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4	Zachary Garno	11
5	Eli Escamilla	12
10	Dylan James	11
11	Evan List	12
12	Jaylen Anderson	12
14	Mason Struck	11
15	Reese Greenfelder	12
21	Joshua Lange	11
22	Lucas Powell	12
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#### **CORUNNA ROSTER**

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Dakari McGee	11
Braylon Socia	11
Logan Roka	12
Wyatt Bower	11
Dylan Quirk	12
Tarick Bower	11
Parker Isham	11
Peyton TerMeer	12
Brevin Boilore	11
Logan Vowell	11
AJ Brieger	10
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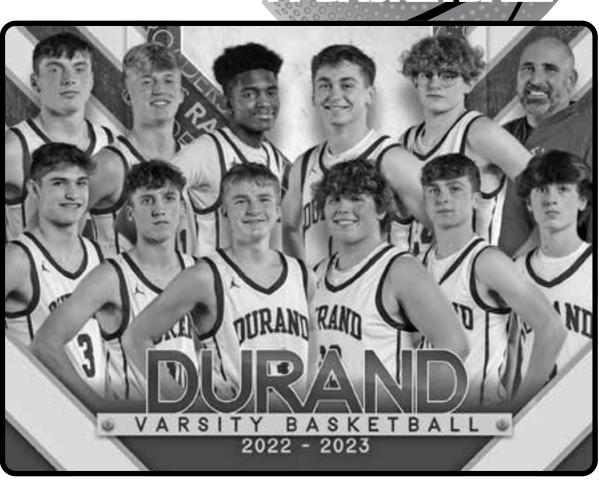
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# DURAND Railroaders

2022-23 BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL

#### DURAND RAILROADERS ROSTER

- 1 Austin Kelley
- 2 Markell Tate
- 3 Alex Bruni
- 4 Gabe Lynn
- 5 Brayden Joslin 10 Colin Randall
- 11 Mason Pancheck
- 12 Brayden Kelley
- 13 Kwin Knapp
- 23 Carter Boisclair
- 24 Chuckie Kregger



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# MORRICE ORIOLES ROSTER 2 Joel Fisher 10

_	JOCI I ISHCI	10
3	Johnathan Oldham	11
4	Nathan Harvey	9
10	Oliver Long	9
11	Javier Santana	10
12	Marcus Rogers	12
20	Carter Csaszar	11
21	Travis Smith	10
22	Logan Smith	10
24	Travis Farrow	12
30	Drew McGowan	12
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2022-23 BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL





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**0 JUSTIN JOHNSON** F 12 1 NATHAN PARSONS F 11 3 CALEB FIELDS F 11 5 JACK LINTNER G 12 10 MATTHEW SHATTUCK G 10 13 WESTON YOHO G 10

14 SANTIAGO AGUIRRE G 10 22 ISAAC WILLIAMS G 12 24 PAUL HRNCHARIK F 11 C 12 34 ANDREW LEWIS C 11 42 MIKEY COMBS C 9 55 CARTER MICULKA

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1 Braylen Brown	9
2 Owen Thomas	11
3 Glen Lesperance	12
4 Trevor Ritter	12
5 Mitchell Morrow	12
10 Reece Arndt	12
11 Nathan Erdman	12
12 Jackson Wilcox	12
15 Ethan Gray	11
20 Will King	12
21 Preston Ward	12

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- 4 Cam Ballard
- 5 Connor Hulliberger
- 11 Jackson Audretsch
- 12 Ty Randall
- 13 Vance Klont
- 21 Adam Essenberg
- 23 Zander Woodruff
- 25 Lucas Matthews
- 30 Brock Johnston
- 32 Elliott Wilsey
- 33 Luke Snyder
- 40 Aiden Maddaloni
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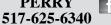
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**NEW LOTHROP Hornets** 

THE 2023 NEW LOTHROP HORNETS Varsity Boys Basketball team consists of (Back, L to R): Tyler Kohlmann, Jaden Curry, Nathan Savage, Gregory Henderson Kadynce Geffers, August Birkmeier; (Front): Rakeem Woods, Alex Henige, Jayden Martinez, Ryan Heslip, Ethan Birchmeier, Nick Barnette, Assistant Coach Rob Ballard.

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#### **Governor Whitmer Statement on MSU Shooting**

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"This is a uniquely American problem. Too many of us scan rooms for exits when we enter them. We plan who that last text or call would go to. We should not, we cannot, accept living like this. I want to thank the first responders for their swift actions on the ground tonight and the medical professionals who are working to save lives."

Whitmer also added, "Spartans will cry and hold each other a little closer. We will mourn the loss of beautiful souls and pray for those fighting for their lives in the hospital."

# USDA INVESTS \$273 MILLION IN RURAL MICHIGAN ELECTRIC INFRASTRUCTURE

U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Secretary Tom Vilsack announced the Department is investing \$2.7 billion to help 64 electric cooperatives and utilities expand and modernize the nation's rural electric grid and increase grid security.

"These critical investments will benefit rural people and businesses in many ways for decades to come," Vilsack said. "This funding will help rural cooperatives and utilities invest in changes that make our energy more efficient, more reliable and more affordable.

Investing in infrastructure – roads, bridges, broadband and energy – supports good-paying jobs and keeps the United States poised to lead the global economy." Michigan received a total of \$273,696,000 in loans that will connect 5,765 rural customers.

"This represents a significant investment in Michigan's rural energy infrastructure," said USDA Rural Development State Director for Michigan Brandon Fewins. "We are fundamentally transforming access to electricity in a large stretch of our state."

The Alger-Delta Cooperative Electric Association will use a \$10,900,000 loan to connect 735 customers and build and improve 84.13 miles of line. This loan includes \$98,000 in smart grid technologies. Alger-Delta is head-quartered in Gladstone and serves 10,289 consumers over 1,300 miles of line in six counties in Michigan's central Upper Peninsula.

Great Lakes Energy Cooperative will use a \$262,796,000 loan to connect 5,030 customers and build and improve 438 miles of line. This loan includes various smart grid projects in the amount of \$182,833,317 including the installation of 2,420 miles of fiber backbone communication network. Great Lakes Energy is headquartered in Boyne and provides service to an average of 128,232 consumers over 4,649 miles of line through 26 counties in western and northern Michigan.

In the coming months, USDA will announce additional energy infrastructure financing. The Biden-Harris Administration's Inflation Reduction Act provided more than \$12 billion to USDA for loans and grants to expand clean energy, transform rural power production, create jobs and spur economic growth. This funding will help make energy cleaner, more reliable and more affordable.

USDA's Electric Loan Program can help finance wind, solar and natural gas plants, as well as improvements to produce cleaner energy from coal-fired plants. Local utilities

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# Activities & Events

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# The Hub Owosso & The Hub R.E.C. Center

2100 N. M-52, Owosso

Drop-in Pickelball (Donations only) M-T-R-F 8:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. and Mondays 6 to 9 p.m. Basketball (\$3) 16-years plus

Sundays 6 to 8 p.m., Wednesdays 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Volleyball (Donations only)

Thursdays 6 to 8:30 p.m., Novice/Beginners 6 to 7 p.m. Advanced/Competitive 7 to 8:30 p.m. Youth 6th- through 12th-grade, Sundays, 12 to 2 p.m.

#### **Senior Mobile Arts Programs**

Sponsored by Shiawassee Council on Aging
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For more info about classes, call location.
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Shiawassee Arts Center - RSVP (989) 723-8354
Monday, Feb. 27, 10 a.m.
Durand Senior Center - RSVP (989) 288-4122
Wednesday, Feb. 28, 10 a.m.
Owosso Senior Center - RSVP (989) 723-8875
Wednesday, Feb. 22
Morrice Senior Center - RSVP (517) 625-4270.
The SMARTS is funded by Michigan Council
for Arts & Cultural Affairs

## Capital Area Community Services Walk for Warmth

 $Owosso\ Walk\ for\ Warmth-Saturday, Feb.\ 25$ 

Registration 9 a.m., Walk begins 9:30 a.m.
Shiawassee Community Center,
300 N. Washington St., Owosso
For more information or to join a group, call (989) 723-3115.
Durand Walk for Warmth - Saturday, Feb. 25

Registration 11:30 a.m., Walk 12-2 p.m. Starts & ends at: Bertha Neal Elementary School, 930 W. Main St., Durand

#### Shiawassee County Friends of the Fair 'Bringing in the Green'

Saturday, March 4 Featuring Shiatown

Dinner 5:30-7 p.m., Band 7-10 p.m. Silent auction & 50/50. Shiawassee Conservation Club, 4247 N. M-52 For tickets call (989) 413-4876 or friendsofshiacofair@gmail.com.

#### Trivia Night - Cash Prizes Friday, March 3

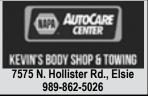
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