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Varsity Gold Joins Baden in Providing MHSFCA Scholarships



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MHSFCA
schol-
arship
informa-
tion and
applica-
tion.**

Varsity Gold sponsored scholarship winner Matthew LaCross and Varsity Gold representative, Eric Deaton. Varsity Gold has joined Baden in providing \$500 scholarships (two) in addition to the ten that the MHSFCA provides annually to Michigan seniors who have in some way been active in their high school football programs.

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Membership Report

Jim Clawson, Membership Chairman

MHSFCA Membership

2,063 TOTAL

November 28, 2006

Membership runs September-August



MHSFCA Meetings & Important Dates

All Star Selection Meeting

East - Allen Park HS/West - Okemos HS
12/13 January 2007

35th Winners Circle Clinic

McCamly Plaza, Battle Creek
18-20 January 2007

55th Coach of the Year Clinic

Soaring Eagle Hotel, Mt. Pleasant
2-3 March 2007

Board of Directors Spring Meeting

University of Michigan
Schembechler Hall
Friday, 20 April 2007

Hall of Fame Banquet

University of Michigan
21 April 2007

NATS Combines

20 May 2007
Jenison HS

10 June
Superior Dome

17 June
Lions Allen Park Practice Facility

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Michigan High School Football Coaches Association

2007 Steve Spicer Leadership Awards

Jeff Markham
Baraga

Todd Laventure
Caro

Rob Zimmerman
DeWitt

Mike Glennie
Saline

Mike Zdebski
Walled Lake Western

Congratulations

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Brandon Bruce, Newberry
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Pat Maloney, Rudyard

Region 2

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Matt Stapleton, Frankfort

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Steve Wilson, Fruitport

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Region 7

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Region 8

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Ed Greenman, Battle Creek Harper Creek

Region 9

Jack Wallace, Fowlerville
Rob Zimmerman, DeWitt

Region 10

Scott Farley, Leslie
Mark Raczkowski, East Jackson

Region 11

Dennis Hopkins, Linden

Region 12

Brad Bays, Sandusky
Bill Brown, Deckerville

Region 13

Brad Bush, Chelsea
Mark Thomas, South Lyon

Region 14

Tom Hoover, Allen Park
Eric Redmond, Carleton Airport

Region 15

John Goddard, Royal Oak Shrine
Mike Boyd, Our Lady of the Lakes

Region 16

Eric Smith, Mackenzie
Drake Wilkins, Denby Tech.

Region 17

Gary Griffith, Troy
Keith Stephens, Pontiac Northern

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
 Pete Coll, Center Line '05



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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Combine Committee
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Ethics
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NOTES

Jim Crowley Award '07

The 2007 Jim Crowley Award, MHSFCA's top honor given for professionalism and leadership in the Association, will be awarded at the Clinic Luncheon on Saturday, 20 January. The recipient for 2007 will be -

Bob Knight

Portage Central High School

Honorary Membership

Honorary Membership will be awarded to two individuals at the clinic luncheon in Battle Creek.-

Dale Smith • Climax

Bob Miller • New Buffalo

In Memorium

Tom Moshimer

Plymouth Salem High School

MHSFCA

President 1991

All Star Chair 1981-1990

Hall of Fame 1985

Jim Waldo

Marlette

MHSFCA

Hall of Fame 1986

Coaches of 2007 All Stars

Program Information

*Have a player selected for the
2007 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:

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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!*

MHSFCA Regions

In January 2007 at the Battle Creek Clinic, Regional Directors in odd numbered regions will be selected. If you are interested in running as a director in an ODD numbered region, you should contact Larry Merx in writing at 39 Judd Rd., Milan, MI 48160 or by email at Lmerx@nkfm.org to have your name placed on the ballot. DEADLINE - Monday, 15 January 2007. If you have questions about the redistricting plan, contact Dave Woodcock, 6355 Livingston Ct., Hudsonville, MI 49426, 616-662-1454, e-mail daveandparm@netzero.net.

If you have changed conference affiliation and it will change your region, please contact Dave Woodcock.

MHSFCA Regions

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
Alcona
Benzie Cental
Cheboygan
Rogers City

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
Whittemore-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 division
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

Odd Numbered Regions will elect Directors in Battle Creek in January, 2007.

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

Deadline: January 15, 2007

Odd Region Candidates

Candidates whose names will appear on the ballots for the January Board of Directors Election (as of 12/1/06). To get your name on the ballot, see MHSFCA Regions on page 4. **DEADLINE - Monday 15 January 2007**

Region 1 (Elect 1 from each Section)

East Section

Brandon Bruce - Newberry

Pat Maloney - Rudyard

North Section

Paul Jacobson - Negaunee

South Section

Rico Meneghini - Norway

Region 3 (Elect 2)

Gus Kapolka - Manistee

Jim Stickney - Grant

Steve Wilson - Fruitport

Region 5 (Elect 2)

Craig Healey - Flushing

Mark Blaesser - Gull Lake

Region 7 (Elect 2)

Tod Miller - Plainwell

Jerry Parker - Carmen-Ainsworth

Region 9 (Elect 2)

Jack Wallace - Fowlerville

Rob Zimmerman - DeWitt

Region 11 (Elect 2)

Dennis Hopkins - Linden

Region 13 (Elect 2)

Brad Bush - Chelsea

Pat Fox - Milford

Mike Thomas - South Lyon

Region 15 (Elect 2)

Mike Boyd - Our Lady of the Lakes

John Goddard - Royal Oak Shrine

Region 17 (Elect 2)

Gary Griffith - Troy

Keith Stephens - Pontiac Northern

MHSFCA All Star Game Returns To MSU

Gus Kapolka

MHSFCA All Star Committee Chair

The 26th All Star Game played on July 22nd was a huge success. It was great to get back to Michigan State University, and play the game in the newly remodeled Spartan Stadium. As always, the Housing and Dining staff treated the coaching staffs and kids like kings. A special thanks goes out to Marcia Evans and her staff for the work that they do to make our stay as enjoyable as possible.

The week preceding the game went very well. There is much more to the game than just game day. The following coaches give up eight days or more of their time each year to make our game a success: Craig Healy, Tim Parker, Melvin Bennett, Ed Greenman, Fred Davis, Dave Farris, Brandon Bruce, Paul Jacobson, Troy Nezki, Tom Barbieri, Dennis Stansbury, Jim Webb, Bobby Vaught, Tony Ceccacci, Dick McGinness, Jim Buttson, Keith Froelich, Larry Merx, and Don Lessner. The majority of these guys stayed at the dorm for the entire week helping in any way that they could. Each of us owes them a great big thank you.

Michigan State University did another fabulous job for us. We have been housed at the University for all 26 years.

Another person that needs recognition is Gary VanDam. Gary is the fundraising co-coordinator and has been for a long time. Gary does a great job making sure the game is first class, and that the sponsorship is top notch.

The kids and the coaching staffs did a great job again. Both the kids from each squad and the coaches mixed like a football family and still were competitive as hell on the field.

Again, thanks to everyone, including the coaches who nominated their athletes, for another great year at M.S.U.

I would like to thank everyone who has supported me in my first, of hopefully many, All Star Games.



Regional Coach of the Year Awards 2006

Division 1

MIKE GIANNONE
Macomb Dakota
(State Champions)
State Coach of the Year

RALPH MUNGER
Rockford
(State Runner up)

MIKE POWELL
Warren Cousino
(Regional Champion)

TIM BAECHLER
Canton
(Regional Champion)

MIKE SMITH
Holt

TOM MILANOV
Warren Mott

MARK THOMAS
South Lyon

TERRY POWERS
Royal Oak

KURT RICHARDSON
Clarkston

CHRIS BELL
Lake Orion

DRAKE WILKINS
Denby Tech

Division 2

TONY ANNESE
Muskegon
(State Champions)
State Coach of the Year

PAUL VERSKA
DeLaSalle Collegiate
(State Runner up)

JEFF PUTNAM
Davison
(Regional Champions)

DAVE MIFSUD
Dearborn
(Regional Champions)

FRANK SUMBERA
Grosse Pointe North

JOHN MALTESE
White Lake Lakeland

NOEL DEAN
Lowell

BRUCE BENDIX
Saginaw Heritage

MORLEY FRASER

Bay City Central
TOM HOOVER

Allen Park

RON ADAMS

Wyandotte

CALVIN GROSS

Rochester Hills Stoney Creek

TONY ELLIOTT

Finney

Division 3

PETER STUURSMA
East Grand Rapids
(State Champions)

State Coach of the Year

JOHN HARRINGTON
Farmington Hills Harrison
(State Runner up)

JACK WALLACE
Fowlerville

STEVE WILSON
Fruitport

BILL FERACO

East Lansing

ELLIOTT UZELAC

St. Joseph

MARK BLAESSER

Richland Gull Lake

DENNIS HOPKINS
Linden

Division 4

JOHN SHILLITO
Zeeland West
(State Champions)
State Coach of the Year

JIM MEERMAN
Coopersville
(State Runner up)

ROB ZIMMERMAN
DeWitt
(Regional Champions)

LARRY JOSE
Remus Chippewa Hills
ANDY MELBOUEF

Whitehall

ED GREENMAN
Battle Creek Harper Creek

TONY SCARELLI
Marine City

JASON WAGNER

Three Rivers

STEVE ZUREK

Sparta

MARC CISCO

Monroe Jefferson

ERIC HYDE

North Branch

JASON VANDERMANS

Croswell-Lexington

CEDRIC DORTCH

Highland Park

Division 5

RYAN CULLOTY
Madison Heights Madison
(State Runner up)
State Coach of the Year

KEN HOFER

Menominee

(State Champions)

MARC LEMERAND

Hillsdale

JACK SCHUGARS

Muskegon Oakridge

HERB BROGAN

Jackson Lumen Christi

DON MCKINDLES

Roscommon

TIM WEBB

Tawas

MIKE BORSKI

Lake Fenton

DAN TERRYBERRY

Onsted

ED SCHINDLER

Elk Rapids

Division 6

MIKE BOYD
Saginaw Nouvel
(State Champions)
State Coach of the Year

GREG CARTER

Inkster

(State Runner up)

JOE TRUDEAU

Suttons Bay

(Regional Champions)

ERIC TUNDEVOLD

Union City

TERRY HESSBROOK

Ithaca

JOHN CROZE

Calumet

BOB SAYLOR

Reese

MARK BEOUGHER

Addison

Division 7

MIKE HOLMES
Muskegon Catholic Central
(State Champions)
State Coach of the Year

RANDY COLE

Grass Lake

(State Runner up)

BRAD GRAYVOLD

Norway

(Regional Champions)

JOHN GODDARD

Royal Oak Shrine Catholic

ANDREW HUBBARD

Cassopolis

MIKE NATE

Bridgman

DAVE DERRER

Mancelona

ERNIE AYERS

Sand Creek

Division 8

JAKE EMMENDORFER
New Lothrop
(State Champions)
State Coach of the Year

BILL SANTILLI

Crystal Falls Forest Park

(State Runner up)

JOE REDDINGER

North Dickinson

ADAM GRYBAUSKAS

Central Lake

BILL BROWN

Deckerville

Assistant Coach of the Year Awards • 2006

By Dick McGiness

Varsity

Name	School	Years/At School
Todd Baker	Cadillac.....	5 18
T.G. Cook.....	Pittsford.....	15 17
Jerry Curby.....	Hillsdale.....	10 15
Pete Fox.....	Port Huron Northern.....	2 21
Kevin Freeman.....	Pontiac Northern.....	22 22
Pat Gillies	Caledonia	12 18
Randall Hager.....	Lakewood.....	11 17
Dan Haggart	Clare.....	19 19
Ron Jennings.....	Standish-Sterling.....	14 16
James Kalbfleisch	New Boston Huron.....	4 34
Ken Koenig	Dexter	6 15
Al Leslie.....	Saline.....	12 17
Terry Manning.....	Hartford.....	20 20
Ted McIntyre.....	Mt. Pleasant	20 29
Mark Merlo	Waterford Mott.....	1 24
Rick Patterson.....	Croswell-Lexington	28 28
Joe Perri	Muskegon Catholic.....	12 28
Jerry Triece	Marshall.....	32 32
John Vertalka.....	DeWitt.....	8 27
Bob Williams.....	Canton	19 19

Junior Varsity

Name	School	Years/At School
Lee Griffith.....	Constantine.....	10 20
Michael Thompson	Frankfort.....	11 14

Junior High/Freshmen

Name	School	Years/At School
Jamie Lipovshy	Harrison	12 12



2006 Michigan High School Football State Champions

Division 1 Macomb Dakota 38 Rockford 16	Division 5 Menominee 41 Madison Heights Madison 6
Division 2 Muskegon 32 Warren De LaSalle 30	Division 6 Saginaw Nouvel 28 Inkster 14
Division 3 East Grand Rapids 42 Farmington Harrison 17	Division 7 Muskegon Catholic Central 35 Grass Lake 7
Division 4 Zeeland West 22 Coopersville 0	Division 8 New Lothrop 34 Crystal Falls-Forest Park 13

MHSFCA Academic All State Football Teams 2006

Todd Laventure, Caro High School

The top four teams in each division receive plaques for their schools honoring their achievements as Academic All State Teams. Divisions are based on enrollment statistics provided by the MHSAA.

Division 1

Detroit Catholic Central.....	3.999
Novi	3.932
Grand Haven.....	3.889
Troy	3.879

Honorable Mention

West Ottawa.....	3.849
Monroe.....	3.847
East Kentwood	3.829
Warren Cousino.....	3.825
Utica Eisenhower	3.709
Hartland	3.641
Anchor Bay.....	3.619
Milford.....	3.577
Royal Oak.....	3.566
Waterford Mott.....	3.526
Howell.....	3.404
L'Anse Creuse North	3.177

Division 2

Midland Dow.....	4.000
Midland.....	3.979
Walled Lake Western	3.951
Walled Lake Central	3.936

Honorable Mention

Jenison.....	3.908
Mona Shores	3.904
Okemos	3.903
Brother Rice.....	3.877
Fenton.....	3.865
U of D Jesuit.....	3.849
Dearborn	3.845
Grand Rapids Northview	3.835
Farmington	3.789
Adrian.....	3.783
Traverse City Central.....	3.768
Warren DeLaSalle	3.767
Port Huron Northern	3.742
Stoney Creek.....	3.741
Southgate Anderson	3.739
Orchard Lake St. Mary's	3.732
Lowell.....	3.721
Wyandotte Roosevelt.....	3.701
Flushing	3.699
Saginaw Heritage.....	3.697
Birmingham Groves	3.618
Taylor Kennedy	3.572
Kenowa Hills	3.499
Saginaw Arthur Hill.....	3.358

Division 3

Stevensville Lakeshore	3.923
Bloomfield Hills Lahser.....	3.867
Dexter	3.854
Mattawan	3.848

Honorable Mention

Gaylord.....	3.814
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Ionia.....	3.801
St. Johns	3.786
Charlotte.....	3.782
Sturgis	3.765
Cadillac.....	3.739
Cedar Springs	3.734
St. Joseph	3.732
Mt. Pleasant.....	3.729
Fruitport	3.712
East Lansing.....	3.572
Wayland Union.....	3.527
Caledonia.....	3.514
Niles	3.429
Linden.....	3.392
Center Line.....	3.385
Hastings.....	3.318

Division 4

Alma.....	3.984
DeWitt	3.889
Three Rivers.....	3.849
Croswell-Lexington	3.848

Honorable Mention

Spring Lake	3.832
Haslett.....	3.829
Bay City John Glenn	3.820
Grand Rapids C. C.	3.817
Milan	3.774
Ogemaw Heights	3.771
Whitehall	3.755
Marysville.....	3.697
Belding.....	3.641
Unity Christian	3.639
Big Rapids	3.614
Marshall.....	3.602
Holland Christian.....	3.594
Dearborn Divine Child.....	3.542
Dowagiac.....	3.400
Coloma.....	3.394
Howard City Tri-County	3.265

Division 5

Birch Run.....	3.859
Jackson Lumen Christi.....	3.855
Frankenmuth.....	3.846
Williamston	3.827

Honorable Mention

Capac.....	3.818
Muskegon Oakridge.....	3.800
Hillsdale.....	3.794
Almont.....	3.727
Negaunee.....	3.704
Standish-Sterling	3.699
Vassar	3.627
Ovid-Elsie.....	3.609
Roscommon	3.591
Grayling.....	3.575
Freeland.....	3.518

Dundee	3.481
Portland	3.418

Division 6

Saginaw Nouvel C. C.	3.963
Constantine	3.858
Calumet.....	3.778
Union City	3.752

Honorable Mention

Manchester.....	3.742
Ithaca.....	3.725
Schoolcraft.....	3.721
Suttons Bay.....	3.705
Ishpeming Westwood.....	3.695
Lake City	3.656
Charlevoix.....	3.586
Niles Brandywine.....	3.550
Reese	3.549
Clare	3.507
Napoleon.....	3.451
Boyne City.....	3.418
Riverview Gabriel Richard	3.369
Wyoming Lee.....	3.303
Sandusky	3.290
Quincy	3.111
East Jackson.....	2.964

Division 7

Mich. Lutheran Seminary.....	3.87
Traverse City St. Francis.....	3.866
Muskegon Catholic Central	3.832
Norway.....	3.814

Honorable Mention

Fulton-Middleton.....	3.781
Pewamo-Westphalia	3.7729
Royal Oak Shrine.....	3.7727
Unionville-Sebewaing	3.756
Morenci.....	3.673
Lake Michigan Catholic	3.575
Sand Creek	3.571
Centreville.....	3.48
Ravenna.....	3.425
Homer	3.339

Division 8

Gaylord St. Mary's	3.849
Frankfort.....	3.814
Whiteford.....	3.711
Onaway	3.651

Honorable Mention

Martin	3.65
Lake Linden-Hubbell.....	3.57
Mt. Pleasant Sacred Heart.....	3.56
Vestaburg.....	3.502
Bellaire	3.498
Climax-Scotts	3.325
Baraga	3.288
Deckerville	3.266

2006 Academic All State Individuals

Todd Laventure, Caro High School

The Academic All-State Committee takes great pride in announcing the 21st Annual MHSFCA Academic All-State Football Team.

The Academic All-State Committee takes great pride in announcing the 21st MHSFCA Academic All-State Football Team. Twenty-nine student-athletes automatically qualified for the First Team this year by scoring 295 or above on our 300 point scale. Of those 29 players who qualified, 17 were ranked 1st in their class. Of the 163 total applicants, 38 were ranked 1st in their class. The 29 First Team members also scored highly on the ACT/SAT: one scored 35, three scored 34, three scored 33, seven scored 32, nine scored 31, and five scored 30. Twenty-five of the 29 First Team members have a 4.0 gpa or better.

2006 Academic First Team

<i>Name</i>	<i>School</i>	<i>Coach</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>School</i>	<i>Coach</i>
Anthony Balice	Ionia	Terry Johnson	Jeffrey Koelzer	Grand Rapids Northview	Trip Gallery
Anthony Barrette	Negaunee	Paul Jacobson	Jourdan LaBeau	Standish-Sterling	Paul Walderzak
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Honorable Mention

<i>Name</i>	<i>School</i>	<i>Coach</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>School</i>	<i>Coach</i>
David Bakker	West Ottawa	Jim Caserta	Troy Howe	Ovid-Elsie	Jerry Goosen
Mitchell Blose	Oxford	Bud Rowley	Kurt Johnson	Grand Haven	Mike Farley
Andrew Borgman	Alma	Randy Lark	Daniel Kubera	Livonia Clarenceville	Ryan Irish
Erik Carpenter	Harrison	Richard Harris	Tyler Lewis	Monroe	Greg Hudkins
Alex Carter	Sturgis	Greg Brooks	Wesley Messing	Deckerville	Bill Brown
Kirk Cousins	Holland Christian	Tim Lont	Brad Nordman	Lowell	Noel Dean
Douglas Elgersma	Unity Christian	Craig Tibbe	Chad Salswedel	Almont	Jeremy Ferman
mes Gallagher	U. of D. Jesuit	Scott Merchant	Brian Sass	Capac	Bill Nestle
Aric Geerlings	East Kentwood	Eddie Ostipow	Don Tait	DeWitt	Rob Zimmerman
Anthony Grillo	Midland	Terry Wilczek	Trevor VanConant	Sandusky	Brad Bays
Matthew Hall	Sand Creek	Ernie Ayers	Brian Wing	Brother Rice	Al Fracassa
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Aaron Adriano	Ishpeming Westwood	Jim Marana	Steven Marino	L'Anse Creuse	Don Roda
John Arball	Gaylord	William Cleaver	Tyler Martin	Whitehall	Andy Malbouef
Cody Backhaus	New Boston Huron	Dan Kalbfleisch	Daniel McDonald	Whitmore Lake	John Priestap
Michael Baker	Traverse City Central	Kelly Clark	Kyle McDonald	Cadillac	Jim Webb
David Bengry	Evart	Patrick Craven	Joshua McLaren	Owendale-Gagetown	Jason Pierce
Jeff Bien	Lansing Catholic	Tony Costello	Tyler Millward	Climax-Scotts	Kevin Langs
Benjamin Bond	Whiteford	John Luettkke	Eric Mitchell	Ypsilanti Lincoln	Jason Malloy
Johnathan Bontrager	Newberry	Brandon Bruce	Roderick Morrison	South Haven	Jim McCloughan
Shawn-Zachary Brock	St. Joseph	Elliot Uzelac	Adam Most	Ithaca	Terry Hessbrook
Tyler Cattelino	Houghton	Don Sawaski	Daniel Noack	Roscommon	Donald McKindles
Austen Conley	St. Johns	Dave Mariage	Trevor Nutt	Portage Northern	Pete Schermerhorn
Neil Copeland	Livonia Franklin	Chris Kelbert	Ryan Overby	Bellaire	Jeff Hebden
Derek Dean	East Jackson	Mark Raczkowski	Nicholas Parkinson	Grayling	Ben Brock
Andrew Defever	Big Rapids	Phil Fortier	Guillermo Perez	Dearborn Divine Child	Jack Masserang
Matthew Duckett	Niles Brandywine	Terry Borr	Nicolas Persondek	Wyandotte Roosevelt	Ron Adams
Gregory Ellenberger	Onaway	Tony Hoffmeyer	Nicholas Peters	Pinckney	Dan Burkholder
Kevin Fielder	Manchester	Wes Gall	Mike Petrucci	MilfordPat	Fox Jon
Luigi Fiorelli	Riverview Gab. Richard	Michael Abdo	Paul Plucinsky	Muskegon CC	Mike Holmes
Joseph Fitzhugh	Frankfort	Matt Stapleton	Andrew Potts	Muskegon Oakridge	Jack Schugars
Josh Fracassi	Athens	Tim VanWormer	Gary Pratt	Vassar	Vince Leveille
Gary Frasier	Norway	Brad Grayvold	John Preston	Wayland	Jerry Diorio
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Matt Hancock	Lapeer East	Brett Moore	Brady Shagena	Port Huron Northern	Casey Kucsera
Derek Harden	Baraga	Jeff Markham	Scott Sherrod	Gobles	Jim Wiseley
William Heininger	Ann Arbor Pioneer	Chuck White	Dean Simionescu	Auburn Hills Avondale	Steven Deutsch
Kirk Henris	Nouvel CC	Michael Boyd	Thomas Skiver	Manton	Jim Smart
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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 15/20/25/30/35/40 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. 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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School Name _____

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City _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

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Person to contact _____

Send (resume, credentials, etc.) _____

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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 FOUR!

1. Coached football for twenty years at any level.
2. Previously a MHSFCA Member.
3. Retired from coaching.
4. Pay a one-time fee of \$100

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Name _____

School _____

School Address (Street, City) _____

Position _____ Total Years Coaching _____

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