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MHSFCA ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Attend the annual business meeting of the

*Michigan High School
Football Coaches Association*

11:30 - 12:00 Noon

Friday, January 26, 2001

In the Montgomery Room at the Battle Creek Clinic
(Right next to Registration!)

This is your chance for input into the operation of your association. An important Bylaw vote will be conducted and your new slate of officers will be elected (not on punch cards).

Year end reports will be made by the many standing committees.

Hall of Fame information will be available
including progress on a new facility!

New business from the floor will be heard!

Be at the meeting!

Be informed!

Take part in your Association's decision making!

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Membership Report

Jim Clawson, Taylor Truman
Membership Chairman
MHSFCA Membership

2270 TOTAL

December 1, 2000

Membership runs September-August

OFFICERS**PRESIDENT**

Tim Klein, Roscommon

1ST VICE-PRESIDENT

Keith Froelich, Okemos

2ND VICE-PRESIDENT

Jim Clawson, Taylor Truman

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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CHAPLAIN

Loren Willey, Clio

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Woodrow Thomas, Detroit Central**Region 2**Jim Buttson, Allen Park
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Tony Scarcelli, Marine City**Region 7**

Gary Griffith, Troy

Region 8Jack Wallace, Fowlerville
Bill Murray, Brighton**Region 9**Ralph Munger, Rockford
Noel Dean, Lowell**Region 10**Craig Healy, Clio
Jeff Setzke, Burton Bendle**Region 11**John Blankenship, Frankenmuth
Brett Foerster, Saginaw Heritage**Region 12**Frank Altimore, Midland Dow
Kelly Luplow, Clare**Region 13**Dusty Fairfield, Ravenna
Steve Wilson, Fruitport**Region 14**Tom Barbieri, Gaylord
Fred Davis, Johannesburg-Lewiston**Region 15**Matt Prisk, Traverse City West
Bill Hollenbeck, Maple City-Glen Lake**Region 16**Roger Bearss, Newberry
Brian Sarvello, Ishpeming*Michigan High School
Football Coaches
Association**Steve Spicer
Team Leadership
Awards***VASSAR HIGH SCHOOL**
Coach Vince LeVeille**LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL**
Coach Noel Dean**SOUTH LYON
HIGH SCHOOL**
Coach Bob Scheloske**RAVENNA HIGH SCHOOL**
Coach Dusty Fairfield**BIRMINGHAM GROVES
HIGH SCHOOL**
Coach Jim McDougal*Congratulations***Newsletter is NOT Forwarded**

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Jim Clawson
MHSFCA Membership Chairman
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COMMITTEE CHAIRS**Academic All State**

Steve Robb, Milan

All-Star

Larry Rueger, Mona Shores/Fruitport

Assistant Coach Award

Dick McGiness, Lake City

Clinic

Al Slamer, Battle Creek Central

Community Service

Dave Lawrence, Mattawan

Ethics

Wes Wishart, Belleville

Jim Crowley Award

Larry Sellers, Traverse City St. Francis

Finance

Noel Dean, Lowell

Hall Of Fame

Tom Fagan, Ypsilanti

Historian

Jack Carlson, Holland West Ottawa

Honorary Membership

Bob Scheloske, South Lyon

Leadership

Dave Lawrence, Mattawan

Brian Sarvello, Baraga

Membership

Jim Clawson, Taylor Truman

Placement

Bobby Vaught, Greenville

Playoff

Tom Barbieri, Gaylord

Political Action

Dave Farris, Petoskey

Public Relations

John Herrington, Farmington Harrison

Rules

Pete Coll, Center Line

Scholarship

Mike Wojda, Hillman

Legal Representative

State Representative, Kirk Profit

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

Allen Park HS

9:00 a.m., January 13, 2001

WEST

Holden Hall, M.S.U.

3:00 p.m., January 13, 2001

Board of Directors Winter Meeting

McCamly Plaza Hotel, Battle Creek

9:30 January 26, 2001

29th Winners Circle Clinic

McCamly Plaza Hotel, Battle Creek

January 26-27, 2001

MHSFCA Annual Business Meeting

McCamly Plaza Hotel, Montgomery Rm.

11:30 - 12:00 Friday, January 26

49th Coach of the Year Clinic

Soaring Eagle Hotel, Mt. Pleasant

March 2-3, 2001

Past Presidents

Dave Driscoll, Jackson Parkside
 Dutch Schrotenboer, Alpena
 Bud Breed, Portage Northern
 Ron Holland, North Farmington
 Ivan Muhlenkamp, St. Joseph
 Jeff Smith, East Lansing
 Harley Pierce, Sturgis
 Walt Braun, Marysville
 Jim Ooley, Traverse City
 Tom Fagan, Ypsilanti
 Dick Harris, Harrison
 Arnie Besonen, Owen-Gage
 Dick Look, Tawas
 Terry Rose, Lake Michigan Catholic
 Mark Covert, Fenton
 John Dean, Detroit Northern
 Dan Lauer, Benton Harbor
 Jim Ahern, Ithaca
 Tom Moshimer, Plymouth Salem
 Bob Knight, Portage Central
 Dave Woodcock, Jenison
 Dennis Zbozen, Romeo
 Bill Tucker, Flint Powers
 Larry Rueger, Mona Shores/Fruitport
 Larry Merx, Ann Arbor Huron
 Jack Schugars, Muskegon Oakridge
 Larry Sellers, Traverse City St. Francis

**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.

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

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Notes**All Star Coaches for 2001****East**

Tom Hoover Head Coach
 Allen Park
 Mike Marshall, First Assistant
 Detroit Henry Ford
 Tom LeBeau, Assistant
 New Boston Huron
 Bob Martin, Assistant
 Allen Park
 Richard Moore, Assistant
 Clawson
 Donald Cortez Anderson
 Detroit Henry Ford

West

Bob Meyers, Head Coach
 Lansing Sexton
 Dusty Fairfield, First Assistant
 Ravenna
 John Dukes, Assistant
 Howell
 Paul Engel, Assistant
 Greenville
 Randy Helsen, Assistant
 Ravenna
 Daniel Brogan Assistant
 Lansing Sexton

Honorary Members to be Inducted

The MHSFCA will induct four honorary members at the awards luncheon at the clinic in Battle Creek on January 27th.

- *Dennis Earl*, a timer at Marysville for the past 35 years.
- *Roland Foster*, the announcer at Monroe for 25 years.
- *Dr. Robert Simms*, team doctor in the Detroit Public School League for 35 years.
- *Dr. Robert Graham*, team doctor in Ithaca for 22 years.

Power Lifting

Interested in high school power lifting? Visit the Michigan High School Powerlifting Association at - MHSPLA.com

Remember to check the MHSFCA Web Site at www.mhsfca.com

**Coaches of 2001 All Stars****Program Information**

Have a player selected for the 2001 All Star Game?

We need your help to make sure that your player gets **ALL STAR PROGRAM** materials in by deadline - March 15, 2001

We also need you to make sure your player makes his best effort to get the sponsorships that make the game possible.

Have questions about how the program works? Bring your questions to the Battle Creek Clinic (info table at registration) or contact:

Larry Merx
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 (734) 439-0049 (H)
 (734) 971-2800 (W)

You are an important part of the success of the All Star Game. Make sure you understand what you and your player need to do to make the game possible!

Board of Directors Election Odd Regions

Odd numbered MHSFCA Regional Directors will be elected at registration/sign-in for the Winners' Circle Clinic in Battle Creek, January 26-27, 2001.

If you are interested in running contact Larry Merx by January 12 in order to get your name placed on the ballot. (Write-in votes at the clinic are also acceptable.)

Contact: Larry Merx, 39 W. Judd Rd., Milan, MI 48160. (734) 439-0049 (Voice or Fax), (734) 971-2800 (W), lmerx@nkmf.org (e-mail).

As of December 1, 2000, the following had declared their intention to run for Regional Director:

*Indicates current Directors

OFFICERS

Region 1

James Reynolds*, Martin Luther King Jr.
Woodrow Thomas*, Detroit Central

Region 3

Ralph Carducci*, Monroe
Ray Moran*, Bedford
Eric Redmond, Carlton Airport

Region 5

Dave Lawrence*, Mattawan
Scot Shaw*, Three Rivers

Region 7

Gary Griffith*, Troy
Keith Stephens, Oak Park

Region 9

Ralph Munger*, Rockford
Noel Dean*, Lowell

Region 11

John Blankenship*, Frankenmuth
Brett Foerster, Saginaw Heritage

Region 13

Joe Colette, Muskegon Oakridge
Dusty Fairfield*, Ravenna
Steve Wilson*, Fruitport

Region 15

Matt Prisk*, Traverse City West

MHSFCA

2000-2001 Standing Committees

ACADEMIC ALL STATE

Steve Robb (Chair)
Kevin Wilson

ALL STAR

| | |
|----------------------|----------------|
| Larry Rueger (Chair) | Larry Merx |
| Keith Froelich | Steve Wilson |
| Dusty Fairfield | Tim Klein |
| Jim Buttson | Jim Taylor |
| Loren Willey | Dave Larkin |
| Melvin Bennett | James Reynolds |
| Jack Schugars | Bob Dozier |
| Robert Vaught | Tom Barbieri |
| Craig Healy | Zeke Cisco |

ASSISTANT COACH OF THE YEAR

Dick McGinness (Chair)
John Blankenship
Bill Hollenbeck

CLINIC

| | |
|-------------------|------------------|
| Al Slamer (Chair) | John Blankenship |
| Dick Fodor | Zeke Cisco |
| Frank Altimore | Noel Dean |
| Jeff Stewart | Dick McGinness |
| Brett Foerster | Willie Wilson |
| Penny Guy | Jim Clawson |
| Dick Bush | Matt Prisk |
| Doug Bess | Scot Shaw |
| Ralph Munger | |

JIM CROWLEY AWARD

Larry Sellers (Chair)
Bill Murray
Woody Thomas

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Dave Lawrence (Chair)
Scot Shaw

ETHICS

Wes Wishart (Chair)
Mike Wojda
Melvin Bennett

FINANCE

Noel Dean (Chair)
Gasper Giarmo

HALL OF FAME

| | |
|-------------------|----------------|
| Tom Fagan (Chair) | Tom Moshimer |
| Chuck Ritter | Mike Wojda |
| Tim Klein | Bill Murray |
| Don Lessner | Ray Barr |
| Dave Woodcock | Tony Scarcelli |
| Larry Merx | Ray Moran |
| John Herrington | Craig Healey |
| Jack Carlson | Jeff Setzke |
| Ike Muhlenkamp | Jim Weston |
| Jeff Smith | |

HISTORIAN

Jack Carlson (Chair)
Keith Froelich

HONORARY MEMBERSHIP

Bob Scheloske (Chair)
Woody Thomas

LEADERSHIP

Dave Lawrence (Chair)
Brian Sarvello
Fred Davis
Loren Willey
Ralph Carducci
Kelly Luplow
Jack Wallace
Roger Bears
Noel Dean
Kevin Wilson
Ernie Hoffman

MEMBERSHIP

Jim Clawson (Chair)
Bill Hollenbeck

MHSCA

Dave Woodcock

NEWSLETTER

Larry Merx (Chair)

PLACEMENT

Robert Vaught (Chair)

PLAYOFF

Tom Barbieri (Chair)
Tim Klein
Wes Wishart
Jack Wallace

POLITICAL ACTION

Dave Farris (Chair)

PUBLIC RELATIONS

John Herrington (Chair)
Robert Vaught

RULES

Pete Coll (Chair)
Gary Griffith
Tony Scarcelli
Jim McDougal
Ray Barr

SCHOLARSHIP /

TERRY ROSE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Mike Wojda
Ray Moran

ADVISORY BOARD

All Past Presidents





DETROIT LIONS

Coach of the Week/Year Program

Press release from the Detroit Lions, November 28, 2000

The Detroit Lions have named Herb Brogan of Jackson Lumen Christi High School as the winner of the High School Coach of the Year Award. Lumen Christi defeated Spring Lake 42-15 to claim the Division 5 State Championship title with a perfect 14-0 season.

Coach Brogan, a graduate of Kalamazoo College, has been the head coach at Lumen Christi since 1980 with a career record of 165-46, including a state title in 1996. Prior to starting his head coaching tenure, Brogan was an assistant coach under Jim Crowley at Lumen Christi for eight seasons winning state titles in 1977 and 1979.

"We had a great group of kids," said Brogan about this year's team. "I have a kid on the team so that made it extra nice too," he said, referring to starting quarterback Shane Brogan.

Only a few days removed from winning a state championship, Brogan has already begun to look at the rebuilding process for next year showing one of the reasons why he has been named the Coach of the Year. "This year our best players are probably juniors but we had 15 seniors starting, so we have ne holes to fill."

Each week throughout the 2000 season, Brogan has developed his players' character, discipline and football skill. The Lions are honored to recognize him for his commitment to the team, school and community. Brogan was selected by a panel of three sports writers—Mick McCabe of the *Detroit Free Press*, Jane Boss of the *Grand Rapids Press* and Hugh Bernreuter of the *Saginaw News*.

This season's program has awarded \$37,500 to aid in the development and promotion of high school football thanks to contributions from former head coach Bobby Ross, coach Gary Moeller, the National Football League, and the Detroit Lions. Each winning coach throughout the regular season received a \$3500 donation to his school's football program.

All weekly winners will be honored at an awards ceremony during halftime of the Lions-Bears game in the Pontiac Silverdome on December 24. During the ceremony, the Lions will also honor the High School Coach of the Year, Herb Brogan. Brogan will receive a \$6000 donation to his football program. In addition to the monetary award, all winners will receive a framed certificate signed by Lions' head coach Gary Moeller, National Football League Commissioner Paul Tagliabue, as well as former Detroit Lion and current NFL Director of Football Development, Gene Washington. Winning coaches also receive a personalized game ball, a Detroit Lions "Coach of the Week" hat, and T-shirts for the entire team.

2000 Coach of the Year Award

Herb Brogan, Jackson Lumen Christi

2000 Coach of the Week Award Recipients

Week 1 ----- John Shillito, East Kentwood
 Week 2 ----- Dennis Reinhart, Montrose
 Week 3 ----- James Reynolds, Jr., Detroit Martin Luther King
 Week 4 ----- Kyle Tobin, Whittemore-Prescott
 Week 5 ----- Bob Lantzy, Utica Eisenhower
 Week 6 ----- Jim Gallery, Cedar Springs
 Week 7 ----- John Loop, Bay City John Glenn
 Week 8 ----- Tony Anesse, Muskegon
 Week 9 ----- Bill Weese, Bloomingdale

ACADEMIC ALL STATE PLAYERS

First Team

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|--|--|--|---|
| Thomas Batista Ionia Terry Johnson | David Hocul Midland Terry Wilczek | Michael Miller Fraser Ray Barr | Terrance Smith Vestaburg Ben Steele |
| Keith Blystone Muskegon Catholic Mike Holmes | Scott Jamison Port Huron Northern Casey Kucsera | Collin O'Keefe Grand Ledge Pat O'Keefe | Jared Stasik Frankenmuth John Blankenship |
| Michael Bolen Reeths-Puffer Denny Barnes | James Klein Onsted Dave Lauer | Ravi Patel Stevensville Lakeshore Denny Dock | Nathan Stormzand Cheboygan Jack Coon |
| Jat Boza Clintondale Jim Scarcelli | Michael Kopeck Powers Catholic Jack Pratt | Kraig Peterson Michigan Lutheran Seminary Kurt Gillespie | Matthew Studenski Brother Rice Al Fracassa |
| Clinton Derringer Warren Lincoln Jim Benefield | Daniel Kuratko Livonia Churchill John Filiatraut | Anthony Pulice DeWitt Rob Zimmerman | Michael Swartz Jackson Northwest Dick Comar |
| Nathan Grabowski Pittsford Bob Clement | Nicholas Marietti North Muskegon Dave Cooke | Joshua Ryan Ypsilanti Dan Brown | Joseph Ward U of D Jesuit Scott Merchant |
| Michael House Harrison Richard Harris | | | |

Honorable Mention

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| Brian Boom Coopersville Jim Meerman | Andrew Freeborn Gwin Dick Mettlach | Andrew Hathaway North Farmington Rich Burrell | Christopher Stevenson Caro Alan Boydston |
| Evan Brown Troy Gary Griffith | Justin Gengler Montrose Dennis Rinehart | Mark Hill A.D. Johnson Mark Mazzon | Jeffrey Stoll Tawas Tim St. Aubin |
| Jason Caswell Houghton Lake Eric Methner | Adam Grealish Forest Hills Central Tim McGee | Steven MacDonald St. Ignace LaSalle Marty Spencer | Edward Thomas Gaylord William Cleaver |
| Chase Deters Fremont Dan Rohn | Aaron Grollimund Ashley Craig Baker | Tyler Manninen Unionville-Sebewaing Tim Travis | Benjamin Veldkamp Calvin Christian Tom Bourma |
| Brian Doeaker St. Louis Eric Longtin | Jack Harper Sanford-Meridian Paul Reid | Matt Martin Fennville Tim Schipper | Zachary Walsh L'Anse Creuse Don Roda |
| Brad Ebenhoek New Lothrop Bryan Carpenter | Joel Hartong Centreville Brian McDaniel | Benjamin Meyer East Kentwood John Shillito | Kyle Worthing Kingsley Tim Wooer |

Academic All State Special Mention

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|---------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|
| Justin Andreas | Breckenridge | Wally Brzenk | Curt Messing | Deckerville | Bill Brown |
| Caleb Anthony | Ludington | Steve Brockelbank | Chris Morris | Bedford | Ray Moran |
| Trenton Attebury | Marine City | Bob Staskiewicz | Casey Mungall | Fulton-Middleton | Ed Lark |
| Matt Barranca | Harper Woods | John Moher | Alex Nee | Saugatuck | Jerry Bagierek |
| Scott Barriger | Whittemore-Prescott | Kyle Tobin | Mitch Nycum | Comstock | Don Eastman |
| Brian Baucher | Mattawan | Kurt Phelps | Mark O'Brien | Notre Dame Prep | Steven Deutsh |
| Sean Bell | East Jackson | Mark Raczkowski | Scott O'Leary | Traverse City Central | Kelly Clark |
| Dustin Benac | Hillman | Gary Bolding | Michael O'Neil | Groose Pointe South | Mike McLeod |
| Bart Bennett | Birch Run | Chris Gilliam | Mike Palo | Anchor Bay | Vic Balaj |
| David Brenner | Grand Rapids Catholic | Tom Passinault | Jeremy Pascotto | Haslett | Charlie Otlewski |
| Chris Brown | Rochester | Mark Merlo | Chris Pasik | Light & Life Christian | George Kennedy |
| Drewe Brown | Owosso | Bruce Bendix | Andre Porchia | Bay City Central | Morley Fraser |
| Steven Brown | Valley Lutheran | Robert Wolf | Pat Quinlan | St. Clair Shores Lakeview | James Glovac |
| Timothy Brown | Farmington | John Bechtel | Christopher Renders | Dundee | Cory Gildersleeve |
| Jared Burkhardt | Camden-Frontier | Joe Kimling | Steve Rice | Mendon | John Schwartz |
| Andrew Chandler | Saline | Jack Crabtree | Zac Robare | Hillsdale | Marc Lemerand |
| Brian Chapman | Durand | Bill Altimore | Carl Roehling | Birmingham Seaholm | Bob Carleton |
| K.C. Cleary | Grosse Pointe North | Frank Sumbera | Shawn Rose | Monroe Jefferson | Marc Cisco |
| Andrew Cookingham | Flushing | Bob Buckel | Jeffery Sandman | Frankfort | Matt Stapleton |
| Creighton Curtis | Pennfield | Nick Koenigsnecht | Joey Sarantos | Portage Northern | Pete Schermerhorn |
| Tyler Daner | Chesaning | Jim Szappan | Nicholas Sawyer | Memphis | Brett Moore |
| Michael Derksen | Bath | Jim Dudzinski | Matt Schueller | Charlotte | Eddie Ostipen |
| Adam Emerson | Sand Creek | Ernie Ayers | Gary Seeburger | Adrian Madison | Jim Hamilton |
| Jacob Flint | Shepherd | Glen Hackney | Tyler Sellhorn | Rockford | Ralph Munger |
| Mike Flees | Waterford Mott | Ken Schmidt | Jacob Seng | Manistee | Tim Pant |
| Timothy Ferguson | Rochester Adams | Jim DeJaeger | Michael Sgroi | Detroit CC | Tom Mach |
| Joseph Freiberg | Norway | Brad Vold | Joseph Shaffer | Orchard View | David Janusiewicz |
| Jevon Gerwick | Ida | Tom Walentowski | Adam Shafer | Belding | Joel Wilker |
| Oren Goldenberg | Berkley | Tim Shafer | Mitchell Sheahan | Chippewa Hills | Larry Jose |
| Matiss Grants | Loy Norrix | Derek Pennington | Ryan Shinska | Richmond | Glenn Nuss |
| Andrew Grasley | Deerfield | Pete DeWitt | Jeff Sims | Carleton Airport | Eric Redmond |
| Eric Grimm | Gull Lake | Denny Keck | Ken Slough | East Jordan | Allan Petersen |
| Matthew Hammond | Morrice | Bill McCarrick | Matti Sullivan | Ravenna | Dusty Fairfield |
| Matthew Hinzmann | Suttons Bay | Joe Trudeau | David Standish | Vicksburg | Mark Foster |
| Brent Hulburt | Columbia Central | Kevin Miller | Jasen Simon | New Haven | Jim Collins |
| Brian Hull | Plymouth Salem | Tom Moshimer | Richard Simons | G.R. West Catholic | Brett Larson |
| Robert Isley | Hart | Rob Truxton | Jack Stockert | Lake Michigan Catholic | Phil Brooks |
| Todd Jackman | Imlay City | Steve Plunkitt | Andy Stoeckle | Cass City | Dan Markel |
| Christopher Jiminez | Center Line | Pete Coll | Nebojsa Stojkovic | Walled Lake Western | Mike Zdebski |
| Tim Keur | Hudsonville | Dave Duram | Kyle Swanson | Manton | Jim Smart |
| Matthew Koss | East Detroit | Tim Miller | Adam Talbot | Harper Creek | Ed Geenman |
| Tim LaFramboise | Greenville | Warren Kent | Matthew Tassoni | Orchard Lake St. Mary's | George Porritt |
| Robert Langerak | Sparta | Mark Batchelder | Eric Thompson | Blissfield | Mike Kostoff |
| Nicholas Langlois | Alpena | Jack Gebauer | Justin Thompson | Cadillac | Jim Webb |
| Robert Latterman | Manistique | Todd Kangas | Dan Tobolic | Byron Center | Gasper Giaromo |
| Brad Leach | Utica | Bob McElreath | Eric Vanderhorst | Grandville | Irv Sigler |
| Jon Leazenby | Niles | Dave Janicki | Ross Vanderkamp | Holland | Shawn McManus |
| Chris Lebeis | Northville | Darrel Schumacher | Benjamin VanGuilder | Charlevoix | Todd Klinger |
| Brian Lepley | Nouvel | Michael Boyd | Dennis Warchuck | Ubly | Fred Ligrow |
| Ronald Markel | Bangor | Mike Caprio | Timothy Wawiernia | Vermontville Maple Valley | Guenther Mittelstadt |
| Neil Marshall | Litchfield | Randy Brinks | Jake Welch | Walled Lake Central | Chuck Apap |
| Patrick McMorow | Kalamazoo Hackett | Scott Grimmer | Matthew Wilkes | Alma | Randy Lark |
| Jospeh Meier | Livonia Franklin | Rick Lee | Oliver Wolcott | Plymouth Canton | Tim Baechler |
| Paul Mercer | Newago | Mark Puff | Jim Perry | Milan | Steve Robb |

Academic All State Football Teams 2000

By Steve Robb, Milan

First Team

| | | | |
|---|--|--|--|
| DIVISION 1 Rockford Rochester Adams Detroit Catholic Central Port Huron Northern | DIVISION 3 Powers Catholic Gaylord Stevensville Lakeshore Vicksburg | DIVISION 5 Frankenmuth Jackson Lumen Christi Imlay City Spring Lake | DIVISION 7 Michigan Lutheran Seminary Unionville-Sebewaing Area Manchester Sand Creek |
| DIVISION 2 Novi Forest Hills Northern U of D Jesuit Midland | DIVISION 4 Belding Pontiac Notre Dame Prep Orchard Lake St. Mary Remus Chippewa Hills | DIVISION 6 Whittemore-Prescott Vermontville Maple Valley Ithaca Westland Lutheran | DIVISION 8 Beal City Muskegon Catholic Bessemer A.D. Johnston Gaylord St. Mary's |

Honorable Mention

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|---|---|--|--|
| DIVISION 1 Battle Creek Central East Kentwood Walled Lake Central Grandville Monroe Grand Ledge South Lyon Saline Holland West Ottawa Walled Lake Western Alpena Livonia Stevenson Traverse City Central Lake Orion Holland Brighton | DIVISION 3 Wayland Union Fenton Sparta Ortonville Brandon Birmingham Seaholm Haslett Carleton Airport Monroe Jefferson Ludington Mattawan Ionia Royal Oak Dondero Greenville Niles | DIVISION 5 Milan Shepherd Valley Lutheran Byron Center Montrose Stanton Central Montcalm Standish-Sterling Oakridge Tawas Area Lakeview | DIVISION 7 Reading Harbor Beach Central Lake Centreville Norway Ubly Deckerville Pittsford Concord Wyoming Lee |
| DIVISION 2 Okemos Waterford Mott Brother Rice Portage Northern Grosse Pointe South Hartland Farmington Northville Cadillac Bay City Western Flushing Fraser L'Anse Creuse Berkley North Farmington Royal Oak Kimball Owosso Utica Hudsonville | DIVISION 4 OThree Rivers Coopersville Grosse Isle DeWitt Croswell-Lexington Harper Creek Alma Caro Richmond Columbia Central Center Line Marysville St. Clair Shores Lakeview | DIVISION 6 Reese Suttons Bay Napoleon Nouvell Catholic Mason County Central Pine River Freeland Niles Brandywine Hart Schoolcraft Meridian Blissfield Kent City East Jordan Charlevoix Clare Quincy Saranac | DIVISION 8 Mendon Martin Lake Michigan Catholic Middleton Fulton Bay City All Saints Frankfort Ashley Mount Pleasant Sacred Heart Baldwin Morrice Center Line St. Clement Saugatuck |

2000 COACH OF THE YEAR AWARDS

Division 1

Pat O'Keefe
Grand Ledge

Division 2

Al Fracassa
Brother Rice

Division 3

Jeff Smith
East Lansing

Division 4

Jim Meerman
Coopersville

Division 5

Gerry Rabideau
Spring Lake

Division 6

Kyle Tobin
Whittemore-Prescott

Division 7

Tom Wender
Iron Mountain

Division 8

Mike Holmes
Muskegon Catholic Central

Regional Coaches of the Year

Region 1

Woodey Thomas
Detroit Central
Robert Hunt
Detroit Kettering
James Reynolds, Jr.
Detroit Martin Luther King

Region 2

Tim Baechler
Plymouth Canton
Tom Hoover
Allen Park
Rod Baker
Wyandotte Roosevelt
Bob LaPointe
Belleville
Greg Hudkins
Livonia Clarenceville

Region 3

Herb Brogan
Jackson Lumen Christi
Steve Robb
Milan
Jack Giarmo
Monroe St. Mary's Catholic
Brad Bush
Chelsea
Eric Redmond
Carleton Airport

Region 4

Gene Pensari
Athens
Zeke Cisco
Battle Creek Lakeview
Ed Greenman
Harper Creek

Region 5

Dan Eastman
Comstock
Scott Shaw
Three Rivers
Bill Weese
Bloomington
Dave Stowers
Coloma
Dan Armstrong
Gobels

Region 6

Jim Venia
Marysville
Robert McElreath
Utica
Mike Carr
Chippewa Valley
Jim Scarcelli
Clintondale
Robert Lantz
Utica Eisenhower

Region 7

Bob Carleton
Birmingham Seaholm
Jim McDougal
Birmingham Groves
John Herrington
Farmington Harrison
Al Fracassa
Brother Rice
Kurt Richardson
Clarkston

Region 8

Rob Zimmerman
DeWitt
Neil Hoffman
Fowler
Guenther Mittelstaedt
Vermontville Maple Valley
Pat O'Keefe
Grand Ledge

Region 9

Jim Meerman
Coopersville
Jim Gallery
Cedar Springs
Dave Dunham
Hudsonville
Gasper Giarmo
Byron Center
Bob Blacquiore
Grand Rapids South Christian
Noel Dean
Lowell

Region 10

Dennis Reinhart
Montrose
Jack Pratt
Powers Catholic

Region 11

Mell Skillman
Merrill
John Blankenship
Frankenmuth
Robert Saylor
Reece
Donald Durrett
Saginaw
Brett Foerster
Saginaw Heritage

Region 12

John Loop
Bay City John Glenn
Kelly Luplow
Clare
Jim Eurick
Bay City Western

Region 13

Dusty Fairfield
Ravenna
Mike Holmes
Muskegon Catholic
Jack Schugars
Muskegon Oakridge
Dan Rohn
Freemont

Region 14

William Cleaver
Gaylord
Glen Budnick
Posen

Region 15

Jim Webb
Cadillac
Tim Wooser
Kingsley

Region 16

Tom Wender
Iron Mountain
Bill Santilli
Crystall Falls-Forest Park
Chris Hofer
Kingsford
John Mikelski
Gladstone

Michigan High School Coaches Association Hall of Fame Application

Criteria for application: Only persons who have coached and or *directed* a secondary school athletic program for 25 years or more and actively coached in Michigan for a minimum of 10 years are eligible for the Hall of Fame. The applicant must have been a member of the association (MHSCA), in good standing and active member of the association *two* years prior to induction into the Hall of Fame.

Name of Candidate _____ Title: _____

Home Address: City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

School Address: City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Coaching and/or Athletic Director Record

| School | Sport | Years | Won | Lost |
|--------|-------|----------------|------|------|
| _____ | _____ | 19 ____ - ____ | ____ | ____ |
| _____ | _____ | 19 ____ - ____ | ____ | ____ |

Number of years as a coach _____ Number of years as a coach and/or athletic director _____

Total number of years of service in secondary school athletics as a coach and/or athletic director _____

Service to community: (Service clubs, church organizations, etc.) _____

Service to State: (Coaches associations or athletic associations, i.e. MHSFCA, MHSAA, etc.) _____

Coaching honors: _____

Recommendations: please forward letters and photo with the application form: (Please check)

Superintendent ☐ Principal ☐ Athletic Director ☐ Church ☐ Mayor ☐ Other ☐

Nominator's name, address, phone: _____

Please return to:
Dan McShannock, MHSCA
H.H. Dow High School
901 N. Saginaw Rd.
Midland, MI 48640

Current Membership Card No.

Year:

2000 MHSFCA SCHOLARSHIPS

By Mike Wojda, Scholarship Chair

The MHSFCA is proud to sponsor two different scholarships for its members and their students. If you have an athlete or other member of your program who you believe is deserving, please make sure that the proper forms and/or paperwork is completed. The deadline for both of them is March 1.

Michigan High School Football Coaches Association Competitive Scholarship

These \$500 scholarships are for those outstanding students who are involved in your football programs. There are 11 such scholarships awarded statewide. In addition to players this could include managers, student trainers or any others that are part of your program. All candidates need to fill out a scholarship form and return it according to the directions. These awards are based on class rank, ACT score, GPA, references, and a student biography. Successful candidates in the past have generally had a GPA of 3.5 or higher and an ACT score of 25 or higher.

If you have such a student please give the application to them to complete. This application form will be included in the "school edition" of the newsletter.

Terry Rose Memorial Scholarship

This \$1000 scholarship is available to the children of MHSFCA members. The only requirements are that the son or daughter is planning to attend an institution of higher learning next year and that their parent is a member of the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association. These forms should be found in this newsletter. You should send one form for each child that is eligible. This scholarship is drawn at the Hall of Fame banquet in Ann Arbor in the spring.

If you have any questions regarding either of these scholarships contact:

Mike Wojda, Scholarship Chair
315 W. Campbell
Alpena, MI 49707

Ph. (517) 356-1361 Home
(517) 742-4538 School
e-mail: wojdam@amaesd.k12.mi.us

Warner Athletic Field Dedicated

from Pat Gallinagh

Lake Linden Hubbell schools dedicated their playing field to longtime head coach Ron Warner in a November ceremony. Ron announced his retirement at the conclusion of the 2000 season.

An active member of the MHSFCA and a Regional Director for many years, Ron accumulated 220 wins against only 59 losses and one tie (as of the end of the 1999 season) at Lake Linden. His record included 14 Great Western League Championships, nine Regional titles, six Silverdome appearances and two State Championships. Ron was named a Regional Coach of the Year many times and State Coach of the Year in 1991, '92 and '97. Ron was inducted into the MHSFCA Hall of Fame in 1993. He also coached in the MHSFCA All Star Football Game in 1994.



From the MHSCA's Executive Vice President, Jack Johnson

MHSCA/Gatorade 15/20/25/30/35/40/45 Year Coaching Service Award Certificates

General Requirements

- Must have distinguished himself/herself with good coaching ethics and promoted good sportsmanship throughout his/her coaching career
- May use up to ten years coaching outside Michigan
- May use both years as head coach and assistant
- 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 the number of years in each sport

Specific requirements

- To receive a 15/20/25/30/35/40 year certificate/plaque in a specific sport you must have been a coach in that particular sport for that number of years at any level
- To receive a 15/20/25/30/35/40 year certificate/plaque in for coaching sports in general you must have been coaching at least one sport per year for that number of years at any level

Procedure for receiving certificate

- Complete the application form and mail/Fax to: Mr. Jack Johnson, Executive Director
MHSCA
35445 Hathaway
Livonia, MI 48150-2513
Fax: 734-762-9957

MHSCA Application for Year Coaching Award

☐ 15 ☐ 20 ☐ 25 ☐ 30 ☐ 35 ☐ 40 ☐ 45

Name _____ School _____

Home _____ School _____

Address _____ Address _____

City _____ Zip _____ City _____ Zip _____

Years of Coaching (List Sport, Level, Years)(Example: Boys golf, Varsity, 20 years 1978-1997) – Use back of page if necessary.

Signature of Coach _____

Signature of AD or Principal _____

Completed form to:

Mr. Jack Johnson, Executive Director, MHSCA, 35445 Hathaway, Livonia, MI 48150-251 • Fax: 734-762-9957

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

- Completed certificates/plaques will be sent to the President of your sport's association for his/her signature and then they will be mailed to you. This process may take time, so be patient.
- Plaques will be done twice a year – Late Fall/Late Spring

PLACEMENT BULLETIN JOBS AVAILABLE INFORMATION

Return to:

Bobby Vaught
6065 Montcalm
Greenville, MI 48838

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

Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

PLACEMENT BULLETIN VACANCY NOTIFICATION FORM

Return to:

Bobby Vaught
6065 Montcalm
Greenville, MI 48838

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 _____

2000 State Champions and Runners-Up

Division 1 Champions
Grand Ledge

Division 1 Runners-Up
Utica Eisenhower

Division 2 Champions
Brother Rice

Division 2 Runners-Up
Hudsonville

Division 3 Champions
Farmington Hills Harrison

Division 3 Runners-Up
East Lansing

Division 4 Champions
Orchard Lake St. Mary

Division 4 Runners-Up
Coopersville

Division 5 Champions
Lumen Christi

Division 5 Runners-Up
Spring Lake

Division 6 Champions
Whittemore-Prescott

Division 6 Runners-Up
Schoolcraft

Division 7 Champions
Iron Mountain

Division 7 Runners-Up
Gobles

Division 8 Champions
Muskegon Catholic

Division 8 Runners-Up
Crystal Falls-Forest Park

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☐ Superintendent
☐ Assist. Principal
☐ Athletic Director

When Finished Please Route to:

**MICHIGAN HIGH SCHOOL
FOOTBALL COACHES' ASSOCIATION**
Don Lessner, Executive Director
2903 Riverside
Trenton, Michigan 48183

Mr. Don Lessner
2903 Riverside
Trenton MI 48183

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Trenton, Michigan

LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP

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

Lifetime Membership Fee \$100



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 \$100

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM 2001-2002



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

☐ JOINT MHSFCA/MHSCA/NHSACA (\$20) ☐ 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.
Clinic registration includes membership for the year starting the following September.



Michigan High School Football Coaches Association

29th Annual Winners' Circle Clinic

January 26-27, 2001
McCamly Place • Battle Creek

Friday

10:00 • Registration
11:30 • MHSFCA Membership Meeting
Montgomery Room

12:00 • First Clinic Sessions

Branson 1 & 2 • Western Michigan University Staff
Branson 3 & 4 • Chad Eiselle, Lake Forest
Kellogg Arena • Kalamazoo College Staff

2:00 • Mini-Session 1

Branson 1 & 2 • Mike Carr, Chippewa Valley
Branson 3 & 4 • Eric Redmond, Carleton Airport
Kellogg Arena • Brad Bush, Chelsea

3:50 • Mini-Session 2

Branson 1 & 2 • Noel Dean, Lowell
Branson 3 & 4 • Denny Dock, Stevensville Lakeshore
Kellogg Arena • Tim Baechler, Plymouth Canton

Friday Night (Kellogg)

6:30 • Randy Awrey, Saginaw Valley State University
7:45 • Mickey Moratti, Notre Dame Strength Coach
8:45 • Jeff Woodruff, Eastern Michigan University

Saturday (Kellogg)

Morning • The Road to the Dome

9:00 • Jerry Rabideau, Spring Lake
10:00 • Jim Meerman, Coopersville
11:00 • Pat O'Keefe, Grand Ledge

Noon • Awards Recognition Banquet



Pre-Registration Deadlines:

MHSFCA Winners' Circle Clinic – January 19
Nike Coach of the Year Clinic – February 23

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|--------------------------|--|----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Pre-registration for MHSFCA Clinic on January 26-27, 2001 & Nike/Coach of the Year Clinic on March 2-3, 2001 plus the 230+ page Coach of the Year Manual | \$117.50 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Pre-registration for MHSFCA Clinic on January 26-27, 2001 & Nike/Coach of the Year Clinic March 2-3, 2001 | \$100.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Pre-registration for MHSFCA Clinic only on January 26-27, 2001 | \$50.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Pre-registration for Nike/Coach of the Year Clinic only on March 2-3, 2001 | \$60.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Registration at door for MHSFCA Clinic on January 26-27, 2001 | \$60.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Registration at door for Nike/Coach of Year Clinic on March 2-3, 2001 | \$70.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 2001 Nike/Coach of Year Clinic Manual | \$18.00 |

Please note that you can SAVE \$30 by pre-registering for the two clinics!

*At this time we do not accept charge cards as your method of payment.

MHSFCA 29th Annual Clinic • January 26-27, 2001
49th Nike/Duffy Daugherty Coach of the Year Clinic • March 2-3, 2001

Please! Only one coach per entry form! Reproduce this sheet for your staff.

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Name | | | | | | | | | | |
| Home Address | | | | | | | | | | |
| City | | | | | | | | | | |
| Zip | | | | | | | | | | |
| Phone | | | | | | | | | | |
| School Name | | | | | | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> # YEARS COACHED | <input type="checkbox"/> ✓ if HEAD COACH | <input type="checkbox"/> ✓ if NEW ADDRESS | <input type="checkbox"/> ✓ if NEW MEMBER | | | | | | | |

Send to:

Dr. Don Lessner
2903 Riverside
Trenton, MI 48183

Make ALL Checks Payable to:
MHSFCA

(Michigan High School Football Coaches Association)

49TH NIKE DUFFY DAUGHERTY COACH OF THE YEAR CLINIC

Dr. Don Lessner • Clinic Director • 2903 Riverside • Trenton, MI 48183
Home Telephone: (734) 671-6072

will feature the following outstanding coaches

| | |
|--|---|
| Bobby Williams - Michigan State | Pat Shurmur - Philadelphia Eagles |
| Gary Darnell - Western Michigan | Mike DeBord - Central Michigan |
| Hal Mumme - University of Kentucky | Carl Torbush - University of Alabama |
| Andy Moeller - University of Michigan | Steve Murray - University of Toledo |
| Jeff Genyk - Northwestern University | Pat Riepma - Northwood University |
| Chuck Klausing | + a Presentation on Effective Use of Booster Clubs |

The Coach of the Year Clinic will also include **Blackboard Sessions** with the staffs from: **University of Michigan, Michigan State University, Eastern Michigan University, Central Michigan University, & Western Michigan University.**

Soaring Eagle Casino Hotel, Mt. Pleasant, MI

March 2-3, 2001

Call the Soaring Eagle Hotel at 1 (888) 7 Eagle 7 for room reservations.
Ask for special clinic room rates.

CLINIC REGISTRATION FORM

Fill out the Clinic Registration
Form & send check made out to:
Coach of the Year Clinic

Send to: Dr. Don Lessner
2903 Riverside
Trenton, MI 48183

Please make copies for
your assistant coaches!!!

Name

Address

City State Zip

Home Phone ()

School

Registration Fees: \$60.00 (by Feb. 23) \$70.00 (after Feb. 23)

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Don't miss the **MICHIGAN HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL COACHES
ASSOCIATION CLINIC** at the Battle Creek McCamly Hotel on January 26-27,
2001. The telephone number for reservations at the McCamly Hotel is (616) 963-7050.