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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 25, 2002

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.

Vote on the new Slate of Officers for 2002:

President: Jim Clawson, Grosse Ile

1st Vice President: Woody Thomas, Detroit Central

2nd Vice President: Bob Scheloske, South Lyon

Executive Director: Don Lessner, Riverview

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

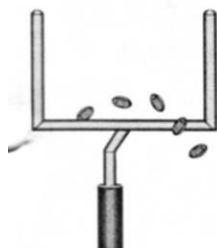
New business from the floor will be heard!

Be at the meeting! • Be informed!

Take part in decision making!

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Membership Report

Jim Clawson, Grosse Ile

Membership Chair

MHSFCA Membership

2341 TOTAL

November 30, 2001

Membership runs September-August

OFFICERS**PRESIDENT**

Keith Froelich, Okemos

1ST VICE-PRESIDENT

Jim Clawson, Grosse Ile

2ND VICE-PRESIDENT

Woodrow Thomas, Detroit Central

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Don Lessner, Riverview

CHAPLAIN

Loren Willey, Clio

DIRECTORS**Region 1**James Reynolds, Martin Luther King Jr.
Drake Wilkins, Denby Tech.**Region 2**Jim Buttson, Allen Park
Kevin Wilson, Grosse Ile**Region 3**Ralph Carducci, Monroe
Jack Fairly, Jackson**Region 4**Mark "Zeke" Cisco, Battle Creek Lakeview
Al Slamer, Battle Creek Central**Region 5**Dave Janicki, Niles
Scot Shaw, Three Rivers**Region 6**Ray Barr, Fraser
Tony Scarcelli, Marine City**Region 7**Chuck Apap, Walled Lake Central
Gary Griffith, Troy**Region 8**Jack Wallace, Fowlerville
Bill Murray, Brighton**Region 9**Ralph Munger, Rockford
Noel Dean, Lowell**Region 10**Craig Healey, Clio
Jeff Setzke, Burton Bendle**Region 11**Bill Brown, Deckerville
Brett Foerster, Saginaw Heritage**Region 12**Frank Altimore, Midland Dow
Kelly Luplow, Clare**Region 13**Dusty Fairfield, Ravenna
Steve Wilson, Fruitport**Region 14**Fred Davis, Johannesburg-Lewiston
Gus Kapolka, Boyne City**Region 15**Matt Prisk, Traverse City West
Matt Stapelton, Frankfort**Region 16**Melvin Bennett, DeTour
Brian Sarvello, Ishpeming

Steve Spicer Team Leadership Awards

Fruitport

Head Coach • Steve Wilson

Marysville

Head Coach • Jim Venia

Orchard Lake St. Mary's

Head Coach • George Porritt

Traverse City West

Head Coach • Matt Prisk

Walled Lake Western

Head Coach • Mike Zdebski

'02 Crowley Award Winner

Dave Woodcock

Jenison

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COMMITTEE CHAIRS**Academic All State**

Steve Robb, Milan

All-Star

Larry Rueger, Mona Shores/Fruitport

Assistant Coach Award

Dick McGinness, 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, Ishpeming

Membership

Jim Clawson, Grosse Ile

Placement

Tony Ceccacci, Ortonville-Brandon

Playoff

Tom Barbierr, Gaylord

Political Action

Dave Farris, Petoskey

Public Relations

John Herrington, Farmington Harrison

Rules

Pete Coll, Center Line

Scholarship

Mike Wojda, Hillman

Youth Football

Bill Hollenbeck, Maple City-Glen Lake

Legal Representative

Dave Malicki, Riverview Gabriel Richard

MHSFCA Meetings & Important Dates

All Star Selection Meeting

East - Allen Park HS 11 Jan, 5:00 p.m.

West - Holden Hall 12 Jan, 10:00 a.m.

Bd of Dir Winter MeetingMontgomery Rm, Mcamly Plaza Hotel
9:00, 25 January**Annual Membership Meeting**Montgomery Rm, Mcamly Plaza Hotel
11:30, 25 January**30th Winners Circle Clinic**McCamly Plaza, Battle Creek
25-26 January**50th Coach of the Year Clinic**Soaring Eagle Hotel, Mt. Pleasant
1-2 March 2002**Bd of Dir Spring Meeting**Schembechler Hall
10:00 12 April

Past Presidents

Dave Driscoll, Jackson Parkside
 Dutch Schrottenboer, Alpena
 Bud Breed, Portage Northern
 Ron Holland, North Farmington
 Ivan Muhlenkamp, St. Joseph
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 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
 Tim Klein, Roscommon

**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

March February 15
 May April 15
 October September 15
 December November 15

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NOTES**Honorary members will be inducted**

The MHSFCA will induct five honorary members at the Battle Creek Clinic Awards Luncheon on Saturday, 26 January 2002.

- Mr. Claude Cawood of Monroe. Nominated by Ralph Carducci
- Mr. Jerry Cvengros of MHSAA. Nominated by Keith Froelich
- Dr. Orville C. Krause of Armada. Nominated by Ed Wuestenberg
- Dr. Larry Poel of Grand Haven. Nominated by Steve Horodyski
- Mr. Richard Westhoff of Spring Lake. Nominated by Leo Rosencrants

Organizing a Community Service Reading Program

Purpose: 1. Promote literacy among your players and elementary students. 2. Provide an opportunity for your players to "give back" to the children of their community. 3. Build self esteem in both players and children.

Process: 1. Secure administrative approval. 2. Meet with elementary principal(s), supervisor of instruction and elementary teachers to plan weekly sessions.

Notes: Game day Fridays work well for reading sessions – last 2 hours of the school day. Divide players by number of weeks of program. Each group reads once, usually 30-40, minutes then answer questions and sign autographs. Advise all high school and elementary teachers about program and who is involved. Elementary principal(s) meet with players at beginning of program to pass out books and give tips. Contact local press and advise them of the activity.

For more details contact: Dave Lawrence, Mattawan HS, 56720 Murray St., Mattawan, MI 49071. (616) 668-3361 x 1212, (616) 375-0048.

**MHSFCA Web Site is back online at
MHSFCA.com**

**Coaches of 2002
All Stars
Program Information**

If you have a player selected for the 2001 All Star Game:

We need your help to make sure that your player gets program materials in by deadline – March 15, 2002

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) 971-2800 (W)

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

Board of Directors Election Even Regions

Even numbered MHSFCA Regional Directors will be elected at registration/sign-in for the Winners' Circle Clinic in Battle Creek, January 25-26, 2002.

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@nkfm.org (e-mail).

As of December 1, 2001, the following had declared their intention to run for Regional Director:

*Indicates current Directors

Region 2

Jim Buttson*, Allen Park
Kevin Wilson*, Grosse Ile
Rodney Baker, Wyandotte

Region 4

Mark "Zeke" Cisco*,
Battle Creek Lakeview
Al Slamer*, Battle Creek Central

Region 6

Ray Barr*, Fraser
Tony Scarcelli*, Marine City

Region 8

Jack Wallace*, Fowlerville
Bill Murray*, Brighton

Region 10

Craig Healey*, Clio

Region 12

Frank Altimore*, Midland Dow
Kelly Luplow*, Clare

Region 14

Fred Davis*, Johannesburg-Lewiston
Gus Kapolka*, Boyne City

Region 16

Melvin Bennett*, DeTour

Interested in becoming a member of the MHSFCA Board of Directors?

Read the following sections of the MHSFCA Bylaws (Revised January, 2001)

ARTICLE 5

Directors

5.1 Powers: Subject to any limitations of the Articles of incorporation or the Michigan Nonprofit Association Act as to actions to be authorized or approved by the members, and subject to the duties of Directors as described by these Bylaws, all corporate powers shall be exercised by, or under the authority of, and the business and affairs of the Corporation shall be controlled by the Board of Directors. Without prejudice to such general powers, but subject to the same limitations, it is hereby expressly declared that the Directors shall have the following powers.

- (a) The management of the affairs of the Association shall be vested in the Board of Directors which shall consist of the two (2) Regional Directors from each of the sixteen (16) Regions, the President, two (2) Vice Presidents, an Executive Director, a Historian, a Chaplain, a Public Relations Chairman, Past Presidents, Committee Chairmen, and Active Committee Members.
- (b) To designate any place for the holding of any membership meeting or Board of Directors meeting, to change the principle office of the Association for the transaction of its business from one location to another; to adopt, make and use a corporate seal and to alter the form of such seal from time to time, as, in their judgement, they may deem best, provided such seal shall at all times comply with the provisions of law.
- (c) To borrow money and incur indebtedness for the purpose of the Association and to cause to be executed and delivered therefor, in the Association's name, promissory notes, bonds, debentures, deeds of trust, mortgages, pledges, hypothecations of other evidence of debt, and securities thereof.
- (d) To manage in such manner as they may deem best, all funds and property, real and personal, received and acquired by the Association, and to distribute, loan or dispense the same for the income and profits therefrom.
- (a) To create such trusts, foundations, and subsidiaries, as the Board of Directors shall deem necessary and to appoint the trustees, directors, or other governing officials of such legal entities.

5.2 Numbers of Directors: The number of directors constituting the entire Board shall consist of thirty-two (32) regional directors. Two (2) regional directors shall be selected from each of regions 1 through 15 of the organization plan of the Michigan Education Association, and two (2) regional directors shall be selected from combined Regions 16 through 18 of the organization plan of the Michigan Education Association.

5.3 Qualifications for office: Each director shall be at least 18 years of age and an active member in good standing of this Association. Directors should have those qualities necessary for holding a position of trust in the Association, and manifest a vital interest in promoting the best interests of the Association.

5.4 Term of office: The term of office for each regional director shall be two (2) years, unless sooner terminated by death, incapacity, resignation or removal. In order to stagger the terms of directors, all regional directors from odd-numbered regions shall be elected in odd-numbered years, and all regional directors from even numbered regions shall be elected in even-numbered years. For this purpose, combined Regions 16-18 shall be considered as an even-numbered region. All directors shall hold office until the expiration of the term for which each was elected, until a successor has been duly elected and qualified, or until the director's prior resignation or removal as hereinafter provided. Directors may be elected or appointed to successive terms.

5.5 Nomination and Election of Regional Directors: To be nominated as regional

director, interested members must send a letter to the Executive Director asking that their name be placed on their region's ballot. Each regional director shall be voted for only by the voting members in that region. The two nominees receiving the highest number of votes from each region's voting members shall be elected to office.

5.6 Resignation: Any director may resign from office at any time by giving written notice thereof to the Executive Director of the Association. If a regional director leaves the coaching profession or moves to a school in a region other than the one the director was elected from, such director will be deemed to have resigned from office.

5.7 Removal: Any director may be removed for cause by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of all the other directors then in office. Cause for removal exists (without limiting other causes for removal) whenever a director:

- (a) Fails to attend three (3) consecutive regular meetings of the Board of Directors, notwithstanding that the director otherwise qualifies for office; or
- (b) Is convicted of a felony.

5.8 Existence of Vacancies: A vacancy in the Board of directors exists in the case of the happening of any of the following events:

- (a) The death, incapacity, resignation, or removal of any director.
- (b) The authorized number of directors is increased.

5.9 Filling of Vacancies: Any vacancy occurring on the Board of Directors may be filled by a vote of the majority of the remaining directors. In the event that less than a quorum of the Board remains, then, in that event, a vote of one hundred percent of the remaining Directors shall be required to fill any vacancy. A director so chosen shall serve for the balance of the not expired term of the vacant office. If the Board of Directors accepts the resignation of a director, tendered to take effect at a future time, the Board may elect a successor to take office when the resignation becomes effective for the balance of the not expired term of the resigning Director.

However, the Board has the power to fill or leave unfilled, until the next election, all vacancies occurring on the Board, including those created by an authorized increase in the number of directors. In the event that the Board decides not to fill a vacancy for a director whose office is subject to election by the membership, the President may call a special meeting of the voting members to elect such director.

5.10 Place and Number of Meetings: Meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held at any place which has been designated from time to time by resolution of the Board or by written consent of all directors. The Board shall hold at least four (4) regular meetings each calendar year, as follows:

- (a) The spring meeting will be held the Friday of the weekend of the Hall of Fame.
- (b) The summer meeting will be held coincident with the All-Star Game.
- (c) The Fall meeting will be held the first Friday after the football Play Offs in a centrally located city of the state, unless stipulated differently by the Board of directors.
- (d) The Winter meeting will be held on the afternoon preceding the annual Coaches Clinic.

5.11 Annual and Special Meetings: The Winter meeting is designated as the annual meeting of the directors. Any business may be transacted at the annual meeting. If proper notice thereof is given. Special meetings of the Board of Directors for any purpose(s) may be called at any time by the President or by one-third (1/3) of the directors then in office.

5.12 Notice of Meetings: A regular meeting of the directors may be held without prior notice. Notice of the time and place of special meetings of the Board shall be given personally to the directors or sent by mail or other form of communication, charges prepaid, addressed to the director at their address as shown upon the records of the Association at least three (3) days in advance of such meeting. Such notice shall state the general nature

of the business to be considered at the special meeting.

5.13 Quorum and Voting: A quorum will consist of at least one-third (1/3) of the total number of directors. Every act or decision done or made by a majority of the Directors present at a meeting duly held, at which a quorum was present, shall be regarded as the act of the Board of Directors, unless a greater number is required by law or by the Articles of Incorporation or by these Bylaws. Each director present shall be entitled to one (1) vote. Voting by proxy shall be permitted.

A director may participate in any meeting of the directors by means of conference telephone or similar communications equipment by means of which all persons participating in the meeting can hear each other. Participation in a meeting pursuant to this paragraph constitutes presence in person at the meeting.

The transactions of any meeting of the Board of directors, however called and noticed, or wherever held, shall be as valid as though they had called a meeting duly held after regular call and notice, if a quorum be present and if, either before or after the meeting, each of the directors not present signs a written waiver of notice or a consent to holding such meeting or an approval of the minutes thereof. All such waivers, consents, or approvals shall be filed with corporate records or made a part of the minutes of the meeting.

5.14 Action By Unanimous Consent: Any action required or permitted to be taken by the Board of Directors may be taken without a meeting and with the same force and effect as if taken by a unanimous vote of directors, if authorized by writing signed individually or collectively by all directors. Such consent shall be filed with the regular minutes of the Board.

5.15 Notice of Adjournment: Notice of the time and place holding an adjourned meeting need not be given to absent Directors if the time and place be fixed at the meeting adjourned.



DETROIT LIONS Coach of the Week/Year Program

Press release from the Detroit Lions, November 26, 2001

The Detroit Lions named John Schwartz of Mendon High School as the 2001 Detroit Lions High School Coach of the Year.

... Schwartz completed his 13th year as head coach at Mendon by adding another state title to his collection. The Mendon Hornets beat a tough Beal City Team 20-0 at the Pontiac Silverdome to capture the Division 8 State Championship. Beal City's only other loss in 2001 was to McBain, who finished as the runner-up in Division VI. The win gave Schwartz his sixth state title (1989, 91, 93, 95, 99, 2001) and increased his career record to 130-22 and 11-2 this season. Schwartz has been at Mendon for a total of 28 years, including a championship title in 1982 as an assistant coach.

"The football program here at Mendon is one of community pride," said athletic director Tom Wenzel, "not just for the school, but for the surrounding area. As a coach, Schwartz is a very fair and strict individual. He brings up the players the way moms and dads would want, teaching them hard work and discipline."

Coach of the Year/Week Program

Each week throughout the 2001 nine-week regular season, one coach that best develops his players' character, discipline and football skill is recognized for his commitment to the team, school and community. The selection committee, Mick McCabe of the *Detroit Free Press*, Jane Bos of the *Grand Rapids Press* and Hugh Bernreuter of the *Saginaw News*, pick the winner each week.

This season's program will award \$12,000 to aid the development and promotion of high school football thanks to contributions from the National Football League and the Detroit Lions. Each winning coach throughout the regular season will receive a \$1000 donation to his school's football

program. All weekly winners will be honored at an awards ceremony during halftime of the Lions-Vikings game on December 16. During the ceremony, the Lions will honor the High School Coach of the Year. The Coach of the Year will receive a \$3000 donation to his team's football program.

In addition to the monetary award, all winners receive a framed certificate signed by the Lions' head coach Marty Mornhingweg, National Football League (NFL) 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.

2001 Winners

Week 1	Jack VerDuin	Wyoming Park
Week 2	Jeff Smith	East Lansing
Week 3	Jim Szappan	Chesaning
Week 4	Tony Blankenship	Detroit Murray-Wright
Week 5	Jim Meerman	Coopersville
Week 6	Rick Bye	Sterling Heights Stevenson
Week 7	Jim Ahern	Ithaca
Week 8	Brad Bush	Chelsea
Week 9	Ike Muhlenkamp	St. Joseph
Coach of the Year	John Schwartz	Mendon

Academic All State Football Teams 2001

By Steve Robb, Milan

Division 1		Division 3		Division 5		Division 7	
1st Team		1st Team		1st Team		1st Team	
1 Novi	4.09	1 G.R. Northview	3.94	1 Lumen Christi	3.92	1 Norway	3.79
2 Rockford	3.97	2 Flint Powers	3.90	2 Swan Valley	3.89	2 Stephenson	3.64
3 Walled Lake Central	3.95	3 Gaylord	3.78	3 Inlay City	3.77	3 Burton Bendle	3.57
4 West Ottawa	3.94	4 Monroe Jefferson	3.76	4 Onsted	3.72	4 Deckerville	3.56
Honorable Mention		Honorable Mention		Honorable Mention		Honorable Mention	
5 Rochester Adams	3.89	5 Dexter	3.75	5 Saginaw Nouvel	3.63	5 Muskegon C.C.	3.55
6 Waterford Mott	3.88	6 Lowell	3.75	6 Calumet	3.63	6 Whiteford	3.53
7 Midland	3.85	7 Fowlerville	3.75	7 Boyne City	3.63	7 Manton	3.51
8 Grand Ledge	3.83	8 Fenton	3.74	8 Goodrich	3.62	8 Onaway	3.48
9 Grosse Pointe South	3.83	9 Clio		9 Oakridge	3.59	9 Coleman	3.40
10 Livonia Franklin	3.79	10 Lahser	3.72	10 Shepherd	3.54	10 Dansville	3.37
11 Port Huron Northern	3.79	11 Wayland Union	3.71	11 Capac	3.54	11 Rudyard	3.36
12 East Kentwood	3.78	12 Birmingham Seaholm	3.69	12 Hillsdale	3.48	12 University Liggett	3.10
13 Grandville	3.77	13 Lansing Waverly	3.66	13 Napoleon	3.46		
14 Traverse City West	3.77	14 Ionia	3.65	14 Livonia Clarenceville	3.46		
15 Milford	3.76	15 Cadillac	3.63	15 Standish-Sterling	3.44		
16 Ann Arbor Huron	3.75	16 Niles	3.62	16 Tawas Area	3.36		
17 Walled Lake Western	3.71	17 Sparta	3.62	17 Houghton	3.31		
18 Battle Creek Central	3.70	18 Fruitport	3.62	18 Constantine	3.30		
19 Monroe	3.69	19 Haslett	3.60	19 Birch Run	3.29		
20 Jackson	3.67	20 Stvnsville Lakeshore	3.57	20 Lakeview	3.16		
21 Traverse City Central	3.65	21 Greenville	3.54				
22 Alpena	3.62	22 Lakeview	3.23				
23 Detroit C.C.	3.62						
24 Sterling Heights Ford	3.59						
25 Milford Lakeland	3.55						
Division 2		Division 4		Division 6		Division 8	
1st Team		1st Team		1st Team		1st Team	
1 Mona Shores	3.92	1 Belding	3.98	1 Whittemore-Prescott	3.94	1 Beal City	3.94
2 Brother Rice	3.91	2 O.L. St. Mary's	3.89	2 Uville-Sebewaing	3.91	2 Gaylord St. Mary's	3.85
3 Okemos	3.90	3 Freemont	3.87	3 Manchester	3.84	3 Fulton	3.74
4 U of D Jesuit	3.90	4 Alma	3.81	4 MI Lutheran Sem.	3.83	4 Mendon	3.72
Honorable Mention		Honorable Mention		Honorable Mention		Honorable Mention	
5 Grosse Pointe North	3.90	5 Frankenmuth	3.80	5 Morley Stanwood	3.81	5 Lawrence	3.61
6 Anchor Bay	3.85	6 Grosse Ile	3.80	6 Manistique	3.80	6 North Huron	3.52
7 Warren DeLaSalle	3.84	7 Marysville	3.74	7 Ithaca	7.80	7 Bay City All Saints	3.50
8 Jenison	3.79	8 Otsego	3.74	8 Kent City	3.78	8 B.C. St. Philip	3.49
9 St. Johns	3.77	9 Milan	3.70	9 Maple Valley	3.68	9 Peck	3.49
10 Reeths-Puffer	3.75	10 Dewitt	3.68	10 Suttons Bay	3.66	10 Frankfort	3.45
11 Chippewa Valley	3.66	11 Ludington	3.68	11 Byron Area	3.64	11 Bellaire	3.45
12 Hartland	3.74	12 Plainwell	3.62	12 Schoolcraft	3.61	12 Vestaburg	3.44
13 North Farmington	3.63	13 Center Line	3.55	13 Hopkins	3.60	13 Martin	3.41
14 Dearborn	3.63	14 Richmond	3.53	14 Meridian	3.56	14 Camden-Frontier	3.37
15 Warren Cousino	3.52	15 Whitehall	3.48	15 Leroy-Pine River	3.52	15 Saugatuck	3.33
16 Flushing	3.52	16 Corunna	3.40	16 Clare	3.50	16 Mio-AuSable	3.03
17 Berkley	3.46			17 Charlevoix	3.38		
18 Warren Mott	3.46			18 Hesperia	3.25		
19 Taylor Kennedy	3.43						
20 Royal Oak Kimball	3.34						

Note

Of the 619 teams in Michigan that compete in football, 147 achieved a 3.0 or better team GPA.

ACADEMIC ALL STATE PLAYERS

By Steve Robb, Milan High School

The Academic All State Committee takes great pride in announcing the 16th MHSFCA Academic All State Football Team.

An astounding 36 players automatically qualified for 1st team by scoring 295 or better on our scoring system. By comparison, there were 24 automatic qualifiers in 1999 and 25 last year.

Of the 36 student/athletes selected to the 2001 team, 21 are ranked 1st in their class. 28 of the 36 carry a 4.0 gpa or better. They also scored highly on the ACT: two scored 35, three scored 34, two 32, eight 31 and six scored 30.

First Team

Brandon Alleman	Morrice	Bill McCarrick	Mike Klobucher	W. Mich. Christian	Dave Cooke
Jairus Baird	Walled Lake Central	Chuck Apap	John Koppinger	Grosse Pointe N.	Frank Sumbera
Brett Beimers	Rockford	Ralph Munger	Scott Kortlandt	Novi	Tab Kellepourey
James Carson	Battle Creek Central	Al Slamer	Tom Molenkamp	Grandville	Irv Sigler
John Chambers	Grosse Ile	Chris Clark	Jason Naber	Hudsonville	Dave Duram
Lenny Dantinne	Stephenson	Chad Brandt	Luke Parchment	Grosse Pointe South	Mike McLeod
Cam Dingwall	Mattawan	Dave Lawrence	Matt Pridgeon	Reading	Rick Bailey
Mark Down	Fenton	Don Buchanan	Chris Puuri	Dexter	Tom Barbieri
Todd Eberhart	Clare	Kelly Luplow	Ryan Remans	Coopersville	Jim Meerman
Ryan Essex	Monroe	Ralph Carducci	Adam Schrems	Frankenmuth	Roger Bearss
Matt Geske	Okemos	Keith Froelich	Luman Temby	Thurston	Bob Snell
Jeff Golen	Dearborn	David Mifsud	David Tomaszewski	Northview	Scott Robertson
John Grit	Zeeland	Steve Turner	Scott Travis	Unionville-Sebawaing	Tim Travis
Bradley Hall	Oscoda	Don Nohel	Matt Trenary	Mendon	John Schwartz
Mark Henrion	Norway	Brad Grayvold	Louis Van Hout	Lake Orion	Chris Bell
Matt Holmes	Pine River	Todd Baker	Phil Voss	Chippewa Hills	Larry Jose
Richard Hoyner	Gaylord	William Cleaver	Eric Ziem	Milford	Pat Fox
Josh Illian	Vassar	Vince Leveille	Mike Zintmaster	Flint Powers	Jack Pratt

Honorable Mention

Steve Bailey	Pecck	Willard Roles
Blake Britten	Sterling Heights	Dave Cutlip
Ryan Boni	Crestwood	Terry Hubert
Rich Cross	Mayville	Shad E. Fish
John Ernst	Central Lake	Adam Grybausleas
Aaron Flagen	Rochester Adams	Jim DeJaeger
Daniel Floyd	Muskegon CC	Tom Passinault
Matt Hartman	Shepherd	Glen Hackney
Robert Hoernschemeyer	U of D Jesuit	Scott Merchant
Justin Hughes	B.C. Western	Jim Eurick
Jason Jones	Ithaca	Jim Ahern
Brandon Kerner	Benzie Central	Hal Holman
Ryan LaPrairie	Brandon	Jim Watkins
Gary Larimer	DeLaSalle	Tim Brandon
Gerry Mattei	Notre Dame Prep	Steve Deutsch
Paul Michon	Bishop Foley	Tony Patritto
Anthony Moreno	B.C. St. Philip	Brett Formsma
Spencer Nadolsky	West Ottawa	Jim Caserta
Brett Perlberg	Valley Lutheran	Bob Wolf
Erik Peterson	Walled Lake Western	Mike Zdebski
Aaron Shinn	Milan	Steve Robb
Todd Sczodronski	Bellaire	Jeff Hebden
Doug Walters	Calvin Christian	Tom Bouma
Steve Willard	Yale	Don Smeznik

Academic All State Special Mention

Chad Abbey	Burton Bendle	Jeff Setzke	Aaron Lueker	Lutheran Seminary	Kurt Gillespie
Brian Albert	Greenville	Warren Kent	Ryan Lukowski	All Saints	Jeff Bisel
Casey Allen	Coleman	Joe Albaugh	Nick Maeder	Beal City	Lou Rau
Zachary Agosta	N. Farmington	Rich Burrell	Chris Maly	Manchester	Wes Gall
Jason Arsulowicz	West Catholic	Brett Larson	William Marciniak	Anchor Bay	Vic Balaj
Stephen Balone	St. Mary's Prep	George Porritt	Brad Martin	Center Line	Pete Coll
Matthew Beadle	Loy Norrix	Derek Pennington	Joseph McCarthy	Country Day	Dan McLean
Justin Beckman	Manistique	Todd Kangas	Matt McKenzie	Grand Ledge	Pat O'Keefe
Eric Bell	Marysville	Jim Venia	Scott Merriman	Deckerville	Bill Brown
Derek Berger	Memphis	Brett Moore	Derek Miller	Cousino	Mike Powell
Conrad Bird	Haslett	Charlie Otlewski	Dan Mumaw	East Kentwood	John Shillito
Robert Black	Strlg Hts Stevenson	Rick Bye	Michael Nelson	Frankfort	Matt Stapleton
Mark Bohlen	Goordrich	Tom Alward	Mike Nicley	Berkley	Tim Schafer
Grand Bolhuis	Mona Shores	Don Fellows	Carl Nottoli	Constantine	Tim Baker
Benjamin Borgic	Wayland Union	Tim Gibson	Mike O'Connell	Nouvel C.C.	Mike Boyd
Dominic Borowiak	St. Mary Cathedral	Rodd Bragg	Chris Oleyar	Flushing	Bob Buckel
Robert Boss	Charlevoix	Todd Klinger	Ryan Oshnock	Lakeview	Greg Oshnock
Mike Bush	Plainwell	Todd Miller	Jason Palmer	Laingsburg	Mike Brooks
Justin Camarena	L&L Christian	George Kennedy	Alex Pedersen	Clinton	Scott McNitt
Michael Carl	Athens	Joe Walker	Keo Pomeroy	Sault Ste. Marie	Barry Pierson
James Caselman	Muskegon CC	Michael Holmes	Scott Rant	Whitehall	Bruce Baxter
Collin Castle	Clio	Craig Healy	Mark Rasmussen	Schoolcraft	Larry Ledlow
Timothy Clore	Jackson	Ben Pack	Dominic Rios	Lansing Eastern	Kerry Keaton
Andrew Cole	T.C. Western	Matt Prisk	Andrew Roberts	Gwinn	Richard Mettlach
Tim Corwin	Cadillac	Jim Webb	Joseph Roberts	Whiteford	Jack Luettkie
Thomas Crowe	Onaway	Gary Jensen	Ross Ryan	Brother Rice	Al Fracassa
Eli Cryderman	Caledonia	Tom Burrill	Sean Ryan	Seaholm	Bob Carleton
Jessie Davis	Saginaw	Donald Durrett	Paul Sarantos	Portage Northern	Pete Schermerhorn
Josh Deltaan	Fremont	Don Rohn	Troy Sayles	St. Ignace LaSalle	Marty Spencer
Matthew Dupoy	Pinconning	Mark Fuhrman	Casey Schaub	Genesee	Jim Masserang
John Eilar	Portland	John Novara	Nick Setterington	Fulton Middleton	Ed Lark
Nick Eroman	Lake Shore	Denny Dock	Tim Shaw	Clarenceville	Greg Hudkins
Ryan Fedore	Cassopolis	Pete Anderson	Joe Shaw	Ashley	Jeff Price
Reid Felsing	Swan Valley	Rich Bell	Andy Siefert	Franklin	Chris Kelbert
Jared Ford	Byron Center	Gasper Giarmo	Matt Somers	Alpena	Jack Gebauer
Ryan French	Jefferson	Marc Cisco	Michael Starring	Saugatuck	Jerry Bagierek
Jason Garrick	Birmingham Groves	Brendan Flaherty	Rick Swanquist	SCS Lakeview	Jim Glovac
Jamie Gasparella	South Lyon	Bob Scheloske	Kevin Teeple	Durand	Bill Altimore
Joseph George	U. Liggett	Tracey Sewell	Nathan Templeton	Rudyard	Tim Rader
Matt Gordon	Hillsdale	Marc Lemerand	Terry Chris	Ionia	Terry Johnson
Jacob Gorkowski	North Huron	Randy Miller	Matt Thorington	Meridian	Paul Reid
Brendan Harms	Capac	Matt Topie	Eric Turner	Erie Mason	John Wachsmuth
Derek Hladki	Reeths Puffer	Denny Barnes	Alan Ulrich	Alma	Randy Lark
Mohand Jadallah	Det. Southwestern	Danny Foster	Zak Voss	Utica Ford	Butch Wagner
Dave Jukuri	Houghton	Ken Klein	Fritz Wahlfield	Sparta	Mark Batcheldar
Jesse Kahler	Kent City	Steve McClintock	Matt Webb	Ferndale	Charlie Morgan
John Kakoczki	Flat Rock	Rob Hogg	Tim Wellert	Boyne City	David Hills
Jeff Kastl	Chippewa Valley	Mike Carr	Ryan Westby	Fraser	Ray Barr
Pete Keen	Taylor Kennedy	Tom Mall	Justin Wieber	St. Johns	Dave Mariage
John Kemler	Dansville	Jerome Learman	Matt Williams	Hart	Rob Truxton
Chris Larmore	Lakeland	Brian Howe	Eric Wilmot	Midland	Terry Wilczek
Brian Ledl	Riverview	Don Lessner	Matt Wojcik	East Detroit	Tim Miller
Clay Leonard	Camden-Frontier	Joe Kimling	Ryan Wroblewski	Det. C.C.	Tom Mach
Zack Limban	Swartz Creek	Mike Glennie	Brad Wruble	Harbor Beach	Troy Schelke
Mike Liscow	South Haven	Bob Welton			

2001 COACH OF THE YEAR AWARDS

Division 1 Tom Mach Detroit Catholic Central	Division 3 Steve Wilson Fruitport	Division 5 Herb Brogan Lumen Christi	Division 7 Bill Hollenbeck Maple City Glen Lake
Division 2 Mike Carr Chippewa Valley	Division 4 Jim Szappan Chesaning	Division 6 Larry Ledlow Schoolcraft	Division 8 Joe Reddinger North Dickinson

Regional Coaches of the Year

Region 1
 Joel Blankenship
 Murray-Wright
 Steve McGhee
 Crockett
 Mike Marshall
 Detroit Henry Ford
 Drake Wilkins
 Denby

Region 2
 Tim Baechler
 Plymouth Canton
 David Mifsud
 Dearborn
 Rod Baker
 Wyandotte Roosevelt
 Tom Hoover
 Allen Park
 Greg Hudkins
 Livonia Clarenceville

Region 3
 Randy Hutchinson
 Tecumseh
 Paul Verska
 Ann Arbor Huron
 Brad Bush
 Chelsea
 Marc Cisco
 Monroe Jefferson
 Dan Hoffman
 Morenci

Region 4
 Marc Lemerand
 Hillsdale
 Al Slamer
 Battle Creek Central
 Eric Tundevold
 Union City

Region 5
 Dave Janiki
 Niles
 Larry Ledlow
 Schoolcraft
 Brian S. McDaniel
 Centreville
 Thomas Shoemaker
 Hartford
 Tom Paren
 River Valley

Region 6
 Tom Dombinski
 Warren Woods Tower
 Pete Coll
 Center Line
 Mike Powell
 Warren Woods Cusino
 Mike Carr
 Chippewa Valley
 Bob Staskiewicz
 Marine City

Region 7
 Jim DeJaeger
 Rochester Adams
 Al Fracassa
 Brother Rice
 Terry Powers
 Royal Oak Kimball
 John Herrington
 Farmington Harrison
 Bob Carleton
 Birmingham Seaholm

Region 8
 Jeff Smith
 East Lansing
 Charlie Otlewski
 Haslett

Bruce Bendix
 Owosso
 Rob Zimmerman
 DeWitt
 Dean Peters
 Birmingham Seaholm

Region 9
 Pete Stuursma
 East Grand Rapids
 Ralph Munger
 Rockford
 Jim Meerman
 Coopersville
 Jack VerDuin
 Wyoming Park
 Ben Burke
 Allendale
 Noel Dean
 Lowell
 Irv Sigler
 Grandville

Region 10
 Mike Smith
 Lapeer West
 Tom Allward
 Goodrich
 Jack Pratt
 Flint Powers

Region 11
 Jim Szappan
 Chesaning
 Jim Ahern
 Ithaca
 Robert Saylor
 Reece
 William Roles
 Peck
 Donald Durrett
 Saginaw

Region 12
 Dave Schwartz
 Essexville-Garber
 John Loop
 Bay City John Glenn
 Kelly Luplow
 Clare

Region 13
 Steve Wilson
 Fruitport
 Ken Diamond
 Montague
 Dan Homan
 Hesperia

Region 14
 William Cleaver
 Gaylord
 David Hills
 Boyne City

Region 15
 Bill Hollenbeck
 Maple City Glen Lake
 Matt Stapleton
 Frankfort

Region 16
 Chris Hofer
 Kingsford
 Brad Grayvold
 Norway
 Joe Reddinger
 North Dickinson
 John Tiziani
 Marquette

2001 Assistant Coach of the Year Awards

By Dick McGiness

Special Assistant

Name	School	Total Years/At listed school
Al Leibert	Battle Creek Central	36/2
Jim Clawson	Grosse Ile	34/1
Chris Schau	Buchanan	30/5
Mark Hull	Carleton/ Airport	30/4
Tom Wilson	Traverse City West	28/24

Varsity

Name	School	Total Years/At listed school
Gene Skidmore	Wyandotte Roosevelt	33/33
Ron Brown	Farmington Hills Harrison	31/12
Jim Sutton	East Kentwood	31/9
Mike Hoewe	Swan Valley	28/28
Rick Pellegrini	Milan	25/25
Tom Deane	Brighton	25/24
Jim Agren	Cadillac	23/15
Gary Klein	Coopersville	21/21
James Weber	Lakeview	20/20
John David Pratt	Flint Powers	20/20
Les Therrian	St. Ignace	20/20
Tim McGowan	Cheboygan	20/14
Tim Yockey	Bloomfield	20/12
Rod Hool	Detroit Country Day	20/3
Don Pringle	Fruitport	19/13
Doug Haggert	Clare	19/10
Keith Houston	Lowell	19/2
Craig Schafer	Morley/Stanwood	18/16
Mark Jalovec	Muskegon Oakridge	17/3
Mike Roffi	Walled Lake Central	17/2
Michael Loper	Petoskey	15/15
Don Roscoe	Maple Valley	15/15
Paul Kappas	Grosse Pointe North	15/15
Terry Manning	Hartford	15/15
James Cherry	Hesperia	15/15
James Johnston	Coleman	15/7
Jeff Ingersoll	Alma	15/6
Michael Ward	Clintondale	15/4

Junior Varsity

Name	School	Total Years/At listed school
Jim Rasmussen	Vicksburg	26/25
Tom Herek	Bay City All Saints	25/25
James Boyle	North Muskegon	25/13
Brian Certa	Charlevoix	22/22
Ed Radske	Marysville	17/17
Bob Elliott	DeWitt	16/16
Anthony Higdon	Ortonville/Brandon	14/14

Junior High/ 9th Grade

Name	School	Total Years/At listed school
Tim Gale	Onsted Middle School	30/25
John Sadowski	Arthurs Middle School	28/20
Mike Centala	Monroe Jefferson	25/25
Greg Sawmiller	Riverview	22/14

2001 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, statisticians, student trainers, football cheerleaders, 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. 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
(517) 356-1361 Home
(517) 742-4538 School
wojdam@amaesd.k12.mi.us

State Champions 2001



Division 1 Detroit Catholic Central Runners-up Utica Eisenhower Final Game 24-21	Division 4 Chesaning Runners-up Orchard Lake St. Mary's Final Game 14-7	Division 6 Schoolcraft Runners-up McBain Final Game 26-8
Division 2 Chippewa Valley Runners-up Jenison Final Game 26-13	Division 5 Jackson/Lumen Christi Runners-up Livonia Clarenceville Final Game 49-0	Division 7 St. Martin dePorres Runners-up Muckegon Catholic Central Final Game 23-7
Division 3 Farmington Hills Harrison Runners-up Fruitport Final Game 28-6		Division 8 Mendon Runners-up Beal City Final Game 20-0

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 _____

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 48150-2513 • Fax: 734-762-9957

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- 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

GO TO: mhsfca.com for the most current Placement Bulletin updates!

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Return to:

Tony Ceccacci
3085 N. Henderson Rd.
Davison, MI 48423
(248) 627-1820 School
tceccacci@brandon.k12.mi.us

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 _____

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 _____

MHSFCA Coach of the Year Awards 2001

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Grosse Ile, MI 48138
Lifetime Membership Fee \$100

Name _____
Home Address (Street) _____
(City, State ZIP) _____
Home Phone _____
School Where Last Coached _____
Total Years Football Coaching _____
Qualifications • You must meet all THREE!
1. Coached football for twenty years at any level. 2. Previously were a MHSFCA Member.
3. Retired from coaching. 4. Pay a one-time fee of \$100

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM 2001-2002



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Membership Chairman
21681 Thorofare
Grosse Ile, MI 48138

☐ Joint MHSFCA/MHSCA/NHSCA (\$20) ☐ No longer coaching

Name _____
School _____
School Address (Street, City) _____
Position _____ Total Years Coaching _____
Home Address (Street) _____
(City, State ZIP) _____
Home Phone _____

Membership runs September - August
Battle Creek Clinic Registration 2001 includes membership for 2001-2002