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## 1st MHSFCA President, **DAVE DRISCOLL,**

Featured speaker at 15th Annual Hall of Fame Banquet



Dave Driscoll coached at the high school level from 1958 until 1979 and then was tabbed for a spot on the Spartan staff by Muddy Waters. He went to Michigan State University from Jackson Parkside High where he was head coach for 12 years.

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**MHSFCA Hall of Fame Banquet**  
April 12, 1997 • University of Michigan Campus

**MHSFCA Leadership Conference**  
July 31-August 1, 1997 • MSU Campus

## Membership Report

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**MHSFCA Membership**

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**April 11, 1997**

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**Region 15**

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Bill Hollenbeck, Maple City-Glen Lake

**Region 16**

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Brian Sarvello, Baraga

1997

**MHSFCA Scholarship****Winners****Mark Caswell**

Pittsford

**James Chapman**

Plymouth Salem

**William Doroh**

Bangor

**Nicholas Gerhard**

Walled Lake Western

**Zachary Goossens**

Hillman

**Scott Jarski**

Manistique

**Kurt Lockman**

Boyne City

**Kevin Lott**

Lansing Eastern

**Garrett Meyers**

Portland

**Jonathan West**

Warren Lincoln

**Terry Rose Memorial  
Scholarship**

Joel Mittelstaedt

Vermontville-Maple Valley

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Larry Rueger, Mona Shores/Fruitport

**Assistant Coach Award**

Dick McGiness, Cadillac

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Dick Fodor, Bridgman

**Ethics**

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**Jim Crowley Award**

Larry Sellers, Traverse City St. Francis

**Finance**

Jim Eurick, Bay City Western

**Hall Of Fame**

Tom Fagan, Ypsilanti

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Jack Carlson, Holland West Ottawa

**Honorary Membership**

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**Terry Rose Memorial Scholarship**

Mike Wojda, Hillman

**Legal Representative**

State Representative, Kirk Profit

**MHSFCA  
Meetings &  
Important Dates**

*Board of Directors Summer Meeting*  
Harley Hotel, East Lansing  
July 31, 1997

*Leadership Conference*  
Holden Hall, MSU  
August 1-2, 1997

*All Star Awards Banquet*  
Lansing Center, Lansing  
August 1, 1997

*All Star Game*  
Spartan Stadium, MSU  
August 2, 1997

*Board of Directors Fall Meeting*  
Doherty Hotel, Clare  
December, 1997



## All Star Football Game Video

For Your Official Duplicate of the PASS TV Production of the 1996 MHSFCA All Star Football Game send your name and address and \$30 (\$25 plus \$5 postage and handling) for each copy of the tape you order to:

Michigan HS  
All Star Football  
Attn: Joan Moored  
1156 Waukazoo Dr.  
Holland, MI 49424

*Please allow 4-6 weeks for delivery.*

## 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.

#### Newsletter Deadlines

for March - February 15  
for May - April 15  
for October - September 15  
for December - November 15

*Deadline for Submissions  
for October Newsletter*

— September 15 —

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## Notes/Letters

### Head Coaching Job

Marquette High School notified us (letter dated March 12) that they had posted their head football coaching job. Unfortunately, this was too late to make the March Newsletter, and the deadline of May 15 will have passed by the time you receive this Newsletter. If you would still like to contact athletic director, Boris Martysz, his phone is (906) 225-5371.

Please note the Newsletter deadlines below at left.

### 25th Anniversary Shirts

To commemorate the 25th year of the MHSFCA these shirts are white with the Association logo and name in red and blue with a silver "25." Tee's (\$10) and Plaque (\$20) shirts are available in L, XL, XXL, and XXXL (this is a real XXXL). Include \$2 for postage.

Contact:

Don Lessner

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### Hall of Fame Thank You's

Thank you very much for my induction into the Michigan High School Football Coaches Hall of Fame. I am deeply honored and humbled by this award. The banquet and induction ceremony last Saturday were special events. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to be part of that memorable evening. Once again, thank you for everything.

Sincerely,

Joe Sandersen

I would like to thank the executive board for making the night of April 12, 1997 so rewarding.

This was the best day of my life and the greatest honor bestowed on me.

My family and I again, thank you.

Ray Barr

### Football Stats on Line

MHSAA Statistician, Ron Pesch, has set-up a web page at: <http://members.aol.com/peschstats/index.html> where you can browse through the most recently updated stats. You can also contact Ron through e-mail with additions, corrections, etc. at: [peschstats@aol.com](mailto:peschstats@aol.com).

### All Star Coaches Elected for 1998

At the Spring Meeting of the Board of Directors the following coaches were selected to coach in the 1998 All Star Football Game:

#### East Coaches

**Don Stuckey**

Detroit Denby

**Pat Sieszputkowski**

Riverview Gabriel Richard

**Jim O'Leary**

North Farmington

**Darryl Schummacher**

Northville

#### West Coaches

**Herb Brogan**

Jackson Lumen Christi

**Morley Fraser**

Bay City Central

**Chris Hofer**

Kingsford

**John Schwartz**

Mendon

Head coaches and 1st assistants will be selected at the summer meeting in East Lansing. Head and 1st assistants chose an additional coach apiece to fill out the six person staff of both the East and West teams.

### Flying Dutchmen Camp

The Flying Dutchmen of Hope College will host a "Skilled Position Football Camp" July 27-30. See flyer enclosed in this Newsletter if it was received in time to be stuffed, otherwise contact Hope's football staff at:

Hope College

Dow Center

168 East 13th Street

P.O. Box 9000

Holland, MI 49422-9000

(616) 395-7690

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## Dave Driscoll addresses 15th Hall of Fame Banquet

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Driscoll's Parkside teams won four conference titles and were one of the top five teams in the state on two occasions. Dave helped develop former Parkside stars Mike Hurd (MSU) and Tony Dungy (Minnesota). Prior to his long tenure at Parkside, he held head coaching jobs at Ypsilanti (1965-67), East Jackson (1962) and St. Mary's of Jackson (1958-61).

Driscoll was selected regional coach of the year in 1969 and 1972 at Parkside and also was a founder and first president of the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association in 1972. Driscoll played under Muddy Waters at Hillsdale College, 1954-57, and also won two letters in baseball there. Born 11-16-35 in Albion, he attended Albion High. He earned a bachelor's degree from Hillsdale and a master's from the University of Detroit. Dave and his wife, Stella, have five children.



Dave Driscoll and Mario Borroci join host Lloyd Carr for a photograph after Hall of Fame ceremonies at Crisler Arena.

## Michigan High School Football Hall Of Fame

*By Tom Fagan, Hall of Fame Chair*

Since 1972 when our association was founded, we have helped promote high school football in our state. The officers and regional directors have steadily moved our association forward. The annual clinic is the finest one anywhere. The football playoffs have helped promote football excellence in our state and made us the envy of our neighboring states.

All of the many committees that our directors promote in areas of scholarship, rules, political action, membership, public relations, finance, honorary membership, memorial funds, as well as the enactment of an All Star football game on August 8, 1981, along with the establishment of historian's records, have made it necessary to start a "Hall of Fame" in Michigan.

The M.H.S.F.C.A. Hall of Fame consists of our Charter and By-Laws, Association Seal and Flag, honorary members, yearly officers and directors, football playoff champions Coaches of the Year in all classes, special football achievements by Hudson High School, historian's records, Jim Crowley Award, coaches with 20 years of football coaching and all coaches with 100 or more career victories, and finally the team members of each All Star Team.

This is truly a vast undertaking and we will need the cooperation of all the high school football coaches in Michigan. We are asking you to buy a "Gold Brick" for \$100.00 through your football team, your Varsity Club, or your parents, boosters or Dads Clubs. This "Gold Brick" will help build our funds to secure all of the necessary materials for our "Hall of Fame" and permanently place your school, nickname and year of pledge on the Michigan High School Football Coaches Seal.

## Selection Process

In 1988 Jack Carlson, football coach at Holland West Ottawa High School, was appointed Historian of the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association. Jack replaced Harley Pierce of Sturgis High School, Past President and Historian of the M.H.S.F.C.A.

Adopting the format used by Harley Pierce, Jack computerized all of the information from the applications to the Hall of Fame as received from the applicants. Presently, Jack has well over 100 candidates to be inducted at a future date into the Hall of Fame. In 1987 the Hall of Fame Committee, headed by Chairman Tom Fagan, decided to induct approximately 20 candidates a year. With such a large number of potential candidates, it was necessary to set up specific criteria to determine those most worthy of receiving the honor of being inducted.

The initial program indicated only those who had 100 victories and or 20 seasons of coaching high school football in Michigan were eligible for induction. This criteria still remains as the basic plan of the M.H.S.F.C.A.

Additionally, the Hall of Fame Committee has established the following guidelines in determining the new inductees:

1. The date the application was received by the committee.
2. The age and health of the new applicant.

The committee encourages all who know of potential candidates meeting the above mentioned criteria to submit those names to:

Jack Carlson  
2195 Lakeridge Drive  
Holland, Michigan 48424



## HALL OF FAME – Financing and University Coordination Next BIG Steps!

**N**egotiations with the University of Michigan, relative to the architectural planning of the Hall of Fame building continue... The basic plan and location of the building (just north of the tunnel, on the east side of the stadium) seem to be acceptable. Modifications to the building, however, will almost surely see the removal of the football shape on the roof. The MHSFCA Board of Directors were very much in favor of the distinctive design, but University officials have been adamant about a replacing the football with a, "domed" roof, "more in keeping with the adjacent Crisler Arena roof line."

### Financing

Our architect's estimates for the project, between \$1.3 and \$1.6 million, were confirmed as viable at a recent meeting with University officials. These same officials provided very useful (and encouraging) advice about fund raising strategies.

### Progress

- In an early April meeting former Michigan Head Coach and AD Bo Schembechler agreed to support our fund raising efforts by attending preliminary negotiations with a potentially major corporate sponsor.
- At the Spring Meeting the Board of

Directors proposed and passed a dues increase of \$10 annually (effective with your 1998-99 membership) five dollars to be "earmarked" which augment the approximately \$100,000 currently invested and available for the project.

- Bill Tucker, Past President, Flint Powers High School, has a commitment for the donation of the excavation for the building.
- There is a possibility that the concrete work necessary for the project will be donated by another firm.
- At least one area builder has also volunteered to help.

*Progress is clearly being made, but we're still a long way from ground breaking. We still need your help with ideas for fund raising and sweat donations!*

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**One thing you can do right away is to make sure that your school is a Gold Brick Member of the Hall of Fame!**

Check your school's membership on page 8 of this Newsletter.

## Class of 1997 is 15th in Hall of Fame History



Front Row: Gene LaFave, Gene Brion, Tom Abraham, John Blankenship, Roger Bashore, Ray Barr, Mario Borrocci. 2nd Row: Nicholas Wurmlinger, Gary Mast, Cal Fletcher, Jack Bridges, Greg Flaska, Jim Buttson, Dr. Jerry H. Laycock. 3rd Row: Jack Quinlan, Jeff Zonyk, Joe Sandersen, Rick Bye, Ben Zukowski, Jim Stevenson, Terry Sayen, Jack Sohn, 4th Row: Larry Merx, Tom Fagan, Lloyd Carr, Don Lessner, Dave Driscoll.

### Tom Abraham

29 years of coaching; Columbia Central, Almont High School. Record: 157 wins, 106 losses. Assistant Coach of the Year, 1992; League Assistant Coach of the Year, 1982, 84, 96.

### Ron Bekius

26 years of coaching; all at Whitehall High School. Record: 136 wins, 80 losses, 4 ties. Started coaching in 1959, first two teams went 13 and 3. From 1988-1992 teams were 34-9-2.

### Jack Bridges

29 years of coaching; Wyandotte J.C. Patrick, Edsel Ford High School. Record: 170 wins, 84 losses. Regional Coach of the Year, 3 times; City and League Coach of the Year Honors; East All-Star Co-Head Coach, 1995.

### Ray Barr

30 years of coaching; Detroit Assumption, Centerline St. Clement, Warren DeLaSalle, Fraser High School. Record: 156 wins, 76 losses. Regional Coach of the Year 3, times; Macomb Area Coach of the Year, 4 times; *Detroit Free Press* Suburban Coach of the Year, 1991; and Metro Coach of the Year, 1993; *Detroit News* Metro East Coach of the Year, 1993; East All Star Coach, 1994; Catholic League Hall of Fame, 1994.

### John Blankenship

28 years of coaching; Calumet, Millington, Houghton Lake, and Frankenmuth High Schools. Record: 176 wins, 66 losses. Class "C" Coach of the Year, 1984; Regional Coach of the Year, 5 times; Jack Pine Coach of the Year, 4 times; West All-Star Head Coach, 1996.

### Gene Brion

26 years of coaching; 2 years at Dundee, 2 years at Petoskey, and 22 years at Saline. Record: 121 wins, 81 losses. Special Honors Coach of the Year 1978 (Baseball, Record: 23-2). Retired after the 1992 season.

### Mario Borrocci

26 years of coaching; St. Louis, Warren DeLaSalle, Fraser High Schools. Record: 136 wins, 106 losses. Assistant Coach of the Year, 1996. Started Coaching in 1964.

### Jim Buttson

28 years of coaching; Good Shepherd Junior High, Aquinas, Woodhaven, Wyandotte, and Allen Park High Schools. Record: 161 wins, 91 losses. *Detroit News*, A.P., Class B Coach of the Year, 1978; Regional Coach of the Year, 1978-79-82-91; *Free Press* Metro Coach of the Year, 1991; East All-Star Game Coach, 1993.

### Roger Bashore

28 years of coaching all at Byron Area High School. Record: 160 wins, 93 losses, 1 tie. Regional Coach of the Year, 1989, 1991; Associated Press Special Mention Coach of the year 1991.



Joe Sandersen of Monroe St. Mary's Catholic Central receives the plaque commemorating his membership in the MHSFCA Hall of Fame from current President, Larry Merx.

### Joe Sandersen

28 years of coaching; Cassopolis, Baldwin, Monroe St. Mary Catholic Central High Schools. Record: 157 wins, 55 losses, 1 tie. League Coach of the Year, 8 times; Regional Coach of the Year, 6 times; *Monroe Evening News* Coach of the Year, 4 times; *Associated Press* Class B Coach of the Year, 1991.

### Terry Sayen

26 years of coaching all at Munising H. S. Record: 136 wins, 74 losses. Regional Coach of the Year, 4 times; Upper Peninsula Coach of the Year, 1980; State Class "C" Coach of the Year, 1980; Midwest Coaching Award, 1981.

### Jack Sohn

27 years of coaching all at Riverview Community High School. Record: 164 wins, 80 losses. League Champion, 6 times; State Playoffs, 6 times; Assistant Coach of the Year, 1989.

### Jim Stevenson

29 years of coaching; Marcellus, Portage Northern, Stevensville Lakeshore. Record: 152 wins, 94 losses. Assistant Coach of the Year, 1992; Marcellus Athletic Hall of Fame, 1996. Presently coaching at Stevensville Lakeshore.

### Nicholas Wurmlinger

25 years of coaching; Lexington, Southgate Schafer. Record: 123 wins, 83 losses, 7 ties. Thumb area Coach of the Year, 1956; Downriver Coach of the Year, 1967; *Detroit News* Coach of the Year, 1967. Member of the Wyandotte Roosevelt and The Southgate Hall of Fames.

### Jeff Zonyk

29 years of coaching; Olivet College, Burr Oak, Three Rivers. Record: 164 wins, 98 losses. Assistant Coach of the Year, 1996. Presently coaching at Three Rivers.

### Ben Zukowski

26 years of coaching; Warren Woods, Warren Woods Tower, Hamtramck, Warren Mott. Record: 138 wins, 92 losses. Retired from coaching.

### Rick Bye

26 years of coaching; Davis Junior High School, Utica High School, Sterling Heights Stevenson High School. Record: 167 wins, 52 losses. Five undefeated seasons, nine conference championships, eight playoff appearances. Regional Coach of the Year, nine times; *Detroit News* and *Free Press* Coach of the Year, 1986.

### Greg Flaska

26 years of coaching; Western Michigan University, Portage Central High School. Record: 169 wins, 74 losses. Assistant Coach of the Year, 1986; Assistant Coach, West All-Star Game, 1988.

### Cal Fletcher

25 years of coaching all at Southfield High School. Record: 136 wins, 93 losses. Oakland County Coach of the Year, 1985-1990; Regional Coach of the Year, 1990.

### Eugene Lafave

25 years of coaching; St. Francis DeSales, Memphis, Chelsea. Record: 146 wins, 82 losses. *Ann Arbor News* Coach of the Year, *Detroit News* Coach of the Year, Regional Coach of the Year several times. Retired from coaching.

### Dr. Jerry H. Laycock

26 years of coaching; Almont, West Branch, Flint, Beecher, Kingston. Record: 138 wins, 49 losses. Coach of the Year, *Lapeer County Press*, 1958-59. Retired from coaching.

### Gary Mast

30 years of coaching all at Muskegon Reeths Puffer. Record: 220 wins, 43 losses, 4 ties. M.H.S.F.C.A. Junior Varsity Coach of the Year, ABCD Award Reeths Puffer Schools.

### Joe Mikolajczak

37 years of coaching; Beaverton, Saginaw MacArthur, Eisenhower, Heritage. Record: 148 wins, 158 losses, 2 ties. Assistant Coach of the Year, 1992. (deceased)

### Jack Quinlan

26 years of coaching all at Marysville High School. Record: 158 wins, 25 losses. Assistant Coach of the Year, 1988, 1993. Michigan High School Assistant Baseball Coach of the Year, 1991.

<b>A</b>		Dearborn Divine Child - Falcons	88	Hartland - Eagles	88
Adrian - Maples	88	Dearborn Fordson - Tractors	85	Hastings - Saxons	91
Algonac - Muskrats	85	Dearborn Hts Crestwood - Chargers	88	Hemlock - Huskies	95
Allegan - Tigers	88	Decatur - Raiders	85	Hillman - Tigers	85
Allen Park - Jaguars	86	Deckerville-Eagles	87	Holland West Ottawa - Panthers	84
Allendale - Falcons	96	Delton Kellogg - Panthers	88	Holly - Broncos	88
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Birmingham Seaholm - Maples	92	Flint Kearsley - Hornets	90	Lake Orion - Dragons	89
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<b>C</b>		Galesburg-Augusta - Rams	90	Livonia Stevenson - Spartans	85
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Constantine - Falcons	89	<b>H</b>		Milan - Big Reds	89
Corunna - Cavaliers	84	Hamtramck - Cosmos	84	Monroe - Trojans	83
Croswell - Lexington - Pioneers	88	Hamtramck St. Florian - Lancers	80	Monroe Catholic Central - Falcons	85
Crystal Falls-Forest Park - Trojans	80	Harbor Springs - Rams	88	Monroe Jefferson - Bears	85
<b>D</b>		Harrison - Hornets	82	Montrose - Rams	90
Davison - Cardinals	88	Hart - Pirates	90		

# "Gold Brick" Members MHSFCA Hall of Fame

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Jim Ahern, Ithaca	96	George Barcheski, East Grand Rapids	86	Phil Booth, Lansing Catholic	94
Roy Allen, Detroit Public	82	Jerry Barchett, Watervliet	87	Leo Boyd, Saginaw Sts Peter & Paul	85
Arvin Anderson, Kentwood	88	Dan Barnabo, Romeo	86	Michael Boyd, Waterford	90
Don Anderson, Norway	87	Jim Bates, Port Huron Northern	82	Ralph Bradley, Traverse City	91
Ellsworth M. Anderson, Albion	88	Roger Bates, Sturgis	83	Walt Braun, Marysville	84
Nick Annese, Corunna	85	Allen Baumgart, Chippewa Valley	91	Bud Breed, Portage Northern	82
William Apisa, Clintondale	96	Walt Bazylewicz, Detroit Cath League	86	Darold Briggs, Holt	86
✓ Ben Armstrong, Marshall	96	Hiram Becker, Chesaning	84	Dave Brines, Cadillac	85
Barry Aspenleiter, Petoskey	88	Edward Bellas, Allen Park	88	P. Keith Brown, St Clair Shrs Lakeshore	87
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		Lyle Berry, Wyoming	88	Larry Byle, Hudsonville	89
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### **Rick Bye**

26 years of coaching; Davis Junior High School, Utica High School, Sterling Heights Stevenson High School. Record: 167 wins, 52 losses. Five undefeated seasons, nine conference championships, eight playoff appearances. Regional Coach of the Year, nine times; *Detroit News* and *Free Press* Coach of the Year, 1986.

### **Greg Flaska**

26 years of coaching; Western Michigan University, Portage Central High School. Record: 169 wins, 74 losses. Assistant Coach of the Year, 1986; Assistant Coach, West All-Star Game, 1988.

### **Cal Fletcher**

25 years of coaching all at Southfield High School. Record: 136 wins, 93 losses. Oakland County Coach of the Year, 1985-1990; Regional Coach of the Year, 1990.

### **Eugene Lafave**

25 years of coaching; St. Francis DeSales, Memphis, Chelsea. Record: 146 wins, 82 losses. *Ann Arbor News* Coach of the Year, *Detroit News* Coach of the Year, Regional Coach of the Year several times. Retired from coaching.

### **Dr. Jerry H. Laycock**

26 years of coaching; Almont, West Branch, Flint, Beecher, Kingston. Record: 138 wins, 49 losses. Coach of the Year, *Lapeer County Press*, 1958-59. Retired from coaching.

### **Gary Mast**

30 years of coaching all at Muskegon Reeths Puffer. Record: 220 wins, 43 losses, 4 ties. M.H.S.F.C.A. Junior Varsity Coach of the Year, ABCD Award Reeths Puffer Schools.

### **Joe Mikolajczak**

37 years of coaching; Beaverton, Saginaw MacArthur, Eisenhower, Heritage. Record: 148 wins, 158 losses, 2 ties. Assistant Coach of the Year, 1992. (deceased)

### **Jack Quinlan**

26 years of coaching all at Marysville High School. Record: 158 wins, 25 losses. Assistant Coach of the Year, 1988, 1993. Michigan High School Assistant Baseball Coach of the Year, 1991.

### **Joe Sandersen**

Joe Sandersen of Monroe St. Mary's Catholic Central receives the plaque commemorating his membership in the MHSFCA Hall of Fame from current President, Larry Merx.

28 years of coaching; Cassopolis, Baldwin, Monroe St. Mary Catholic Central High Schools. Record: 157 wins, 55 losses, 1 tie. League Coach of the Year, 8 times; Regional Coach of the Year, 6 times; *Monroe Evening News* Coach of the Year, 4 times; *Associated Press* Class B Coach of the Year, 1991.

### **Terry Sayen**

26 years of coaching all at Munising H. S. Record: 136 wins, 74 losses. Regional Coach of the Year, 4 times; Upper Peninsula Coach of the Year, 1980; State Class "C" Coach of the Year, 1980; Midwest Coaching Award, 1981.

### **Jack Sohn**

27 years of coaching all at Riverview Community High School. Record: 164 wins, 80 losses. League Champion, 6 times; State Playoffs, 6 times; Assistant Coach of the Year, 1989.

### **Jim Stevenson**

29 years of coaching; Marcellus, Portage Northern, Stevensville Lakeshore. Record: 152 wins, 94 losses. Assistant Coach of the Year, 1992; Marcellus Athletic Hall of Fame, 1996. Presently coaching at Stevensville Lakeshore.

### **Nicholas Wurmlinger**

25 years of coaching; Lexington, Southgate Schafer. Record: 123 wins, 83 losses, 7 ties. Thumb area Coach of the Year, 1956; Downriver Coach of the Year, 1967; *Detroit News* Coach of the Year, 1967. Member of the Wyandotte Roosevelt and The Southgate Hall of Fames.

### **Jeff Zonyk**

29 years of coaching; Olivet College, Burr Oak, Three Rivers. Record: 164 wins, 98 losses. Assistant Coach of the Year, 1996. Presently coaching at Three Rivers.

### **Ben Zukowski**

26 years of coaching; Warren Woods, Warren Woods Tower, Hamtramck, Warren Mott. Record: 138 wins, 92 losses. Retired from coaching.

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George Mack, Ferndale	84
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Frank Miketinac, Escanaba	90
Chuck Miller, Vandercook Lake	84
Richard L. Moffit, Corunna	96
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Mike Pascuzzi, Wyandotte	87
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Paul Pfahler, Boyne City	85
Harley Pierce, Sturgis	83
Steven Piersma, Zeeland	96
Jack Plotter, East Lansing	86
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Harry Potter, Muskegon	84
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Marv Schneider, White Pigeon	94
Dutch Schrotenboer, Alpena	82
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John Seckinger, Mt. Morris	93
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Larry Sellers, Traverse City St. Francis	94
Tom Seroczynski, North Muskegon	82
Ed Shadford, Ypsilanti	84
Robert W. Shippy, Lutheran East	89
Irv Sigler, Cheboygan	89
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Don Silvi, Royal Oak Shrine	95
Mel Skillman, Saginaw MacArthur	85
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Jerry Snyder, East Jackson	95
Dick Soisson, Kalamazoo Hackett	83
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Dick Stephens, Battle Creek Central	87
Bob Stoppert, Midland	83
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Jack Streidl, Plainwell	83
Robert Sullivan, Coleman	95
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Robert Sutter, Farmington Harrison	90
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Ron Wetherbee, Holland West Ottawa	96
Robert White, Middleville	83
Jim Whiteside, Trenton	87
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Bill Wilson, Laingsburg	87
Tom Wilson, Ann Arbor Huron	90
John Witkowski, Brighton	96
Robert Wolcott, Portland St. Patrick	84
Fritz Wolff, Goodrich	94
Joe Wood, Portage Northern	90
Dave Woodcock, Jenison	86
Pete Woods, Port Huron Northern	91
Ed Wuestenberg, Armada	87
Robert Wyman, Kalamazoo Christian	87

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Al Zyskowski, East Grand Rapids	90

# 1997 All Star Coaches

## West Head Coach Jim Eurick - Bay City Western

On January 20, 1997 Jim Eurick began a new chapter in his life as he accepted the head coaching position with the Warriors at Bay City Western.



Prior to this latest move, Jim taught and coached at Saginaw Arthur Hill High School in his home town. During his tenure in Saginaw, the Lumberjacks won the Class AA State Football Championship in 1991 and followed this with a State Finalist appearance in 1992. Four Saginaw Valley Championships and five Playoff appearances took place during Coach Eurick's twelve seasons at the "Hill" their overall record was 86-35.

Chesaning High School gave Jim his first opportunity as a head coach in 1976. During his nine year stay with the Indians, they compiled a record of 57 wins and 28 losses, four Mid-Michigan B Championships and two Playoff appearances.

Jim's career began in 1972 as an assistant at Bridgeport Spaulding High School. During his four years, he was a freshmen football coach and a varsity assistant coach.

Jim has been married to JoAnn for twenty-five years with a son, Jay, entering his third year at Michigan Tech and a daughter, Jill, soon to be a freshmen at Michigan State University. Both children are graduates of Arthur Hill High School. Coach Eurick is a graduate of Saginaw High and Central Michigan University. In 1976 he received his Master's Degree in Educational Administration from Central.

Jim said, "I feel very fortunate to be associated with so many good people who have had high standards for achievement. My work with students, coaches, and teachers has been very rewarding. These are the memories that will be cherished for a life time."

## West Assistant Coach Doug Coe - Holland West Ottawa

Coach Doug Coe is a 1964 graduate of Walled Lake High School. He received his B.S. Degree in Education from Western Michigan University in 1968 and has enjoyed 29 years of teaching Industrial Technology and coaching many different sports in five West Michigan school districts.



Doug has coached at all levels in the high school from freshman through varsity, with 19 years as a head coach. He first coached at Battle Creek Springfield High School then moved on to Ravenna High School as the head coach for seven years.

Muskegon Orchard View was his next stop where he was the head coach, winning a conference championship in 1979. He later coached as an assistant at Zeeland High School for five years and then as the head coach for nine years at West Ottawa High School in Holland winning the O.K. Red Championship in 1992.

Doug and his wife, Mary, have been married for 30 years and have two children. Sarah teaches and coaches at Kenowa Hills High School and Matt is a senior education major at W.M.U. Mary has been a business teacher at Holton High School for the past 24 years.

## West Assistant Coach Jim Szappan - Chesaning

Coach Jim Szappan graduated from Chesaning High School in 1969. He continued his education at Western Michigan University from which he graduated in 1973 with a BA in physical education and mathematics. Jim earned his Masters degree in administration in 1976 from Central Michigan University.



Jim has taught in Chesaning for the past 23 years. During that time he has coached baseball, swimming and football. He was an assistant football coach for eight years under Jim Eurick, six as his defensive coordinator.

In 1985 Jim became the defensive coordinator at Saginaw Arthur Hill and served in that capacity for 11 years. Jim has coached on eight conference championship teams, five regional championships, one state runner-up Class AA and the 1991 Class AA State Championship teams.

In 1993 Jim was honored by the MHSFCA as an Assistant Coach of the Year. In 1996 Jim returned to Chesaning as head coach. Coach Szappan said, "I feel very lucky to have been able to coach with a class guy like Jim Eurick all these years."

Jim and his wife of twenty years, Rose Mary, reside in Chesaning with their two children, Stacy (17) who will enter MSU in the fall, and Matt (16) a junior at Chesaning High. "Coaching football has been a wonderful experience for me and I owe a lot to my family for their patience and understanding."

## West Assistant Coach Gene Hackney - Shepherd

Coach Hackney graduated from Durand High School in 1966 and attended Central Michigan University earning a B.S. degree in mathematics/physical education (1970) and a Masters degree in 1973.



Gene has been a mathematics/physical education teacher at Shepherd High School for 27 years. He retired from his head coaching duties at Shepherd after last season where his brother Glen will take over as head coach. Coach Hackney's 18 years as head coach produced 9 conference titles, 8 undefeated regular seasons, 9 consecutive playoff appearances, 1 class B regional title and a 135-40 win/loss record. Gene received 8 Regional Coach-of-the-Year awards and was named Associated Press Class C Coach-Of-The-Year in 1992. He thanked his, "longtime assistants Ron Patrick, Glen Hackney, Ron Tripp, Kirk Baese, Marty Brock, Clif Leher, Joe Kasper, and all the others who helped build our program at Shepherd High School.

From 1977 to 1982 Gene was a volunteer assistant coach at

Central Michigan University for one year and defensive coordinator at Alma College for four years while continuing his teaching at Shepherd.

Gene has been married to his wife Natalie for 27 years and thanked her for, "her support and sacrifices so I could be a successful coach." The Hackneys have two "great" sons: Kevin, 20, a junior at Central Michigan and Klyle, 16, a junior at Alma High School.

## West Assistant Coach Tom Wender - Iron Mountain

Tom Wender graduated from Kingsford High School, in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan in 1968. He attended Northern Michigan University and received a B.S. degree in 1972. He joined the Kingsford High School



coaching staff as an assistant from 1977 to 1980. He then was an assistant coach at Norway High School in 1981. From there he became the assistant coach for Iron Mountain High School in 1982-1983. Tom began as a head coach in 1984 and is presently in this position.

Tom's coaching record includes seven playoff appearances in 13 years, seven Mid-Pen Conference Championships, a State Championship in 1993 and a State Championship runner-up in 1996.

Tom and his wife Cheryl have been married for 28 years and have three grown children: Marc, age 28, Christie, age 22 and Jason, age 20.

# 1997 All Star Coaches

## West Assistant Coach Glen Hackney - Shepherd

Coach Glen Hackney is a graduate of Durand High School and Central Michigan University where he received a B.S. degree in Education in 1977.

Glen began his coaching career in the fall of 1975 while attending Central Michigan University. Glen was an assistant coach at Shepherd High School. He has coached 22 years, all but one at Shepherd. In the fall of 1982 Glen took an assistant coaching job at Mansfield High School in Texas. After one year Glen returned to Shepherd to be a varsity assistant where he has been for the last 15 years. He has helped coach nine league championship teams, nine state qualifying teams and one regional championship. Coach Hackney will be the Head Coach at Shepherd in the fall of 1997.



## East Head Coach Frank Sumbera - Grosse Pointe North

Frank Sumbera is a 1965 graduate of Chesaning High School. He attended Central Michigan University, where he graduated with a B.S. in education in 1969. Frank earned his vocational certification at Ohio State in 1973 and a Masters from CMU in 1980. His 28 years of teaching have been in the Industrial Technology Department, where he teaches Vocational Automotives, Automotives, Computer Aided Drafting and Engineering Graphics.

Coach Sumbera will start his 29th year of football at Grosse Pointe North this fall where he has been the head coach for 16 years and has won 10 championships. His 1985 and 86 football teams were undefeated and part of a 26 game winning streak. He has had four Class A Playoff Qualifiers (85, 86, 95 & 96) with the 96 team winning the Regional Championship. Frank has won numerous Coach of the Year Awards and credits two of his high school coaches, Nick Annese, New Lothrop; and Robert Rhode, Chesaning, for influencing him to be a high school coach. Coach Sumbera has a 106-46 varsity record and an overall record of 183-65.

Coach Sumbera is also the Norsemen's baseball coach where his teams have won 15 League Championships, 8 District Championships, 4 Regional Championships and a State Championship in 1980. His 80 and 81 teams combined for a 44 game winning streak and his overall record is 544-211.

Frank and his wife, MaryEllen, have been married 22 years and have three children: Frank IV, 18; William, 15 and Natalie,



13. In the off-seasons the Sumberas can often be found in the Gaylord area golfing and skiing.

## East Assistant Coach Charles Spann - Detroit Chadsey

No Information Available

## East Assistant Coach Nicholas Thompson - Grosse Pointe North

Nick began his coaching career at Detroit Osborn High in 1969 as a varsity assistant. Nick was the head J.V. coach from 1970-72 compiling a 20-0-1 record. He was a varsity assistant from 1973-1978 and became the head coach at Osborn in 1979. In ten years as head coach he had a 60-30 record, with five division titles, P.S.L. Runners-up in 1980-81 and a P.S.L. Championship in 1986.

Nick was selected the *Detroit News* and *Free Press* Metro Detroit Coach of the Year in both 1980 and 1986.

In 1989 he became an assistant varsity coach at Grosse Pointe North. He was MHSFCA Assistant Coach of the Year in 1992. Nick has been the defensive coordinator at G.P.N. since 1991.

Nick has been married to his wife, Linda, for four months.



## East Assistant Coach Gary Griffith - Troy

Gary is a graduate of Troy High School and attended Western Michigan University. He graduated in 1973, majoring in Physical Education. He returned to his alma mater to begin his coaching career in 1975.

Gary served as defensive coordinator for fifteen years, working under Tom Conley (4 years) and then Jeff Keller. In 1991, Gary became the head coach at Troy High.

In his six year tenure as head coach, the Troy Colts have been 52-11, with four straight play-off appearances 1992-1995. The 1994 team won the AA State Championship. Gary was named Coach of the Year in AA.

Gary teaches in the Troy School District. He has four children: Tricia 16, Kenny and Ryan 12, and Blake 4.



## East Assistant Coach Walt Wyniemo - Waterford Mott

Walt received his B.S. degree from Northern Michigan University in 1966 and his M.S. degree from Eastern Michigan University in 1969. He has been coaching football for 31 years. Thirteen years were spent in the Detroit Catholic League, eight of



which were spent at Bishop Foley High School, and the remaining eighteen years at Clarkston, Rochester and Waterford Mott.

Walt's coaching record is 105-102. He was inducted into the Catholic Coaches Hall of Fame in 1986, and was the recipient of the Coach of the Year award in 1972, 1974 and 1980.

Walt and his wife, Lenore, have been married 31 years and have four children. Karen, 30; Michele, 28; Wally, 25; and Jon, 22. Karen and husband, Scott Oliverio, are expecting their first child and Michele and husband, Tony Malinowski, are also expectant parents.

## East Assistant Coach Tom Conley - Troy

Tom is a graduate from Harvey High School in Painesville, Ohio. He attended the University of Dayton, (B.S.), where he played baseball. In 1972 he received his Masters in Guidance from Wayne State University.

Coach Conley started coaching in 1965 at Mentor, Ohio. In 1967, Tom, along with his wife Camille, moved to Troy. Tom was the head coach from 1973 to 1978 at Troy High School. In 1979 Tom moved north to coach with Rick Brewer and Tony Messina at Avondale High School. Their 1981 team was the top offensive team in the state and only allowed 13 points on defense. In 1988 Conley returned to Troy to coach with Jeff Keller and presently Gary Griffith.

Troy has made five playoff appearances in the 1990's, and won the State Class AA Championship in 1994. Coach Conley also became a member of the MHSFCA Hall of Fame in 1990.

Tom and Camille have five children. Megan 27, Timothy 26, Molly 25, Beth 20 and Joe 19. "Our lives have always revolved around athletics. I cannot think of a better way to live."

Glen credits his continued participation in coaching to the great support of his wife Cathy and his family. Glen and Cathy reside in Shepherd and have one son and two daughters. Brian is a 14 year old, freshman, at Shepherd High School. Kelsey is a 12 year old, sixth grader, at Shepherd Middle School and Christine is a 9 year old, fourth grader, at Shepherd Elementary.



# Rules Revisions for the 1997 Season

1-3-2	Each team shall provide at least one legal game ball to the referee at the time the game officials assume authority for the contest.	9-4-5 Pen	Provides an automatic first down for roughing the snapper in addition to the distance penalty.
1-5-1d	Authorized numbers using the jersey color when bordered with a minimum 1/4-inch contrasting color and deleted requirement of block and Gothic numbers.	2-27-2c	
1-5-3b Note 2	State associations may authorize through a licensed medical physician, use of a device to enhance efficiency of a required hearing aid.	2-31-1; 10-3-la	
1-5-3m	Prohibits use of eye shields which prevent visual examination of an injured player's eyes.	3-6-2e	
4-2-2k	Provides the ball becomes dead when the helmet comes completely off of a player in possession of the ball.	3-7-4	
5-3-1; 10-24	Penalties for fouls with succeeding spot enforcement prior to the ready-for-play shall be administered before setting the line-to-gain equipment for a new series.	10-3	
6-3-6 Exp	Allows K to catch, touch, muff or batt a scrimmage kick in flight beyond the neutral zone if no R player is in position to catch the ball.	2-29-1; 2-34-1	
94-3	Allows penalty for roughing the passer to be enforced from the end of the last run when the run ends beyond the neutral zone and no change of possession has occurred.		

## Editorial Changes

- All players involved in blocking below the waist must be in free-blocking zone at the snap.
- An illegal kick from in or behind the neutral zone is during a loose ball play.
- Delay penalty for snapping or free kicking ball before it is marked ready-for-play.
- Acceptance of a penalty permits canceling a substitution.
- Completely reorganized to include all of former rules 10-3, 10-4 and 10-5.

## Other Sections Affected

## Points of Emphasis

1. Open-hand Blocking
2. Sideline Management and Control
3. Time Management
4. Sportsmanship

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## MHSFCA Placement Service

By Brett Foerster, Saginaw Heritage Placement Chair

The MHSFCA sponsors a placement service for its members and football sponsoring schools. A placement bulletin is mailed to all interested coaches from January until June each year (see form facing page).

It is, however, a two-way street. If you know of coaching and/or teaching openings in your school or area, please let us know (use second form facing page).

We are particularly interested in coaching/teaching positions, as most of our Newsletter subscribers are interested in dual openings rather than "coaching only" vacancies.

From the MHSCA's Executive Vice President, Jack Johnson

## MHSCA/Gatorade 15 and 25 Year Coaching Service Award Certificates

### General Requirements

- Must have distinguished himself/herself with good coaching ethics and promoted good sportsmanship in their coaching
- May use up to ten years coaching outside Michigan
- May use years as an assistant as well as years as a head coach
- May combine sports coached but may not count more than one sport any school year
- May use years at the varsity, junior varsity, or junior high/middle school level
- May apply for certificate in more than one sport if you qualify for 15 or 25 years in each sport

### Specific requirements

- To receive a 15 year certificate, must have been a coach in a particular sport for 15 school years
- To receive a 25 year certificate, must have been a coach in a particular sport for 25 school years

### Procedure for receiving certificate

- Complete the application form and mail to:  
Mr. Jack Johnson, Executive Director  
MHSCA  
35445 Hathaway  
Livonia, MI 48150-2513
- Completed certificates will be sent to the President of your sport's association for his/her

signature

- Presentations of the certificates will then be made by your association at a time and place determined by them.

MHSCA Application for	
<input type="checkbox"/> 15 or <input type="checkbox"/> 25 Year Coaching Award (✓ one)	
Name _____	
School _____	
School Address _____	
City _____	State _____ Zip _____
Years of Coaching (List Sport, Level, Years)	
_____	
_____	
_____	
Coach Signature _____	
AD or Principal Signature _____	
Coaching Award Program sponsored by Gatorade – The Official Thirst Quencher of MHSCA and in cooperation with MHSCA	

### PLACEMENT BULLETIN JOBS AVAILABLE INFORMATION

#### Return to:

Bret Foerster  
6200 W. Freeland  
Freeland, MI 48623

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

### PLACEMENT BULLETIN VACANCY NOTIFICATION FORM

#### Return to:

Bret Foerster  
6200 W. Freeland  
Freeland, MI 48623

*If you have an opening on your staff please fill in the following form and return*  
School Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Position(s) Available \_\_\_\_\_

Qualifications \_\_\_\_\_

Person to contact \_\_\_\_\_

Send (resume, credentials, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Deadline for Application \_\_\_\_\_

# Leadership Conference

Coaches, soon you should receive a package of flyers for the MHSFCA Leadership Conference which will take place in conjunction with the All Star Game on August 1 and 2 on Campus at Michigan State University. It is very important that you distribute those flyers to:

## Your Team Members and Captains

Take advantage of this program to develop your team leaders. The Leadership Conference has evolved into a valuable experience in cooperation and in understanding how to deal with the decision making your athletes will need to do every day.

Return Postage Guaranteed

- When Finished Please Route to:
- ☐ Superintendent
- ☐ Assist. Principal
- ☐ Athletic Director

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### LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP



Send to: Mr. Jim Clawson  
Membership Chairman  
21681 Thorofare  
Grosse Ile, MI 48138  
Lifetime Membership Fee \$50

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

School Where Last Coached \_\_\_\_\_

Year Retired from Coaching \_\_\_\_\_

Total Years Football Coaching \_\_\_\_\_

#### Qualifications

1. Have coached football for twenty years on any level.
2. Have previously been a MHSFCA Member.
3. Have retired from coaching.
4. Pay a onetime fee of \$50

### MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM 1997-98



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Membership Chairman  
21681 Thorofare  
Grosse Ile, MI 48138

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

School Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Position \_\_\_\_\_ Total Years Coaching \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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