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Jim Crowley Award, 2003



Top: John Herrington, the 2003 Jim Crowley Award recipient, and his family at the Clinic Luncheon Awards Ceremony in Battle Creek. At left is son Layne, daughter Leisa and her husband Rob Zelinski are at the right.

Right: John Herrington addresses a clinic session entitled "Legends of Coaching." All three segments of the session which included Bob Knight, Portage Central, and Jeff Smith, East Lansing played to a packed house.



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Meetings &
Important Dates**

Board of Directors Spring Meeting
Schembechler Hall
10:00 a.m. • 28 Mar 03

Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony
Crysler Arena, University of Michigan
5:30 p.m. • 29 Mar 03

All Star Awards Banquet
Holiday Inn South, Lansing
6:30 p.m. • 25 July 03

Leadership Conference
Holden Hall, Michigan State University
9:00 a.m. • 26 July 03

All Star Football Game
Spartan Stadium, Michigan State University
1:00 p.m. • 26 July 03

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**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**Calendar**

Results of a recent MHSFCA survey to determine the backing for an effort to move the football competitive season back a week (Start later in August) were mixed. Bob Scheloske, who supervised the polling and tallied the results, reported at the Clinic meeting of the Board of Directors that of 200 schools responding to the survey, 58% percent were in favor of maintaining the current schedule, while 42% favored the later starting date. Because of the lack of support for a change the issue will not be pursued by the MHSFCA.

Expanded Playoffs

An informal survey conducted at the 2002 Battle Creek Clinic indicated widespread support among those coaches in attendance for an expansion of the playoffs, achieved by providing additional divisions for non-public schools. Chuck Apap and Tony Scarcelli have taken the lead in researching the issue and have conducted a detailed survey of football schools in Michigan to establish support for a plan that would maintain the current eight divisions and establish an additional three divisions for non-public schools. They hope to have results of this survey by the May edition of this newsletter. (See page 14)

Thank You Assistant Coach Award

I am honored and extremely proud to have been chosen as one of the Michigan High School Coaches Association, Assistant Coaches of the Year. I have had the privilege for the past 24 years to find myself on the practice field in August, working with young men to learn the fundamentals of the greatest sport on earth. I have seen boys turn into men and these men into fathers in my career. I only hope that I have been a positive influence in these individuals' lives.

What makes this award so important to me is that I am one of the few non-staff coaches in this profession. Coaching has required many sacrifices from my family, friends and employers, and I wish to thank them.

I know that I share the same feelings as so many of the other individuals that received this award. This plaque will be proudly displayed in my office for everyone to see.

Paul Klee
 Addison High School

Thank You from MHS Football Guide

Another football season is over. For many of us it was a year to remember. For our staff at High School Sports Publications, Inc. it was likewise a season to remember.

The success that the Michigan High School Football Guide had last year is because of you. Our thanks and gratitude goes to all of you.

The 2003 guide has been in the planning stages since our 2002 guide went to the printer. As all of you know, we strive each year to put out a better magazine and continue to improve.

The biggest expense is the travel between schools to take, develop and secure pictures of you and your student athletes. Again, we are asking for your help with this aspect. Please send pictures of your top 8 returning players as well as one of yourself. We also need to have your game day souvenir program and season stats, with the above mentioned pictures by March 1, 2003.

Our goal in 2003 is to send you the final proof of your team's page for corrections and changes before we go to press. Our goal is accuracy and credibility. We need your help to keep and maintain the quality of our publication.

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2003 Jim Crowley Award

John Herrington, Farmington Harrison

By Larry Sellers

7he year was 1962. John Herrington, a wide-eyed, enthusiastic lover of the game of football was hired by Ron Holland, at North Farmington High School, as a member of his staff and served as the Head JV Coach under Coach Holland from 1962-1969. When a new school opened in Farmington in 1970, our John became the first head coach at Farmington Hills Harrison High School, whose teams were called the Hawks. They must like him at Harrison because he is the only Head Football Coach in the history of the school, having recently completed his thirty-third year at the helm. Exactly what factors have allowed him to last so long at the same school?

Could it possibly be (Part A):

- The success of his teams; they have won 307 games, lost only 61 and have one tie in the 369 games he has coached at Harrison (a winning percentage of 83%); since the state playoffs began in 1975 the Hawks are 64-8 in the post season (90%), with 12 state titles in 15 state championship game appearances (80%) and 5 other state semi-finalist appearances. Along the way the Hawks have picked up some 24 league championships.
- His accolades: Along with being named a MHSFCA regional coach and state coach of the year on numerous occasions, he was inducted into our organization's Hall of Fame in 1986, the Michigan High School Coaches Association Hall of Fame in 1997, The National Coaches Association Hall of Fame in 1998, The Michigan Sports Hall of Fame in 2001 - only the third Michigan High School Coach to be selected to that august body, and was selected as the National Football Coach of the Year by the National High School Athletic Coaches Association, also in 2001.
- The longtime support of his family, beginning with Fran, his wife, lover, and best friend, who was tragically struck down by cancer in 2001; his daughter Leisa and son Layne.
- His humility as the successes and accolades have mounted: He has served the MHSFCA for over 20 years as its Public Relations Committee Chairman; during that time he has several times been asked to serve as an officer but has decided to remain in his current position.
- His willingness to sit down with coaches of all ages to talk about the game he so dearly loves.
- He is loved by his coaches, players, students, parents, administration and community.

Or (Part B) could his longevity be the result of:

- His knowledge of and passion for the game, as seen by coach Holland in that first interview.
- The continuity of his staff - many of his staff members have been with the program for over 20 years - several former players are volunteer coaches.
- His teams are tremendously prepared each time they take the field.
- The family atmosphere at Harrison - begun and nurtured by our recipient and his staff, it is truly remarkable; many of his best friends are the parents of former players.
- His passion and love for working in the classroom as a social studies teacher.

When you consider all this, it is easy to understand that part B of what I have listed has indeed led to part A. Very much like Coach Jim Crowley, the man for whom this award is named, our 2003 recipient is a class individual, a strong family man, fun loving but very focused, passionate about the things he does, a most successful leader of young men and a great example to those student-athletes he has coached and continues to coach.

On the Farmington Hills Harrison Hawk Football stationery, you can find the slogan "Where champions are made and success is traditional." Indeed it is and that is why Harrison is considered, and probably not too arguably, the premier football program in the State of Michigan and among the best in the country!

The Jim Crowley Award Who was Jim Crowley?

By Larry Sellers, Crowley Committee Chair

Jim Crowley, in whose memory the Jim Crowley Award was named, was for 17 years the head coach at Jackson St. John High School and at its successor, Jackson Lumen Christi High School. During those years his teams compiled a record of 127-34-6 and included four unbeaten seasons and Class B State Championships in 1977 and 1979. Coach Crowley served the MHSFCA as Chair of the Public Relations Committee for several years.

Jim Crowley stressed having fun, working hard and being dedicated to the young men he coached. He often said, "If you don't have fun playing football, it isn't worth the time and effort you put into it." Coach Crowley's young men took that bit of philosophy to heart and had a great deal of success, not only on the football field, but in life as well.

Coach Crowley was shot and killed in his own driveway just two months after the 1979 state football finals. To this day, no one has been charged with his murder.

Jim Crowley was a football coach, and a very good coach at that. His legacy lives on not only as a fine coach but also as a tremendous leader of young men, an active member of his church, school and community and a loving father and husband.

Crowley Award Recipients

David Driscoll '81

Jackson Parkside

Jim Ooley '93

Traverse City

Donald Lessner '82

Riverview

Dan Lauer '94

Benton Harbor

Ron Holland '83

North Farmington

Larry Rueger '95

Fruitport/Mona Shores

Harley Pierce '85

Sturgis

"Ike" Muhlenkamp '96

St. Joseph

Jack Castignola '86

Trenton

Pete Coll '97

Center Line

Tom Fagan '87

Ypsilanti

"Woody" Thomas '98

Detroit Central

Elmer Engle '88

Bay City

Jeff Smith '99

East Lansing

Tom Moshimer '89

Plymouth Salem

Jack Schugars '00

Muskegon Oakridge

Bob Wyman '90

Kalamazoo

Larry Merrx '01

Ann Arbor Huron

Roger Chiauerini '91

Holland

Dave Woodcock '02

Jenison

Walt Braun '92

Marysville

John Herrington '03

Farmington Harrison

Games Needed/Coaching Jobs Available

(Taken from the posting board at the Winners Circle Clinic in Battle Creek.)

SCRIMMAGE

Loyola: Looking for four-way

Quincy, Hudson, Stockbridge: Need one more

At Groves: Need one more

Northville

Rochester Stoney Creek: Looking for four way

Flushing, Montrose, Birch Run: Need one more

Midland, Forest Hills Central, Saginaw: Need one more

GAME 1

Athens (JV)

Brother Rice (in Silverdome)

Cass Tech

Crockett

DeLaSalle

Edsel Ford (9th)

Farmington Harrison

Loyola

Mendon

Muskegon

Pinckney

Reese

Vassar

GAME 2

Constantine

Elk Rapids

Holt

Kingsley

GAME 3

GAME 4

Morenci

GAME 5

Oak Park

Penfield

GAME 6

Bronson

GAME 7

GAME 8

Pioneer

GAME 9

Brighton

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2003 MHSFCA Hall of Fame

This year 21 coaches will be inducted into the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association Hall of Fame at the banquet in Ann Arbor on March 29. Festivities will take place at Crisler Arena on the campus at The University of Michigan. The event will start at 5:30, with dinner at 6:30. The induction ceremony will begin at 7:30. See Page 12 of this Newsletter for ticket information.

2003 Inductees

<i>Name</i>	<i>Current or most recent school</i>	<i>Other schools where coached</i>
VASKIN BADALOW*	Farmington	Visitation H.S.; O.L. Smith Jr. High; Edsel Ford; Redford St. Mary's; Dearborn H. S.; Divine Child; Riverside H. S.; Crestwood; Royal Oak Kimball; Lincoln Park; Farmington; and others
ROBERT CARLSON	Ontonagon H. S.	All at Ontonagon
FRED DAVIS	Johannesburg-Lewiston H. S.	Big Rapids Jr. High
MICHAEL DORAN	Ithaca H. S.	All at Ithaca
DAN FLYNN	Escanaba H. S.	Ishpeming
THOMAS GARRETT	Plymouth Salem H. S.	Hilbert Jr. High; Central Middle School; Plymouth Canton
ROB HEETHUIS	Delton-Kellogg H. S.	Ravenna
MIKE HOLMES	Muskegon Catholic Central H. S.	All at Muskegon Catholic Central
DAVE HUDSON	Battle Creek Pennfield H. S.	Battle Creek Harper Creek
RICH HULKOW	Marshall H. S.	Carlton Airport; Monroe
DOUG JENNINGS	Dundee Middle School	All at Dundee
JIM KERBEL	Jenison H. S.	Grand Rapids Lee
THOMAS MACH	Detroit Catholic Central H. S.	Aquinas H. S.
DUANE MACHAK	Edsel Ford H. S.	All at Edsel Ford
JIM MASSERANG	Genesee H. S.	Detroit St. Catherine Jr. High; Detroit St. Raymond Jr. High; Roseville Sacred Heart; Royal Oak Shrine
DAIL PRUCKA	Jefferson H. S.	All at Jefferson
MIKE SHEARER	Milford H. S.	Livonia Clarenceville; Dearborn Dearborn Heights Annapolis; Hartland
JOHN SPRINGER	Onsted H. S.	Battle Creek St. Phillip; Tecumseh H. S.
THOMAS STAPLETON	Frankfort H. S.	St. Mary's H. S.; Lincoln Jr. High; Pontiac Catholic H. S.; Benzie Central H. S.
TERRY STEHLE	Hamilton H. S.	All at Hamilton
JIM SZAPPEN	Chesaning H. S.	Saginaw Arthur Hill H. S.

*Vaskin Badilow was a member of the Hall of Fame Class of 2002 but was unable to take part in the induction ceremony. He will take part in this year's ceremony.

Hall of Fame Coaches

With the induction in 1982 of its founding Board of Directors, the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association initiated its Hall of Fame. To qualify for the Hall of Fame a coach must have either 20 years of high school football coaching in Michigan or have recorded 100 high school victories.

Under the direction of its first and only chair, MHSFCA Past President Tom Fagan, the Hall of Fame Banquet has thrived. The annual awards banquet is one of the most prestigious events of its kind in Michigan, regularly drawing 600-800 "fans."

*Coaches are listed alphabetically followed by the school they were most recently associated with and the year of their induction (which follows the school name). List does not include 2003 inductees.

A

Thomas Abraham, Almont	97
Howard Adams, Jackson	83
Jim Ahern, Ithaca	96
Roy Allen, Detroit Public	82
Frank Altimore, Midland Dow	01
Arvin Anderson, Kentwood	88
Don Anderson, Norway	87
Ellsworth M. Anderson, Albion	88
James Robert Anderson, Onkama	02
Nick Annese, Corunna	85
Chuck Apap, Walled Lake Western	00
William Apisa, Clintondale	96
Ben Armstrong, Marshall	96
Dan Armstrong, Gobles	98
Robert H. Arnold, Sand Creek	02
Barry Aspenleiter, Petoskey	88
Tom Atkinson, Alpena	94
Ernie Ayers, Sands Creek	02

B

Paul Baldwin, Sault Ste. Marie	82
Richard Baker, Capac	02
George Barcheski, East Grand Rapids	86
Jerry Barchett, Watervliet	87
Dan Barnabo, Romeo	86
Wilson Barnes, Warren De La Salle	98
Ray Barr, Fraser	97
Roger Bashore, Byron	97
Jim Bates, Port Huron Northern	82
Roger Bates, Sturgis	83
Allen Baumgart, Chippewa Valley	91
Walt Bazylewicz, Detroit Cath League	86
Tom Beals, Parchment	00
Donald Beck, Center Line	98
Hiram Becker, Chesaning	84
Ron Bekius, Whitehall	97
Edward Bellas, Allen Park	88
Don Bender, Niles	93
James Benefield, Warren-Lincoln	98
Benjamin J. Benford, River Rouge	01
Paul Bergan, Benton Harbor	91
Timothy G. Bergan, Benton Harbor	01
Lyle Berry, Wyoming	88
Arnie Besonen, Owen-Gage	90
Ken Bickel, Rudyard	93
Tom Bishop, Allegan	95
John Blackstock, Bad Axe	82
John Blankenship, Frankenmuth	97
Phil Booth, Lansing Catholic	94
Mario Borrocci, Fraser	97
Leo Boyd, Saginaw Sts Peter & Paul	85
Michael Boyd, Waterford	90
Ralph Bradley, Traverse City	91
Walt Braun, Marysville	84
Bud Breed, Portage Northern	82
Richard Brewer, Avondale	98
Jack Bridges, Dearborn Edsel Ford	97
Darold Briggs, Holt	86
Dave Brines, Cadillac	85
Gene Brion, Saline	97
Bob Brietzke, Rogers City	02
Jack W. Brown, Battle Creek St. Philip	02

P. Keith Brown, St Clair Shrs Lakeshore	87
Tony Bruno, St. Joseph	01
Frank Buford, Bloomfield Hills Andover	84
Jerry Bugni, L'Anse	95
Robert Burcaw, Olivet	98
Doug Burger, Marshall	01
Jim Buttson, Allen Park	97
Rick Bye, Sterling Heights Stevenson	97
Larry Byle, Hudsonville	89

C

Ken Calhoun, Adrian	89
Ralph J. Carducci, Monroe	00
Donald Carey, Charlevoix	83
Wesley Carlos, Mt. Clemens L'Anse Creuse	99
Jack Carroll, Detroit Servite	91
Gary Carson, Almont	93
Floyd Carter, Wayne Memorial	98
Jack Castignola, Trenton	83
Dave Catherman, Farmington	94
Dick Chapman, Mt. Clemens	85
Al Checker, Taylor	90
Gary R. Chapp, Rochester	01
Carl Charon, Gladwin	94
Nick Cheolas, Detroit Finney	86
Roger Chiaverini, Holland West Ottawa	83
Dar Christianson, Davison	99
Ray Cioe, Muskegon Catholic Central	93
Marcus L. Cisco, Monroe Jefferson	89
Russ Clark, Burton Bentley	85
Jock Clary, Hastings	85
Jim Clawson, Taylor Truman	99
Robert A. Clement, Pittsford	01
Jim Coady, Lawrence	01
Douglas Coe, Holland West Ottawa	98
Pete Coll, Center Line	85
Dick Comar, Southgate Aquinas	82
Tom Conley, Troy	90
John Connell, Standish	85
Tom Connell, River Rouge Lourdes	86
Don Constant, Grand Haven	02
David Cooke, North Muskegon	90
Richard Cooke, Grandville	94
Angelo Coratti, Detroit Benedictine	95
Mark Covert, Fenton	89
Jack Crabtree, Saline	88
Bob Critz, Mendon	94
Jim Crowley, Jackson Lumen Christi	84
Gerald Cullin, Franklin	99
Alfred Cuthrell, Clarkston	85
Thomas Cutler, Marion	02
Jerry Cvengros, Escanaba	82

D

Gino D'Ambrosio, Detroit	91
Joe D'Angelo, Detroit Country Day	90
Michael D'Angelo, Berkley	91
Danial Dalsando, Detroit	91
John Davis, Dearborn Edsel Ford	93
John Dean, Detroit Northern	95
Tony DeFiori, Monroe Catholic Central	95
James DeHorn, Allendale	99
Jerry Dellling, Mancelona	91

Dick Deloge, Davison	02
James Dick, Ann Arbor Huron	00
Loren Dietrich, MI Lutheran Seminary	89
John Dillon, Harbor Beach	87
Don Domke, Westland John Glenn	83
Bob Dozier, Detroit Mackenzie	93
Rae Drake Sr., West Iron County	98
Al Drath, Warren Fitzgerald	83
Dave Driscoll, Jackson Parkside	82
Richard Dusseau, New Era	87
Charles Dutcher, Gaylord	95

E

Kery Eckinger, St Clair Shrs Lakeview	87
Ron Eichbauer, Trenton	96
Ron Eltringham, Linden	98
Elmer Engel, Bay City Central	82
Jim Eurick, Bay City Western	98
Halbert K. Evans, Charlevoix	00
Curt Evans, Homer	93

F

Tom Fagan, Ypsilanti	84
Wayne Falan, Paw Paw	85
Lewis Fenton, Saginaw Heritage	94
Don Ferguson, Grayling	88
Pat Fields, Flint Carman	84
Mitch Filip, Hamtramck	96
Robert Finlay, Sturgis	85
Jack Finn, Battle Creek Central	83
Greg Flaska, Portage Central	97
Cal Fletcher, Southfield	97
Richard Fodor, St. Joseph	98
Leo Folsom, Walled Lake Western	93
Donald Foreman, Chippewa Hills	91
Ralph Forsyth, Clio	93
Hilt Foster, Mt. Pleasant	84
Oland Foster, Onkama	95
Ken Foust, Albion	82
Ken Fowler, Bay City John Glenn	90
Albert Fracassa, Brother Rice	84
Robert Friberg, East Kentwood	85
Keith Froelich, Okemos	01
Jim Fuller, Durand	98
Pete Fusi, Mt. Morris	94

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Jack Gabel, Livonia Stevenson	89
Pat Gallinagh, Luther L. Wright	98
Dick Garrett, Algonac	85
Ed Gerber, Owosso	89
Robert Giannunzio, Norway	93
Herb Gibbs, East Lansing	98
Art Gillespie, Alpena	82
Michael Gkekas, Marysville	88
Don Glowicki, Elk Rapids	85
Malcolm Gobel, Charlotte	83
John Goddard, Redford St. Agatha	93
Joe Godleski, Grand Rapids C.C.	85
John Goodin, Howard City Tri-County	95
Bob Goralczyk, Ferndale	91
Chuck Gordon, Westland John Glenn	96

Gary Griffith, Troy 02

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Gene Hackney, Shepherd 98
 Glen Hackney, Shepherd 99
 Vance Hamilton, East Lansing 84
 Bob Hamilton Sr., Clawson 85
 Dan Hanton, Port Huron Northern 98
 Jim Harmon, St Joseph 88
 Larry Harp, Muskegon 92
 Darrell Harper, Southfield Lathrup 89
 Marv Harry, Iron Mountain 98
 Ed Harvey, Essexville Garber 90
 Bob Hayes, Montrose Hill McCloy 94
 John (Jack) Heglund, Hart 96
 Ed Heikkinen, Pontiac Northern 91
 Harvey Heitman, Redford Union 85
 Ben Hellenberg, Monroe 85
 Michael J. Henry, Westland John Glenn 99
 Mike Henry, Orchard View 00
 Jack Hepinstall, Hillsdale 84
 Russ Hepner, Grosse Pointe South 88
 Gerald Herp, Ubly 99
 John Herrington, Farmington Harrison 86
 Rudy Hill, Center Line 83
 Charles R. Hilton, Bronson 87
 James Hirn, Escanaba 89
 Ken Hofer, Menominee 90
 Ernie Hoffman, Dundee 02
 Gary Hoffmann, Gaylord 98
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Jenison High School

Assistant Coach

Larry Bellor

West Branch Ogemaw Heights High School

Assistant Coach

Matt Prisk

Traverse City West

1st Assistant

Bill Hollenbeck

Maple City Glenn Lake High School

Assistant Coach

Phil Christensen

McBain High School

Assistant Coach

Brett Foerster

Saginaw Heritage High School

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	HS Coach	High School, Class
Okezie Aguwa	DL	6'2"	255	Keith Froelich	Okemos, A
Isaac Brown	TB	6'1"	195	Fred Townsend	Bridgeport, B
Kurt Buhlman	G	6'1"	208	Larry Bellor	West Branch Ogemaw Heights, B
Garret Bushong	TE	6'5"	230	Terry Johnson	Ionia, B
Nick Carlson	OLB	6'4"	215	Matt Prisk	Traverse City West, A
Mark Catlin	QB	5'10"	180	Noel Dean	Lowell, A
Jared Dell	FB	5'10"	192	John Schwartz	Mendon, D
Tyson Devree	WR	6'6"	190	Dave Duram	Hudsonville, A
Jordan Dickerson	DB	6'	180	Al Slamer	Battle Creek Central, A
Victor Doman	ILB	6'1"	225	Ed Schindler	Whitmore Lake, C
Justin Gardner	WR	6'1"	175	Bob Kubiak	Kalamazoo Central, A
Andy Gilde	ILB	6'1"	215	Matt McDonald	McBain, C
Bubba Gritter	DL	6'	275	Irv Sigler III	Grandville, A
Jason Gunderson	C	6'3"	270	Steve Robb	Milan, B
Justin Hartig	T	6'5"	290	Eddie Ostipow	Charlotte, B
Jacob Henige	G	6'2"	280	Jim Szappan	Chesaning, B
Brian Jackson	P	6'4"	205	Dan Boggan	Lansing Sexton, A
Jeff Jansen	ILB	6'2"	218	Ben Pack	Jackson, A
Preston Jones	TB	5'7"	165	Jeff Smith	East Lansing, A
Bill Kern	T	6'3"	275	Bill Murray	Brighton, A
Aaron Lawler	WR	6'	175	Jerry Parker	Flint Carmen-Ainsworth, A
Jeff Mackey	DB	6'	195	Morley Fraser	Bay City Central, A
Lee Marana	FB	5'11"	190	Jim Marana	Ishpeming Westwood, C
Tim McDaniel	DB	6'	170	Tony Annese	Muskegon, A
Dave McManaman	G	6'3"	280	Charlie Otlewski	Haslett, B
Isaac Nerat	DL	6'1"	298	Ken Hofer	Menominee, B
Joe Perri	G	6'2"	290	Mike Holmes	Muskegon Catholic, C
Demetrius Russell	DL	6'2"	290	Scott Van Essen	Grand Rapids Union, A
Trevor Schultz	DL	6'3"	255	Ed Greenman	Battle Creek Harper Creek, B
Erik Schumacher	OLB	6'4"	215	Lou Rau	Beal City, D
Chris Smith	DB	6'2"	185	Mike Smith	Holt, A
Joe Staley	TE	6'5"	230	Ralph Munger	Rockford, A
Roman Starr	WR	5'8"	155	Dusty Fairfield	Ravenna, C
Ryan Strehl	DB	6'1"	175	Dave Lawrence	Mattawan, A
Pete Tuccini	DB	6'1"	185	John Tiziani	Marquette, A
Eric Tunney	ILB	6'3"	238	Kyle Tobin	Whittemore-Precott, C
Justin Ulberg	ILB	6'3"	220	Ben Burk	Allendale, B
CJ Van Wieren	QB	6'4"	210	Jim Caserta	Holland West Ottawa, A
Chris Vandalsen	C	6'4"	270	Dave Larkin	Jenison, A
Doug VanDyke	OLB	6'6"	245	Rich Hulkow	Marshall, B
Dave Weber	K	6'	165	Brett Foerster	Heritage, A
Kirk Williams	WR	5'10"	175	Rob Zimmerman	DeWitt, B
Lamarr Woodley	OLB	6'3"	250	Donald Durrett	Saginaw, A
Brandon Zukoff	T	6'5"	305	Joe DeLaney	Grand Blanc, A

East

All Star Team



Coaches

Head Coach Floyd Carter

Wayne Memorial High School

Assistant Coach Adam Korzeniewski

Brother Rice High School

Assistant Coach Mark Carter

Wayne Memorial High School

First Assistant Coach Rick Corona

Brother Rice High School

Assistant Coach Earl A. Moore

Murray-Wright High School

Assistant Coach Wayne Morris

Woodhaven High School

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	HS Coach	High School, Class
Tom Ahearn	T	6'2"	260	Rich Jeric	Bad Axe, C
Josh Beischer	G	6'3"	275	Matt Topie	Capac, B
James Blair	G	6'4"	315	John L. Hunter II	Detroit Pershing, A
Chase Chandler	DB	6'	174	Tab Kellepourey	Novi, A
Jerry Chester	DB	5'10"	180	Bob Czarneck	Trenton, A
David Chudzinski	K	6'	175	Bob LaPointe	Belleville, A
Patrick Clark	DL	6'4"	250	Tom Mach	Detroit Catholic Central, A
Kevin Dombrowski	OLB	6'3"	198	Ryan Flanary	Grosse Ile, B
Joe Dost	OLB	6'2"	200	Bob Saylor	Reese, C
Michael English	DB	5'11"	180	Ed Jackson	Detroit Northern, A
Dan Farkas	DL	6'2"	250	Tim Baechler	Plymouth Canton, A
Nick Fincher	T	6'4"	270	Mike Carr	Mt. Clemens Chippewa Valley, A
Pat Flannery	G	6'5"	235	Bud Rowley	Oxford, A
Nick Gildersleeve	QB	6'2"	185	Cory Gildersleeve	Dundee, C
Kamel Hazime	DL	6'3"	250	Jeff Stergalas	Dearborn Fordson, A
Anthony Jackson	WR	5'10"	175	Albert Fracassa	Birmingham Brother Rice, A
Lance Johnson	TB	5'10"	190	Andre Harlan	Detroit Murray Wright, A
Rob Kiefer	P	6'	180	Tom Hoover	Allen Park, A
Jake Long	T	6'7"	310	Brad Gerlach	Lapeer East, B
Scott Long	DB	6'	172	Chuck Apap	Walled Lake Central, A
Henry Love	OLB	6'3"	215	Floyd Carter	Wayne Memorial, A
Joel Malkasion	WR	6'1"	180	Chris Bell	Lake Orion, A
Quintin McKenzie	ILB	6'	205	Bob Snell	Redford Thurston, B
Tony Mikulic	FB	5'10"	190	Jim MacDougal	Pontiac Notre Dame Prep, B
Terry Mitchell	WR	6'2"	185	Eddie Kindle	Port Huron, A
John Neely	DB	6'1"	185	Scott Merchant	U of D Jesuit, A
Bryan Norburn	C	6'3"	241	Jack Bridges	Dearborn Edsel Ford, A
Nick Notario	ILB	6'2"	197	Chris Clark	Monroe, A
Joe Novak	OLB	6'1"	187	Paul Verska	Warren De LaSalle, A
Murray Percival	FB	5'10"	180	Michael Boyd	Our Lady of the Lakes, D
Josh Powell	TE	6'5"	245	Rodney Baker	Wyandotte Roosevelt, A
Jim Presley	ILB	6'3"	225	Pat Fox	Milford, A
John Rehberg	TE	6'4"	215	Tim Gabel	Livonia Stevenson, A
Kenny Schmidt	DL	6'5"	245	Ken Schmidt	Waterford Mott, A
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Steve Van Nortwick	FB	6'	210	Mike Zdebski	Walled Lake Western, A
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Leython Williams	ILB	6'2"	225	Tracey Sewell	University Liggett, C
Marcus Woods	TB	5'8"	180	John Herrington	Farmington Harrison, A

Regional* Coach of the Year Awards • 2002

Our apologies. The list of Regional Coaches of the Year for 2002 first published in the December newsletter was replete with errors. The list below is accurate.

Region 1

James Reynolds
Martin Luther King

Eric Smith
Detroit Mackenzie

John Hunter
Detroit Persing

Andre Harlan
Detroit Murray-Wright

Region 2

Tom Mach
Detroit Catholic Central

Jeff Stergalas
Dearborn Fordson

Bob LaPointe
Belleville

Chuck Gordon
Westland John Glenn

Tom Hoover
Allen Park

Gary Forystek
Dearborn Divine Child

Brian Hint
Riverview

Region 3

Bill Kohn
Adrian

Eric Redmond
Carlton Airport

John Wachsmuth
Erie Mason

Don Baxter
Napoleon

Chris Luma
Hudson

Region 4

Al Stammer
Battle Creek Central

Nick Koenigskecht
Battle Creek Pennfield

Greg Morrison
Jonesville

Region 5

Ronald Reardon
Strugis

Dave Warmack
Paw Paw

Tim Baker
Constantine

John Schwartz
Mendon

Joe Groh (7)*
Decatur

Tom Ferry
Eau Claire

Region 6

Michael Giannone
Macomb Dakota

Robert Crowell
Warren Fitzgerald

Pete Coll
Center Line

Bob Staskiewicz
Marine City

Jason Byers
Center Line St. Clement

Region 7

Chris Bell
Lake Orion

Jim DeJaeger
Rochester Adams

Pat Fox
Milford

Al Fracassa
Brother Rice

John Bechtel
Farmington

Don Loria
Bloomfield Hills Lahser

Mike Boyd (8)*
Our Lady of the Lakes

Region 8

Rob Zimmerman
DeWitt

Jerry VanHavel
Mason

Scott Farley
Leslie

Neal Hoffman
Fowler

Region 9

John Shillito (1)*
East Kentwood

Jim Caserta
Holland West Ottawa

Noel Dean (2)*
Lowell

Brad Mockabee
Grand Rapids Christian

Peter Stuursma (3)*
East Grand Rapids

Bob Blackquiere (4)*
Gd Rapids South Christian

Jim Meerman
Coopersville

Ben Burke
Allendale

Rex Weaver
Hopkins

Region 10

Jeff Putam
Davison

Marti Borski
Lake Fenton

Brad Gerlach
Lapeer East

Region 11

Don Durnett
Saginaw

Alan Boydston
Caro

Bill McLellan
Laker

Bob Welzian
St. Charles

Mel Skillman
Merrill

Troy Schelke
Harbor Beach

Region 12

Dave Schwartz
Essexville Garber

Kyle Tobin
Whittemore-Prescott

Joe Albaugh
Coleman

Region 13

Tony Annese
Muskegon

Jack Schugars
Muskegon Oakridge

Ken Diamond
Montague

Region 14

William Cleaver
Gaylord

Dave Hills
Boyne City

Region 15

Tim Peterson
Lake City

Matt McDonald
McBain

Tim Woer
Kingsley

Region 16

Chris Hofer
Kingsford

Paul Jacobson (6)*
Negaunee

Chad Brandt
Stephenson

Joe Reddinger
North Dickinson

*State Coach of the Year
(Division)

Playoff Reorganization?

In the last couple of years the discussion of a reorganization of the playoffs has gained momentum. The most frequently discussed option includes the expansion described in the information below. This material was sent as a survey to superintendents, principals, athletic directors and head football coaches in February.

At the January 24, 2003 meeting of the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association Board of Directors, a vote was taken to ask all high schools in the State of Michigan, that play football, if they were interested in expanding the high school football playoffs. The expansion would divide the football playoffs into two groups, public schools, and private schools. A greater number of teams would be involved in both playoff formats if the expansion were approved.

THE MICHIGAN HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION IS NOT ENDORSING SEPARATION OF THE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS OR THE CURRENT FOOTBALL PLAYOFF FORMAT. We are sending the survey to see what the interests are of those schools playing varsity football in the State of Michigan.

Expansion of Private and Public School Football Playoffs

Why Expansion?

This will allow ALL schools the ability to compete on an even playing field.

- We already have separated teams based on enrollment size.
- The next part of the evolution is to separate private and public schools into different divisions.

This will create more opportunities for student athletes to compete and experience the excitement of the playoffs.

- We will go from 256 teams in the playoffs to 304 teams.
- We will go from 8 State Champions to 11 State Champions.

Who Has Separation by Sizes and Private & Public School Playoffs?

Currently these states operate a separate system of playoffs:

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|---------------|------------------------|
| • Alabama | • Oklahoma |
| • Georgia | • Pennsylvania |
| • Kansas | • Texas |
| • Mississippi | • Virginia |
| • New Jersey | • District of Columbia |
| • New York | |

Current Model

The following is general information on the current plan:

- We have 617 schools that currently compete in the MHSAA state football playoffs.
- Of these 617 schools there are 57 private schools, which is approximately 9%.
- Since the inception of the current playoff model of 256 teams with 8 state champions, the private schools have won 41% of the championships, 13 out of 32.

- The previous format of the playoff system crowned 40 private school champions out of a possible 130. This represents 31% of the champions from 1975 to 1998.
- Both playoff systems combined have crowned 164 champions, of which 53 have been private schools. This represents 32% of all champions from 1975 through 2003.

The New Expansion Plan

The following plan will produce 11 divisions, having 3 divisions of private schools and 8 divisions of public schools.

- The Public school playoffs would involve 256 out of 560 teams divided into 8 divisions of 70 teams.
- The Private school playoffs would involve 48 out of 57 teams divided into 3 divisions of 18, 19 and 20 teams.

Public Schools

Public Schools would follow the current format for determining playoff participants.

- After the 9 week regular season, teams would be divided into 8 divisions based on school enrollment.
- Playoff brackets would be determined based on geographic areas with seeding based on playoff point totals.
- The playoff schedule would take 5 weeks culminating in the champions being crowned during the Thanksgiving Day weekend.

Private Schools

Private Schools will follow:

- The three Private school divisions will be determined based on enrollment.
- Division 9 would take the 18 largest schools based on enrollment; the top 16 would make the playoffs based on playoff points.
- Division 10 would take the next 19 schools based on enrollment; the top 16 would make the playoff's based on playoff points.
- Division 11 would take the next 20 schools based on enrollment; the top 16 would make the playoffs based on playoff points.
- This would result in 48 of the 57 private schools making the playoffs.

- Each division would be seeded 1 to 16 based on playoff points. Seed 1 would play seed 16 and so on. This would be similar to the NCAA basketball tournament pairings. The seeding would be used to determine home team and home field during the first two rounds.

Scheduling

- Both the Private and Public schools would continue to have a 9-week regular season.
- The Private school playoffs would last 4 weeks, being completed the week before Thanksgiving weekend at a location determined by the MHSAA.
- The Public school playoffs would last 5 weeks, being completed during the Thanksgiving weekend at a location determined by the MHSAA.

Reasons For Taking Action

The following are some of the reasons:

- At the 2002 MHSFCA clinic a survey was conducted which resulted in 72% of coaches favoring separation.
- During the 2002, football season there were articles written in many papers regarding the issue of private and public school teams playing each other.
- At the 2002 fall meeting in Clare, Michigan. Coach Chuck Apap was asked by several coaches in region 7 to ask the directors of the MHSFCA to look at this question.
- At the Clare meeting, a sub-committee of the playoff committee was formed to look at separate playoffs and Chuck Apap was appointed chairman.

Recent History & Plan Of Action

- A meeting was held at Novi High School on January 15, 2003, for private and public school coaches to discuss the issue and to come up with a playoff model.
- It was proposed that we can achieve increased opportunity by dividing the playoffs into private and public divisions.
- Over 25 coaches were in attendance and the following plan (explained above) was proposed.
- This plan was presented to the Board of Directors at Battle Creek on Friday January 23, 2003.
- This plan was sent to the principals of the high schools that play football. A vote by the principals/ad's/head football coaches was due February 28.
- This expansion will be done by separating the public and private schools. The expansion is into eleven divisions (eight public school divisions and three private school divisions).
- If the vote is favorable, then the plan will be presented to the Michigan High School Athletic Council for their approval and implementation.

Michigan College & University Spring Practice Schedules

<i>School</i>	<i>Practices:</i>	<i>Begin</i>	<i>Game</i>	<i>Clinic</i>	<i>Call First?</i>
CMU	9:30 TThS	3/22	4/18	4/11-12	(989) 774-3896
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FSU	3:30 TThF 11:00 S	4/1	4/25 (6 pm)	TBD	(231) 591-2864
GVSU	3:00 TWF 9:00 S	3/28	4/19	No	(616) 895-3050
Hillsdale	3:00 MWF	3/25	4/23	No	(517) 437-7364
MSU	4:00 TWF 1:00 S	3/22	4/19	3/21-22	(517) 355-1647
MTU	3:30 MWF 9:30 S	4/2	4/26	No	(906) 487-2718
NMU	3:45 MTWTH	3/17	4/11 (7 pm)	3/27-28	(906) 227-2040
Northwood	3:30 MTTHF	4/10	5/3	No	(989) 837-4298
SVSU	3:00 MWF 10:00 S	3/31	4/26	3/27	(989) 964-7315
UM	4:00 TTh 10:30 S	3/15	4/12	3/28-29	(734) 764-2592
WSU	3:00 TTF 11:00 S	3/18	4/12	4/5	(313) 577-4288
WMU	3:00 TWF 10:00 S	3/18	4/12	4/4	(269) 387-8620

Be sure to CALL first, plans in most cases were still somewhat tentative at our deadline. Phone numbers were accurate as of 2/13/2003. Days of week may vary depending on weather. NOTE: Adrian, Albion, Alma, Grand Rapids J.C., Hope, Kalamazoo and Olivet do not hold spring practices

31st Annual Winners Circle Clinic McCamly Plaza • Battle Creek

Al Slamer, Clinic Chair
Battle Creek Central High School

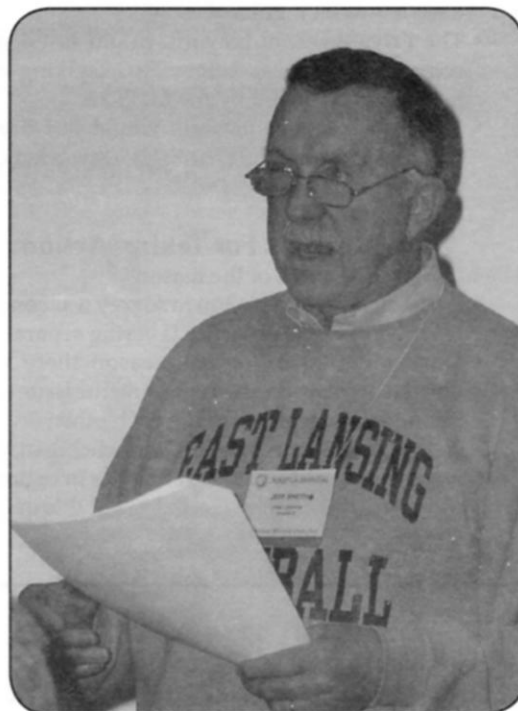
The 31st Annual MHSFCA clinic held January 23-25 in Battle Creek was attended by nearly 1700 coaches. The expansion of the clinic has turned this into a three day learning event. As one of the largest clinics in the United States, the clinic offers coaches the opportunity to see nearly 80 exhibitors, to hear speakers from both the college and high school ranks and culminates with the special awards banquet that honors our Coaches of the Year and many others who make this great game of football so special.

Friday night was a very special evening, featuring coaches from the college Division I, Division II and Division III National Champion teams. Segmented sessions on the passing game and defense highlighted Friday afternoon while our great "Legends of Coaching" session turned out to be one of our most popular features.

Thursday night's "Hard Core" football again turned out to be extremely well attended. We will work on expanding our Thursday night line-up in the future. Friday afternoon also saw the Kellogg Arena turned into "Wing-T Central" as six hours of Wing-T football was covered in detail.

Saturday morning featured our "Dome" coaches, followed by the always first class MHSFCA Awards Banquet in the Bronson Ballroom at McCamly Plaza.

I would like to personally thank all those involved in putting on this first class event. We hope to continue to put on a clinic that meets the needs of Michigan high school, middle school and little league football coaches. We hope to see you at next years clinic!



One of the three "Legends of Coaching" on Friday afternoon's agenda, Jeff Smith (East Lansing), spoke to a packed house in the Montgomery Room (and the adjoining hallway). The other two "Legends," John Herrington (Farmington Harrison) and Bob Knight (Portage Central) were equally popular.

Honorary Memberships were conferred on four men who have contributed to community football programs across Michigan at the "Awards Luncheon."

Three of the four were able to be in Battle Creek to accept their awards: Frank Coletta, 32 year veteran time keeper at Ravenna (nominated by Jack Schugars); John Petrie, 41 year time keeper in Milan (nominated by Steve Robb); and Frank Corrin who has announced football games in Corunna for 35 years (nominated by Richard Moffit).



Clinic Awards



Top: 2002 Steve Spicer Leadership Awards were presented to: Jack Schugars, Muskegon Oakridge; Craig Healy, Clio (represented by assistant coach Loren Willey); Tom Barbieri, Dexter; Eddie Ostipow, Charlotte; and (Not in picture.) Kelly Luplow, Clare.

Middle: Fraser Award 2002 grants were accepted for their school districts by: Ed Ostipow, Charlotte High School; Don Nohel, Oscoda High School; Vince Leveille, Vassar High School; Jim Sparks, Clawson High School and Mike Zdebski, Walled Lake Western High School.

Bottom Left: Regional Coaches of the Year included this group of Brad Gerlach, Lapeer East (Region 10); Jim Caserta, Holland West Ottawa (Region 9); Rex Weaver, Hopkins (Region 9); and Ben Burke, Allendale (Region 9).

Bottom Right: Jim Clawson 2002 MHSFCA President hands the gavel to Bob Scheloske, South Lyon, 2003 President to conclude The clinic and Jim's tenure as president.



From the MHSCA's Executive Vice President, Jack Johnson

MHSCA/Gatorade 15/20/25/30/35/40/45 Year Coaching Service Award Certificates

General Requirements

- Must have distinguished himself/herself with good coaching ethics and promoted good sportsmanship throughout his/her coaching career
- May use up to ten years coaching outside Michigan
- May use both years as head coach and assistant
- May combine sports coached but may not count more than one sport any school year
- May use years at the varsity, junior varsity, or junior high/middle school level
- May apply for certificate in more than one sport if you qualify for the number of years in each sport

Specific requirements

- To receive a 15/20/25/30/35/40 year certificate/plaque in a specific sport you must have been a coach in that particular sport for that number of years at any level
- To receive a 15/20/25/30/35/40 year certificate/plaque in for coaching sports in general you must have been coaching at least one sport per year for that number of years at any level

Procedure for receiving certificate

- ✓ Complete the application form and mail/Fax to:
Mr. Jack Johnson, Executive Director
MHSCA
35445 Hathaway
Livonia, MI 48150-2513
Fax: 734-762-9957

MHSCA Application for Year Coaching Award

☐ 15 ☐ 20 ☐ 25 ☐ 30 ☐ 35 ☐ 40 ☐ 45

Name _____ School _____

Address _____ Address _____

City _____ Zip _____ City _____ Zip _____

Years of Coaching (List Sport, Level, Years) (Example: Boys golf, Varsity, 20 years 1978-1997) – Use back of page if necessary.

Signature of Coach _____

Signature of AD or Principal _____

Completed form to:

Mr. Jack Johnson, Executive Director, MHSCA, 35445 Hathaway, Livonia, MI 48150-251 • Fax: 734-762-9957

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

- 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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Return to:

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Ortonville, MI 48462
(248) 627-1820 x 1164
tceccacci@brandon.k12.mi.us

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

School Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Position(s) Available _____

Qualifications _____

Person to contact _____

Send (resume, credentials, etc.) _____

Deadline for Application _____

MHSFCA Hall of Fame Banquet

29 March 03 • Chrysler Arena, University of Michigan

*Make check payable to: M.H.S.F.C.A. &
send a self addressed stamped envelope –*

TO: Mr. Ivan Muhlenkamp
Ticket Chairman
Hall of Fame Banquet
2100 Lakeview Ave.
St. Joseph, MI 49085

*Ticket Cutoff Date – Friday,
March 22, 2003*

Guest Speaker: Lloyd Carr - Head Football Coach at the University of Michigan
Purpose: To honor 21 outstanding high school football coaches
When: Saturday, March 29, 2003
Where : Crisler Arena on the campus of the University of Michigan
Time: Cocktails: 5:30p.m. Dinner: 6:30 p.m. Program: 7:30 p.m.
Price: \$20 per Ticket

Number of Tickets _____ x \$20.00 = _____

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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+4) _____

Phone (H) _____

e-mail _____

School Where Last Coached _____

Total Years Football Coaching _____

Qualifications • You must meet all THREE!

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

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM



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

☐ Joint MHSFCA/MHSCA/NHSCA (\$20) ☐ No longer coaching

Name _____

School _____

School Address (Street, City) _____

Position _____ Total Years Coaching _____

Home Address (Street) _____

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