



Michigan High School Football Coaches Association

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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 24, 2003

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.

Slate of Officers for 2003:

President - Bob Scheloske, South Lyon

1st Vice President - Mike Wojda, Alpena

2nd Vice President - Pete Coll, Center Line

Executive Director - Don Lessner

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

A Hall of Fame update will be presented.

New business from the floor will be heard!

Be at the meeting!
Be informed!



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Alliance Award (Insert)

MHSFCA Scholarship Application (Insert)

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Membership Report

Jim Clawson, Grosse Ile

Membership Chairman

MHSFCA Membership

2381 TOTAL

December 5, 2002

Membership runs September-August

OFFICERS**PRESIDENT**

Jim Clawson, Grosse Ile

1ST VICE-PRESIDENT

Bob Scheloske, South Lyon

2ND VICE-PRESIDENT

Mike Wojda, Alpena

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Don Lessner, Riverview

CHAPLAIN

Loren Willey, Clio

DIRECTORS**Region 1**Eric Smith, Mackenzie
Drake Wilkins, Denby Tech.**Region 2**Rodney Baker, Wyandotte
Jim Buttson, Allen Park**Region 3**Jack Fairly, Jackson
Eric Redmond, Carlton Airport**Region 4**Marc "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**Bill Murray, Brighton
Jack Wallace, Fowlerville**Region 9**Noel Dean, Lowell
Ralph Munger, Rockford**Region 10**Craig Healy, Clio
Wayne Roedel, Flint Kearsley**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
Brad Grayvold, Norway

*Michigan High School
Football Coaches
Association*

**2003 Steve
Spicer Leadership
Awards**

Eddie Ostipow
Charlotte

Craig Healy
Clio

Tom Barbieri
Dexter

Jack Schugars
Muskegon Oakridge

Kelly Luplow
Clare

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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

Gasper Giarmo, Byron Center

Membership

Jim Clawson, Grosse Ile

Placement

Tony Ceccacci, Ortonville-Brandon

Playoff

Tom Barbieri, Dexter

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

Web Site

Vincent LeVeille, Vassar

Legal Representative

Dave Malicki, Riverview Gabriel Richard

**MHSFCA
Meetings &
Important Dates**

All Star Selection Meeting

East - Allen Park HS • 10 January 03
West - Holden Hall MSU • 11 January 03

Board of Directors Winter Meeting

Montgomery Room, Mcamly Plaza Hotel
9:00 a.m. • 24 January 2003

General Membership Meeting

Montgomery Room, Mcamly Plaza Hotel
11:30 a.m. • 24 January 2003

31st Winners Circle Clinic

McCamly Plaza, Battle Creek
23-25 January 2003

51st Coach of the Year Clinic

Soaring Eagle Hotel, Mt. Pleasant
7-8 March 2003

Board of Directors Spring Meeting

Schembechler Hall
10:00 a.m. • 28 Mar 03

Past Presidents

Dave Driscoll, Jackson Parkside
 Dutch Schrottenboer, Alpena
 Bud Breed, Portage Northern
 Ron Holland, North Farmington
 Ivan Muhlenkamp, St. Joseph
 Jeff Smith, East Lansing
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 Walt Braun, Marysville
 Jim Ooley, Traverse City
 Tom Fagan, Ypsilanti
 Dick Harris, Harrison
 Arnie Besonen, Owen-Gage
 Dick Look, Tawas
 Terry Rose, Stevensville-Lakeshore
 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
 Tim Klein, Roscommon
 Keith Froelich, Okemos



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

Honorary Lifetime Membership

Honorary Lifetime Memberships will be awarded to four long time contributors to Michigan high school football at the Battle Creek Clinic Luncheon on Saturday January 25, 2003.

John Petrie, Milan

Timer for the Big Reds for the past 41 years. Nominated by Steve Robb.

Frank Coletta, Ravenna

Timer for the Bulldogs for 32 years. Nominated by Jack Schugars.

Richard "Ric" Pedler, Muskegon Oakridge

Announcer for the Eagles for 32 years. Nominated by Jack Schugars.

Frank Corrin, Corunna

Announcer for the Cavaliers for 35 years. Nominated by Richard Moffit.

MHSFCA Leadership Conference

The 2003 MHSFCA Leadership Conference will break from tradition and be held the weekend after the All Star Football Game, at Kalamazoo's Clarion Hotel. The conference will get under way at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, August 1 and wrap-up on Saturday at 7:00 p.m. More details will be available soon. Make plans to send your 2003 team leaders to this development camp now. In order to solidify the program, the deadline for registration will be March 28, 2003.

Youth Clinic

Your Youth Coaches Clinic in August was invaluable to me. I look forward highly to having the opportunity to participate in similar clinics in the future.

Most Sincerely, Jason F. Lindauer

MHSCA Awards

The MHSCA will induct Bill Rankin, Birmingham Groves, and Wayne Melchiori, Ironwood, into their Hall of Fame this year and present Jerry Cvengros, Escanaba and MHSAA, with a Distinguished Service Award during ceremonies at Central Michigan University. Jim Ahern, Ithaca, was named MHSCA Football Coach of the Year. Tom Mach, Detroit Catholic Central is Michigan's nominee for NFHSCA Coach of the Year.



Coaches of 2003 All Stars

Program Information
*Have a player selected for the
2003 All Star Game?*

We need your help to make sure that your player gets program materials in by deadline – March 15, 2003

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) 222-9800 (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!*

Officers & Board of Directors Election Odd Regions

Officers and odd numbered MHSFCA Regional Directors will be elected at registration/sign-in for the Winners' Circle Clinic in Battle Creek.

If you are interested in running contact Larry Merx by January 15 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) 222-9800 (W), lmerx@nkfm.org (e-mail).

As of December 6, 2002, the following had declared their intention to run for Regional Director:

**Indicates current Directors*

President

Bob Scheloske, South Lyon

1st VP

Mike Wojda, Alpena

2nd VP

Pete Coll, Center Line

Executive Director

Don Lessner

Region 1

Shaun Black, Martin Luther King

Eric Smith*, Mackenzie

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Region 3

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Region 9

Noel Dean*, Lowell

Ralph Munger*, Rockford

Region 11

Roger Bearss, Frankenmuth

Bill Brown*, Deckerville

Brett Foerster*, Saginaw Heritage

Region 13

Joe Coletta, Oakridge

Steve Wilson*, Fruitport

Region 15

Matt Prisk*, Traverse City West

Matt Stapelton*, Frankfort

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 he fixed at the meeting adjourned.

Regional* Coach of the Year Awards • 2002

Region 1

Tom Mach
Detroit Catholic Central

James Reynolds
Martin Luther King

Eric Smith
Detroit Mackenzie

John Hunter
Detroit Persing

Andre Harlan
Detroit Murray-Wright

Region 2

Jeff Stergalas
Dearborn Fordson

Bob LaPointe
Belleville

Chuck Gordon
Westland John Glenn

Tom Hoover
Allen Park

Don Durrett
Saginaw

Gary Forystek
Dearborn Divine Child

Brian Flint
Riverview

Ken Diamond
Montague

Kyle Tobin
Whittemore-Prescott

Region 3

Bill Kohn
Adrian

Eric Redmond
Carlton Airport

John Wachsmuth
Erie Mason

Don Baxter
Napoleon

Chris Luma
Hudson

Region 4

Al Slammer
Battle Creek Central

Nick Koenigsnecht
Battle Creek Pennfield

Region 5

Ronald Reardon
Strugis

Dave Warmack
Paw Paw

Tim Baker
Constantine

John Schwartz
Mendon

Joe Groh (7)*
Decatur

Tom Ferry
Eau Claire

Region 6

Michael Giannone
Macomb Dakota

Robert Crowell
Warren Fitzgerald

Pete Coll
Center Line

Bob Staskiewicz
Marine City

Jason Byers
Center Line St. Clement

Region 7

Chris Bell
Lake Orion

Jim DeJagger
Rochester Adams

Pat Fox
Milford

Al Fracassa
Brother Rice

John Bechtel
Farmington

Don Loria

Bloomfield Hills Lahser

Mike Boyd (8)*
Our Lady of the Lakes

Region 8

Rob Zimmerman
DeWitt

Jerry VanHavel
Mason

Scott Farley
Leslie

Neal Hoffman
Fowler

Region 9

John Shillito (1)*
East Kentwood

Jim Castera
Holland West Ottawa

Noel Dean (2)*
Lowell

Brad Mockabee
Grand Rapids Christian

Peter Stuursma (3)*
East Grand Rapids

Bob Blackquiere (4)*
Gd Rapids South Christian

Jim Meerman
Coopersville

Ben Burke
Allendale

Rex Weaver
Hopkins

Region 10

Dennis Reinhart (5)*
Montrose

Region 11

Alan Boydston
Caro

Bill McLellan
Laker

Bob Welzian
St. Charles

Mel Skillman
Merrill

Troy Schelke
Harbor Beach

Region 12

Dave Schwartz
Essexville Garber

Region 13

Tony Annese
Muskegon

Jack Schugars
Muskegon Oakridge

Region 14

William Cleaver
Gaylord

Dave Hills
Boyer City

Rod Bragg
Gaylord St. Mary

Region 15

Tim Peterson
Lake City

Matt McDonald
McBain

Tim Wooser
Kingsley

Region 16

Chris Hofer
Kingsford

Paul Jacobson (6)*
Negaunee

Chad Brandt
Stephenson

Joe Reddinger
North Dickinson

*State Coach of the Year
(Division)

Assistant Coach of the Year Awards • 2002

By Dick McGiness

Junior High/Freshmen

Name	School	Years/At School
Bill Tester	TC West Jr. High	35/35
Jeff Tousley	Frankfort	16/16
Kelly Williams	Marshall	16/16
Jim Wandyg	Dexter	14/3

Varsity

Name	School	Years/At School
Chuck Hollon	Ionia	39/32
Stan Drewno	Napoleon	33/10
Gary Rojeski	Utica Henry Ford II	32/10
Craig Phelps	Gaylord	30/3
Jay Jondro	Dundee	30/3
Jim Lahman	New Lothrop	29/26
Ken Herman	Cheboygan	28/15
Chuck Miknis	Battle Creek Pennfield	25/17
Klee Paul	Addison	25/8
Ken Rimer	Constantine	23/23
Greg Leja	Allen Park Cabrini	23/9
Bruce Carlson	Davison	23/4
Randy Jarmaga	Chippewa Valley	22/7
Dale Harvel	Martin Luther King	21/16
Ken Thoel	Macomb Dakota	20/6
Bob Acre	Dewitt	18/11
David Lidgard	Hudsonville	17/15
Matt Turner	Birmingham Seaholm	16/12
Dave Schindler	Clintondale	15/15
Mark Gagnon	Detroit Catholic Central	15/10
Shawn Winston	Marysville	14/14
John Winkler	Alma	14/14

Junior Varsity

Name	School	Years/At School
Tom Messinger	Midland	32/15
Bill Feraco	East Lansing	22/3
David Wilson	Detroit Country Day	20/10
Rich Peninger	Lawrence	18/18
Jeff McGinnis	Battle Creek Central	16/16
DeEddie Sanders	Saginaw	16/12

2002 Michigan High School Football State Champions

Division 1

Detroit Catholic Central 36
Runners-Up East Kentwood 26

Division 2

Lowell 31
Runners-Up Brother Rice 14

Division 3

East Grand Rapids 55
Runners-Up DeWitt 14

Division 4

Grand Rapids South Christian 42
Runners-Up Riverview 13

Division 5

Montrose 14
Runners-Up Constantine 0

Division 6

Negaunee 28 (OT)
Runners-Up Hopkins 20

Division 7

Mendon 21
Runners-Up Decatur 14

Division 8

Our Lady of the Lakes 13 (OT)
Runners-Up Gaylord St. Mary's 10

MHSFCA Academic All State Football Teams 2002

By Steve Robb, Milan

Division 1

West Ottawa	3.943
Detroit CC	3.940
Rockford	3.898
Grand Ledge	3.878

Honorable Mention

Waterford Mott	3.860
Walled Lake Central	3.848
Traverse City West	3.838
Saline	3.796
Alpena	3.794
Troy Athens	3.790
Northville	3.761
Walled Lake Western	3.758
Davison	3.750
Grand Haven	3.747
Lake Orion	3.720
Utica Ford	3.700
Rochester	3.690
Battle Creek Central	3.680
Bay City Central	3.680
Fraser	3.600
Chippewa Valley	3.600
Grand Rapids Union	3.590
Traverse City Central	3.530

Division 2

Midland Dow	3.977
Brother Rice	3.961
Gd Rapids Northview	3.900
North Farmington	3.895

Honorable Mention

Midland	3.870
Warren De Lasalle	
U Of Detroit Jesuit	3.863
Muskegon Mona Shores	3.834
Okemos	3.831
Rochester Adams	3.830
Forest Hills Northern	3.799
Reeths-Puffer	3.798
Grosse Pointe North	3.790
Greenville	3.789
Wyandotte Roosevelt	1.780
Grosse Pointe South	3.770
Anchor Bay	3.760
Taylor Kennedy	1.743
Portage Central	3.737
Farmington	3.710
Lansing Eastern	3.690
Hartland	3.690
Detroit Mackenzie	2.683
Gaylord	3.641
Southgate Anderson	3.613
Flushing	3.580

Warren Cousino	3.550
Royal Oak Kimball	3.424
Romulus	3.350
Berkley	3.331

Division 3

Orchard Lake St. Mary	3.920
Fruitport	3.863
Dewitt	3.856
Ionia	3.804

Honorable Mention

St. Johns	3.803
Haslett	3.797
Marysville	3.788
Niles	3.780
Charlotte	3.731
Birmingham Seaholm	3.720
Lansing Waverly	3.700
GR Catholic Central	3.631
Sault Ste. Marie	3.618
Battle Creek Lakeview	3.601
Stevensville Lakeshore	3.589
Clio	3.582
Sparta	3.570
Hastings	3.547
Dexter	3.505
St. Clair Shores Lakeshore	3.482

Division 4

Belding	4.000
Grosse Ile	3.844
Grant	3.833
Byron Center	3.828

Honorable Mention

Gladwin	3.822
Alma	3.738
Bay City John Glenn	1.720
Caro	3.717
Center Line	3.685
Linden	3.597
Richmond	3.580
Bridgeport	3.560
Riverview	3.528
Milan	3.523
Big Rapids	3.517
Tri-County Area	3.450
Menominee	3.415

Division 5

Essexville Garber	3.873
Muskegon Oakridge	3.849
Frankenmuth	3.840
Kent City	3.830

Honorable Mention

Tawas Area	3.714
Clare	3.710
Shepherd	3.702
Calumet	3.698
Onsted	3.654
Nouvel Catholic	3.644
Battle Creek Pennfield	3.600
Boyne City	3.596
Clarenceville	3.550
Constantine	3.520
Farwell	3.470
Albion	3.451
Napoleon	3.350
Elk Rapids	3.190

Division 6

Whitemore-Prescott	3.940
Unionville-Sebewaing	3.680
Hartford	3.650
Iron Mountain	3.635

Honorable Mention

Suttons Bay	3.633
Hopkins	3.620
Kalamazoo Christian	3.613
Ishpheming Westwood	3.596
Maple Valley	3.590
Lake City	3.551
Buchanan	3.508
Byron	3.491
Sandusky	3.469
Quincy	3.402
Sanford-Meridian	3.098
Reese	3.080

Division 7

MI Lutheran Seminary	3.810
Reading	3.804
Jonesville	3.752
New Lothrop	3.699

Honorable Mention

Pewamo-Westphalia	3.660
Montabella	3.630
Norway	3.610
Deckerville	3.524
Muskegon Catholic	3.507
Adrian Madison	3.430
Manton	3.420
Dansville	3.260
St. Ignace LaSalle	3.080
Wyoming Lee	3.020

Division 8

Beal City	3.871
Gaylord St. Mary	3.797
Kinde-North Huron	3.780
Fowler	3.736

Honorable Mention

Mendon	3.693
Lake Michigan Catholic	3.608
Pottersville	3.558
Whiteford	3.550
Battle Creek St. Philip	3.500
Fulton-Middleton	3.480
Waldron	3.440
Bellaire	3.430
Johannesburg-Lewiston	3.384
Climax-Scotts	3.381
Vestaburg	3.350

NOTE

153 teams were nominated this year.

The top four teams in each division will receive plaques (available at the Battle Creek Clinic).

Divisions are based on enrollment statistics provided by the MHSAA.

2002 Academic All State Football Team

By Steve Robb, Milan

The Academic All - State Committee takes great pride in announcing the 17th MHSFCA Academic All - State Football Team.

This year, 35 players automatically qualified for first team by scoring 295 or better in our scoring system. By comparison, there were 24 automatic qualifiers in 1999, 25 in 2000, and 36 in 2001.

Of the 35 student/athletes selected to the 2002 team, 14 of them are ranked 1st in their class. 21 of the 34 carry a 4.0 gpa or better. They also scored highly on the ACT : two scored 35, f^{ive} scored 34, four scored 33, six scored 32, eight scored 31, and four scored 30.

Congratulations to the players and coaches !

2002 First Team

Name	School	Coach	Name	School	Coach
Matthew Arnold	Sault Ste. Marie	Greg Ramho	Anthony McDaniel	Yale	Don Smeznik
Kevin Coleman	Grosse Pointe North	Frank Sumbera	Christopher Miller	Gaylord	William Cleaver
Justin Craig	U-D Jesuit	Scott Merchant	Hesham Morsi	Waterford Kettering	Alan Duff
Richard Dancy	Grosse Ile	Ryan Flanary	Michael Morosi	Essexville Garber	Dave Schwartz
Tyler Devos	Kent City	Steven McClintock	Joe Motter	Paw Paw	David Warmack
Matthew Devries	Grand Haven	Steve Horodyski	Alexander Murray	Livonia Churchill	John Filiatraut
Daryl Flanagan	Lansing Waverly	Devin Pringle	Daniel Nolan	Reeths-Puffer	Denny Barnes
Nicholas Girard	Grand Rapids C.C.	Tom Passinault	Daniel Nowiski	Harbor Beach	Troy Schelke
Trevor Groll	Central Lake	Adam Grybauskas	Nathan Parkinson	Rochester Adams	Jim DeJaeger
Kevin Hankinson	G.r.northview	Scott Robertson	Josh Reece	Mona Shores	Don Fellows
Kyle Herr	Union City	O. Eric Tundevold	David Reeves	Milan	Steve Robe
Timothy Higgins	Northville	Clint Alexander	Matt Shillito	East Kentwood	John Shillito
Ryan Jaber	Dearborn	David Mifsud	Derek Stodolak	Whittemore-Prescot	Kyle Tobin
Caleb Kent	Loy Norrix	Derek Pennington	John Szymusiak	North Farmington	Rich Burrell
Robert Kiefer	Allen Park	Tom Hoover	Taylor Thelen	Pewamo-Westphalia	Chris Wells
Samuel Leitkam	Linden	Dennis Hopkins	Mike Vizachero	Warren De Lasalle	Paul Verska
Curt Longcore	Hartland	Todd Cobb	Daniel Waters	West Ottawa	Jim Caserta
Benjamin Lubs	Rockford	Ralph Munger			

Honorable Mention

Ted Amundsen	Okemos	Keith Froelich	Ryan McDowell	Morenci	Dan Hoffman
Chad Baragar	Thornapple-Kellogg	Tim Penfield	Tom Montgomery	Big Rapids	Phil Fortier
Mike Barnes	Comstock Park	Joe Woodruff	Nick Notario	Monroe	Chris Clark
Gary Bukgett	Dexter	Tom Barbieri	Kevin Peck	St. Johns	Dave Mariave
Luke Edwards	Isheming Westwood	Jim Marana	Ryan Peterson	Niles Brandywine	Jim Myers
Justin Findlay	Caro	Al Boydston	Anthony Phelps	Livonia Stevenson	Tim Gabel
Josh Gold	Constantine	Tim A. Baker	David Piieiss	Livonia Franklin	Chris Kelbert
Aaron Hohlolik	Manistique	Todd Kangas	Matthew Sheick	Clio	Craig Healey
Adam Holland	DeWitt	Rob Zimmerman	Christopher Smart	Manton	Jim Smart
Sean Hoofer	Lakeland	John Maltese	Justin Streeferkerk	St. Clr Shrs Lakeshore	Rich Bowers
David Krzeminski	Grandville	Irv Sigler	Caleb Winter	Midland	Terry Wilczek
David Kunst	A.A. Pioneer	Chuck White	Marcelo Worsley	Midland Dow	Frank Altimore

2002 MHSFCA Scholarships

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 are completed. The deadline for scholarship applications is March 1.

Michigan High School Football Coaches Association Competitive Scholarship

These scholarships are for those outstanding students who are involved in your football programs. There are 11 of these 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 by lottery 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
wojdama@amaesd.k12.mi.us

Mike Boyd of Waterford Our Lady of the Lakes Named Lions HS Coach of the Year

Detroit Lions Press Release, December 2, 2002

ALLEN PARK, Mich. The Detroit Lions have named Mike Boyd of Waterford Our Lady of the Lakes High School this year's Detroit Lions High School Coach of the Year.

Boyd and the Lakers captured the Division 8 Michigan State Championship this past weekend with an exciting 13-10 overtime win over Gaylord St. Mary.

"Because we went into overtime," said Coach Boyd, "the people coming for the (Birmingham) Brother Rice - Lowell game got treated to an exciting finish to our game before their game started."

Gaylord St. Mary started off with the ball in overtime and the Lakers managed to hold them to a field goal. The Lakers then decided against going for the game-tying field goal on fourth-and-one, which would have forced another overtime, and punched it in the end zone for the state title.

"It has been really exciting. Unbelievable," said Boyd. "We just had a pep rally and it is just starting to dawn on the kids how much they have achieved."

The championship marks the school's first football state title in three tries, claiming runner-up honors in 1990 and 1994. Boyd has amassed a career record of 269-91-1 in 37 years of coaching at Waterford Our Lady of the Lakes. During that span, Boyd has won 10 prep bowls. Boyd has also served as the softball coach for the last 21 years, earning six state championship titles.

Each week throughout the 2002 nine-week regular season, one coach that best developed his players' character, discipline and football skill was recognized for his commitment to the team, school and community. The winners were selected by a panel of three newspaper writers: Mick McCabe (Detroit Free Press), Jane Bos (Grand Rapids Press), and Hugh Bernreuter (Saginaw News).

This season's program awarded \$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 received a \$1,000 donation to his school's football program. All weekly winners will be honored at an awards ceremony during the Lions-Buccaneers game on December 15. During the ceremony, the Lions will also honor Boyd, the Detroit Lions High School Coach of the Year. Boyd will receive a \$3,000 donation to his team's football program.

In addition to the monetary award, all winners receive a framed certificate signed by Lions' head coach Marty Mornhinweg, 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 and a Detroit Lions "Coach of the Week" hat.

Lions HS Coaches of the Week

Tom Hoover, Allen Park, Week 9
Will Cleaver, Gaylord, Week 8
Joe Albaugh, Coleman, Week 7
Eric Smith, Detroit Mackenzie, Week 6
Pete Coll, Center Line, Week 5
Bill Kohn, Adrian, Week 4
Dan Armstrong, Gobles, Week 3
Bill McLellan, Laker, Week 2
Dave Larkin, Jenison, Week 1

MHSFCA Fraser Award Charity Golf Outing Results 2002

The first year of the charity golf outing was a huge success. The MHSFCA raised over \$8,000 to be awarded as grants. These grants will be used to honor varsity football teams that do an outstanding job of promoting reading within their communities. The golf outing had 22 foursomes that represented 20 communities and two businesses.

Top Ten from each Division

East Champions

Montrose	61
Leslie.....	62
Okemos	65
Varsity Gold	65
Ann Arbor Pioneer	68
Vassar	70
Fraser.....	70
Milan	73
Durand.....	75
Haslett	76

West Champions

Petoskey	62
Jonny Mac's	63
Alpena	65
Mattawan.....	67
Jenison	68
Traverse City West.....	72
Three Rivers	72
McBain	73
Lowell.....	77
DeWitt	80

Individual Bests

Longest Drive Men:	Jerry Bush
Longest Drive Women:.....	Sue Godfrey
Closest to the Pin:.....	Mike Guzma
Longest Putt:	Rod Baker

*Look for the Second Annual Charity Golf Outing the Friday before the East•West all Star game.
Information and registration will be given at the Coaches Clinic in January.*

Fraser Awards 2002

Proceeds from the Golf Outing are dedicated to support of the Fraser Award an award presented to high school football teams who have done an "Outstanding Job" of promoting reading in their communities.

This year's awards will be presented to –

Vassar High School

Coach Vince Leveille

Charlotte High School

Coach Ed Ostipow

Oscoda High School

Coach Don Nohel

Clawson High School

Coach Jim Sparks

Walled Lake Western High School

Coach Mike Zdebski

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: _____

(H) Address: Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

(W) Address: Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Coaching and/or Athletic Director Record

School	Sport	Years	Won	Lost
_____	_____	19____-19____	_____	_____
_____	_____	19____-19____	_____	_____
_____	_____	19____-19____	_____	_____
_____	_____	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
3901 N. Saginaw Rd.
Midland, MI 48640

Current Membership Card No. _____

Year: _____

Future Teacher/Coaches Data Base

By Vince Leveille, Vassar H.S.

I am sure you are aware of the teacher shortage problem in our state. Finding a teacher that is willing to coach football is even more difficult and is getting worse every year. Nearly every head football coach has a player or two attending college for teaching.

I would like to develop a database of teacher education students that played football and are willing to coach upon graduation. I believe it would be much easier for administrators looking for teachers to hire a coach if they had a list of qualified applicants.

Below is an information sheet. Please copy this as needed and give it to any of your former players that are in a teacher education program in college and are interested in coaching upon graduation. They do not have to be seniors to get their name in the database. I would like to keep track of freshmen through seniors. The success of this program is dependent upon the coaches getting the information sheet to prospective teacher/coaches.

The second half of this concept is to get the information to the hiring person. If your school has a teaching position open and would like a list of future football coaches, they need to contact me and I will provide them with the information. Please notify your hiring person that there is a list available to them.

If a school employee would like a list of names, have them contact Vince Leveille by email at vleveille@vassar.k12.mi.us or by phone at 989-823-8534 (email would be easier).

Future Teacher/ Football Coach Information Sheet

This sheet is for college level teacher education students that are interested in coaching football after graduation. This information will be made available to administrators and coaches looking for teachers. Please fill in the following information.

NAME _____

Home Address _____ College Address _____

City, State Zip _____ City, State Zip _____

Phone _____ Phone _____

Email _____ Email _____

College _____

Expected Year of Graduation _____

Check one: Secondary Ed ☐ Elementary Ed. ☐ Major _____ Minor _____

High School Attended _____

Football position you played in High School _____

Football position you played in college _____

High School Coach _____ Coach's Phone _____

College Coach _____ Coach's Phone _____

I, _____, agree to allow Coach Vince Leveille of Vassar to release this information to prospective schools looking for teachers.

Return to:

Vince Leveille
220 Athletic St.
Vassar M1, 48768

Or fax to:
Vince Leveille
989-823-7823

Or email this information to:
vleveille@vassar.k12.mi.us

Interested Administrators or coaches should contact Vince Leveille at 989-823-8534 or email, for a list of qualified applicants.

Coaches: Copy as necessary and give to any of your former players attending college for teaching.

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 48150-251 • 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

Go To

mhsfca.com

for the most current Placement Bulletin updates!

VACANCY NOTIFICATION FORM

Return to:

Tony Ceccacci
Brandon H.S.
1025 Ortonville Rd.
Ortonville, MI 48462
(248) 627-1820 x 1164
tceccacci@brandon.k12.mi.us

If you have an opening on your staff please fill in the following 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 • 2002

Division 1

John Shillito
East Kentwood

Division 3

Peter Stuursma
East Grand Rapids

Division 5

Dennis Reinhart
Montrose

Division 7

Joe Groh
Decatur

Division 2

Noel Dean
Lowell

Division 4

Bob Blacquiere
Gd Rapids South Christian

Division 6

Paul Jacobson
Negaunee

Division 8

Mike Boyd
Our Lady of the Lakes

Return Postage Guaranteed

When Finished Please Route to:

- ☐ Superintendent
☐ Assist. Principal
☐ Athletic Director

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



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+4) _____

Phone (H) _____

e-mail _____

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

2002-2003

Send to: Mr. Jim Clawson
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+4) _____

Phone (H) _____

e-mail _____

Membership runs September - August

Battle Creek Clinic Registration includes membership starting the following September

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