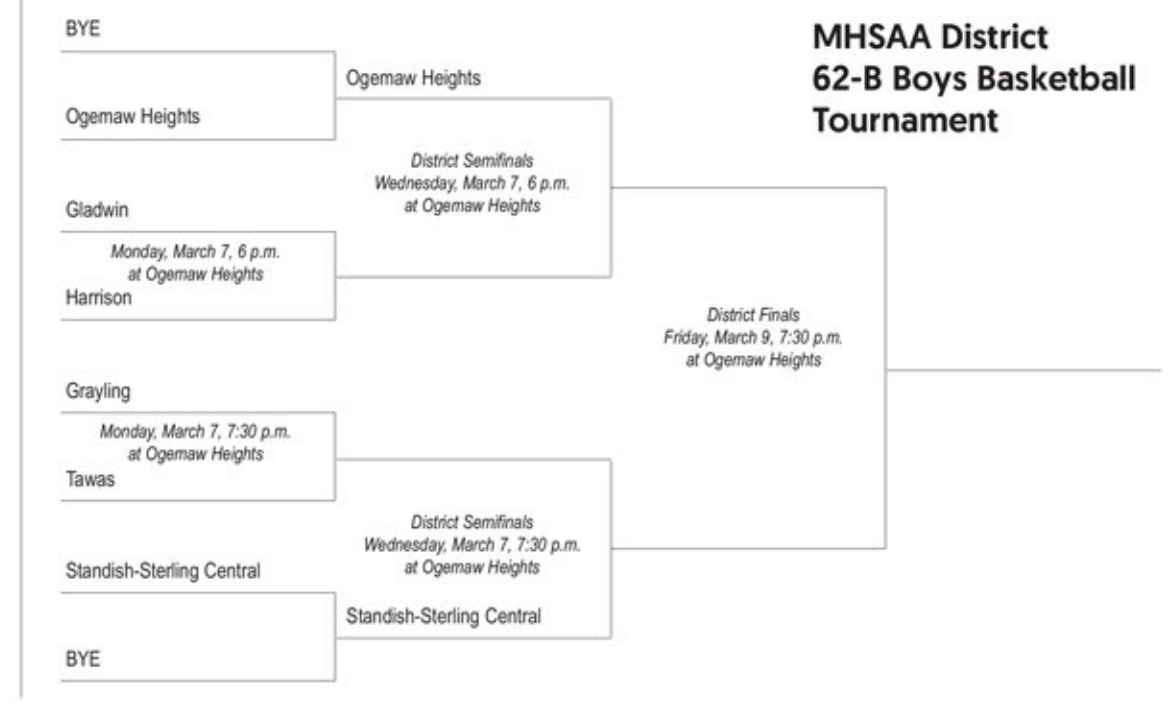


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## VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL

### VIKINGS TO PLAY AGAINST OGEMAW OR HARRISON IN DISTRICT SEMIFINALS ON WEDNESDAY

It's tournament time for high school basketball in Michigan, starting with the district brackets for varsity girls basketball. The Grayling Vikings are in District 62-B for the Michigan High School Athletic Association playoffs this year. The host school for the tournament is Standish-Sterling Central. There are six teams in District 62-B: Grayling, Ogemaw Heights, Harrison, Gladwin, Tawas, and

Standish-Sterling Central. The District 62-B tournament will have two round one games. The first? The West Branch Ogemaw Heights Falcons vs. the Harrison Hornets at 6 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 26. The second will feature the Gladwin Flying G's vs. the Tawas Braves at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 26. Both games, as well as all other 62-B tournament matches, will be held at Standish-Sterling Central. The winner of the Ogemaw

Heights vs. Harrison contest will battle the Grayling Vikings in a district semifinal game slated for Wednesday, Feb. 28, at 6 p.m. After that game, the Gladwin/Tawas winner will play against Standish-Sterling Central in the other semifinal contest. The District 62-B championship game is slated for Friday, March 2, at 7 p.m. at Standish. The tournament champs will advance to the Region 16-B

semifinals to be held in Clare vs. the winner of District 61-B. Gaylord is the host school for the Region 16-B title game.

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## VARSITY BOYS BASKETBALL

### GRAYLING TO BATTLE TAWAS DURING ROUND ONE DISTRICT TOURNAMENT GAME ON MARCH 5

It's almost time for Michigan high school basketball's version of March Madness: the MHSAA playoffs. For the Grayling High School's varsity boys basketball team, its tournament run will start with a

round one game against the Tawas Braves. The Vikings are in District 62-B for the Michigan High School Athletic Association playoffs this year, a bracket that has six teams: Grayling, Ogemaw Heights, Harrison, Gladwin, Tawas, and Standish-Sterling Central. Two of the six drew first round byes: Ogemaw Heights and Standish-Sterling Central. West Branch Ogemaw Heights will be the host school for all of the District 62-

B boys basketball games this year. In round one, the Gladwin Flying G's will battle the Harrison Hornets at 6 p.m. on Monday, March 5. After the conclusion of that game, Grayling will play against the Tawas Braves. Both District 62-B semifinal games will be conducted on Wednesday, March 7. In the first one, slated for 6 p.m. at Ogemaw, the Falcons of West Branch Ogemaw Heights will battle the Gladwin/Harrison winner. After that,

the winner of the Grayling vs. Tawas contest will play against Standish-Sterling Central. The District 62-B title game is scheduled for Friday, March 9, at 7:30 p.m. The District 62-B tournament champions will advance to the Region 16-B semifinals at Clare, where they will battle the District 61-B winners. The Region 16-B finals will be held in Gaylord.

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