



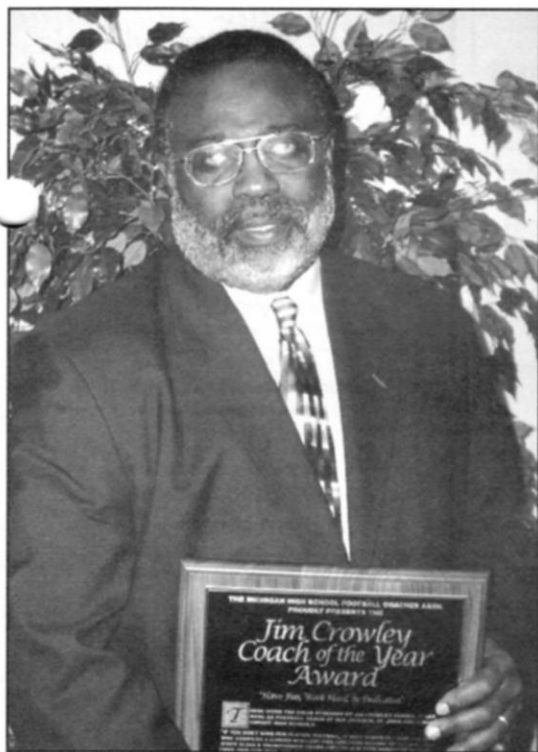
# Newsletter

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SERVING MICHIGAN'S COACHES

March 2005

## James Reynolds, Detroit Martin Luther King Jr, HS Presented Jim Crowley Award



James Reynolds has coached football at Martin Luther King Jr. HS for 31 years.

By Larry Sellers, Crowley Award Chair

**J**ames Reynolds accepted a teaching and coaching job at Martin Luther King Jr. High School in 1974. He has been there for the past 31 years and established a record of 220 wins and 101 losses. King has won seven PSL Championships at King and taken teams to the state finals twice, in 1989 and 1990. King HS has been the only PSL team to ever play in a state final game. Coach Reynolds has produced numerous All State players, 18 Dream Team All Staters, six high school All Americans and ten professional football players.

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## Membership Report

Jim Clawson, Membership Chairman

## MHSFCA Membership

**2338 TOTAL**

February 14, 2005

Membership runs September-August



## MHSFCA Meetings & Important Dates

Board of Directors Spring Meeting  
Schembechler Hall  
10:00 a.m. • 16 April 05

Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony  
Crisler Arena  
5:30 p.m. • 16 April 05

All Star Awards Banquet  
Lansing  
Location TBD  
5:30 • 22 July 05

MHSFCA Leadership Conference  
Crisler Arena  
23 July 2005

All Star Football Game  
Michigan Stadium  
2:00 • 23 July 05

### 2005 MHSAA Dates To Remember

Practice Begins • Aug. 8  
First Contest • Aug. 26  
Ratings Due Date • Dec. 2  
District First-Round • Oct. 28-29  
District Finals • Nov. 4-5  
Regionals • Nov. 11-12  
MHSAA Semifinals • Nov. 19  
MHSAA Finals • Nov. 26-27

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# Michigan High School Football Coaches Association '05 All Star Coaches

## West

Head Coach Fred Davis  
*Johannesburg-Lewiston*  
Jim Hilgendorf  
*Johannesburg-Lewiston*  
1st Assistant Nick Koenigsnecht  
*Battle Creek Pennfield*  
Mike McGuire  
*Battle Creek Pennfield*  
Jim Hunter, *Onekema*  
Dave Lawrence, *Mattawan*

## East

Head Coach Bob Czarnecki, *Trenton*  
Kent Sikora, *Trenton*  
1st Assistant Tab Kellepoury, *Novi*  
Jeff Burnside, *Novi*  
Gene Skidmore, *Wyandotte*  
LeRoy Wood, *Summerfield*

# Congratulations

## MHSFCA OFFICERS 2005

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### Region 10

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### Region 11

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**Dennis Hopkins, Linden**

### Region 12

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Bill Brown, Deckerville

### Region 13

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**Mark Thomas, South Lyon**

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**Keith Stephens, Oak Park**

### Region 18

**Mike Powell, Warren Cousino**  
Jim Venia, Marysville

\*Newly elected in **BOLD**

**Past Presidents**

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 Tom Fagan, Ypsilanti '82  
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 Arnie Besonen, Owen-Gage '84  
 Dick Look, Tawas '85  
 Terry Rose, Stevensville-Lakeshore '86  
 Mark Covert, Fenton '87  
 John Dean, Detroit Northern '88  
 Dan Lauer, Benton Harbor '89  
 Jim Ahern, Ithaca '90  
 Tom Moshimer, Plymouth Salem '91  
 Bob Knight, Portage Central '92  
 Dave Woodcock, Jenison '93  
 Dennis Zbozen, Romeo '94  
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 Keith Froelich, Okemos '01  
 Jim Clawson, Monroe St. Mary's Catholic '02  
 Bob Scheloske, South Lyon '03  
 Mike Wojda, Alpena '04

**NEWSLETTER****Encourages  
Contributors**

Over the past years several of Michigan's best coaches have sent materials for the Newsletter. We encourage you to join that group.

*Deadline for Submissions  
for May Newsletter  
— April 15 —*

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 Al Slamer, Battle Creek Central  
**Ethics**  
 Wes Wishart, Belleville  
**Jim Crowley Award**  
 Larry Sellers, Traverse City St. Francis  
**Finance**  
 Chuck Apap, Walled Lake Central  
**Fraser Foundation**  
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**NOTES****Football Playoff Seeding & State Finals**

On January 24, 2005 the football committee of the MHSAA passed an MHSFCAbacked proposal to change the playoff region seedings. The eight teams who qualify for the regional playoffs would be seeded by playoff points: The highest playoff ranked team in the region would play the eighth highest team. The second highest would play the seventh. Number three would play number six and number 4 would play number 5. The regional teams would then be placed in two districts with teams one and eight and four and five in one district and numbers two and seven and three and six in the other district.

The committee also recommended the geographic pairings be eliminated. Teams would no longer be paired because of proximity.

Both of these proposals will be presented to the Representative Council of the MHSAA in May. Vince Laveille did a great job of presenting the MHSFCA proposal to the Football Committee.

You have probably heard by now that the MHSAA signed a three year contract to host the annual Thanksgiving weekend Football State Championship Games at Ford Field.

In 2005-06 Ford Field will host the Lions Thanksgiving Day Game, the Football Championship Games and the Super Bowl.

Tom Barbieri  
 Playoff Committee Chair

**MHSFCA Regional Re-Organization**

The general membership of the MHSFCA passed a By-Laws change at the clinic meeting in Battle Creek that provides for the addition of a third Regional Director from Region 1 (All of the UP and a portion of the upper lower peninsula).

The election of Regional Directors in the newly organized 18 districts (authorized in By-Laws changes agreed to in January 2004) was also completed at the Battle Creek clinic. Newly elected directors are in bold print on page two of this newsletter.

**Newly Elected MHSFCA Regional Directors**

We need your photograph for inclusion in the 2005 All Star Football Game Program.

A recent school photo or football photo that shows your head and shoulders will work. Send the photo to Larry Merx, 39 W. Judd Rd., Milan, MI 48160. (No polaroid photos please!) You can also e-mail them to Lmerx@nkfm.org.

## Steve Spicer Memorial Leadership Awards

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ive schools were recognized in 2004 with the Steve Spicer Leadership Award at the Battle Creek Clinic.

For nomination forms for this award for the 2005 season contact:

Dave Lawrence  
Mattawan High School  
56720 Murray St.  
Mattawan, MI 49071.

Due date is 15 November.

Top: Rod Baker, Wyondotte Roosevelt; Ken Schmidt, Waterford Mott; Matt Stapleton, Frankfort. Second Row: John VanWagoner, St. Joseph; Tim Wooer, Kingsley



from Dave Lawrence, Mattawan

## Games, Etc. Needed

The following Scrimmages, Games, Coaching Positions, etc. were listed on the Board at the Battle Creek Clinic January 29.

Available	2nd Date	7th Date
Juggs machine: call South Haven		Saginaw Nouvel
<b>Passing League</b>		Rudyard
Gobles		Benzie Central
Livonia: Mondays call Chris Kelbert 248-207-8139		Lapeer East
		Sturgis
		Sheperd
<b>Scrimmage</b>		<b>8th Date</b>
Bad Axe		Beal City
Brethren		Benzie Central
Cheboygan		DeWitt 2006
Chelsea needs 1		Fowlerville
Detroit Catholic Central needs 1		Lapeer East
East Jackson needs 1		Rudyard
Fenton (& Goodrich) needs 2		Saginaw Nouvel
Flat Rock needs 1		Sturgis
Hamilton		
Holly		<b>9th Date</b>
Manistee		Belleville
Melvindale needs 1		Frankfort JV
Vassar needs 3		Fulton
		Grosse Ile
<b>1st Date</b>		Holton
Alcona		Kingsley
Blissfield		Muskegon Orchard View 9th Grade
Corunna		Ogemaw Heights
Eaton Rapids		Rudyard
Hudsonville		Spring Lake
Monroe 9th Grade		
Muskegon Orchard View 9th Grade		<b>Coaching Positions</b>
Reed City		DeWitt: Assist possible teaching
Saginaw Nouvel		South Lake: head coach English or social studies
South Lyon		Holt: Line Coach
		Northville: Varsity assistants
		Wyoming Park: head coach
	<b>3rd Date</b>	
	Cadillac	
	Detroit Catholic Central Frosh	
	Detroit Catholic Central JV	
	Hopkins	
	Saginaw Nouvel	
	<b>4th Date</b>	
	Gaylord	
	Wyoming Lee	
	<b>5th Date</b>	
	Benzie Central	
	Blissfield	
	<b>6th Date</b>	
	Alcona	
	Detroit Catholic Central Frosh	
	Ida	
	Muskegon Orchard View 9th Grade	
	Saginaw Nouvel	

## Honorary Members Account for 167 Years of Service to Their Community Football Programs!



Dan Coogan, Allen Park;  
Jeff Grodi, Monroe St. Mary  
CC; Jim Horton, Farm-  
ington Harrison; Harvey  
Lucas, McBain; Oran  
Mitchell, South Haven.

Dan Coogan, Allen Park - Nominated by Tom Hoover. "The Coog" has been the leader of the Allen Park Chain Gang for 20 years. Before coming to Allen Park he did the chains for Lincoln Park HS for 19 years. Dan has done chains at the MHSFCA All Star Games in 1982 and again in 2000.

Jeff Grodi, Monroe St. Mary CC - Nominated by Jack Giarmo. Jeff Grodi has been the public address announcer at SMCC for 22 years. He has also performed those duties at Monroe Jefferson Schools for five years and Airport HS for two years.

Jim Horton, Farmington Harrison - Nominated by John Her-  
rington. Jim ran the chains at Harrison, "for years." He then became the Hawks' "videographer," a job he has performed for the past twenty years.

Harvey Lucas, McBain - Nominated by Joel Bronkema. Harvey has been the "Voice of the Ramblers" for 28 years and has also served as the scorekeeper and announcer for the Ramblers basketball teams for 30 years.

Oran Mitchell, South Haven - Nominated by Bobby Vaught. Oran Mitchell began teaching at South Haven in 1956. He has coached football, basketball, wrestling, baseball, diving and track. He drove the athletic school bus for 23 years and kept the basketball scorebook for 29 years. Since his retirement in 1986 he has been the Rams trainer... That's 18 years! Oran is nationally known for his expertise in coaching pole vaulters. He has developed Olympic medal winners, Big 10 Champs and many state champion vaulters.

Bobby Vaught's comments in nominating Oran Mitchell are representative of those made by each of the nominators: "People Like Oran inspire all of us... to become coaches, teachers and leaders. I truly believe [Oran] is one of the best and it would be a great honor for our association to bestow Honorary Membership on this great man." We agree in regards to each of these five dedicated men. They are what make our programs successful.

## Michigan College & University 2005 Spring Practice Schedules

School	Practices:	Begin	Game	Clinic	Call First?
CMU	9:30 TThS	3/18	4/16	N/A	(989) 774-3896
EMU	3:00 TTh 11:00 S	3/19	4/16 12:00	4/9	(734) 487-2160
FSU	3:30 TThF 11:00 S	3/29	4/22 6:00	TBD	(231) 591-2864
GVSU	3:00 MWF 9:00 S	3/28	4/23 12:00	4/13 6:00	(616) 331-3733
Hillsdale	3:30 TTh 9:00 S	4/1	4/30 10:00	N/A	(517) 607-3133
MSU	3:30 Weekdays	3/25	No	4/2	(517) 355-1647
MTU	3:30 MWF 9:30 S	4/1	4/23	N/A	(906) 487-2718
NMU	3:00 MTW	3/21	4/15 7:00	N/A	(906) 227-2040
Northwood	3:30 MTWTHF	4/14	5/7 10:00	N/A	(989) 837-4107
SVSU	3:00 MWF 10:00 S	3/30	4/23 11:00	N/A	(989) 964-7315
UM	3:30 TTh	3/19	4/16 12:00	4/1-2	(734) 763-4422
SU	3:30 SunWF 10:00 S	3/23	4/17 1:00	4/17	(313) 577-4288
WMU	3:00 Weekdays 10:00 Weekends	3/12	4/9 12:00	4/1-2	(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 2/14/2005. 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.



# State Of The MHSFCA, 2005

**7**his year the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association celebrates its 33rd year of steady growth. Our membership, right around 2500, enjoys ever increasing benefits and opportunities. The officers and members of the Board of Directors, past and present, have developed this association over time into a model for other coaching associations across the state. The primary goal of the MHSFCA is to promote football in the State of Michigan. Some of the highlights of a typical year pursuing this goal include:

**The Winners' Circle Clinic in Battle Creek:** The last weekend in January is filled with outstanding college and high school football speakers who gather in Battle Creek to share experiences and techniques. The weekend concludes with State Championship winning coaches talking about, "The Road to the Dome." Enthusiastic attendance by our members makes this one of the best attended high school clinics in the nation. Following the clinic, the annual awards luncheon recognizes our state and regional coaches of the year, the Jim Crowley Memorial Award recipient, the Steve Spicer Team Leadership Awards winners, Honorary Membership recipients, and Fraser Community Service Award winners.

**The Hall of Fame induction and banquet in Ann Arbor:** In the spring the association inducts 20-24 Michigan high school coaches who have coached a minimum of 20 years or reached 100 victories. These men have compiled a tremendous record of developing the young people of this state into responsible adults through the game of football.

**All-Star weekend in East Lansing:** This is probably the busiest time of the year for the MHSFCA. The football teams are composed of 88 of the best players in the state who play in a premier contest at an outstanding facility. In addition, the game is an opportunity to showcase the winning squads from the Michigan Cheerleading Coaches Association competition and an All-Star Band composed of high school musicians from around the state. This weekend also provides a golf scramble outing as a fundraiser for the Fraser Program, which provides books for deserving elementary school children across the state. Before the game, the morning is devoted to our annual Leadership Conference that brings several hundred team leaders together to learn techniques to take back to their schools for the season. At halftime the winners of the MHSFCA competitive scholarships and the Terry Rose Memorial Scholarship are presented with their awards.

**The competitive season:** While the fall is filled with game plans, practice sessions and, of course, the games, the MHSFCA board of directors is busy with their duties. Coach-of-the-Year balloting, choosing Academic All State Teams and individuals, and All-Star team selections are all chores that are completed during the fall. It is amazing to observe the achievements of these top student-athletes year after year. The MHSFCA was also instrumental in the establishment and expansion of the statewide playoff system, which has

*Remember...  
We will only be  
as strong as we  
make each other.*

by Pete Coll, President MHSFCA 2005



become a highlight of excellence for football players and fans in Michigan.

The association is currently working toward the establishment of a permanent Hall of Fame building as a long-term project. Many hours of work and effort have gone into this project, but many hurdles still need to be cleared. One problem is raising the money necessary for the project. You can help by making sure your school is a "Gold Brick" member of the Hall of Fame. If you are willing and able to help with this project, please contact an officer or director today.

We also are expanding our membership to include youth football coaches. By helping to provide a positive experience for young players we believe that we will make high school football in the state stronger. If you are involved with a youth football program, please send the names and addresses of the coaches to our executive director Don Lessner. We have several clinics planned around the state between now and next season and would love to have your program participate.

This gives you an overview of what the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association does. If you are a member, I congratulate and thank you. If you and your staff have not joined, please consider it. Remember our goal is to promote high school football in the state of Michigan. If you become actively involved it makes the job much easier. Additionally, it opens the door to many opportunities for you and your players so that they can have the best educational experience possible.



# James Reynolds, 2005 Jim Crowley Winner

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*In addition to his family, several PSL coaches made the trip to Battle Creek to see James Reynolds accept the MHSFCA's most prestigious award.*

210 of Coach Reynolds players have been awarded athletic or academic scholarships to attend colleges and universities throughout the country.

Coach Reynolds has served as a member of the MHSFCA Board of Directors. He has been named Regional Coach of the Year several times and was Class A State Coach of the Year in 1989. James also

coached in the MHSFCA All Star Game in 1989.

Coach Reynolds was born in Columbus, Georgia in 1945. He attended Mother Mary Mission Catholic High School just across the state line in Phenix, Alabama where he played football and basketball. When he graduated in 1963 he enrolled at the University of Dayton (Ohio) where he

played freshman basketball. In 1964 James transferred to Tuskegee where he played football and was the quarterback of the 1967 unbeaten and untied champions of the South Intercollegiate Athletic Conference. At Tuskegee he met Joann Jones and, after graduation, he married her.

Coach Reynolds' center during his senior season at Tuskegee was Dave Snead. Snead (who later became the head football coach at Detroit Central HS and then superintendent of Detroit Public Schools) was hired to coach and teach in Detroit in the fall of 1968 and recruited his buddy, James Reynolds to hire on in Detroit as well.

Coach Reynolds taught at Lessenger Middle School in Detroit from 1968-1974 while he coached at three different City League schools: Pershing under head coach Don Gorence, Central under Dave Snead, and Mackenzie under Bob Dozier.

James and Joann Reynolds have been married 36 years and have two daughters, Renae and Rhonda, and a son-in-law, Gaylon.

The MHSFCA is proud to name James Reynolds its 2005 Jim Crowley Award winner.

## What is The Jim Crowley Award?

*By Larry Sellers, Crowley Committee Chair*

*Jim Crowley was, for 17 years, the head coach at Jackson St. John High School and its successor, Jackson Lumen Christi. During those years his teams compiled a record of 127-34-6. That 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.

The Jim Crowley Award is presented to no more than one member of the MHSFCA in any given year. The award is based on contributions a coach has made to football in Michigan as well as contributions the coach has made to the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association. This is the most prestigious award our association gives.

## Previous Crowley Award Recipients

David Driscoll '81  
Jackson Parkside  
Donald Lessner '82  
Riverview  
Ron Holland '83  
North Farmington  
Harley Pierce '85  
Sturgis  
Jack Castignola '86  
Trenton

Tom Fagan '87  
Ypsilanti  
Elmer Engle '88  
Bay City  
Tom Moshimer '89  
Plymouth Salem  
Bob Wyman '90  
Kalamazoo  
Roger Chiaverini '91  
Holland

Walt Braun '92  
Marysville  
Jim Ooley '93  
Traverse City  
Dan Lauer '94  
Benton Harbor  
Larry Rueger '95  
Fruitport/Mona Shores  
"Ike" Muhlenkamp '96  
St. Joseph

Pete Coll '97  
Center Line  
"Woody" Thomas '98  
Detroit Central  
Jeff Smith '99  
East Lansing  
Jack Schugars '00  
Muskegon Oakridge  
Larry Merx '01  
Ann Arbor Huron

Dave Woodcock '02  
Jenison  
John Herrington '03  
Farmington Harrison  
Albert Fracassa '04  
Brother Rice

## 2005 Hall of Fame Inductees

The MHSFCA Hall of Fame will induct 23 new members this spring. In April 16 ceremonies at Crisler Arena the coaches listed below will become the newest members of the Hall of Fame. Plan to be there at 5:30 for cocktails. Dinner will start at 6:00 and the induction ceremony will start at 7:30. For tickets contact Ike Muhlenkamp (Ticket order form on the back page of this newsletter.)

<i>Name</i>	<i>Last or Present School</i>	<i>Also coached at these Schools</i>
Jack Anderson.....	Portland .....	East Lansing, Lansing Gabriel, Lansing Resurrection
Philip Brooks.....	Lake Michigan Catholic .....	Corunna
Ken Diamond.....	Montague .....	Muskegon Catholic Central
Stanley Drewno .....	Napoleon .....	North Adams-Jerome, Holy Redeemer, Gabriel Richard, Detroit Servite, Wyondotte Mt. Carmel, St. Timothy
Dwight Durocher .....	Dundee .....	Whiteford
Dusty Fairfield.....	Ravenna .....	Muskegon
James Fletcher.....	Garden City East .....	Dearborn Heights Crestwood, Monroe Jefferson
Mick Francis.....	Hopkins	
Lee Hall.....	Alpena	
Jim Hilgendorf.....	Johannesburg-Lewiston .....	Rapid River
Bill Houseman .....	Portage Central	
Randall Kibiloski.....	Walled Lake	
Al Leibert.....	Battle Creek Central.....	Northwestern JHS
Carl Lemle .....	Birmingham Seaholm .....	Port Huron
Wallace Liley .....	Dryden .....	Lake Orion JHS
Richard McGiness .....	Lake City .....	Kingsley, Cadillac
Wayne Morris .....	Riverview .....	Seitz JHS
Herbert Ostrland .....	Livonia Churchill .....	Holmes JHS
Denny Patzer .....	Vicksburg.....	Reading
David Pullen .....	Jenison.....	Kenowa Hills
Russ Terrasi .....	Monroe Jefferson	
Jim Tuttle .....	Ogemaw Heights .....	Morenci JHS
John Shillito.....	East Kentwood .....	Muskegon Orchard View, Comstock Park, Chippewa Hills

**Plan to attend the induction ceremonies at Crisler Arena, April 16, 2005**



# 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 in Michigan.

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 2005 inductees.

A

Thomas Abraham, Almont

97

Howard Adams, Jackson

83

Jim Ahern, Ithaca

96

Jerry Albert, Columbia Central

04

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

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William Apisa, Clintondale

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Ben Armstrong, Marshall

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Dan Armstrong, Gobles

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Robert H. Arnold, Sand Creek

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Barry Aspenleiter, Petoskey

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Tom Atkinson, Alpena

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Vaskin Badalow, Farmington

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Paul Baldwin, Sault Ste. Marie

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Richard Baker, Capac

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George Barcheski, East Grand Rapids

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Jerry Barchett, Watervliet

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Dan Barnabo, Romeo

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Wilson Barns, Warren De La Salle

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Ray Barr, Fraser

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Roger Bashore, Byron

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Jim Bates, Port Huron Northern

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Roger Bates, Sturgis

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Allen Baumgart, Chippewa Valley

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Bruce Baxter, Whitehall

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Walt Bazylewicz, Detroit Cath League

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Tom Beals, Parchment

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Donald Beck, Center Line

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Hiram Becker, Chesaning

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Ron Bekius, Whitehall

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Edward Bellas, Allen Park

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Don Bender, Niles

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James Benefield, Warren-Lincoln

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Benjamin J. Benford, River Rouge

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Paul Bergan, Benton Harbor

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Timothy G. Bergan, Benton Harbor

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Lyle Berry, Wyoming

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Arnie Besonen, Owen-Gage

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Ken Bickel, Rudyard

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Tom Bishop, Allegan

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n Blackstock, Bad Axe

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n Blankenship, Frankenmuth

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Phil Booth, Lansing Catholic

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Mario Borrocci, Fraser

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Leo Boyd, Saginaw Sts Peter & Paul

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Michael Boyd, Waterford

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Ralph Bradley, Traverse City

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Walt Braun, Marysville

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Bud Breed, Portage Northern

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Ken Calhoun, Adrian

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Donald Carey, Charlevoix

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Jack Carroll, Detroit Servite

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Gary Carson, Almont

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Floyd Carter, Wayne Memorial

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Jack Castignola, Trenton

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Dave Catherman, Farmington

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Al Checkler, Taylor

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Gary R. Chapp, Rochester

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Carl Charon, Gladwin

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Nick Cheolas, Detroit Finney

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Roger Chiaverini, Holland West Ottawa

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Dar Christianson, Davison

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Ray Cioe, Muskegon Catholic Central

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Marcus L. Cisco, Monroe Jefferson

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Russ Clark, Burton Bentley

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Jock Clary, Hastings

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Jim Clawson, Taylor Truman

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Robert A. Clement, Pittsford

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Jim Coady, Lawrence

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Douglas Coe, Holland West Ottawa

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Tim Cogswell, Pinckney

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Joe Coletta, Oakridge

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Pete Coll, Center Line

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Dick Comar, Southgate Aquinas

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Tom Conley, Troy

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John Connell, Standish

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Tom Connell, River Rouge Lourdes

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Don Constant, Grand Haven

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David Cooke, North Muskegon

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Richard Cooke, Grandville

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Angelo Coratti, Detroit Benedictine

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Mark Covert, Fenton

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Jack Crabtree, Saline

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Bob Critz, Mendon

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Jim Crowley, Jackson Lumen Christi

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Gerald Cullin, Franklin

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D

Alfred Cuthrell, Clarkston

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Thomas Cutler, Marion

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Jerry Cvengros, Escanaba

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Gino D'Ambrosio, Detroit

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Joe D'Angelo, Detroit Country Day

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Michael D'Angelo, Berkley

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Daniel Dalsando, Detroit

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Fred Davis, Johannesburg-Lewiston

03

John Davis, Dearborn Edsel Ford

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John Dean, Detroit Northern

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Tony DeFiori, Monroe Catholic Central

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James DeHorn, Allendale

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Jerry Dellling, Mancelona

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Dick Deloge, Davison

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James Dick, Ann Arbor Huron

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James Dicky, Port Huron

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Loren Dietrich, MI Lutheran Seminary

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John Dillon, Harbor Beach

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Don Domke, Westland John Glenn

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Michael Doran, Ithaca

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Bob Dozier, Detroit Mackenzie

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Rae Drake Sr., West Iron County

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Al Drath, Warren Fitzgerald

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Dave Driscoll, Jackson Parkside

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Richard Dusseau, New Era

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Charles Dutcher, Gaylord

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Kery Eckinger, St Clair Shrs Lakeview

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Ron Eichbauer, Trenton

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Ron Eltringham, Linden

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Elmer Engel, Bay City Central

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Jim Eurick, Bay City Western

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Halbert K. Evans, Charlevoix

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Curt Evans, Homer

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G

Tom Fagan, Ypsilanti

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Wayne Falan, Paw Paw

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Lewis Fenton, Saginaw Heritage

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Don Ferguson, Grayling

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Pat Fields, Flint Carman

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Mitch Filip, Hamtramck

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Robert Finlay, Sturgis

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Jack Finn, Battle Creek Central

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Greg Flaska, Portage Central

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Cal Fletcher, Southfield

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Dan Flynn, Escanaba

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Richard Fodor, St. Joseph

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Leo Folsom, Walled Lake Western

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Donald Foreman, Chippewa Hills

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Ralph Forsyth, Clio

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Hilt Foster, Mt. Pleasant

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Oland Foster, Onkema

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Ken Foust, Albion

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Ken Fowler, Bay City John Glenn

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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
Thomas Garrett, Plymouth Salem .....	03
Ed Gerber, Owosso .....	89
Robert Giannunzio, Norway .....	93
Bill Giarmo, East Kentwood .....	04
Herb Gibbs, East Lansing .....	98
Art Gillespie, Alpena .....	82
James Gilmore, Morenci .....	04
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
Joe Groh, Decatur .....	04

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David Haas, Mattawan .....	04
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
Rob Heethuis, Delton-Kellogg .....	03
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
Ron Holland, North Farmington .....	82
Bill Hollenbeck, Maple City-Glen Lake .....	01
Lou Hollway, Ann Arbor .....	84
Mike Holmes, Muskegon Catholic Central .....	03
Dan Homan, Hesperia .....	99
Dave Horn, Constantine .....	90
Irvin Horwitz, North Farmington .....	95
Dave Houck, Marysville .....	93
Guy Houston, Flint Northern .....	83
Charles Howton, Wayne Memorial .....	00
Dave Hudson, Battle Creek Pennfield .....	03
Jerry Hughes, Goodrich .....	84
Rich Hulkow, Marshall .....	03
Mark Hull, Monroe St. Mary's .....	00
Michael Hume, Battle Creek St Philip .....	87
Gary Humphrey, Garden City .....	88

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George Ihler, Saginaw Arthur Hill .....	86
Vern Inglesbe, Portage Central .....	93
Ron Isbell, Ypsilanti .....	90

## J

Bob James, Warren .....	86
James Jarvey, Plymouth Salem .....	96
Doug Jennings, Dundee .....	03
Rich Jeric, Monroe .....	82
Charles Jestice, Dearborn Fordson .....	86
Oscar Johnson, Muskegon Heights .....	83
Odell Johnson Jr., St. Martin De Porres .....	98
Sam Jones Jr., Benton Harbor .....	86
Gary Jozwiak, Midland .....	94
Fred Julian, Grand Rapids JC .....	93

## K

Ken Kaestner, Livonia Churchill .....	85
Charles Karpinski, Lansing Sexton .....	87
Bill Karpinski, Hastings .....	93
Al Kastl, Warren DeLaSalle .....	01
Pat Kearney, Ecorse .....	85
Waldo Keating, Traverse City .....	86
Bob Kefgen, Bloomfield Hills Lahser .....	90
Bill Kelly, Saginaw Arthur Hill .....	83
Dick Kennedy, U of D Jesuit .....	89
Jim Kerbel, Jenison .....	03
Jack Kerspilo, Reading .....	99
Norman Kersten, Battle Creek .....	87
Roy Kipke, Charlevoix .....	93
Kenneth P. Kirby, Bellaire .....	01
Tim Klein, Roscommon .....	96
Robert P. Knight, Portage Central .....	89
Jack Koch, Parchment .....	85
Charles Kohloff, Ionia .....	93
Bill Kohn, Adrian .....	04
Al Korytkowski, Rockford .....	00
Dick Koski, Negaunee .....	93
Bart Kruse, St Joseph .....	89
John Krznarich, Ironwood .....	88
Don Kuick, North Farmington .....	84
Peter Kutches, Reeths-Puffer .....	89

## L

Al LaBrecque, Mt. Morris E.A. Johnson .....	91
Eugene LaFave, Chelsea .....	97
Tom LaFramboise, Grosse Ile .....	94
Gerald LaJeunesse, Adlai Stevenson .....	02
Jack Lampen, Saugatuck .....	98
Duane Lane, Wakefield .....	88
Bob La Pointe, Belleville .....	02
Dan Lauer, Benton Harbor .....	94
Russell James Laurin, Lk Lndn-Hubbell .....	89
Jerry "Doc" Laycock, Kingston .....	97
Larry Ledlow, Schoolcraft .....	96
Oarie Lemanski, Saginaw Carrollton .....	89
Mike Lemerise, Utica Eisenhower .....	01
Don Lessner, Riverview .....	85
Bill Lewenski, Flint Bendle .....	87
Dr. George Lewis, Dearborn Fordson .....	87
Ivy Lofton, Royal Oak Dondero .....	83
Dick Look, Tawas Area .....	93
John F. Loop, Bay City John Glenn .....	00
George Lovich, Livonia Franklin .....	93
Jason Loving, Muskegon Mona Shores .....	95
William Lusa, Garden City .....	93

## M

Ross Mac Donald, Warren De La Salle .....	95
George Mack, Ferndale .....	84
Thomas Mach, Detroit Catholic Central .....	03

Duane Machak, Edsel Ford .....	03
Ted Manning, Schoolcraft .....	04
Claude Marsh, Saginaw .....	86
Robert Marten, Southfield Lathrup .....	00
Wendall Martin, Hartford .....	84
Jim Martin, Lakeview .....	00
Bill Maskill, Galesburg-Augusta .....	02
Jack Masserang, Bishop Gallagher .....	02
Jim Masserang, Genesee .....	03
Gary Mast, Muskegon Reeths-Puffer .....	97
Art May, Hamtramck .....	84
Jim McDonald, O.A. Carlson .....	99
Lyle McDonnell, Atlanta .....	88
Jim McDougall, Royal Oak Shrine .....	89
Robert McElreath, Troy .....	98
Joe McGee, GR Forest Hills Central .....	94
Leland McGonigal, Harbor Springs .....	99
Mike McGrath, Davison .....	94
Gary McKee, Middleville .....	99
Michael Megregian, Dearborn Fordson .....	91
Wayne Melchiori, Ironwood .....	82
Gene Melchiori, Norway .....	98
Larry Merx, Ann Arbor Huron .....	99
Richard Mettlich, Crystal Falls Forest Pk .....	85
Frank Miketinac, Escanaba .....	90
Joe Mikolajczak, Saginaw Heritage .....	97
Richard Miller, Center Line .....	01
Chuck Miller, Vandercook Lake .....	84
Guenther Mittelstaedt, Maple Valley .....	01
Richard L. Moffit, Corunna .....	96
Ray Monte, Ionia .....	87
Richard L. Moore, Clawson .....	02
Thomas C. Morse, Belding .....	02
Tom Moshimer, Plymouth Salem .....	85
Ike Muhlenkamp, St Joseph .....	82
Fred Mushinski, Bishop Borgess .....	90

## N

Robert W. Nelson, St. Louis .....	01
John Neumann, Mancelona .....	98
James Newell, Hopkins .....	00
Jack Newingham, Farwell .....	98
Wayne Nix, Tecumseh .....	89
Nels Northup, Gladwin .....	99

## O

Mark O'Donnell, Ovid Elsie .....	83
James O'Leary, North Farmington .....	94
Jim Ooley, Traverse City .....	82
John Osborne, Novi .....	89
Tom Overholser, Ida .....	90

## P

Art Paddy, Ortonville .....	83
Gerald Page, Thornapple Kellogg .....	95
Raymond Page, Middleville .....	96
Paul Pagel, Romeo .....	94
Alan Parker, Howard City Tri County .....	98
Roger Parmentier, St. Clair .....	85
Doug Parshall, Portland .....	90
Mike Pascuzzi, Wyandotte .....	87
Ron Pascuzzi, Lincoln Park .....	85
Ron Patrick, Shepard .....	02
David E. Peltier, Pittsford .....	02
Paul Pfahler, Boyne City .....	85
Harley Pierce, Sturgis .....	87
Steven Piersma, Zeeland .....	87
Jack Piotter, East Lansing .....	88
Jerry Planutis, Bridgman .....	85
Thomas Poisson, Ontonagon .....	04
David F. Potter, Monroe Jefferson .....	01
Harry Potter, Muskegon .....	84
Michael B. Pratley, Frankfort .....	02
Jack Pratt, Flint Kearsley .....	87

George Pratt, Bellaire .....	95
James W. Pretzlaff, Standish-Sterling .....	00
Dail Prucka, Monroe Jefferson .....	03
Mark Puff, Newaygo .....	04



Larry Quellman, Oscoda .....	83
Al Quick, Midland Dow .....	85
Jack Quinlan, Marysville .....	97

## R

Mike Raczkowski, Jackson .....	84
Fred Rademacher, Flint Powers .....	82
Dick Rafferty, Constantine .....	94
Bill Rankin, Birmingham Groves .....	84
John Rapacz, Kalamazoo Hackett .....	84
Mike Rea, Kingston .....	04
Jack Reardon, Livonia Stevenson .....	85
George E. Reck, Brighton .....	02
Leo Redmond, Muskegon .....	83
Vern Reed, Hale .....	01
Tom Reed, Alma .....	96
James Reynolds, Martin Luther King .....	96
Jon Rice, Grosse Pointe South .....	95
Don A. Riehl, Redford Thurston .....	91
Thomas E. Rinna, Melvindale .....	91
Andy Rio, Renaissance .....	00
Chuck Ritter, Ann Arbor Pioneer .....	83
Pierce Roberts, Battle Creek .....	86
Terry Rose, Stevensville Lakeshore .....	86
Bob Royer, Portage Central .....	96
Larry Rueger, Muskegon Mona Shores .....	95
Jack Runchey, Rochester Adams .....	04
Ed Rutherford, Detroit Denby .....	85
Richard W. Ryan, Henry Ford Com Coll .....	91
Rynberg, Grant .....	86

## S

George Sahadi, Bishop Gallagher .....	95
Bob Sallow, Farmington Harrison .....	93
Chuck Salvano, St. Joseph .....	94
Joe Sanderson, Monroe St. Mary's Catholic .....	97
Gilbert Saucedo, Lansing Eastern .....	93
Dale Sawicki, Melvindale .....	86
Terry Sayen, Munising .....	97
Tom Saylor, Hudson .....	91
Bob Scheloske, South Lyon .....	96
Marv Schneider, White Pigeon .....	94
Bob Schroeder, Mt. Clemens Chippewa Valley .....	99
Ed Schroeder, North Muskegon .....	04
Dutch Schrottenboer, Alpena .....	82
Jack Schugars, Muskegon Oakridge .....	93
John Schwartz, Mendon .....	00
Robert Sclater, Taylor .....	90
John Seckinger, Mt. Morris .....	93
David Secord, Merrill .....	90
Larry Sellers, Traverse City St. Francis .....	94
Tom Seroczynski, North Muskegon .....	82
Ed Shadford, Ypsilanti .....	84
Mike Shearer, Milford .....	03
Robert W. Shippy, Lutheran East .....	89
Pat Sieszputowski, Riverview Gabriel Richard .....	00
Irv Sigler, Cheboygan .....	89
Al Sigman, Flint Northern .....	84
Don Silvi, Royal Oak Shrine .....	95
Anger Siwajek, Fraser .....	00
Il Skillman, Saginaw MacArthur .....	85
Chuck Skinner, Birmingham Seaholm .....	84
Don Smeznik, North Branch .....	86
William H. Smiley, Sturgis .....	89
Jeff Smith, East Lansing .....	82
Roger Smith, Onkama .....	01
Thomas Smith, Flint St. Michaels .....	86
Jerry Snyder, East Jackson .....	95

Jack Sohn, Riverview .....	97
Dick Soisson, Kalamazoo Hackett .....	83
Steve Sonoga, Jackson .....	82
Ted Sowle, Grand Rapids C.C. ....	83
Charlie Spann, Chadsey .....	00
Steve Spicer, Fowler .....	88
John Springer, Onsted .....	03
Thomas Stapleton, Frankfort .....	03
John Stark, Forest Hills Northern .....	01
Bob Staskiewicz, Marine City .....	02
Terry Stehle, Hamilton .....	03
Dick Stephens, Battle Creek Central .....	87
Jeff Stergalas, Dearborn Fordson .....	02
Gary Steudle, South Haven .....	04
Jim Stevenson, Marcellus .....	97
Jeff Stewart, Reed City .....	04
Bob Stoppert, Midland .....	83
Jim Stout, Detroit Denby .....	83
Jack Streidl, Plainwell .....	83
Robert Sullivan, Coleman .....	95
Jim Sullivan, Flint Powers .....	96
Frank Sumner III, Grosse Pointe North .....	98
Robert Sutter, Farmington Harrison .....	90
Steve Sventko, Tawas .....	84
Jim Szappen, Chesaning .....	03

## T

James Taylor, Onkama .....	88
Ralph Temby, North Farmington .....	86
Paul Temerian, Royal Oak Kimbal .....	83
Calvin Terhaar, Davison .....	98
Woodrow Thomas, Detroit Central .....	95
Nick Thompson, Grosse Pointe North .....	01
Chuck Thompson, East Grand Rapids .....	91
Ron Thompson, DePorres .....	95
Jay Tissot, Grosse Ile .....	88
Roger Tompkins, Traverse City .....	91
Carl Treutler, Grand Haven .....	01
Jim Trumble, Alma .....	95
Tom Truscott, Lansing .....	86
Bill Tucker, Flint .....	01
Dennis Tuomi, Lutheran West .....	83
Vito F. Tuteria, Saginaw .....	88
Leonard Tyler, Au Gres .....	95

## U

Richard D. Ulrich, Rochester .....	91
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## V

Rudy Valesano, Crystal Falls .....	88
Michael Van Dam, Rochester .....	00
Jim Van Paris, Reese .....	91
Garrett Veld, Kalamazoo .....	91
Jim Venia, Marysville .....	94
Don VerDuin, East Grand Rapids .....	86
Jack VerDuin, Wyoming Park .....	82
Paul Verska, Ann Arbor Huron .....	01
Armand Vigna, Livonia Franklin .....	91

## W

Duane D. Wagberg, Manistee .....	91
Jim Waldo, Marlette .....	86
Bob Wallace, Hemlock .....	91
Larry Walters, Mt. Clemens .....	02
Roy Garth Walters, Middletown .....	88
Jack Ward, Lake Michigan Catholic .....	93
Ron Warner, Lake Linden-Hubbell .....	93
James Watkins, Imlay City .....	94
Rex Weaver, Hopkins .....	98
Frank Weeber, River Rouge .....	83
Ed "Bud" Weede, Niles .....	89
Ralph James Weddle, Livonia Clarenceville .....	89
Donald Weichert, Chippewa Valley .....	91

Pat West, White Pigeon .....	96
Harry Weston, Frankenmuth .....	02
Jim Weston, Farmington Harrison .....	99
Ron Wetherbee, Holland West Ottawa .....	96
Robert White, Middleville .....	83
Jim Whiteside, Trenton .....	87
Loren Willey, Flushing .....	87
Bill Wilson, Laingsburg .....	87
Steve Wilson, Fruitport .....	04
Tom Wilson, Ann Arbor Huron .....	90
Wes Wishart, Belleville .....	98
John Witkowski, Farmington Hills Harrison .....	96
Robert Wolcott, Portland St. Patrick .....	84
Fritz Wolff, Goodrich .....	94
Joe Wood, Portage Northern .....	90
Leroy Wood, Erie-Mason .....	04
Dave Woodcock, Jenison .....	86
Pete Woods, Port Huron Northern .....	91
Ed Wuestenberg, Armada .....	87
Nicholas Wurmlinger, Southgate Schafer .....	97
Robert Wyman, Kalamazoo Christian .....	87
Walt Wyniemko, Waterford Mott .....	99

## Y

Roman Yatchak, Wakefield .....	02
Robert Yauck, Dearborn Heights Robichaud .....	98

## Z

Dennis Zbozen, Romeo .....	96
Jeff Zonyk, Three Rivers .....	97
Ben Zukowski, Warren Woods Tower .....	97
Al Zyskowski, East Grand Rapids .....	90





## 2005 Coaches of the Year



**Division 1**  
Ralph Munger  
*Rockford*



**Division 2**  
Tony Annese  
*Muskegon*



**Division 3**  
Noel Dean  
*Lowell*



**Division 4**  
Matt McDonald  
*Muskegon Orchard View*



**Division 5**  
Darren Kalina  
*Midland Bullock Creek*



**Division 6**  
Tim Baker  
*Constantine*



**Division 7**  
Tim Travis  
*Unionville-Sebewaing*



**Division 8**  
Kevin Langs  
*Climax-Scotts*

## 2005 Assistant Coaches of the Year





# 33rd Annual MHSFCA Clinic Extends Winning Streak

*Al Slamer and the MHSFCA Clinic Committee*

**7** he 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual MHSFCA Clinic was a rousing success as a near record number of coaches attended three days of coaching sessions. The expanded Thursday "early bird sessions" were well attended and we will continue to explore ways to make this a great opening night with additional topics being added next year.



The Friday afternoon sessions have also been expanded as another new room was added to offer more choices and topics. The University of Michigan, Eastern Michigan University, Western Michigan University, Central Michigan University, Hillsdale College, Grand Valley State University and Northwood University delivered presentations on a wide range of subjects. As always, the many great high school staffs and coaches from Michigan did a great job in covering topics ranging from offense, defense, kicking game, conditioning, leadership and organization. The "Legends" room was a particular crowd favorite.

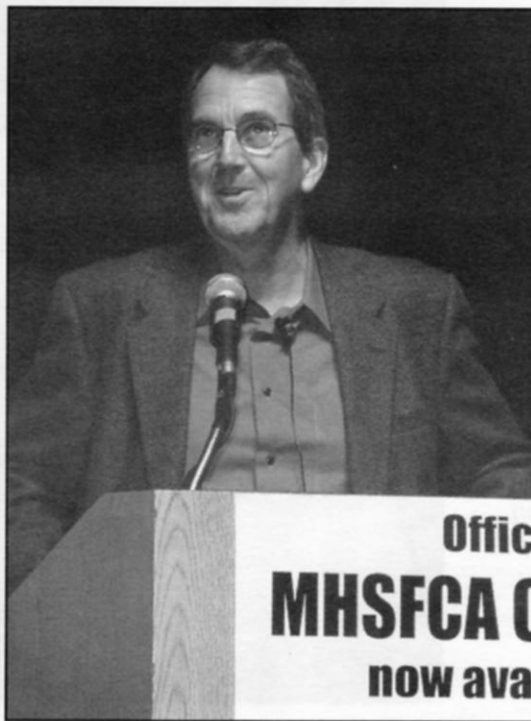
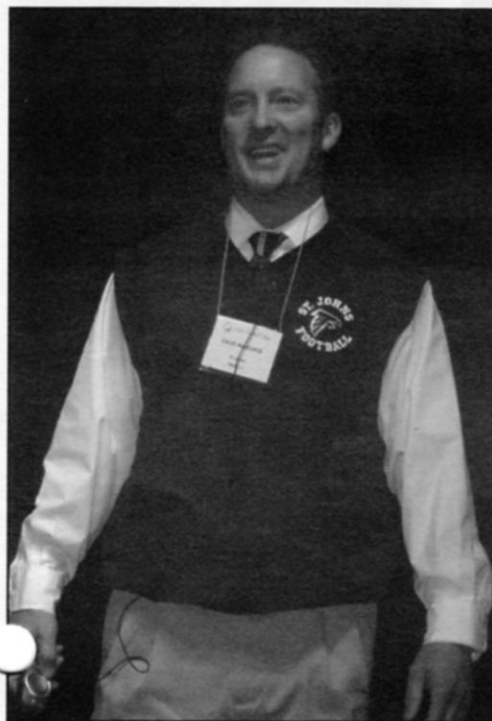
Friday night in the Arena was highlighted by presentations from the Head Coaches of three of our high profile state universities: Lloyd Carr from the University of Michigan, Bill Cubit from Western Michigan University and Chuck Martin from Grand Valley State University. The "Road to the Dome" coaches on Saturday morning offered great insight into how they have achieved such great success.

The MHSFCA Awards Banquet, which is held immediately after the last speaker on Saturday, honors the coaches of the year, individuals and programs who have had a huge impact on our great game. James Reynolds was the recipient of our association's top award, the Jim Crowley Award.

Nearly 80 exhibitors were available in the Kellogg Arena giving coaches the opportunity to evaluate and purchase equipment to help their program.

Thanks to all of you who were in attendance. The clinic committee hopes that you found something that will greatly benefit your program for 2005.

See you in Battle Creek next year!



Top: MHSFCA Mike Wojda passed the gavel and office of President to Pete Coll, for 2005.

Left: Dave Mariage, St. Johns, one of the "Road to the Dome" speakers Saturday morning. Right: The University of Michigan's Lloyd Carr, Friday night's "Keynote" speaker.

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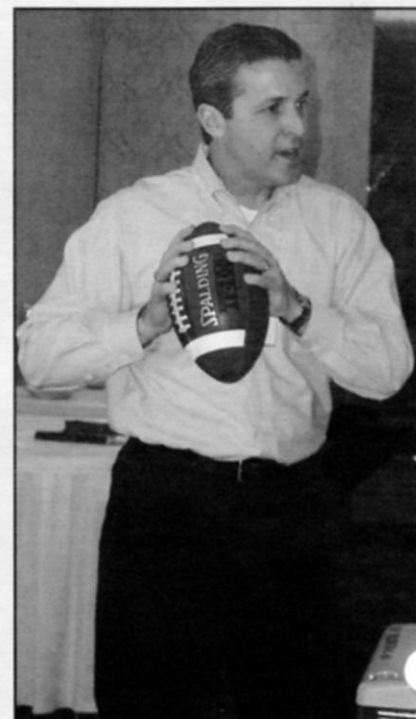
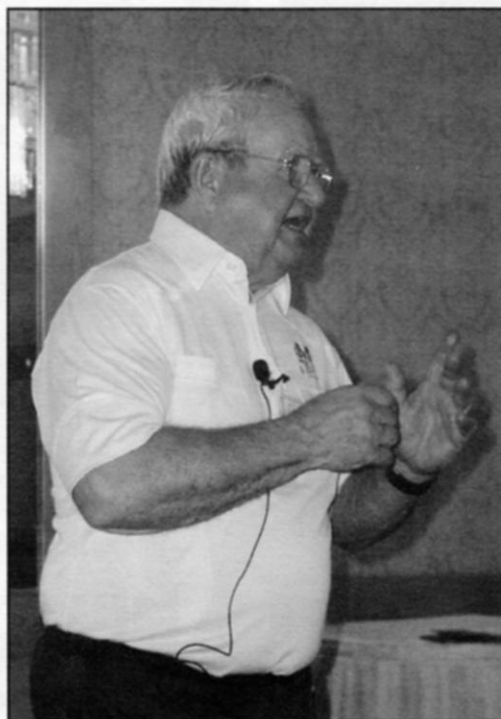
The MHSFCA has partnered with *ATS Printing* to provide members with "Official MHSFCA" clothing. Items available include: T-shirts, polo-shirts, and hats at very reasonable prices.

In addition to being available at the clinic, apparel will also soon be available on our web-site.



Left: Jerry Hanlon, long time offensive line coach at The University of Michigan, was one of the *Legends of Coaching* presenters on Friday afternoon. His subject, *Building and Maintaining a Championship Program and Line Play*.

Right: Another of the *Legends of Coaching* presenters, Utica Eisenhower's Terry Copacia, discussed *Off Season Quarterback Development and Correcting Common Mistakes*, in front of a packed house in the Miller Room.



## 2005 Fraser Awards Presented at Battle Creek

**D**esigned to recognize coaches who distinguish themselves and their programs through service to their school communities, the FRASER Award is presented at the MHSFCA clinic luncheon. In addition to the plaque awarded to the winning coaches, the MHSFCA awards a \$500 grant to the elementary school/s designated by the recipient. The grant is to be used for the purchase of books for students in the school who would not otherwise have access to reading materials.

Funding for this award is generated by the FRASER Award Golf Outing sponsored by the MHSFCA in conjunction with All Star Game Weekend.

Two coaches were presented with the FRASER Award for their service in the 2004-2005 school year:

*Dr. Donald Lessner • Erie-Mason HS  
Mike Powell • Warren Cousino HS*

### The FRASER Award Program at Erie-Mason HS

*By Dr. Donlad Lessner*



*Don Lessner accepts the FRASER Community Service Award plaque. The award also included a \$500 grant for the purchase of books at Erie-Mason elementary and middle schools.*

This past fall, the senior football players at Erie-Mason High School were involved in tutoring elementary and middle school students, once the football season was over. Instead of having weight lifting the last period of the school day, they went to the elementary schools and middle school to help students in reading and other related subjects for the remainder of the first semester. Once roll was taken in their weight lifting class, the students reported to the elementaries and middle school for their daily assignments.

The elementary and middle school principals were very enthusiastic about the program and they encouraged us to send as many football players as possible for the tutoring. One of the elementary teachers called and said, "The tutoring program is one of the best things that has happened in our school. It is great to see high school athletes helping our students."

The elementary principals were very appreciative to hear that they were going to receive \$250 at each building to use to buy books. The stipend, along with a plaque from the M.H.S.F.C.A., will be presented at a March Board of Education Meeting. Mrs. Marlene Mills, Superintendent of the Mason Consolidated Schools, is very positive about the tutoring program. We hope to continue the program next fall.

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# Football Playoff Expansion

By Tony Costello, Lansing Catholic Central

**S**ince the MHSAA football playoffs began in 1975 the tournament has been expanded four times, from the original format of 16 teams to the current format of 256 teams. It has been five years since the last expansion, so maybe it is time to look at expansion again.

The current system of qualifying all six win teams and filling in the brackets with five win teams was an improvement over the past system where some eight and nine win teams were left out. Some potential state champions might have missed the playoffs. Our Division 5 state champion had a 6-3 record this season and would not have made the playoffs before 1999. This problem has mostly been eliminated with our current system, but we have created new problems.

One of the unforeseen problems plaguing schools is scheduling. Many of the "elite" football programs in the state are having a hard time filling out full schedules. Most coaches are trying to schedule teams they deem beatable for non-conference games. The current playoff format seems to reward teams for playing a soft schedule and makes it hard for the better teams to find games. Teams from tough conferences also seem to be penalized under the current system.

The main problem I see with our current system is that it can be perceived as being unfair. Is it fair that football is the only sport that excludes a majority of our teams from the playoffs? We even leave out good teams with winning records. The Silverdome is for the elite teams, but doesn't every team deserve the chance to win a district championship?

We had fifty teams this season that won five games and missed the playoffs, some by tenths of a point. Our Division 7 runner-up had a 5-4 record. Who knows if any of these other five win teams would have had the same success? I can tell you that every year we see teams miss the playoffs with five wins that are clearly better than some of the six and seven win teams that make it.

I have heard all the arguments against expansion: The season is already long enough; losing teams don't deserve to be in the playoffs; it would eliminate rivalry games; there aren't enough officials; and it can't be done with 625 teams.

I believe I can refute every one of these arguments. The season wouldn't last any longer if we eliminated the 9<sup>th</sup> date and made that the first week of the playoffs. If anyone has a rivalry game that last week they just need to move it to the beginning of the season. As far as officials go, we use them every week for the regular season, so if they are good enough

to use all year they should be good enough for the first round of the playoffs.

The biggest question that has to be answered is how do we expand? A new system could be done a number of ways. The easiest way to do it would involve revisiting one of the plans from 1999 called **Proposal 16**. This plan called for expanding the field to 512 teams (82% of the teams). There would be 64 team brackets in our current 8 division format. The 9<sup>th</sup> date becomes the first round of the playoffs. Pairings are based on the current point system. This system leaves out only 113 teams that had 0, 1, or 2 wins based on 2004 statistics (22 teams won 0 games, 68 won 1 game, and 63 won 2 games). The teams that do not make the playoffs could even contact each other after the playoff pairings to schedule a 9<sup>th</sup> game if they really wanted to.

The second, but more equitable plan would include every team. **Proposal 625** would let every team make the playoffs, like all other sports. The State of Indiana does this, so it can be done. This plan would require us to expand to 10 divisions. There would be 64 team brackets, with one or two teams receiving byes based on points. The playoffs would replace the 9<sup>th</sup> date, so again the season is no longer.

I decided to take on this endeavor because I have been on both sides of the fence as a coach and player. I coached for a team that played in the Silverdome and one that won five games and missed the playoffs by a few points. I also played on a team that made the semi-finals and one that missed out on the playoffs by a few points. The playoff experience is one that I will never forget. I think everyone deserves the chance to experience the intensity and thrills of the playoffs. I hope you agree and will support my initiative to change the current system.

Please take the time to email me with an answer to the survey below. I think the time is right to include all of our teams or at least a majority of them in the playoffs. Let's do what is best for the young men we coach and get in line with other high school sports. I look forward to hearing from everyone in the association.

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\_\_\_\_\_ I support **Proposal 625** where all varsity football teams make the playoffs.

\_\_\_\_\_ I support **Proposal 16** where the top 512 teams make the playoffs.

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Comments:

\*Please attach your name and school affiliation to the email.



## Power Training for Football

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**W**eightlifting has long been a staple of training for football with the goal of producing strong, physical athletes, but over the years football has increasingly become a game of speed. The benefits of traditional weightlifting are well known, and have been shown to increase strength and thus influence speed. However, this should not be the only weapon in your training arsenal. Adding power lifting movements into a training program will directly enhance the speed and athleticism of the athletes, and bring them closer to achieving their true athletic potential.

By definition, power equals the amount of work done divided by time. Time is the key factor in this equation. As time involved to complete the task is decreased, power increases exponentially. Traditional lifts, such as the bench press, squat, and deadlift, have been called power lifts, but in reality are "strength" lifts. Generating maximum strength in a muscle takes time. That is why it can take an athlete as much as three seconds to complete the "up" phase of a one repetition max lift.

By contrast, true power lifts are explosive in nature, and require less than one second to complete. Examples of power lifts include the power clean, snatch, and clean and jerk. Power movements require generating a maximal amount of force in a minimal amount of time to complete the lift. Lifting in this manner trains the muscles to contract in an explosive manner, as is required when sprinting, jumping, blocking, and tackling.

Power lifts are also more sport specific than the traditional lifts. Sport specific training involves training the body in ways that mimic the actual sporting event. An example of this would be to compare the squat to the clean. Both exercises increase leg strength, involve muscular stabilization of the trunk and upper body, and require balance and coordination. The advantage of the clean is that it introduces the elements of speed and explosive force production, simultaneously involving almost all major muscle groups of the body.

Core strengthening is another benefit of training for power. The abdominal and low back muscles must stabilize the trunk, allowing for power transfer from the lower extremities through the core and to the upper extremities. A chain is only as strong as it's weakest link. Consequently, if an athlete does not have sufficient core strength then speed and football skills suffer.

To gain maximum benefit from power training, it must be performed prior to strength lifts. A proper warm-up and dynamic flexibility should be completed first to prep the muscles. Even experienced lifters should begin with the barbell for a technique set prior to adding more weight. Two to three minutes of rest time between sets is also important.

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Fatigue causes form to suffer, reducing the benefit and increasing the risk of injury. Three working sets of five to six repetitions are sufficient.

Power lifting movements can be difficult for coaches to teach, and for athletes to learn. However, the benefits are so great that the effort must be made. Begin to introduce power lifts at the junior high level before the athletes have picked up bad habits. Training should begin with just the bar, or even a wooden dowel for younger athletes, so that proper technique is achieved. Learning to accelerate the bar throughout the lift, and how to "catch" the bar require starting light. Teaching lifts with the bar at waist height first is also easier for the athlete than lifting from the floor. Break down the lift into its components, and increase speed as perfected. Once each component can be performed properly, begin piecing them together into the complete lift. This may take a few sessions, but easier to start slow than to change bad habits.

Another technique is to turn the squat and bench press into power exercises. Decrease the weight and emphasize accelerating the bar throughout the "up" phase of the lift. This teaches the athlete to generate greater power with more familiar lifts. Younger athletes should use the barbell only, and emphasize technique and speed. More experienced athletes should not exceed 50% of their 1 rep max for 10 reps. Incorporate this as follows: Leg training day one: heavy squats for strength; Leg training day two: lighter squats for power.

Power lifts, like the clean and snatch, are a staple of college strength programs, but this type of training has yet to make its way into most high school training programs. The best way to learn more is to contact a strength coach from a local college program. Most strength coaches are more than willing to lend their time and experience to high school coaches. Former college athletes are another excellent resource, and have first hand knowledge of what types of training translate into success on the football field. There are also many great books, videos, and websites out there with more information.

Power lifting is a great addition to any football strength program. This type of training has been proven over and over to increase speed, jumping ability, agility, and athleticism. Proper technique and acceleration of the weight must be emphasized for optimal benefit. I recently asked the strength coach of a Division I football program, what one piece of advice would he give to athletes learning to lift for power. He replied, "It's not how much you lift, but how fast you can move it".

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From the MHSCA's Executive Director, Rich Tompkins

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- 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

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- 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
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