

2021 MITCA XC Coach of the Year *D1 Boys*

Bubble 1A for: Chris Elsey- Brighton*	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Place at MHSAA State Finals 1 Place at MHSAA Regionals 1 # of All State Runners This Year 7 years total in current position 5 years total as a Head XC Coach Invitational Wins: Waterford Mott Fall Classic, Gabriel Richard Invite 	<p>KLAA Conference-2021 Champions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 Career State Titles 0 Career State Runner-Up Finishes 3 Career State Top 10 Finishes 4 Career Regional Titles 2 Career Conference Titles
Bubble 1B for: Ben Thompson-Caledonia*	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 Place at MHSAA State Finals 1 Place at MHSAA Regionals 1 # of All State Runners This Year 19 years total in current position 19 years total as a Head XC Coach Cougar/Falcon, Otsego, First MI team at Portage Invite 	<p>OK Red Conference- 2021 Champions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 0 Career State Titles 2 Career State Runner-Up Finishes 6 Career State Top 10 Finishes 6 Career Regional Titles 9 Career Conference Titles
Bubble 1C for: Joe Verellen- White Lake Lakeland	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 Place at MHSAA State Finals 2 Place at MHSAA Regionals 2 # of All State Runners This Year 12 years total in current position 12 years total as a Head XC Coach 	<p>Lake Valley-2021 Champions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Career State Titles 1 Career State Runner-Up Finishes 6 Career State Top 10 Finishes 3 Career Regional Titles 3 Career Conference Titles
Bubble 1D for: Tim Dalton- Northville	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4 Place at MHSAA State Finals 1 Place at MHSAA Regionals 1 # of All State Runners This Year 13 years total in current position 5 years total as a Head XC Coach Invites won-Spartan Invite, Wayne County, Bath, Lamplighter 	<p>KLAA Conference</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 0 Career State Titles 0 Career State Runner-Up Finishes 1 Career State Top 10 Finishes 0 Career Regional Titles 0 Career Conference Titles

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Bubble 2A for: **Nancy Bourdeau – Ann Arbor Pioneer**

1 Place at MHSAA State Finals
1 Place at MHSAA Regionals
3 # of All State Runners This Year
12 years total in current position
7 years total as a Head XC Coach
 Invites won: Pete Moss-Benzie, John Bruder, MSU, Jackson Invite, Saturday Night Lights-OH, Portage INV, Freeland INV

Southeast Conference-2021 Champions
3 Career State Titles
2 Career State Runner-Up Finishes
7 Career State Top 10 Finishes
7 Career Regional Titles
6 Career Conference Titles

Bubble 2B for: **Kyle Barnes- West Ottawa**

2 Place at MHSAA State Finals
1 Place at MHSAA Regionals
3 # of All State Runners This Year
3 years total in current position
3 years total as a Head XC Coach
 Invites won: Portage Early Bird, Under the Lights Invite, Bredeweg Inv, Otsego Bulldog Inv.

Ok Red Conference-2021 Champions
0 Career State Titles
1 Career State Runner-Up Finishes
3 Career State Top 10 Finishes
3 Career Regional Titles
3 Career Conference Titles

Bubble 2C for: **Lisa Taylor – Traverse City Central**

3 Place at MHSAA State Finals
1 Place at MHSAA Regionals
1 # of All State Runners This Year
28 years total in current position
30 years total as a Head XC Coach
 Invites won: Shepherd Blue Jay Elite, Jackson Invite, Spartan Invitational Gree, Northern MI XC

Big North Conference-2021 Champions
1 Career State Titles
5 Career State Runner-Up Finishes
23 Career State Top 10 Finishes
15 Career Regional Titles
20 Career Conference Titles

Bubble 2D for: **Nancy Smith-Northville**

4 Place at MHSAA State Finals
2 Place at MHSAA Regionals
1 # of All State Runners This Year
21 years total in current position
25 years total as a Head XC Coach
 Invites won: Mott Classic, DeWitt & Wayne county

KLAA Conference-2021 Champions
1 Career State Titles
1 Career State Runner-Up Finishes
12 Career State Top 10 Finishes
9 Career Regional Titles
11 Career Conference Titles

2021 MITCA XC Coach of the Year *D2 Boys*

Bubble 3A for: Steve Long - Otsego	
<p>1 Place at MHSAA State Finals 1 Place at MHSAA Regionals 3 # of All State Runners This Year 23 years total in current position 23 years total as a Head XC Coach Invites won: Bulldog Invitational, Lakeview Invite, Cougar Falcon</p>	<p>Wolverine Conference-2021 Champions 3 Career State Titles 3 Career State Runner-Up Finishes 22 Career State Top 10 Finishes 13 Career Regional Titles 23 Career Conference Titles</p>
Bubble 3B for: Eric Swagger-Chelsea	
<p>2 Place at MHSAA State Finals 1 Place at MHSAA Regionals 2 # of All State Runners This Year 27 years total in current position 27 years total as a Head XC Coach Invites won: Spartan Invitational Bronze race. Gabriel Richard. Legends Classic.</p>	<p>SEC White Conference 2 Career State Titles 1 Career State Runner-Up Finishes 15 Career State Top 10 Finishes 11 Career Regional Titles 8 Career Conference Titles</p>
Bubble 3C for: Bob Sackrider-St. Johns	
<p>3 Place at MHSAA State Finals 1 Place at MHSAA Regionals 3 # of All State Runners This Year 29 years total in current position 27 years total as a Head XC Coach Invites won: Corunna Early Bird/Greater Lansing/Shepherd</p>	<p>CAAC-Red Division- 2021 Champions 0 Career State Titles 1 Career State Runner-Up Finishes 10 Career State Top 10 Finishes 2 Career Regional Titles 15 Career Conference Titles</p>
Bubble 3D for: Doug Jager- Grand Rapids Christian	
<p>4 Place at MHSAA State Finals 1 Place at MHSAA Regionals 2 # of All State Runners This Year 31 years total in current position 31 years total as a Head XC Coach Invites won: Christian School Invite, Portage Invite</p>	<p>OK White-2021 Champions 1 Career State Titles 0 Career State Runner-Up Finishes 11 Career State Top 10 Finishes 25 Career Regional Titles 16 Career Conference Titles</p>

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Bubble 4A for: Dan Rietberg – East Grand Rapids	
<p>1 Place at MHSAA State Finals 1 Place at MHSAA Regionals 4 # of All State Runners This Year 4 years total in current position 4 years total as a Head XC Coach Invites won: Cougar Falcon, Otsego Bulldog Invite, Portage Invite</p>	<p>OK White 3 Career State Titles 1 Career State Runner-Up Finishes 4 Career State Top 10 Finishes 4 Career Regional Titles 4 Career Conference Titles</p>
Bubble 4B for: Doug Jager- Grand Rapids Christian	
<p>2 Place at MHSAA State Finals 1 Place at MHSAA Regionals 4 # of All State Runners This Year 31 years total in current position 31 years total as a Head XC Coach Invites won: Christians Schools Invite, Cougar Falcon Invite</p>	<p>OK White Conference 5 Career State Titles 5 Career State Runner-Up Finishes 19 Career State Top 10 Finishes 14 Career Regional Titles 24 Career Conference Titles</p>
Bubble 4C for: David Farley - Petoskey	
<p>3 Place at MHSAA State Finals 1 Place at MHSAA Regionals 2 # of All State Runners This Year 5 years total in current position 4 years total as a Head XC Coach</p>	<p>Big North Conference 1 Career State Titles 0 Career State Runner-Up Finishes 4 Career State Top 10 Finishes 4 Career Regional Titles 1 Career Conference Titles</p>
Bubble 4D for: Daniel McElheny-Forest Hills Eastern	
<p>4 Place at MHSAA State Finals 2 Place at MHSAA Regionals 1 # of All State Runners This Year 6 years total in current position 6 years total as a Head XC Coach Invites won: Under the Lights Invite, Saranac Invite, Sparta Invite.</p>	<p>OK Gold-2021 Champions 0 Career State Titles 0 Career State Runner-Up Finishes 4 Career State Top 10 Finishes 0 Career Regional Titles 3 Career Conference Titles</p>

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Bubble 5A for: Jay Puffpaff- St. Louis

1 Place at MHSAA State Finals 1 Place at MHSAA Regionals 3 # of All State Runners This Year 13 years total in current position 10 years total as a Head XC Coach Invites won: Spartan Invite	TriValley Conference-2021 Champions 2 Career State Titles 0 Career State Runner-Up Finishes 8 Career State Top 10 Finishes 5 Career Regional Titles 8 Career Conference Titles
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Bubble 5B for:- Terry Tatro- Hart

2 Place at MHSAA State Finals 1 Place at MHSAA Regionals 3 # of All State Runners This Year 23 years total in current position 23 years total as a Head XC Coach Invites won: Leanna Geers, Hart & Sole	West MI Conference-2021 Champions 0 Career State Titles 2 Career State Runner-Up Finishes 6 Career State Top 10 Finishes 5 Career Regional Titles 7 Career Conference Titles
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Bubble 5C for: Tim Simpson-Lansing Catholic

3 Place at MHSAA State Finals 1 Place at MHSAA Regionals 2 # of All State Runners This Year 22 years total in current position 26 years total as a Head XC Coach Invites won: Shepherd Blue Jay-Jays Division	CAAC White Conference 1 Career State Titles 4 Career State Runner-Up Finishes 11 Career State Top 10 Finishes 10 Career Regional Titles 9 Career Conference Titles
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Bubble 5D for:Laurens TenKate-Grandville Calvin Christian

4 Place at MHSAA State Finals 1 Place at MHSAA Regionals 1 # of All State Runners This Year 15 years total in current position 15 years total as a Head XC Coach	OK Silver Conference 2 Career State Titles 2 Career State Runner-Up Finishes 11 Career State Top 10 Finishes 9 Career Regional Titles 12 Career Conference Titles
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Bubble 6A for: Terry Tatro - Hart

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Place at MHSAA State Finals 1 Place at MHSAA Regionals 3 # of All State Runners This Year 23 years total in current position 23 years total as a Head XC Coach Invites won: Leanna Geers, Portage, Hart & Sole 	<p>West MI Conference-2021 Champions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5 Career State Titles 0 Career State Runner-Up Finishes 7 Career State Top 10 Finishes 6 Career Regional Titles 7 Career Conference Titles
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Bubble 6B for: Jill Evers-Kent City

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 Place at MHSAA State Finals 1 Place at MHSAA Regionals 1 # of All State Runners This Year 31 years total in current position 30 years total as a Head XC Coach Invites won: Michael Scarbrough Invite, Kent City Eagle COED Invite, Sparta Invite, Shepherd 	<p>CSAA-2021 Champions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 0 Career State Titles 2 Career State Runner-Up Finishes 9 Career State Top 10 Finishes 7 Career Regional Titles 15 Career Conference Titles
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Bubble 6C for: Julie Duffing- Traverse City St. Francis

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 Place at MHSAA State Finals 1 Place at MHSAA Regionals 1 # of All State Runners This Year 7 years total in current position 25 years total as a Head XC Coach Invites won-1st @ No.MI Championship 	<p>Lake Michigan Conference-2021 Champions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 Career State Titles 0 Career State Runner-Up Finishes 7 Career State Top 10 Finishes 7 Career Regional Titles 7 Career Conference Titles
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Bubble 6D for: Tim Simpson- Lansing Catholic

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4 Place at MHSAA State Finals 1 Place at MHSAA Regionals 3 # of All State Runners This Year 22 years total in current position 26 years total as a Head XC Coach 	<p>CAAC White-2021 Champions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Career State Titles 2 Career State Runner-Up Finishes 9 Career State Top 10 Finishes 6 Career Regional Titles 10 Career Conference Titles
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2021 MITCA XC Coach of the Year *D4 Boys*

Bubble 7A for: Michael Nikkila- Hillsdale Academy

1 Place at MHSAA State Finals
2 Place at MHSAA Regionals
1 # of All State Runners This Year
10 years total in current position
10 years total as a Head XC Coach
 Invites won: Holly (D5 Race), Class D Championships

SCAA-2021 Champions
1 Career State Titles
0 Career State Runner-Up Finishes
2 Career State Top 10 Finishes
1 Career Regional Titles
8 Career Conference Titles

Bubble 7B for: David Jordon- Concord

2 Place at MHSAA State Finals
1 Place at MHSAA Regionals
3 # of All State Runners This Year
23 years total in current position
23 years total as a Head XC Coach
 Invites won: Concord Invite Champions, Springport Invite Championships, Stockbridge Invite Championships

Big 8-2021 Champions
3 Career State Titles
1 Career State Runner-Up Finishes
12 Career State Top 10 Finishes
12 Career Regional Titles
14 Career Conference Titles

Bubble 7C for: Jeff Offeringa- Kalamazoo Christian

3 Place at MHSAA State Finals
1 Place at MHSAA Regionals
2 # of All State Runners This Year
15 years total in current position
15 years total as a Head XC Coach

Southwest Athletic-2021 Championship
0 Career State Titles
0 Career State Runner-Up Finishes
4 Career State Top 10 Finishes
4 Career Regional Titles
2 Career Conference Titles

Bubble 7D for: Kurt Gulick- Breckenridge

4 Place at MHSAA State Finals
1 Place at MHSAA Regionals
1 # of All State Runners This Year
8 years total in current position
5 years total as a Head XC Coach

MSAC
1 Career State Titles
1 Career State Runner-Up Finishes
4 Career State Top 10 Finishes
3 Career Regional Titles
4 Career Conference Titles

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Bubble 8A for: **Greg Gould- Muskegon Western Michigan Christian**

1 Place at MHSAA State Finals
1 Place at MHSAA Regionals
2 # of All State Runners This Year
6 years total in current position
6 years total as a Head XC Coach
 Invites won: Portage Invite, Hill and Bale,
 Late Season Warrior Invite.

Lakes 8- 2021 Champions
1 Career State Titles
0 Career State Runner-Up Finishes
4 Career State Top 10 Finishes
2 Career Regional Titles
2 Career Conference Titles

Bubble 8B for: **Jeff Offeringa- Kalamazoo Christian**

2 Place at MHSAA State Finals
1 Place at MHSAA Regionals
1 # of All State Runners This Year
15 years total in current position
13 years total as a Head XC Coach

Southwestern Athletic-2021 Champions
0 Career State Titles
2 Career State Runner-Up Finishes
3 Career State Top 10 Finishes
4 Career Regional Titles
2 Career Conference Titles

Bubble 8C for: **Michael Nikkila - Hillsdale Academy**

4 Place at MHSAA State Finals
1 Place at MHSAA Regionals
1 # of All State Runners This Year
10 years total in current position
11 years total as a Head XC Coach
 Invites won: Holly (D5), Class D
 Championship

SCAA-2021 Champions
0 Career State Titles
0 Career State Runner-Up Finishes
5 Career State Top 10 Finishes
3 Career Regional Titles
6 Career Conference Titles

Bubble 8D for: **Adam Grifka- Sacred Heart Academy**

5 Place at MHSAA State Finals
1 Place at MHSAA Regionals
2 # of All State Runners This Year
2 years total in current position
1 years total as a Head XC Coach

MSAC- 2021 Champions
0 Career State Titles
0 Career State Runner-Up Finishes
1 Career State Top 10 Finishes
1 Career Regional Titles
1 Career Conference Titles

