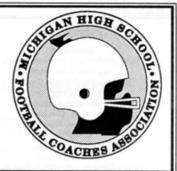
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### Common Starting Date for Practice in 1991

August 12, 1991 Football Practice STARTS By Jerry Cvengros MHSAA

The Representative Council of the MHSAA, at its March 22, 1991 meeting in Lansing agreed to revise the starting date of football practice so that all schools may begin practice on Monday, August 12. The first three days would be mandatory conditioning practices in shoes, shorts and helmets.

Previously, the Council had approved two starting dates for 1991; August 12 for those schools that were scheduled to play

their first game on August 30, and August 19 for those who opened their season on September 6. Because of the early start of classes (August 26) for some schools and the late start of practice (August 19) those schools would have only two or three days of practice with pads before school begins.

The Council felt it would be most fair and easiest to communicate and understand to start football practice in 1991 on Monday, August 12 for all schools, regardless of the date of the first game.

This would correspond to the earliest date of practice for all other sports in the fall.

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#### Membership Report

Jim Clawson, Taylor Truman Membership Chairman MHSFCA Active Membership 1,318 (incl. 28 Lifetime)

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#### 1991

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#### **MHSFCA MEETINGS** AND IMPORTANT DATES

Leadership Conference Michigan State University

Holden Hall August 2 & 3, 1991

Summer Meeting Harley Hotel, Lansing August 1 & 2, 1991

All Star Game Banquet

Lansing Center August 2, 1991

All Star Game

Spartan Stadium August 3, 1991



MHSFCA President, Tom Mosimer, Plymouth Salem presents Garrett Veld with plaque proclaiming his membership in the MHSFCA Hall of Fame at the Hall of Fame Banquet, April 6, 1991.

been expanded, first to eight teams in each class, then to sixteen teams in each class, and last year, the number of classes was doubled to eight. We now have 128 teams competing four eight state championships.

3. 1981 – The first All Star Game took place at Spartan Stadium, showcasing 72 of the state's finest players. This annual game is growing both in stature and in support. Three years ago an All Star Band was added to the festivities which now feature 88 of the state's best players. This year's game, August 3rd, marks the eleventh in the series, and will include a reunion of players who participated in the first game.

4. 1982 – The Hall of Fame became a reality when the Charter Board of Directors of the MHSFCA were inducted in a ceremony at the University of Michigan football clinic. In 1983, the induction ceremony took place at Crisler Arena at a banquet attended by over 500 people, and fea-

### State of the Association 1991

By Tom Moshimer President MHSFCA

Thanks to the leadership of past officers and directors, I am privileged to assume the presidency of an organization that is in excellent condition. As I look back to 1972 when the association was formed, the football coaches of Michigan had virtually no input into the direction the sport was taking. Since then, the MHSFCA has had a great impact on high school football in the state.

Let's take a look at some of the accomplishments:

1. 1973 – The first clinic was held at Jackson Parkside High School with approximately 800 coaches attending. In 1982, the clinic moved to its present site, the Stouffer Hotel in Battle Creek. This year over 1200 coaches attended the 19th annual clinic.

2. 1975 - This was the first year of the state football playoffs with four teams from each of the four classes competing. Since then, the playoffs have

tured the late Woody Hayes as the guest speaker. The tradition has continued, with this year's induction the Hall of Fame now includes 225 member coaches.

5. 1988 - The association sponsored our first Academic All State team honoring 24 outstanding student/football players. 24 additional players were named to an honorable mention list. It is a tribute to the value our state's high school programs place on academic achievement that the number of nominations continues to grow each year and being named to this team has become increasingly difficult.

6. 1990 - Last year the association inaugurated a substance abuse and leadership conference held in conjunction with the All Star Game. The conference was very well received and will become an annual part of All Star Week.

The MHSFCA proudly awards eleven scholarships totaling \$6,000

annually to deserving students from the state of Michigan. Other notable association awards include Honorary Membership, The Jim Crowley Award, Assistant Coach of the Year Awards, Regional Coach of the Year Awards, and the State Coach of the Year Awards.

Your association is serviced by 32 Regional Directors and various committee chairs who voluntarily give their time and effort to make your association and high school football in the state of Michigan the best. If you or any of your staff are not currently members, join now. I also urge you to become involved and help us to continue to move onward and upward.

Yours in Football,

Tom Moshimer, President MHSFCA



At the Spring Meeting of the MHSFCA Board of Directors a proposal was made that Regional Directors be given a special invitation to submit materials for the Newsletter. That proposal received widespread support by the Directors present and has been put into effect in this Newsletter.

Thanks to Jack Crabtree, Region 3 (Saline) for his drill, *The Queen Six*, to Ralph Munger, Region 11 (Frankenmuth), for his tips on, *The 3* 

Step Drop, Basics of the Quick Passing Game, and to Bob Kefgen, Region 7 (Bloomfield Hills Lahser), for his article describing a unique Lahser "community services" project.

Next Deadline for Submissions for October Newsletter — September 15 —

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### 2nd Annual MHSFCA Leadership Conference

By Chuck Salvano Substance Abuse Committee Chair

The role of the student athlete today is becoming more complex than ever. Drug and alcohol usage and peer pressure are problems that must be dealt with every day in our schools. It is is the most effective way we can help them deal with the problems in our society today.

In order to address this need the MHSFCA Board of Directors has de-

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important that our student athletes know what is expected of them. They need to know how to deal with the problems of others both on and off the playing field. Therefore being selected as a captain or a leader in any activity is no longer just a popularity contest or an empty honor. Student leaders are being asked to take a more active role in our schools. It is our job as coaches and teachers to provide them with guidance on how to assume these leadership roles in a positive way. Many of the problems that result from peer pressure happen during nonschool hours. Captains and student leaders need to be educated on different situations that could arise and how to deal with them. Helping our student leaders develop coping skills

cided to offer a workshop to develop student leaders who will influence their peers to lead healthy responsible lives. The Leadership Workshop will be a two day program and will involve students, coaches, sponsors, and administrators. The leaders attending will receive instruction in alcohol/drug awareness, decision-making skills, communications skills, setting goals, coping with peer pressure, peer pressure reversal, and developing a positive self-image. Each subject will be addressed in large group and small group sessions.

The two day workshop was conceived by the Substance Abuse Committee in co-operation with the workshop staff of Mike Marek, Greg Harden, Tim Fagan and Al Dicken.



It is our hope that the leaders attending the workshop will implement their newly developed skills by conducting leadership workshops in their own schools and conferences. The MHSFCA feels our future lies in the hands of our youth, and the more positive experiences we can contribute to their lives, the more positive and constructive all our futures will be. The workshop will be held at: Michigan State University on Friday. August 2 and Saturday, August 3. The cost of the workshop will be \$55 for each coach and \$55 for each athlete. (For every 5 athletes from a school. one adult can attend free.) The workshop fee includes registration, room and board at MSU's Holden Hall, and All Star Game tickets.

Agenda & Registration Form In this Newsletter

### Football Camps and the Michigan Athlete

Recently the MHSAA has received calls from concerned coaches and administrators about Michigan students' participation in out-of-state summer tation 140 of the MHSAA Handbook indicates that it is not a violation for Michigan students to attend summer football camps as long as equipment is

Michigan Limitations to Summer Camp Participation —

A. Helmets may be issued if your local school policy allows.

B. No equipment other than shoes and helmets may be worn at summer football camps, no matter where they are held.

football camps. It appears that several camps, particularly in Wisconsin, have distributed brochures advertising full-contact camps where athletes are to wear helmets, shoulder pads, and in some cases the entire uniform.

Regulation II, Section 9, Interpre-

limited to football shoes, helmets and footballs. Such activity must be after school is out in the spring. We have always been concerned with school liability concerning the use of helmets in the summer, but at the present time it is not prohibited.

By Jerry Cvengros, MHSAA

We conferred with the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association about their regulations concerning summer football camps and they indicated that students may attend any camp but schools may not issue equipment to students outside the defined season, including helmets. Apparently some camps have been renting helmets and other protective equipment to campers for an additional fee.

Michigan coaches and administrators should examine literature from all summer camps and advise all students about the Michigan limitations.:

### 1990 MHSFCA Scholarship Awards

By Ernie Hoffman Scholarship Chair

The Michigan High School Football Coaches Association is proud to announce the following recipients of MHSFCA Scholarships for 1990:

Steven Batkoski Micah Burch Jane Capling Lora Liedel John Meganck Jeffrey Rayce Tom Rohdy Stacy Turner Robert Stephenson Corey Voss

Saginaw
St. Joseph
Harbor Beach
Dundee
Marine City
Monroe
Roscommon
Houghton Lake
Williamston
Wixom

The recipients will receive their plaques and \$500 check during half-time of the 1991 All Star Game, August 3.

The 25 candidates for this years awards produced some impressive credentials: They averaged a 3.7 grade point. They ranked 6th, on average, in their graduating class. They scored an average 24 on the ACT.

The MHSFCA thanks each of the 25 candidates for their applications and appreciates the level of achievement they have accomplished.

### Coaching Safety in 1991

The following article and information was received from Jerry Cvengros of the MHSAA. It will be read at all 1991 MHSAA Football Rules Meetings.

In 1990, for the first time since 1931, there were no direct fatalities nationally in the sport of interscholastic football. The classification, direct, comprises player death determined to have stemmed entirely from a traumatic football injury. There were three indirect player deaths, however. These were deaths attributed either to a nontraumatic ailment acquired by, or aggravated by, participation in the football program or to the complications of a non-fatal type injury. There was a slight improvement in the area of catastrophic injuries during 1990.

Although football coaches can be proud in the statistical evidence demonstrating improvement, we know that we cannot relax in our efforts to make the game as safe as possible.

Last spring the National Federation of State High School Associations held a national catastrophic injury consensus meeting in Kansas City. Attendance included doctors, trainers, insurance representatives, association officers, coaches and students. Among the many recommendations that were presented by the committee were the following, that are important to all coaches:

- Coaches should re-emphasize the sound, educational principals of interscholastic sports, particularly sportsmanship, to enhance the safety of the student athlete.
- Coaches should conduct pre-season and in-season safety clinics for players.
- Coaches should include sessions on sports first aid.
- Coaches should enforce existing rules and support officials calling infractions as they are written in the rules.
- Officials must stress responsibility for the safety of participants and strict enforcement of the rules.
- Coaches and officials must be aware of the high-risk areas in all football games; the areas of kickoffs, punts, and open-field collisions.

Coaches and officials have key roles in making the game as safe as possible. We are proud of the integrity of our coaches and officials and the record of safety for Michigan athletes, but is necessary for continuing vigilance in our pursuit to keep the game as free from serious injury as possible.

#### From Jack Johnson MHSCA

Please accept the apologies of the MHSCA for any confusion and delay during the last few months. You may have received your membership card late, or not at all for 1990-91. We know that you have not received a newsletter and have gotten very little communication from the MHSCA.

Our newsletter editor had a very serious illness in the family, he retired and moved to North Carolina. This past April our Executive Director, Dick Snyder, passed away. On top of this, Bob James moved to Ludington increasing the distance for communications between Dick and Joe.

We are trying to put things together and get the MHSCA going again. We're planning to have a newsletter out as near to March 1 as possible. We are also trying to put the mailing list together as best we can from what records we have available.

A new system for issuing member-

ship cards to joint members has been initiated. Joint members will now receive their cards at the same time they join their sport's association. Others will receive their cards as before. We hope to work closely with the sport associations' representatives to main an up-to-date mailing list for newsletters and other communications.

Please bear with us. If you are missing a card and need one contact:

Jack Johnson 35445 Hathaway Livonia, MI 48150 (313) 422-3569.

### 1991 MHSFCA Hall Of Fame Inductees



### The "Mother of All Banquets"

9th MHSFCA Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony

By Tom Fagan, Past President Hall of Fame Chair

he ninth annual Hall of Fame Banquet was a huge success and thoroughly enjoyed by the 600 well wishers and the 27 new inductees who attended.

Gary Moeller, Head Football Coach who has started a new era in Michigan Football introduced the keynote speaker, Jerry Hanlon, considered one of the premier offensive line coaches in the nation. Jerry proved that he is one of the premier banquet speakers in the nation as well. Everyone in attendance had to be impressed with his coaching philosophy, enthusiasm and love for the game of football. Jerry's tribute to the inductees helped to make it a very special day for the inductees. Thanks Jerry!

Another highlight which concluded the banquet was the taking of individual, color pictures of each inductee with Jerry Hanlon and Gary Moeller. As one inductee mentioned it was a night, "He would always remember – one of the great thrills of my football coaching career."

Plans are underway for next year's banquet, which will feature the reinduction of our original Board of Directors and a reunion of all previous Hall of Famers. What a great way to celebrate our Hall of Fame Banquet's Tenth Anniversary.

Many thanks to all the members of the association who contributed their time and talents to recognize Michigan's finest, the high school coaches of Michigan. Your contributions make this a great organization.

#### 1991 Inductees

Allen J. Baumgart

33 years coaching: 2 years Salesian High School; 11 years St. Clement High School; 5 years DeLaSalle Collegiate High School; 5 years Notre Dame High School; 3 years Chippewa Valley High School. Record: 137 wins, 101 losses, 2 ties. 1960, 1968 and 1976 Catholic League Football Coach of the Year. 1968 Macomb County Coach of the Year. 1968 Macomb County Coach of the Year. MHSCA Hall of Fame Induction, 1989. Catholic League Hall of Fame, 1980. Presently coaching at Algonquin Junior High School.

#### Paul C. Bergan

24 years coaching: Bishop Lynch High School, Texas; United Township High School, Illinois; 13 years Benton Harbor High School; Eau Claire High School. Record: 123 wins, 79 losses. MHSFCA Regional Coach of the Year 1972. MHSFCA All Star Game Coach, 1988. Presently: retired from coaching 1989.



### Michigan High School Football Coaches Association 1991 Hall of Fame Inductees

#### Ralph Bradley

33 years coaching: 12 years Muskegon County Central High School, Traverse City High School, Beach Junior High School. Record: 104 wins, 66 losses, 8 ties. Twenty Year Plaque as MHSAA athletic official. Presently coaching at Traverse City High School.

#### Jack Carroll

27 years of coaching: Detroit Servite High School. Record: 106 wins, 79 losses, 7 ties. 1978 Catholic League Hall of Fame. 1982 Catholic League Man of the Year. Presently: retired, 1982.

#### Daniel Dalsando

22 years coaching: Detroit Cooley High School, Detroit St. Francis DeSales High School, Hamtramck St. Ladislaus High School, 12 years Nativity High School, St. Phillip Pigh School, Detroit Benedictine High School. Record: 81 wins, 49 losses, 7 ties. Detroit Times Catholic League Coach of the Year, 1956. Catholic High School Coaches Hall of Fame. MHSFCA Hall of Fame. Deceased.

#### Gino D'Ambrosio

20 years coaching: Detroit Northeastern High School, Detroit Redford High School, Hamtramck St. Ladislaus High School, 12 years Detroit Nativity High School, Detroit St. Philip High School Record: 75 wins, 49 losses, 8 ties. Detroit Times Catholic League Coach of the Year, 1956. Catholic High School Coaches Hall of Fame. Presently: retired from coaching 1968.

#### Michael D'Angelo

25 years coaching: 6 years Detroit Servite High School, 10 years St. Claire Shores Lake Shore High School, Berkley High School. Record: 139 wins, 72 losses, 1 tie. Many coaching awards. Presently: retired, 1988.

#### Jerry Delling

28 years coaching: Colon High School, 2 years Lainesburg High School, 25 years Mancelona High School. Record: 130 wins, 90 losses, 7 ties. MHSFCA All Star Game Coach, 1988. Presently: retired, 1988.

#### Donald Foreman

26 years coaching: Barryton High School, 12 years Chippewa Hills High School. Record: 104 wins, 91 losses. Several newspaper Coach of the Year awards. Presently: coaching at Ferris State University.

#### Bob Goralczyk

27 years coaching: Taft High School, Ferndale High School. Record: 143 wins, 61 losses, 3 ties. 1972 Class A State Champion, Detroit News and Detroit Free Press. 1962 JV - E.M.L. Champion Coach of the Year. 1980 Ferndale High School HF. Presently: retired 1978.

#### Ed Heikkenen

18 years coaching: 9 years Pontiac Central High School; 5 years Pontiac Northern High School; New Trier High School, Illinois; 4 years Bessemer High School; Woodbridge High School, England. Record: 168 wins, 89 losses. 1959 Pontiac Press - Oakland County Outstanding Coach Award. Presently: retired 1988.

#### Michael Megregian

18 years coaching: Salina Junior High School, 13 years Fordson High School. Record: 102 wins, 38 losses, 5 ties. Presently: retired, 1964.

#### Don A. Riehl

30 years coaching: Redford Thurston High School, 8 years South Redford Schools, Livonia Schools. Record: 141 wins, 93 losses, 4 ties. Presently: coaching at Pierce Middle School

#### Thomas E. Rinna

32 years coaching: Melvindale High School. Record: 184 wins, 98 losses, 2 ties. 1977 Mellus News-Herald Assistant Coach of the Year. 1979, 1986 Tri River League Coach of the Year. 1986 MHFCA Regional Coach of the Year. 1987 Scholastic Coaching Award.

#### Richard W. Ryan

25 years coaching: Adams Junior High School, 16 years Dearborn High School. Record: 110 wins, 88 losses. Presently: coaching part time at Henry Ford Community College.

#### Tom Saylor

25 years coaching: Hudosn High School, Angola High School, Indiana. Record 174 wins, 54 losses, 1 tie. Recipient of many awards including longest winning streak in the U.S., 72 straight. Presently: assistant varsity coach at Angola High School.

#### Chuck Thompson

21 years coaching: East Grand Rapids High School. Record: 162 wins, 30 losses, 3 ties. 1974, 1976, 1983 State Champions. Presently: coaching at East Grand Rapids.

#### Roger "Bud" Tompkins

30 years of coaching. 21 years at Frankenmuth High School, Coldwater High School, Traverse City Central High School. Record: 88 wins, 37 losses as head varsity coach. 1969 Detroit News Coach of the Year. 1974 MHSFCA Regional Coach of the Year. Presently: Coaching at Traverse City Central.

#### Richard D. Ulrich

24 years of coaching. Royal Oak Kimball High School, 13 years Rochester High School, Record: 127 wins, 74 losses, 3 ties. 1982 MHSFCA Coach of the Year. All State Board. Five time League Coach of the Year. Presently: Retired, 1984.

#### Jim VanParis

31 years coaching. Cheboygan High School, Buena Vista High School, Vermontville High School, Cement City High School, Kingston High School, 22 years at Reese High School. Record: 139 wins, 133 losses, 5 ties. 1976 and 1984 MHSFCA Regional Coach of the Year. 1985 Alma College Coaching Award. Presently: Coaching at Reese High School.

#### Garrett Veld

33 years coaching. Portage Central High School, Sturgis High School, Battle Creek High School, DeTour High School. Record: 143 wins, 104 losses, 6 ties. Presently: Retired, 1973.

#### Armand Vigna

32 years coaching. 22 years at Livonia Franklin High School, Cherry Hill High School, Ravenna High School. Record: 157 wins, 114 losses, 2 ties. 1975 and 1982 MHSFCA Regional Coach of the Year. Presently: Coaching at Livonia Franklin High School.

#### Duane D. Wagberg

24 years coaching. Iron River High School, Coleman High School, Manistee High School. Record: 119 wins, 86 losses, 8 ties. 1974 All State Board, Detroit Free Press. 1981 Area Coach of the Year. Presently: Retired, 1987.

#### **Bob Wallace**

27 years of coaching. Hemlock High School. Record: 134 wins, 47 losses, 2 ties. 1974, 1975, 1977 MHSFCA Coach of the Year. 9 league championships, including 5 undefeated seasons. Presently: Retired, 1985.

#### Donald Weichert

23 years coaching. Hazel Park High School, Fitzgerald High School, Fraser High School, L'Anse Creuse North High School. Record: 119 wins, 87 losses. 1969 and 1973 Macomb County Coach of the Year. 1969 Detroit Free Press and Detroit News Coach of the Year, 1973 MHSFCA Coach of the Year. Presently: Retired, 1980

#### Peter Woods

22 years of coaching. Port Huron Northern High School, Lake City High School. Record: 112 wins, 86 losses. 4 E.M.L. Junior Varsity Championships. Presently: Retired.



### History of the MHSFCA Hall of Fame

The Michigan High School Football Coaches Association Hall of Fame opened officially on April 16, 1982. The Hall of Fame wsoon be re-located in the lobby of the University of Michigan's new football building.

The Hall of Fame became a reality because of the planning and effort of mem. the committee headed by Ron Holland, Chuck Ritter and many

Financing for the Hall of Fame is accomplished through school memberships. In order to become a member of the Financing for the Hall of Fame is accomplished through school memberships. In order to become a member of the Hall of Fame send a \$100 donation to: MHSFCA past presidents. School memberships. In order to becon Hall of Fame send a \$100 donation to: Dr. Donald Lessner Executive Director, MHSFCA Your school will be listed as a member of the Hall of Fame and macon and a "Gold Brick" will locate the school name and macon 2903 Riverside, Trenton, MI 48183. Your school will be listed as a member of the Hall of rame and mascot and a "Gold Brick" will locate the school name and Arbor. on the MHSPCA display at the Hall of Fame at the football practice facility at Vieit the Hall of Fame at the on the MHSPC A display at the Hall of Fame in Ann Arbor.
Visit the Hall of Fame at the football practice facility at The
University of Michigan University of Michigan. The MI 48183. Hall of Fame

was established and is maintained by Fame were the original Board or Di-Gold Brick contributions of \$100 or rectors of the MHSFCA. They were:

program was initiated by past president, Dick Look. The Gold Brick with the school's name inscribed is placed on a large emblem representing the state of Michigan and displayed prominently on one wall of the Hall of Fame, Schools may become

bers have their names placed on the emblem by sending a check

to: Dr. Donald Lessner, Director. MHSFCA, 2903 Riverside, Trenton,

The first inductees to the Hall of more from each member school. This Roy Allen, Paul Baldwin, Jim Bates,

John Blackstock, Bud Breed, Dick Comar, Jerry Cvengros, Dave Driscoll, Elmer Engle, Ken Foust, Art Gillespie, Ron Holland, Rich Jeric, Wayne Melchiori, Ike Muhlenkamp, Jim Ooley, Fred Rademacher, Dutch Schroetenboer, Tom Seroczynski, Jeff Smith, Steve Sonoga and Jack Ver-

248 coaches have been inducted into the Hall of Fame.

The Induction Banquet is held in conjunction with the University of Michigan's Spring Football Clinic each year in April. Past Presidents Tom Fagan, Dick Look, Ike Muhlenkamp, Executive Director Don Lessner and the Hall of Fame Committee work diligently preparing for the banquet and obtaining outstanding speakers. Others, like Dick Kishpaugh, Chuck Ritter, and Jack Carlson help maintain current records and keep the Hall of Fame up to

The Michigan High School Football Coaches Association is very proud of the Hall of Fame as it was one of the primary purposes for establishing the Association.

The following article is reprinted from the Alpena News of April 1, 1991

### Hillman's Wojda chosen new Detroit Lions coach

PONTIAC - In an announcement that stunned the football world, the Detroit Lions fired head coach Wayne Fontes Monday and replaced him with a high school legend from Michigan.

Mike Wojda, athletic director and football coach of Hillman High School, was chosen as Fontes' replacement. The announcement came at a hastily-called press conference at the Pontiac

"I'm thrilled and ecstatic," said Wojda, who showed up at the press conference with a Green Bay Packers hat before replacing it with a new Lions cap. "From the top of the North Star League to winning the Super Bowl, that's my goal.'

Wojda coached Hillman to a Class D football playoff berth last season, and a North Star League title. A former baseball standout at Hope College in Holland, Wojda hopes to bring a plethora of northeast Michigan's finest prep coaches to assist him.

Wojda refused to confirm any names, but among those rumored to be in line for jobs include Alcona's Bob Petrovich, Rogers City's Bob Brietzke, Posen's Jerry Smigelski, Atlanta's Rod Marlatt and Alpena's Tom Atkinson and Ron

When reached by phone, Atkinson denied he was leaving the Wildcats to coach the Lions.

"Actually, they considered me first for the job, but I turned them down," Atkinson said. "It would be hard for me to leave. Besides, somebody has to push Alpena players to make the Alpena News All Area football team. If I left, nobody from this school would make it."

Fontes was shaken by the news, but showed grace under pressure at the news conference.

"Hey, Mike's a legend in Hillman, and he'll be a legend in Motown," Fontes explained. "I mean, North Star Champs? I had to step down and give this guy a shot."

Wojda said one of his first tasks would be to

By the Associated Press

improve media relations between his new team and papers in the state.

"Just look at this story. It's at the bottom of the page," Wojda said.

The new coach said he wasn't sure if he'd keep the run-and-shoot offense or start from scratch.

"Well, that Sanders guy is an okay runner, and Peete Ware can play pretty good, too," he said. "We'll have to incorporate a system that controls the ball a little bit better, so I can go up in the stands and enjoy the popcorn with my wife and kids."

> Lions owner, William Clay Ford, said the announcement just happened to coincide Monday's date - April 1. "It's no April Fools Joke. No way," Ford said.



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### Michigan High School Football Coaches Association

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### 3 Step Drop

#### Basics of the Quick Passing Game

By Ralph Munger Frankenmuth High School

As our quarterback comes out from under the center he will push off with his left foot, reaching back with his right foot, gaining depth away from the line of scrimmage. He will open in this manner regardless of his intent to pass the football to his right or to his left. As he gains depth, the ball should be working to the pre-passing position with the quarterback's elbows in tight to his body. He should also begin to turn his shoulders away from the line of scrimmage, keeping his eyes down field and in his opponent's secondary.

His second step is a cross-over step with his left foot. This step will also leave him with his shoulders in a position where they are almost completely turned away from the line of scrimmage. It is important that he keep his chin on or near his shoulder so that his vision remains focused down-field and on his opponent's coverage.

The third step is a cheat step in the direction of the pass to be executed. Once that step is taken our quarterback will work to stand tall into a balanced pre-pass position which will allow for his to step and throw over his front foot. One additional note to observe is that when our quarterback elects to pass the football to the left he will need to include a pivot step in the direction of his throw, still working to stand tall as he delivers the pass, following through once again over his front toe.

Four fundamentals to stress in regard to the three step drop include:

- 1. Push off.
- 2. Cross over.
- 3. Eyes down field.
- 4. Cheat step.

The three step drop is designed to provide for a quick release of the football to receivers who are running routes which time-up with the drop of our quarterback. Therefore, in an effort to obtain maximum efficiency, there cannot be any hitch steps or delays involved in the movement.

#### 1 - 2 - 3

#### Cut it loose and move those chains.

Helpful tips when coming out from under center:

1. "Z" the knees and have weight come to the front of our quarterback's feet. If he has difficulty with this, have him pigeon toe himself, or possibly stand knock-kneed. This should help him feel the weight come to the front of his feet.. This will also prevent false steps.

Give with the hands and go with the feet.

3. As the ball is centered it must be protected by having our quarterback bring his elbows to his ribs, and have the football work toward the body to a pre-pass position. (Third-hand)

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### Graduation Requirement Spurs Uniquely Gratifying, Revealing Experience

By Bob Kefgen Bloomfield Hills Lahser

Are you looking for a way to develop team unity, leadership and cooperation? Are you looking to enhance the image of your football program to your community, your parents and your teaching peers? Here is one way to do all of these things.

On February 16, 1991, our football captain, Craig Raisanen, and seventeen other Lahser students with five adult chaperones left Bloomfield Hills to spend their mid-winter break in Sumter, South Carolina to work on a "Community Service" project with Habitat for Humanity. This project consisted of helping to build homes for the needy.

Habitat for Humanity is a nonprofit, non-denominational group that provides housing for the disadvantaged. Ours was the first group of high school students that Habitat had accepted into their program, because of the students work, energy and enthusiasm, they were invited to return, "anytime."

The group chose to work in Sumter because Sumter had a definite need for volunteers after being devastated by Hurricane Hugo. They also chose Sumter because of the warmer climate for outdoor work at that time of year.

Our group of 18 students and sponsors returned to Bloomfield Hills after a week of hard work feeling good about themselves. Many had taken on jobs in which they had little experience, ie. block laying, digging footings, building trusses, etc. and found a real sense of accomplishment in performing the

task. Leadership and group cooperation developed naturally and the group's experience bonded them together. Participants in the group can often be seen socializing around the school building today.

Needless to say, the local papers and the adult community have praised the group highly for their humanitarian efforts. The kids said it was "fun and rewarding," and that they would like to do it again.

As a result of the team captain's enthusiasm and our school district's requirement of 40 hours of community service before graduation, the Lahser varsity football team (about 50 players) is making plans to return to South Carolina the third week of June, to help Habitat continue their good works.

In addition to the personal satisfaction that comes from helping others in need, we believe we will develop

team unity, leadership and cooperation that will extend well beyond the football season. I'm sure the players will see their head coach in anew light and that I will discover leadership and other positive qualities in some unexpected places. It's going to be an interesting experience in human dynamics... Think of the community support you could get for your next fund-raiser or school millage, especially if you were to do the project right within your own community.

In the same vein as our project at Lahser, the MHSFCA makes it mandatory that our All Star teams visit convalescent facilities during their week of camp. The purpose is to show the "gifted" that it can be rewarding to help and appreciate the less fortunate. Suppose... every football team in Michigan took on a community service project. Then, suppose other sports took up the challenge and copied the football teams (like they usually do). Maybe high school football can make a significant contribution to the welfare of others, while strengthening its oun position and self image.

Special thanks to Dr. Robert Docking, who made 40 hours of community service a graduation requirement in Bloomfield Hills and to Beth Gibbs who coordinates the program.

### All Star Highlight Video

Film will feature highlights from All Star Game itself, and include all star camp, and awards banquet. To make your reservations contact:

> Rocky Jacobs Home Town Video 2058 Wilson Drive Erie, MI 48133 (313) 848-8115

### All Star Game Ticket Requests

Send your request for All Star Tickets to: Jim Clawson, 24490 Crescent, Woodhaven, MI 48183

Number of Tickets \_\_\_\_\_
At \$5.00 each \_\_\_\_
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Saturday August 3, 1991 at MSU's Spartan Stadium

Include a self-addressed, stamped envelope. Make checks payable to M.H.S.F.C.A.

### The Saline Hornets' "Queen Six"

#### A Warm-Up Drill Used after Form Running and Flexibility Drills

By Jack Crabtree, Saline High School

#### When Used

- At varsity Football Camp, it is used once per day.
- Pre-season, it is used once per day when all teams are together.
- During the season, it is used once per week.

every hole, every other hole, shuffle, cross-over, etc. \*At camp we modify this drill by jumping rope.

• Drill #5 - Quick Feet. Have about 8 -10 cones set up, about 1/2 foot apart. Have each player take very short, quick steps through the cones. They should try to hit their feet on the ground as

Quick Feet

Shoulders straight

ahead "reverse

Drill #6

Step / Clap

Jump

Drill #4 Ropes

Coach

watch

whistle &

Drill #1

Off the

Ball

with

short jab steps with the left foot and on each jab will clap their hands and say "hit," three times ("Hit, hit, hit"). \*It starts out bad, but gets better... fun! End their period with the entire group going together. NOTE: Coach varies the tempo of his command, so they can work on cadence.

Drill #3

Cones make it

square

Drill #2

Bamba

Seat Roll

#### **Purpose**

 Players work on agility, reaction, feet and most important, all levels of our program are working together, with senior leadership present in each group.

Drill #5

#### Groups

 Six, equally divided groups with equal numbers of 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th grade players.

#### Stations

- · Six (see Diagram A)
- Ten seconds travel time is given between each station. Stations are approximately 10
- 15 yards apart (if they arrive early, they may rest).
- Once at the station, they may rest when not involved in the drill. However, when they are doing the drill, 100% effort is expected.

#### Drills

- We use the following drills, however, you may choose other drills.
- Drill #1 Off the Ball. Use either a defensive stance and move on the movement of the ball, or an offensive stance and come off the ball on your cadence.
- Drill #2 Seat Roll Drill (Which we call the Bamba Drill). Four in a line.
- Drill #3 Four Cone Drill. On all fours to the second cone, shuffle to the third cone, run backwards to the 4th cone and sprint back to the first cone.
- · Drill #4 Rope Drills. High knees,

quickly and as many times as possible, while moving through the cones at a decent speed.

• Drill #6 - Step/Hand Clap/Sound. Get in a good football stance, with about four-in-a-line up front. Coach will give the command, "one right." This means, on the first sound by the coach, each of the four will take a short, jab step with their right foot and at the same time, clap their hands and say "HIT." Progression, Coach's command is "three left:" On the coach's third sound, the four will take three

### Time

 Takes approximately 15 minutes, which may vary depending on your numbers.

#### Modification

• At varsity camp, we use 3 coaches who each handle two drills. Therefore, each group will make two stops with each coach.

Michigan High School Football Coaches Association

### Leadership Conference Registration

Michigan State University • Holden Hall Friday & Saturday August 2-3, 1991 Application Form

Name		High School	
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The Leadership Conference will start at 12 Noon on Friday, August 2, 1991, at Holden Hall on the campus of Michigan Stste University and will run through Saturday afternoon. The cost is \$55 per person, this includes room and board at M.S.U., seminar registration, and a ticket to the MHSFCA All Star Football Game on Saturday, August 3. Local dervice clubs, SADD Chapters, and other school related clubs may wish to sponsor students. \*For every five registered student registrations one adult coach or advisor may attend the conference free of charge.

Mail this registration form or facsimile along with your check made out to MHSFCA to:



Mr. Chuck Salvano Substance Abuse Committee Chair MHSFCA 3251 Lakeshore Drive St. Joseph, MI 49085

### MHSFCA Placement Service

By Bruce Bendix Placement Committee Chair

#### Other job services include:

The MHSFCA has sponsored a placement service for a decade. This service is open to all football coaches, free of charge. Bulletins are sent to those on our mailing list when the number of vacancies warrant.

If you would like to be added to the Placement Bulletin mailing list, send the form located on the inside back page of this newsletter to the address indicated.

This year, so few vacancy notices have been received that the first bulletin was not mailed until mid-March. If you know of any teaching and coaching openings, please use the second form on the inside back page of this newsletter so that we can include the information in the Bulletin.

Texas High School Coaches Association, Inc., Jobs Bulletin. Judy Daniel, Secretary, P.O. Drawer 14627, 5300 N. IH35, Austin TX 78761-4627, (512) 454-6709. Issued April to June. \$5 fee.

5 - State Athletic Employment Bulletin (OH, MI, KY, IN, TN). P.O. Box 411, Archbold, OH 43502, (804) 330-3168. Fee: \$50 a year or \$30 for six months.

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Athletes and drugs: What is the coach's role? You Can Do Something about This Problem

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School Phone	5771 John Beers Rd., Stevensville, MI 49127

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Return to: Bruce Bendix

Head Football Coach Comstock H.S. 2107 N 26th Street Comstock, MI 49041 If you would like to receive the MHSFCA Placement Bulletin twice monthly from January-June 1988 please return the form below.

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## PLACEMENT BULLETIN VACANCY NOTIFICATION FORM

Return to:

Bruce Bendix Head Football Coach Comstock H.S. 2107 N 26th Street Comstock, MI 49041

If you have an	opening on you	ır staff please	fill in the follo	owing form and	return
School Name					

Street Address

Position(s) Available

Qualifications

Person to contact

Send (resume, credentials, etc)

Deadline for Application\_

### Coaches Hall of Fame Banquet

	Sunday, 29 Cash Bar 12	September, 1991 • Central Mid ::30	ichigan University Dinner 2:00		
Enclosed ch	College Coaches • Distinct for \$fo	nguished Guest • Hall of Fame Award ti	rds • Renew Old Acquaintances ickets @\$17 each		
Name	- Mining	Address	oMiros		
City Zip		Seating is limited. Order Early Have you joined for 1990-91			
	Lifetime Membership Application	Phone	City State Zip		
Send to: Mr. Jim Clawson Membership Chairman 24490 Crescent Woodhaven, MI 48183  Lifetime Membership Fee \$25		Year Retired from Coaching			
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