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SERVING MICHIGAN'S COACHES

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Tom Fagan 1986 Jim Crowley Award Recipient



Congratulations Tom!

Tom has been one of the real pillars of the MHSFCA. He has been a Regional Director, 2d Vice President, 1st Vice President, and the Association's 10th President in 1982-83. Under Tom's leadership, The MHSFCA Hall of Fame was founded; and he has done a tremendous job as Hall of Fame Chairman since that time. The annual Hall of Fame Banquet has been an overwhelming success each year, and Tom is the organizer of this function. Tom has been instrumental in securing the facilities of the University of Michigan for the Hall of Fame and the Annual Banquet.

Tom has been very involved in community service as demonstrated by his work in the St. Elizabeth Religious Education Program, the American Red Cross, various service clubs, and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Besides all the help that Tom has given our Association, he is an outstanding example of what a High School coach should be. He possesses all the attributes needed to be a successful coach. He is hard working, dedicated, knowledgeable, fair, a good educator, and concerned about his athletes. Tom is a fine family man and a good Christian person. He exemplifies all the things that a coach stands for. Tom is well respected by everyone in the coaching field.

Tom has been coaching football in Michigan for twenty-seven years including stints at Clinton, Tecumseh, West Bloomfield, Ann Arbor Huron, and Ypsilanti.

As the 1986 recipient of the Jim Crowley Award we formally recognize Tom Fagan as one of our best. Again congratulations Tom!

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NEEDED: FOR ALL-STAR GAME

Nominations for -
Chain Gang Crew
Announcer Anthym Singer
Statistician Official Crew

AVAILABLE:

16 mm Film of 1986
All-Star Game

Contact:
Larry Rueger,
Muskegon Mona Shores

MHSFCA MEMBERSHIP

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70 Honorary

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Region 15
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Larry Sellers, Traverse City St. Francis

Region 16
Ken Bickel, Rudyard
Jim Hillgendorf, Rapid River

CONGRATULATIONS

**1987
STATE
CHAMPIONSHIP
TEAMS**

**CLASS A
MUSKEGON HIGH
SCHOOL**

**CLASS B
MARYSVILLE HIGH
SCHOOL**

**CLASS C
DETROIT COUNTRY
DAY HIGH SCHOOL**

**CLASS D
SAGINAW MICHIGAN
LUTHERAN SEMINARY**

**Coaches
of
All-Star
Players**

**Will Meet
in
Concession Area
10:10 p.m.
During the MHSFCA
Clinic
at
Battle Creek's Stoffer's
Hotel**

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**MHSFCA
MEETINGS
AND
IMPORTANT
DATES**

**ALL-STAR SELECTION
MEETING**
M.S.U. Holden Hall
January 10

MHSFCA CLINIC
Battle Creek Stoffer's
January 23-24

COACH OF THE YEAR CLINIC
Grand Rapids Amway Plaza
January 27-28

SPRING MEETING
U.M. April 11

HALL OF FAME BANQUET
Ann Arbor Crisler Arena
April 11

REGIONAL COACHES OF THE YEAR 1986

Class A

Region 1

Dave Woodcock - Jenison
Dave Taylor - Muskegon
Randy Johnson - Flint Northern
John Loop - Bay City John Glenn

Region 2

Bill Giarmo - Ypsilanti
Charles Lori - Ann Arbor Pioneer
Bob Knight - Portage Central
John Osborne - Novi

Region 3

Jeff Keller - Troy
Rick Bye - Sterling Heights Stevenson
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Bob Lantzy - Utica Eisenhower

Region 4

Jack Bridges - Dearborn Edsel Ford
James Benefield Warren Lincoln
Frank Sumner - Grosse Pointe North
Charles Jestice - Dearborn Fordson

Class B

Region 1

Bruce Bendix - Comstock
Bob Blacchiere - Grand Rapids S. Christian
Jim Galvin - Grand Rapids Catholic Central
Ivan Muhlenkamp - St. Joseph

Region 2

Chad Dutcher - Gaylord
Irv Sigler - Cheboygan
Tom Reed - Alma
Ed Harvey - Essexville-Garber

Region 3

Walt Braun - Marysville
Rick Brewer - Avondale
Keith Froelich - Okemos
Herb Brogan - Jackson Lumen Christi

Region 4

John Herrington - Farmington Harrison
Don Lessner - Riverview
Jim MacDougall - Royal Oak Shrine
Tom Kinna - Melvindale

Class C

Region 1

Eric Tundevold - Union City
Bill Maskill - Galesburg-Augusta
Duane MacLaughlin - Berrien Springs
Phil Booth - Lansing Catholic Central

Region 2

Ed Wuestenburg - Armada
Ron Thompson - St. Martin DePorres
Joe D'Angelo - Detroit Country Day
Bill McClellan - Elkton-Pigeon-Bayport

Region 3

Leo Boyd - Saginaw Nouvel
Dan Homan - Hesperia
Joe Keaton - Lakeview
Howard Glupker - Byron Center

Region 4

Larry Sellers - Traverse City St. Francis
Dick Koski - Negaunee
Jerry Bugni - L'Anse
John Blankenship - Houghton Lake

Class D

Region 1

Dave Anderson - Lawton
Dave Cooke - North Muskegon
Larry Ledlow - Schoolcraft

Region 2

Phil Davidson - Whitmore Lake
Steve Spicer - Fowler
LeRoy Wood - Petersburg-Summerfield

Region 3

Tom Cutler - Marion
Jim Taylor - Onkama
Tim Klein - Frankfort
Loren Dietrich - Saginaw-Michigan Lutheran
Seminary
Dick McGiness - Lake City

Region 4

Richard Mettlach - Crystal Falls-Forest Park
Rod Marlatt - Atlanta
Pat Gallinagh - Bessemer
Ken Bickel - Rudyard

1987 CALENDAR

*Provides Optional Conditioning Week
Starting August 10, 1987*

Monday, August 10	Optional	Short/Helmet Conditioning Week
Monday, August 17	1st Week	Conditioning / Pad week (3-2)
Monday, August 24	2nd Week	Pads and Pre-Season Scrimmage
Friday, September 4	3rd Week	First Friday Game Date
Friday, September 11	4th Week	Second Date
Friday, September 18	5th Week	Third Date
Friday, September 25	6th Week	Fourth Date
Friday, October 2	7th Week	Fifth Date
Friday, October 9	8th Week	Sixth Date
Friday, October 16	9th Week	Seventh Date
Friday, October 23	10th Week	Eighth Date
Friday, October 30	11th Week	Ninth Date
Saturday, November 7	12th Week	FIRST PLAYOFF ROUND DATE
Saturday, November 14	13th Week	SECOND PLAYOFF DATE
Saturday, November 21	14th Week	THIRD PLAYOFF DATE
Saturday, November 28	15th Week	CHAMPIONSHIP DATE

This Calendar was adopted by the Representative Council to the MHSAA last spring. The first week of Conditioning (shorts and helmets) could be the week beginning August 10th. The first week (starting August 10th) *isn't* mandatory. The second week (starting August 17) is mandatory and includes three days of shorts and helmet conditioning.

The newly adopted schedule was printed in the Newsletter for October. Since that time Dominic Livedoti, (West Bloomfield) Playoff Committee Chairman, has prepared the following survey. The survey is an effort to determine your feelings about the new schedule and provide the playoff committee with solid information to take to the MHSAA. Please return the survey to:

Dominic Livedoti
West Bloomfield H.S.
4925 Orchard Lake Road
West Bloomfield, MI 48033

By January 15

*(Information will be compiled and used
at the MHSFCA Clinic at Battle Creek.)*

Please Circle your response:

1. You are located in which Peninsula? UPPER or LOWER
2. Your school size? A B C D
3. Start before Labor Day ? YES NO
4. Did you use the optional conditioning week this fall? (August 11-15)
YES NO
5. Will you use OPTIONAL conditioning week in 1987?
(August 10-14) YES NO

**RETURN
SURVEY TO:**

Dominic Livedoti
West Bloomfield H.S.
4925 Orchard Lake Road
West Bloomfield, MI 48033

Please List Reasons for Your Response to Number 5

Coach of the Year Awards

CLASS A DAVE TAYLOR, MUSKEGON

Dave has been coaching for 18 years, at Muskegon Heights, Mona Shores, and for the last 13 at Muskegon High. His overall record as a head coach is 25-14. This year his State Championship team was 12-1.

Dave played his high school ball at North Muskegon High. He graduated from and played at Ferris State College. Dave was named MHSFCA Regional Coach of the Year in 1985.

CLASS B WALT BRAUN, MARYSVILLE

Walt has been a head football coach for the past 31 years. His overall record of 209-68-3 was gathered at Brown City, Oxford, and Marysville.

Walt's teams have won conference championships 16 of the past 21 years. They have won Regional playoff games in 1982, '84, and '86. Polls have rated Marysville in the top 10 seven times out of the last 8 years. This year the Marysville State Class B Champions were 12-1.

In the last 14 years Walt Braun has been named MHSFCA Regional Coach of the year 10 times. He was A.P. Coach of the year in 1979 and '83; MHSFCA, MHSCA, Free Press, and News Coach of the year in '83. Walt was nominated for National Coach of the year honors in 1985.

Walt has also coached Basketball, Wrestling, Track, and Baseball.

CLASS C JOSEPH D'ANGELO, DETROIT COUNTRY DAY

Joe has been coaching for 21 years including stops at St. Ambrose, Erie-Mason, and Country Day. His overall record is 117-47-1. This year Country Day was 12-1.

Joe's teams have won five Metro-Conference Championships between 1977-'84. Joe was a MHSFCA Coach of the year in 1977 and '81-85. He was A.P. Class C Coach of the year in 1985.

Joe also coaches Baseball and Hockey.

CLASS D LOREN DIETRICH, MICHIGAN LUTHERAN SEMINARY

Loren has been coaching for 30 years at Chesaning, Owosso, Scottville, Eaton Rapids, Mason County Central, and M.L.S. This year Class D State Champs were 12-1.

Loren was a Regional Coach of the year in 1979. He has also coached Baseball, Basketball, Men's and Women's Track



#47, Halfback Tim Muir takes a quick pitch from #12, QB Randy Socha. #70, Scott Braun and #37, Ken Hamblin lead the way for the Marysville Vikings during Championship action which saw the Vikings defeat Grand Rapids South Christian, 38-15.

Assistant Coach of the Year Awards

JUNIOR HIGH AND FRESHMAN

Bill Barnes - Mona Shores
Randy Kibiloski - Walled Lake
Phillip Kellogg - Sturgis
Mike Brown - Genesee

JUNIOR VARSITY

Jim Sheets - Benzie Central
John Witkowski - Farmington Harrison
Robert Slater - Taylor Kennedy
Bob Royer - Portage Central

VARSITY

Ken Garner - Holy Rosary
Don Beck - Centerline
Greg Flaska - Portage Central
Tim Bergan - Benton Harbor
Jim Jarvey - Plymouth Salem
Bill Mitchell - Grosse Pointe North
Bob Middleton - Fenton
Paul MacPhearson - Detroit Northern

Honorary Members

DR. JOHN BURROUGHS, M.D.

Team Physician, Monroe High School
Nominated by Rich Jeric

DR. TOM COOK, M.D.

Team Physician, Alpena Public Schools
Nominated by Lee Hall and Art Gillespie

DR. BOB MANDELL, M.D.

Team Physician, Northville H.S., Walled Lake
Western H.S., Farmington Harrison H.S., and Detroit
Henry Ford H.S.
Nominated by Charles Apap

DALLAS PHILLIPS

Announcer, South Lyon High School
Nominated by Bob Scheloske

DR. JOSEPH RAMBO, MD.

Team Physician, Bridgman High School
Nominated by Dick Fedor

DR. ROBERT SCHINDLER, M.D.

Team Physician Eau Claire and Lakeshore High
Schools Sports Medicine Clinic of Southwestern
Michigan
Nominated by Terry Rose and Dan Lauer

DR. ROLAND SPRINGGATE, M.D.

Team Physician, Kalamazoo Hackett High School
Nominated by Dick Soisson

ELECTION

MHSFCA ODD REGION DIRECTORS TO BE ELECTED AT CLINIC

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Board of Directors of the MHSFCA contact Mark Covert. Activities include committee work (see list of committee chairmen on page two of this newsletter). The Board of Directors meet four times a year: in January, April, July, and December.

Mark Covert

Fenton H.S.

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Fenton, MI 48430-1785

RULES

The Rules Committee would like some input from you!

Mark Covert will represent the MHSFCA at the National Federation Rules Meeting in January. If you have concerns with rules as they are now, or suggestions for rules that should be implemented please communicate your concerns to Dan McShannock or Roger Chiaverini. The sooner the better! They would like to have enough information to compile and send with Mark to the National Federation Rules Meeting.

Roger Chiaverini

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Dan McShannock

Saginaw Arthur Hill H.S.

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REMINDER: CLINIC REFUNDS

If you find that you will be unable to attend the Battle Creek Clinic you must contact **Dan Lauer, Clinic Chairman**, at **Benton Harbor High School** at least

24 hours before the First Clinic Meeting!

MICHIGAN HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL COACHES' ASSOCIATION

Don Lessner, Secretary-Treasurer
Riverview High School
Riverview, Michigan 48192

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