



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 23, 2004

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 2004:

President - Mike Wojda, Alpena

1st Vice President - Pete Coll, Center Line

2nd Vice President - Jim Buttson, Allen Park

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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### Membership Report

Jim Clawson, Membership Chairman

### MHSFCA Membership

**2441 TOTAL**

**December 4, 2003**

Membership runs September-August



**OFFICERS****PRESIDENT**

Bob Scheloske, South Lyon

**1ST VICE-PRESIDENT**

Mike Wojda, Alpena

**2ND VICE-PRESIDENT**

Pete Coll, Center Line

**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**

Eric Redmond, Carlton Airport  
Steve Robb, Milan

**Region 4**

Marc "Zeke" Cisco, Battle Creek Lakeview  
Al Slamer, Battle Creek Central

**Region 5**

Dave Lawrence, Mattawan  
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 Healey, Clio  
Jerry Parker, Carmen-Ainsworth

**Region 11**

Bill Brown, Deckerville  
Brett Foerster, Saginaw Heritage

**Region 12**

Frank Altimore, Midland Dow  
Kelly Luplow, Clare

**Region 13**

Joe Coletta, Muskegon Oakridge  
Steve Wilson, Fruitport

**Region 14**

Fred Davis, Johannesburg-Lewiston  
Gus Kopolka, Boyne City

**Region 15**

Matt Prisk, Traverse City West  
Matt Stapelton, Frankfort

**Region 16**

Melvin Bennett, DeTour  
Brad Grayvold, Norway

*The*  
*Michigan High School*  
*Football Coaches*  
*Association*  
**2004 Steve Spicer**  
**Leadership**  
**Awards**

*Jim Venia*  
*Marysville*

*Dave Lawrence*  
*Mattawan*

*Kurt Faust*  
*Midland Dow*

*Dave Janicki*  
*Niles*

*Brad Grayvold*  
*Norway*

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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

**Ethics**

Wes Wishart, Belleville

**Jim Crowley Award**

Larry Sellers, Traverse City St. Francis

**Finance**

Chuck Apap, Walled Lake Central

**Fraser Foundation**

Noel Dean, Lowell

**Hall Of Fame**

Tom Fagan, Ypsilanti

**Historian**

Jack Carlson, Holland West Ottawa

**Honorary Membership**

Roger Bearss, Frankenmuth

**Leadership**

Dave Lawrence, Mattawan

**Membership**

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**Playoff**

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Vincent LeVeille, Vassar

**Legal Representative**

Dave Malicki, Riverview Gabriel Richard

## MHSFCA

### Meetings & Important Dates

**All Star Selection Meetings**

West MSU • 9 January 2004

East Allen Park HS • 10 January 2004

**Board of Directors Winter Meeting**

Montgomery Room, Mcamly Plaza Hotel

9:00 a.m. • 23 January 2004

**32nd Winners Circle Clinic**

McCamly Plaza, Battle Creek

22-24 January 2004

**General Membership Meeting**

Montgomery Room, Mcamly Plaza Hotel

11:30 a.m. • 24 January 2003

**52nd Coach of the Year Clinic**

Soaring Eagle Hotel, Mt. Pleasant

5-6 March 2004

**Board of Directors Spring Meeting**

Schembechler Hall

10:00 a.m. • 26 Mar 04

**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, 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 five long-time contributors to Michigan high school football at the Battle Creek Clinic Luncheon on Saturday January 24, 2004.

*Al Rodammer, Frankenmuth*  
 Statistician, 25 years

*Tom White, T.C. St. Francis*  
 Announcer, 36 years

*Carl Johnson, Detroit*  
 Youth Football, 30 years

*Otto Laabs, Saranac*  
 Announcer, 45 Years

*Henry Thurston, Dexter*  
 Manager, 40 years

**2004 Jim Crowley Award to Al Fracassa**

At the winter meeting of the MHSFCA Board of Directors meeting Albert Fracassa, Birmingham Brother Rice High School, was selected to receive the Association's highest award. Coach Fracassa will receive the award at the Battle Creek Clinic Luncheon on Saturday, January 24.

**MHSCA Awards**

The MHSCA will recognize Ken Hofer, Menominee as their Michigan High School Coach of the Year in football for 2003. Coach Hofer took the Maroons to the 1998 Class BB State Championship. Ken was named a MHSFCA Regional Coach of the Year in 1998 as well.

**Ernie Hoffman**

Many of you know Ernie Hoffman who has been active with the MHSFCA Board of Directors and has coached in Dundee for several years. Ernie is having some serious health problems. If you would like to contact him, we know he would appreciate it. He is currently at home: 13687 S. Custer, Dundee, MI 48131. His phone number is 734-529-2304.

We wish Ernie the best.

**Michigan Cheerleading Coaches Association**

Thank you for allowing the MCCA State Champion and runner-up teams to participate in the annual All Star football game. It will be a day that the cheerleaders and coaches will cherish for years to come! Thanks again for all you do.

Cheers,

Laura Rienas, MCCA All Star Game Director & Executive Board Member

**Coaches of 2004  
All Stars**

**Program Information**  
*Have a player selected for the  
2004 All Star Game?*

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

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  
 e-mail: lmerx@nkfm.org  
 (734) 439-0049 (H)  
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*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 Even Regions

Officers and even 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 4, 2003, the following had declared their intention to run for Regional Director:

*\*Indicates current Directors*

## President

Mike Wojda, Alpena

## 1st VP

Pete Coll, Center Line

## 2nd VP

Jim Buttson, Allen Park

## Executive Director

Don Lessner

## Region 2

\*Rodney Baker, Wyandotte

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\*Gus Kapolka, Boyne City

## Region 16

\*Melvin Bennett, DeTour

\*Brad Grayvold, Norway

# 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, pledge 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 receive-



ing 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 week-end 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 • 2003

### Region 1

Eric Smith  
*Mackenzie*  
Andre Harlan  
*Murray-Wright*  
Vernon Brown  
*Cody*  
James Reynolds Jr.  
*Martin Luther King*

### Region 2

Craig Hnatuk  
*Wayne Memorial*  
Tim Baechler  
*Plymouth Canton*  
Bob Czarnecki  
*Trenton*  
Jeff Stergalas  
*Fordson*  
Tom Hoover  
*Allen Park*

### Region 3

Eric Redmond  
*Carlton Airport*  
Bill Kohn  
*Adrian*  
Ron Estes  
*Blissfield*  
John Wachsmuth  
*Erie-Mason*  
Tom Wallentowski  
*Ida*

### Region 4

Mark Gibbs  
*Battle Creek Lakeview*  
Dave Bach  
*Quincy*  
Nick Koenigsknecht  
*Battle Creek Pennfield*

### Region 5

Kevin Langs  
*Climax-Scotts*  
Pete Anderson  
*Cassopolis*  
Denny Dock  
*Stevensville-Lakeshore*  
Bob Welton  
*Coloma*  
Tim Baker  
*Constantine*

### Region 6

Mike Carr  
*Chippewa Valley*  
Bob Lantzy  
*Utica Eisenhower*  
Jim Scarcelli  
*Clintondale*  
Glenn Nuss  
*Richmond*  
Jim Venia  
*Marysville*

### Region 7

Mike Boyd  
*Saginaw Nouvel*  
Tab Kellepourey  
*Novi*  
Tony Patritto  
*Rochester Adams*  
Kurt Richardson  
*Clarkston*  
John Herrington  
*Farmington Harrison*

### Region 8

Jeff Smith  
*East Lansing*  
Eddie Ostipow  
*Charlotte*  
Brian Borgman  
*Laingsburg*  
Jack Wallace  
*Fowlerville*

### Region 9

Tom Passinault  
*Grand Rapids CC*  
Chris Myers  
*Hamilton*  
Peter Stuursma  
*East Grand Rapids*  
Noel Dean  
*Lowell*

Dave Duram  
*Hudsonville*  
John Shillito  
*East Kentwood*

### Region 10

Tom Alward  
*Goodrich*  
Denny Hopkins  
*Linden*  
Jerry Parker  
*Carmen-Ainsworth*

### Region 11

Al Boydston  
*Caro*  
Troy Schelke  
*Harbor Beach*  
Vince LeVeille  
*Vassar*  
Roger Bearss  
*Frankenmuth*  
Bill Sweeny  
*Ubly*

### Region 12

Lou Rau  
*Beal City*  
Terry Wilczek  
*Midland*  
Al Doty  
*Pinconning*

### Region 13

Jack Schugars  
*Muskegon Oakridge*  
Dusty Fairfield  
*Ravenna*  
Andy Malbouef  
*Whitehall*

### Region 14

Fred Davis  
*Johannesburg-Lewiston*  
Jason Mensing  
*Grayling*

### Region 15

Joe Trudeau  
*Suttons Bay*  
Josh Sellers  
*Traverse City St. Francis*

### Region 16

Brandon Bruce  
*Newberry*  
Jeff Markham  
*Baraga*  
Bill Santilli  
*Crystal Falls-Forest Park*  
Jeff Olson  
*Ishpeming*

# Assistant Coach of the Year Awards • 2003

By Dick McGiness

## Junior High/Freshmen

Name	School	Years/At School
William Bainton	Chelsea	30/30
Jack Gibson	Climax-Scotts	20/17
Dale Bacon	Fremont	17/17
Dan Rohn	Fremont	17/ 12
Andy Nickonovich	Marysville	11/ 11

## Junior Varsity

Name	School	Years/At School
James Fielder	Manchester	32/21
John Roberts	Adrian	20/16
Tom Shafer	Leslie	16 /8
Marcus Endicott	Flushing	15/5
Steve Grayson	Niles	12/12
Tom Stout	Chippewa Valley	11/10

## Varsity

Name	School	Years/At School
Denny Carlson	South Haven	32/32
Les Therrian	St. Ignace - LaSalle	30/20
Stan Pasch	Suttons Bay	30/3
Ron England	Menominee	29/29

Frank Janosz	Orchard Lake St. Mary's	29/20
Rich Pilkinton	Carson City-Crystal	29/20
Leo Hunt	Gobles	25/25
Roy Dudas	Detroit Catholic Central	25/13
Jamie Grignon	Dearborn	24/4
Todd VanHouten	Coopersville	20/20
Ron Schieber	Coleman	20/12
Brad Showers	Ithaca	18/10
Dave Conn	Tawas Area	17/17
Mike Seedorff	Harper Creek	16/10
Mike Padlo	Gibraltar Carlson	16/3
Gary VanSumeran	Unionville-Sebewaing	15/14
Barry Holcomb	East Lansing	14/14
Bob Bouvy	Reese	14/14
Joe Newon	Grand Haven	14/14
Tom Oster	Caledonia	13/13
Brad Kile	Galien	13/13
Robert Meyer	Walled Lake Central	13/2

## Special Assistant

Name	School	Years/At School
Doug James	Gaylord	41/3
Bob Yauck	Traverse City Central	32/1
Greg DeSmet	Fraser	31/5
Brandon Oliver	New Haven	31/2
Ray Chlebek	Dexter	30/2

# 2003 Michigan High School Football State Champions

## Division 1

**Detroit Catholic Central 24**  
Runners-Up Utica Eisenhower 16

## Division 2

**Rochester Adams 28**  
Runners-Up Brother Rice 7

## Division 3

**East Grand Rapids 28**  
Runners-Up Allen Park 15

## Division 4

**Three Rivers 24**  
Runners-Up DeWitt 6

## Division 5

**Jackson Lumen Christi 23**  
Runners-Up Muskegon Oakridge 0

## Division 6

**Ravenna 16**  
Runners-Up Saginaw Nouvel 14

## Division 7

**Traverse City St. Francis 28**  
Runners-Up Hudson 14

## Division 8

**Detroit St. Martin dePorres 20**  
Runners-Up Beal City 9

# MHSFCA Academic All State Football Teams 2003

By Steve Robb, Milam

153 Teams were nominated in 2003: 20 Teams were nominated in Division 1, in Division 2-25 Teams, in Division 3-19 Teams, in Division 4-23 Teams, in Division 5-18 Teams, in Division 6-22 Teams, in Division 7-11 Teams, and in Division 8-15 Teams

The top 4 teams in each division (in bold below) receive plaques honoring their achievements as Academic All-State Teams.

Divisions are based on enrollment statistics provided by the MHSAA.

## Division 1

<b>Detroit C. C.</b> .....	<b>3.974</b>
<b>Novi</b> .....	<b>3.954</b>
<b>Walled Lake Central</b> ....	<b>3.909</b>
<b>Holland West Ottawa</b> ..	<b>3.871</b>
<b>Northville</b> .....	<b>3.871</b>

### Honorable Mention

West Ottawa.....	3.870
Grand Ledge.....	3.868
U of D Jesuit.....	3.848
Walled Lake Western....	3.844
Lake Orion.....	3.830
Waterford Mott.....	3.810
Grand Haven.....	3.786
Rockford.....	3.786
Grosse Pointe South.....	3.768
Ann Arbor Huron.....	3.754
Chippewa Valley.....	3.740
Rochester.....	3.718
Traverse City West.....	3.687
Anchor Bay.....	3.670
Utica Ford.....	3.600
Traverse City Central....	3.510

## Division 2

<b>Brother Rice</b> .....	<b>3.976</b>
<b>Southgate Anderson</b> ....	<b>3.945</b>
<b>Midland</b> .....	<b>3.931</b>
<b>North Farmington</b> .....	<b>3.889</b>

### Honorable Mention

Orchard Lake St. Mary..	3.865
East Lansing.....	3.834
Mona Shores.....	3.830
Reeths-Puffer.....	3.830
Okemos.....	3.815
Rochester Adams.....	3.800
Grosse Pointe North....	3.765
Portage Northern.....	3.750
Birmingham Groves.....	3.720
Fraser.....	3.689
Flushing.....	3.680
Taylor Kennedy.....	3.671
Zeeland.....	3.670
Wyandotte Roosevelt....	3.669
Garden City.....	3.652
Hartland.....	3.610
Dearborn.....	3.594

Warren Cousino.....	3.591
Midland Dow.....	3.580
Royal Oak Kimball.....	3.572
Waterford Kettering.....	3.420
Detroit Mackenzie.....	3.340

## Division 3

<b>Fruitport</b> .....	<b>3.939</b>
<b>Niles</b> .....	<b>3.926</b>
<b>Haslett</b> .....	<b>3.838</b>
<b>Jackson Northwest</b> .....	<b>3.829</b>

### Honorable Mention

Birmingham Seaholm...	3.800
Marysville.....	3.797
Charlotte.....	3.767
Monroe Jefferson.....	3.765
St. John's.....	3.746
Fowlerville.....	3.726
St. Joseph.....	3.672
G.R. Kenowa Hills.....	3.670
Lakeshore.....	3.661
Mattawan.....	3.626
Linden.....	3.595
Lansing Waverly.....	3.550
Warren Fitzgerald.....	3.400
Dexter.....	3.390
Farmington Harrison....	3.380

## Division 4

<b>Belding</b> .....	<b>3.970</b>
<b>Williamston</b> .....	<b>3.920</b>
<b>Alma</b> .....	<b>3.899</b>
<b>Notre Dame Prep</b> .....	<b>3.889</b>

### Honorable Mention

Byron Center.....	3.860
Dewitt.....	3.845
Milan.....	3.845
Bay City John Glenn....	3.813
G.R. Catholic Central....	3.800
Tri-County.....	3.755
Harper Creek.....	3.730
Center Line.....	3.724
Unity Christian.....	3.705
Richmond.....	3.700
Coopersville.....	3.700
Houghton Lake.....	3.700
Essexville Garber.....	3.635

Grant.....	3.559
Whitehall.....	3.538
Grayling.....	3.447
Gibraltar Carlson.....	3.409
Pinconning.....	3.369
Menominee.....	3.270

## Division 5

<b>Gladwin</b> .....	<b>3.823</b>
<b>Clare</b> .....	<b>3.791</b>
<b>Muskegon Oakridge</b> ....	<b>3.754</b>
<b>Birch Run</b> .....	<b>3.751</b>

### Honorable Mention

Frankenmuth.....	3.727
Central Montcalm.....	3.650
Mason County Central...	3.640
Calumet.....	3.639
Albion.....	3.638
Constantine.....	3.622
Tawas.....	3.580
Portland.....	3.571
Onsted.....	3.491
Lansing Catholic.....	3.420
Lakeview.....	3.410
Capac.....	3.360
Napoleon.....	3.351
Columbia Central.....	3.329

## Division 6

<b>Maple Valley</b> .....	<b>3.773</b>
<b>Negaunee</b> .....	<b>3.767</b>
<b>Hopkins</b> .....	<b>3.740</b>
<b>Unionville-Sebewaing</b>	<b>3.730</b>

### Honorable Mention

Kalamazoo Christian....	3.730
Nouvel Catholic.....	3.714
Boyne City.....	3.590
Ithaca.....	3.670
Valley Lutheran.....	3.680
Kent City.....	3.670
Kingsley.....	3.667
Reese.....	3.590
Suttons Bay.....	3.578
Lake City.....	3.576
Whittemore-Prescott....	3.561
Carson City Crystal....	3.560
Manchester.....	3.502

Sandusky.....	3.494
Lake Linden-Hubbell....	3.370
Quincy.....	3.366
Union City.....	3.350
Ishpeming-Westwood...	3.326
Michigan Center.....	3.167

## Division 7

<b>Reading</b> .....	<b>3.750</b>
<b>T.C. St. Francis</b> .....	<b>3.710</b>
<b>Muskegon C.C.</b> .....	<b>3.601</b>
<b>Royal Oak Shrine</b> .....	<b>3.540</b>

### Honorable Mention

Norway.....	3.480
Deckerville.....	3.475
Dansville.....	3.450
Pewamo-Westphalia....	3.43
Whiteford.....	3.430
Stephenson.....	3.320
St. Ignace LaSalle.....	2.938

## Division 8

<b>Gaylord St. Mary</b> .....	<b>3.913</b>
<b>Beal City</b> .....	<b>3.870</b>
<b>Bay City All Saints</b> ....	<b>3.795</b>
<b>Vestaburg</b> .....	<b>3.690</b>

### Honorable Mention

Mendon.....	3.659
Mt. Pleasant Sacred Heart	3.620
Waldron.....	3.614
Lake Michigan Catholic	3.545
Climax-Scotts.....	3.508
Camden Frontier.....	3.410
Peck.....	3.380
Bellaire.....	3.360
Pittsford.....	3.228
Baraga.....	3.190
Frankfort.....	3.080





## 2003 Academic All State Individuals

By Steve Robb, Milan

The Academic All - State Committee takes great pride in announcing the 18th MHSFCA Academic All - State Football Team.

**T**he Academic All State Committee takes great pride in announcing the 18th MHSFCA Academic All State Football Team.

A record 38 student/athletes automatically qualified for the First Team this year by scoring above 295 on our 300 point scale. Of those 38 football players who qualified, 24 were ranked 1st, in their class. Of the 193 total applicants, 43 were ranked 1st in their class.

The 38 First Team members also scored highly on the ACT/SAT: five scored 34, three scored 33, ten scored 32, four scored 31, and seven scored 30.

35 of the 38 First Teamers have a 4.0 gpa or better.

### 2003 First Team

Name	School	Coach	Name	School	Coach
Ben Adams	Mt. Clemens	Lincoln Stocks	Kyle Goldman	North Farmington	Rich Burrell
Brian Alpert	Livonia Stevenson	Dan Gabel	Jacob Hartig	Marysville	Jim Venia
Tim Angeli	West Ottawa	Jim Caserta	Michael Horosko	Concord	Roger Wilkes
Chris Archangeli	Valley Lutheran	Bob Wolf	Tim Kirschenheiter	Brother Rice	Al Fracassa
Daniel Bedoya	Reeths-Puffer	Jeff Uganski	Alex Kotowski	Utica Ford	Butch Wagner
Christopher Berry	Northville	Clint Alexander	Kyle Kozak	Haslett	Charlie Otlewski
Kevin Berry	Linden	Dennis Hopkins	Brian Lerch	Kent City	Douglas A. Scott
Brandon Bierlein	Frankenmuth	Roger Bearss	Chris Miazgowiec	Camden-Frontier	Dennis Bannick
Jeremy Bloom	Williamston	Steve Kersten	Ryan Ouillette	Pinconning	Al Doty
Carson Budde	Manton	Jim Smart	Evan Pulver	Mason	Jerry Van Havel
Michael Byrne	Notre Dame Prep	Jim MacDougall	Luke Rewa	Hopkins	Rex Weaver
William Cassleman	Muskegon CC	Mike Holmes	Noah Schroeder	Mason County Central	Scott Briggs
Kenneth Conn	Tawas	Tim St. Aubin	Zachary Smith	Ishpeming Westwood	Jim Marana
Adam Dorr	Byron Center	Gasper Giarmo	Nathan Tate	Oscoda	Don Nohel
Willie Depas	Nemominee	Ken Hofer	Luke Voss	Remus Chippewa Hills	Larry Jose
Raymond Eisbrenner	Canton	Tim Baechler	Jacob Weaver	Vestaburg	Ben Steele
Wayne Emington	Cadillac	Jim Webb	Casey White	Walled Lake Central	Chuck Apap
David Flood	DeWitt	Rob Zimmerman	Jeff Zeleji	Southgate Anderson	John Rama
Jon Fritz	St Mary's CC	Jack Giarmo	Ben Zuchowski	Ionia	Terry Johnson

### Honorable Mention

Name	School	Coach	Name	School	Coach
Osama Abulhassan	Dearborn Fordson	Jeff Stergalas	Zach LaBrique	Harper Creek	Ed Greenman
Andrew Allen	Dakota	Michael Giannone	Mitchell Lerche	Clio	Craig Healey
Todd Barriger	Whittemore-Prescott	Chad Zeien	Mark Lukowski	Redford Thurston	Bob Snell
Jeffrey Blair	Napoleon	Don Baxter	Keith Marcola	Anchor Bay	Vic Balaj
Matt Bobzien	Albion	Perry Deliyanne	Eric Mitchell	Trenton	Bob Czarnecki
Drew Bowman	Hastings	Kyle DeHorn	Daniel Martin	Ovid-Elsie	Jerry Goosen
Justin Collmenter	Homer	Rob Heeke	Emmanuel Nelson	East Lansing	Jeff Smith
Kirk Ellsworth	Swan Valley	Rich Bell	Donovan O'Neill	Warren Cousino	Mike Powell
Derek Hall	Orchard Lake St. Mary	George Porritt	David Reile	Oxford	Bud Rowley
Sean Hook	Croswell-Lexington	Jason VanDerMaas	Rob Schuelke	Niles	Dave Janicki
Louis Ianitelli	Richmond	Glenn Nuss	Jacob Skewis	Negaunee	Paul Jacobson
Kevin Konwinski	West Catholic	Jake Kenyon	Troy Staten	Clare	Kelly Luplow
Joshua Kortas	Memphis	Brett Moore			

## Academic All State Special Mention

Name	School	Coach			
Dominic Adams	St. Ignace LaSalle	Marty Spencer	Aaron Lerg	St. Johns	David Mariave
Ben Alegria	Unionville Sebewaing	Tim Travis	Aaron Lijewski	Waterford Mott	Ken Schmidt
Matthew Anderson	Stephenson	Chad Brandt	Joshua Lynch	Jackson Northwest	Ric Seager
Steven Asiala	Brethren	Jason Kemler	Blake MacDonald	Midland	Terry Wilczek
Sam Arens	Zeeland	Steve Turner	Jordan Masters	Vandercook Lake	Ryan Irwin
Tyque Arvidson	Onsted	Tony Aiken	Dan McGerty	Clintondale	Jim Scarcelli
Ross Baatenburg	Unity Christian	Craig Tibbe	Matt Medema	Mona Shores	Ken Rose
Austin Baker	Constantine	Tim A. Baker	William Merrill	Midland Dow	Kurt Faust
Ken Barbour	Edsel Ford	Mark Tyler	Andrew Martin	Lincoln Park	Jeff Henson
Robert Barton	Seaholm	Bob Carleton	Andrew McDowell	Fowlerville	Jack Wallace
Theodore Beatty	Hartland	Todd Cobb	Thad McGiness	Lake City	Tim Peterson
Kyle Benedict	Kingsley	Tim Wooer	Seth Miller	Temperance Bedford	Craig Trychiel
Bretton Bednarski	Engadine	Howard Hood	Jason Martin	Waterford Kettering	Ed Couturier
Taylor Beswick	Onaway	Tony Hoffmeyer	Jonathan McClellan	Sterling Hts Stevenson	Rick Bye
Kevin Bossingham	Whitehall	Andy Malbouef	Brett Milliman	TC St. Francis	Josh Sellers
Chris Bowen	Ithaca	Jim Ahern	William Moore	Cass Tech	Thomas Wilcher
Joseph Boylan	Shrine	John Goddard	Kyle Musser	Maple Valley	Guenther Middelstaedt
Anthony Bunch	Wyandotte Roosevelt	Rod Baker	Stephan Nelson	Frankfort	Matt Stapleton
David Burke	Traverse City Central	Kelly Clark	Tyler Morman	Gwinn	Dick Mettlach
Matt Burt	Charlevoix	Don Jess	Andrew Parchment	Grosse Pointe South	Mike McLeod
Evan Brownie	Petoskey	Kerry Van Norman	Cody Patterson	Climax-Scotts	Kevin Langs
Rob Campbell	Andover	Scott Sugg	Edward Patton	Center Line	Pete Coll
Ryan Canton	Tri-County	Joe Williams	David Peterson	Ontonagon	Robert Carlson
Justin Carleton	Warren Mott	Tom Milanov	Allan Pettyplace	Birch Run	Chris Gilliam
Alex Catlin	Alma	Randy Lark	Frank Pierangelo	Harper Woods	Heath Filber
Nate Chucta	Mattawan	Dave Lawrence	Jonathon Pohl	Country Day	Dan MacLean
Kyle Codere	Lake Linden Hubbell	Andy Crouch	Thomas Prebish	Battle Creek St. Philip	Brett Formsmma
Abe Cross	Perry	Pat Fox	Matthew Prygoski	Okemos	Paul Palmer
Ross Dalrymple	Eastpointe	Jason Hill	Champion Rankin	Gladwin	Mike Bailey
Patrick Davis	Flushing	Bob Buckel	Lewis Rashid	Dansville	Jerome Learman
Jeff Deliz	Chippewa Valley	Mike Carr	Chad Rector	Grant	Scott Keelean
Steven Dittenber	Augres-Sims	Scott McAlindon	Dennis Reedy	South Lyon	Bob Scheloske
Jacob Droppers	Portage Northern	Pete Schermerhorn	James Reinecke	Grand Haven	Steve Horodyski
Greg Egbougu	Belleville	Bob LaPointe	Benjamin Reynolds	Dexter	Tom Barbieri
Micheal Eggleston	Benzie Central	Hal Holman	Zachary Riddle	Garden City	Michael Salter
Jared England	Erie Mason	John Wachsmuth	Brad Riedy	Bellaire	Jeff Hebdon
Frank Felice	Reese	Bob Saylor	Tyler Rossmassler	Lake Fenton	Marty Borski
Andrew Filipek	Kingston	Mike Rea	Brenton Rozycki	Boyer City	David Hills
Micheal Fish	Newago	Max Huntoon	Clark Ruper	Fraser	Ray Barr
Nathan Fitton	Pottersville	Paul Davis	Neal Rusche	Kenowa Hills	Scott Van Essen
Joe Fondren	Montrose	Dennis Reinhart	Nicholas Ryan	Carson City-Crystal	Steve Houck
Adam Frimodig	Calumet	John Croze	Jon Schaible	Manchester	Wes Gall
Kyle Franks	Chelsea	Brad Bush	Alex Schumacher	Traverse City West	Matt Prisk
Nathan Fritz	Bay City All Saints	Jeff Bisel	Matt Selling	Manistique	Todd Kangas
James Gale	Marine City	Bob Staskiewicz	Matthew Sinda	Capac	Bill Nestle
Wael Gharbie	Dearborn	David Mifsud	Nick Shelton	Niles Brandywine	Jim Myers
Jason Gingell	Detroit Catholic Central	Tom Mach	Michael Snell	Michigan Center	Bob Shannon
Chris Gregor	Coleman	Stan Albaugh	Ryan Sontag	Monroe Jefferson	Marc Cisco
Dustin Gordon	Bangor	Matt Reed	Brian Stephens	Oak Park	Keith Stephens
Andrew Gostine	Grand Rapids CC	Tom Passinault	Jacob Suhajda	Grand Ledge	Pat O'Keefe
Derek Ham	Portland	John Novara	Eric Susterka	Milan	Steve Robb
Cody Hamann	New Buffalo	Ronald Jay Hart	Jordan Thelen	Pewamo-Westphalia	Chris Wells
James Harasin	Nouvel Catholic	Michael Boyd	Patrick Theobold	Deckerville	Bill Brown
Kyle Haskell	Charlotte	Eddie Ostipow	David Tulacz	Taylor Kennedy	Tom Mall
Jason Hawley	Lakeview	Greg Oshnock	Mark Vinckier	Yale	Don Smeznik
Eric Heimann	Rochester Adams	Tony Patritto	Tony Van Hart	Flat Rock	Darrell Mossburg
Andrew Hoff	Uof D Jesuit	Scott Merchant	Matthew Van Norman	Lake Orion	Chris Bell
Drew Hoffman	Novi	Tab Kellepourey	Steve Veldman	Coppersville	Jim Meerman
Kevin Kelleher	Ann Arbor Huron	Billy Harris	Jonathan Wagner	Houghton Lake	Eric Methner
Dan Kloosterman	Mendon	John Schwartz	Gregory Ward	St. Joseph	John Van Wagoner
Mike Kolehouse	Wyoming Park	John Doyle	David Welch	Kalamazoo Christian	Dave Drenth
Phil Koski	Baraga	Jeff Markham	Cory West	Quincy	David Bach
Justin Kraker	Holland Christian	Tim Lont	Jonathan Westerman	Gaylord St. Mary	Rod Bragg
John Langstaff	Arenac Eastern	Gordon Ostrander	David Williamson	Decatur	Joe Groh
Erick Larson	St. C. Shores Lakeview	Jim Glovac	Dan Williams	Farmington Harrison	John Herrington

## 2003 MHSFCA Scholarships

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he 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.

#### 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

**Application forms for these scholarships are included in this newsletter.**

## Advertising in the MHSFCA Newsletter

MHSFCA Newsletter now accepting advertising.

We thank those businesses that have taken advantage of this opportunity to "connect" with Michigan high school football coaches and encourage others who may have an interest in doing so in future issues.

**The advantages:** 3,900 copies of the MHSFCA Newsletter are printed four times a year. 3,700 are mailed each issue. Each member of the association (high school and middle school coaches and youth league coaches) receives a copy mailed to their home address. Current membership is 2,441 (December 2003). A copy of the newsletter is also mailed to each high school in Michigan which participates in football (over 600) addressed to the head coach with routing to the athletic director, principal and superintendent. In addition a copy of the newsletter is mailed to every newspaper published in the State of Michigan.

**Deadlines:** March issue, 15 February • May issue, 15 April • October issue, 15 September • December issue, 15 November

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3 issues	\$275	\$185	\$135	\$95
4 issues	\$300	\$200	\$150	\$100

**Contact:** Larry Merx, 39 W. Judd Rd., Milan, MI 48160  
Day (734) 222-9800, Home: (734) 439-3184, Fax (734) 439-0049, e-mail: lmerx@nkfm.org

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## Playoff Seeding Proposal

by Vince LeVeille

**C**urrently each division is divided into 4 regions, and then further divided into geographic districts. Within each district the # 1 seed playing #4, and #2 playing #3. The winner of the two play each other and then move on to the other district winner.

### The current method of pairings causes some concerns:

- 1) A district may have several high seeded teams that end up playing each other in the 1st game, while the other district may have lower seeded teams. Example: Division 3, Region 4, district 2 has three 9-0 teams. So a team that won all its games has to play another 9-0 team on the road the 1st game. In that same region, none of the 4 other teams have 9-0 records.
- 2) Because of geographical pairings, often times the 1st playoff game ends up being two teams that have played each other in the regular season. Sometimes teams have to play each other back to back. Most coaches I have spoken with would rather play 'someone new' in the 1st round.

### My proposal would be to:

- 1) Divide each division into 4 regions (same as before)
- 2) Within the regions, seed the teams so #1 plays #8, #2, plays #7, #3 plays #6, and #4 plays #5.
- 3) The second round would be the winner of 1 vs 8 playing the winner of 4 vs 5; and the winner of 2 vs 7 playing the

winner of 3 vs 6. Then those two teams play for the regional final.

- 4) Contact me for examples of the pairings for this year if we changed the way teams are seeded. vleveille@vassar.k12.mi.us

### Advantages:

- 1) Two 9-0 teams would never play each other in the 1st round.
- 2) Although not a guarantee, teams would be less likely to play a team in their conference in the 1st round.
- 3) The higher seeded teams would not play each other until the regional finals.
- 4) Many of the 1st round games would be exactly the same, this would only affect the 'problem areas' and not every team.

### Disadvantage:

- 1) In some regions, travel time would be increased in the 1st round. Although in other regions teams would end up traveling less. The coaches I have spoken to did not have a problem with the travel issue.

## Fraser Awards

Noel Dean, Region 9, Fraser Award/Golf Outing Chair

**C**ongratulations to the following coaches and programs for winning the MHSFCA Fraser award. This award is given to the football programs that demonstrate the willingness to promote reading within their communities.

These coaches will receive a plaque at the MHSFCA awards banquet in January to acknowledge their accomplishment. Their elementary schools will receive a one time stipend of \$500.00 to be used to buy books for underprivileged students in their communities. This is the second year of this program. The MHSFCA has now donated \$5,000.00 to help promote football programs and literacy. These monies are raised through the MHSFCA Charity Golf Outing which is held the Friday before the July East/West All Star Game. This past year there were 22 foursomes competing from around the state of Michigan. The winning team came from Leslie High School, and the runner up team came from Burton Bendle High School. Congratulations guys!

Award winning coaches need to email me the address and name of the elementary principal to receive the donation. I would also like to know if you will be in attendance the day of the awards banquet in Battle Creek. Please forward this email to correct administrators, board members, and media people in your community for proper recognition. My name address, work phone, and home phone is all being sent if any of these people would like to ask questions. This is truly a great opportunity to promote your program. Please do so with out any regret.

Montrose - Dennis Reinhart  
Norway - Brad Grayvold  
Dexter - Tom Barbieri  
Wyandotte Roosevelt - Rod Baker

Contact: Noel Dean  
616-897-4125 w  
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1570 Hawthorne Hills  
Ada, MI 49301  
ndean@lowell.k12.mi.us



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.

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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

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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

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### 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 \_\_\_\_\_



