



## BEST HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL CLINIC IN MICHIGAN SET FOR JANUARY 25, 26

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**Main  
Speaker**

The Michigan High School Football Coaches Association is once again inviting Michigan high school coaches to attend the finest football clinic in the state! The 1985 clinic, held at Battle Creek Kellogg Center & Stouffer Hotel Complex, will feature Bo

Schembechler from the University of Michigan. The dean of Big 10 football coaches, and one of the winningest coaches in the nation, will speak on the topic of "Why Coach?" He will be joined by other outstanding high school coaches including long time coach of Hudson, Tom Saylor. The clinic will get started Friday, January 25, at 5:30 p.m. and will last until 10:30 p.m. The Saturday format will begin at 9:00 a.m. and finish at 1:30 p.m., followed by the Annual MHSFCA Clinic Banquet. Cost for this excellent clinic is \$20.00 pre-registered, and \$25.00 at the door. Remember the clinic fee includes

your membership in the MHSFCA, notebook, and free lunch to the first 400 registrants. Send your registration to Dan Lauer, Clinic Chairman, P.O. Box 12, Stevensville, Michigan 49127.

## ODD REGION ELECTIONS

Would you like to be a member of the MHSFCA Board of Directors? Here is your chance if your school is in an ODD MEA region. All you have to do is send your name and the number of your region to: Terry Rose, Lake Michigan Catholic High School, 915 Pleasant, St. Joseph, Michigan 49085.

MHSFCA Board of Directors attends 4 meetings per year and are very involved in making important decisions related to Michigan High School Football. It is a rewarding experience to be a part of the MHSFCA Board of Directors and one you will enjoy. Send your letter to, Terry Rose today! Voting will take place at the MHSFCA Clinic January 25, 26.

## Hall of Fame Banquet

Make sure that you mark Saturday April 20 on your calendar for the 3rd Hall of Fame Banquet. Last year we had 800 in attendance and Chairman Tom Fagan says that this year's banquet will be bigger and better. Thirty Michigan High School coaches will be inducted into the Hall of Fame. Don't miss this event!

## 1984 STATE FOOTBALL CHAMPS

### CLASS A

ANN ARBOR PIONEER.....	38
(Coach Chuck Lori)	
DEARBORN FORDSON.....	12
(Coach Charlie Jestice)	

## CLASS B

WYOMING PARK.....	33
(Coach Jack Verduin)	
MONROE CATHOLIC CENTRAL.....	21
(Coach Joe Sandersen)	

### CLASS C

DETROIT DePORRES.....	38
(Coach Ron Sandersen)	
GRAND RAPIDS SOUTH CHRISTIAN.....	26
(Coach Bob Blacquiere)	

**CLASS D**

GOBLES .....	31
(Coach Dan Armstrong)	
CRYSTAL FALLS FOREST PARK.....	22
(Coach Rich Mettlach)	

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## MHSFCA BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

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

January 25, 1985 - 1:00 p.m.

MHSFCA Clinic Meeting at the Battle Creek Stouffer Hotel.

April 19, 1985 - 10:00 a.m.

MHSFCA Spring Meeting in Arbor.

## IMPORTANT DATES

January 25, 26, 1985

MHSFCA Football Clinic at Battle Creek Stouffers

February 23 - 25, 1985

Champion Coach of the Year Clinic at Grand Rapids Marriott Hotel

April 20, 1985 - 7:00 p.m.

MHSFCA Hall of Fame Banquet at Crisler Arena to induct 30 outstanding high school football coaches

## NEWSLETTER

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

## ALL STAR GAME NOMINATIONS

Those of you who have nominated a player for our annual All Star Football game held in Spartan Stadium, should send any additional information about your player to your regional director. The directors and the coaches from each squad participate in selecting these outstanding players. Direct any extra information to your director so that he can fairly and accurately represent your player!

## HELP NEEDED FOR MHSFCA CLINIC

If you would like to participate in any of the many duties surrounding the running of our January clinic contact Dan Lauer, Benton Harbor High School today. Any coach that could assist with supplying door prizes for the clinic is asked to bring the prize, labeled with the donors information, to room 205 of the Stouffers Hotel.

## GAMES WANTED

Sexton.....(A) 2nd '86  
Marysville.....(B) 2nd '85-'86  
Traverse City St. Francis.....(C) 2nd '85  
Alpena.....(A) 5th '85  
Cooley.....(A) 6th '85  
Mason.....(B) 6th '85  
Lumen Christi.....(B) 6th '85  
Truman.....(A) 8th '85  
Stevensville Lakeshore.....(A) 8th '85-'86

## 1985 STATE COACHES OF THE YEAR

### CLASS A

#### JOE EUFINGER, Flint Central

Joe has coached at Flint Central for a total of 18 years. In the past nine years that he has been the head coach, Joe has developed a program that is very sound and successful. He won the always tough Saginaw Valley league in '79 & '83. He has also won the Flint City title in '79 and every year since 1981. Joe played football at Flint Central as well as at Purdue University. He received his BA degree at Purdue and his MA at the University of Michigan.

### CLASS B

#### JACK VERDUIN, Wyoming Park

Jack has been the head football coach at Wyoming Park for the past 23 years. His success at Wyoming Park speaks for itself. He has won 15 league championships and won the state Class B football championship this year in Pontiac. Wyoming Park plays in the Ottawa-Kent White Division. Jack played at Grand Rapids Union High School and one year at Western Michigan, where he earned his BS degree. He also holds an MA from the University of Michigan. Congratulations Jack!

### CLASS C

#### JOHN BLANKENSHIP Houghton Lake

John has been coaching for 16 years, 11 of those as a head coach. His 1984 team went undefeated but did not get a chance to enter the state playoffs. John is a regular winner in the Jack Pine Conference where he has won the league championship 5 times, including the past two in a row. John graduated from Corunna High School where he also played football. Other schools that John coached were Calumet and Millington. John received his BS degree from Ferris State College. Congratulations John!

### CLASS D

#### DAN ARMSTRONG, Gobles

Dan is an outstanding football coach and has been the head coach there for 13 years. This years team went undefeated and won the Class D State Championship in Pontiac. His team belongs to the Southwest Athletic Conference and has won the championship for the past 6 years straight! Dan's teams have been common place in the top ten rankings every year. Dan played high school football and earned his BS and MA degrees at Western Michigan University.

DON'T MISS THE

## Champion COACH OF THE YEAR CLINICS

AT THE GRAND RAPIDS MARRIOTT HOTEL

FEBRUARY 23 - 24, 1985

FEATURING THE FINEST COLLEGE COACHES IN THE U.S.

# Congratulations Regional Coaches of the Year

## CLASS A

### Region I

JOM OOLEY..... Traverse City  
GARY JOZWIAK..... Midland  
JOE EUFINGER..... Flint Central  
CARL ELLIOTT..... Davison H.S.

### Region II

JACK CASTIGNOLA..... Trenton  
CHUCK LORI..... Ann Arbor Pioneer  
KEN CALHOUN..... Adrian  
BOB KNIGHT..... Portage

### Region III

RICK BYE..... Sterling Hights Stevenson  
JOHN HERRINGTON..... Farmington Harrison  
JOHN MARONTO..... Warren De LaSalle  
CHUCK SKINNER..... Birmingham Seaholm

### Region IV

CHARLES JESTICE..... Dearborn Fordson  
RUSS HEPNER..... Grosse Point South  
JOHN DEAN..... Detroit Northern  
JOE HOSKINS..... Henry Ford  
Coach of the Year..... JOE EUFINGER, Flint Central

## CLASS B

### Region I

BEN BROOKS..... South Haven  
IKE MUHLENKAMP..... St. Joseph  
DICK SOISSON..... Kalamazoo Hackett  
JACK VERDUIN..... Wyoming Park

### Region II

PAUL WALDERZAK..... Standish - Sterling  
SMOKEY BOYD..... Nouvel Catholic  
JAMES EURICK..... Chesaning  
ED HARVEY..... Essexville - Garber

### Region III

VALDY GAILITIS..... Mason  
MARIC COVERT..... Fenton  
WALT BRAUN..... Marysville  
BOB BUCKEL..... Birch Run

### Region IV

GEORGE JESKO..... Lamphere  
JOE SANDERSEN..... Monroe Catholic  
WES WISHART..... Divine Child  
JACK CRABTREE..... Saline  
ED BELLAS..... Allen Park  
Coach of the Year..... JACK VERDUIN, Wyoming Park

## CLASS C

### Region I

PHIL BOOTH..... Lansing Catholic  
DUANE McLAUGHLIN..... Berrien Springs  
JIM FIELDER..... Manchester  
ERIC TUNDEVOLD..... Union City

### Region II

BILL McLELLAN..... Laker High School  
ED MALONEY..... Pontiac Catholic  
JIM VAN PARIS..... Reese  
AL ROMANO..... Erie - Mason

### Region III

JIM AHERN..... Ithaca  
CHUCK HULCE..... Montague  
MARK PUFF..... Newaygo  
DAVE SCHANSKI..... Perry

### Region IV

PETER MOSS..... Benzie Central  
LARRY SELLERS..... Traverse City St. Francis  
DICK VAN WIEREN..... Beaverton  
JOHN BLANKENSHIP..... Houghton Lake  
Coach of the year..... JOHN BLANKENSHIP

## CLASS D

### Region I

GARY KIES..... Waldron  
LARRY LEDLOW..... Schoolcraft  
JOE BECHTEL..... Grass Lake  
ERNIE AYERS..... Sand Creek

### Region II

STEVE SPICER..... Fowler  
DAVID BARRETT..... Mailtin  
JAMES MASSERANG..... Genesee  
DAN ARMSTRONG..... Gobles

### Region III

TOM CUTLER..... Marion  
TIM KLEIN..... Frankfort  
TOM ATKINSON..... Beal City  
JOE HEILOR..... Kingsley

### Region IV

RICHARD SALANI..... Hancock  
JAMES ENGEL..... Cheboygan Catholic  
RICHARD METTLACH..... Crystal Falls  
RON WARNER..... Lake Linden  
Coach of the Year..... DAN ARMSTRONG, Gobles

# Assistant Coaches of the Year

## VARSITY

James Harmon..... St. Joseph B  
William Smiley..... Sturgis B  
Bob Sutter..... Farmington Harrison A  
Bernard "Bunk" Van Ark..... Forest Hills Northern B  
Arvin Anderson..... E. Kentwood A  
Carl Foster..... Onkema D  
John Osterland..... Owen-Gage D  
Alan Parker..... Tri-County C

## JUNIOR VARSITY

Sidney Logan..... Detroit Southeastern A  
Jim Sullivan..... Powers Catholic A

## JUNIOR HIGH AND NINTH

Scott Jesse..... Adrian Madison D  
John Knuth..... Marysville B  
Charles Karpinski..... Lansing Sexton A

## NEW HONORARY LIFETIME MEMBERS

Seven new Honorary Lifetime Members will be inducted at the annual MHSFCA luncheon on January 26. The following people will receive Lifetime Honorary Membership in the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association.

**DR. THOMAS K. JAMIESON** of Lansing

Dr. Jamieson has been serving football teams in the Lansing area since 1969. He is the association's doctor for the East-West All-Star Game.

**MILT CRASSWELLER** of Riverview

Mr. Crassweller has been involved with the football program at the Riverview Schools since 1964. His is also the statistician for the high school All-Star Game.

**DR. JOHN PUDLINER** of Okemos

Dr. Pudliner has served as the team physician for all sports in the Okemos schools for over 20 years.

**MR. HERB PETERS** of Rochester

Mr. Peters has been involved as a sports reporter for over 34 years in the Rochester area. He is a veteran of 32 years of teaching in Rochester and has been the "official" score keeper and historian of Rochester football and basketball for 25 years.

**DR. WILLIAM KAVANAUGH** of Portage

Dr. Kavanaugh has been the team doctor for Portage Central High School for 35 years.

**MR. BILL BRENTON** of Monroe

Mr. Brenton is the Sports Editor of the MONROE EVENING NEWS. He has been on the newspaper staff for 34 years, during that time he was a sports writer for 7 years and Sports editor for the last 18 years.

Mrs. Mike Sturm will accept Honorary Membership in the name of her husband who died during the past year.

### Michigan High School Football Coaches Association APPLICATION FORM

Send to: Mr. Jim Clawson  
24490 Crescent  
Woodhaven, Mich. 48183

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☐ JOINT — MHSFCA-MHSCA — \$9.00

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