



# Newsletter

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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 27, 2006

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 2006:

President - Jim Buttson, Allen Park

1st Vice President - Al Slamer, Battle Creek Central

2nd Vice President - Dave Larkin, Jenison

Executive Director - Don Lessner

Year end reports will be made by the standing committees.

A By-Laws change will be voted on.

New business from the floor will be heard!

**Be at the meeting!**  
**Be informed!**



**Membership Report**  
*Jim Clawson, Membership Chairman*

**MHSFCA Membership**

**2,401 TOTAL**

**December 2, 2005**

*Membership runs September-August*

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## MHSFCA Meetings & Important Dates

All Star Selection Meetings  
East

Allen Park K of C • 13 January 2006  
West

MSU Wilson Hall • 14 January 2006

Board of Directors Winter Meeting  
Montgomery Room, McCamly Plaza Hotel  
9:00 a.m. • 27 January 2006

34th Winners Circle Clinic  
McCamly Plaza, Battle Creek  
26-28 January 2006

General Membership Meeting  
Montgomery Room, McCamly Plaza  
11:30 a.m. • 27 January 2006

54th Coach of the Year Clinic  
Soaring Eagle Hotel, Mt. Pleasant  
3-4 March 2006

Board of Directors Spring Meeting  
Schembechler Hall, UM  
10:00 a.m. • March 31, 2006

Hall of Fame Banquet and Induction  
Crisler Arena, UM  
6:00 p.m. • April 1, 2006

### In Memorium

MHSFCA Past President  
Jim Ooley, Traverse City

Pat Hinkle, Cadillac

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## Michigan High School Football Coaches

### Association

## 2006 Steve Spicer Leadership Awards

Luke Ethington  
Breckenridge

Mike Powell  
Warren Cousino

Mark Raczowski  
East Jackson

Chris Myers  
Hamilton

Jack Farley  
Jackson

Dave Larkin  
Jenison

## Congratulations

### MHSFCA OFFICERS 2005-2006

#### PRESIDENT

Pete Coll, Center Line

#### 1ST VICE-PRESIDENT

Jim Buttson, Allen Park

#### 2ND VICE-PRESIDENT

Al Slamer, Battle Creek Central

#### EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Don Lessner

#### CHAPLAIN

Loren Willey, Clio

### DIRECTORS

#### Region 1

Brandon Bruce, Newberry  
Brad Grayvold, Norway  
Paul Jacobson, Negaunee  
Pat Malone, Rudyard

#### Region 2

Fred Davis, Johannesburg-Lewiston  
Matt Prisk, Traverse City West  
Matt Stapleton, Frankfort

#### Region 3

Joe Coletta, Muskegon Oakridge  
Gus Kapolka, Manistee  
Steve Wilson, Fruitport

#### Region 4

Al Doty, Pinconning  
Kelly Luplow, Clare

#### Region 5

Brett Foerster, Saginaw Heritage  
Craig Healey, Flushing  
Jerry Parker, Carmen-Ainsworth

#### Region 6

Noel Dean, Lowell  
Ralph Munger, Rockford

#### Region 7

Mike Farley, Comstock  
Todd Miller, Plainwell

#### Region 8

Ed Greenman, Battle Creek Harper Creek  
Al Slamer, Battle Creek Central

#### Region 9

Jack Wallace, Fowlerville  
Rob Zimmerman, DeWitt

#### Region 10

Scott Farley, Leslie  
Mark Raczowski, East Jackson

#### Region 11

Marty Borski, Lake Fenton  
Dennis Hopkins, Linden

#### Region 12

Brad Bays, Sandusky  
Bill Brown, Deckerville

#### Region 13

Brad Bush, Chelsea  
Mark Thomas, South Lyon

#### Region 14

Rodney Baker, Wyandotte  
Tom Hoover, Allen Park  
Eric Redmond, Carlton Airport  
Steve Robb, Milan

#### Region 15

Werner Blakely, Bishop Borgess  
Mike Boyd, Our Lady of the Lakes

#### Region 16

Eric Smith, Mackenzie  
Drake Wilkins, Denby Tech.

#### Region 17

Gary Griffith, Troy  
Keith Stephens, Oak Park

#### Region 18

Mike Powell, Warren Cousino  
Jim Venia, Marysville

Even number Regions elected in even years.  
Odd number Regions elected in odd years.

**Past Presidents**

Dave Driscoll, Jackson Parkside '72-'73  
 Dutch Schrottenboer, Alpena '74  
 Bud Breed, Portage Northern '75  
 Ron Holland, North Farmington '76  
 Ivan Muhlenkamp, St. Joseph '77  
 Jeff Smith, East Lansing '78  
 Harley Pierce, Sturgis '79  
 Walt Braun, Marysville '80  
 Jim Ooley, Traverse City '81  
 Tom Fagan, Ypsilanti '82  
 Dick Harris, Harrison '83  
 Arnie Besonen, Owen-Gage '84  
 Dick Look, Tawas '85  
 Terry Rose, Stevensville-Lakeshore '86  
 Mark Covert, Fenton '87  
 John Dean, Detroit Northern '88  
 Dan Lauer, Benton Harbor '89  
 Jim Ahern, Ithaca '90  
 Tom Moshimer, Plymouth Salem '91  
 Bob Knight, Portage Central '92  
 Dave Woodcock, Jenison '93  
 Dennis Zbozen, Romeo '94  
 Bill Tucker, Flint Powers '95  
 Larry Rueger, Mona Shores/Fruitport '96  
 Larry Merx, Ann Arbor Huron '97  
 Jack Schugars, Muskegon Oakridge '98  
 Larry Sellers, Traverse City St. Francis '99  
 Tim Klein, Roscommon '00  
 Keith Froelich, Okemos '01  
 Jim Clawson, Monroe St. Mary's Catholic '02  
 Bob Scheloske, South Lyon '03  
 Mike Wojda, Alpena '04

**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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**COMMITTEE CHAIRS**

**Academic All State**  
 Steve Robb, Milan  
**All-Star**  
 Gus Kapolka, Manistee  
**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**  
 Brad Bush, Chelsea  
**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, Dexter  
**Membership**  
 Jim Clawson, Monroe St. Mary's Catholic  
**Official Gear**  
 Tony Ceccacci, Ortonville-Brandon  
**Placement**  
 Marcus Dukes, Hartland  
**Playoff**  
 Tom Barbieri, Dexter  
**Political Action**  
 Dave Farris, Petoskey  
**Public Relations**  
 John Herrington, Farmington Harrison  
**Rules**  
 Pete Coll, Center Line  
**Scholarship**  
 Mike Wojda, Alpena  
**Youth Football**  
 Bill Hollenbeck, Maple City-Glen Lake  
**Web Site**  
 Vincent LeVeille, Vassar  
**Legal Representative**  
 Dave Malicki, Melvindale

**NOTES****2006 Honorary Membership**

Honorary memberships will be conferred on four volunteers for their contribution to high school football in their community at the Battle Creek Clinic Luncheon:

**Louie Ceriani**, Dexter  
*Nominated by Tom Barbieri*  
**Frank Hufnagel**, Fowler  
*Nominated by Neal Hoffman*  
**Dr. Samuel Prisk**, Livonia Clarenceville  
*Nominated by John Blankenship*  
**Dr. Tom Willmeng**, Portage Central  
*Nominated by Bob Knight*

**Fraser Award**

Two coaches and their programs will receive the Fraser award for their contributions to their elementary school reading programs:

**Michael McCleod**, Grosse Pointe South  
**Brad Grayvold**, Norway

**AFCA High School  
Football Committee**

Ed Maloney, Head Coach at Fr. Gabriel Richard in Ann Arbor, has been elected for the fifth consecutive year to serve as Chairman of the American Football Coaches Association High School Committee. He will Chair that Committee at the AFCA Convention January 8-11 in Dallas. Issues you want brought to attention at the national convention should be sent to Ed at: emaloney@fgrhsaa.org.

**Coaches of 2006  
All Stars****Program Information**

*Have a player selected for the  
2006 All Star Game?*

We need your help to make sure that your player gets program materials in by the 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)  
 (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!*

## MHSFCA Regions

**I**n the second year of the 18 region organization of the MHSFCA even region elections in 2006 will take place at the Battle Creek Clinic. If you are interested in running as a director in an EVEN numbered region, you should contact Larry Merx by January 15 in order to be placed on the ballot, Lmerx@nkfm.org, 734-222-9800 W, (734) 439-0049 H. If you have questions about the redistricting plan or information about changing league affiliations, contact Dave Woodcock, 6355 Livingston Ct., Hudsonville, MI 49426, 616-662-1454, e-mail daveandparm@netzero.net.

### Region 1 (42)

Great Western  
West-Pac  
Straights Area  
Mid-Peninsula  
Eastern U.P.  
Great Northern U.P.  
Wolverine Football Conference

### Region 2 (37)

Ski Valley  
North Star  
Northwest  
Big North  
Lake Michigan  
Benzie Central

### Region 3 (29)

West Michigan Conference  
Western Waterways Central  
Western Waterways East  
Western Waterways West  
Highland Conference  
Mid State Athletic Conference North  
Muskegon Catholic Central  
Muskegon Heights

### Region 4 (38)

Tri Valley West  
Northeast Michigan Conference  
Central State Activities Association  
Jack Pine Conference  
Mid State Athletic Conference South\*  
Saginaw Buena Vista  
Saginaw Novell  
Whitmore-Prescott

### Region 5 (39)

Saginaw Valley  
Big 9  
Mid Michigan Athletic  
Flint Beecher  
Flint Northwestern  
Mt. Pleasant

### Region 6 (49)

OK Conference all divisions  
Grand Rapids City

### Region 7 (40)

Wolverine B  
Lakeland Athletic Conference  
Red Arrow Conference  
St Joseph Valley Conference  
Southwestern Athletic Conference North  
Southwestern Athletic Conference South

### Region 8 (32)

Kalamazoo Valley Athletic Association  
Big 8 Conference  
South Western Michigan Conference East  
South Western Michigan Conference West  
South Western Michigan Conference Central  
Burr Oak

### Region 9 (37)

Capital Area Activities Conference I  
Capital Area Activities Conference II  
Capital Area Activities Conference III  
Central Michigan Athletic Conference  
Southern Michigan Athletic Association  
Lumen Christi  
St. Johns

### Region 10 (34)

Tri-River Athletic Conference  
South Central Athletic Conference  
Cascades Conference  
Tri County Conference  
Lenawee County Athletic Association

### Region 11 (21)

Genesee Area Conference Red  
Genesee Area Conference Blue  
Flint Metro League

### Region 12 (39)

Blue Water Area Conference  
Greater Thumb Conference West  
Greater Thumb Conference East  
Tri Valley Conference East  
North Central Thumb League  
North Branch Wesleyan

### Region 13 (31)

Western Lakes Act. West  
Western Lakes Act. Lakes  
Kensington Valley Conference  
Southeastern Conference Red  
Southeastern Conference White  
Ann Arbor Huron

### Region 14 (35)

Mega Conferences all divisions  
Huron League  
Summit Academy

### Region 15 (23)

Catholic League all divisions  
Detroit Country Day

### Region 16 (24)

Detroit Public School League all divisions

### Region 17 (40)

Metro Conference  
Oakland Activities Association all divisions

### Region 18 (36)

Macomb Area Conference all divisions  
New Haven  
Madison Heights Lamphere  
Madison Heights Madison

**EVEN Numbered Regions will elect Directors in Battle Creek in January, 2006.**

**To be placed on the ballot contact: Larry Merx: Lmerx@nkfm.org, 734-222-9800 W, (734) 439-0049 H**

**Deadline: January 15, 2006**



## Teamwork Starts from the Top

Brad Bays, Sandusky High School

**T**here are many coaching "secrets of success" that just aren't secrets, they are truths. They are things every coach understands and attempts to integrate into his program every day. Almost all of these truths are vital to success on Friday nights, but they are also vital to success in any walk of life. One of these truths is the importance of teamwork. No organization of people can achieve success without teamwork. This seems so very basic to what we do as coaches that sometimes because of this we assume that it just occurs. We feel that if we work hard together we are a team exhibiting teamwork. Sometimes nothing is farther from the truth. Just as each coach examines execution of an offensive or defensive play, the execution of teamwork must be monitored. Just as one missed block or tackle can destroy an otherwise well executed play, one player or coach with the wrong attitude can destroy the delicate balance that is team work. We as coaches must be just as vigilant in teaching and assessing teamwork as we are in teaching and assessing our offensive and defensive schemes.

Teamwork must start with the coaching staff. If a group of adult men cannot come together and put aside personal aspirations, or differences, to work for the common good of the team how can we rightly assume that this same group of men will instill this important truth into a group of boys? I don't believe it would be possible for a fractured coaching staff to continually produce successful teams on a yearly basis. Each member of a coaching staff must fill their role, and do it in a focussed, positive and enthusiastic manner. Nothing should be more important to the junior high coach or the junior varsity coach than their game that week. In other words, each coach is an equally important part of the team. A JV coach, in a program where there are no openings on the varsity for the foreseeable future, that feels trapped, or jealous, because he can't get a varsity position, is not a positive team member. That JV coach is an integral part of that varsity success, and should take just as much personal pride in the success of a program as the varsity coaches. We all know the only wins that count are on Friday night, but it takes years of effort by an entire and united staff to achieve those wins. I personally do not believe that all offensive coordinators want to be head coaches, or junior high coaches want to be varsity coaches. I do believe that all coaches want to be winning coaches that are part of an excellent organization.

What else then defines teamwork besides each member of the team doing their job as best as they can? If this was all that occurred, there would be no team, but several hard working individuals. A

team is a group of people with separate, but supportive roles, that work together for a purpose. We know our purpose as coaches. We actually have two, winning games on Friday, and helping turn boys into quality young men. It is not enough that each member of the coaching staff accepts and performs his individual role, but he must also be able to function as a supporter to the rest of the team. This is not to be confused with being a "yes man" to the head coach. A yes man only agrees with others to get what they want, which is usually advancement in an organization, they do not actually then support the goal of the team, they detract from it with their own selfishness. A truly supportive coach will not only stand by the program during difficult times, but also can be a leader for change when it is necessary. A true supporter of the program also knows when to allow others to use their individual strengths for the good of the program, not for personal credit. This at last brings us to the role of the head coach. For the head coach to effectively lead his program, he must empower the coaches to fill their roles, and communicate the importance of each coach in the program. In other words, it is the duty of the head coach to fill the coaching positions with people who want to work together, and can be fulfilled in their roles in a winning program. The head coach must also let each do their job. For example it is not the job of a varsity coach to do

all of the halftime adjustments at the JV game, unless the JV coach requests assistance. He must let the JV coach, coach. Just as well, the head coach should identify assistant coaches who may have talents or knowledge that exceed his own in certain areas. Some of the best teams from our area in recent years had a head coach who oversaw the game, and offensive and defensive coordinators who called their parts of

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the game. In order for this to occur the head coach had to acknowledge that for the benefit of the rest of the team, he had to relinquish some of the power and control he has and empower his assistant coach. Maybe it is simply the case of letting someone in the booth call the game because they have a better view of all the action. In any case the head coach must let his assistants coach, and they must respect him for this fact, and be supportive, or even critical, when appropriate. A true team starts from the top, and your players will identify with this culture in your program, and hopefully they in turn will give of themselves as your coaching staff has.



# Regional Coach of the Year Awards • 2005

## Region 1

Randy Schaedig  
Cedarville  
Bill Santilli  
Crystal Falls-Forest Park  
Kim Carlson  
Rock Mid-Peninsula  
Chuck Vitton  
Ironwood, L.L. Wright  
Ken Hoffer  
Menominee

## Region 2

Tim Wooer  
Kingsley  
Jim Webb  
Cadillac  
Joe Stone  
Mio-AuSable  
Ben Brock  
Grayling  
Dave Hills  
Boyne City

## Region 3

Jack Schugars  
Muskegon Oakridge  
Hal Holman  
Muskegon Orchard View  
Tommy Elliot  
Muskegon Heights  
Pat Collins  
Montague

## Region 4

Darren Kalina  
Midland Bullock Creek  
Don McKindles  
Roscommon  
Jerry Goosen  
Ovid-Elsie

## Region 5

Jeff Putnam  
Davison  
Kurt Faust  
Midland Dow  
Jim Eurick  
Bay City Western

## Region 6

John Shillito  
Zeeland West  
Tim Gibson  
Forest Hills Eastern  
Ben Burke  
Allendale  
Tom Burill  
Caledonia  
Charles Ruffin  
Grand Rapids Ottawa Hills

## Region 7

John Schwartz  
Mendon  
Tim Sunday  
Berrien Springs  
Mike Farley  
Comstock  
Shawn Griffith  
Constantine  
Kevin Bartz  
Edwardsburg

## Region 8

Denny Dock  
Stevensville Lakeshore  
Ed Greenman  
Battle Creek Harper Creek  
Dave Warmack  
Paw Paw

## Region 9

Charlie Otlweski  
Haslett  
Dean Peters  
Olivet  
Mike Smith  
Holt  
Pat O'Keefe  
Grand Ledge

## Region 10

Ron Estes  
Blissfield  
Mark Lemerand  
Hillsdale  
Ernie Ayers  
Sand Creek  
Gary Huntley  
Brooklyn Columbia Central

## Region 11

Dennis Hopkins  
Linden  
Marty Borski  
Lake Fenton

## Region 12

Gary VanSumeren  
Unionville-Sebewaing  
Bob Saylon  
Reese  
Chris Golliam  
Birch Run

## Region 13

Bill Murray  
Brighton  
Jay Blaylock  
Plymouth  
Chris Kelbert  
Livonia Franklin

## Region 14

John Rama  
Southgate  
Eric Redmond  
Carlton Airport  
Phil Howard  
Melvindale  
Bob Czarnecki  
Trenton

## Region 15

Al Fracassa  
Birmingham Brother Rice  
Mike Boyd  
Waterford Our Lady  
of the Lakes

## Region 16

Andre Hanlon  
Detroit Murray Wright  
Vern Brown Jr.  
Detroit Cody

## Region 17

Tony Pattritto  
Rochester Adams  
Scott Guthrie  
Hazel Park  
Dan Loria  
Bloomfield Hills Lahser  
Todd Schultz  
North Farmington

## Region 18

Mike Giannone  
Macomb Dakota  
Mike Powell  
Warren Cousino  
Rick Bye  
Sterling Heights Stevenson  
Jason Couch  
Romeo  
Curt Rienas  
Romeo

# Assistant Coach of the Year Awards • 2005

By Dick McGiness

## Varsity

Name	School	Years/At School
Jeff Zonyk .....	Three Rivers .....	36/32
Robert Burcaw .....	Olivet .....	36/29
Bernie Vantuinen .....	Wyoming Lee .....	30/5
Pat Hinkle .....	Cadillac .....	29/6
Tim Casren .....	Comstock .....	27/21
Nick Davros .....	Muskegon Mona Shores .....	27/5
Tom Harkema .....	Owosso .....	27/4
David Hartman .....	Novi .....	26/26
Joe Seeterlin .....	Our Lady Of The Lakes .....	26/26
Mark Ladd .....	Richmond .....	26/8
Donald Green .....	Holt .....	25/21
Ken Warner .....	Houghton Lake .....	25/21
Duane Wyse .....	Kingsley .....	25/17
David Grohs .....	Climax-Scotts .....	25/10
Jerry Baglerek .....	Lake Michigan Catholic .....	23/1
Joe O'Donnell .....	Milan .....	21/21
Ken Copeland .....	Fowlerville .....	21/11
Jim Hendershot .....	Marshall .....	20/18
Kelly Cole .....	Jenison .....	20/14
Dave Brines .....	LaSalle High School .....	20/3
Jim Behrenwald .....	Lakewood High School .....	19/19
Gregg Hoogland .....	Zeeland West .....	19/1

## Junior Varsity

Name	School	Years/At School
Russ Laurin .....	Lake Linden - Hubbell .....	36/28
Tom Gracik .....	Newaygo .....	20/20
Dave Thorne .....	Farmington Harrison .....	16/8
Jeff Campman .....	Bellaire .....	13/13
Chuck Nemec .....	Frankenmuth .....	13/13

## Junior High/Freshmen

Name	School	Years/At School
Buzz Zube .....	Romeo High School .....	24/20
Arthur Enderle .....	Fordson High School .....	23/12
Doug Ulmer .....	Grosse Pointe North .....	20/20
Steve Rosier .....	W.K. Kellogg Middle School .....	15/15



## Special Assistant

Name	School	Years/At School
Dave Lawrence .....	Dexter .....	24/1

# 2005 Michigan High School Football State Champions

<b>Division 1</b> <b>Rockford 31</b> Canton 21	<b>Division 5</b> <b>Muskegon Oakridge 42</b> Jackson Lumen Christi 28
<b>Division 2</b> <b>Birmingham Brother Rice 14</b> Hudsonville 7	<b>Division 6</b> <b>Kingsley 31</b> Monroe St. Mary Catholic Central 21
<b>Division 3</b> <b>Caledonia 27</b> Haslett 6	<b>Division 7</b> <b>Traverse City St. Francis 28</b> Unionville-Sebewaing 14
<b>Division 4</b> <b>Flint Powers Catholic 17</b> Grand Rapids Catholic Central 10	<b>Division 8</b> <b>Mendon 25</b> Crystal Falls-Forest Park 13

# MHSFCA Academic All State Football Teams 2004

By Steve Robb, Milan

The top four teams in each division receive plaques for their schools honoring their achievements as Academic All State Teams.

## Division 1

Midland.....	4.000
Detroit C.C.....	3.989
Novi.....	3.954
Dearborn.....	3.935

### Honorable Mention

West Ottawa.....	3.927
Walled Lake Western.....	3.896
Troy.....	3.872
Traverse City Central.....	3.835
Grand Ledge.....	3.818
Saline.....	3.815
Grand Haven.....	3.762
Sterling Heights Stevenson.....	3.735
Anchor Bay.....	3.720
Warren Cousino.....	3.700
Saginaw Heritage.....	3.700
Grosse Pointe South.....	3.700
Jackson.....	3.680
Rochester.....	3.654
Waterford Mott.....	3.633
Hartland.....	3.580
Bay City Central.....	3.564
Howell.....	3.518
Rockford.....	3.487
Battle Creek Central.....	3.430
Detroit Mackenzie.....	3.376

## Division 2

Midland Dow.....	4.000
Walled Lake Central.....	3.984
Brother Rice.....	3.984
Orchard Lake St. Mary's.....	3.950

### Honorable Mention

Okemos.....	3.933
U. of D. Jesuit.....	3.850
Flushing.....	3.850
Grosse Pointe North.....	3.836

Stoney Creek.....	3.830
Jenison.....	3.765
Farmington.....	3.750
Port Huron Northern.....	3.676
Royal Oak Kimball.....	3.576
Saginaw Arthur Hill.....	3.515
Grand Rapids Union.....	3.250

## Division 3

Allen Park.....	3.897
Ionia.....	3.877
Dewitt.....	3.869
Dexter.....	3.831

### Honorable Mention

Adrian.....	3.814
Sturgis.....	3.811
Niles.....	3.810
Harper Creek.....	3.750

Linden.....	3.722
Gaylord.....	3.710
St. John's.....	3.710
Mt. Pleasant.....	3.710
Charlotte.....	3.678
Ogemaw Heights.....	3.670
Cadillac.....	3.670
Haslett.....	3.666
Center Line.....	3.599

## Division 4

Marysville.....	3.890
Croswell-Lexington.....	3.890
Hamilton.....	3.870
Belding.....	3.860

### Honorable Mention

Spring Lake.....	3.850
Bay City John Glenn.....	3.830
Alma.....	3.829
Williamston.....	3.799
Milan.....	3.765
Zeeland West.....	3.758
Grayling.....	3.721
Cranbrook-Kingswood.....	3.687
Coopersville.....	3.654
Whitehall.....	3.640
Unity Christian.....	3.577
Zeeland East.....	3.551
Fremont.....	3.534
Allegan.....	3.447
Richmond.....	3.400
Howard City Tri-County.....	3.400
Dowagiac.....	3.320

## Division 5

Frankenmuth.....	3.860
Capac.....	3.800
Birch Run.....	3.786
Hillsdale.....	3.776

### Honorable Mention

Muskegon Oakridge.....	3.767
Roscommon.....	3.720
Essexville Garber.....	3.711
Shepherd.....	3.706
Standish-Sterling.....	3.660
Ovid-Elsie.....	3.660
Brooklyn Columbia Central.....	3.643
Albion.....	3.633
Hopkins.....	3.577
Erie Mason.....	3.533
Houghton Lake.....	3.550
Negaunee.....	3.500
Stanton-Central Montcalm.....	3.360
Menominee.....	3.280
Newaygo.....	3.099
East Jackson.....	2.940

## Division 6

Manchester.....	3.680
Napoleon.....	3.678
Pine River.....	3.670
Kalamazoo.....	3.652

### Honorable Mention

Ithaca.....	3.570
Calumet.....	3.567
Morley Stanwood.....	3.560
Lake City.....	3.530
Gwinn.....	3.513
Ironwood.....	3.500
Niles Brandywine.....	3.500
Charlevoix.....	3.455
Boyer City.....	3.430
Ravenna.....	3.414
Quincy.....	3.396
Reese.....	3.365
Romulus Summit Academy.....	3.030

## Division 7

Unionville Sebewaing.....	3.824
Traverse City St. Francis.....	3.808
Norway.....	3.790
Michigan Lutheran Seminary.....	3.770

### Honorable Mention

Sand Creek.....	3.766
Newberry.....	3.670
Muskegon C.C.....	3.653
Pottsville.....	3.540
Whiteford.....	3.486
Deckerville.....	3.464
Homer.....	3.462
Mio AuSable.....	3.280
Centreville.....	3.240
Wyoming Lee.....	3.180
Ishpeming Westwood.....	3.115
Onaway.....	2.998

## Division 8

Fulton-Middleton.....	3.895
Gaylord St. Mary.....	3.740
Mt. Pleasant Sacred Heart.....	3.701
Frankfort.....	3.698

### Honorable Mention

Beal City.....	3.676
Johannesburg-Lewiston.....	3.650
Menden.....	3.632
Vestaburg.....	3.630
Crystal Falls Forest Park.....	3.577
Climax-Scotts.....	3.569
Lake Michigan Catholic.....	3.47
Lake Linden-Hubbell.....	3.463
Bay City All Saints.....	3.363
Baraga.....	3.310
Pittsford.....	3.158
Bellaire.....	3.080



# 2005 Academic All State Individuals

By Steve Robb, Milan

The Academic All - State Committee takes great pride in announcing the 20th Annual MHSFCA Academic All-State Football Team.

**T**wenty-one student/athletes automatically qualified for the First Team this year by scoring above 295 on our 300 point scale. Of those 24 football players who qualified for 1st Team recognition, 12 were ranked first in their class. Of the 142 total applicants, 27 were ranked number one in their class. Of the twenty-four first team members seven scored 33, seven scored 32, four scored 30, two scored 29 and three scored 28 on the ACT/SAT. 19 of the 24 first teamers have a 4.0 GPA or better.

## 2005 Academic First Team

Name	School	Coach	Name	School	Coach
Zachary Beauvais	Linden	Dennis Hopkins	Jason Miller	Rochester Stoney Creek	Calvin Gross
Ryan Bird	Livonia Churchill	John Filiatraut	Nicholas Murray	Oxford	Bud Rowley
Mark Bliss, Jr.	Gaylord	William Cleaver	Mark Oliver	Essexville Garber	Dave Schwartz
Jack Constant	Hamilton	Chris Meyers	Joe Orsini	Okemos	Paul Palmer
Joel Deboer	Unity Christian	Craig Tibbe	Ben Pascoe	Saline	Mike Glennie
Evan Estola	Ludington	Charlie Gunsell	Matthew Peterson	Sterling Hts. Stevenson	Rick Bye
Nathan Farley	Traverse City St. Francis	Josh Sellers	Max Rutz	Fruitport	Steve Wilson
David Jansen	Jackson	Jack Fairly	Paul Sinkevics	Rockford	Ralph Munger
William Kanitz	Cadillac	Jim Webb	Justin Summers	Orchard Lake St. Mary's	George Porritt
Matthew Lacross	Alpena	Jack Gebauer	Derek Sundberg	Holton	Shane Fairfield
Tigi Lukose	Warren Cousino	Mike Powell	Timothy Wahmhoff	Gobles	Jim Wiseley
Brett McDowell	Morenci	Dan Hoffman	Jacob Warrens	Hartford	Hartley Collins

## Honorable Mention

Name	School	Coach	Name	School	Coach
Joshua Adediran	Gwinn	Richard Mettlach	Charles Kunisch	Croswell-Lexington	Jason Vandermaas
Stephen Bender	Midland	Terry Wilczek	David Lopez	Detroit Catholic Central	Tom Mach
Chris Benny	East Kentwood	Eddie Ostipow	Ian McComb	Lansing Waverly	Devon Pringle
Benjamin Bowyer	Pine River	Mark Kassuba	Steven Pankratz	Midland Dow	Kurt Faust
Laurence Briski	Grosse Pointe North	Frank Sumbera	Tim Rose	Ann Arbor Huron	Joel Przygodski
Ian Deming	Grand Ledge	Pat O'Keefe	Richard Starr	MI Lutheran Seminary	Paul Prange
Joshua Gibbons	Flushing	Bob Buckel	Anthony Spencer	Millington	Tim Furno
Alex Gilde	McBain	Paul Siembida	Michael Stepien	Dearborn	Dave Mifsud
David Goodwin	Unionville-Sebewaing	Gary VanSumeren	Rick Storm	Niles	Dave Janicki
Brock Graham	Lowell	Noel Dean	James Tobias	Cranbrook-Kingswood	Gary Gerson
Jeffrey Haenke	Saginaw Heritage	Bruce Bendix	Alex Woody	Temperance Bedford	Craig Trychel
Mark Harrison	Crystal Falls Forest Park	Bill Santilli	Eric Zhao	Novi	Tab Kellepourey

## Academic All State Special Mention

Name	School
Antahony Agrusa .....	St. Clare Shores Lake Shore
Ricky Anderson .....	Muskegon Heights
Jared Andrzejewski .....	St. John's
Bernard Bachynski .....	Lapeer East
Zachary Baker .....	Grayling
Tom Basto .....	Calumet
Drew Beckeman .....	Reeths-Puffer
Brennan Beechum .....	Ogemaw Heights
Elliott Berlin .....	Lake Michigan Catholic
Matthew Bishop .....	New Lothrop
Kameron Bonner .....	Walled Lake Central
Eric Boye .....	Menominee
Durim Bozhdarha .....	Macomb Dakota
Nicholas Bredeweg .....	Wayland Union
Dan Brown .....	Godwin Heights
Nick Burgei .....	Napoleon
Tommy Catrell .....	Roscommon
Tyler Chartier .....	Iron Mountain
Michael Coltre .....	Manchester
James Cooper .....	Avondale
Kevin Corbat .....	Marysville
Joe Davis .....	Pottersville
Casey Demars .....	Lake Linden-Hubbell
Mac Donohue .....	Fulton-Middleton
Kennith Echinaw .....	Caledonia
Kory Edmark .....	Ishpeming Westwood
Elijah English .....	Pittsford
Malt English .....	Hillsdale
Cody Everline .....	Quincy
Patrick Fancy .....	Traverse City Central
Derek Fritz .....	Standish Sterling
Kyle Gaynier .....	Erie Mason
Daniel Genther .....	Laingsburg
Michael Gibson .....	Alma
Steven Goodrich .....	Muskegon Orchard View
Jack Green .....	Warren Mott
Brad Groenheide .....	West Ottawa
Todd Henning .....	Pewamo-Westphalia
James Hueter .....	Norway
Nicholas Iatrow .....	Hartland
Richard Ireland .....	Clintondale
William Ivey .....	Reese
Andy Johnson .....	Freemont
John Johnston .....	Richmond
Jared Kapa .....	Mayville
Brian Keemoy .....	Clare
Dexter Kline .....	Tekonsha
Craig Koski .....	Baraga
Andrew Kreager .....	Milan
Robert Kretschman .....	Mendon
Thomas Largent .....	Beaverton
Troy Lebiecki .....	Comstock
Stephen Luczak .....	Rochester
Stephen Massaway .....	St. Ignace LaSalle

Name	School
James Mackinnon .....	Grosse Pointe South
Jonathan McClure .....	Memphis
Sean McNally .....	Trenton
Jonathan McParlan .....	Bay City John Glenn
Duke Miller .....	Grand Haven
Joshua Minger .....	Centreville
Aaron Murray .....	Frankfort
Raymond Nelson .....	Durand
Luke Nemes .....	University of Detroit Jesuit
Ryan Neuland .....	East Jackson
John Novinski .....	Jenison
Logan Oonk .....	Zeeland West
Ali Osman .....	Center Line
Eric Olsen .....	Adrian
Matt Packowski .....	Charlotte
Mike Pawlak .....	Ironwood
Devin Pettyplace .....	Birch Run
Justin Pisano .....	Dexter
Eric Pupek .....	Muskegon Catholic Central
Deke Pyle .....	Zeeland East
Michael Radlick .....	Brother Rice
Rick Rice .....	Taylor Kennedy
Cole Rogotzke .....	Hanover-Horton
Fred Roethlisberger .....	Shepherd
Adam Root .....	Traverse City West
Kyle Rowland .....	Lake Odessa Lakewood
Reid Russell .....	Beal City
Trent Salo .....	Rudyard
Sean Schemmel .....	Sturgis
Andrew Schonschack .....	Farmington
Alex Sexton .....	Brethren
Jimmy Shoesmith .....	White Pigeon
Steve Sidebottom .....	Mio AuSable
Justin Slaqel .....	Grand Rapids Union
Mike Smith .....	Gaylord St. Mary
Dave Smoes .....	Coopersville
Chris Stoffan .....	Whitehall
Travis Stokes .....	Newberry
Andrew Stripling .....	Haslett
Charles Tabbert .....	Whiteford
Rolland Taft .....	Harper Creek
Kyle Terpak .....	Riverview
Steve Trask .....	Port Huron Northern
Jason Turner .....	Walled Lake Western
Nicholas Vanderlaan .....	Grand Rapids Catholic Central
Kyle VanDusen .....	Vandercook Lake
Adam Vogt .....	Hopkins
Ian Walker .....	Marine City
Bobby Walls .....	Burton Atherton
Cody Wenzel .....	Rogers City
Brent Willis .....	Montabella
Brock Winchell .....	Homer
Luke Wolf .....	Frankenmuth
Brett Young .....	Gladstone

# East Jackson Motivational Activities

By Mark Raczkowski, Head Coach

## 100% club

At the end of each season our players start off with 0 points and must reach 100 points in order to start in the first game. They earn their points in the following ways:

- 1 pt - for every weightlifting session they attend
- 1 pt - for each conditioning session they attend
- 1 pt - for each football function they attend
- 1 pt - for each camp they attend (per day)
- 1 pt - for each 7 on 7 camp they attend (per day)
- 1 pt - for each captain workout they attend
- When they reach 100 points they can lose points by not attending two consecutive activities.
- When they reach 100 points we give them rewards: McDonalds certificates, medals, Gold cards
- They get the best locker in the locker room (freshmen or senior).
- These points go towards our Iron Man award.

## Trojan Iron Man Award

This activity is used to generate excitement for our kids. It consists of ten events in which the kids must compete:

1. Grade point average
2. Bench Press: weight of individual to weight lifted

3. Squat lift same as above
4. Dead lift same as above
5. Harness Drag for 40 yards
6. Dummy carry for 40 yards
7. Shuttle run
8. 40 yard dash
9. Single man dummy drive for 40 yards
10. Four event obstacle course, timed: Two pertain to specialty kids and two pertain to big men

Each player gets timed and we have a point system that benefits both the specialty kids and the "linemen." The winner gets his name on the Iron Man board and he receives a polo shirt, a certificate, a medal, his picture placed on the football board, and restaurant certificates to fast food.

## Play Station Madden Tournament

This activity is just a "get away" for the kids. All players are invited to my house for a 12 hour Madden tournament. The coaches (my wife) feed and entertain the players all night with a playstation Madden tournament (We set up 10 games), a pool tournament and a euchre tournament. We have contests in which the kids can win t-shirts, etc. We do this during the winter for one of our "team events" during the off-season.

# Advertising in the MHSFCA Newsletter

MHSFCA Newsletter is now accepting advertising.

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**The advantages:** 4,100 copies of the MHSFCA Newsletter are printed four times a year. 3,900 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 2,504 (January 2004). 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 Michigan.

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

<b>Cost:</b>	1 page (7.5"Wx10"H)	1/2 page (7.5"Wx5"H)	1/4 page (3.75"Wx5"H)	1/8 page (3.75Wx2.25"H)
1 issue	\$150	\$125	\$100	\$75
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**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

From the MHSCA's Executive Director, Rich Tompkins

## 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 15/20/25/30/35/40year 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 15/20/25/30/35/40year 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. Rich Tompkins, Executive Director  
MHSCA  
9 South Lighthouse Dr.  
Mears, MI 49436  
Fax: (231) 873-5003

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

Send completed form to:

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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

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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 \_\_\_\_\_



