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## **Center Line High School's** PETE COLL

## **Becomes 17th Jim Crowley Award Recipient**

By Larry Sellers, Crowley Award Chair, Traverse City St. Francis



he Jim Crowley Award is one of, if not the, most prestigious awards that can be bestowed upon a Michigan high school football coach. The recipient must demonstrate exceptional contributions to football in general, as well as to the M.H.S.F.C.A. It is not, nor should it be determined by the win-loss column, but rather by the values and principles that are taught to the young people whom we all serve.

Our 1997 recipient is, without hesitation, deserving of this recognition by his peers

and colleagues. He has been coaching football since 1956. During those 41 years he has influenced in a positive way several thousand young men who are today better and stronger people than they would have been without his leadership. As our society has changed throughout the years, Pete has added new dimensions to his program. For example, he addresses issues with parents as to what they should say and do with their sons when faced with some of life's toughest challenges. He

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MHSFCA Hall of Fame Banquet April 12, 1997 • University of Michigan Campus

> MHSFCA Leadership Conference July 31-August 1, 1997 • MSU Campus

#### Membership Report

Jim Clawson, Taylor Truman Membership Chairman

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## MHSFCA Meetings &

Important Dates

#### Board of Directors Spring Meeting

Schembechler Hall, Ann Arbor April 11, 1997

#### Hall of Fame Banquet

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor April 12, 1997

#### **Board of Directors Summer Meeting**

MHSAA, East Lansing July 31, 1997

#### Leadership Conference

Holden Hall, MSU August 1-2, 1997

#### All Star Awards Banquet

Lansing Center, Lansing August 1, 1997

#### All Star Game

Spartan Stadium, MSU August 2, 1997



## All Star Football Game Video

For Your Official Duplicate of the PASS TV Production of the 1996 MHSFCA All Star Football Game send your name and address and \$30 (\$25 plus \$5 postage and handling) for each copy of the tape you order to:

Michigan HS All Star Football Attn: Joan Moored 1156 Waukazoo Dr. Holland, MI 49424

Please allow 4-6 weeks for delivery.

## 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 May Newsletter — April 15 —

Larry Merx 39 West Judd Rd. Milan, MI 48160 Phone (313) 439-3184

## **Notes**

#### **Best Wishes**

To Steve Spicer, Fowler, a long time Regional Director of the MHSFCA (Region 8) who recently completed another series of Chemotherapy treaments.

To Loren Willey, Clio, MHSFCA Chaplain, who recently underwent surgery for an aneurysm..

Both Steve and Loren have contributed greatly to high school football both in their local communities and through their active participation in the MHSFCA. We wish them both a speedy recovery.

#### 1996 Accomplishments

In this space in the October and December Newsletters respectively you read about victories by the MHSFCA (spearheaded by Executive Director Dr. Don Lessner, Riverview) in our attempts to gain recognition for the Association as a non-profit organization. Both the IRS and the Postal Service finally granted that recognition in 1996.

A third victory was chalked up on December 17, 1996 as the NCAA, after years of deliberation, finally gave approval to the MHSFCA's plans to build a Hall of Fame on the grounds of the University of Michigan.

Congratulations to Don Lessner, Hall of Fame Chair Tom Fagan, the Hall of Fame Committee, and 1996 MHSFCA President Larry Reuger. While details must still be approved by the University, NCAA approval was a major accomplishment.

(See article on page 9 about funding for the Hall of Fame.)

#### Camps Reminder

from the MHSAA "Blue Book." RE: Summer Football Camps

Camps limited to students entering grades 9-12 must be promoted and advertised in public media to be open to students from more than one high school. Camps sponsored by a high schoool and limited to students entering grades 9-12 may not extend more than 10 days total.

During the summer prior to the week of August 15... (in football) a maximum of 7 players at one time may engage in organized competition with their school coach present for a maximum of 7 days.

From August 1 to Monday the week of August 15, coaches of... [football are subject to the player limitation of 7] when coaching students of their school district in grades 7-12 in sport specific activities. There is to be no competition between school teams with their school coaches during this period.

#### **Correction – Hall of Fame Date**

Due to a computer error (GIGO) several different dates for the 1997 Hall of Fame Banquet were printed in the last MHSFCA Newsletter. One was correct: April 12, 1997. Ticket Information for the Banquet appears on the back of this Newsletter.

#### Playoff Committee

By Tim Klein, Playoff Chair, Roscommon High School

In a conversation with Jerry Cvengros from the MHSAA, we learned that the following items would discussed at the football Committee Meeting:

- The use of a running clock in the second half (35 pt. rule) during playoff games. \*This idea passed in a vote of the MHSFCA Board of Directors at their Winter Meeting – 22 yes, 17 no, 5 abstentions.
- Concern over some schools "adding" far too many players to their rosters for the playoffs.
- The possibility of equalization of the eight classes in the playoffs.
- The rule prohibiting video taping of an opponent's scrimmage.

#### Membership Reminder

If you did not attend the clinic be sure to renew your membership in the MHSFCA by returning the Membership Application Form on the back of this Newsletter.

Remember you must be a current member of the MHSFCA to qualify for numerous fall awards. Don't be caught with your membership down in the fall because you didn't attend the clinic.

#### 25th Anniversary Shirts

To commemorate the 25th year of the MHSFCA these shirts are white with the Association logo and name in red and blue with a silver "25." Tee's (\$10) and Plaquet (\$20) shirts are available in L, XL, XXL, and XXXL (this is a real XXXL). Include \$2 for postage.

Contact: Don Lessner 2903 Riverside Trenton, MI 48183 (313) 671-6072.

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## **PETE COLL is 1997 Jim Crowley Award Recipient**

lays out his expectations for the parents as well as the athlete.

Our recipient's tangible awards are limited - limited to induction into the Coaches Hall Of Fame for both football (1985) and baseball (1991) and his selection for the head coach of the East Squad for the 1989 East West All Star game (his squad was victorious); his teams have qualified for and participated in the state football playoffs; in addition, he has served as a director of the M.H.S.F.C.A. for over ten years to help insure the continued improvement in Michigan athletics. The greatest limitation to his acknowledgment as a success is himself. He is a humble individual who feels more comfortable in praising others than heaping recognition upon himself. He does not speak of "his" team, but rather "our team," always crediting his athletes and assistant coaches for their successes.

Pete Coll draws many examples for the young men he works with from his deep faith and from other successful men who have coached over the years. A paraphrase of one of Vince Lombardi's quotations succinctly summarizes his program: "The objective is to win, fairly, squarely, decently, by the rules." Center Line football teams are successful. They are successful in the win column, but more importantly, the young men leave the school equipped to succeed in life.

Coach Coll and his staff provide the leadership, guidance, and the roll models for these young people to emulate. They teach and demonstrate the principles of hard work, honesty and team work.

This award is presented in the memory of the late Jim Crowley, who coached for 17 years at Jackson St. John and Jackson Lumen Christi High Schools, winning two state titles along the way, the last one only two short months prior to his tragic death in 1980. Coach Crowley, a great football coach and devoted family man, stressed having fun, playing hard and being totally dedicated to doing one's best.

It appears certain that our 1997 recipient of the Jim Crowley Award and the late Coach Crowley are cut out of a similar mold: a leader of young men, a tremendous example to those he coached and worked with, a man of faith and, most certainly, a dedicated family man (married to Marilyn for 42 years and raising four beautiful and successful

We congratulate and thank Coach Pete Coll of Center Line High School for his contribution to Michigan High School Football and recognize him as the 1997 recipient of our most prestigious award, the Jim Crowley Award.

children along the way).

#### MHSFCA Crowley Award Recipients

Mr. David Driscoll '80
Jackson Parkside
Dr. Donald Lessner '81
Riverview
Mr. Ron Holland '83
North Farmington
Mr. Harley Pierce '85
Sturgis
Mr. Jack Castignola '86
Trenton
Mr. Tom Fagan '87
Ypsilanti
Mr. Elmer Engle '88
Bay City
Mr. Tom Moshimer '89

Mr. Bob Wyman '90
Kalamazoo
Mr. Roger Chiaverini '91
Holland
Mr. Walt Braun '92
Marysville
Mr. Jim Ooley '93
Traverse City
Mr. Dan Lauer '94
Benton Harbor
Mr. Larry Rueger '95
Fruitport/Mona Shores
Mr. Ivan "Ike" Muhlenkamp '96
St. Joseph

## **Honorary Memberships Conferred on Four**

Plymouth Salem

#### Bill & Roxanne Blackmer

Farmington Harrison

Our first husband and wife unit to be recognized with honorary membership, the Blackmers, have been active in the Farmington Harrison football program for 26 years. Bill and Roxanne published the football programs between 1971 and 1980. Bill was the founder and first president of the football boosters in 1971. He has been the timekeeper since 1970. Roxanne ran the chain gang from 1970-1980 and has been the "Voice of the Hawks" since 1980. She also compiles the final stat books each year and fills out state playoff and tounament forms for the Hawks.

#### Dr. Robert Pierce • Fruitport

Doctor Pierce has served as the team physician for Fruitport for the past 28 years. He has done the physicals and been on the sidelines for every home varsity game and, "has never questioned a call." Dr. Pierce has also never missed a game in those 28 years.

Mr. Jerry Quigley • Tri-County
Jerry has announced both JV and Varsity contests for Tri-County for 28 years,
without missing a game. He takes program photographs, has served as senior class advisor, government teacher
and for the past two years has been the
Athletic Director.

#### Mr. Richard Swiler . Marion

Dick, at 68, has been a lifelong resident of Marion. He operated the clock for basketball from 1951 through the mid 1970's. He has run the football scoreboard since the electric scoreboard was installed in 1966. A past member of the Marion Booster Club, Dick has been involved in nearly every booster club project.



Bill & Roxanne Blackmer \* Farmington Harrison

## **Emphasizing Turnover Ratio**

Brian Sarvello, Region 16 Director, Baraga High School

t Baraga High School we've built our program around the three most important principles in football - blocking, tackling and turnover ratio. To emphasize the importance of the "Big Three" we begin every practice with a circuit involving a variety of blocking, tackling and turnover drills.

Our thoughts on fumbles include:

#### Offense (Preventing turnovers)

- Stress the positive "protect the football" not the negative "don't fumble."
- Keep a ball in your skill players' hands as often as possible: warm-ups, form running, agilities, sprints, conditioning, etc.
- 3. Coach ball security relentlessly. We have a Ten Push-up Rule for everyone on our team including coaches. If you're holding a football in your arm and someone knocks it to the ground, you owe that person ten pushups on the spot. By the end of the year everyone is holding the ball like a vise.
- 4. Make the offensive unit understand that fumbles will sometimes occur especially in a desperation strip situation. Our linemen perform a second effort drill that requires them to complete their block then hustle downfield to recover a fumble.
- 5. We assign certain members of the scout team defense to try stripping the ball. If they're successful - we reward the defense and have the entire offensive unit run. Hopefully this will make the ball carrier realize that a fumble hurts everyone.

**Defense** (Creating turnovers)

- Begin by teaching the players how to make a fumble recovery. We tell our players not to dive directly on the ball but rather to surround the ball with as much of their body as possible.
- 2. As a rule of thumb we simply try to cover any ball fumbled beyond the line of scrimmage (LOS). If the ball is fumbled behind the LOS we will try to scoop and score. Stress bending the knees to get low on the scoop and tuck it away immediately.
- We incorporate fumbles into our agility drills. On our stepover drills we include fumbles both behind and bevond the LOS.
- 4. Include some competitive fumble drills (2-3 players).
- We have planned fumbles as a part of our pursuit drills including a "desperation strip" at the end.

#### Special Teams

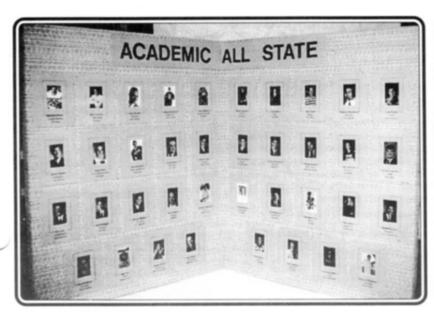
We try to practice every possible turnover scenario in our special teams preparation. This includes bad snaps by us and our opponents, the difference between a muff and a fumble, a batted ball, etc.

#### Conditioning

Well conditioned football teams are always in a position to make the "big" recovery especially in the 4th quarter.

Our emphasis on turnovers has paid huge dividends. In 1995 our turnover ratio of +20 was a key factor in our appearance in the State Finals.

## Winners Circle Clinic, 1997



Left: While each member of the Academic All State Team receives a plaque proclaiming their having been named to the team, Academic Chair, Chuck Apap (Walled Lake Western) also puts together this display for use at the clinic and eventually in the Hall of Fame building.



A fixture at Winners Circle Clinics for several years has been the wit and wisdom of Clinic Committee member, Jeff Stewart (Reed City). Whether introducing speakers or dispersing door prizes, "Stew" gets the job done with flair.

## Michigan High School Football

## Season and Career Records Through 1996

Compiled by

Michigan Sports Historian, Ron Pesch

Athletic Association, Ron Pesch, is a graduate of Muskegon High School and Western Michigan University. He is employed as a computer systems operator/analyst in Muskegon.

If you are aware of an interesting statistic regarding Michigan High School Football please contact Ron

ports historian for the Michigan High School with the information and documentation if available. Also note that there are question marks (?) in the statistics which indicate areas where information is incomplete. We need your help! Contact:

> Ron Pesch 1447 Henry Street Muskegon, MI 49441.

## Team Point Scoring

#### Game

- 216 Muskegon 216, Hastings 0, 28 Sep 1912
  - Season Including Playoffs
- Battle Creek Pennfield, 1992 (11-1-0) 50.6 per game average
- Dowagiac Union, 1990 (12-1-0) 45.4 per game average
- Frankfort, 1990 (13-0-0) 43.9 per game aver-
- Frankfort, 1992 (11-2-0), 41.7 per game av-542
- Farmington Hills Harrison, 1988 (13-0-0), 41.3 per game average.
- Lake Linden-Hubbell, 1992, (13-0-0), 39.8 per game average
- Sand Creek, 1992, (12-1-0), 39.8 per game
- Morenci, 1949 (9-0-0), 57.1 per game aver-514 age, also unscored upon.
- Lansing Central, 1918 (8-0-0), 62.6 per game 501 average.
- Muskegon, 1912 (7-1-0), 62.4 per game average

#### Regular Season

- 541 Battle Creek Pennfield, 1992 (9-0-0) 60.1 per game average
- Morenci, 1949 (9-0-0) 57.1 per game aver-
- Lansing Central, 1918 (8-0-0) 62.6 per game 501
- Muskegon, 1912 (7-1-0), 62.4 per game av-499
- Dowagiac Union, 1990 (8-1-0), 48.1 per 433 game average
- 385 Frankfort, 1990 (9-0-0), 42.7 per game aver-

#### Balanced Scoring

(Loser scoring at least 40 points)

- Wyoming Godwin Heights 65 vs Hamilton 64, 1989, 2 overtimes
- Flint Northern 54 vs Bay City Western 52, 9/22/95, 2 overtimes
- Sand Creek 55 vs Britton 48, 1989
- Haslett 54 vs Laingsburg 48, 1991, 4 OTs
- Grand Blanc 51 vs Flint Beecher 50, 1979
- East Kentwood 57, Grandville 43, 1987 100
- Hamilton 52, Yale 47, 1989
- Camden Frontier 41, Pittsford 40, (3 81 overtimes) 1988

#### Playoff Two Team Balanced Scoring

- Loser scoring at least 40 points
- Britton Macon 52, Peck 40, Class D Preregionals, 1990
- Belding 50, Detroit Country Day 41, Class B Finals, 1994

#### 0ictories

#### Most Total Dictories

- Muskegon High School, 1895-1996 (635-228-42) 8-2 '96
- Ann Arbor (High 1891-1968/Pioneer 1969), 1891, 1896-1996 (589-238-41) 5-4 '96
- Traverse City, 1896-1996 (524-237-50) 6-3
- Escanaba, 1897-1996 (516-230-37) 4-5 '96
- Battle Creek Central, 1893-1996 (494-332-494 48) 8-2 '96
- Menominee, 1894-1996 (456-246-40) 6-4 '96
- Kalamazoo Central, 1893-1996(438-411-48) 5-4 '96
- 407 Bay City Central, 1922-1996 (407-231-31) 9-2 '96

#### Most Consecutive Oictories No Ties - Including Playoffs

- Hudson High School, Beginning 1968, ending on 22 Nov 75
- Morenci, ending in 1953\*
- Cheboygan, ending in 1982

\*Morenci had 48 games without a loss, but had a tie after the 44th game.

#### Most Consecutive Dictories

#### No Ties - Regular Season Only

Hudson High School, Ending on 16 Sep 77 \*Note: After losing to Ishpeming in the 1975 playoffs, Hudson posted a 9-0 season in 1976, however failed to make the MHSAA sponsored playoffs. The team downed Napoleon 14-6 in the 1977 season opener before losing to Blissfield 3-0 in the second game of the season.

#### Most consecutive victories by Upper Peninsula teams, no ties (regular season only):

- Escanaba, beginning with victories in the final five contests of the 1938 season, ending in 1941
- Newberry, 1949 thru the first game of the 1952 season

#### Most Consecutive

#### Shutout Dictories - No Ties

- North Muskegon, 11/1/40-10/1642
- Frankenmuth, 1965-1966
- Saginaw Arthur Hill, 1973-1974 10
- Dearborn, 1995

#### Most Consecutive Shutouts Including Scoreless Ties

- Reese, 1958-59\*
- \* Note: Reese had 16 straight shutout games with two unscored upon seasons in 1958 and 1959. However, Reese had a scoreless tie in the first game of the 1959 season, thus had only eight consecutive wins.

#### Ties.

#### Highest Scoring Tie Game

40-40 Grand Rapids Ottawa Hills vs Grand Rapids Union, 1950 Season

#### Overtimes

#### Most Overtime Periods One Game

- Detroit Southeastern 42 vs Detroit Northeastern 36, 23 Sep 77 (Score was 8-8 with 3:43 elapsed time in regulation game.) Gobles 26, Saugatuck 20 (1974)
- Marquette 42, Gwinn 36 (1981)
- Ortonville 20, Hartland 14 (1973) Most Overtime Games

#### One Season

Lake Linden-Hubbell, 1976, One of two overtimes, four each of one overtime.

#### Most Overtime Periods One Season

- Waldron, 1979
- One game each of 5, 3, 2 and one overtime.

#### Most Consecutive Overtime Games

- Detroit Central, 1983
  - 3 of 2 overtimes each, then one of one OT

#### Highest Scoring Overtime Game

- Wyoming Godwin Heights 65 vs Hamilton 64, 1989 (2 OTs)
- Flint Northern 54 vs Bay City Western 52, 22 Sep 95 (2 OTs)
- Haslett 54 vs Laingsburg 48, 1991 (4 OTs)

## Field goals

#### Longest

- 59 Doug Kochanski, Warren Woods-Tower (Marine City 49, Warren Woods-Tower 3, 10-28-94)
- 58 John Langeloh, Utica (Sterling Heights 14, Utica 3, at Sterling Heights, 9-13-85)
- 55 Harold Moore, (Dearborn vs Plymouth, 1979)
- 55 Mike Prindle, Grand Rapids Union (Grand Rapids Union 16, Muskegon 13, at Grand Rapids, 10-31-80)
- 55 Bob Hirschman, (Sterling Heights Ford vs Mt Clemens Chippewa Valley, 1980)
- 55 Dave Blackmer, (Farmington Hills Harrison vs Farmington, October 17, 1981)
- 54 Derrick Underwood, Ecorse (Ecorse vs Inkster, 1976)

#### Game

- 4 Mike Whelan, Grosse Pointe Woods University Liggett vs Rochester Hills Lutheran West, 1990
- 4 Fabien Dhulst, Whittemore-Prescott vs Arenac Eastern, 28 Oct 89

#### Season

- 12/19 Dave Blackmer, Farmington Harrison, 1992
- 12/20 Mark Spring, Ann Arbor Pioneer, 1991
- 12/16+ Dave Schaefer, Birmingham Seaholm,
- 10/15 Zoran Djordjevic, Sterling Heights, 1988.
- 10/18 Chris Stanton, Midland, 1993.
- 9/15 Mike Gillette, St. Joseph, 1983.
- 9/11 Mike Whelan, Grosse Pointe Woods University Liggett, 1990.

#### Career

- 27/32 Mike Whelan, Grosse Pointe Woods University Liggett, 1988-1991.
- 27/39 Dave Schaefer, Birmingham Seaholm, 1994-1996
- 19/2? Chris Stanton, Midland, 1991-1993
- 18/32 Dave Blackmer, Farmington Hills Harrison, 1981-82.

#### Extra Points

#### Game

24/30 Nelson Stuit, Muskegon, 28 Sep 12 Muskegon 216, Hastings 0

#### Season

- 62/63 Steve Hill, Farmington Hills Harrison, 1988 (13)
- 56/61 Tom Brendelberger, Maple City-Glen Lake, 1994 (13)
- 53/67 Nelson Stuit, Muskegon, 1912, (8)
- 52 /60 Josh Hardman, Constantine, 1994 (13)
- 50/52 Keith Vellequette, Jackson Lumen Christi, 1979 (12)
- 43/51 Zach Elbert, Grandville, 1996 (13)
- 39/49 Brad Blasy, Midland, 1990
- 35/41 Mike Gillette, St. Joseph, 1984
- 31/34 Mike Whelan, Grosse Pointe Woods University Liggett, 1988-1991
- 31/34 Chad Eridsen, Grosse Ile, 1996

#### Career

- 157/160 Steve Hill, Farmington Hills Harrison, 1987-1989, (39)
- 83/?? Brad Blasy, Midland, 1988-90.
- 74/86 Mike Gillette, St. Joseph, 1982-1984
- 67/?? Chris Stanton, Midland, 1991-1993
- 64/73 Mike Whelan, Grosse Pointe Woods University Liggett, 1988-1991

#### Interceptions

#### Game

- Tom Essenburg, Holland, Sept. 21, 1962, (Holland 12, Muskegon Heights 0)
- 5 Tony Gill, Bedford vs Sylvania, OH Northview, October 13, 1990 (Bedford 41, Northview 0)

#### Season

- Enrico Sambiagio, Petersburg-Summerfield, 1980 (9)
- 13 Fred Fattal, Corunna, 1973 (9)
- 13 Wiley Estel, Jonesville, 1991 (10)
- 12 Jason Hoefler, Vermontville Maple Valley, 1990 (11)
- 12 Colby Skelton, Chelsea, 1992 (10)
- 12 Brad Gross, Beal City, 1994 (13)
- 12 Dwight Smith, Detroit Central, 1996 (9)
- 11 Rob Love, Dearborn, 1984 (9)
- 11 Ross Richards, Marion, 1990 (13)
- 11 Chris McCrimmon, Marion, 1990 (13)
- () Number of games played

#### Career:

- 25 Wiley Estel, Jonesville, 1991-1993
- 23 Mike Nieman, Petersburg-Summerfield, 1988-90
- 22 Bob Saylor, Potterville, 1976
- 22 Ross Richards, Marion, 1987-1990
- 20 Enrico Sambiagio, Petersburg Summerfield, 1979-1980
- 20 John Miller, Farmington Hills Harrison,
- 20 Kevin Kreger, Dearborn, 1992-1995
- 18 Colby Skelton, Chelsea, 1993
- 17 Delius Morris, Detroit Northern, 1989

## Individual Point Scoring

#### Game

- 66 Duke Christie, Escanaba, November 6, 1920 (Escanaba 102, Ishpeming 0) 10 touchdowns, 6 extra points
- 60 Herb Dunphy, Lansing Central, October 6, 1917 (Lansing Central 111, Lapeer 0) 10 touchdowns
- 54 Fred Jacks, Muskegon, September 28, 1912 (Muskegon 216, Hastings 0) 9 touchdowns
- 54 Francis Tallent, Menominee, September 28, 1929 (Menominee 150, Kingsford 0) touchdowns
- 50 Tony Ceccacci, Rudyard, 1982, (Rudyard 52, Cheboygan Catholic 0) 7 touchdowns, 4 extra points

#### Season

- 282 Tom Tyson, Whitternore-Prescott, 1994, 44 TD, 9 2-PT, (13)\*
- 268 Tony Ceccacci, Rudyard, 1982, 40 TD, 14 2-PT, (12)\*
- 264 Rick Granata, Imlay City, 1993, 43 TD, 6 2-
- PT, (13)\*
  260 Rick Marcotte, Lake Linden-Hubbell, 38
- TD, 16 2-PT, 1992 (13)\*
- 252 Tyrone Wheatley, Dearborn Hts Robichaud, 1990, 36 TD, 7 2-PT, 21 PAT, (13)\*
- 248 Benny Clark, Jr., Ravenna, 1996, 37 TD, 13 2-PT (12)\*
- 228 Dar Destrampe, Montrose, 1992, 36 TD, 5 2-PT, 2 PAT, (12)\*
- 226 Bill Santilli, Crystal Falls, 1975, 33 TD, 14 2-PT, (11)\*
- 220 John Schindler, Frankfort, 1990 (13)\*
- 217 Robert Jackson, Allendale, 1976, 33 TD, 8 2-

- PT, 13 PAT, (9)\*
- 214 Steve Ampey, Gobles, 1982, 32 TD, 11 2-PT,
- 213 Jessie Walker, Milan, 1989, 34 TD, 4 2-PT, 1 PAT. (10)\*
- 212 Dan Lato, Crystal Falls, 1978, 33 TD, 7 2-PT,
- 210 Benny Clark, Jr., Ravenna, 1994, 34 TD, 3 2-PT, (13)\*
- 206 Dan Lato, Crystal Falls, 1977, 33 TD, 3-2-PT, (12\*)
- 206 Randy Kinder, East Lansing, 34 TD, 2 2-PT, 1992 (12)\*
- 204 John Waters, Hillsdale, 1972, 33 TD, 3 2-PAT, (9)\*
- 202 Mark Flood, Crystal Falls, 1972, 30 TD, 11 2-PAT, (8)\*

#### Career

- 632 Tom Tyson, Whittemore Prescott, 1992-93-94-95, 97 TD, 25 EP (36)\*
- 553 Rick Granata, Imlay City, 1991-92-93, 89 TD, 19 EP
- 522 Dan Lato, Crystal Falls, 1976-77-78, 82 TD, 30 EP, (35)\*
- 488 Brian Stephens, Detroit Country Day, 1983-84-85-86, 80 TD, 8 EP, (38)\*
- 484 Tyrone Wheatley, Dearborn Robichaud, 1987-88-89-90, 70 TD, 64 EP, (38)\*
- 438 Tony Jackson, Saginaw Nouvel, 1986-87-88, 73 TD. (30)\*
- 438 John Miller, Farmington Hills Harrison, 1981-82-83-84, 72 TD, 6 EP, (44)\*
- \*Number of games played

### Individual Touchdowns Scored

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- 10 Herb Dunphy, Lansing Central, October 6, 1917 (Lansing Central 111, Lapeer 0)
- 10 Duke Christie, Escanaba, November 6, 1920 (Escanaba 102, Ishpeming 0)
- 9 Fred Jacks, Muskegon, September 28, 1912 (Muskegon 216, Hastings 0)
- 9 Francis Tallent, Menominee, September 28, 1929 (Menominee 150, Kingsford 0)\*
- Notes: Tallent's nine touchdowns included three of 85 yards and two of 90 yards.

#### Season

- 44 Tom Dyson, Whittemore-Prescott, 1994
- 3 Rick Granata, Imlay City, 1993 (13)\*
- 40 Tony Ceccacci, Rudyard, 1982 (12)\*

#### Career

- 97 Tom Tyson, Whittemore Prescott, 1992-93-94-95
- 96 Benny Clark, Jr., Ravenna, 1993-94-95-96
- 89 Rick Granata, Imlay City, 1991-92-93
- 82 Dan Lato, Crystal Falls, 1976-77-78
- 80 Brian Stephens, Detroit Country Day, 1983-84-85-86
- 73 Tony Jackson, Saginaw Nouvel, 1986-87-88
- 72 John Miller, Farmington Hills Harrison, 1981-82-83-84
- 70 Tyrone Wheatley, Dearborn Robichaud, 1987-88-89-90
- \*Number of games played

## Season and Career Records Through 1996 Continued from page 7

#### Touchdowns Scored Passing

#### Game

- 6 Stephen Alburtus, Linden, vs Westwood Heights, September 23, 1961
- Rick Leach, Flint Southwestern, vs Bay City Western, October 11, 1974
- 6 Dave von Behren, Frankenmuth, vs Cass City, October 18, 1974
- Tony Dungy, Jackson Parkside, vs Ann Arbor Huron, October 20, 1972
- 5 Tony Dungy, Jackson Parkside, vs Jackson, November 10, 1972
- 5 Rick Leach, Flint Southwestern, vs Saginaw, 1972
- 5 Eric Webster, White Cloud, vs Grant, October 24, 1980
- 5 Dan Hutchinson, Onsted, vs Hudson, 1994 5 Drew Henson, Brighton, vs. Hartland, 1996

#### Regular Season Only

- Dave von Behren, Frankenmuth, 1974 (9)
   Dave von Behren, Frankenmuth, 1975, (9)
- 23 Tony Dungy, Jackson Parkside, 1972, (9)
- 23 Rick Leach, Flint Southwestern, 1974, (9)
- 22 Frank Alfieri, Fennville, 1994, (9)
- 21 Larry Bielat, Center Line, 1955 (9)
- 21 Nate Botsis, Holland, 1994, (9)
- 20 Millard Coleman II, Farmington Hills Harrison, 1988, (9)

#### Season Including Playoffs

- 30 John Hutchison, Onsted, 1993 (13)
- 27 Dave von Behren, Frankenmuth, 1974 (9)
- 26 Steve Smith, Grand Blanc, 1979, (10)
- 26 Millard Coleman II, Farmington Hills Harrison, 1988, (13)

#### Career (regular season only)

- 64 Millard Coleman II, Albion, Farmington Hills Harrison, 1986-1989 (36)
- 61 Dave von Behren, Frankenmuth, '73-'75 (25)
- 51 Nick Verska, Ann Arbor Huron, 1994-1996
- 50 Rick Leach, Flint Southwestern, 1972-74

#### Career Including Playoffs

- 7 Millard Coleman II, Albion & Farmington Harrison, 1986-89 (48)\*
- \*Number of games played

## Touchdowns Receiving

#### Game

- Bob Burton, Jackson Parkside vs Ann Arbor Huron, October 20, 1972
- 4 Jeff Smith, White Cloud vs Grant, October 24, 1980
- 4 Jamie Mazurek, Maple City-Glen Lake vs Manton, October 20, 1995.

#### Regular Season Only

- 15 Bill Parlberg, Frankenmuth, 1974, (9)
- 15 Jeremy Heavilin, Fennville, 1994, (9)
- 14 Rodney Feaster, Flint Southwestern, 1976, (9)
- 14 Cedric Gordon, Ann Arbor Pioneer, 1984, (12)
- 14 Steve Money, Midland, 1989
- 14 Ira Childress, Baldwin, 1993 (8)
- 14 Blasko, St. Joseph, 1996 (9)
- 12 Bob Burton, Jackson Parkside, 1972 (9)
- 12 Elvin Jones, Ferndale, 1996 (9)
- 12 Doug Patterson, Utica Eisenhower, 1996 (9)
- Bryan Wauldron, Farmington Hills Harrison, 1989, (9)
- 11 Larry Johnson, Wayne Memorial, 1989, (9)
- 10 Fred Brockington, Detroit Redford, 1975 (9)
- 10 Jeff Smith, White Cloud, 1980 (9)

#### Season Including Playoffs

- 16 Joe Danna, Midland, 1994 (12)
- 15 Bill Parlberg, Frankenmuth, 1974, (9)
- 15 Pete Walsh, Saginaw SS Peter and Paul, 1977, (11)
- 15 Bryan Wauldron, Farmington Hills Harrison, 1989 (13)
- 15 Jeremy Heavilin, Fennville, 1994, (10)

#### Career

- Jamie Mazurek, Maple City-Glen Lake, 1993-95 (33)
- 23 Joe Danna, Midland, 1992-94 (34)
- 21 Bob Burton, Jackson Parkside, 1970-72 (27) \*Number of games played

## Rushing Yardage

#### Gami

- 529 Dwain Koscielniak, Gaylord St. Mary, 1990, 35 carries
- 527 Francis Tallent, Menominee vs Kingsford, 1928

#### Season

- 2,783 Rick Granata, Jr. Imlay City, 1993, 346 carries
- 2,659 Tom Tyson, Whittemore-Prescott, 1994, 323 carries
- 2,567 Leonard Harris, Grosse Pointe North, 1996
- 2,464 Randy Kinder, East Lansing, 1992
- 2,453 Benny Clark, Jr. Ravenna, 1994, 312 carries
- 2,324 Jessie Walker, Milan, 1989, 252 carries
- 2,314 Chad Coons, Dryden, 1996, 223 carries

#### Career

- 7,212 Benny Clark Jr., Ravenna, 1993-1996, 882 carries
- 6,605 Tom Tyson, Whittemore-Presscott, 1992-1995, 849 (36 games)
- 5,655 Rick Granata, Jr. Imlay City, 1991-1993, 625 carries
- 5,337 Jim Gilmer, Ontonagon, -1991, 511 carries
- 5,078 Dwain Koscielniak, Gaylord St. Mary, -1990, 417 carries

#### Consecutive 100 Yard Games

- 23? Dean Arcand, Crystal Falls Forest Park
- 20 Steve Ampey, Gobles, 1981-82

## Passing Yardage

#### Game

- 425 Dave von Behren, Frankenmuth vs Caro, 11/ 1/74, 21/35
- 417 Dave von Behren, Frankenmuth vs Cass City, 10/18/74, 31/49
- 326 Dave von Behren, Frankenmuth vs Bullock Creek, 11/8/74, 19/42
- 322 Dave von Behren, Frankenmuth vs Mich Luth Sem, 9/13/74, 21/35
- 317 Millard Coleman II, Farmington Hills Harrison vs Northville, 1988
- 315 Rick Leach, Flint SW vs Bay City Western, 10/11/74. 23/33

#### Season:

- 2,589 Dave von Behren, Frankenmuth, 1974, 153/279 (9)
- 2,198 Nate Botsis, Holland, 1994, 169/277 (9)
- 2,072 Drew Henson, Brighton, 1996, 167/316 (11)
- 2,003 Pat Collins, Sterling Heights Stevenson, 1996, 130/216 (13)
- 1,976 Dave von Behren, Frankenmuth, 1975, 116/214 (9)
- 1,968 Millard Coleman II, Farmington Hills Harrison, 1989, 123/207 (13)

- 1,936 Jeff Genyk, Milan, 1977, 141/257 (9)
- 1,867 Dane Fife, Clarkston, 1996, 118/220 (9)
- 1,847 John Thomas, Utica Eisenhower, 1993, 118/200 (8)
- 1,763 Nick Verska, Ann Arbor Huron, 1996 (9)
- Jason Bartos, Taylor Center, 1993, 101/169
   (8)
- 1,672 Artie Ostrow, Utica Eisenhower, 1994, 141/228 (9)
- 1,668 Rick Leach, Flint Southwestern, 1974, 108/207 (9)
- 1,445 Scott Debbs, Utica Eisenhower, 1996, 104/ 175 (9)
- 1,350 Gary Forystek, Dearborn Divine Child, 1973, 73/120 (9)
- 1,339 Larry Bielat, Center Line, 1955, 95/163 (9)

#### Career:

- 7,464 Millard Coleman II, Albion & Farmington Hills Harrison '86-'89, 429/760 (48)
  - 5,601 Dave von Behren, Frankenmuth, '73-'75, 348/652 (25)
- 3,830 Gary Forystek, Dearborn Divine Child, '71-'73, 207/341 (23?)
- 3,473 Rick Leach, Flint Southwestern, '72-'74, 243/527 (23?)
- 3,357 Drew Henson, Brighton, '95-'96, 268/524 (20)

#### Passing Attempts

- 58 Drew Henson, Brighton vs. Walled Lake Western 11/16/96, 282 yds
- 50 Drew Henson, Brighton vs. Utica Ford, 9/
- 49 Dave von Behren, Frankenmuth vs. Cass City, 10/18/74

#### Season:

- 316 Drew Henson, Brighton, 1996 (11)
- 281 John Thomas, Utica Eisenhower, 1993 (9)
- 279 Dave von Behren, Frankenmuth, 1974 (9)
- 277 Nate Botsis, Holland, 1994 (9)
- 257 Jeff Genyk, Milan, 1977 (9)
- 228 Artie Ostrow, Utica Eisenhower, 1994

#### Career:

- 760 Millard Coleman II, Albion & Farmington Hills Harrison '86-'89 (48)
- 652 Dave von Behren, Frankenmuth, '73-'75
- 527 Rick Leach, Flint Southwestern, '72-'74 (23?)
- 524 Drew Henson, Brighton, '95-'96 (20)

## Passing Completions

Drew Henson, Brighton vs. Walled Lake Western, 11/16/96, 282 yds

#### Season:

167 Drew Henson, Brighton, 1996 (11)

#### Career:

- 429 Millard Coleman II, Albion & Farmington Hills Harrison '86-'89 (48)
- 348 Dave von Behren, Frankenmuth, '73-'75
- 268 Drew Henson, Brighton, '95-'96 (20)
- 243 Rick Leach, Flint Southwestern, '72-'74
- 207 Gary Forystek, Dearborn Divine Child, '71-

## Receiving Yardage

#### Game:

257 Darren Henry, Muskegon vs. Benton Harbor, 10/22/82 (4)

- Bill Parlberg, Frankenmuth vs. Laker, 9/
- Elvin Jones, Ferndale vs. Berkley, 11/9/96 218

#### Regular Season only:

- 1,283 Bill Parlberg, Frankenmuth, 1974, 64 (9) 1,167 Colby Skelton, Chelsea, 1993, 67 (10)
  - 1,000 Elvin Jones, Ferndale, 1996, 47 (9)

#### Season including playoffs:

- 1,424 Elvin Jones, Ferndale, 1996, 65 (11)
- 1,283 Bill Parlberg, Frankenmuth, 1974, 64 (9)
- Bryan Wauldron, Farmington Hills Harrison, 1988, 49
- Colby Skelton, Chelsea, 1993, 67 (10) 1.167
- Tim Steele, Sterling Heights Stevenson, 911 1996, 56 (13)
- Joe Danna, Midland, 1994, 68 (12) 906
- 906 Rodney Feaster, Flint Southwestern, 1976,
- 879 Doug Patterson, Utica Eisenhower, 1996,
- 850 Jeremy Heavilin, Fennville, 1994, 55
- David Porretta, Holland, 1994, 62 (9) 846
- Ed Kasparek, Dearborn Divine Child, 805 1973, 31

#### Career:

- 2,389 Tim Steele, Sterling Heights Stevenson, '94 - '96, 158 (37)
- 1,960 Ed Kasparek, Dearborn Divine Child, '71-
- 1,907 Bryan Wauldron, Farmington Hills Harrison, '87-'88, 78
- 1,671 Joe Danna, Midland, '92-'94, 127 (34)

#### Receptions

- Elvin Jones, Ferndale vs. Berkley, 11/09/96 Mike Walker, Frankenmuth vs. Cass City,
  - 10/18/74

#### Season:

- Joe Danna, Midland, 1994, 906 (12)
- Colby Skelton, Chelsea, 1993, 1167 (10) 67
- Bill Parlberg, Frankenmuth, 1974, 1283 (9)
- 62 David Porretta, Holland, 1994, 846 (9)

#### Career:

- 158 Tim Steele, Sterling Heights Stevenson, '94-96, 2389 (37)
- Joe Danna, Midland, '92-'94, 1671 (34)

#### Career Coaching Victories

- Leo Boyd most recently Saginaw Nouvel (1953, 1956-1996 inclusive, 291-103-4) (11-1-0 in 1996)
- Walt Braun most recently at Marysville (1956-1996 inclusive, 288-91-3) (7-3-0 in
- 273 Bill Maskill most recently at Galesburg-Augusta (1951-1991, 273-84-2) (retired)
- Al Fracassa mainly at Birmingham Brother Rice (1963-1996 inclusive, 267-71-7) (8-2-0 in 1996)
- Richard Mettlach, Crystal Falls-Forest Park (1956-1989, 239-73-6) (retired)
- John Herrington all at Farmington Hills Harrison (1970-1996 inclusive, 235-54-1) (11-2-0 in 1996)
- Dick Soisson, Kalamazoo Hackett (1950-1990, 233-124-7) (retired)
- 231 Jack Castignola, Trenton (1948-1951, 1953-

- 1985, 231-88-6) (deceased)
- Jeff Smith, East Lansing (1966 1996 inclusive, 229-74-2) (8-2-0 in 1996)
- Jack Ver Duin, Wyoming Park (1962 1996, 222-93-6) (5-4-0 in 1996)
- George Barcheski, East Grand Rapids (1970-1996 inclusive, 217-45-3) (6-3-0 in 1996)
- Jack Pratt, Flint Kearsley (1958-1976, 1980-1996, 217-102-7) (9-2-0 in 1996)
- Mike Boyd, Waterford Our Lady of the Lakes (1965-1968, 1970-1996 inclusive, 209-79-1) (6-3-0 in 1996)
- Oscar Johnson mainly Muskegon Heights (1927-1963, 1979, 209-106-28) (deceased)
- Ike Muhlenkamp, St. Joseph (1965-1996 inclusive, 208-89-1) (8-2-0 in 1996)
- Glen (Dutch) Schrotenboer, St. Charles, Flint Central, Alpena (1963- 206-82-3, 124-?-? in Michigan ) (deceased)
- Dave Woodcock most recently at Jenison (1962-1996, 205-84-0) (6-3-0 in 1996)
- Jack Streidl all at Plainwell, (1946-1950, 1953-1984, 202-102-9) (retired)
- Art Paddy retired from Ortonville-Brandon (1946-51, 1957-77, 1981-86, 1994-96, 202-92-9) (9-1-0 in 1996)
- Joe D'Angelo, Detroit Country Day (1968-1996, 201-60-4) (4-4-0 in 1996)
- Steve Spicer, Fowler (1971-1995 inclusive, 201-49-1) (Leave of absence in 1996)
- Tom Moshimer, Plymouth Salem (1963-1996, 200-??-??) (6-3-0 in 1996)

Coaches active during the 1996 season are listed in italics.

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hile negotiations with the University itself continue, NCAA approval would seem to take the building of the Hall of Fame on the

Campus at Michigan into the realm of reality... it's been a dream long enough. It's time to make some serious plans for the financing of the actual building project.

Estimates for the project run between \$1.3 and \$1.6 million. At this time we have in the neighborhood of \$100,000 earmarked for the project. Bill Tucker, Past President, Flint Powers High School, has a commitment for the donation of the excavation for the building. A Battle Creek Clinic Fundrasing Meeting came up with some

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ideas for soliciting corporate sponsorship.

We're going to need all the help we can get to put this thing together... this thing is going to be the best high school hall of fame for any sport in the United States. Give it some thought. What can you do to help us locate dollar or sweat donations?

Contact:

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## The Program Frankfort and the Veer

By Roger Bearss, Region 15 Director, Frankfort

n the last 15 years, Frankfort High School has appeared in the Michigan High School Football playoff picture 11 times –

five times at the Pontiac Silverdome, and has won the State Championship twice. Much of this success is due to former Head Coach, Tim Klein, (now Head Coach at Roscommon High School). Since then, Frankfort has appeared in the playoffs two out of the last three years and has averaged 30 points per game.

The Veer Offense is a triple-option read concept attack that can be devastatingly executed against all defensive alignments from a multitude of offensive sets. At Frankfort we believe that the veer is a big-play offense that breeds excitement, is fun to play and coach and helps to produce a motivated, confident, and explosive offensive unit.

Many coaches claim that they cannot run the Veer because they don't have a good enough quarterback. The fact of the matter is that the coach has to devote time to develop a quarterback at an early age. At Frankfort our quarterbacks start running the Veer in Pop-Warner, progressing to the Junior High and finally to the Junior Varsity and Varsity level. However, it is not the early age that guarantees the great Veer

quarterback at the Varsity level; rather it is the system or approach that the coach(es) put forth. Another claim that some coaches make is that they use the Veer once in awhile in their offensive strategies. One needs only to talk to a true Veer coach to realize that, "you don't just run the Veer once in awhile." The Veer is your *Package* and you run other plays off of the Veer. It takes a lot of time to perfect, but time is a variable we can control and will use to perfection through daily repetition. At Frankfort, we will rep the inside and outside Veer almost 20 minutes a day. During the 30 minute period, the coaches will periodically blow the whistle and yell out "Whose play is this?" From which the response is "FRANKFORT's!" thus developing pride and motivation to execute correctly.

The following is a list of reasons why we at Frankfort believe the Veer offense is the greatest offense in football:

- You can win with less talent.
- 2. It is effective anywhere on the field.
- It pressures the opponent to defend the entire field.
- 4. It is effective against any defense.
- 5. You don't need superior size, just superior effort.
- 6. It forces the opponent to play assignment football.
- You can perfect a minimum of plays while giving the defense a multitude of looks.

## Team's academic honor special for coach

By Steve Kaminski (Reprinted from The Grand Rapids Press)

ootball coach Jim Galvin held up the ring he was wearing, then pointed to the plaque he was holding after Monday night's Sparta area school board meeting. "This plaque means just as much to me as this ring does," Galvin said.

Galvin earned the ring while at Catholic Central when the Cougars won a state championship in 1987. He was presented the plaque at Monday's meeting, and it honored his Sparta team from last fall that earned Academic All-State honors.

Galvin, who recently stepped down as the Sparta football coach after six seasons, accepted the award in front of 11 of his players and the school board.

"Football is usually associated as a violent game, but this also shows that it's an intelligent game," Galvin said. "It's a lot more than just knocking heads.

"Our team went 0-9 this fall, but this was the most enjoyable team that I have had since I got here. Their intelligence and knowledge helped them come through an 0-9 season. It's about more than wins and losses. It taught them how to use their time and put things in perspective."

Galvin has coached football in the area for the past 31 years, including 21 years at the varsity level, Galvin won 100 games at Hudsonville and Catholic Central combined during

a I5-year span, but victories have been difficult to come by at Sparta. The Spartans have been unable to win more than two games in any one season.

While Galvin has stepped down, he said he hasn't ruled out the possibility of coaching football in the future. He will continue to teach at Sparta High School and coach varsity baseball.

The academic award closed Galvin's football coaching career at Sparta on a high note. This is the second year that the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association began selecting the top academic team in each class and the Spartans earned top honors in Class BB.

In order to be eligible, coaches were required to send in the names of 11 players and their grade point averages, and the players had to receive regular playing time. Galvin submitted a team grade point average of 3.65.

The Spartans were first notified that they earned the award this past winter. Allendale coach, Jim DeHorn, who is a member of the football coaches association, [Region 9 Director] presented the award to Galvin.

"As a representative of the association, we wanted to make sure the people of Sparta know how significant this award is," DeHorn said. "Not only is this a positive reflection of the program, but the whole community."

## **All Star Reunion**

#### Class of 1987 Will be Welcomed to All Star Week Activites

Can you help us locate members of the East and West Teams from 1987? Contact Dan Lauer, 5978 James Dr., Stevensville, MI 49127 (616) 429-3673

Coaches in 1987 were: Friberg, Bob, East Kentwood; Gordon, Chuck, Westland John Glenn; Henry, Mike,, Westland John Glenn; Koski, Dick, Negaunee; Pascuzzi, Ron, Allen Park; Scheloske, Bob, South Lyon; Schwecki, Steve, Detroit Lutheran West; Siddall, Dan, Cheboygan; Sigler, Irv, Cheboygan; Spicer, Steve, Fowler; Tuomi, Dennis, Detroit Lutheran; Wetmore, Jim, Fowler

Adler, Doug Aguis, Scott Bohn, Chris Bontrager, Eric Briningstool, Tony Brinkey, Tom Bryant, Leonard Christel, Dave Coulter, Scott Crots, Mike Cutler, Tom Daniels, Doug DeWeese, Dennis Dumas, Mike Fanning, Grant Filiatraut, John Frazier, Jonathan Guerin, Sean Hammontree, Mike Hendee, John Herzig, John Hutcherson, Dante Jacobson, Paul lokisch, Dan Jouppi, Joe Karpinski, Mike Keenoy, Tom Kellogg, Tim

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## **Games/Scrimmages/Coaches Needed**

The following were posted on the chalk boards at the Battle Creek Clinic on Saturday morning.

#### 1st Scrimmage

Battle Creek Central Gaylord needs 4th Lincoln Park Needs 4th Milford New Haven needs 3 Pershing JV Rochester Royal Oak Kimball

#### 2nd Scrimmage

Hastings
Milford

Muskegon Reeths-Puffer
New Haven (2)
New Lothrop needs (2 or 3)
Royal Oak Kimball (1)
Saginaw Heritage
Spring Lake/Cedar Springs (2
more)
St. Clair/Anchor Bay/Cros Lex
(1 more)

#### 1st Game

Albion Au Gres Battle Creek Pennfield Big Rapids (98) Bridgman Detroit Cass Tech. Center Line Chippewa Hills
Constantine (98)
Dearborn Fordson
Divine Child
Gibralter Frosh
Grand Rapids CC
Grosse Pte North
Battle Creek Harper Creek
Lansing Waverly
Marshall
Mendon
Muskegon Oakridge
Plymouth Salem Frosh
Ypsilanti Frosh

#### 2nd Game

Allendale
Battle Creek St. Philip
Bellevue
Gibraltar Frosh
Lansing Everett
Litchfield
Oxford
Reeths-Puffer
Sand Creek (98)

#### 3rd Game

Adrian Big Rapids Linden Litchfield JV Adrian Madison Posen Reed City St. Agatha

#### 4th Game

North Adams JV Reeths-Puffer Chippewa Hills

#### 5th Game

Litchfield JV Plymouth Salem Frosh Vestaburg

#### 6th Game

Ann Arbor Huron Frosh Madison Morrice Reeths-Puffer Sand Creek (97/98)

#### 7th Game

Adrian Frosh
Ann Arbor Huron Frosh
Chippewa Hills
Grand Rapids Christian
Reed City (97H/98A)
Reeths-Puffer
South Lyon
Summerfield (98)

#### 8th Game

Allendale
Ann Arbor Huron Frosh
Evart
Hartland
Hopkins
Sand Creek
South Lyon

#### 9th Game

Allendale
Big Rapids (98)
Constantine (97/98)
Adrian Madison
Mendon
Monroe St. Mary's
Muskegon Oakridge
North Adams JV
North Muskegon
Portland
Rockford
Saginaw Heritage
South Lyon
Summerfield

#### Coaches Needed

Dearborn Heights Annapolis Lake Orion w/teaching Marine City w/math Pinconning w/teaching

## 17th MHSFCA All Star Football Game

## West All Star Team \_\_1997



Head Coach Jim Eurick Bay City Western

First Assistant Gene Hackney Shepherd

Assistants Doug Coe Holland West Ottawa

> Tom Wender Iron Mountain

Glen Hackney Shepherd

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Name	Pos.	Ht	Wt	Coach
Chris Baker	WR	6'4"	235	Jack E. Crabtree
Matt Brayton	OT	6'7"	275	Ken May
Matt Brink	IL	6'	275	Steve Wilson
Sharron Brown	OT	6'1"	280	Scott Shaw
Benny Clark	TB	5'7"	170	Dusty Fairfield
Matt Cooper	OLB	6'3"	210	Michael Smith
Robbie Crockett	DB	6'	205	Allen Slamer
Matt Czapek	OG	6'4"	255	Gasper Giarmo
Matt Dawes	ILB	6'2"	205	Wayne Roedel
Tony Ebeling	Kicker	6'1"	190	Bob Giannunzio
Brian Eltringham	WR	5'11"	172	Ron Eltringham
Aaron Fezzey	OG	6'4"	260	Ron Warner
Joe Fuller	FB	5'11"	228	Don Peddie
Garnel Scott	IL	6'2"	275	John Schwartz
Jason Geissler	OC	6'3"	225	Dave Woodcock
Josh Glass	TE	6'1"	215	John Shillito
Tony Grant	OT	6'4"	250	Al Doty
Chad Guild	OC	6'1"	265	Pat O'Keefe
Ruan Hodges	DB	5'11"	190	Dennis Reinhart
Chris Holly	DB	6'2"	185	George Ihler
Nick Jibson	Punter	5'10"	200	Mark Puff
Josh Lancaster	OG	6'3"	256	Bob Knight
Brian Leigeb	DB	6'2"	190	Frank Altimore
K.C. Lott	QB	6'5"	228	Mark Ditsworth
Joel Mesman	OLB	6'3"	235	Bob Blacquiere
Gary Mouw	IL	6'2"	188	Tom Wender
Abdullah Muhamm	ad DB	6'	175	Jeff Smith
Michael Mullen	TB	5'10"	175	Joe Eufinger
Matt Murray	FB	6'2"	220	Bill Murray
Corey Niemela	OT	6'6"	305	Scott Boddy
Dane Pascoe	DB	6'1"	170	Dick Koski
Bryan Pinder	OLB	6'2"	228	Doug Throop
David Radel	DB	5'11"	185	Denny Barnes
David Randall	DB	5'10"	180	Jack Schugars
Adam Riley	ILB	6'1"	210	Chris Curtiss
Gary Rose	ILB	6'5"	245	Chris Hofer
Demont Smith	WR	5'11"	175	Jerry Dutcher
Josh Stalsonburg	ILB	6'3"	200	Iim Sutton
Jeff Stewart	OLB	6'2"	210	Tim McGee
Eric Swinehart	IL	6'	245	Morley Fraser
Shawn Thompson	TE	6'4"	215	Smokey Boyd
Devon Waclawski	IL.	6'3"	235	David J. Sukup
Marco Wolverton	WR	6'1"	160	Bernard Thomas
Jeff Ziegler	QB	6'5"	210	Herb Brogan
Jen enegler	20			

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## Is your school a Gold Brick Member of the Hall of Fame?

This is one way you can help to support the Hall of Fame Building!

## **GOLD BRICK**

Your school will be listed as a member of the Hall of Fame and a "Gold Brick" will locate the school name and mascot on the MHSFCA display at the Hall of Fame in Ann Arbor. Visit the Hall of Fame at the football practice facility at The University of Michigan.

Financing for the Hall of Fame is accomplished through school memberships. In order to become a member of the Hall of Fame send a \$100 donation to:

Dr. Donald Lessner Executive Director, MHSFCA 2903 Riverside, Trenton, MI 48183.

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Name	Pos.	Ht	Wt	Coach
Adam Atkins	OT	6'3"	265	Gary Griffith
Mario Aspiranti	WR	6'1"	160	Tom Hoover
Chris Barbuto	IL	6'2"	235	Jim DeJaeger
Jon Becher	TE	6'4"	220	Chuck Gordon
Sameer Beydoun	IL	6'3"	260	Jeff Stergalas
Mike Brosnan	OC	6'	203	Ross MacDonald
Mike Budd	IL	6'3"	310	Michael P. Howell
Greg Call	Punter	6'	180	Thomas Mach
Mike Call	OT	6'6"	255	Ray Barr
Andrew Cicarella	DB	5'10"	160	John Moher
Torrance Craddiedh	OLB	6'2"	212	George C. Porritt
Eric Dumont	OC	6'6"	295	Don Roda
Vincent Frabotta	TE	6'3"	220	Tom Luxmore
Francis Gojcaj	IL	6'4"	285	John Herrington
Bill GoodCourage	ILB	6'2"	225	John Goddard
J. D. Graves	QB	6'	195	John Walker
Leonard Harris	TB	6'	190	Frank Sumbera
Renaldo Hill	DB	6'1"	168	Charles Spann
Brian Holder	ILB	6'2"	215	Pete Coll
Tim Jacques	ILB	6'1"	225	Glenn Nuss
David Jennings	OG	6'4"	296	Mike McLeod
Jovan Johnson	FB	6'4"	245	Ralph Carducci
Rob Johnson	QB	6'4"	210	Bob Khoenle
Brodie Killian	OLB	6'4"	215	Chuck Baughman
Brian Marshall	TB	5'11"	200	Albert Fracassa
John McLaughlin	DB	5'11"	175	Mike Rea
Greg McPherson	DB	6'	185	Walt Wyniemko
Jeff Mobley	OG	6'2"	272	Bob Scheloske
Corey Morris	ILB	6'	205	Pat Fox
cott Naz	DB	5'11"	160	Chuck Apap
Doug Patterson	WR	6'3"	190	Bob Lantzy
Jason Ptak	IL	6'3"	270	Rod Baker
Dave Schaefer	Kicker	5'11"	175	Doug Fraser
Dan Short	OG	6'5"	318	Ed Belcrest
Dwight Smith	DB	6'	190	Woody Thomas
Robert Smith	TB	5'11"	185	James Reynolds Jr.
Tim Steele	WR	6'1"	170	Rick Bye
Joel Stump	FB	6'1"	260	Walt Braun
Ryan Szokola	DB	6'2"	185	Bob Czarnecki
David Tatti	ILB	5'11"	200	Jim Rathje
Paul Terek	WR	6'3"	180	Rick Lee
Tony Theobald	OLB	6'3"	230	Bill Brown
Ionathan West	ILB	6'	210	Jim Benefield
Maurice Williams	OT	6'6"	284	Stephon Thompson

High School, Class Troy, AA Allen Park, BB Rochester Adams, AA Westland John Glenn, AA Fordson, AA Warren DeLaSalle, AA Southgate Aquinas, C Detroit Catholic Central, AA Fraser, A Harper Woods, C Orchard Lake St. Mary's, B South Lake, B L' Anse Creuse, A Farmington Harrison, A Royal Oak Shrine, C Troy Athens, AA Grosse Pointe North, A Chadsey, A Center Line BB Richmond, B Grosse Pointe South, A Monroe, AA Plymouth Canton, AA Dearborn, A Brother Rice, A Kingston, DD Waterford Mott, AA South Lyon, A Berkley, A Walled Lake Western, AA Eisenhower, AA Wyndotte Roosevelt, A Birmingham Seaholm, A Warren Mott, A Detroit Central, A Martin Luther King, AA Stevenson, AA Marysville, B Trenton, A Port Huron, AA Livonia Franklin, AA Deckerville, C Warren-Lincoln, BB Detroit Pershing, AA

East All Star Team 1997



Head Coach Frank Sumbera Grosse Pointe North

> First Assistant Gary Griffith Troy

Assistants Charles Spann Detroit Chadsey

Walt Wyniemko Waterford Mott

Nick Thompson Grosse Pointe North

> Tom Conley Troy

## Winners Circle Clinic





Far Left: 1996 President, Larry Rueger, (Right) receives the MHSFCA President's ring and passes the gavel to 1997 President, Larry Merx to conclude the Battle Creek Clinic Banquet.

Near Left: A success story whether at Okemos HS or National Champion Albion College or Indiana University, Pete Schmit became the clinic's featured speaker when his new head coach, Cam Cameron, got iced-in in Bloomington.

## Michigan College & University Spring Practice Schedules

School	Practices:	Begin	Game	Clinic	Call First?
Adrian	No Spring Practice				
Albion	No Spring Practice				
Alma	No Spring Practice				
Central	3:15 MWF*10:00S	3/17	4/5 (1:30)	4/5	(517-774-3896)
Eastern	3:00 WFS (Mar) MWFS (Apr)	3/22	4/19 (Tent)	Call	(313-487-2160)
Ferris	TBD	4/1	Call	Call	(616-592-2864)
Grand Rapids J.C.	No Spring Practice				
Grand Valley	3:00 TWFS	3/29	4/19 (1:10)	No	(616-895-3259)
Hillsdale	6:00 pm M-S*	4/7	5/3 7:00 pm	No	(517-437-4198)
Hope	No Spring Practice				
Kalamazoo	No Spring Practice				
M.S.U.	4:30 MWFS	3/21	4/19 1:00	4/18-19	(800-678-5255)
Mich. Tech.	4:00 MWFS	4/14	5/10	No	(906-487-2718)
Northern	3:30 M-Th	3/24	4/12 12:00	No	(906-227-2105)
Northwood	4:00 MT,ThF	4/21	5/10 11 am	No	(517-837-4381)
Olivet	No Spring Practice				
Saginaw Valley	3:00T,Th,F 1:00 S	3/25	4/19	4/4 & 4/11 6:3	30 (517-791-7300)
U. M.	3:30 TThS (+) 11:00 S	3/15	4/12 1:00	4/11-12†	(313-763-4443)
Wayne State	3:30MT,FS*, 10:00 S	3/24	4/19	No	(313-577-4288)
Western	Call M-S*	3/5	4/6	No	(616-387-3126)

Be sure to CALL first, plans in most cases were still somewhat tentative at our deadline. Phone Numbers Are Accurate as of (2/11/97).

\*Days of week will vary, TBD To be determined, undecided or unavailable as of 2/11, † Strength and Conditioning Clinic March 12, 11:00 a.m. coaches bring players.

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# MHSFCA Placement Service

By Brett Foerster, Saginaw Heritage Placement Chair

The MHSFCA sponsors a placement service for its members and football sponsoring schools. A placement bulletin is mailed to all interested coaches from January until June each year (see form facing page).

It is, however, a two-way street. If you know of coaching and/or teaching openings in your school or area, please let us know (use second form facing page).

We are particularly interested in coaching/teaching positions, as most of our Newsletter subscribers are interested in dual openings rather than "coaching only" vacancies.

From the MHSCA's Executive Vice President, Jack Johnson

#### MHSCA/Gatorade 15 and 25 Year

## Coaching Service Award Certificates

#### General Requirements

- Must have distinguished himself/herself with good coaching ethics and promoted good sportsmanship in their coaching
- May use up to ten years coaching outside Michigan
- May use years as an assistant as well as years as a head coach
- 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 15 or 25 years in each sport

#### Specific requirements

- To receive a 15 year certificate, must have been a coach in a particular sport for 15 school years
- To receive a 25 year certificate, must have been a coach in a particular sport for 25 school years

#### Procedure for receiving certificate

Complete the application form and mail to:
 Mr. Jack Johnson, Executive Director
 MHSCA
 35445 Hathaway
 Livonia, MI 48150-2513

ТПОСА АРР		
15 or 25 Year C	Coaching Award (	v one)
Name		
School		
School Address		
City	State	Zip
Coach Signature		
AD or Principal Signature		
Coaching Award Program sponsored by Gatorade cooperation w		Quencher of MHSCA an

MUCCA Application for

- · Completed certificates will be sent to the President of your sport's association for his/her signature
- Presentations of the certificates will then be made by your association at a time and place determined by them.

## PLACEMENT BULLETIN JOBS AVAILABLE INFORMATION

Return to:

Bret Foerster 6200 W. Freeland Freeland, MI 48623 If you would like to receive the MHSFCA Placement Bulletin twice monthly from January-June please return the form below.

Street Address

Name

City\_\_\_\_\_Phone\_\_\_

# PLACEMENT BULLETIN VACANCY NOTIFICATION FORM

Return to:

Bret Foerster 6200 W. Freeland Freeland, MI 48623

If you have an o School Name	pening on your	staff please fill	in the followin	ng form and return
Street Address				

City\_\_\_\_\_\_Phone\_\_\_\_\_ Position(s) Available

Qualifications

Deadline for Application

## мнорся NEWSLETTER Mark 1996 Hall of Fame Banquet Tickets

Purpose: When: Place: Time: Price: Send to:  Mr. Ivan Muhl Hall of Fame T 2627 Willa St. Joseph, MI Phone (616) 98	To Induct 24 New Mer Saturday 12 April 199 The University of Micl Social Hour 6:00 p.m. \$20 per ticket (Checks Number enkamp Sickets Addre 449085 3-4639 City	77
	MICHIGAN HIGH SCHOOL  FOOTBALL COACHES' ASSOCIATION  Don Lessner, Executive Director  Riverview High School  Riverview, Michigan 48192	Send to: Mr. Jim Clawson Membership Chairman 21681 Thorofare Grosse Ile, MI 48138 Lifetime Membership Fee \$50  Name  Home Address Street City State Zip Phone School Where Last Coached  Year Retired from Coaching
Уош		Total Years Football Coaching
Oon Lessner 2903 Riverside Frenton MI 48183		MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM  1997-98  Send to: Mr. Jim Clawson Membership Chairman 21681 Thorofare Grosse Ile, MI 48138  Joint MHSFCA/MHSCA/NHSACA (\$10) Not coaching anymore
	Bulk Rate U.S. POSTA( PAID Permit #28 MHSFCA Trenton, Mich	Name School Address Street City State Zip Position Total Years Coaching Home Address Street City State Zip

Membership runs September - August.

Clinic registration includes membership for the year starting the following September