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**Preparation for 2003 Hall of Fame Banquet,
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All Star Tickets

MHSFCA Members!

It is important for the success of the All Star Game that you attend the 2003 game. We ask all members to support the game by purchasing five tickets for a total of \$25.

Your participation will ensure our ability to continue to provide this "once in a lifetime" experience for Michigan's best high school football players! The tickets will sell for \$10 at the gate on game day!

Can't use the tickets yourself? Want to motivate your players? Give tickets to your team leaders!

We encourage Honorary Lifetime Members to purchase tickets too!

Tell your local fans to come and see the best football players in the State of Michigan.

Help us publicize this great event!

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MHSFCA Meetings & Important Dates

Board of Directors Summer Meeting

Holiday Inn South, Lansing
July 24, 2003

Fraser Fund Golf Outing

Hawk Hollow, Lansing
July 25, 2003

All Star Awards Banquet

Holiday Inn South, Lansing
6:30 p.m. • 25 July 03

Leadership Conference

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

All Star Football Game

Spartan Stadium, Michigan State University
2:00 p.m. • 26 July 03

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**NEWSLETTER****Encourages
Contributors**

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

*Deadline for Submissions
for October Newsletter
— September 15 —*

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NOTES**Expanded Playoffs**

Results of the survey conducted by the MHSFCA in February exploring a proposal to expand the football playoffs did not provide a clear direction for further action. Surveys were sent to every Michigan High School playing football (621 schools in 2002). 290 (47%) responded, reported Chuck Apap (Walled Lake Central) who had joined with Tony Scarcelli (Marine City) to follow up on the question raised in Regions 6 and 7 over a year ago. The number of respondents is not enough to carry weight with the MHSAA. Of the 290 responses, 183 agreed with the proposal to expand the playoffs, while 107 disagreed with the proposal. The MHSFCA will not aggressively pursue the issue at this time. A subcommittee of the MHSFCA Playoff Committee was formed to continue study of playoff expansion. Co-chairs of the subcommittee are Vince LeVeille (Vassar) and Tony Scarcelli (Marine City).

Thank You Hall of Fame

Thank you from my school and my family for such a nice program and this high award. I deeply appreciate this honor.

Sincerely, Dail F. Pruka

MHSFCA Nominees for State/National Awards

At the Spring Meeting of the MHSFCA Board of Directors nominees were selected for three state and national awards consideration.

A new award from the American Football Coaches Association and the American Football Coaches Foundation called the AFCF™/SM Power of Influence Award. Criteria for receiving the award are: 1. *The coach must be an active head high school football coach.* 2. *He must have a positive influence within the community, within his staff and with the athletes he coaches. That positive influence should be reflected in his community service, his mentoring and role modeling, and finally, measured by the lives he has touched and changed.* The 2003 MHSFCA nominee for this award is Jack Schugars of Muskegon Oakridge. Jack has been active as a part of the MHSFCA Board of Directors for many years. He is a past president of the association and winner of the Jim Crowley Award. Jack has also been a valuable member of the All Star Football Game committee for many years.

The MHSFCA Board of Directors nominated Chris Hofer, Menominee for the Michigan High School Coaches Association Coach of the Year Award and Al Fracassa, Birmingham Brother Rice for the National High School Coaches Association Coach of the Year Award.

Found

At the Coach of the Year Clinic in Mt. Pleasant (at the Soaring Eagle) a Nike Coach of the Year Notebook was found. There was no name in the notebook, but a lot of clinic notes. If it's yours call Doug Bess (269) 965-3267.

E-mail initiative

All members! Send your email address to membership chairman Jim Clawson at claw50@ili.net with your school name and/or your MHSFCA region number (1-16) and Jim will put your address in a regional email address book. This will allow you to receive MHSFCA information concerning your school/region from your director in a very timely manner. (Clinic speaker times and topics is a perfect example of late breaking information that we can get to you in a hurry.) Ultimately it will give you the addresses of all the coaches in your region as well. The board of directors is trying to create news ways to serve your interests concerning all aspects of high school football in Michigan. This initiative will only work with your participation. Ideally, all coaches with email access will be in the regional directory. Hopefully all head coaches will make the effort to take advantage of this initiative. By sending the email, no message other than your school and/or region is necessary, it will be easy to compile an address book. We hope to "hear" from you.

State of the Association, 2003

By Bob Scheloske, South Lyon
MHSFCA President, 2003

For the past 31 years, the 32 regional directors, committee members and officers of the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association have worked diligently towards its mission of fostering and promoting high school football in the state of Michigan. The Association is in excellent condition with a membership of over 2000 coaches throughout the state and Midwest.

In its efforts to promote high school football, the MHSFCA has:

1. The Coach's Clinic. The first coach's clinic was in 1972. The clinic this year in Battle Creek had nearly 2000 coaches in attendance. The Coach of the Year awards, Assistant Coach of the Year awards, Honorary Membership, Academic All-State Team and the Jim Crowley Award are presented at the clinic banquet in January.

2. The Hall of Fame Induction: Since 1982, each Spring in Ann Arbor, the MHSFCA inducts high school coaches into its Hall of Fame. The Hall of Fame has over 400 members.

3. The Hall of Fame Building Project: We continue the process to build a Hall of Fame building to house our Coach's Hall of Fame and artifacts from Michigan High School Football. This is a long-term process, which allows member schools to participate through the purchase of a "Gold Brick." Members of the Gold Brick are on page

4. Scholarships: The Association funds ten scholarships for \$500 awarded to outstanding student nominated by their high school coaches. These scholarship recipients are recognized at half time of today's game. The Association funds the Terry Rose scholarship, which is awarded to a MHSFCA member's son or daughter.

5. Academic All State Team: We acknowledge the academic achievement of teams through the recogni-

tion of Academic All State Teams in all eight MHSAA classifications. The individual players who achieve the highest academics are named to the Academic All State Team or special Mention Academic All State.

6. All Star Game: Not only are we the sponsors of this all Star Game recognizing the top 88 football players in the state, but we also sponsor the All Star Band, 200 strong, that will perform at half time. This band is composed of students from across the state nominated by their band directors. On the sidelines, are winning cheer squads from the Michigan Cheerleading Coaches Association.

7. Steve Spicer Award: The Association recognized community projects by football teams with its Steve Spicer Award.

8. Leadership Conference: A leadership conference is held the morning of the all Star Game. It is open to members of all high school football teams.

9. The Frasier Foundation: This past year, the Association began a new



Bob Scheloske presents Duane Machak, Dearborn Edsel Ford, with his 2003 Hall of Fame plaque at ceremonies in The University of Michigan's Crisler Arena.

project. Funds from a golf outing held in July are generated for the Frasier Foundation, which promotes elementary reading. The foundation has bought books for elementary schools across the state that have reading programs in which the local football programs participate. These programs are dedicated to improving the reading levels of elementary children.

The MHSFCA has grown in membership and scope. We have taken on the responsibility of recognizing academic achievement, community service, scholarships and the All Star game. We combine our efforts with classroom teachers to improve the reading levels of elementary children.

The Association has done all this while still keeping its focus on the improvement of high school football in the state of Michigan.

Michigan High School Football Coaches Association 2003 Scholarships

from Mike Wojda, Alpena, Scholarship Chair



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he MHSFCA will award 11 scholarships for the 2003-2004 academic year. The ten original scholarships have been augmented once again by the contribution of \$500 by Baden, makers of the All Star Game ball. Baden and Michigan representative, Mark Mears, have been long time supporters of the MHSFCA.

The scholarships will be awarded at halftime of the All Star Football Game. Each recipient will be presented with a plaque proclaiming the award and a check for \$500 will be sent to the institution of their choice for post high school education.

Curt Longcore

Hartland H.S.
Coach Todd Cobb

Mark Wojda

Alpena H.S.
Coach Jack Gebauer

Daniel Loding

Sandusky H.S.
Coach Rick Tank

Matthew DeVries

Grand Haven H.S.
Coach Steve Horodyski

Jacob Bach

Traverse City West H.S.
Coach Matt Prisk

John Eastman

Gobles H.S.
Coach Dan Armstrong

David Krzeminski

Grandville H.S.
Coach Irv Sigler

Michael Koski

Saginaw Nouvel H.S.
Coach Michael Boyd

Jeffrey Reardon

Sturgis H.S.
Coach Ron Reardon

Joshua Gold

Constantine H.S.
Coach Tim Baker

Richard Nasutovich

Southgate Anderson H.S.
Coach John Rama

Terry Rose Scholarship Winner

Jeff Carlson

Holland West Ottawa High School

Father

Jack Carlson

by Mike Wojda, Alpena, Scholarship Chair

The \$1000 Terry Rose Memorial Scholarship is chosen by lottery at the Hall of Fame banquet in Ann Arbor. All children of MHSFCA members are eligible for the drawing in memory of Past President and former Clinic Chair, Terry Rose. Members need only to submit names of their children who are or will (in the same year as submitted).

This year's winner, Jeff Carlson, will attend Ferris State University as a freshman this fall. Jeff is also the recipient of athletic and academic scholarships at Ferris. He will study Professional Golf Management.

Hall of Fame Induction – 2003

Another Great Night for High School Football

By Tom Fagan, Hall of Fame Chair

The MHSFCA took great pride in hosting the Annual Hall of Fame Banquet on Saturday, March 29 on the floor of Crisler Arena. The crowd of 600 came to pay tribute to their favorite coach and were not ashamed to show their love, appreciation and gratitude towards all 21 inductees. The saying, "a good time was had by all," is not overstated in this case. It was truly a great night for high school football.

Our current MHSFCA President, Bob Scheloske of South Lyon welcomed the enthusiastic crowd on behalf of our association and congratulated the inductees, calling them "Michigan's finest and a credit to high school football." All of our presidents seem to be cut from the same mold; well organized, highly motivated, very successful and dedicated to high school football.

Don Lessner, our Executive Director, also welcomed the huge crowd and gave them additional information on the association and suggestions to further honor their favorite son. This banquet was started under Don's leadership and continued to grow along with the All Star Game, playoffs and our annual clinic. Our officers change each year, but Don Lessner is the constant leadership that guides our association year-in and year-out.

Our featured guest speaker and host, Lloyd Carr, has been in attendance at all 20 banquets, the last nine years as our host and main speaker. This is a great example of his loyalty and respect not only to the coaches being inducted, but to all high school coaches in Michigan. In past banquets, we have inducted coaches who have coached with and were teammates with Lloyd from high school and college days. Coach Carr played football at Riverview High School and started his football coaching career as an assistant at Belleville High School. He followed that with three seasons as head coach at Westland John Glenn. You could say that high school coaching in Michigan started him on the journey to the head football position at The University of Michigan. He is now considered to be one of the outstanding football coaches in college football today.



Front Row: Don Lessner, Executive Director MHSFCA Lloyd Carr head coach The University of Michigan; Tom Fagan, Hall of Fame Chair; Bob Scheloske, President MHSFCA. 2nd Row Inductees: Jim Szappan, Chesaning; Tom Mach, Detroit Catholic Central; Terry Stehle, Hamilton; Michael Doran, Ithaca; Dail Pruka, Monroe Jefferson. Third Row Inductees: Rich Hulkow, Marshall; Vaskin Badalow, Farmington; Michael Shearer, Milford; Thomas Stapleton, Frankfort; Dan Flynn, Escanaba; Fourth Row Inductees: Jim Masserang, Genesee; Fred Davis, Johannesburg-Lewiston; Robert Carlson, Ontonagon; David Hudson, Battle Creek Pennfield; Mike Holmes, Muskegon Catholic Central; Thomas Garrett, Plymouth Salem; Fifth Row Inductees: Douglas Jennings, Dundee; Jim Kerbel, Jenison; Duane Machak, Dearborn Edsel Ford; John Springer, Onsted; Rob Hethuis, Delton-Kellogg.

The highlight of the evening was the introduction of the 21 inductees into the Hall of Fame. As is our practice, a questionnaire was sent to the inductees with five questions concerning their coaching career. Their answers were used in their introductions and indicated the character of these outstanding coaches from all over the state. The first two questions were: "What has coaching meant to you?" and "Why coach?"

The inductees had some interesting, but not surprising answers to the questions.

Doug Jennings answered the question, *What has football has meant to me?* "The world! I have tried to share my love for the game with my players. It also gave me the chance to take teaching to another level in a different forum. My players were my sons and daughters and I appreciated their commitment to the sport and to me as their coach. Additionally, being a teacher and coach, I was able to model different types of behavior in different settings, the classroom and the football field."

Mike Shearer of Milford said, "Coaching is a natural extension of playing the game. You have the ability to put together offense and defense and game plans. You get to work with high school age kids and be coach, psychologist and father figure to some. You teach them that team play and the good of all is more important than self."



Tom Mach, Detroit Catholic Central, his sons and wife with Lloyd Carr.

Dail Pruka of Jefferson Public Schools answered, *What has football has meant to me?* "To be associated with some of the very best people in our nation. Football coaches have a neat story to tell each and every day. Hard work, desire, dedication and discipline are just what our whole nation needs a dose of everyday."

The coaches had many answers to *Why coach?*

Tom Mach of Detroit Catholic Central said, "The great emotions I have experienced with the friendships I have made through coaching have allowed me to have a life filled with purpose and satisfaction in my job. Coaching allows us to make a positive difference in the lives of others."

Robert Carlson on Ontonagon summed up his feelings and those of other coaches when he said, "I believe one coaches for the challenge and the competition of the sport. But the greatest reward of coaching is the camaraderie one develops with the coaches, players and parents we come in contact with. Coaching truly is a unique fraternity to be in."

Jim Masserang of Genesee answered, *Why Coach?* "Why not! What greater tonic for ones life. Practice what you preach. You can fail each day and everyday, pick yourself up and keep going. It's no disgrace to be knocked down, but you have to get up and maybe next time someone else will have to pick themselves up."

Dan Flynn of Escanaba said that his biggest thrill in coaching was kids wishing to continue playing at the end of the season and not wanting to leave the field.

Many of the coaches agreed that coaching their own sons or winning the big game was their biggest thrill.

They also stated that it was indeed a great honor and thrill to be inducted into the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association Hall of Fame. Their comments during the induction are true indications of the character and commitment that these men have displayed during their outstanding football coaching careers.

2003 Inductees

VASKIN BADALOW Farmington

33 years coaching: Visitation, O.L. Smith Jr. High, Edsel Ford, Redford St. Mary's, Dearborn, Divine Child, Riverside, Crestwood, Royal Oak Kimball, Lincoln Park, Wayne Memorial, Killian, Florida Devine, West Bloomfield, Farmington. Record: 169-77. Hamtramck Coaching Hall of Fame, Catholic Coaches Hall of Fame. Retired from coaching in 2001.

Note: Vaskin will be recorded as a 2002 inductee into the MHSFCA Hall of Fame. He was unable to attend last year's ceremony because of a death in the family.

ROBERT CARLSON Ontonagon H. S.

29 years of coaching. Record: 160-102-4. UP Coach of the Year 1987; MHSAA State Class C Coach of the Year 1989; MHSFCA Coach of the Year 1990; MHSFCA Regional Coach of the Year 1989, 1990, 1991, 1993; ten times conference Coach of the Year.

FRED DAVIS

Johannesburg-Lewiston H. S.

28 years of coaching: Big Rapids Jr. High, Johannesburg-Lewiston. Record: 160-97-4. MHSFCA Regional Coach of the Year 1991 and 1998.

MICHAEL DORAN Ithaca H. S.

29 years of coaching. Record: 150-76-4. MHSFCA Assistant Coach of the Year.

DAN FLYNN Escanaba H. S.

33 years of coaching: Ishpeming, Escanaba. Record: 206-98. UP Coach of the Year 1989, MHSFCA Regional Coach of the Year 1989, UP Athletic Director of the Year 1992, MHSAA Bush Award 2000, MHSFCA Hall of Fame 2000.

THOMAS GARRETT Plymouth Salem H. S.

30 years coaching: Hilbert Jr. High, Central Middle School, Plymouth Canton, Plymouth Salem. Record: 133-119-4. MHSFCA Assistant Coach of the Year 1997.

ROB HEETHUIS Delton-Kellogg H. S.

Record: 164-123. MHSFCA Regional Coach of the Year 1987, AP Coach of the Year Class B 1987.

MIKE HOLMES Muskegon Catholic Central H. S.

27 years coaching. Record: 224-63-1. *Muskegon Chronicle* Coach of the Year 1995, 1998 and 2000; MHSFCA Regional Coach of the Year 1995, 1998 and 2000; AP Class C Coach of the Year 1998; MHSFCA Coach of the Year 2000; Kalamazoo Area Catholic Schools Athletic Hall of Fame 2002.

DAVE HUDSON

Battle Creek Pennfield H. S.

30 years coaching: Battle Creek Harper Creek, Pennfield. Record: 181-89. MHSFCA Regional Coach of the Year, 1987, 1991, 1992; MHSFCA Class CC Coach of the Year 1991; MHSFCA All Star Coach 1993; MHAA Class CC State Champions 1991. 8 conference championships, 6 undefeated regular seasons, 21 winning season (20 consecutive). Retired from coaching 1999.

RICH HULKOW

Marshall H. S.

28 years coaching: Carlton Airport, Monroe, Aledo (Illinois) Marshall. Record: 188-83. MHSAA State Class BB Champions 1996, *Detroit News* Class BB Coach of the Year 1996, MHSAA State Runners-up 1997. 8 Twin Valley Conference Championships, 8 time Twin Valley Coach of the Year, 4 time MHSFCA Coach of the Year, MHSFCA All Star West Head Coach 2000.

DOUG JENNINGS

Dundee Middle School

29 years coaching: Dundee Junior and Senior HS, Summerfield. Record: 107-107-11. Retired from coaching 2000.

JIM KERBEL

Jenison H. S.

31 years coaching: Wyoming Lee, Jenison. Record: 152-91-2

THOMAS MACH

Detroit Catholic Central H. S.

31 years coaching: Aquinas, Detroit Catholic Central. Record: 270-61. MHSFCA Class A Coach of the Year 1979; *Detroit News* Coach of the Year 1987; MHSFCA Regional Coach of the Year 1979, 1987, 1988, 1995, 2002; Catholic League Hall of Fame 1988; MHSFCA All Star coach 1994; MHSFCA Division 1 Coach of the Year 1995, 2001; Detroit Lions Coach of the Year 1995, 1998; *Detroit Free Press* Person of the Year 1998; Finalist NFL HS Coach of the Year 2000; Catholic League Division A Coach of the Year 13 times.

DUANE MACHAK

Edsel Ford H. S.

30 years coaching. Record: 163-109. MHSFCA All Star coach 1995. Retired from coaching 2002.

JIM MASSERANG

Genesee H. S.

37 years coaching: Detroit St. Catherine Jr. High; Detroit St. Raymond, Roseville Sacred Heart, Royal Oak Shrine, Genesee. Record: 194-140. MHSFCA Regional Coach of the Year 1983, 1984, 1987, 1988, 1999; AP Class D State Coach of the Year 1988.

DAIL PRUCKA

Jefferson H. S.

29 years coaching. Record: 117-83-10. MHSFCA Assistant Coach of the Year 1989, MHSCA 30 year service award.

MIKE SHEARER

Milford H. S.

30 years coaching: Livonia Clarenceville; Dearborn Heights Annapolis; Hartland, Milford. Record: 103-166. Retired from coaching 2001.



Bob Scheloske, MHSFCA President presents Fred Davis, Johannesburg-Lewiston with his Hall of Fame plaque.

JOHN SPRINGER

Onsted H. S.

28 years coaching: Battle Creek St. Phillip, Burr Oak, Tecumseh, Onsted. Record: 135-119. Lenawee County Football Coach of the Year 1989, 1994; MHSAA Class C Runners-up 1993; MHSFCA Region Coach of the Year 1993; Lenawee County Athletic Association Champions 1989, 1992, 1994, 1995 and 1996; Playoff qualifier 1989, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996. Retired from coaching in 1997.

THOMAS STAPLETON

Frankfort H. S.

25 years coaching: Anchor Bay Catholic, Pontiac Jr. and Sr. High; Pontiac Catholic, Benzie Central, Frankfort. Record: 141-76. MHSFCA Regional Coach of the Year 1973, Oakland County B-C-D Coach of the Year 1974, Detroit Catholic League Coach of the Year 1997. Retired from coaching 2000.

TERRY STEHLE

Hamilton H. S.

28 years coaching. Record: 143-123-1. MHSFCA Class B Regional Coach of the Year 1994, 1997; *Holland Sentinel* Coach of the Year 6 times. Retired from coaching 2000.

JIM SZAPPEN

Chesaning H. S.

26 years coaching: Saginaw Arthur Hill, Chesaning. Record: 192-77. MHSAA Class A Champions 1991; MHSAA Class B Champions 1998, 2001; MHSAA Class A state runners-up 1992; MHSFCA Assistant Coach of the Year 1992; MHSFCA Regional Coach of the Year 1997, 1998, 2000, 2001; MHSFCA Coach of the Year 1998, 2001; *Detroit Free Press* Dream Team Coach of the Year 2001; Detroit Lions Coach of the Week 2001; MHSFCA All Star Coach 1997.

Hall of Fame High Schools

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Flat Rock-Woodhaven - Warriors	89
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Flint Holy Rosary - Wolverines	83
Flint Kearsley - Hornets	90
Flint Northern-Vikings	87
Flint Northwestern - Wildcats	85

Gold Brick

Your school will be listed as a member of the Hall of Fame and a "Gold Brick" will locate the school name and mascot on the MHSFCA display at the Hall of Fame in Ann Arbor. Visit the Hall of Fame currently housed at the football practice facility at The University of Michigan.

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Flushing - Raiders	98
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Galesburg-Augusta - Rams	90
Garden City - Cougars	88
Gaylord - Blue Devils	97
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Goodrich - Martians	82
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Grosse Pointe North - Norsemen	89
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Harbor Springs - Rams	88
Harrison - Hornets	82
Hart - Pirates	90
Hartford - Indians	98
Hartland - Eagles	88
Hastings - Saxons	91
Hemlock - Huskies	95
Hillman - Tigers	85
Holland West Ottawa - Panthers	84
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I

Ida - Bluestreaks 91
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J

Jackson - Vikings 83
Jackson Lumen Christi - Titans 82
Jackson Northwest - Mounties 84
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K

Kalamazoo Hackett - Irish 89
Kent City - Eagles 81
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L'Anse Creuse North-Crusaders 87
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Lake Orion - Dragons 89
Lansing Eastern - Quakers 89
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Litchfield - Terriers 89
Livonia Bentley - Bulldogs 83
Livonia Churchill-Chargers 87
Livonia Franklin - Patriots 83
Livonia Stevenson - Spartans 85

M

Maple Valley - Lions 88
Marine City - Mariners 95
Marion - Eagles 88
Marlette - Raiders 80
Marshall - Redskins 89
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Melvindale - Cardinals 88
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Midland - Chemics 85
Milan - Big Reds 89
Monroe - Trojans 83
Monroe Catholic Central - Falcons 85
Monroe Jefferson - Bears 85
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Mt. Clemens L'Anse Creuse - Lancers 88
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Mt. Pleasant - Oilers 95
Munising - Mustangs 82
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Muskegon Cath. Central - Crusaders 91

Muskegon Mona Shores - Sailors 82
Muskegon Oakridge - Eagles 82
Muskegon Orchard View 01
Muskegon Reeths-Puffer - Rockets 90

N

Negaunee - Miners 85
New Boston Huron - Chiefs 89
New Lothrop - Hornets 87
Newaygo - Lions 01
North Branch - Broncos 88
North Farmington - Raiders 82
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Norway - Knights 85
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Oak Park - Redskins 89
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Port Huron Northern - Huskies 88
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Q

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R

Rapid River - Rockets 85
Reading Owens - Rangers 81
Redford Bishop Borgess - Spartans 89
Redford Union - Panthers 87
Reading - Rangers 01
Reed City-Coyotes 87
Richland Gull Lake - Blue Devils 90
River Rouge - Panthers 01
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Rochester - Falcons 97
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S

Saginaw Arthur Hill - Lumberjacks 84
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Stevensville Lakeshore - Lancers 81
Sturgis - Trojans 82
Swartz Creek - Dragons 86

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Tawas Area - Braves 82
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Taylor Kennedy - Eagles 87
Taylor Truman - Cougars 89
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Temperance-Bedford - Kicking Mules 89
Thornapple Kellogg - Trojans 95
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Troy - Colts 85
Troy Athens - Red Hawks 88

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Utica Eisenhower - Eagles 89

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Vandercook Lake - Jayhawks 84
Vicksburg - Bulldogs 89

W

Waldron - Spartans 88
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Warren De La Salle Collegiate - Pilots 95
Warren Fitzgerald - Spartans 88
Warren Lincoln - Abes 88
Warren Woods - Warriors 97
Warren Woods Tower - Titans 96
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Wayland Union - Wildcats 88
Wayne Memorial - Zebras 01
West Bloomfield - Lakers 83
Westland John Glenn - Rockets 83
White Pigeon - Chiefs 90



From the MHSCA's Executive Vice President, Jack Johnson

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

General Requirements

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

Specific requirements

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

Procedure for receiving certificate

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

MHSCA Application for Year Coaching Award

☐ 15 ☐ 20 ☐ 25 ☐ 30 ☐ 35 ☐ 40 ☐ 45

Name _____ School _____

Address _____ Address _____

City _____ Zip _____ City _____ Zip _____

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

Signature of Coach _____

Signature of AD or Principal _____

Completed form to:

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- Completed certificates/plaques will be sent to the President of your sport's association for his/her signature and then they will be mailed to you. This process may take time, so be patient.
- Plaques will be done twice a year – Late Fall/Late Spring

PLACEMENT BULLETIN

JOBS AVAILABLE INFORMATION

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Return to:

Tony Ceccacci
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1025 Ortonville Rd.
Ortonville, MI 48462
(248) 627-1820 x 1164
tceccacci@brandon.k12.mi.us

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

School Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Position(s) Available _____

Qualifications _____

Person to contact _____

Send (resume, credentials, etc.) _____

Deadline for Application _____

2003 East-West All-Star Football Game Ticket Order Form

When: Saturday, July 26, 2003
 Where: Spartan Stadium at Michigan State University
 Time: 2:00 p.m.
 Price: \$5 pre-sale (\$10 at the gate)
 Make check payable to: M.H.S.F.C.A.

Number of Tickets x \$5.00 =

Send to: Mr. Jim Clawson
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 Grosse Ile, MI 48138

Name

Address

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Please send a stamped self-addressed envelope with your order.

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 Don Lessner, Executive Director
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 Membership Chairman
 21681 Thorofare
 Grosse Ile, MI 48138

Lifetime Membership Fee \$100

Name

Home Address (Street)

(City, State ZIP+4)

Phone (H)

e-mail

School Where Last Coached

Total Years Football Coaching

Qualifications • You must meet all THREE!

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

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

2003-2004



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 Membership Chairman
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 Grosse Ile, MI 48138

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Name

School

School Address (Street, City)

Position Total Years Coaching

Home Address (Street)

(City, State ZIP+4)

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