

**MT. PLEASANT BAPTIST
1996 CLASS D CHAMPIONS**



FIRST ROW: L to R — Jason Germain, Jacob Fuller, Chris Fournier, Jeremy Moore, Jeff Dzingle, Ryan McCullough, Joshua Mika, Timothy Kole, Jeff Coon.
SECOND ROW: Assistant Coach Joe Epple, Assistant Coach Jeff Hovey,

**Class D Finals
Held at Lowell High School
November 9, 1996**

Road To The Finals

Quarterfinals (November 5, 1996)

Mt. Pleasant Baptist 9, Glen Arbor Leelanau 0 (at Fife Lake-Forest Area)
Bloomfield Hills Roeper 2, Warren Bethesda Christian 1 (OT)
(at Warren Bethesda Christian)
Marcellus Howardsville Christian 2, Wyoming Tri-Unity Christian 1 (shootout)
(at Hudsonville Freedom Baptist)
Jackson Baptist 1, Allen Park Inter-City Baptist 0 (at Dearborn
Heights Fairlane Christian)

Semifinals (November 7, 1996)

Mt. Pleasant Baptist 2, Bloomfield Hills Roeper 0 (at Flint Valley School)
Jackson Baptist 3, Marcellus Howardsville Christian 1 (at Jackson Baptist)

Finals (November 9, 1996)

Mt. Pleasant Baptist 2, Jackson Baptist 1 (at Lowell)

FINAL GAME SUMMARY

Mt. Pleasant Baptist	0	2	—	2
Jackson Baptist	0	1	—	1

SCORING SUMMARY

Second Half: 1. MPB—Trevor Reid (Jonathon VanHorn), 42:38
1. JB—Timothy Walz (Korey Espinoza), 49:21
2. MPB—Joseph Conway (Jeremy House), 49:42

STATISTICS

Mt. Pleasant Baptist		Jackson Baptist
18	Shots	17
8	Saves	8
27	Fouls	10
4	Corner Kicks	3

GOALIES: Adam Reid (MPB); Lance Ficek (JB).

FINAL SEASON RECORDS: Mt. Pleasant Baptist 19-2; Jackson Baptist 19-3-1.

Boys Soccer

**Eagles Score Two
Second Half Goals
For Class D Title**

Mt. Pleasant Baptist and Jackson Baptist combined for all three goals in a seven minute stretch of the second half as the Mount Pleasant Baptist Eagles captured its first boys soccer MHSAA championship with a 2-1 win in Lowell.

Twenty-one seconds after Jackson tied the game, 1-1, Mt. Pleasant's Joseph Conway scored the game-winner off an assist from Jeremy House at the 49:42 mark.

The Eagles got on the board less than three minutes into the second half after controlling most of the first half. Trevor Reid was the recipient of a Jonathan VanHorn throw-in that bounced off a defenders head and into the Jackson penalty box where Reid was standing. Reid found himself alone in front of the net and made no mistake as he buried the shot into the open net to give the Eagles a 1-0 lead at the 42:38 mark.

Jackson Baptist regrouped and when the Royals' Timothy Walz lofted a shot over the head and into the net behind Mt. Pleasant goalie Adam Reid at 49:21, the game was tied.

The tie did not last however. Jackson turned the ball over inside its penalty area and House quickly passed the ball to Conway, who recaptured the one-goal lead for Mt. Pleasant, 2-1.

Both keepers made eight saves for their respective teams.

Mt. Pleasant finished the season at 19-2, while Jackson posted a 19-3-1 record.