maya Myers
WMD AAA Awards	Soraya Angell Maya Myers Joshua DuBreuil Tate Wickes