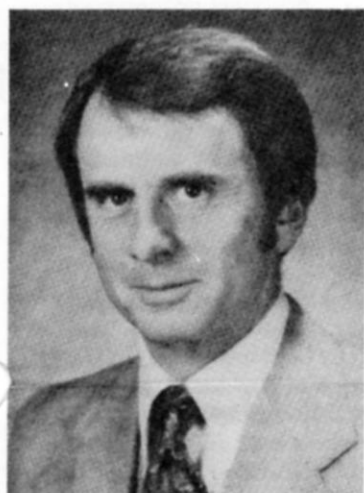




RON HOLLAND WINS "JIM CROWLEY AWARD"



RON HOLLAND
North Farmington
Past President

The winner of the "Jim Crowley Award" for the 1982-83 school year is Ron Holland of North Farmington High School. Ron is one of the most respected coaches in the state of Michigan and he has been a head coach for 24 years with the last 21 years at N. Farmington. His coaching record is an impressive 153 wins, 61 losses. His teams have won 7 league titles and in 1978, he coached the state finalists. He has been selected as the Detroit News Coach of The Year in 1970 and 78. Ron is also the head track coach at N. Farmington.

Ron has promoted the FCA at his high school and he is very active with the Goodfellows in his community. He has always been known as a very dedicated coach who has worked very hard to help his football players.

Ron has been very active in the MHSFCA service as a Director, Public Relations Chairman, and President in 1976. Our Association made great advances while Ron was President and he has worked many hours to establish the MHSFCA Hall of Fame at the University of Michigan. Without Ron's diligent work, we would not have the Hall of Fame as it is today.

Without a doubt Ron is one of the most respected men to ever coach high school football in the state of Michigan. He has done so much for our Association in its 10 year existence and we are very thankful for having a man of his quality as a leader of the MHSFCA.

Ron is a most worthy person to receive the "Jim Crowley Award" and we congratulate him for this tremendous honor.

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ODD REGION ELECTION

At the MHSFCA Clinic in Battle Creek, there will be an election of Directors and Alternates. Would you like to represent your region? Are you interested in having a voice in Michigan high school football? Here is your chance.

Send your name, the name of the high school where you coach, and your region number to: Dick Harris, Harrison High School, Harrison, Michigan 48625. Why not get involved!

FOR SALE

Contact Rich Jeric at Monroe High School if you would like to purchase a 16mm or 8mm Lafayette projector. They are almost new. Telephone number: (313) 243-5210.

GAMES WANTED FOR '83

Benton Harbor (A) 2nd week, Coloma (B) 6th and 7th week, East Lansing (A) 7th week, Tawas (B) 1st week, Ann Arbor Huron (A) 4th week, Lincoln Park (A) 1st and 4th week.

IMPORTANT DATES

January 28-29, 1983

MHSFCA Football Clinic at Battle Creek Stouffers

February 25-27, 1983

Champion Coach of The Year Clinic at Grand Rapids Marriott Motel

MHSFCA BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETING

The following is a list of dates for the MHSFCA Board of Director's meetings:

January 28, 1983 - 2:00 p.m.

MHSFCA Clinic Meeting at the Battle Creek Stouffer's

NEWSLETTER

The Newsletter is the official publication of the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association with the expressed aim of keeping the membership informed.

EDITOR

DON LESSNER

Riverview High School
Riverview, Michigan 48192

MHSFCA SCHOLARSHIP DRIVE

By Valdy Gailitis
Scholarship Chairman

The Michigan High School Football Coaches Association is alive and doing well. We would like to congratulate last year's Scholarship winners of \$500 each. They are: Mike Miller, North Farmington H. S.; Anthony DeNicola, Albion H. S.; Patrick Fetterman, Harper Woods Bishop Gallagher H. S.; and Thomas Stephens Munising H. S.

These candidates were students who demonstrated outstanding personal character and showed an appreciation and dedication toward education.

Your senior athletes may also be considered for this competitive scholarship. Check with your guidance counselor for an application form and pamphlet containing the vital information. But remember, they can only be considered for the scholarship if they apply!

Applications for the MHSFCA Scholarship must be postmarked by January 31, 1983. If you have any questions contact Valdy Gailitis, Mason H. S., 1001 S. Barnes, Mason, Michigan 4885.

'82-'83 MEMBERSHIP REPORT

At the December 1, Clare Meeting, Membership Chairman Curt Evans reported that we had 1090 members as compared to 1167 last year. We would like to commend Curt for the tremendous job he has done as Membership Chairman and we thank him for all his work. Curt will be replaced by Jim Clawson of Riverview Gabriel Richard H. S. starting the first of the year.

The '82-'83 membership by region is as follows:

Region 1—32	Region 2—134
Region 3—98	Region 4—56
Region 5—98	Region 6—63
Region 7—89	Region 8—84
Region 9—94	Region 10—71
Region 11—80	Region 12—59
Region 13—50	Region 14—16
Region 15—33	Region 16—28

Contact coaches on your staff and encourage them to join MHSFCA. Our membership coincides with the school year.

Congratulations Regional Coaches of the Year

CLASS A

Region 1

Jerry Cvangros, Escanaba
George Ihler, Saginaw Arthur Hill
Dennis Noe, Flushing
Mike Walderzak, Bridgeport

Region 2

Rich Jeric, Monroe
Jeff Bridges, Dearborn Edsel Ford
Charle Jestice, Dearborn Fordson
Tom Fagan, Ypsilanti

Region 3

Rick Bye, Sterling Hts. Stevenson
JOHN HERRINGTON,
Farmington Harrison
Richard Ulrich, Rochester
Bob Kefgen, Bloomfield Hills
Lahser

Region 4

Armand Vigna, Livonia Franklin
Kent Griffiths, Milford Lakeland
Russ Hepner, Grosse Pointe South
Andy Rio, Detroit Kettering

CLASS B

Region 1

PETE KUTCHES, Muskegon C. C.
George Barcheski, E. Grand Rapids
Fred Julian, Grand Rapids
West Catholic
Jim Ritter, Battle Creek Lakeview

Region 2

Jim Fuller, Durand
Jeff Stewart, Big Rapids
John Engel, Cheboygan
Ken Hofer, Menominee

Region 3

Frank Holes, Birch Run
Walt Braun, Marysville
Ron Brandrick, Lansing Waverly
Mike Alexander, Flint Beecher

Region 4

Wes Wishart, Dearborn Divine Child
Joe Sanderson, Monroe C. C.
John Dean, Detroit, Northern
Jim Buttson, Woodhaven

CLASS C

Region 1

BILL MASKILL,
Galesburg Augusta
Gerald Barchett, Watervliet
Phillip Lawrence, Hudson
David Hudson, Battle Creek
Pennfield

Region 2

Joe D'Angelo, Birmingham
Country Day
Bill McLellan,
Elkton-Pigeon-Bayport
Ron Thompson, St. Martin DePorres
Steve Overweg, Flint Hamady

Region 3

Leo Boyd, Saginaw St. Peter &
Paul
Jim Ahern, Ithaca
John Goodin, Tri County Area
Jack Schugars, Muskegon Oakridge

Region 4

Marvin Harry, Iron Mountain
Don Warren, Roscommon
Bob Brietzke, Rogers City
Bart Estola, Stephenson

MHSFCA COACHES OF THE YEAR

CLASS D — ROGER SMITH

Roger Smith of Mendon High School led his team to a perfect 12-0 season in '82. Rog has been a head coach for 3 years and his overall record is a very respectful 26-2-1. Besides coaching football, he is also the basketball coach and he has been the guiding force in leading Mendon to the top of the Class D ratings.

CLASS A — JOHN HERRINGTON

John Herrington of Farmington Harrison H. S. is one of the most successful coaches in Michigan play-off history. In 1981, he guided his forces to a Class B State Championship with a 6-0 upset win over Muskegon C. C. and in 1982, his team won an impressive championship game over a very good Dearborn Fordson team. John's 13 year coaching record is an outstanding 93-21-1 and he is regarded as one of the finest gentlemen to ever coach. His number one fan is his wife Fran who is the leader of the Hawk cheering section.

CLASS C — BILL MASKILL

The winningest coach in the state of Michigan at the present time is Bill Maskill of Galesburg-Augusta. Bill has been coaching for 33 years and his teams won 216 games. Only 3 coaches in Michigan high school history have won over 200 games and Bill is one of the three. He has won 4 State Championships in '62, '66, '67, and '70, and his teams have participated in State Playoffs in '67 and '70. Bill is a graduate of M.S.U. and he has been selected to coach in the 1983 All Star Football Game.

CLASS B — PETE KUTCHES

If you watched the Class B State Championship, you saw one of the finest Class B teams of all time coached by Pete Kutches of Muskegon C. C. Pete was an assistant coach for 21 years and for the last 3 years he has led the Crusaders to a phenomenal 32-2 record. His '82 team was ranked #1 by the AP, Detroit News, and Detroit Free Press. Pete has also coached basketball and baseball, and he has his B.S. Degree from the University of Wyoming and a M.S. from the University of Michigan.

CLASS D

Region 1

Larry Ledlow, Schoolcraft
Chuck Cilibrise, Athens
Dan Armstrong, Gobles
ROGER SMITH, Mendon

Region 2

Al Stewart, Weberville
Arnie Besonen, Owen-Gage
Mike Boyd, Waterford
Our Lady of The Lakes
Joe Bechtel, Grasslake

Region 3

Jim Taylor, Onekema
Doug Throop, McBain
Robert Wildfong, Central Lake
Tom Atkinson, Beal City

Region 4

Joe Reddinger, North Dickinson
Ron Warner, Lake Linden-Hubbell
Jim Hilgendorf, Rapid River
Ken Bickel, Rudyard

Note: The State Coaches of The Year by class are noted in capital letters.

NEW MHSFCA HONORARY MEMBERS

VERN L. NORRIS

Vern has been the Executive Director of the Michigan High School Athletic Association since 1978 and he has been a great backer of high school football. Vern was a high school coach at Traverse City, Rockford, and Hillsdale public schools for 8 years before becoming the Assistant Director of Placement at Western Michigan University from 1958 to 1963. He joined the MHSAA in 1963 and he has done a great job working for the betterment of high school sports in the state of Michigan. We are very fortunate to have a man of Vern's ability working on our behalf of our high school athletics.

DR. EDWARD FUGATE

Head Coach Larry Rueger of Mona Shores High School claims that Dr. Fugate is the MVP on his team and he points to Dr. Fugate as a true professional in the area of Sports Medicine. Dr. Fugate has volunteered his service as the Team Doctor for the West All Star Team in 1981 and 1982.

DR. DUANE MARTIN

Dr. Martin has been the team doctor at Vassar High School for the last 29 years and he has been extremely dedicated to working with young athletes. He has spent considerable time attending Sport's Medicine seminars so that he might be better able to help athletes. Dr. Martin has never charged athletes for any service not covered by insurance and he takes great pride in knowing all the athletes in Vassar High School.

DR. CHARLES R. ZIMONT

Dr. Zimont is the team doctor for Constantine High School and he has served the school and youth of this area for 25 years. Dr. Zimont attends all football games and most of the other varsity contests both home and away. On Mondays, Dr. Zimont comes to the school and checks any athlete that is injured and he has offered free physical exams to any and all athletes.

FOOTBALL PLAYOFF SURVEY

by Dominic Livedoti

The Michigan High School Athletic Association Representative Council in Lansing has total control of the Football Playoffs. We, the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association, NEED your suggestions on the Football Playoffs to have a stronger voice in Lansing.

Please react to the following football survey.

I. List any suggestions or changes in our present Playoff system taking into account some of the following areas: travel distance, player limitation, artificial turf, playoff sites, officials, games played (day or night), expanding the number of teams, adjust length of season to accomplish more Playoff teams.

II. (Circle your answer)

A. Would you host a Playoff game? Yes No
(If no, why not?)

B. Are you satisfied with the 8 team limit per class?

Yes No (If no, why not?)

C. Change point system?

Yes No

III. List any problems with your current Playoff system.

Michigan High School Football Coaches Association APPLICATION FORM

Send to: JIM CLAWSON
Gabriel Richard High School
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