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## 1986 HALL OF FAME INDUCTS 25 OF MICHIGAN'S BEST



The 25 newly inducted Hall-of-Fame coaches provided many stories and bits of wisdom gathered over long, productive, successful careers. Their comments were well appreciated by a packed house on the floor at Chrysler Arena. Sam Jones, Benton Harbor, became the 25th inductee, after publication of the March Newsletter. A list of all the Hall-of-Fame inductees is included in this Newsletter.

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Playoff Committee  
and Board of Directors

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### PLAYOFF FORMAT CHANGE

### 1986 SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS ANNOUNCED

#### About the Banquet !

Congratulations on a job well done. My wife and I and several couples from Jenison High School were in attendance Saturday, April 12 for the induction of our own Dave Woodcock into the Hall of Fame.

We have attended many banquets over the years, but none we can remember that served delicious "thick" prime rib. And I must admit I was looking forward to how you were going to handle 25 inductees--well it couldn't have been handled any better. Of course the induction of our own Dave Woodcock topped off a fantastic evening.

You indicated in your introductory remarks that you, your wife and your committee put in long hours organizing the banquet, well your efforts paid off. The night was a first class affair all the way.

On behalf of the Jenison Athletic Boosters, many thanks for a wonderful evening.

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## JIM CROWLEY AWARD NOMINATIONS NEEDED

Nominations are needed for the Jim Crowley Memorial Award to be presented at the clinic luncheon meeting in January, 1987. If you know of someone who has made outstanding contributions to the MHSFCA and/or high school football in the State of Michigan please send a nomination letter citing reasons why that individual should be so honored to either:

Coach Larry Sellers  
T. C. St. Francis H.S.  
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OR

Coach Tom Stobie  
Jackson H.S.  
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THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING NOMINATING

LETTERS IS NOVEMBER 15, 1986.

### More About Banquet

Dear Don & Tom:

April 14, 1986

I enjoyed the induction of the coaches into the Football Coaches Hall of Fame on Saturday, April 12.

You both did a fine job of organizing your key workers to produce a great show.

Good Job!

I wish to propose two coaches who have worked for me in the past.

Lyle "Red" McDonald retired football coach at Atlanta High School, Atlanta, MI. Red was the first football coach at Atlanta and coached 20 years with only 14 losses during that time.

Don Ferguson has coached football at Grayling for 26 years, the entire time he has been teaching.

Both these men are a credit to teaching and coaching.

I have one suggestion for your induction ceremony next year.

Have a short biographical statement about each candidate written up and added to the program as an insert.

Suggestions are free and plentiful. Good organizers like you two are hard to find.

Sincerely,

Chuck Batway  
Superintendent of

Grant Public Schools

### MHSFCA MEETINGS AND IMPORTANT DATES

JULY 18-19.....

Summer Meeting  
At Benton Harbor

AUGUST 1.....

All-Star Banquet

AUGUST 2....

At M.S.U.'s Kellogg Center  
All-Star Football Game  
At Spartan Stadium

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## 1986 Sholarship Awards Announced

At the Spring Meeting of the Board of Directors Chuck Apap, Walled Lake Western, reported the selection of four MHSFCA Scholarship winners:

Michael Anderson from Bay City John Glenn High School was captain of his football and basketball teams, and All-Conference in football, basketball, and track. Michael was a member of the Student Senate for four years, its Vice-President his Senior year. Michael was also a member of the National Honor Society, won the Princeton Book Award, was an Academic All American in English, was a D.A.R. Good Citizen, and was named to the Who's Who in America. Michael was a U.S. Senate Scholarship finalist, a Medallion Award finalist at Western, was the National Asthma Athlete of the Year, won the J.C. Award for Scholar Athlete, and was the Outstanding English and Spanish student at John Glenn.

Michael also worked at the Bay Osteopathic Hospital/Pharmacy,

and took an active part in his church, and serve as a Volunteer Worker for the Special Olympics.

Michael will attend Western Michigan University and study engineering.

Willaim Koski from Westwood High School in Ishpeming was captain of his football, basketball, and High School Bowl squads. He also worked on his yearbook staff and was the school newspaper's co-editor. Willaim was his National Honor Society's Vice-President, listed in Who's Who, a member of the Methodist Youth Foundation, a volunteer football and basketball coach for elementary and junior high school students, and Co-Valedictorian of his Westwood High School graduating class.

Philip Muhlenkamp from St. Joseph High School was a tr-captain of his football team, ran track, and played basketball. He was Vice-President of the Wilderness Club, Co-President of the Classics Club, and Auditor of the National Honor Society.

Philip was named an Academic All-American, placed on the National Honor Roll, and named Outstanding Latin student, twice. Philip was also a Princeton Club of Michigan Award winner and Rotary Club Student of the Month. He was a Youth Representative on his church Parish Council, and a member of the Youth Leadership Assembly of the Christian Youth Organization.

Shelia Thomas from Ithaca High School was co-captain of her cheer squad, business manager of the school paper, and a student council representative. Shelia was a member of the Homecoming and Christmas Entertainment Committees, the marching and concert bands, and the Varsity Club at Ithaca.

Shelia attended the Women in Engineering Workshop, Girls' State, was a D.A.R. Good Citizen, a member of the National Honor Society, and a Junior Rotarian. She was also active as a tutor, an athletic director aide, in her church choir, and an officer of her church youth group.

The Scholarship Committee spent many long hours in an effort to locate the best of several outstanding applicants. They obviously have picked four students that are deserving. Our congratulations to the Scholarship winners and to the Committee.

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## RECOMMENDATION

MHSFCA officers, and Regional Directors have UNANIMOUSLY VOTED TO RECOMMEND A CHANGE IN THE PRESENT FOOTBALL PLAYOFF FORMAT. We are recommending that the present conditioning week become the first week of mandatory football practice in 1987, with the first football game to be played at the end of the third week of practice. The first week of practice will consist of three (3) days of helmets and shorts with pads being allowed on the fourth day of that week. Practice will begin on the fifteenth Monday prior to Thanksgiving.

### CALENDAR FOR 1987

Monday, August 17	1st wk	Conditioning & pad week
Monday, August 24	2d wk	Pad & Pre-Season Scrimmage
Monday, September 4	3d wk	First Friday Date of season
Monday, September 11	4th wk	Second Friday Date of season
Monday, September 18	5th wk	Third Friday Date of season
Monday, September 25	6th wk	Fourth Friday Date of season
Monday, October 2	7th wk	Fifth Friday Date of season
Monday, October 9	8th wk	Sixth Friday Date of season
Monday, October 16	9th wk	Seventh Friday Date of season
Monday, October 23	10th wk	Eighth Friday Date of season
Monday, October 30	11th wk	Ninth Friday Date of season
Saturday, November 7	12th wk	FIRST PLAYOFF ROUND DATE
Saturday, November 14	13th wk	SECOND PLAYOFF ROUND DATE
Saturday, November 21	14th wk	THIRD PLAYOFF ROUND DATE
Saturday, November 28	15th wk	CHAMPIONSHIP DATE

## DRUG AWARENESS COMMITTEE NOTES

The following article was presented at the Spring Board of Directors' Meeting in Ann Arbor by Dan McShannock, chairman of the Drug Awareness Committee. Dan found the article in Chemical Health and suggested we reprint it. The article originally appeared in Nebraska's Alcohol and Drug Clearinghouse Newsletter

Parents are the single greatest influence on their children and have a major role in determining whether their kids will experience alcohol or drug problems. The first step in helping kids is learning what to do. To assist parents, we've assembled a prevention guide. Save this and post it where you can refer to it often.

Attitudes about alcohol and drugs are formed early in life, so get your two cents' worth in while you can. Look for triggers -- times when an alcohol or drug related happening has caught your kids interest. Use the opportunity to give them your views and accurate information.

If your kids are watching a show that portrays drug use as funny or grown-up, you might say something like, "This program doesn't show the other side of drugs. Some of the bad things that could happen are..."

When an alcohol commercial catches your kids' interest ask, "Why do you suppose that beer ad uses football players? Do you think drinking helps in sports?" Get them thinking about the ads.

Most kids have their first alcohol or drug experience between the ages of 12 and 14. The

earlier you begin talking openly about alcohol and drugs to kids, the more likely they are to accept your views and information rather than relying on peers or the media.

Kids are less likely to use alcohol or drugs if their parents disapprove of such use and have told them so. This means telling kids what you expect of them and imposing consequences if they don't honor those expectations. Here is a simple four step-process: 1. Have in mind exactly what you expect. Come to agreement with your child's other parent. (For both health and legal reasons we recommend no use of illegal drugs, ever, and no use of alcohol until of legal age. 2. Sit down with your kids and tell them exactly what you expect and why. Make sure they understand. Let them know you are serious. 3. If they don't honor your expectations. Choose consequences that are immediate and important to your child. 4. Be prepared to follow through. Be realistic about consequences -- if you make them too severe, you may be reluctant to impose them. Certainty and consistency are more important than severity. Help your kids practice so they will know what to say when someone puts pressure on them to use alcohol or drugs. Tell them that saying "no" is hard for everybody, including adults. Let them know this isn't a trust issue, it's a matter of being prepared. Ask your child questions like, "What would you do if some older kids came up to you at the park and offered you some marijuana? What would you say to

them?" "What could you say if you've finished babysitting and Mr. Jones wants to bring you home, but he's drunk?" "What would you say if your best friends offered you some beer? What if they called you a chicken?" Help them come up with responses to use, like "No thanks, not tonight," or "My dad would kill me," or just plain "NO." If kids practice saying the words, chances are they'll actually use them when the situation comes up. This works, for kids and adults.

Be selective about TV shows, movies and concerts that present drug use and alcohol abuse as normal and fun. Check ahead to see if parties will be chaperoned and to make sure alcohol or other drugs will not be available. Don't be afraid to say "no" to your kids.

By setting good examples, we increase the chances that our children will make low-risk decisions about alcohol and other drugs. 1. If you drink, let your kids see you limit the drinks you take, abstain at times, and let them hear you say, No thanks, I'm Driving. 2. If you don't drink, explain to your children why you have made this choice. Point out examples of low-risk drinking to them so they will have guidelines to follow should they choose to drink as adults. 3. Show your kids you are a responsible host by having non-alcoholic drinks, and serving food with drinks. 4. Practice relaxing, exercising or working at a hobby instead of having a drink. 5. Use prescription and medication only as directed and necessary and never use illegal drugs.

**MICHIGAN HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL COACHES ASSN**  
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# 1986 EAST ALL STAR SELECTIONS

## OFFENSE

Player's Name	Class	High School	Ht.	Wt.	Pos.	Coach
Tom Hollister	A	Walled Lake Western	6-1	210	C	Chuck Apap
Tom Racette	B	Royal Oak Shrine	6-2	195	C	Jim MacDougall
Bryan Komrska	B	Lamphere	6-3	245	G	George Jesko
Sean Tierney	B	Bishop Foley	6-2	215	G	Ed Maloney
Mike Bass	A	Lake Orion	6-4	260	T	Doug Fraser
Dan Nash	A	Catholic Central	6-4	235	T	Thomas Mach
Craig Petersmark	A	Farmington	6-2	220	T	Don Kuick
Henry Perry	A	Northwestern	6-3	215	TE	Leon Sims
Todd Robinson	B	Marysville	6-3	190	TE	Walt Braun
Brian Smolinski	A	Farmington Harrison	5-11	180	SE	John Herrington
Rodney Thompson	A	Cooley	6-1	170	SE	John Baker
Scott VanHuysen	C	Summerfield	5-9	150	SE	LeRoy Wood
Dan Enos	A	Edsel Ford	6-2	185	QB	Jack Bridges
Chris Sullivan	A	Brother Rice	6-2	180	QB	Al Fracassa
Dave Iafolla	A	South Lyon	6-2	212	FB	Bob Scheloske
John Milligan	A	Trenton	6-3	215	FB	Jack Castignola
Tony Boles	A	Westland John Glenn	6-2	196	TB	Chuck Gordon
Torin Dorn	A	Southfield	6-2	192	TB	Cal Fletcher

## DEFENSE

Player's Name	Class	School	Ht.	Wt.	Pos.	Coach
Tom Dohring	B	Divine Child	6-7	210	DE	Wes Wishart
Anthony Johnson	B	Detroit Northern	6-2	190	DE	John Dean
Scott Smykowski	A	Strling Hqts. Stevenson	6-4	210	DE	Rick Bye
Nick Coleman	B	Gabriel Richard	6-2	220	DL	Bill Wortham
Gordie Johnstone	A	Walled Lake Central	6-3	225	DL	John VanSicklen
Jeff Jones	C	Detroit Country Day	6-5	215	DL	Joe D'Angelo
Frank Sqambati	A	Dbrn. Hqts. Crestwood	6-2	210	DL	Floyd Carter
Bruce Work	A	Andover	6-3	220	DL	Frank Buford
Robert Midgett	A	Detroit Western	6-2	220	LB	MacArthur Jones
Mark Nabozny	D	Wyandotte Mt. Carmel	6-3	225	LB	Bob Powell
Mike Russell	C	St. Clement	6-2	225	LB	Doug Ham
Marc Spencer	A	Birmingham Seaholm	6-5	235	LB	Chuck Skinner
Chris Thompson	B	Monroe Cath. Central	6-2	190	LB	Joe Sanderson
Mark Hammerle	A	Ferndale	6-1	180	DB	John Bassier
John Hood	C	Pontiac Catholic	6-1	180	DB	Russ Beagle
Jason Hopkins	B	North Branch	5-10	170	DB	Don Smeznik
Mike Iaquaniello	A	Dearborn Fordson	6-4	200	DB	Charles Jestice
Paul Makara	A	Plymouth Salem	5-10	175	DB	Tom Moshimer
Lenier Payton	A	Highland Park	6-4	190	DB	Nathan Hampton
Dave Stritzinger	D	Detroit Servite	5-10	173	DB	Mark Poplawski

## KICKERS

Player's Name	Class	School	Ht.	Wt.	Pos.	Coach
Jim Mitchell	A	Milford	6-2	160	P	Jim Schroder
Kevin Nicholl	A	Eisenhower	6	180	K	Bob Lantzy

## 1986 East All Star Coaches

Head Coach:	Mr. Joe D'Angelo	Detroit Country Day High School
Assistant Coach:	Mr. James Reynolds	Detroit Martin Luther King High School
Assistant Coach:	Mr. Don Smeznik	North Branch High School
Assistant Coach:	Mr. Frank Buford	Bloomfield Hills Andover High School
Assistant Coach:	Mr. Robert ...	

# 1986 WEST ALL STAR SELECTIONS

## OFFENSE

Player's Name	Class	High School	Ht.	Wt.	Pos.	Coach
Joe Horlings	B	Forest Hills Northern	5-11	195	C	Dave SaKup
Pat Johnson	A	Battle Creek Central	5-11	220	C	Dick Stephens
Aaron Berlin	A	Ann Arbor Pioneer	6-5	265	T	Chuck Lori
Steve Brockenbank	A	Jenison	6-2	235	T	Dave Woodcock
Clifford Confer	C	New Lothrop	6-4	250	T	Larry Kelly
Mike Staisil	A	Flint Central	6-4	247	T	Joe Eufinger
Curtis Feaster	A	Flint Northern	6-3	230	TE	Randy Johnson
Scott Lonier	A	Grand Ledge	6-4	210	TE	Garth Barrett
Duane Young	A	Kalamazoo Central	6-3	225	TE	Bob Woodrow
Robert Scott	A	Mona Shores	5-8	165	SE	Larry Reuger
Joe Windover	A	Midland Dow	6-4	190	SE	Frank Altimore
Mark Kuzma	A	Powers Catholic	6-4	190	QB	Bill Tucker
Jack Skoog	B	Ionia	6-4	210	QB	Dan Painter
Joe Connolly	C	T. C. St. Francis	6-1	205	FB	Larry Sellers
Ron Wilson	B	Dowagiac	5-11	179	FB	Denny Dock
Greg Huff	B	Allegan	5-11	180	TB	Larry Lutz
Huemartin Robinson	A	G.R. Ottawa Hills	6-1	175	TB	Jerry Dutcher
Brady Schaefer	C	Houghton	5-9	175	TB	Jim Luoma

## DEFENSE

Player's Name	Class	School	Ht.	Wt.	Pos.	Coach
Toy Eason	B	Flint Beecher	6-4	205	DE	Tyrone Armstrong
Mike Hindman	B	West Catholic	6-1	150	DE	Tim Kohane
Dave McGrath	B	Stevensville Lakeshore	6-2	230	DE	Chuck Salvano
Will Badour	A	Davison	6-1	231	DL	Carl Elliott
Bill Hoopes	A	Ann Arbor Huron	6-3	230	DL	Tom Wilson
Hans Pechler	B	Wyoming Park	6	210	DL	Jack VerDuin
Gary Rechsteiner	A	Bay City Western	6	205	DL	John Engle
Scott Thomas	B	Tecumseh	6-7	275	DL	Wayne Nix
Dick Wheeler	D	C.F. Forest Park	6-2	220	DL	Richard Mettlach
J.J. Wierenga	B	Lowell	6-4	215	DL	Phil Christensen
Noel Dean	B	Montrose Hill McCloy	5-10	200	LB	Bob Hayes
Bob Fata	C	Lansing Catholic	6-4	225	LB	Phil Booth
Tim Pierce	B	Durand	6-3	215	LB	Jim Fuller
Bobby Telfer	A	Lansing Eastern	6-1	190	LB	Gil Saucedo
Gregg Chenoweth	B	Fenton	6-3	190	DB	Mark Covert
Charles Gordon	A	East Lansing	5-11	172	DB	Jeff Smith
Brian Johnson	D	Schoolcraft	5-9	175	DB	Larry Ledlow
Tim Lamie	A	Traverse City	5-10	175	DB	Jim Ooley
Aaron Milton Jr.	A	J.W. Sexton	5-10	180	DB	Gary Raff
Antonio Mitchell	A	Benton Harbor	6-2	187	DB	Dan Lauer
Arthell Woods	B	Saginaw Nouvel Cath.	6-1	190	DB	Smokey Boyd

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John Laupp	B	Marshall	5-8	160	P	Rich Hulkow

## 1986 West All Star Coaches

Head Coach:	Mr. Ken Calhoun	Adrian High School
Defensive Coordinator:	Mr. Mel Skillman	Saginaw MacArthur High School
Assistant Coach:	Mr. Ed Harvey	Essexville-Garber High School
Assistant Coach:	Mr. Dave Woodcock	Jenison High School
Assistant Coach:	Mr. Jan Peters	Adrian High School
Assistant Coach:	Mr. Al Pettyplace	Saginaw MacArthur High School

MICHIGAN HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION

Riverview High School  
Riverview, MI 48192  
April 28, 1986

Dear M.H.S.F.C.A. Member,

Mr. Jerry Cvengros, from Escanaba High School, is a candidate for the position of EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR of the MICHIGAN HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION. Since this position is very important for the welfare and management of high school athletics in the state of Michigan, the Officers of the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association would like you to know that we wholeheartedly endorse Mr. Cvengros.

Jerry is one great person and has been coaching high school football for 25+ years. He is an original director of the M.H.S.F.C.A. and a member of our Hall of Fame. Jerry was a West All Star Coach in 1982. This was my first chance to really get to know Jerry, and in the ten days that we worked with him, we found him to be a real knowledgeable football coach and fine gentleman. He definitely has the ability to work well with people and he is a very positive person. His record at Escanaba High School as the head football coach speaks for itself, and 1984, he was both the principal and head football coach.

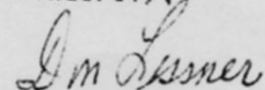
It is the feeling of the Officers that it would be most helpful if Jerry was the Executive Director of the M.H.S.A.A. He is a "real man" who can make sound decisions, and we are sure that he would know what rules and regulations would be best for high school football in our state.

Would you please help us promote Jerry for this position.

Please call members of the M.H.S.A.A. REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL and your STATE SENATORS & STATE REPRESENTATIVES! Also call Mr. C. E. Clemons, M.H.S.A.A. President, (616) 459-9933 and give Jerry your endorsement. It is important that you make the contacts right away. This will definitely be a positive step for our Association.

We are sure that Jerry is most qualified for the position of the Executive Director of the M.H.S.A.A. Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,



Dr. Donald G. Lessner  
Secretary-Treasurer  
M.H.S.F.C.A.