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## 1990 Academic - All State First Team

*By Chuck Apap, Walled Lake Western*

The Academic All State Committee takes great pride in announcing the fourth **MHSFCA Academic All State Football Team..**

Honorable Mention Selections appear on page seven of the Newsletter as do the criteria by which the team is selected.

NEIL BEST, SANDUSKY  
COACH AL SQUIRE

JOSHUA BLUNT, VICKSBURG  
COACH DENNY PATZER

JON BORYS, HARTLAND  
COACH TOM BARBIERI

MICAH BURCH, ST. JOSEPH  
COACH IVAN MUHLKAMP

SCOTT CAMPBELL, CHARLEVOIX  
COACH ROGER GOWELL

MATT COTTER, MONTAGUE  
COACH KEN DIAMOND

DAMON CROZIER, PINE RIVER  
COACH TOM ROY

DEREK FLECK, GULL LAKE  
COACH DENNIS KECK

MATTHEW GRABOWSKI, ALL SAINTS CENTRAL  
COACH JEFF BISEL

MICHAEL HASSENGER, MENDON  
COACH JOHN SCHWARTZ

ROBERT HOLLOWAY, NORTHVILLE  
COACH DARREL SCHUMACHER

CHAD HUGHSON, PORTAGE CENTRAL  
COACH BOB KNIGHT

JOHN LIDDLE, TRENTON  
COACH DON WARNER

CHRISTOPHER MANNING, PARCHMENT  
COACH TOM BEALS

RON MATED, TROY ATHENS  
COACH JOHN WALKER

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COACH DENNIS TUOMI

JOHN MEGANCK, MARINE CITY  
COACH ROBERT STASKIEWICZ

GREGORY POSEY, LUTHERAN WEST  
COACH STEVEN SCHWECHE

SCOTT POWERS, HART  
COACH STEVEN GUY

JEFF RAYCE, MONROE  
COACH RICH JERIC

DALE REHKOPF, GAYLORD  
COACH CHAD DUTCHER

JEFFREY SHOOKS, DEWITT  
COACH GAIL THORNTON

JAMIE SPAMAN, ROCKFORD  
COACH HARVEY J. DEGOOD

BEN TYLOR, AUGRES-SIMS  
COACH LEONARD TYLER

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**Extra  
Point**

### Winners Circle Clinic

January 25-26, 1991, Battle Creek Stouffer's Hotel

### Election

Odd Numbered MHSFCA Regional Directors  
will be elected at Registration for Winners Circle Clinic (See page 10)

### MHSFCA Scholarship Applications

Included in School Copy of this Newsletter

1991 Hall of Fame Inductees  
and Banquet Ticket Application Page 11

### Membership Report

Jim Clawson, Taylor Truman

Membership Chairman

MHSFCA Active Membership

1,789 (incl. 25 Lifetime)

November 28, 1990

Membership runs September-August

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Chuck Apap, Walled Lake Western

Mike Berry, Lake Orion

**Region 8**

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**Region 9**

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**Region 10**

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**Region 11**

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**Region 12**

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**Region 13**

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**Region 14**

Bob Petrovich, Alcona

Mike Wojda, Hillman

**Region 15**

Tim Klein, Frankfort

Dick McGiness, Lake City

**Region 16**

Dick Koski, Negaunee

Ron Warner, Lake Linden-Hubell

**1990***Michigan High School  
Football Coaches  
Association  
Coaches of the Year***Class D****Tim Klein, Frankfort****Class DD****Tom Cutler, Marion****Class C****Bob Carlson, Ontonagon****Class CC****Jack Schugars,  
Muskegon Oakridge****Class B****Robert Yauck, Dearborn  
Heights Robichaud****Class BB****Bud Rowley, Oxford****Class A****Jack Pratt, Flint Kearsley****Class AA****George Genyk, Saginaw***Congratulations***Newsletter is NOT Forwarded**

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**Committee Chairs****Academic All State**

Chuck Apap, Walled Lake Western

**All-Star**

Tom Moshimer, Plymouth Salem

**Assistant Coach Award**

Dick McGiness, Lake City

**Clinic**

Dick Fodor Bridgman

**Drug Awareness**

Chuck Salvano, Lakeshore

**Jim Crowley Award**

Larry Sellers, Traverse City St. Francis

**Finance**

Bill Tucker, Flint Powers

**Hall Of Fame**

Tom Fagan, Ypsilanti

**Historian**

Jack Carlson, Holland West Ottawa

**Honorary Membership**

Bob Scheloske, South Lyon

**Membership**

Jim Clawson, Taylor Truman

**Placement**

Bruce Bendix, Comstock

**Playoff**

Jim Ahern, Ithaca

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**Public Relations**

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**Rules**

Dennis Zbozen, Romeo

**Scholarship**

Ernie Hoffman, Dundee

**Legal Representative**

State Representative, Kirk Profit

**MHSFCA****Meetings  
&****Important Dates****All Star Selection Meeting**

Holden Hall, East Lansing  
Saturday, January 12, 1991

**Winner's Circle Clinic**

Stouffer's Hotel, Battle Creek  
January 25-26, 1991

**Toyota****Coach of the Year Clinic**

Grand Rapids Marriott Hotel  
February 22-23, 1991

## MAAA-PAC Offers Support

*By Jim Ahern  
MHSFCA President  
Ithaca*

One result of MHSFCA delegates having recently attended meetings of the Michigan Association of Athletic Administrators was an invitation from the MAAA-PAC to communicate concerns of the MHSFCA. At the fall (Clare, November 28) meeting of the MHSFCA Board of Directors the invitation drew a number of suggestions. President, Jim Ahern, consolidated those suggestions and forwarded the following issues about which concerns were raised to Mr. R.D. Ulrich, MAAA-PAC Chair.

1. The need for an appeal process for a player "wrongly" ejected from a game, so that he would not have to miss the following game.

2. Due to the fact that private schools have no district boundaries,

that the possibility of separate playoffs for public and private schools should be investigated.

3. That non-school athletic programs and players (AAU, etc.) should have similar rules, regulations, and standards placed upon them, as those placed upon the programs and members of the Michigan High School Athletic Association.

4. That moving soccer to the spring would allow for better use of facilities.

It is hoped that the MAAA-PAC can help to get these concerns before the MHSAA Representative Council for consideration and possible action to alleviate the problems caused by the issues.

## Membership

**Agreement Brings New Benefits**

**\$10 Membership in MHSFCA**

*now means joint membership in*

Michigan High School Coaches Association (MHSCA)

and

National High School Athletic Coaches Association (NHSACA)

*From Jim Clawson  
MHSFCA Membership Chair  
Taylor Truman*

Beginning with the 1991 membership year your dues paid for membership in the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association will automatically bring joint membership privileges with both the MHSCA and the NHSACA. You will be eligible for all the honors, awards, information and benefits offered by each of the three organizations.

Remember, the membership year runs from September 1 through August 31. Your 1991 Winner's Circle clinic registration will include your membership dues for September 1991 through August 1992.



One of the best ways to improve your program is to share ideas with other coaches. It's a two way street. You offer something, you learn something. The same thing that happens at relatively expensive clinics can happen with your newsletter.

Over the past years several of Michigan's best coaches have sent materials for the Newsletter. We encourage you to join that group.

*Next Deadline for Submissions  
for March Newsletter  
— February 15 —*

*Larry Merx  
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## Information Needed For Hall of Fame Candidates

**From MHSFCA Historian**

*Jack Carlson  
Holland West Ottawa*

Two coaches have been nominated for induction into the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association Hall of Fame for which I have no other information except their names:

**Hugh Methmer  
Mitch Phillips**

If you have any information that might help me contact either of these two gentlemen or know anything about their coaching careers please get this information to me.

*Jack Carlson  
MHSFCA Historian  
2195 Lakeridge Dr.  
Holland, MI 49423*



## All Star Highlight Video

Film features highlights from All Star Game itself, and includes all star camp, and awards banquet.

To order contact:

*Rocky Jacobs  
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2058 Wilson Drive  
Erie, MI 48133  
(313) 848-8115*

## Michigan High School Football Coaches Association 1990 Regional Coaches of the Year

## Class



REGION 1  
Jack Pratt  
FLINT KEARSLEY  
Gary Jozwiak  
MIDLAND  
REGION 2  
Doug Throop  
GRANDVILLE  
Paul Davis  
CHARLOTTE  
REGION 3  
Bob Kefgen  
BLOOMFIELD HILLS LASHER  
Al Fracassa  
BIRMINGHAM BROTHER RICE  
REGION 4  
William Regnier  
TEMPERANCE BEDFORD  
Bart Estola  
WYANDOTTE ROOSEVELT

## Class



REGION 1  
Dick Koski  
NEGAUNEE  
Ralph Munger  
FRANKENMUTH  
REGION 2  
Gary Karasinski  
WYOMING ROGERS  
Skip Pranger  
MIDDLEVILLE THORNAPPLE-KELLOGG  
REGION 3  
Joe Sanderson  
MONROE ST. MARY CATHOLIC CENTRAL  
Denny Patzer  
VICKSBURG  
REGION 4  
Bob Staskiewicz  
MARINE CITY  
Robert Yauck  
DEARBORN HEIGHTS ROBICHAUD

## Class



REGION 1  
Robert Carlson  
ONTONAGON  
REGION 2  
Mark Houston  
HOLTON  
Randy Lark  
FULTON MIDDLETON  
REGION 3  
Scott Bojanich  
CASSOPOLIS  
Mike Smith  
DANSVILLE  
REGION 4  
Gary Carlson  
ALMONT  
Scott McNitt  
CLINTON

## Class



REGION 1  
Pat Gallinagh  
BESSEMER A.D. JOHNSON  
Dennis Youngedyke  
CENTRAL LAKE  
REGION 2  
Tim Klein  
FRANKFORT  
Steve Spicer  
FOWLER  
REGION 3  
Robert Clement  
PITTSFORD  
Jon Keyer  
CLIMAX-SCOTTS  
REGION 4  
Winston McCanham  
PECK  
Brian Howe  
OAKLAND CATHOLIC

## Class



REGION 1  
George Genyk  
SAGINAW  
Dave Taylor  
MUSKEGON  
REGION 2  
Chuck Gordon  
WESTLAND JOHN GLENN  
Robert Khoenle  
PLYMOUTH CANTON  
REGION 3  
Robert Lynch  
DETROIT MUMFORD  
Cal Fletcher  
SOUTHFIELD  
REGION 4  
James Reynolds  
DETROIT MARTIN LUTHER KING  
Robert Schroeder  
CHIPPEWA VALLEY

## Class



REGION 1  
John Loop  
BANGOR JOHN GLENN  
Bob Sager  
CHESANING  
REGION 2  
Scott Shaw  
THREE RIVERS  
Bill Karpinski  
HASTINGS  
REGION 3  
Jack Crabtree  
SALINE  
Bud Rowley  
OXFORD  
REGION 4  
Bill Apisa  
CLINTONDALE  
Ed Bellas  
ALLEN PARK

## Class



REGION 1  
Gene Hackney  
SHEPHERD  
Al Doty  
FREELAND  
REGION 2  
Jack Schugars  
MUSKEGON OAKRIDGE  
Howie Glupker  
BYRON CENTER  
REGION 3  
Bob Shannon  
MICHIGAN CENTER  
Tom Overholser  
IDA  
REGION 4  
Ron Thompson  
DETROIT ST. MARTIN DEPORRES  
John Dillon  
HARBOR BEACH

## Class



REGION 1  
Ron Warner  
LAKE LINDEN-HUBBELL  
Gary Shanley  
INLAND LAKES  
REGION 2  
Tom Cutler  
MARION  
Jim Volk  
AKRON-FAIRGROVE  
REGION 3  
Ron Hart  
NEW BUFFALO  
Rick Bailey  
READING  
REGION 4  
Leonard Holmes  
DETROIT EAST CATHOLIC  
Michael Boyd  
WATERFORD OUR LADY OF THE LAKES



## Michigan High School Football Coaches Association

### 1990 Assistant Coaches of the Year

#### Special Assistant

Jim Bates  
PORT HURON NORTHERN  
TOTAL YEARS 31  
AT NOMINATING SCHOOL 6

#### Varsity

Jack Plotter  
EAST LANSING  
TOTAL YEARS 30  
AT NOMINATING SCHOOL 22  
Ron Kalczynski  
BROTHER RICE  
TOTAL YEARS 21  
AT NOMINATING SCHOOL 18  
Mike Bailey  
BATTLE CREEK CENTRAL  
TOTAL YEARS 19  
AT NOMINATING SCHOOL 17  
Jerry Lajeunesse  
STERLING HEIGHTS STEVENSON  
TOTAL YEARS 18  
AT NOMINATING SCHOOL 17

Rich Adams  
BRIGHTON  
TOTAL YEARS 17  
AT NOMINATING SCHOOL 17

Jerry Trice  
MARSHALL  
TOTAL YEARS 16  
AT NOMINATING SCHOOL 16

Tony Bruno  
ST. JOSEPH  
TOTAL YEARS 16  
AT NOMINATING SCHOOL 16

Keith Dempsey  
TROY ATHENS  
TOTAL YEARS 14  
AT NOMINATING SCHOOL 14

#### Junior Varsity

Robert Halgren  
EAU CLAIRE  
TOTAL YEARS 21  
AT NOMINATING SCHOOL 21  
Ken Kirby  
BELLAIRES  
TOTAL YEARS 18  
AT NOMINATING SCHOOL 18  
Jerry Knall  
CLAWSON  
TOTAL YEARS 14  
AT NOMINATING SCHOOL 5

#### 9th Grade or Junior High

Mike Pascuzzi  
ALLEN PARK  
TOTAL YEARS 33  
AT NOMINATING SCHOOL 8

Tim Gerenz  
MARINE CITY  
TOTAL YEARS 15  
AT NOMINATING SCHOOL 12

Dave Houck  
MARYSVILLE  
TOTAL YEARS 22  
AT NOMINATING SCHOOL 22

## Michigan High School Football Coaches Association Scholarships - 1990

By Ernest Hoffman  
Scholarship Chair

The 1990 Scholarship Applications are included in this, December MHSFCA Newsletter. Candidates must be a student involved in the football program and a citizen of the United States. The coach must be a member of the MHSFCA to nominate a candidate.

Please take the time to help your

student. Encourage him/her to follow all the special details found on the application.

This is the Association's opportunity to showcase the best the state of Michigan has to offer. Get involved and nominate one or more of your students today.

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## Late Newsletter October Newsletter Arrives in November!

Our apologies for the late delivery of the October edition of this Newsletter. It seems the Scriptomatic addressing machine that MHSFCA Executive-Director Don (The Parsimonious) Lessner purchased (used) for the Association in 1978 finally gave up the ghost, right in the middle of addressing the October Newsletter. It took some time for Dr. Lessner to locate another (also used) machine, set it up with addresses, and complete the run.

At the Fall (Clare) Meeting the MHSFCA Board of Directors authorized the purchase of a new Scriptomatic for addressing the Newsletter and the multitude of other mailings the Association generates.



## Michigan High School Football Coaches Association 19th Annual "Winners Circle" Clinic

Friday - January 25th  
Saturday - January 26th  
Stouffer's Hotel  
Battle Creek

On January 25th and 26th, the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association will sponsor its nineteenth annual clinic. We think it will be the best one yet. There will be a variety of things for coaches at all levels.

As in the past, the clinic will provide you with outstanding activities. Kickoff mini-sessions will open the clinic on Friday. In the evening speakers from both the high school and college level will make presentations.

Saturday will be a day of champions with coaches who made the state finals giving us their secrets on how to get to the dome.

Besides the clinic speakers, there are many other things for the junior high, high school, and college coach. Exhibitors will show their wares for you; door prizes, cash awards, coaching jackets, and much more can be won. A social hour is scheduled with paper, pen, and beverage.

**Send Your Registration Today!!!  
See You In January**

*Your Clinic Committee*

## After Ten Years in Battle Creek Clinic Continues to Grow

*By Dan Lauer*

*MHSFCA Past President*

This year we celebrate the nineteenth annual Michigan High School Football Coaches Association Clinic. This has even more significance as we realize this is the tenth year we have held the clinic at the Stouffer's Hotel in the fine city of Battle Creek. Each year the clinic has improved, attendance has grown, and most coaches in our state will say they look forward to the last weekend of January and our clinic.

Needless to say, it wasn't always this way. It doesn't seem that long ago when Terry Rose and myself first began to travel to Battle Creek. We had been given the task of seeking out a location for the clinic and we had been contacted by a group of men interested in moving the clinic to Battle Creek. It was around February of 1980 when we made our first trip. The group was led by then Athletic Director, Mr. Jerry Saffell; Mr. Jack Mawdsley, the Super-

intendent and President of the Chamber of Commerce; Mr. Lou Martin the Principal; and other Chamber of Commerce members.

The visit began with a tour of the high school facilities. As we drove to a restaurant for lunch and to talk we passed the, then unfinished, hotel and Kellogg Center. We expressed interest in looking at the facility and before we knew it we were talking about using the two facilities. The hotel was still just a hole in the ground. Many more meetings followed and we soon had the date and location for our first Battle Creek clinic, January of 1982.

The first years were rough as this was the first time our association had left the high school facility for a hotel setting. The MHSFCA was the first event ever at the hotel. People were worried about finances. There were problems with heat, etc. Things steadily

improved, the Kellogg center was completed then McCamby Place became available and both became big parts of the clinic's setting.

This year as we celebrate the tenth year in Battle Creek we enjoy one of the finest events in the State of Michigan. The support of the people in Battle Creek is still there helping in every way possible. The hotel staff, especially Sales Manager Mr. Bill Knoop, make our stay a pleasant one. This is why we've named Battle Creek the Permanent site of the Winners Circle Clinic.

The early work on the clinic was challenging. The trips made across the state with Terry, the fun we had, and the success it's become have made it all worth while. It's taken the help of a lot of good people to make the nineteenth annual clinic what it is, something for all of us to be proud of.

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## Michigan High School Football Coaches Association 1990 Academic All State Team Honorable Mention

*By Chuck Apap  
Walled Lake Western*

JOHN BOWEN, HARRISON  
COACH RICHARD HARRIS  
BRIAN CONTAT, IDA  
COACH TOM OVERHOLSER  
ROB DANCER, BRITTON-MACON  
COACH DAN HOFFMAN  
SCOTT DAVIS, ITHACA  
COACH JIM AHERN  
COREY FOSTER, DETROIT COUNTRY DAY  
COACH JOE D'ANGELO  
ROSS FRENCH, ANN ARBOR PIONEER  
COACH CHUCK LORI  
MICHAEL GOODMAN, CLINTON  
COACH SCOTT McNITT  
SCOTT HAGLE, SAGINAW ARTHUR HILL  
COACH JIM EURICK  
JOSEPH HEILER, KINGSLEY  
COACH JOE HEILER  
JOHN JANSEN, LANSING WAVERLY  
COACH KEVIN BYRNES  
MARK JOHNSON, REETHS-PUFFER  
COACH PETE KUTCHES  
ERIC KNOERR, FREELAND  
COACH AL DOTY

Selection to the **MHSFCA Academic All State Football Team** is based on the following criteria:

1. THE NOMINEE'S COACH MUST BE A MEMBER OF THE MHSFCA.
2. THE PLAYER MUST BE A SENIOR IN THE YEAR HE APPLIES.
3. THE PLAYER MUST BE A "STARTER" DURING HIS SENIOR YEAR.
4. THE PLAYER MUST HAVE EARNED A 3.5 OVERALL GRADE POINT AVERAGE.
5. THE PLAYER MUST HAVE SCORED 22 OR HIGHER ON THE A.C.T. OR THE EQUIVALENT ON THE S.A.T

**\*EACH SCHOOL CAN NOMINATE ONE (1) PLAYER!**

**1991 Nominations will be in the October 1991 School Edition Newsletter**

DARRELL MAVES, INLAND LAKES  
COACH GARY SHANLEY  
MATTHEW OSBORN, WYLLIE E. GROVES  
COACH KEN WRIGHT  
BRETT PARACHEK, BEDFORD  
COACH WILLIAM REGNIER  
BRUCE PLESS, BYRON AREA  
COACH ROGER BASHORE  
TOM ROHDY, ROSCOMMON  
COACH DON WARREN  
ERIC ROP, NORTH MUSKEGON  
COACH DAVE COOKE  
CHRIS SCHILL, SWARTZ CREEK  
COACH RANDY HOOVER  
STEPHEN SCHLACTER, ROYAL OAK SHRINE  
COACH JAMES MACDOUGALL  
ROBERT STEPHENSON, WILLIAMSTON  
COACH JEFF LYNCH  
DAVID STRAND, MILFORD  
COACH MIKE SHEARER  
DANIEL VALASCHO, RIVERVIEW  
COACH DON LESSNER  
CHRISTOPHER ZUHLKE, IMLAY CITY  
COACH JAMES WATKINS

## Six Honorary Lifetime Memberships To Be Conferred at Clinic

*By Bob Scheloske,  
Honorary Membership Chair*

Six nominees for Honorary Memberships in the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association were approved by the Board of Directors at the fall meeting in Clare.

Mr. Gayle Saxon,  
Houghton Lake

Mr. Saxon has been involved in football since 1942. He has over 50 years of dedication to high school sports. Mr. Saxon has been a coach, an official, a newspaper writer, and an announcer. He has coached at Alma, Carson City, East Jordon, and at Houghton Lake.

Mr. Don Coogan,  
Allen Park

Don has been a member of the chain gang at Allen Park High School for 32 years. He has also been active in Lincoln Park athletics since 1968.

Mr. Doyle Maitland,  
Durand

Mr. Maitland has been involved in the athletic program at Durand High School for 22 years. He has been a member of the chain crew and a jack-of-all-trades in providing the football program with all those items needed to be successful.

Mr. Jack Reid,  
Marysville

Mr. Reid has been a tradition on the down box at Marysville for 32 years... in which he has never missed a game. Jack was also a member of the first Marysville Booster Club, in 1955.

Dr. Paul Haight,  
Spring Lake

Dr. Haight has been the team doctor for over 20 years at Spring Lake High School.

Mr. Bob Lindeman,  
Center Line

Mr. Lindeman has been the jack-of-all-trades for 20 years at Center Line High School. Mr. Lindeman has taken care of everything related to football at Center Line — from setting up the game phones to selling programs and running the concession stand — Bob Lindeman has done it all.

## Athletes and Drugs: Spotting the Abuser

*By Chuck Salvano  
Substance Abuse Committee Chair*

Today's coach is charged with responsibilities his predecessors never would have imagined, including concerns over drug abuse by athletes. Coaches are often criticized for not knowing about or ignoring chemical dependency in athletes under their supervision. However, this criticism is not always justified.

To understand what a coach can and cannot do with regard to chemically dependent athletes, we need to understand and recognize the abuser.

Traditionally, coaches have protected their athletes from problems, even when these problems have been of the athlete's own making. We may have appealed to teachers to reconsider grades; pleaded with school disciplinarians or police officers to be lenient with the athlete; tolerated or

even joined in on locker-room humor concerning the team partyer.

Coaches are often praised for their loyalty and understanding in such instances. Yet, in each of these ways we have enabled our athletes to continue their problematic behavior.

This is not to suggest that chemical dependency has been at fault whenever our athletes have gotten into trouble. More often than not, it probably hasn't been a factor. Diagnosing chemical dependency is complicated by the fact that it comes disguised in the form of other problems.

Chemical dependency may initially appear as an academic or vocational problem, or as difficulty in developing and maintaining social relationships. As it progresses, it may take the form

of arrests, health problems, or even mental illness before it is correctly diagnosed as chemical dependency.

Substance abuse counselors are trained to diagnose chemical dependency based on a cluster of these problems in the same individual, but even these professional counselors can be fooled. It is unreasonable, therefore, to blame the coach for not knowing. On the other hand, coaches may be properly faulted for protecting their athletes that have broken standard codes of conduct.

If we stop shielding our athletes from the negative consequences of irresponsible behavior, most will respond as reasonable adults. Those with more serious drug problems will have to be referred for professional help.

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## Change, is Tip-Off to Drug Abuse

There are a number of symptoms associated with possible drug use, although parents should keep in mind that any number of the symptoms could be the result of a physical impairment or disorder.

Following are some of the symptoms:

- Abrupt change in behavior. Example—from very active to very passive, loss in interest in previously pursued activities such as sports or hobbies.
- Diminished drive and ambition.
- Moodiness
- Shortened attention span
- Impaired communication such as slurred speech, jumbled thinking
- Significant change in quality of school work
- Deteriorating judgement and loss of short-term memory
- Distinct lessening of family closeness and warmth
- Sudden carelessness in appearance
- Inappropriate over-reaction to even mild criticism
- Secretiveness about whereabouts and personal possessions
- Friends who avoid introduction or appearance in the child's home
- Use of words that have odd, underworld connotations
- Secretiveness and/or desperation for money
- Rapid weight loss or appetite loss
- "Drifting-off" beyond normal daydreaming
- Extreme behavioral changes such as hallucinations, violence, unconsciousness, etc. could indicate dangerous situation is close at hand, needing fast medical attention
- Unprescribed or unidentifiable pills
- Strange "contraptions" or hidden articles
- Articles missing from the house. Child could be stealing to receive money to pay for drugs



## Look For the Signs of Drug Abuse

If someone you care about has been acting unusual lately, there could be a drug abuse problem. Use this chart to help you identify the signs and symptoms of drug use and abuse.

<b>Amphetamines</b> <i>(Bennies, Dexies, Co-Pilots, Wake-ups, Lid Poppers, Hearts, Pep Pills)</i> <b>Methamphetamines</b> <i>(Speed, Dynamite)</i>	<b>Barbiturates</b> <i>(Barbs, Blue Devils, Candy, Yellow Jackets, Phennies, Peanuts, Blue Heavens, Goof Balls, Downs)</i>	<b>Cocaine</b> <i>(Coke, Caine, Snow)</i>	<b>Cough Medicine Containing Codein, Opium</b>
Physical Symptoms Aggressive behavior, giggling, silliness, rapid speech, confused thinking, no appetite, extreme fatigue, dry mouth, shakiness	Physical Symptoms Drowsiness, stupor, dullness, slurred speech, drunken appearance, vomiting	Physical Symptoms Increased alertness, excitation, dilated pupils, increased pulse rate and blood pressure, insomnia, loss of appetite, higher level of activity	Physical Symptoms Drunken appearance, lack of coordination, confusion, excessive itching
Look For Jars of pills of varying colors, chain smoking	Look For Pills of varying colors	Look For Empty plastic bags with powdery substance, empty small bottles and vials, abnormal amount of eye-irritant medications (i.e.. Visine)	Look For Empty bottles of cough medicine
Dangers Death from overdose, hallucinations; methamphetamines sometimes cause temporary psychosis	Dangers Death from overdose, or cause addiction, convulsions and death as a result of withdrawal	Dangers Agitation, hallucinations, Convulsions, possible death	Dangers Causes addiction

From the M.H.S.F.C.A. Substance Abuse Committee

## Would You Neglect a Weight Program? Don't Neglect This Program

**Athletes and drugs: What is the coach's role?** You Can Do Something about This Problem

As a coach, you can be successful because you have a special relationship with students and athletes. Most coaches underestimate the influence they have on the young men and women who play for them. As you know you are an authority figure to them. They look up to you because you occupy a leadership role at a very significant period in their lives.

High School \_\_\_\_\_ Coach \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ School Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Do you presently have a substance abuse program? ☐ Yes ☐ No. If you have a program would you please send a copy with this form. Please supply us with the name of one of your staff members who would be a substance abuse awareness representative for your school.

Coach \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

School Phone \_\_\_\_\_

RETURN TO:

Chuck Salvano  
5771 John Beers Rd.,  
Stevensville, MI 49127

## Jerry Hanlon Hall of Fame Banquet Speaker - 1991

*By Tom Fagan  
Hall of Fame Chair*

Jerry Hanlon will be the featured speaker at the Ninth Annual Hall of Fame Banquet to be held April 13, 1991, at Crisler Arena. Coach Hanlon brings with him over twenty years experience as an assistant coach at the University of Michigan.

The annual Hall of Fame Banquet honors high school coaches, both head coaches and assistants, who have made major contributions to Michigan High School Football. Minimum require-

ments for induction into the Hall of Fame include over 100 victories and/or 20 years of coaching. Our experience has been that year in and year out the Hall of Fame inductees are the "cream of the crop" in high school football.

Jerry Hanlon can also be considered the "cream of the crop" when one discusses college coaches. Besides having the longest tenure among Big Ten assistants, he has coached on a college and high school levels for over 30 years.

He is highly respected by his colleagues as a great motivator and a master teacher. As Jerry has stated many times, "I love to teach, and I love to coach."

We are honored to have Jerry Hanlon as our featured speaker for the ninth annual banquet. His unbounded enthusiasm and love for the game of football will help make it a great night for Michigan High School Football as we honor the "cream of the crop."

### 1991 All Star Game Important Meeting for Coaches of '91 All Star Players

•  
Concession Area  
Winners' Circle Clinic  
After Last Speaker  
Friday, January 25

The All Star Program (256 pages worth in 1990) has become a tremendous forum for the expression of community pride in your players and football programs.

If you have a player chosen to play in the 1991 All Star Game it is important that you understand the process involved in putting the program together.

*If you haven't had an All Star player recently - please be sure to attend a brief All Star Program orientation/question-answer session in the concession area (under the central seating) at the Battle Creek Winners Circle Clinic after the last speaker Friday, January 25.*



### MHSFCA Placement Service

*By Bruce Bendix, Comstock  
Placement Chair*

The MHSFCA sponsors a placement service for its members and football sponsoring schools. A placement bulletin is mailed to all interested coaches from January until June each year (see form on inside back page of Newsletter).

It is, however, a two-way street. If you know of coaching and/or teaching openings in your school or area, please let us know (use second for on inside back page of Newsletter).

We are particularly interested in coaching/teaching positions, as most of our Bulletin subscribers are interested in dual openings rather than "coaching only" vacancies.

### MHSFCA Board of Directors • ODD Region ELECTION •

ODD Numbered MHSFCA Regional Directors will be elected at Registration for the Winners' Circle Clinic in Battle Creek.

If you are interested in running, contact Bob Knight (Second Vice-President) before January 12 in order to get your name on the ballot.

\*Write-in votes at the Clinic are also acceptable.

Contact—

*Bob Knight  
7750 Walcott  
Portage, MI 49081  
Phone: (616) 327-6212*

## 1991 Hall of Fame Inductees

Allen Baumgart  
Paul Bergan  
Ralph Bradley  
Jack Carroll  
Gino D'Ambrosio  
Michael D'Angelo  
Danial Dalsando  
Jerry Delling  
Donald Foreman

Chippewa Valley  
Benton Harbor  
Traverse City  
Detroit Servite  
Detroit  
Berkley  
Detroit  
Mancelona  
Chippewa Hills

Bob Goralczyk  
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Michael Megregian  
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Pontiac Northern  
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Dearborn Fordson  
Redford Thurston  
Melvindale  
Henry Ford Community College  
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Garrett Veld  
Armand Vigna  
Duane D. Wagberg  
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Pete Woods

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Portage Central  
Livonia Franklin  
Manistee  
Hemlock  
Chippewa Valley  
Port Huron Northern

### Michigan High School Football Coaches Association

## 1991 Hall of Fame Banquet Tickets

Guest Speaker: Jerry Hanlon  
Purpose: To induct 27 outstanding Michigan High School football coaches  
When: Saturday April TBA, 1991  
Place: Crisler Arena at The University of Michigan  
Time: Social Hour 6:00 p.m. Dinner: 7:00 p.m. Program: 8:00 p.m.  
Price: \$15 per ticket (Checks payable to — MHSFCA)

Send to:

Mr. Ivan Muhlenkamp  
Hall of Fame Tickets  
2627 Willa  
St. Joseph, MI 449085  
Phone (616) 983-4639

Number of Tickets \_\_\_\_\_ X \$15.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO — MHSFCA • INCLUDE A SELF ADDRESSED, STAMPED ENVELOPE

### PLACEMENT BULLETIN JOBS AVAILABLE INFORMATION

Return to: Bruce Bendix  
Head Football Coach  
Comstock H.S.  
2107 N 26th Street  
Comstock, MI 49041

If you would like to receive the MHSFCA Placement Bulletin twice monthly from January-June 1988 please return the form below.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

### PLACEMENT BULLETIN VACANCY NOTIFICATION FORM

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Comstock H.S.  
2107 N 26th Street  
Comstock, MI 49041

If you have an opening on your staff please fill in the following form and return

School Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Position(s) Available \_\_\_\_\_

Qualifications \_\_\_\_\_

Person to contact \_\_\_\_\_

Send (resume, credentials, etc) \_\_\_\_\_

Deadline for Application \_\_\_\_\_

### Congratulations to the Eight 1990 Football Champions and Runners-Up

CLASS A	CHAMPIONS BIRMINGHAM BROTHER RICE RUNNERS-UP MIDLAND	CLASS AA	CHAMPIONS REDFORD CATHOLIC CENTRAL RUNNERS-UP DETROIT MARTIN LUTHER KING
CLASS B	CHAMPIONS DEARBORN HEIGHTS ROBICHAUD RUNNERS-UP KINGSFORD	CLASS BB	CHAMPIONS DOWAGIAC RUNNERS-UP OXFORD
CLASS C	CHAMPIONS MUSKEGON CATHOLIC CENTRAL RUNNERS-UP GALESBURG-AUGUSTA	CLASS CC	DETROIT ST. MARTIN DePORRES RUNNERS-UP MUSKEGON OAKRIDGE
CLASS D	CHAMPIONS FRANKFORT RUNNERS-UP LAWRENCE	CLASS DD	CHAMPIONS MARION RUNNERS-UP WATERFORD OUR LADY OF THE LAKES



## Lifetime Membership Application

**Send to:** Mr. Jim Clawson  
Membership Chairman  
24490 Crescent  
Woodhaven, MI 48183

Lifetime Membership Fee \$25

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

School Where Last Coached \_\_\_\_\_

Year Retired from Coaching \_\_\_\_\_

Total Years Football Coaching \_\_\_\_\_

**Qualifications**

1. Have coached football for twenty years on any level. 2. Have previously been a MHSFCA Member. 3. Have retired from coaching. 4. Pay a one-time fee of \$25.

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM 1990-91

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Membership Chairman  
24490 Crescent  
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Name \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

School Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Position \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

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