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Detroit Central High School's **WOODROW "WOODY" THOMAS** Becomes 18th Jim Crowley Award Recipient

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



Left Jeff Smith (East Lansing), Past President of the MHSFCA and 1997 Regional Coach of the Year, with 1998 Jim Crowley Award recipient, MHSFCA Region 1 Director Woody Thomas (Detroit Central).

Our 1998 Jim Crowley Award recipient is a 1955 graduate of Miller High School in Detroit. At Miller, he won 11 Varsity letters in football, basketball, and track, was All-City in football and track and was distinguished as Captain of all three of the teams during his senior year in high school. For his outstanding efforts, he received a scholarship in football to Tennessee State University where he played and lettered for four years. He made

the All-Conference Team during both his junior and senior years and served as Captain of the football team in 1958.

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MHSFCA Hall of Fame Banquet
April 4, 1998 • University of Michigan Campus

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August 1-2, 1998 • MSU Campus

Membership Report

Jim Clawson, Taylor Truman
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1998 MHSFCA Hall of Fame Inductees

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Floyd Carter • Wayne Memorial

Douglas Coe • Holland West Ottawa

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MHSFCA Meetings & Important Dates

Board of Directors Spring MeetingSchembechler Hall, Ann Arbor
April 3, 1998**Hall of Fame Banquet**University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
April 4, 1998**Board of Directors Summer Meeting**MHSAA, East Lansing
July 30, 1998**Leadership Conference**Holden Hall, MSU
July 31-August 1, 1998**All Star Awards Banquet**Lansing Center, Lansing
July 31, 1998**All Star Game**Spartan Stadium, MSU
August 1, 1998

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 Larry Merx, Ann Arbor Huron

**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 —**

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Notes**Proposal 16
Supported by MHSFCA**

The MHSFCA Board of Directors heard a detailed presentation about Proposal 16's provisions by Jim Webb (Hartford) and Denny Dock (Stevensville-Lakeshore) at their Winter Meeting, January 23.

After several questions and a lengthy discussion, the Board of Directors voted overwhelmingly to support Proposal 16. This decision was later discussed at the General Membership meeting Friday evening during the Battle Creek Clinic. Once again those present voted to support Proposal 16. (We missed some of you at the General Membership Meeting.)

If you have questions about the proposal contact Jim Webb or Denny Dock.

**Survey Results Mixed on
Spring Football**

An informal survey to determine the interest of the MHSFCA membership in pursuing a week of early-spring football practice was inconclusive. 159 surveys indicated interest while 154 surveys

indicated that respondents were not interested in participating in high school spring football.

**Congratulations to Newly Elected
MHSFCA Regional Directors**

24 Coaches appeared on the ballots at the Battle Creek Clinic running for the 16 Even Regional Directorships. Thanks to all who offered their time and energies.

Congratulations to incumbents: Region 2, Jim Buttson (Allen Park) and Wes Wishart (Belleville); Region 4, Al Slamer (Battle Creek Central) and Wayne Roedel (Battle Creek Lakeview); Region 6, Ray Barr (Fraser) and Pete Coll (Center Line); Region 8, Keith Froelich (Okemos) and Jack Wallace (Fowlerville); Region 10, Dick Deloge (Davison); Region 12, Frank Altimore (Midland Dow); Region 14, Tom Barbieri (Gaylord); Region 16, Melvin Bennett (Cedarville) and Brian Sarvello (Baraga).

Congratulations also to newly elected Directors: Region 10, Dave Larkin (Carmen-Ainsworth); Region 12, Jim Eurick (Bay City Western); Region 14, Fred Davis (Johannesburg-Lewiston).

High School Football Rules Changes for 1998**RULES REVISIONS FOR THE 1998 SEASON**

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| 1-5-ld; 1-5-ld3 | States that in addition to numbers being clearly visible they must also be legible. Also, authorized the use of numbers that are comprised of more than one color. |
| 1-5-3k2 | A visible logo/trade name exceeding 2 1/4 square inches and exceeds 2 1/4 inches in any dimension is not permissible. |
| 1-5-3m | Prohibits the use of eyeshields with less than 100% allowable light transmission. |
| 2-4-1 | Clarifies that a player making a catch, recovery or interception must first come down inbounds or be prevented from returning to the ground inbounds by being contacted by an opponent in such a manner that the ball will become dead because forward progress has been stopped. |
| 9-4-7 | No defensive player may use the hand(s) to slap a blocker's head. |
| 9-5-1; 9-8-1 | Clarified that the official's jurisdiction for penalty assessment for unsportsmanlike acts will begin when the officials assume the authority for the contest. |
| Field Diagram | Provides the optional use of yard numbers and one-yard extensions when marking fields. |
| Nine Player
Six Player) | State associations may adopt field dimensions of their choice.
Specifies that a direct handoff, in addition to the clear pass, are legal prior to the ball crossing the line of scrimmage. |

For further discussion of rules changes see page 11.

Woody Thomas is 1998 Jim Crowley Award Recipient

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After serving three years in the U.S. Army, Woody began his teaching career at Carver High School in Gadsden, Alabama in 1959 where he served as an assistant coach. His next teaching position was at Jones High School in Lewisburg, Tennessee where he coached football, basketball, and boys' and girls' track; he served as athletic director in Lewisburg from 1963-1965.

Coming to Detroit, Michigan in 1965, our recipient started coaching football and track at Detroit Northern High School. At Northern, he won the first City and State Boys' Track Championship in 1972. He became an assistant football coach at Detroit Central High School in 1973 and served in that capacity until 1980. In 1980, he became head football coach and currently holds that position along with being the boys' track coach.

Woody has been distinguished with several awards. In 1972, he received the *Detroit News* Coach of the Year Award and the Michigan Chronicle Coach of the Year Award. Since then he has won ten city and 16 Regional Championships and eight Coach of the Year Awards for Track & Field. Along with those awards, he received the MHSFA Coach of the Year Award in 1981, the District Coach of the Year Award, the 1981 WJBK Man of the Year Community Award, the 1995 Superintendent's Outstanding Service Award, the 1995 Board of Education

Award, and the Detroit Coaches Achievement Award for 1996.

Other awards which highlight Coach Thomas' career include the MITCA 30 Year Award in Track and Field, the MHSFA Coaching Service Award for 35 years in football; and in 1996, he was inducted into the Tennessee State Hall of Fame. His career in Athletics has had a tremendous impact on the lives of the students with whom he has come in contact, including former U-M football star Thomas Wilcher, Dr. Shawn Abernathy, and Captain Anthony Berry.

In addition to his involvement in athletics, our recipient is firmly connected to the community. At Lovejoy Church of God in Christ, he serves as Chairman of the Men's Board. He has also been quite involved with children in the community. For the past five years, he has been in a volunteer summer program for Track and Field in which over 200 children participate.

Somehow through all of this, he has managed to compile an outstanding football record of 147 wins and only 47



Presented with his award at the Clinic Banquet in Battle Creek, Woody recognized many of those present who had come to recognize his achievements.

losses in the Detroit Public School League and was inducted into the MHSFA Hall of Fame in 1995.

Woody's family includes Ruth, his wife of 37 years, three lovely daughters, two sons-in-law, and two grandchildren.

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
Plymouth Salem

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

Mr. Pete Coll '97
Center Line

Winners Circle Clinic, 1998

Over 1400 Michigan High School football coaches converged on the McCamly Plaza Hotel and Kellogg Arena the weekend of January 23-24, 1998 to attend the 26th Annual MHSFCA "Winners Circle Clinic."

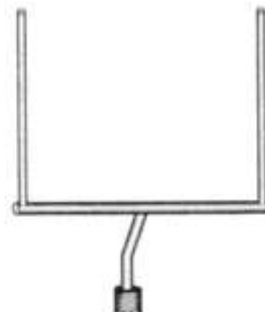
While Battle Creek will once again host the clinic in 1999 negotiations are underway that may change the site of the clinic in 2000.



Left: Harold Slowinski, for over thirty years the man in charge of equipment at Ovid-Elsie High School, was nominated by coach Dennis Barataro for Honorary Membership. Bob Scheloske (South Lyon), Honorary Chair, is at the left.

Lower Left: Dusty Fairfield (Ravenna) and Jack Schugars (Muskegan Oakridge) the 1997 Class C and Class CC State Champions (respectively). Both compete in the West Michigan Conference. How often have two State Champs come from the same conference? Our guess is not often. Jack Schugars is the 1998 President of the MHSFCA, Dusty Fairfield is a MHSFCA Region 13 Director.

Lower Right: Drawing a large and attentive crowd, Western Michigan University's first year head coach, Gary Darnell, held the spotlight Friday evening in Kellogg Arena. Coach Darnell went into the record books after the 1997 season when he coached the Broncos to the biggest one season turn-around in Division I football. Western was 2-9 in 1996 and 8-3 in 1997.



Coach of The Year Awards 1997

*Double Letter
Classes*

**AA BB
CC DD**



Jim Coady (Lawrence) Class DD, Paul Verska (Ann Arbor Huron) Class AA, Larry Bellor (West Branch-Ogemaw Heights) Class BB, Jack Schugars (Muskegon Oakridge) Class CC.

*Single Letter
Classes*

**A B
C D**



John Herrington (Farmington Hills Harrison) Class A, Dusty Fairfield (Ravenna) Class C, Ron Warner (Lake Linden-Hubbell) Class D, Don Lessner (Riverview) Class B.

Games/Scrimmages/Coaches Needed

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

1st Scrimmage

Allen Park
Battle Creek Lakeview (A)
Atherton (C)
Harbor Springs
Port Huron Northern
Oakridge
Tawas (B)
Erie-Mason
North Adams (need 4th C or D)
Benedictine
Brighton
Lincoln Park
Hart

2nd Scrimmage

Tawas (B)
Erie-Mason
Benedictine
Lake Orion
Fremont
Allen Park

Caro/Gaylord/Pinconning/4th?
St. Joseph (needs 4th)
Chelsea (BB)
New Lothrop (needs 1)
Whitehall

Jo-Burg/Harbor Springs/Mantov/4?
Hudsonville/Orchard View/Middleville/4?
Posen (D)
Port Huron

Many

Lincoln-Alcona (C) '99-2000

1st Game

Port Huron Northern
Fordson
Wayne Memorial (Away)
Fowler (D)
South Lyon (Frosh & JV)
Edsel Ford (A)
Mendon (DD)
Center Line (BB)
Sterling Heights Stevenson

2nd Game

Morenci
Lansing Sexton
Detroit CC
Reeths-Puffer
Dansville (C)
Litchfield
Fenton (BB)
Bridgeman (C)
Carlton-Airport (BB in '99)

3rd Game

Messick (C)

4th Game

Carlton-Airport (BB in '99)
Indian River-Inland Lakes

5th Game

Reeths-Puffer
Saginaw High
Glen Lake

6th Game

Portland (B)
Ann Arbor Pioneer

7th Game

South Lake (BB)

8th Game

Reeths-Puffer
Carlton-Airport
Ann Arbor Huron

9th Game

Benton Harbor
Potoskey (BB)
Glen Lake
Mendon
Utica Ford

Coaches Needed

Webberville (JV Assist)
Capac (Varsity Assist) w/teaching
Algonac (Varsity Assist)
Bronson (Hd & Assistant Varsity)

1998 High School Football Rules Changes Address Safety

Safety was the underlying theme of many of the rules changes adopted for the 1998 high school football season by the NFHS Football Rules Committee.

At its January 3-4 meeting in Marco Island, Florida, the Football Rules Committee, which is composed of one voting member from each NFHS member state high school association, adopted two rules changes and four points of emphasis dealing with safety issues.

"After a great deal of discussion and consideration of several proposed rules changes, some of which would have been a major step away from the rules committee's basic penalty administration philosophy, the committee accepted very few changes," said Rex Jones, associate director of the Nebraska School Activities Association and chair of the NFHS Football Rules Committee. "In this coming year, with very few rules changes, the committee hopes that interpreters will spend more of their time with coaches and officials to make the high school game as safe as possible."

Safety-related rules changes approved by the committee dealt with use of eye shields and use of hands by defensive players.

Rule 1-5-3m now prohibits the use of eye shields with less than 100 percent allowable light transmission. The committee believes that the eye shield must be clear so that officials can readily see the player's eyes in the case of serious injury.

In another safety-related change, the rule stating that a defensive player cannot use his hand(s) to slap a blocker's head has been moved to the section dealing with illegal personal contact, and the penalty for such offense has been increased from 10 to 15 yards.

The committee also identified four points of emphasis dealing with safety concern: Unnecessary and illegal contact against ball carriers, unnecessary contact with players after the play, legal and illegal equipment, and illegal contact below the waist.

"Unsafe acts and techniques cannot be tolerated by those responsible for the game of football," said Jerry Diehl, assistant director of the NFHS and editor of the high school football rules. "Coaches and officials must act decisively to eliminate, to the greatest extent possible, threats to the welfare of football players. Those responsible for the administration of interscholastic football need to exercise leadership and active supervision of the player-safety aspects of the game."

In other changes, the committee approved a clarification for Rule 2-4-1 as follows: "A player making a catch, recovery or interception must first come down inbounds or be prevented from returning to the ground inbounds by being contacted by an opponent in such a manner that the ball will become dead because forward progress has been stopped."

Two changes regarding equipment will take effect in 1998. Numbers on players' uniforms must be legible in addition to being clearly visible, and the committee authorized the use of numbers that are comprised of more than one color.

The NFHS Board of Directors approved a change in the size of a logo/trade name on uniforms that will affect all sports for which the NFHS writes playing rules. Beginning in

From Jerry Coengros, MHSAA

1998, a logo/trade name must not exceed 2 1/4 inches square and 2 1/4 inches in any dimension. The previous maximum allowance was 1 1/2 by 1 1/2 inches square.

One clarification was made with regard to duties of officials. The committee agreed that the officials' jurisdiction for penalty assessment for unsportsmanlike acts begins when the officials assume authority for the contest.

One change was made in the football field diagram, which provides for the optional use of yard numbers and one-yard extensions when marking fields.

In addition to the aforementioned changes in 11-player football, the committee adopted a couple of changes in nine- and six-player football. In the nine-player game, state associations may adopt field dimensions of their choice; and, in the six-player game, the committee specified that a direct handoff, in addition to the clear pass, are legal prior to the ball crossing the line of scrimmage.

In terms of participants, football is the most popular high school sport for boys, with 957,507 participants according to the 1996-97 NFHS Athletics Participation Survey. In terms of school sponsorship, football ranks fourth (13,119) behind basketball, outdoor track and field, and baseball.

EDITORIAL CHANGES

1-7	Added a procedure to resolve ties to the listing of state association adoptions.
Table 1-7	Moved the listing of state association adoptions from the rule into a table.
2-3-5b	Added "warding off" to items a defensive player could do.
2-13-4, 5	Reorganized Articles 4 and 5 into one.
2-33	Added the 25-second count to the definition.
2-42-4 new	Clarifies that team designations remain until the next ready-for-play signal.
6-5-6	Added coverage for a player blocked into the ball or a receiver.
9-2-1b Pen.	Changes the signal for interlocked blocking.
10-2-2	Clarified when a penalty acceptance option is denied.
10-4-4; 10-5-7	Clarified the basic spot when a touchback is involved.
10-5-1	Clarified another special enforcement rule.
Misc.	Football Fundamentals reorganized in alphabetical order to make referencing easier.

OTHER SECTIONS AFFECTED

1-7-2; 2-18; 2-25-5; 2-29-1; 3-1-1; 3-3-3a 3-4-2a, 4-1-6, 5-2; 7-1, 7-5-6; 8-2-3; 8-3-9; 10-2-1

POINTS OF EMPHASIS

Player Safety

1. Actions against runners
2. Unnecessary contact with players away from the play
3. Legal and illegal equipment
4. Illegal contact below the waist

17th MHSFCA All Star Football Game

West All Star Team 1998



Coaches:

Head Coach Scott Shaw, Three Rivers;
Denny Dock, Stevensville-Lakeshore;
Morley Fraser, Bay City Central;
Jeff Zonyk, Three Rivers;
John Schwartz, Colon;
Doug Paron, Stevensville-Lakeshore.

Nate Audek	DL	6'3"	265	Denny Barnes	Reeths-Puffer, A
Ryan Brown	LB	6'2"	195	Matt Prisk	Traverse City West, AA
Eric Buyze	DL	5'11"	215	Jim Sutton	East Kentwood, AA
Carson Cooper	C	5'11"	245	Steve Wilson	Fruitport, BB
Shaun Curtiss	G	6'3"	275	Kevin Byrnes	Waverly, A
Nick Davis	P	5'10"	185	Wes Gall	Manchester, C
Joe Denay	T	3'8"	315	John Loop	Bay City John Glenn, BB
Shawn Foster	TB	6'	193	Bob Meyers	Lansing Sexton, AA
Kyle Froelich	T	6'5"	305	Keith Froelich	Okemos, A
Randy Frost	DB	6'2"	198	Jeff Seteke	Burton Bendle, C
Wes Frost	OLB	6'3"	200	Randy Lark	Alma, B
Mike Gates	TE	6'4"	240	Bob Buckel	Flushing, A
Matt Groh	DL	6'3"	228	Joe Groh	Decatur, C
Drew Henson	QB	6'5"	215	Bill Murray	Brighton, AA
Dan Hopper	DL	6'	240	Roger Bearss	Frankfort, D
Joe Horodyski	DB	6'1"	185	Steven Horodyski	Grand Haven, AA
Dan Hosford	FB	6'2"	210	Ralph Munger	Rockford, AA
Matt Korte	OLB	6'1"	227	Tom Passinault	G.R. Catholic Central, BB
Brent Lesniak	TB	5'8"	165	Bernard Thomas	Dowagiac Union, BB
Dan Maciejewski	DB	6'	175	Morley Fraser	Bay City Central, AA
Jake McLean	DL	6'5"	270	Pat O'Keefe	Grand Ledge, AA
Joel Mero	G	6'1"	255	Tom Barbieri	Gaylord, A
Tim Messer	WR	6'1"	185	Jack Schugars	Oakridge, CC
Jeremiah Morse	LB	6'5"	220	Irv Sigler	Belding, B
Matt Muszynski	TE	6'4"	245	David Hills	Alpena, AA
Casey O'Neill	K			Ted Hollern	Wyoming Rogers, B
Don Peters	T	6'3"	305	Dave Lawrence	Mattawan, BB
Rob Rapson	OLB	6'	205	Jeff Smith	East Lansing, A
Ryan Schwartz	WR	5'7"	145	John Schwartz	Mendon, DD
Calvin Sims	WR	6'3"	205	Dave Larkin	Carmen-Ainsworth, AA
Greg Smith	LB	5'11"	252	Paul Verska	Ann Arbor Huron, AA
Ben Spitzley	C	5'11"	185	Jack A. Anderson	Portland, B
Henry Steele	DB	6'	201	Ike Muhlenkamp	St. Joseph, BB
Jamal Stevens	WR	6'1"	180	Joe Delaney	Grand Blanc, AA
Jamie Sundberg	TB	5'9"	185	Jeff Olson	Ishpeming, CC
Josh Thornhill	LB	6'3"	238	Mark Ditsworth	Lansing Eastern, AA
Clay Trapp	LB	6'	225	Tim McGee	Forest Hills Central, A
Doug Vanderjagt	T	6'5"	280	Bob Dailey	Northview, A
Ryan VanDyke	QB	6'6"	215	Rich Hulkow	Marshall, BB
Pat Walderzak	FB	6'2"	210	John Blankenship	Frankenmuth, B
Mike Wilford	G	6'4"	280	Denny Dock	Lakeshore, BB
Troy Williams	OLB	6'2"	235	Al Slamer	Battle Creek Central, AA
Tony Wills	DB	6'1"	185	Larry Sellers	Traverse City St. Francis, C
Luke Winstrom	DB	6'	190	Stan Jesky	Zeeland, A

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.

August 2, 1997 • Spartan Stadium, MSU

Joe Alls	TB	5'11"	178	Rick Bye	Sterling Heights Stevenson, AA
Paul Brieger	C	6'4"	302	Gary Carson	Almont, CC
Bill Cantwell	IL	6'4"	250	Terry M. Powers	Royal Oak Kimball, AA
Robert Currie	LB	6'1"	215	Ralph Carducci	Monroe, AA
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Corey Gold	OLB	6'1"	245	Bob LaPointe	Belleville, AA
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Dan Horvath	OLB	6'5"	220	Randy Oliver	Southgate Aquinas, DD
Javin Hunter	WR	6'1"	180	Joe D'Angelo	Detroit Country Day, B
Dan Jere	FB	6'1"	240	Joe Sandersen	St. Mary's Catholic Central, B
Casey Johnson	WR	6'2"	205	Pat Sieszputowski	Riverview Gabriel Richard, CC
Dave Kircus	WR	6'2"	175	Steve Plunkitt	Imlay City, B
Jim Kirkwood	IL	6'2"	255	Jim Watkins	Ortonville-Brandon, BB
Tim Lentner	G	5'9"	265	Willard Roles	Peck, D
Brian Lewis	C	6'2"	250	John Herrington	Farmington Hills Harrison, A
Jason McWilliams	LB	6'2"	205	Don Stuckey	Detroit Denby, AA
James Molnar	T	6'2"	250	Mike Shearer	Milford, BB
Alfred Myler	G	6'5"	295	Michael Crayton	Detroit Northwestern, A
Jeff Phillips	DB	6'2"	175	George L. Porritt	Orchard Lake St. Mary's, BB
Bill Poirier	TB	5'11"	185	Pete Coll	Center Line, BB
Ross Poorman	DB	6'1"	187	Bob Staskiewicz	Marine City, BB
John Rinaldi	T	6'7"	220	John Moher	Harper Woods, C
Mario Savone	TB	6'2"	195	Brian O'Brycki	St. Francis Cabrini, C
Brian Schaeffer	TE	6'3"	220	Jim MacDougall	Birmingham Groves, A
Bart Scott	LB	6'1"	200	Drake Wilkins	Detroit Southeastern, A
Kurt Slota	G	6'1"	240	Walt Braun	Marysville, B
Jamyon Small	LB	6'2"	208	Albert Fracassa	Brother Rice, AA
Carlos Smith	DB	6'4"	195	Jeff Stergalas	Dearborn Fordson, AA
Frank Stanford	QB	5'10"	170	Chuck Apap	Walled Lake Western, AA
Toller Starnes	P	5'9"	180	Robert Lantzy	Eisenhower, AA
Nick Strok	FB	6'	210	Don Lessner	Riverview, B Kent State
Glynn Sumter	DB	6'2"	185	Donald Anderson	Detroit Cody, A
Ivan Tarducce	OLB	6'2"	215	Michael Dawson	Melvindale, B
Adam Tibble	K	6'	170	Darrel schumacher	Northville, A
John Trudell	IL	6'	230	Ray Barr	Fraser, AA
Adam Tubaro	QB	6'2"	190	Thomas Mach	Redford Catholic Central, AA
Rick Watkins	IL	6'3"	282	Tim Furno	Millington, B
Joel West	G	6'4"	230	John F. Dean	Detroit Northern, A
Jason Zurbrick	T	6'2"	260	Bud Rowley	Oxford, BB

East All Star Team 1998



Coaches:

Head Coach Darrel Schumacher, Northville;
Donald Stuckey, Denby;
Pat Sieszputowski, Riverview Gabriel Richard;
Brian Masi, Northville;
Jim O'Leary, North Farmington;
Steve Stuckey, Denby.

Coaches Please Help Us Spread The Word to ALL Previous All Star Players and Coaches – All Star Reunion Brunch • August 1

The All-Star reunion will be making some changes for 1998. ALL past players, coaches and ALL members of ALL Past teams are invited to come to this year's All-Star game at Michigan State.

Past players and coached are invited to a brunch on Saturday morning the day of the game (Location to be determined). Each past All-Star will also be given a ticket to the game and will be introduced as a group. This is a great opportunity to renew friendships, and develop new ones. Let us see you all there.

So that we can plan for the brunch we need to know how many will attend. Please return the form below to Reunion Chair Dan Lauer before July 4.

Name _____	I will attend the Brunch at M.S.U. Saturday Morning, 8/1 <input type="checkbox"/>
Address _____	I will attend the All Star Game 1:30, Saturday, 8/ 1 <input type="checkbox"/>
City, State Zip _____	Year I played <input type="checkbox"/> or Year I coached <input type="checkbox"/> in the All Star Game.

Return to: Mr. Dan Lauer, 5978 James Drive, Stevensville, MI. 49127

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	3:00 MWF, a.m. S	3/22	No	4/4 a.m.	(517-774-3896)
Eastern	3:30 MWFS	3/21	4/18	No	(313-487-2160)
Ferris	3:30-5:30 Call	3/30	4/25	No	(616-592-2864)
Grand Rapids J.C.	No Spring Practice				
Grand Valley	3:00 M-F, S 10:00	3/28	4/18 (12:00)	No	(616-895-3259)
Hillsdale	6:15 pm M-Th	4/6	5/2	No	(517-437-4198)
Hope	No Spring Practice				
Kalamazoo	No Spring Practice				
M.S.U.	4:30 MWFS	3/21	4/25 1:00	3/27-28	(800-678-5255)
Mich. Tech.	3:00 MWF, 9:00 S	4/13	5/9 1:00	No	(906-487-2718)
Northern	3:30 M-Th	3/30	4/18 11:00	No	(906-227-2105)
Northwood	4:00 Call	4/20	5/9	No	(517-837-4385)
Olivet	No Spring Practice				
Saginaw Valley	3:00 T-F, 10:00 S	3/24	No	4/4	(517-791-7300)
University of Michigan	3:30 TThS (+) 11:00 S	3/21	4/18 1:00	4/3-4	(313-763-4443)
Wayne State	3:30 Call, 10:00 S	4/1	4/25	No	(313-577-4288)
Western	Call M-S	3/9	4/11	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 (2/17/98).

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MHSFCA Placement Service

By Bobby Vaught, Greenville
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

- 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.

MHSCA Application for

☐ 15 or ☐ 25 Year Coaching Award (✓ one)

Name _____

School _____

School Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Years of Coaching (List Sport, Level, Years)

Coach Signature _____

AD or Principal Signature _____

Coaching Award Program sponsored by Gatorade – The Official Thirst Quencher of MHSCA and in cooperation with MHSCA

PLACEMENT BULLETIN JOBS AVAILABLE INFORMATION

Return to:

Bobby Vaught
6065 Montcalm
Greenville, MI 48838

If you would like to receive the MHSFCA Placement Bulletin twice monthly from January-June please return the form below.

Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

PLACEMENT BULLETIN VACANCY NOTIFICATION FORM

Return to:

Bobby Vaught
6065 Montcalm
Greenville, MI 48838

If you have an opening on your staff please fill in the following form and return

School Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Position(s) Available _____

Qualifications _____

Person to contact _____

Send (resume, credentials, etc.) _____

Deadline for Application _____

1998 Hall of Fame Banquet Tickets

Guest Speaker: National Collegiate Assistant Coach of the Year, The University of Michigan's Jim Hermann
 Purpose: To Induct 31 New Members
 When: Saturday 4 April 1998
 Place: The University of Michigan
 Time: Social Hour 6:00 p.m. Dinner: 7:00 p.m. Program: 8:00 p.m.
 Price: \$20 per ticket (Checks payable to — MHSFCA)
 Send to: Number of Tickets _____ X \$20.00 = _____

Mr. Ivan Muhlenkamp
 Hall of Fame Tickets
 2627 Willa
 St. Joseph, MI 449085
 Phone (616) 983-4639

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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Send to: Mr. Jim Clawson
 Membership Chairman
 21681 Thorofare
 Grosse Ile, MI 48138
 Lifetime Membership Fee \$100

Name _____

Home Address _____
 Street City State Zip

Phone _____

School Where Last Coached _____

Year Retired from Coaching _____

Total Years Football Coaching _____

Qualifications

1. Have coached football for twenty years on any level.
2. Have previously been a MHSFCA Member.
3. Have retired from coaching.
4. Pay a onetime fee of \$100

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM 1998-99



Send to: Mr. Jim Clawson
 Membership Chairman
 21681 Thorofare
 Grosse Ile, MI 48138

☐ JOINT MHSFCA/MHSCA/NHSACA (\$10) ☐ NOT COACHING ANYMORE

Name _____

School _____

School Address _____
 Street City State Zip

Position _____ Total Years Coaching _____

Home Address _____
 Street City State Zip

Home Phone _____

Membership runs September - August.
 Clinic registration includes membership for the year starting the following September.