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## 20th Anniversary Honors Founding Fathers at Coaches Hall of Fame Banquet

By Tom Fagan  
Hall of Fame Chair



Past President of the MHSFCA, Tom Fagan, has chaired the Hall of Fame Committee and put on the Hall of Fame Banquet since its humble beginnings in 1982.

The original Board of Directors (Founding Fathers), responsible for the formation of our association will be honored at the Hall of Fame Banquet on April 4, 1992 at Crisler Arena. The founders were informally inducted into the Hall of Fame in a brief ceremony during Michigan's Football Clinic in 1982. The next year, a formal banquet was initiated with Bo Schembechler and Woody Hayes as the first speakers. In following years, speakers have included: Ara Parsegian, Duffy Daugherty, Bud Wilkenson, Don Canham, Alex Agase, George Perles and Jerry Hanlon. This year our featured speaker will be Gary Moeller, head coach of the Rose Bowl bound Wolverines.

The banquet has been a huge success since its inception and has grown into one of the main functions of our association. Each year we induct 25-30 coaches and have inducted 221 of the most outstanding high school football coaches in Michigan to date. Many of the coaches have stated that this is not only the highlight of their coaching career, but the highlight of their life as well.

Naturally, the coaches association takes a great deal of pleasure and pride

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### Extra Point

#### Winners Circle Clinic

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

#### Election

Even 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

#### Charter Members of Hall of Fame

and Banquet Ticket Application Page 11

#### Membership Report

Jim Clawson, Taylor Truman

Membership Chairman

MHSFCA Active Membership

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December 3, 1991

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**1991***Michigan High School  
Football Coaches  
Association  
Coaches of the Year***Class D****Tim Klein***Frankfort***Class DD****Ron Warner***Lake Linden-Hubbell***Class C****Larry Sellers***Traverse City St. Francis***Class CC****David Hudson***Battle Creek Pennfield***Class B****Jim Meerman***Coopersville***Class BB****John Herrington***Farmington Harrison***Class A****Jeff Smith***East Lansing***Class AA****Jim Eurick***Saginaw Arthur Hill****Congratulations*****Newsletter is NOT Forwarded**

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

Chuck Apap, Walled Lake Western

**All-Star**

Larry Rueger, Mona Shores/Fruitport

**Assistant Coach Award**

Dick McGinness, Lake City

**Clinic**

Dick Fodor, Bridgman

**Drug Awareness**

Chuck Salvano, Lakeshore

**Jim Crowley Award**

Larry Sellers, Traverse City St. Francis

**Finance**

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## 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



## East — West 1991 All Star Football Video

### Memories in Motion

A video featuring highlights from the All Star Camp, Awards Banquet, and Game are available. If you would like to order, contact:

### Home Town Video

c/o Rocky Jacobs, 2058 Wilson Drive,  
Erie, Michigan 48133  
(313) 848-8115

Be sure to indicate which team video you want: East or West! Cost of a tape is \$35 each. Make checks payable to Home Town Video.

## MHSFCA Highlight Video

The MHSFCA Highlight tape includes footage of Association activities throughout the year including: the Battle Creek Clinic, the All Star Game and Camp, Playoff Championship games, Coach of the Year Awards, Hall of Fame Banquet, etc. The tape is approximately 10 Minutes long. It is available for use at regional and mini-clinics, cable TV Stations, rules meetings, and other applications where the promotion of Michigan High School Football is appropriate.

### Contact:

Curt Evans, Homer High School  
409 S. Hillsdale, Homer, MI 49245-1247



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

## Thanks To

Bill Hollenbeck, Maple Valley-Glen Lake for his contribution to this Newsletter, *American Football — Guernsey Style*.

Next Deadline for Submissions  
for March Newsletter  
— February 15 —

Larry Merx  
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## Radisson on the Lake Selected as Hall of Fame Headquarters

Radisson on the Lake, located 15 minutes East of Crisler Arena, off I-94 at the Huron exit, has been selected as the Hall of Fame overnight accommodations.

Radisson on the Lake is Southeast Michigan's only four diamond resort and conference center hotel. It is surrounded by an 18 hole golf course, overlooks Ford Lake, has a health club, sauna, whirlpool, swimming pool, walking and bicycling trails to provide fun for the whole family.

The MHSFCA has arranged a special rate, \$69, for either April 3rd and/or 4th. Association Members, Hall of Famers, Founding Fathers, families and friends are encouraged to call — (313) 487-2000 to make reservations. We look for a full weekend of fun, fellowship and frivolity! The weekend will be climaxed by our annual banquet at Crisler Arena.

More information on the reunion of all reunions will follow in the March Newsletter. See you at Radisson on the Lake.

CALL (313) 487-2000  
FOR A FUN-FILLED WEEKEND!

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## Tenth Anniversary of Hall of Fame Banquet also a Grand Reunion for Hall of Famers

in sponsoring this banquet as we honor coaches who have made a major impact and positive influence on thousands of young people throughout our state. One of the highlights of the banquet is just to observe the love, admiration, respect and pride showered on these fine coaches by former players, family and friends.

This banquet takes on special significance because at the time we recognized our Founding Fathers in 1982, we did not have the finances or physical site for a formal banquet. Thanks to Bo Schembechler, Gary Moeller and the Michigan Football staff who have made the banquet a part of their spring clinic, allowing us the opportunity to put on a banquet second to none.

This year is 20th Anniversary of the MHSFCA and the Tenth Anniversary of the Hall of Fame. A grand reunion of all previous Hall of Famers will be held in conjunction with the Hall of Fame Banquet in order to celebrate the two milestones, the four Diamond Resort Hotel, Radisson on the Lake, has been designated as the official headquarters for Hall of Famers and Board of Directors.

It will be a great day for high school football and our Founding Fathers. Come join us in the celebration at what should be the mother of all banquets.

SEE PAGE 11 FOR HALL OF FAME TICKETS.

## FCA Fellowship of Christian Athletes Clinic Breakfast

Saturday  
January 25, 1992  
Montgomery Room  
Stouffer's Battle Creek  
7:30 - 8:30  
Featured Speaker —  
Larry Bielat, MSU



## 1991 Academic - All State Football Team

*By Chuck Apap, Walled Lake Western*

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

Of the 29 players selected to the 1991 team, 16 are ranked first in their class, five were ranked number two. Seventeen of the 29 earned at least a 4.0 grade point average, while the other 12 earned at least a 3.91 during their first six semesters of high school. The 29 First Team members also mastered the ACT: 20 earned scores between 30 and 34, four scored 29 and five had scores of 28. Honorable Mention Selections appear on page seven of the Newsletter as do the criteria by which the teams are selected.

### FIRST TEAM

CHRIS APAP  
*Walled Lake Western*  
*Chuck Apap*

AARON BROWN  
*Northview*  
*Bob Dailey*

ROBERT BROWN  
*Imlay City*  
*James Watkins*

JOSHUA CARSON  
*Almont*  
*Gary Carson*

RYAN CMEJREK  
*Flint Powers Catholic*  
*Bill Tucker*

DANIEL COOPER  
*Carson City Crystal*  
*Mike Karasinski*

KYLE CROCKETT  
*DeWitt*  
*Gail Thornton*

ANDREW DENEKAS  
*St Joseph*  
*Ivan Muhlenkamp*

DAVID DRONKOWSKI  
*Fraser*  
*Ray Barr*

JOSEPH FURWA  
*Sterling Heights Stevenson*  
*Rick Bye*

MAT GARGULINSKI  
*Troy Athens*  
*John Walker*

JASON GILLETTE  
*Croswell-Lexington*  
*Steve Motte*

GREGORY HAHN  
*Bay City Western*  
*Al Doty*

JASON HILL  
*Negaunee*  
*Richard Koski*

FRANK HOLES JR.  
*Inland Lakes*  
*Gary Shanley*

BRETT HOUGHTON  
*Fenton*  
*Mark Covert*

NATHAN HULST  
*Newaygo*  
*Mark Puff*

ROB HUNT II  
*Thornapple-Kellogg*  
*Skip Pranger*

CRAIG LEWIS  
*Midland*  
*Gary Jozwiak*

ERIN MICHELSEN  
*Battle Creek Lakeview*  
*Jim Ritter*

WILLIAM MCGOVERN  
*Comstock*  
*Bruce Bendix*

DAVE NICHOLAS  
*Unionville Sebewang*  
*Tim Travis*

CHRIS ROMZEK  
*Davison*  
*Richard DeLoge*

GRIFF RUSSELL  
*Bloomfield Hills Andover*  
*John Brooks*

MATT SIMON  
*Fowler*  
*Steve Spicer*

MATT SISKOSKY  
*Farmington*  
*Bernard Call*

MATT SMOCK  
*Western*  
*Steve Holton*

MIKE VOGELI  
*Lutheran Northwest*  
*Jeff Ochsankehl*

TYLER WOLF  
*Jenison*  
*Dave Woodcock*

### Honorable Mention

JOSHUA BENNETT  
*Bellaire*  
*George Pratt*

FRANK CHENEY  
*Hartland*  
*Tom Barbieri*

MICHAEL CONNELL  
*Rogers City*  
*Bob Brietzke*

DEREK DELAND  
*Adrian*  
*Al Romano*

BOYD FELTMAN  
*Shepherd*  
*Gene Hackney*

MATT GRIMSHAW  
*Vassar*  
*Tony Hurd*

ANDREW JOHNSON  
*Forest Hills Northern*  
*David Sukup*

JEFFREY KARGER  
*Zeeland*  
*Stan Jesky*

JASON KOEHRN  
*Plainwell*  
*Todd Miller*

JAMES LARSON  
*Gaylord*  
*Chad Dutcher*

BILL LEEDER  
*Rockford*  
*Harvey DeGood*

DAVID LIPAR  
*Caro*  
*Al Boydston*

AARON LUNGAARD  
*Utica Eisenhower*  
*Bob Lantzy*

DANIEL MATHIAS  
*Johannesburg-Lewiston*  
*Fred Davis*

TREVOR MILES  
*Berkley*  
*Pat Fox*

JAY RANDOLPH  
*Battle Creek Central*  
*Al Slammer*

JASON RUTHENBERG  
*Mt. Clemens Chippewa Valley*  
*Bob Schroeder*

JEFF SHORKEY  
*Bay City John Glenn*  
*John Loop*

THOMAS SESTI  
*Waterford Our Lady of the Lakes*  
*Mike Boyd*

MARTIN SMITH  
*Creston*  
*Ned Verhill*

MATT VROSS  
*Kingsford*  
*Chris Hofer*

MATT WALDISS  
*Warren DeLaSalle*  
*Ross MacDonald*

TY WEISS  
*Reed City*  
*Troy Guzickowski*

MIKE ZAHN  
*Norway*  
*Robert Giannunzio*



## *Michigan High School Football Coaches Association* **1991 Assistant Coaches of the Year**

### Varsity

Phil Bender  
River Valley  
Total Years 28  
at Nominating School 27

Jack Hegland  
Hart  
Total Years 26  
at Nominating School 26

Terry Lewis  
Grandville  
Total Years 25  
at Nominating School 25

Roman Padulka  
Clawson  
Total Years 24  
at Nominating School 24

Ben Armstrong  
Marshall  
Total Years 22  
at Nominating School 22

Al Willett  
Ferndale  
Total Years 22  
at Nominating School 22

Alex Forrester  
Galesburg-Augusta  
Total Years 21  
at Nominating School 21

Jack Bamford  
East Lansing  
Total Years 20  
at Nominating School 18

### 9th Grade or Junior High

Mike McCloughan  
Portage Central  
Total Years 24  
at Nominating School 24

Mario Bonfiglio  
Melvindale  
Total Years 23  
at Nominating School 23

Fritz Tallian  
Walled Lake Jr. High  
Total Years 17  
at Nominating School 17

Bob Kellogg  
Cadillac  
Total Years 15  
at Nominating School 15

### Special Assistant

Jim Ralph  
Bay City Western  
Total Years 34

Lew Fenton  
Saginaw Heritage  
Total Years 31

Patrick Kearney  
Johannesburg-Lewiston  
Total Years 30

### Junior Varsity

Richard Bush  
Battle Creek Central  
Total Years 17  
at Nominating School 17

Wayne Partica  
Marion  
Total Years 16  
at Nominating School 16

David Elliott  
Reese  
Total Years 13  
at Nominating School 13

Dennis Rutkowski  
Center Line  
Total Years 26  
at Nominating School 12

## *Michigan High School* *Football Coaches Association* **1991 Scholarships**

*By Ernest Hoffman*  
*Scholarship Chair*



The time has come again to get your students' scholarship applications in for consideration for the 1991 MHSFCA scholarships. The 1991 Scholarship Applications are included in this, December MHSFCA Newsletter. 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.

\$500 scholarships will be awarded to the ten best qualified nominees. Applications are ranked according to: 1. Academic excellence; 2. ACT scores; 3. Demonstrated service to the school, community, and church; 4. Evidenced leadership ability; 5. Citizenship; 6. High School performance.

Candidates must be students involved in the football program and be

citizens of the United States. The coach must be a member of the MHSFCA to nominate a candidate. Applications must be submitted by March 1, 1992.

*Please take the time to help your student. Encourage him/her to follow all the special details found on the application.*

## American Football — Guernsey Style

by Bill Hollenbeck Glen Lake High School

In March of 1990, I received a letter postmarked Guernsey, England. The letter was of an inquisitive nature requesting how much I would charge to go to England and coach football. I responded stating that if my expenses were covered, I would be happy to make the trip. Upon receiving my letter, the team called, and the trip was on.

How they came upon my name is somewhat of a mystery. The player that made the initial contact was later in a motorcycle accident, hospitalized, and unavailable. The rest of the players were unsure as to how it all came about. Guernsey, is a member of the Channel Islands, located about 20 miles off the coast of France. After landing in London we again took a commuter plane to the island. We were met by members of the team and taken to a wonderful home that was being cared for by one of the players. We used this home as our own for the next ten days. The Guernsey Gladiators were entering their 4th year of organized football. They are among 150 teams throughout England. According to ability, these teams are placed in one of four brackets. Guernseys placement was one step up from the bottom. They had a roster of 30 players, 15-18 of which might show up at their practices. Players, aged from 18-40 years old. They play games once every 2-3 weeks, and practice twice a week. The season begins in March and the playoffs end in August. These people love to play the game. Most, however, do not make a commitment between games. It is purely recreational. They are very knowledgeable of the NFL and major college teams. The London Monarchs have bonded the football enthusiasm in the country. They love being recognized as "American Football" players. As you know football in England is soccer, but "American Football" is the game they want to be associated with. Contrary to here, in England "American Football" is pushing soccer off the fields in many areas.

The players on Guernsey have to make more of a financial commitment than those of the other teams in England. An away game may cost as much as \$2,500. Their very location dictates that they must take a ferry 70 miles across the English Channel to



Coach Hollenbeck and his Guernsey team take a practice break. Note the rolling "pitch" of the practice field.

play away games. Imagine having to plan this scenario: Get on the ferry at

This presents an interesting scenario prior to the coin flip. Kick or receive? Is the sun a factor? Wind direction? Uphill or downhill?

4:00 p.m. on Saturday. Arrival at 6:00 am on Sunday. Get on a chartered bus and find a place to eat. Drive two hours to your game location. Kick-off at 11:00 am. Play your game, reverse the process, and return to Guernsey at 6:00 am Monday morning. Just in time to go to work. Even though it's unusual to play two games in a row, I made this trip twice with the team. It was very tiring to me, but the team seemed to adjust easily. These players obviously love to play the game to make this kind of commitment.

Some of the hurdles these teams must face include having to pay \$300 for a helmet, or pair of shoulder pads. To us, this is ridiculous, but it boils down to supply and demand. It's expensive, but they pay it because they want to play.

There were terminology differences that I had to adjust to. A "guard" is a mouthguard. A "kit" is a bag of football equipment. And "the pitch", is where the game was played. I assume this comes from the term "Pitched battle".

I had a new experience on an away game at Eastleigh. The playing field was on a slope. This presents an interesting scenario prior to the coin flip. Kick or receive? Is the sun a factor? Wind direction? Uphill or downhill?

Early in the game at Eastleigh, I found out that the officials were U.S. Air Force personnel. Being prior Air Force, I thought this was great. I ran to my bag, pulled out my Air Force Academy sweatshirt, and strutted about in hopes of getting some favorable calls. I was flagged twice for going on the field during time-outs (illegal in England), and we lost 14-6. Obviously, they were enlisted men.

The trip was not only exciting, but very educational for me. The people were wonderful. Even though I was lucky to go, I feel good knowing that I helped in a little way to promote the growth of "American Football".

# Michigan High School Football Coaches Association

## 1991 Regional Coaches of the Year

**Class A**

## REGION 1

**Dick DeLoe**

Davison

**Gary Zozwiak**

Midland

## REGION 2

**Robert Knight**

Portage Central

**Doug Coe**

Holland West Ottawa

## REGION 3

**Jim Buttson**

Woodhaven

**Jim O'Leary**

North Farmington

## REGION 4

**Doug Fraser**

Birmingham Seaholm

**Ray Barr**

Fraser

**Class AA**

## REGION 1

**Al Slammer,**

Battle Creek Central

**Paul Test**

Ann Arbor Pioneer

## REGION 2

**Jim Eurick**

Saginaw Arthur Hill

**Jim Ooley**

Traverse City

## REGION 3

**Woodrow Thomas**

Detroit Central

**Jeff Stergalas**

Dearborn Fordson

## REGION 4

**Bob Lantz**

Utica Eisenhower

**John Walker**

Troy Athens

**Class B**

## REGION 1

**Paul Walderzak**

Standish-Sterling

**Chris Hofer**

Kingsford

## REGION 2

**James Meerman**

Coopersville

**Skip Pranger**

Middleville

## REGION 3

**Jack Wallace**

Fowlerville

**Tim Furno**

Millington

## REGION 4

**Bob Yauck**

Dearborn Heights

**Robichaud****Jim Watkins**

Imley City

**Class BB**

## REGION 1

**Jack Coon**

Cheboygan

**Steve Wilson**

Fruitport

## REGION 2

**Scott Shaw**

Three Rivers

**Stan Jeskey**

Zeeland

## REGION 3

**Bud Rowley**

Oxford

**Ray Schmidt**

Tecumseh

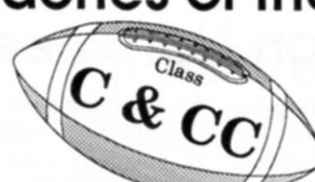
## REGION 4

**Robert Kalbfleisch**

Warren Mott

**John Herrington**

Farmington Harrison

**Class C**

## REGION 1

**Larry Sellers**

Traverse City St. Francis

**Robert Carlson**

Ontonagon

## REGION 2

**Roger Bashore**

Byron Area

**Dan Homan**

Hesperia

## REGION 3

**Dan Armstrong**

Gables

**Gregory Morrison**

Jonesville

## REGION 4

**Jerry Steigerwald**

Brown City

**John Goddard**

Redford St. Agatha

**Class CC**

## REGION 1

**Dick Koski**

Negaunee

**David Davis**

Ironwood

## REGION 2

**Jim Webb**

Hartford

**Jack Schugars**

Muskegon Oakridge

## REGION 3

**David Hudson**

Battle Creek Pennfield

**Gene Hackney**

Shepard

## REGION 4

**Smokey Boyd**

Saginaw Nouvel

**Ralph Munger**

Frankenmuth

**Class D**

## REGION 1

**Pat Gallinagh**

Bessemer

**Fred Davis**

Johannesburg-Lewiston

## REGION 2

**Tim Klein**

Frankfort

**Dave Cooke**

North Muskegon

## REGION 3

**Jim Coady**

Lawrence

**John Gabriele**

North Adams-Jerome

## REGION 4

**Mike McCeod**

Centerline St. Clement

**Mike Boyd**

Waterford

Our Lady of the Lakes

**Class DD**

## REGION 1

**Ron Warner**

Lake Linden-Hubbell

**Dennis Youngedyke**

Central Lake

## REGION 2

**Jeff Biesel**

Bay City All Saints

**Tom Cutler**

Marion

## REGION 3

**James DeHorn**

Allendale

**Larry Ledlow**

Schoolcraft

## REGION 4

**Ernie Ayers**

Sand Creek

**Al Gilson**

Summerfield Petersburg

# Hall of Fame

## Attention Nominees!

The Hall of Fame Committee is doing everything possible to induct the coaches most worthy of membership. In order to do this we need your help in keeping your credentials up to date.

There are over 140 applications for Hall of Fame Membership at the current time... many of those coaches have retired, but the majority of those applications pending are for coaches who are still actively coaching.

Within the next few weeks all pending applicants should receive a form

for updating your credentials. All of the information asked for is important to ensuring your consideration for membership. Please be as accurate as possible in completing the form.

If you still have a copy of the original application, feel free to update it now and send it in prior to receiving the new form.

If your address has changed... you probably won't get the letter or the form... Get address changes to the Committee as soon as possible!

Direct all Hall of Fame Correspondence to:

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

## Attention Present Members! of Hall of Fame

Within the next few weeks you will be receiving a form for the purpose of updating your credentials.

There has been no attempt to keep a record of your accomplishments since your induction into the Hall of Fame. For the sake of posterity (and accurate historical records)... your coaching record(s), awards received, playoff appearances, etc. should be recorded. Your accomplishments are not only a credit to yourself, but are also important to the MHSFCA.

Please return the forms as soon as possible. If your address has changed... please contact the Hall of Fame Committee.

## Honorary MHSFCA Membership To Be Conferred on Six at Clinic

Dr. Joseph Shurmur, M.D.,  
Dearborn  
*Nominated by George Lewis,  
Dearborn Fordson*

Dr. Shurmur has served the athletes of Dearborn and the downriver area for 17 years. Dr. Shurmer has served as the team doctor for Divine Child, Redford Union and St. Alphonsis High Schools.

Dr. Mathew Houghton, D.O.,  
Glen Lake  
*Nominated by Bill Hollenbeck,  
Glen Lake*

Dr. Houghton has been involved in high school athletics for over 20 years. He has served as the team doctor at Glen Lake High School, has been a medical consultant for the Traverse City Schools, Northwest Athletic Conference and the Michigan Special Olympics.

Terry French, Marysville  
*Nominated by Walt Braun,  
Marysville*

Terry has been active in the Marysville football program for over 30 years. He has been Marysville's official statistician since 1956.

Dr. Jack Hunt, Comstock  
*Nominated by Bruce Bendix,  
Comstock*

Dr. Hunt has been the team physician for Comstock High School for over 30 years. Dr. Hunt rarely misses a game and two of his sons who played at Comstock are now in practice with him.

John Moskwa, Dundee  
*Nominated by Gaspar Giarmo,  
Dundee*

John has been active in the Dundee football program for over 25 years. He has been the statistician for Dundee High School as well as having been the statistician for the 1987 All Star Football Game.

Frank "Muddy" Waters  
*Nominated by Don Lessner,  
Riverview*

Muddy has been involved in high school football for over 30 years. Muddy has always given his full cooperation to the MHSFCA throughout his coaching career.



## Nominations 100 and/or 20 (100 career Wins and/or 20 Years Coaching!)

If you are aware of deserving Michigan High School Football Coaches who meet one of these two criteria and are not yet members of the MHSFCA Hall of Fame - Nominate them! Don't assume someone else has taken the initiative!

To nominate a coach for membership in the Hall of Fame a letter is required. It must be received by Jack Carlson, MHSFCA Historian, before November 15 so that the nomination can be considered at the November meeting of the Board of Directors.



## MHSFCA Hall of Fame Members

Help! Undoubtedly some of the current members of the MHSFCA Hall of Fame will not receive the information (referred to on the facing page, p 8) from the Hall of Fame Committee. IF YOU KNOW that a Hall of Fame member has changed his address please pass on the Committee's request for information - to him, or to a family member or contact Jack Carlson.

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| Howard Adams, Jackson                    | Don Glowicki, Elk Rapids              | Jerry Planutis, Bridgman                      |
| Roy Allen, Detroit Public                | Malcolm Gobel, Charlotte              | Harry Potter, Muskegon                        |
| Arvin Anderson, Kentwood                 | Joe Godleski, Grand Rapids C.C.       | Jack Pratt, Flint Kearsley                    |
| Don Anderson, Norway                     | Michael Gkekas, Marysville            | Larry Quellman, Oscoda                        |
| Ellsworth M. Anderson, Albion            | Bob Goralczyk, Ferndale               | Al Quick, Midland Dow                         |
| Nick Annese, Corunna                     | Vance Hamilton, East Lansing          | Mike Raczkowski, Jackson                      |
| Barry Aspenleiter, Petoskey              | Jim Harmon, St. Joseph                | Fred Rademacher, Flint Powers                 |
| Paul Baldwin, Sault Ste. Marie           | Darrell Harper, Southfield Lathrop    | Bill Rankin, Birmingham Groves                |
| George Barcheski, East Grand Rapids      | Ed Harvey, Essexville Garber          | John Rapacz, Kalamazoo Hackett                |
| Jerry Barchett, Watervliet               | Ed Heikkinen, Pontiac Northern        | Jack Reardon, Livonia Stevenson               |
| Dan Barnabo, Romeo                       | Harvey Heitman, Redford Union         | Leo Redmond, Muskegon                         |
| Jim Bates, Port Huron Northern           | Ben Hellenberg, Monroe                | Don A. Riehl, Redford Thurston                |
| Roger Bates, Sturgis                     | Jack Heptinstall, Hillsdale           | Thomas E. Rinna, Melvindale                   |
| Allen Baumgart, Chippewa Valley          | Russ Hepler, Grosse Pointe South      | Chuck Ritter, Ann Arbor Pioneer               |
| Walt Bazylewicz, Detroit Catholic League | John Herrington, Farmington Harrison  | Pierce Roberts, Battle Creek                  |
| Hiram Becker, Chesaning                  | Rudy Hill, Center Line                | Terry Rose, Stevensville Lakeshore            |
| Edward Bellas, Allen Park                | Charley Hilton, Bronson               | Ed Rutherford, Detroit Denby                  |
| Paul Bergan, Benton Harbor               | James Hirn, Escanaba                  | Richard W. Ryan, Henry Ford Community College |
| Lyle Berry, Wyoming                      | Ken Hofer, Menominee                  | Ray Rynberg, Grant                            |
| Arnie Besonen, Owen-Gage                 | Ron Holland, North Farmington         | Tom Saylor, Hudson                            |
| John Blackstock, Bad Axe                 | Low Holloway, Ann Arbor               | Dale Sawicki, Melvindale                      |
| Leo Boyd, Saginaw St. Peter & Paul       | Dave Horn, Constantine                | Dutch Schrotenboer, Alpena                    |
| Michael Boyd, Waterford                  | Guy Houston, Flint Northern           | Robert Sclater, Taylor                        |
| Ralph Bradley, Traverse City             | Jerry Hughes, Goodrich                | David Secord, Merrill                         |
| Walt Braun, Marysville                   | Michael Hume, Battle Creek St Philip  | Tom Seroczynski, North Muskegon               |
| Bud Breed, Portage Northern              | Gary Humphrey, Garden City            | Ed Shafford, Ypsilanti                        |
| Darold Briggs, Holt                      | George Ihler, Saginaw Arthur Hill     | Robert W. Shippy, Lutheran East               |
| Dava Brines, Cadillac                    | Bob James, Warren                     | Irv Sigler, Cheboygan                         |
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| Pete Coll, Center Line                   | Bart Kruse, St. Joseph                | Jack Streidl, Plainwell                       |
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| Tom Conley, Troy                         | Peter Kutches, Muskegon Reeths-Puffer | Steve Svontko, Tawas                          |
| John Connell, Standish                   | Don Kuick, North Farmington           | James Taylor, Onkama                          |
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| Alfred Cuthrell, Waterford Township      | Don Lessner, Riverview                | Tom Truscott, Lansing                         |
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| Michael D'Angelo, Berkley                | George Mack, Ferndale                 | Jim Van Paris, Reese                          |
| Jerry Dellinger, Mancelona               | Claude Marsh, Saginaw                 | Garrett Veld, Kalamazoo                       |
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| John Dillon, Harbor Beach                | Art May, Hamtramck                    | Armand Vigna, Livonia Franklin                |
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| Richard Dusseau, New Era                 | Richard Mettlich                      | Roy Garth Walters, Middleville                |
| Elmer Engel, Bay City Central            | Crystal Falls Forest Park             | Frank Weeber, River Rouge                     |
| Kery Eckinger, St. Clair Shores          | Frank Miketinas, Escanaba             | Ralph James Weddle, Livonia Clarenceville     |
| Tom Fagan, Ypsilanti                     | Chuck Miller, Vandercook Lake         | Ed "Bud" Weede, Niles                         |
| Wayne Falan, Paw Paw                     | Ray Monte, Ionia                      | Donald Weichert, Chippewa Valley              |
| Don Ferguson, Grayling                   | Tom Moshimer, Plymouth Salem          | Robert White, Middleville                     |
| Pat Fields, Flint Carmen                 | Ike Muhlenkamp, St. Joseph            | Jim Whiteside, Trenton                        |
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| Jack Finn, Battle Creek Central          | Mark O'Donnell, Ovid Elsie            | Bill Wilson, Laingsburg                       |
| Donald Foreman, Chippewa Hills           | Jim Ooley, Traverse City              | Tom Wilson, Ann Arbor Huron                   |
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| Art Gillespie, Alpena                    | Jack Piotter, East Lansing            |   |

## Letters

### Thank You

I would like to take this time to say *thank you* to all the coaches who sent cards, letters, or phoned me while I have been recovering from knee surgery.

Your kind words, thoughts, and prayers came at a time when I needed help getting through a somewhat difficult situation. I am sorry I did not answer all of you, but time just seemed to slip by and I had a team to coach so you know now things get when the season starts.

I could not believe the outpouring of kindness I received from so many of

you. I am very proud to belong to the greatest profession on earth.

My greatest thrill in coaching was having the opportunity to coach in the All Star game. My only regret was not being there at the end to share that winning moment with the kids and my fellow coaches. I hope you all get the chance to be an All Star coach. It is without a doubt a tremendous honor.

I am lucky because it looks like I will not have to have anymore surgery. I hope with a good attitude and a lot of therapy my knee will stabilize and I will be able to do some of the physical things I have always enjoyed doing.



Thank You and God Bless You All,

Dick McGiness  
Lake City

## 1992 All Star Game Important Meeting for Coaches of '92 All Star Players

Concession Area  
Winners' Circle Clinic  
After Last Speaker  
Friday, January 24

The All Star Souvenir Program has become a tremendous forum for the expression of community and school pride for your players and for your football program.

If you have a player chosen to play in the 1992 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 24.



## 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 • Even Region ELECTION •

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

If you are interested in running, contact Dave Woodcock (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—  
Dave Woodcock  
7407 22nd Street  
Jenison, MI 49428  
Phone: (616) 457-3255

## 1992 Hall of Fame

### Re-Inducts Charter Members – Original Board of Directors

Mr. Roy Allen  
Mr. Paul Baldwin  
Mr. Jim Bates  
Mr. John Blackstock  
Mr. Bud Breed  
Mr. Dick Comar  
Mr. Jerry Cvengros

Mr. Dave Driscoll  
Mr. Elmer Engel  
Mr. Ken Foust  
Mr. Art Gillespie  
Mr. Ron Holland  
Mr. Rich Jeric  
Mr. Wayne Melchiori  
Mr. Ivan Muhlenkamp

Mr. Jim Ooley  
Mr. Fred Rademacher  
Mr. Dutch Schrottenboer  
Mr. Tom Seroszynski  
Mr. Jeff Smith  
Mr. Steve Sonoga  
Mr. Jack VerDuin

## 1991 Hall of Fame Banquet Tickets

Guest Speaker: Gary Moeller  
Purpose: To Re-Induct 22 Charter Members  
When: Saturday April 4, 1992  
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: \$20 per ticket (Checks payable to — MHSFCA)

Send to:

Mr. Ivan Muhlenkamp  
Hall of Fame Tickets  
2627 Willa  
St. Joseph, MI 449085

Number of Tickets \_\_\_\_\_ X \$20.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

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### 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

Return to:

Bruce Bendix  
Head Football Coach  
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

## 1991 High School Football Champions

## and Runners-Up

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Runners-Up Coopersville  
Class C Champions Muskegon Catholic Central\*  
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Class D Champions Frankfort\*  
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Class AA Champions Saginaw Arthur Hill  
Runners-Up Redford Catholic Central  
Class BB Champions Farmington Hills Harrison  
Runners-Up Cheboygan  
Class CC Detroit Battle Creek Pennfield  
Runners-Up Negaunee  
Class DD Champions Mendon  
Runners-Up Lake Linden-Hubbell

\*Repeat Champions (1990 & 1991)



## 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.

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