



Athletics Update Fall 2025



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Waterford Athletics - Fall Update

Waterford Athletics Fall 2025 Report

- 1. Athletic Participation
- 1. 2024-2025 Recap
- 1. Athletic Updates- including OAA
- 1. Athletics Development and Engagement



Waterford Athletics - Fall Update

Increase student engagement in Athletics

Mott and Kettering Combined Athlete Participation					
School Year	Boys	Girls	Total	Enroll	% Particip
2011-2012	861	735	1596	3194	49.9
2012-2013	913	772	1685	3160	53.3
2013-2014	838	813	1651	3264	50.5
2014-2015	780	796	1576	3348	47.1
2015-2016	791	743	1534	3163	48.4
2016-2017	778	675	1453	3165	45.9
2017-2018	810	674	1484	3109	47.7
2018-2019	763	670	1433	2996	47.8
2019-2020	652	592	1244	2809	44.3
2020-2021	578	499	1079	2687	40.1
2021-2022	572	409	981	2543	38.6
2022-2023	645	457	1102	2375	46.4
2023-2024	591	444	1035	2234	46.3
2024-2025	593	514	1107	2152	51.4

Athletic Participation Data





Waterford Athletics - Fall Update

Retention of Student Athletes

23/24 data	9th	10th	11th	12th	TOTAL
Boys	159	142	160	130	591
Girls	112	132	102	98	444
TOTAL	271	274	262	228	1035
24/25 data	9th	10th	11th	12th	TOTAL
boys	144	161	135	153	593
girls	147	142	119	106	514
	291	303	254	259	1107
	outgoing to incoming +63	9th to 10th +32	10th to 11th - 20	11th to 12th - 3	+72

Athletic Participation Data





Waterford Athletics - New Programming

Boys Volleyball- Spring 2025

- Club program 2025
- 22 participants in the district
- Mott and Kettering own teams
- MHSAA Sport in Spring 2026



Girls Flag Football- Fall 2025

- Pilot season Fall 2025- games Friday evenings prior to Varsity Football games
- 6 local OAA schools piloted program
- Partnership with NFL- Lions Football
- Over 40 girls participated
- Mott and Kettering have own teams
- 2 Mott and 1 Kettering player earned “Players of the Week” honors throughout season





Waterford Athletics - 2024- 2025 Recap

High School Athletics



Scholar Athletes:

28 programs completed season with over a 3.0 GPA
21 programs completed season with over a 3.2 GPA
12 programs completed season with over a 3.5 GPA

- 48% of eligible varsity athletes earned LVC Scholar Athlete Honors
- Academic All State (per coaches association requirements): Kettering Boys Soccer, Mott Girls Soccer, Kettering Girls Soccer, Mott Softball
- Several Individual Academic All State (per coach association)





Waterford Athletics - 2024- 2025 Recap

High School Athletics

Championships:

- **LVC: Mott Boys Basketball, Mott Girls Soccer, Mott Boys Bowling, Hockey**
- **District: Mott Boys Basketball**
- **Best Season in Program History**
Mott Boys Basketball
Mott Girls Soccer
Hockey
Kettering Boys Soccer





Waterford Athletics - 2024- 2025 Recap

High School Athletics

Individual Accolades (Individual Sports):

LVC Champs:

- Mott Bowling
- Kettering Wrestling
- Boys Golf (pre-season)

State Qualifiers:

- Gymnastics (5 Regional Qualifiers)
- Kettering Track (1)
- Kettering Wrestling (2)
- Mott Bowling (3)





Waterford Athletics - 2024- 2025 Recap

High School Athletics

Athletic Achievements:

- 71 LVC All-Conference Athletes
 - *Mott Boys Basketball- Player of the Year
- Several All-District and All-Region (per coaches association or media group selection)
- All State Selections (per coaches associations and media groups): Hockey, Kettering Boys Soccer, Kettering Girls Soccer, Mott Boys Basketball, Mott Girls Soccer, Kettering Baseball





Waterford Athletics - Fall 2025 Update

High School Athletics



	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
Cross Country (Boys)	26	22	16	19	20
Cross Country (Girls)	22	10	19	17	17
Sideline Cheer	36	37	32	44	73
Dance	25	35	45	38	41
Football	137	160	156	152	147
Golf (Girls)	9	15	13	8	2
Soccer (Boys)	61	76	72	75	84
Swim (Girls)	8	9	12	8	13
Tennis (Boys)	19	16	18	13	13
Volleyball	51	58	59	67	68
Flag Football					47

*Additional program:
Girls Flag Football*

Fall Participation +37
including Flag Football +84

Waterford Athletics - Winter 2025-26 Update

High School Athletics

	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
Basketball (Boys)	72	81	86	73	74
Basketball (Girls)	37	39	21	21	26
Bowling (Boys)	16	25	18	16	23
Bowling (Girls)	13	11	12	12	14
Comp Cheer	0	8	14	24	27
Dance	25	35	45	38	41
Gymnastics	5	13	20	19	18
Hockey	7	6	6	8	2
Ski (B/G)	7	6	11	8	5
Swim (Boys)	7	5	2	10	9
Wrestling	47	62	53	44	61

Winter Participation +27



Middle School Programming



Significant offerings at the Middle School level

2024-2025 School year with increased participation in all offerings

Fall Season- commenced Middle School OAA league (Rochester, Avondale, Troy, Waterford)
(Football- Waterford, Clarkston, Oxford, Lake Orion, Rochester, Avondale, Pontiac)

Traditional Middle School Programs:

- Football
- Boys Basketball
- Girls Basketball
- Volleyball
- Cross Country
- Wrestling
- Track and Field



Non-Traditional Middle School Programs:

- Cheer (commenced 2022-2023)
- Dance
- Bowling (new spring 2025)
- Swim (commenced 2023-2024)
- Softball (partnership, commenced 2024-2025)



GROWING! Middle School Programming



Middle School Swim Program

- Co-ed United program developed in 2023-24
- Led by our HS Coaching staff
- Compete in swim meets



Middle School Cheer Program

- Continues to grow and improve
- Full competition schedule
- In partnership with our HS Comp Cheer program





NEW! Middle School Programming



MIDDLE SCHOOL BOWLING

- Inaugural season- Spring 2025
- DIVISIONAL CHAMPS!
- Supported and organized by high school coaches
- All Mason and Pierce 6-8 graders welcome!





Waterford Athletics - OAA Alignment



Waterford Athletics in the OAA

- Balanced competition within various divisions
 - Red, White, Blue, Gold
- Increase success and enjoyment to promote program participation
- Improved collaboration with like-districts
 - ADs, Principals, Student Leadership





Waterford Athletics - Winter 2025-2026 (OAA alignment)



Boys Basketball

Kettering- Gold

Mott White

Bowling

Wrestling

Kettering Boys- White

Kettering- Blue

White

Mott- Gold

Red

Girls- Red

Girls Basketball

United- Gold

Comp Cheer

United- Bl

Mott Boys

Kettering

Mott



Boys Swim





Waterford Athletics - Spring 2026 (OAA alignment)



Girls Soccer Lacrosse

Kettering- White
United- Blue
Mott- Blue

Boys

Girls Lacrosse

Baseball

United- White
Kettering- Blue
Mott- Gold

Track

(Boys and Girls)

Kettering- White

Softball





Waterford Athletics - Fall 2026 (OAA alignment)



Football Tennis

Boys

Kettering- Gold
United- Blue
Mott- Blue

Girls Golf

Volleyball

United- Gold
Kettering- Blue
Mott- Gold

Country (B/G)

Cross

Kettering- White



Youth Program Development & Engagement

Elementary Run Club- Fall and Spring

- Opportunity for 2nd- 5th graders to be active, learn to enjoy running and be with friends
- Fall 2025- nearly 300 students; all 9 elementary schools represented
- Spring 2025- full “track meet” with over 250 participants
- Coached by Elementary teachers and staff
- HS Coaches and athletes toured elementary schools on practice dates and helped out at the end of season event



Youth Program Development & Engagement



Boys Baseball

- [Waterford Coaches Association \(WCA\)](#)
- [Waterford Little League](#)

[View All Links](#)

Soccer: Boys & Girls

- [Waterford Warriors](#)

[View All Links](#)

Tackle Football & Cheerleading

- [Waterford Corsairs](#)

- Market the Parks and Rec basketball programs to our elementary families and WSD clinic and program participants
- Support programs with practice and game field space
- Align our seasonal opportunities so they do not conflict

Youth Program Development & Engagement

Elementary Programming, Camps and Clinics

- WSD youth athletes enjoy being able to identify with Mott/Kettering athletics
- Led by experienced HS coaching staff & involves our HS student athletes
- Coaches and athletes enjoy helping and serves as a good relationship builder for all.
- Allows for “feeding” programs, continuity & connection to HS



Boys and Girls Basketball Clinics

Volleyball Clinic/Developmental league

Participation with our HS dance and cheer teams- clinic and performance

Softball (partnership)

Youth Nights at all high school sports

Partnership with SAFE Team Basketball (Spring)



Waterford Athletics - Update

Feedback and Cross Program Support

- Building ADs post season meetings with fall coaching staffs
- Surveys forthcoming for Fall athletes
- Building ADs pre-season meetings with Winter coaching staffs
- Shared and balanced offseason facilities schedule
- Assessment of greatest program needs for all programs
- Supportive and collaborative fundraising opportunities for programs and department
- Social Media presence and response



Waterford Athletics - Update

Upcoming Athletic Initiatives

- Increased program and athlete presence in community and elementary schools
- Student Athlete Advisory Club developing and implementing initiatives in athletic department
- Continued development of youth athletic opportunities (clinics, leagues)
- Coaches committee



QUESTIONS?



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