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1997 Hall of Fame Inductees

Awards Banquet set for
March 11, 1997 in Ann Arbor

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Byron

Ron Bekius

Whitehall

John Blankenship

Frankenmuth

Mario Borrocci

Fraser

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Gene Brion

Saline

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Allen Park

Rick Bye

Sterling Heights Stevenson

Greg Flaska

Portage Central

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Southfield

Eugene LaFave

Chelsea

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Gary Mast

Muskegon Reeths-Puffer

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Joe Sanderson

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Riverview

Jim Stevenson

Marcellus

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Southgate Schafer

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Three Rivers

Ben Zukowski

Warren Woods Tower

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Extra Point

Included in this Newsletter

Terry Rose Scholarship Nomination Form (Insert)

MHSFCA Election (page 3)

In the School Edition of this Newsletter find

MHSFCA Scholarship Application (Insert)

Membership Report

Jim Clawson, Taylor Truman

Membership Chairman

MHSFCA Membership

2210 TOTAL

December 6, 1996

Membership runs September-August

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Brian Sarvello, Baraga

1996

MHSFCA**Coaches of the Year****Double Letter****Class AA**Chuck Apap
Walled Lake Western**Class BB**Chris Hofer
Kingsford**Class CC**Greg Carter
Detroit St. Martin dePorres**Class DD**Bob Clement
Pittsford**Single Letter****Class A**Doug Throop
Grandville**Class B**Herb Brogan
Jackson Lumen Christi**Class C**Dusty Fairfield
Ravenna**Class D**Neil Hoffman
Fowler**Congratulations
1996 Crowley Award
Pete Coll**

Center Line

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All-Star

Larry Rueger, Mona Shores/Fruitport

Assistant Coach Award

Dick McGinness, Cadillac

Clinic

Dick Fodor, Bridgman

Ethics

Denny Patzer, Vicksburg

Jim Crowley Award

Larry Sellers, Traverse City St. Francis

Finance

Jim Eurick, Saginaw Arthur Hill

Hall Of Fame

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Historian

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Bob Scheloske, South Lyon

Leadership

Gasper Giarmo, Byron Center

Loren Willey, Clio

Leadership (Substance Abuse)

Chuck Salvano, Stevensville Lakeshore

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Terry Rose Memorial Scholarship

Mike Wojda, Hillman

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State Representative, Kirk Profit

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

Holden Hall, M.S.U.

January 11, 1997

Board of Directors Winter Meeting

McCamby Plaza Hotel, Battle Creek

January 24, 1997

25th Winners Circle Clinic

McCamby Plaza Hotel, Battle Creek

January 24-25, 1997

Coach of the Year Clinic

Amway Grand Plaza Hotel, Grand Rapids

February 21-22, 1997

Board of Directors Spring Meeting

Schembechler Hall, Ann Arbor

April 11, 1997

Hall of Fame Banquet

The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

April 12, 1997



All Star Football Game Video

For Your Official Duplicate of the PASS TV Production of the 1996 MHSFCA All Star Football Game send your name and address and \$30 (\$25 plus \$5 postage and handling) for each copy of the tape you order to:

Michigan HS
All Star Football
Attn: Joan Moored
1156 Waukazoo Dr.
Holland, MI 49424

*Please allow 4-6 weeks for delivery.
(Literature suggested that a copy
of the tape might make a good
holiday gift.)*

NEWSLETTER

Encourages Contributors

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 **February Newsletter**
— **February 20** —

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Notes/Letters:

**Remember this notice from the
October Newsletter?**

Persistence Pays with US Postal Service

For many years MHSFCA Executive Director, Dr. Don Lessner, has struggled with the bureaucracy of the US Postal Service to get "special bulk third-class mailing privileges." His efforts finally paid off this past summer when the authorization was approved...

Well - Persistence (ALSO) Pays with IRS

Dr. Don's tenacity has finally paid off as the IRS has issued recognition of the MHSFCA as a non-profit organization (tentatively). While the effort to attain 501 (c) (3) has spanned several years. The IRS said, "Because you are a newly created organization [remember the By-Laws revamp last year], we are not now making a final determination." We must offer proof that we are abiding by the rules of a 501c3 after our "Advance Ruling Period" ends, May 31, 2001. But, we are now tax exempt (as of July 12, 1996). Congratulations to Don, Bob Kefgen and others who have worked for this over the years.

Honorary Memberships to be Conferred on Four

(At Clinic luncheon on Saturday 1/25)

Dr. Robert Pierce
Fruitport

Nominated by Steve Wilson

Mr. Jerry Quigley
Tri-County

Nominated by John Goodin

Mr. Richard Swiler
Marion

Nominated by Greg Mikulich

Bill & Roxanne Blackmer
Farmington Harrison

Nominated by John Herrington

Board of Directors Election Odd Numbered Regions

Odd numbered MHSFCA Regional Directors will be elected at the Registration/Sign-in for the Winners' Circle Clinic in Battle Creek.

If you are interested in running, contact Larry Merx before January 3 in order to get your name placed on the printed ballot.

Write-in votes at the Clinic are also acceptable.

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Ballots will include the following candidates (as of 12/9/96): *Currently serving.

Region 1

Dozier, Bob* • Mackenzie
Thomas, Woody* • Detroit Central

Region 3

Ayers, Ernie* • Sand Creek
Behmer, Kevin • Ann Arbor Huron
Pack, Ben • Jackson
Robb, Steve* • Milan
Carducci, Ralph • Monroe

Region 5

Lawrence, Dave • Mattawan
Shaw, Scott* • Three Rivers

Region 7

Apap, Chuck* • Walled Lake Western
Walker, John • Troy Athens

Region 9

Dean, Noel • Lowell
Dehorn, Jim* • Allendale
Powell, Mike • Ionia
West, Aaron* • Greenville
Munger, Ralph • Rockford

Region 11

Blankenship, John* • Frankenmuth
Eurick, Jim* • Saginaw Arthur Hill
Furno, Tim • Millington
Foerster, Brett A. • Saginaw Heritage

Region 13

Fairfield, Dusty* • Ravenna
Stewart, Jeff* • Reed City
Wilson, Steve • Fruitport

Region 15

Bearss, Roger • Frankfort
Hollenbeck, Bill* • Maple City-Glen Lake
Lazouski, Denny • Manton

**Coach of the Year****Chuck Apap***Walled Lake Western***Regional Coaches****Region 1**

Morley Fraser
Bay City Central
 Ralph Munger
Rockford

Region 2

Bill Murray
Brighton
 Al Slamer
Battle Creek Central

Region 3

Chuck Gordon
Westland John Glenn
 Kurt Richardson
Clarkston

Region 4

Richard Bye
Sterling Heights Stevenson
 Tom Pratt
Hazel Park

**Coach of the Year****Chris Hofer***Kingsford***Regional Coaches****Region 1**

Jack Coon
Cheboygan
 Chris Hofer
Kingsford

Region 2

Ike Muhlenkamp
St. Joseph
 Bernard Thomas
Dowagiac

Region 3

Art Paddy
Ortonville-Brandon
 Ed Greenman
Battle Creek Harper Creek

Region 4

John Maltese
Dearborn Divine Child
 Walt Braun
Marysville

**Coach of the Year****Greg Carter***Detroit St. Martin dePorres***Regional Coaches****Region 1**

Patric Klooster
Boyne City
 Scott Boddy
Calumet

Region 2

Kelly Luplow
Clare
 Jack Schugars
Muskegon Oakridge

Region 3

Tim Baker
Constantine
 Don Baxter
Napoleon

Region 4

John Blankenship
Frankenmuth
 Gregory Carter
Detroit St. Martie dePorres

**Coach of the Year****Bob Clement***Pittsford***Regional Coaches****Region 1**

Mike Wojda
Hillman
 Bob Carlson
Ontonogan

Region 2

Mike Rea
Kingston
 Greg Mikulich
Marion

Region 3

Jim Coady
Lawrence
 Bob Clement
Pittsford

Region 4

Don Smeznick
Dryden
 Joe Quesnelle
Holy Redeemer

**Coach of the Year****Doug Throop***Grandville***Regional Coaches****Region 1**

Jeff Putnam
Lapeer West
 Donald Durrett
Saginaw

Region 2

Doug Throop
Grandville
 Jeff Smith
East Lansing

Region 3

Bob Scheloske
South Lyon
 Bob Czarnecki
Trenton

Region 4

Albert Fracassa
Birmingham Brother Rice
 Patrick Fox
Berkley

**Coach of the Year****Herb Brogan***Jackson Lumen Christi***Regional Coaches****Region 1**

Leo Boyd
Saginaw Nouvel
 Dick Harris
Harrison

Region 2

John Shillito
Muskegon Orchard View
 Irv Sigler
Belding

Region 3

Tim Furno
Millington
 Gail Thornton
DeWitt

Region 4

Herb Brogan
Jackson Lumen Christi
 Steve Robb
Milan

**Coach of the Year****Dusty Fairfield***Ravenna***Regional Coaches****Region 1**

Bob Giannunzio
Norway
 Barry Pierson
St. Ignace LaSalle

Region 2

Jeff Bisel
Bay City All Saints
 John "Pete" Powers
Vandercook Lake

Region 3

Bill Kohn
Morenci
 Joe Groh
Decatur

Region 4

Gary Carson
Almont
 John Goddard
Royal Oak Shrine

**Coach of the Year****Neil Hoffman***Fowler***Regional Coaches****Region 1**

Ron Warner
Lake Linden-Hubbell
 Joe Reddinger
North Dickinson

Region 2

Roger Bearss
Frankfort
 Daryl Bentley
Twining Arenac Eastern

Region 3

Brett Formsma
Battle Creek St. Philip
 Chris Schrauben
Portland St. Patrick

Region 4

Willard W. Roles
Peck
 Bill McCarrick
Morrice

1996 Assistant Coach of the Year Awards

Assistant Coach of the Year Awards recognize coaches for longevity of service, particularly when they have accumulated that service at the same school. Numbers appearing after school names indicate years of coaching/years of coaching in that community.

Junior High and 9th Grade

Gary Chapp
Van Hoosen Middle School 26 years

Ed Baldwin
South Lyon 25 years

Tom Everson
Frankenmuth 22 years

David Roberts
Charlotte 21 years

Ken Withan
Flint Carmen-Ainsworth 15 years

Jim Hendershot
Marshall 15 years

Rod Sova
Lakeville 12 years

Ken Gitersonke
Sand Creek 12 years

Don Berg
Marysville 10 years

Junior Varsity

Lyman Jones
Ithaca 13 years

James Norton
Jenison 21 years

Mike McDowell
Morenci 18 years

Jeff Luckritz
St. Joseph 10 years

Kevin Souders
Fennville 10 years

Varsity

Keith Robertson
Flushing 29 years

Jef Zonyk
Three Rivers 28 years

Sam Paraschos
Flint Central 26 years

Darrell Polter
Summerfield 26 years

Ron Kerr
Sterling Heights Stevenson 25 years

Gary Templin
Allen Park 23 years

David Bricker
Boyne City 23 years

Odell Johnson
St. Martin dePorres 22 years

John Castiglione
Monroe Jefferson 22 years

Tom Zielaskowski
DeWitt 22 years

Mike Francis
Hopkins 22 years

Norm Downey
Battle Creek St. Philip 20 years

Ted Manning
Schoolcraft 19 years

Barry Deal
Vicksburg 19 years

Patrick Krause
Ironwood L.L. Wright

Steve Barbeau
Millington 19 years

Doug Bess
Battle Creek Central 18 years

Special Assistant

Jim Bates
Port Huron Northern

Michael Carpenter
Newberry

Jon Messner
Lansing Eastern

Columbus Moore
Detroit Renaissance

Jim Geary
Saginaw

Marcus Healms
Chelsea

Mark Ciolek
Glen Lake

1996 Academic All State Players – 1st Team

by Chuck Apap, Walled Lake Western (Region 7 Director)

The Academic All State Committee Takes Great Pride in Announcing the Eleventh MHSFCA Academic All State Football Team.

Of the 38 students selected to the 1996 team, 26 are ranked first in their class and four are ranked number two. 29 of the 38 had a four point or better, while the remaining nine had grade points between 3.99 and 3.966. The 38 first team members also mastered the ACT: one scored a 35, three scored 34, two 33, nine scored 32, six scored 31 and four scored 30. This year's group scored highest in GPA, in, in Class Rank and on their ACT scores since this award has been given by the MHSFCA (11 years!).

Matthew Allison

Livonia Stevenson
Tim Gabel

Dan Andrews

Roscommon
Tim Klein

Ryan Brandt

Lake City
Jack Gaffney

Jason Bronkema

Schoolcraft
Larry Ledlow

Ken Cameron

Wyandotte Roosevelt
Rod Baker

Steven Daigneau

Brighton
Bill Murray

Erich Dams

Yale
Pat Egan

Bill Doroh

Bangor
Rick Reo

Stewart Dunsmore

Manistee
Dave Russell

Luke Eicher

Colon
Steve VanVorst

Jason Emeott

Grand Blanc
Joe Delaney

Andy Frank

Sterling Heights Stevenson
Rick Bye

Nick Gerhard

Walled Lake Western
Chuck Apap

Jeremy Goetz

New Haven
Jim Collins

Nathan Golin

Grandville
Douglas Throop

Chris Goodenow

Dearborn
Chuck Baughman

Aaron Greenwood

Marysville
Walt Braun

Shawn Harmon

East Jackson
Mark Raczkowski

Joe Johnson

Hamtramck
Don Mullen

Natahn Lietzke

Lowell
Noel Dean

K.C. Lott

Lansing Eastern
Mark Ditsworth

Ian McKilligan

Houghton
Ken Klein

Garrett Meyers

Portland
Jack Anderson

Steve Molesa

Troy Athens
John Walker

Jonathan Montcalm

Monroe
Ralph Carducci

Natahan Mouw

Godwin Heights
Tom Meyer

Brad Naessens

Bullock Creek
David Moore

Joe Napieralski

Belding
Irv Sigler

Terry Nash

Coopersville
Jim Meerman

Ahmad Nassar

Northville
Darrel Schumacher

Donald Pierce

Grosse Pointe North
Frank Sumner

Joe Pine

Trenton
Bob Czarnecki

Shawn Scott

Central Lake
Dennis Youngdryke

Chad Stasik

Frankenmuth
John Blankenship

Todd Valasco

Adams
Jim DeJaeder

Justin Waters

Hastings
Jeff Keller

Jonathan West

Warren Lincoln
James Benefield

Andrew Woodrow

Vicksburg
Dennis Patzer

Academic All State Players Honorable Mention

Travis Alexander

Quincy
Mike Nowicki

Paul Berg

Midland
Gary Jozwiak

Steve Caryl

Croswell-Lexington
Joe Keglovitz

Lawrence Carter

Bishop Foley
Tony Patritto

James Chapman

Plymouth Salem
Tom Moshimer

Chuck Charbonneau

Oscoda
Peter Bovan

Thomas Farmer

North Muskegon
Dave Cooke

Corey Fernandez

Farmington
Lauri Niskanen

Ian Fishback

Newberry
Jeffrey Puckett

Zachary Goosens

Hillman
Mike Wojda

Lamont Hamilton

Mt. Clemens
Larry Walters

Michael Hormuth

G.R. Catholic Central
Tom Passinault

Jonathan Kelly

Sandusky
Rick Tank

Jason Lauer

Onsted
John Springer

Todd Malec

Garber
Gary Stefaniak

Bradley Millon

Cedarville
Randy Schaedig

Scott Mitchell

Perry
David Schanski

Ryan Moore

Houghton Lake
Matt Prisk

Todd Nickoles

Allendale
Jim DeHorn

Justin Palermo

Birmingham Seaholm
Doug Fraser

Gary Rose

Kingsford
Chris Hofer

Ryan Skene

Flushing
Bob Buckel

Nathan Smith

Marine City
Robert Saskiewicz

Scott Wilson

Napoleon
Don Baxter

Academic All State Players Special Mention

Jason Achs	Harper Woods	John Moher	Corey Lewis	Pontiac Northern	Bruce McNorton
Aaron Adams	Chippewa Valley	Mike Carr	Dan Lewis	Forest Hills Northern	Dave Sukup
Nick Alexander	Alpena	Mark Marana	Michael Lieto	Muskegon CC	Mike Holmes
Julius Austin	Baldwin	Robert Watkins	Chad Lincoln	Springport	Dave Mariage
Marcus Badger	Battle Creek Lakeview	Wayne Roedel	Kurt Lockman	Boyne City	Pat Klooster
Zachery Bakker	Charlevoix	Roger Gowell	Jonathan Low	Battle Creek Central	Al Slamer
Bill Barnes	Southgate Anderson	Jerry Lutri	Korey Manning	Hartford	James Webb
Reid Benson	Reese	Jim Van Paris	Christopher Manuilow	Port Huron	Craig Dahlke
Robert Berry	Linden	Ron Eltringham	Zac McClain	Mendon	Jeff Schwartz
Matthew Beach	North Adams	Stan Drewno	Gerrod McDaniel	Fremont	Dan Rohn
David Boldizar	Ferndale	Ed Griffin	Zachery Meyers	Grosse Pointe South	Mike McLeod
Brent Bondy	Monroe Jefferson	Marc Cisco	Sean Morrissey	Traverse City	Ken May
Peter Byron	Novi	John Osborne	Gary Mouw	Iron Mountain	Tom Wender
Jason Caltabiano	Lutheran West	Scott Wiemer	Phillip Nichols	Deckerville	Bill Brown
Jared Carlson	Brandywine	Jim Myers	Joseph Parker	Petoskey	Dave Farris
Andrew Cashin	Coleman	Eric Methner	Andrew Patrick	Troy	Gary Griffith
Jason Chronowski	Clio	Gary Langdon	Angelo Petrino	Manchester	Wes Gall
Scott Clayton	Saginaw Nouvel	Smokey Boyd	Nathan Piggott	St. Johns	Bob McConnell
Kyle Cleland	Utica Eisenhower	Bob Lantzy	Jayce Pilar	Fenton	Rick Applin
David Craig	Cranbrook	Gary Gerson	Nicholas Powell	Montrose Hill McCloy	Dennis Reinhart
Craig Curell	North Branch Wesleyan	Lyle Jamison	Doug Randall	Midland Dow	Frank Altimore
Brian Daniels	Mt. Pleasant	Don Peddie	Jason Rasner	Stephenson	Jeff Byczek
Curt DeBoer	Kalamazoo Christian	Dennis Beaman	Andy Racine	Negaunee	Richard Koski
Steve DeWit	Light & Life Christian	George Kennedy	Marcus Randolph	Oak Park	Keith Stephens
David Disselkoen	Lee	T.J. Restau	George Rebmann	Gaylord St. Marys	Rodney Bragg
Clint Douglas	Pinconning	Jim Bailie	Matthew Ribbens	Forest Hills	Tim McGee
David Durstan	Inland Lakes	Don Luckey	Mark Russell	Riverview	Don Lessner
John Fallucca	Utica	Robert McElreath	Kermit Rust	Ottawa Lake-Whiteford	John Luetke
Tony Fox	Beal City	Ted McIntyre	Kurt Sanders	Jackson	Ben Pack
Vince Frabotia	L'anse Creuse	Tom Luxmore	Charles Sargent	Okemos	Keith Froelich
Adam French	Dexter	Paul Becker	Jeff Sarnowski	Sault Ste. Marie	Ralph Sarnowski
Ed Gall	Saline	Jack Crabtree	Jason Schramski	Kingsley	Joe Heiler
Mark Gessner	Harper Creek	Ed Greenman	Scott Schroder	Reed City	Troy Guzickowski
Andrew Goldsmith	Northview	Bob Dailey	Chad Schultz	Memphis	Larry Bradke
Matt Gormley	North Branch	Kevin Walters	Brad Schuster	Grand Rapids Christian	John Butler
Shaun Groat	Whittemore-Prescott	Kyle Tobin	Chris Seelbach	Alma	Randy Lark
Eric Hansen	Big Rapids	Randy Park	Matthew Shields	Burton-Bentley	Jeff Duncan
Wesley Hardin	Annapolis	Jim Clawson	Justin Smith	Bellaire	George Pratt
Ben Haskel	Grayling	Rodney Patterson	Reid Southby	Romeo	Greg Ganfield
Scott Hepworth	Reeths-Puffer	Dennis Barnes	Tim Stafford	Greenville	Aaron West
Ben Iliff	Watervliet	Scott Millin	Mike Steinhoff	Peck	Willard Roles
Matthew Johnson	Calumet	Scott Boddy	John Stoeckle	Unionville-Sebewaing	Tim Travis
Karl Johnson	Gaylord	Tom Barbieri	James Sullivan	Royal Oak Shrine	John Goddard
Tiray Johnson	Cass Tech	Sherrell Rowland	Paul Szafarczyk	South Lyon	Bob Scheloske
Don Jones	Hudson	Tim Baechler	Nicholas Wicks	Hopkins	Rex Weaver
Patrick Jones	Columbia Central	Kevin Miller	Shawn Wolff	St. Joseph	Ike Muhlenkamp
Mathew Kelley	DeLaSalle	Ross MacDonald	Ryan Siegert	Coloma	Dave Stowers
Michael Kelly	Spring Lake	Leo Rosencrants	Charles Tamlyn	St. Ignace LaSalle	Barry Pierson
Steve Kerber	Williamston	Jeff Lynch	Michael Taylor	Bronson	Alan Yanke
Jacob Kerwin	Mattawan	Dave Lawrence	Paul Terek	Livonia Franklin	Rick Lee
Syed Khalid	Avondale	Tony Messina	Dan Thompson	Waterford Mott	Walt Wyniemko
Dan Koschik	Bedford	Ray Kwiatkowski	Christopher Tyrrell	Sand Creek	Ernie Ayers
Matthew Koyl	Bellevue	Mike Sparks	Andrew Valiquett	Birmingham Groves	Jim MacDougall
Damian Kudej	Powers Catholic	Bill Tucker	Jim Vandembrooks	U. of D. Jesuit	Ron Bindi
Matthew Kuksa	Thurston	Bob Snell	Mike Wagner	Saugatuck	Jerry Bagierek
Steve Langerderfer	Johannesburg-Lewiston	Fred Davis	Christopher Walker	Maple City-Glen Lake	Bill Hollenbeck
Ryan LeFevre	Bay City Western	Al Doty	Charles Weaver	Charlotte	Mike Seedo

Academic All State Teams

In the second naming of Academic All State Teams there were 126 nominations, up from 102 in 1995. Nominations came from: 23 AA teams (12 in '96), 27 A teams (24 in '96), 16 BB teams (15 in '96), 15 B teams (17 in '96), 15 CC teams (13 in '96), 17 C teams (11 in '96), 6 DD teams (6 in '96) and 7 D teams (4 in '96). 30 (15 in '96) of the 126 nominated teams averaged between 4.0 and 3.7. 48 (40 in '96) teams averaged between 3.69 and 3.5.

Congratulations to all of the nominated teams. For their outstanding academic achievements, the top four nominees in each class have been named Academic All State Teams.

Grade point averages were figured for the top eleven players on each team. *Second year in top four. **Second year in 1st place. *** Frankenmuth (Top in Class B), Baraga (Top in Class D) in '96. †Tie.

Class AA

Midland**
Troy*
Monroe
Warren DeLaSalle

Class BB

Grand Rapids CC
Gaylord*
Dexter
Three Rivers

Class CC

Frankenmuth***
Freeland*
Calumet
Brandywine*

Class DD

Pittsford*
Hillman*
Lake Michigan Catholic*
Baraga***

Class A

Okemos
Brother Rice
Wyandotte Roosevelt
Farmington†
Lowell†

Class B

Flint Powers Catholic
Spring Lake*
Belding
Portland

Class C

Boyne City
Schoolcraft*
Lutheran West
Bay City All Saints

Class D

Beal City
Sacred Heart Academy*
Peck*
Frankfort

Honorable Mention Academic All State Teams

(Teams averaging 3.0 or better. *Second year of 3.0 or better)

Class AA

Sterling Heights Stevenson
Clarkston*
Jenison*
Battle Creek Central*
Brighton
Troy Athens*
Walled Lake Western
Livonia Stevenson
Utica
Rockford
Jackson
Owosso
Plymouth Salem
Flint Central
Bedford*
Alpena
Bay City Central
Bay City Western
Negaunee

Class DD

Johnnesburg-Lewiston
Ottawa Lake-Whiteford*

Class D

Baldwin
Gaylord St. Mary
North Adams-Jerome

Class A

Birmingham Seaholm*
Northville
Grosse Pointe South*
Flushing
Grandville
Midland Dow
Mt. Pleasant
Forest Hills Central*
Clio*
Battle Creek Lakeview
Waterford Kettering
Muskegon Reeths-Puffer*
St. Johns*
South Lyon*
Fruiport
U of D Jesuit
Dearborn
Saline*
Chippewa Valley
Lansing Waverly
Royal Oak Kimball*
Southgate Anderson*

Class BB

Marysville*
Alma
Sparta
St. Mary's Preparatory*
Fenton*
Notre Dame
Harper Creek
Forest Hills Northern*
Taylor Truman
North Branch*
Avondale
Warren Lincoln

Class B

Saginaw Nouvel Catholic
Madison Heights Bishop Foley
Grosse Ile
Standish-Sterling*
Vicksburg
Essexville-Garber
Linden
Yale
Lumen Christi*
DeWitt
Reed City

Class CC

Kalamazoo Christian
Hartford*
Hopkins
Quincy
Leslie*
Newberry*
Muskegon Oakridge
East Jackson
Bangor
Newago*

Class C

Deckerville
Sand Creek
Montrose Hill-McCloy
Unionville-Sebewaing*
Coleman
Saranac
Indian River-Inland Lakes
New Haven
Allendale
Manchester*
Bellevue
Detroit Harper Woods

Selection of All Star Players

- Forty Four (44) players will be selected for each team.
- On each team there will be 8 players from Class A schools, 6 players from Class B, 4 from Class C, 2 from Class D, and 20 players selected at large.
- Two platoon football will be played.
- A player can play a different position than he was selected to play. The coaching staff may switch players to different positions and they may also switch players from offense to defense and vice-versa.
- No player may play both ways, but a player can be used on offense and then used on defense. The player must sit out the next series of downs if this switch has been made. You may need to use players on specialty teams and in short yardage situations.
- Every player must play at least HALF of the game with the exception of the kickers. It is the responsibility of the coaching staffs to see that every player plays one half of the game. Remember, all of these players are All Stars and the game is for the players, not the coaches.
- The selection for the Offense will be as follows: (2 centers, 3 guards, 3 tackles, 2 tight ends, 3 wide receivers, 2 quarterbacks, 2 fullbacks, 2 halfbacks, 1 punter, & 1 place kicker).
- The selection for the Defense will be as follows: (3 ends, 5 down linemen, 3 linebackers, & 6 defensive backs)
- The coaching staff may select six players at large to complete their teams. The six players selected may be picked at random from the All Star nominations in order to fill out the positions as deemed necessary by the coaching staff.
- No player will be selected to the All Star team if his coach is not a member of the MHSFCA.
- Only ONE player from a school may be selected to play in the All Star Game.
- A coach who is an MHSFCA member may nominate HIS player(s) for the All Star Game. A coach from a Class A high school may nominate three of his players, two players may be nominated from a Class B high school, and one player from a Class C or D high school. All nominations must be made by December 1 and sent to: Mr. Larry Rueger, MHSFCA All Star Chairman, 227 W. Byron, Muskegon, MI 49441. The Nomination Form should include the following information: Player's name, address, telephone number; Parent's name, Coach's name, address, telephone number, name of school, school class, address, telephone number, county, player's height, weight, 40 time, best position, alternate position, and statistics.
- The All Star Selection Committee will consist of (1) the six All Star Coaches, (2) the members of the All Star Committee, and (3) the MHSFCA Officers. The All Star Chairman may also select MHSFCA members from particular areas of the state to help with the voting to make sure that all areas of the state are well represented. The three above groups will select the first 38 players by positions by vote and the All Star Coaching Staffs will then complete their squads by select-

ing six players at random.

- The Selection Committee will select twice the number of players as needed for each position. In case one of the 38 players decides not to play in the All Star Game, the next player at that position will be taken in order of the voting. In case any of the six players selected at large after the original thirty-eight selections declines to play, the coaching staff may select any player who was nominated to fill the open position.
- The East & West All Star Teams will be selected on Saturday, January 11, 1997 at 9:30 a.m. There will be a meeting of both All Star Coaching Staffs starting at 9:00 a.m. on January 11, 1997 at Holden Hall on the Michigan State Campus.
- Each of the six All Star Coaches will be responsible for seven All Star players with the exception of two coaches on each staff who will have the responsibility for an extra player. This includes checking to see if (1) their players are going to participate, (2) they have all ads and program information into Larry Merx of Ann Arbor Huron High School, (3) they know when to report to M.S.U. and what to bring, and (4) for their supervision for the seven days a M.S.U. The Coaching Staffs are responsible for the supervision of the All Star Players from the time they report to M.S.U. until they leave after the All Star Game.
- If a player does not show up for the All Star camp, the All Star Committee, after conferring with the Head Coach for the All Star Team, will make the decision as to which player will be called as a replacement.
- If a player is injured and unable to play in the All Star Game after he has reported to the All Star practices, he will NOT be replaced.
- The All Star player must be a senior graduating in June and have not yet matriculated in college at that time.

Meeting for Coaches of 1997 All Star Players

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

If you have a player chosen to play in the 1997 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.

If you are familiar with the procedure for collecting materials that we've been using (largely unchanged for the past ten years) you do not need to attend this meeting unless you have questions.



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The MHSAA in conjunction with the MHSFCA will sponsor a one day, PACE Level I seminar during the 1997 MHSFCA Winners Circle Clinic on Friday, 1/24. The workshop will begin at 9:00 a.m. and conclude by 4:00 p.m. Registration is \$50 and includes the PACE Reference Manual and lunch. The fee is separate from the clinic registration and should be sent directly to the MHSAA.

Make checks payable to MHSAA.

Make every effort to pre-register.

Pace Level I Program to be Offered at Clinic

Pace Enrollment Form

Please complete and mail to: Jerry Cvengros, Associate Director
MHSAA - 1019 Trowbridge Rd
East Lansing, MI 48823

Name _____

Street Address (home) _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone: (Work) _____ (Home) _____

School _____ School ID# _____

Program Location and Date Battle Creek - 1/24/97 Amount Enclosed _____

1996 State Champions and Runners-Up

Single Letter Schools

Class A Champions
Grandville

Class A Runners-Up
Farmington Hills Harrison

Class B Champions
Jackson Lumen Christi

Class B Runners-Up
Belding

Class C Champions
Ravenna

Class C Runners-Up
Morenci

Class D Champions
Fowler

Class D Runners-Up
Lake Linden-Hubbell

Double Letter Schools

Class AA Champions
Walled Lake Western

Class AA Runners-Up
Sterling Heights Stevenson

Class BB Champions
Marshall

Class BB Runners-Up
Kingsford

Class CC Champions
**Detroit
St. Martin de Porres**

Class CC Runners-Up
Iron Mountain

Class DD Champions
Pittsford

Class DD Runners-Up
Maple City-Glen Lake

Congratulations to All Participants in the 1996 Playoffs

MHSFCA 1996 Scholarships

By Mike Wojda, Scholarship Chair

MHSFCA Scholarship applications are included in this newsletter. \$500 scholarships will be awarded to the ten best qualified nominees. Applications are ranked according to:

- 1.) G.P.A.
- 2.) ACT scores
- 3.) Evidence of leadership ability
- 4.) Citizenship
- 6.) Service.

Remember:

Candidates must be students involved in your football program and be citizens of the United States and a resident within the jurisdiction of the State of Michigan. The coach must be a member of the MHSFCA to nominate a candidate. ONLY ONE nominee per school can be accepted. Applications must be submitted by March 1, 1996.

This is the association's golden opportunity to showcase the best the State of Michigan has to offer. Nominate your most deserving student-athlete today!

MHSFCA Placement Service

*By Bret Foerster, McBain
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 facing page).

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 form, facing page).

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

From the MHSCA's Executive Vice President, Jack Johnson

MHSCA/Gatorade 15 and 25 Year Coaching Service Award Certificates

General Requirements

- Must have distinguished himself/herself with good coaching ethics and promoted good sportsmanship in their coaching
- May use up to ten years coaching outside Michigan
- May use years as an assistant as well as years as a head coach
- May combine sports coached but may not count more than one sport any school year
- May use years at the varsity, junior varsity, or junior high/middle school level
- May apply for certificate in more than one sport if you qualify for 15 or 25 years in each sport

Specific requirements

- To receive a 15 year certificate, must have been a coach in a particular sport for 15 school years
- To receive a 25 year certificate, must have been a coach in a particular sport for 25 school years

Procedure for receiving certificate

- Complete the application form and mail to:
Mr. Jack Johnson, Executive Director
MHSCA
35445 Hathaway
Livonia, MI 48150-2513

- Completed certificates will be sent to the President of your sport's association for his/her signature
- Presentations of the certificates will then be made by your association at a time and place determined by them.

MHSCA Application for

☐ 15 or ☐ 25 Year Coaching Award (✓ one)

Name _____

School _____

School Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Years of Coaching (List Sport, Level, Years)

Coach Signature _____

AD or Principal Signature _____

Coaching Award Program sponsored by Gatorade – The Official Thirst Quencher of MHSCA and in cooperation with MHSCA

PLACEMENT BULLETIN JOBS AVAILABLE INFORMATION

Return to:

Bret Foerster
10592 W. Stoney Corners
McBain, MI 49657

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

Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

PLACEMENT BULLETIN VACANCY NOTIFICATION FORM

Return to:

Bret Foerster
10592 W. Stoney Corners
McBain, MI 49657

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 _____

1996 Hall of Fame Banquet Tickets

Guest Speaker: TBD
 Purpose: To Induct 24 New Members
 When: Saturday 11 March 1997
 Place: 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: Number of Tickets _____ X \$20.00 = _____
 Mr. Ivan Muhlenkamp
 Hall of Fame Tickets
 2627 Willa
 St. Joseph, MI 449085
 Phone (616) 983-4639
 Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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☐ Superintendent
☐ Assist. Principal
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MICHIGAN HIGH SCHOOL
 FOOTBALL COACHES' ASSOCIATION
 Don Lessner, Executive Director
 Riverview High School
 Riverview, Michigan 48192

LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP

Send to: Mr. Jim Clawson
 Membership Chairman
 21681 Thorofare
 Grosse Ile, MI 48138
 Lifetime Membership Fee \$50



Name _____
 Home 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 onetime fee of \$50

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM 1996-97



Send to: Mr. Jim Clawson
 Membership Chairman
 21681 Thorofare
 Grosse Ile, MI 48138

☐ JOINT MHSFCA/MHSCA/NHSACA (\$10) ☐ NOT COACHING ANYMORE

Name _____
 School _____
 School Address _____ Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Position _____ Total Years Coaching _____
 Home Address _____ Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Home Phone _____

Membership runs September - August.
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