



State Of The MHSFCA

by Mike Wojda, President MHSFCA 2004

The Michigan High School Football Coaches Association is celebrating 32 years of steady growth. Our membership has been around the 2500 mark for the last several years as the members enjoy more and more benefits and opportunities. The officers and board of directors, past and present, have developed this association over time into a true model for other coaches associations across the state. The primary stated goal of the MHSFCA is to promote high school football in the state of Michigan. Some of the highlights of a typical year in this association include:



1. The Winner's Circle Football Clinic at Battle Creek. The last weekend in January is filled with outstanding high school and college speakers climaxing with our "Road to the Dome" series on Saturday morning. Enthusiastic attendance by our members makes this one of the best-attended high school clinics in the nation. Following the clinic, the annual awards luncheon recognizes our state and regional coaches-of-the-year, the Jim Crowley Memorial Award recipient, the Steve Spicer Team Leadership Award winners, and the Honorary Membership recipients for their contributions to high school football.
2. The Hall of Fame induction and banquet in Ann Arbor. In the spring the association inducts 24 long time Michigan high school coaches who have

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Membership Report
Jim Clawson, Membership Chairman
MHSFCA Membership
2589 TOTAL
March 26, 2004
Membership runs September-August

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The
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2004**All Star Game****2:00 p.m. 24 July 2004****Michigan Stadium, Ann Arbor**

Team Leadership
Conference

24 July 2004**Crisler Arena, Ann Arbor**

All Star Awards Banquet
23 July 2004

Sheraton Hotel, Lansing

See Page 24
for Ticket Order Form.

Be sure to attend the 2004
game in the Big House!

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MHSFCA
Meetings &
Important Dates

Board of Directors Summer Meeting
Sheraton Hotel, Lansing
22 July 2004

All Star Awards Banquet
Sheraton Hotel, Lansing
23 July 2004

MHSFCA Leadership Conference
Crisler Arena, Ann Arbor
24 July 2004

All Star Football Game
Michigan Stadium, Ann Arbor
2:00 p.m. 24 July 2004

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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**UP Sports Hall of Fame**

On Saturday April 24th, 16 members of the MHSFCA Hall of Fame were inducted into the Upper Peninsula Sports Hall of Fame. Inductees were: Jerry Cvengros of Escanaba, Rae Drake of Kingsford, Jack Finn of Escanaba and Northwood Institute, Pete Fusi of Bessemer and Mt. Morris, Pat Gallinagh of Bessemer and Ironwood, Bob Giannuzio of Norway, Chuck Greenlund of West Iron County, Jim Hirn of Escanaba, Ken Hofer of Menominee, Dick Koski of Negaunee, John Krznarich of Ironwood, Wayne Melchiori of Ironwood, Dick Mettlach of Crystal Falls, Jack Streidl of Plainwell, Ron Warner of Lake Linden, and Roman Yatchak of Wakefield.

MHSFCA Nominees for State/National Awards

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

Our nominee for State Coach of the Year is Dusty Fairfield of Ravenna. Our nominee for National Coach of the Year for 2004 will be John Schwartz of Mendon.

Our National Coach of the Year nominee for 2003, Albert Fracassa is a finalist in the selection process.

Duffy Daugherty Memorial Award

Al Fracassa, Birmingham Brother Rice was awarded the Duffy Daugherty Memorial Award for 2004 in ceremonies at the Kellogg Center at Michigan State University on Thursday, April 22.

Thank You Jim Crowley Award

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the members of the MHSFCA for the great honor of being the 2004 recipient of the Jim Crowley Award. Coach Crowley was a great coach and a wonderful person. There are no words to fully express my gratitude and appreciation for receiving an award that bears his name.

The men who came before me in winning this award are all excellent examples of the Jim Crowley legacy – They are outstanding coaches and men of character. I am proud and humble to be a part of this great tradition.

On behalf of my family, all the coaches I've worked with and all my past and present players, thank you.

Al Fracassa, Birmingham Brother Rice

Upper Peninsula Sports Hall of Fame

Pat Gallinagh, (Ironwood) a member of the MHSFCA Hall of Fame since 1998 was inducted into the Upper Peninsula Hall of Fame in April, 2004. Pat joins 13 previously inducted MHSFCA Hall of Fame members to be included in the upper peninsula hall. they are: Jerry Cvengros (Escanaba), Rae Drake (Kingsford), Jack Finn (Escanaba), Pete Fusi (Bessemer), Bob Giannuzio (Norway), Chuck Greenland (West Iron County), Jim Hirn (Escanaba), Ken Hofer (Menominee), Dick Koski (Crystal Falls), John Krznarich (Ironwood), Wayne Melchiori (Ironwood), Ron Warner (Lake Linden) and Roman Yatchak (Wakefield).

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coached a minimum of 20 years or reached 100 victories. These men have compiled a tremendous record of developing the young people of this state into responsible adults through the game of football.

3. All-Star weekend in East Lansing. This is probably the busiest time of the year for the MHSFCA. The football teams are composed of 88 of the best players in the state who play in a premier contest at an outstanding facility. In addition, the game is an opportunity to showcase the winning squads from the Michigan Cheerleading Coaches Association competition and an All-Star Band composed of high school musicians from around the state. This weekend also provides a golf scramble outing as a fundraiser for the Fraser Program, which provides books for underprivileged elementary school children across the state. Before the game, the morning is devoted to our annual Leadership Conference that brings several hundred team leaders together to learn techniques to take back to their schools for the season. At halftime the winners of the MHSFCA competitive scholarships and the Terry Rose Memorial Scholarship are presented with their awards.
4. The season. While the fall is filled with game plans, practice sessions and, of course, the games, the MHSFCA board of directors is busy with their duties. Coach-of-the-year balloting, choosing Academic All State Teams and individuals, and All-Star team selections are all chores that are completed during the fall. It is amazing to observe the achievements of these top student-athletes year after year. The MHSFCA was also instrumental in the establishment

and expansion of the statewide playoff system, which has become a highlight of excellence for football players and fans in Michigan.

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

We also are trying to expand into the youth football field. By providing a positive experience for the young players we believe that we will make high school football in the state stronger. If you have any type of youth football program please send the names and addresses of the coaches to our executive director Don Lessner. We have several clinics planned around the state between now and next season and would love to have your program participate.

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

Garland Resort Offer to MHSFCA Members

from Fred Davis, Johannesburg-Lewiston



Garland would like to take this opportunity to invite members of the MHSFCA to visit our facility this upcoming season. Garland is the only AAA four-diamond resort in the northeastern part of the state. Garland has long been known for its special Northern Michigan ambiance. Frequent glimpses of whitetail deer, wild turkey, fox, nesting bald eagles, and other woodland game are all part of the Garland experience.

When it comes to golf, Garland Resort's four courses overflow with beauty, diversity and wildlife, making the golf experience much like a relaxing nature walk. The following rates are available to all association members and their spouses. All rates are subject to availability. Members can make reservations by calling 877-4GARLAND.

Greens Fee Pricing:

Monday - Thursday only. Cart included in price.

Swampfire.....\$35	Regular Rate:.....\$75
Monarch.....\$35\$75
Reflections.....\$35\$75
Fountains.....\$55\$100

Room and Golf Packages: Per person per night (does not include tax).
Midweek Rates

Sunday - Thursday: ...\$129 Regular Rate: ...\$215

Weekend Rates

Friday & Saturday:\$159 Regular Rate: ...\$246

Please note that with a one-night stay you receive 36 holes of golf with cart. When you stay more than one night, you receive unlimited golf with cart.

Restrictions: You must be a member of the MHSFCA, inform Garland at the time of the reservation of your membership and present your membership card at registration. Reservations can be made no more than 14 days in advance of your visit.

Lost Your MHSFCA Membership Card?

Contact Membership Chair, Jim Clawson, 21681 Thorofare, Grosse Ile, MI 48138

Michigan High School Football Coaches Association

2004 Scholarships

from Mike Wojda, Alpena, Scholarship Chair



The MHSFCA will award 12 scholarships for the 2004-2005 academic year. The ten original scholarships have been augmented once again by the contribution of \$500 by Baden, makers of the MHSFCA All Star Game ball. Baden and Michigan representative, Mark Mears, have been long time supporters of the MHSFCA. Varsity Gold has contributed \$500 to fund a twelfth scholarship (see their ad in this newsletter).

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.

Casey White

Walled Lake Central H.S.
Chuck Apap

Jonathan Fritz

Monroe St. Mary C.C. H.S.
Jack Giarmo

Levon Mock

Bangor H.S.
Matt Reed

Brendon Pirlot

Bark River-Harris H.S.
Jack Witham

Thad McGiness

Lake City H.S.
Tim Peterson

Ronald Kroll

Posen H.S.
Glenn Budnick

Brandon Cooley

Adrian H.S.
Bill Kohn

John Langstaff

Arenac Eastern H.S.
Gordon Ostrander

Amanda Scott

Sparta H.S.
Douglas Scott

Allison Crawford

Laingsburg H.S.
Brian Borgman

James Harasin

Nouvel C.C. H.S.
Mike Boyd

Andrew Brace

Portland H.S.
John Novara

2004 Terry Rose Scholarship Winner

Jacqueline Goosen

*Ovid-Elsie Ottawa High School
College
Wright State University
Father*

Jerry Goosenby 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 continuing or will continue their education beyond high school (in the same year as submitted).

This year's winner, Jacqueline Goosen, is a student at Wright State University, Dayton, Ohio, where she is working on a degree in teacher education. Her plans include teaching and coaching.

Shall the MHSFCA Re-District? How?

At the Clinic in Battle Creek a committee of the MHSFCA met to discuss the possibility of re-aligning the association's regions. The MHSFCA has always used the regional organization of the MEA (with the Upper Peninsula grouped into one region, 16). The primary motivation for re-organization is to establish better communications between members and their representatives on the MHSFCA board of directors.

The proposal below attempts to group conferences in contiguous geographic areas to create regions of approximately equal numbers of schools. Independants are grouped geographically. The premis is that coaches know other coaches in their league better than they know coaches in their MEA Region and will be better able to select a representative that understands their positions. Equal numbers, of course, mean equal representation.

This is a draft proposal. Introduced at the spring meeting of the board of directors, many improvements were suggested. There are several difficulties including huge leagues with many divisions such as the OK, and conferences that stretch across large distances. The numbers aren't equal as the proposal stands right now (The number in parentheses after the Region number is the number of schools we think would be in that region.).

Any change in our regions will require a change in our By-Laws which means a vote of the general membership. This could occur next January at the Battle Creek General Membership Meeting.

Is your conference included? Is it in a logical region? Is there a better place for you? If you are independant, are you listed?

We would like your comments and suggestions.

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Proposed Re-alignment of MHSFCA

Region 1 (42)

Great Western
West-Pac
Straights Area
Mid-Peninsula
Eastern UP.
Great Northern U.P.
Wolverine Football Conference

Region 2 (37)

Ski Valley
North Star
Northwest
Big North
Lake Michigan
Benzie Central

Region 3 (34)

West Michigan Conference
Western Waterways Central
Western Waterways East
Western Waterways West
Highland Conference
Mid State Athletic Conference North
Mid State Athletic Conference South
Muskegon Catholic Central
Muskegon Heights

Region 4 (33)

Tri Valley West
Northeast Michigan Conference
Central State Activities Association
Jack Pine Conference
Saginaw Buena Vista
Saginaw Novell
Whitmore-PreScott

Region 5 (39)

Saginaw Valley
Big 9
Mid Michigan Athletic
Flint Beecher

Flint Northwestern
Mt. Pleasant

Region 6 (49)

OK Conference all divisions
Grand Rapids City

Region 7 (40)

Wolverine B
Lakeland Athletic Conference
Red Arrow Conference
St Joseph Valley Conference
Southwestern Athletic Conference North
Southwestern Athletic Conference South

Region 8 (32)

Kalamazoo Valley Athletic Association
Big 8 Conference
South Western Michigan Conference East
South Western Michigan Conference West
South Western Michigan Conference Central
Burr Oak

Region 9 (37)

Capital Area Activities Conference I
Capital Area Activities Conference II
Capital Area Activities Conference III
Central Michigan Athletic Conference
Southern Michigan Athletic Association
Lumen Christi
St. Johns

Region 10 (34)

Tri-River Athletic Conference
Southern Central Athletic Conference
Cascades Conference
Tri County Conference
Lenawee County Athletic Association

Region 11 (21)

Genesee Area Conference Red
Genesee Area Conference Blue
Flint Metro League

Region 12 (39)

Blue Water Area Conference
Greater Thumb Conference West
Greater Thumb Conference East
Tn Valley Conference East
North Central Thumb League
North Branch Wesleyan

Region 13 (31)

Western Lakes Act. West
Western Lakes Act. Lakes
Kensington Valley Conference
Southeastern Conference Red
Southeastern Conference White
Ann Arbor Huron

Region 14 (35)

Mega Conferences all divisions
Huron League
Summit Academy

Region 15 (23)

Catholic League all divisions
Detroit Country Day

Region 16 (24)

Detroit Public School League all divisions

Region 17 (40)

Metro Conference
Oakland Activities Association all divisions

Region 18 (36)

Macomb Area Conference all divisions
New Haven
Madison Heights Lamphere
Madison Heights Madison

2004 Hall of Fame Banquet

A Great Night for High School Football

By Tom Fagan, Hall of Fame Chair

The MHSFCA 2004 Hall of Fame Banquet was held at the indoor Track Building at the University of Michigan on Saturday, March 27. Twenty-two outstanding coaches were inducted into the Hall of Fame before a crowd of over 500 faithful family, friends and enthusiastic supporters of high school football.

Our current President, Mike Wojda of Alpena, welcomed the inductees stating that, "Our association takes great pleasure in recognizing the inductees for their accomplishments both on and off the field."

Don Lessner, our Executive Director, gave a history of the Hall of Fame and shared information about our future plans. Coach Carr had addressed our Board of Directors meeting on Friday and mentioned that he travels throughout the country and comes into contact with a lot of high school football associations and ours is one of the best and most active. Don Lessner's great leadership has been a major factor in our success.

Our guest speaker and host gave a moving and emotional tribute to the coaches being inducted. Coach Carr again deserves our thanks, not only for providing a forum, for our banquet, but also for being so gracious and accommodating to our Hall of Famers and their families. He is always one of the last to leave the banquet hall after having a photo taken with each Hall of Famer and their families.

The following illustrate the character of the inductees: In answer to the question, "Why coach?" Geof Stewart of Big Rapids said, "Winning is the greatest emotion in sports. Losing is the second greatest emotion. Not having the chance to do either is the worst emotion." Mike Rea of Kingston stated that everyday a football coach steps on the field he has an opportunity to be an educator as well as a coach. A coach's true value and that of the sport is ultimately measured by what was learned rather than what was won. Happiness is not doing what you like, but liking what you do."

Jack Runchey of Rochester Adams in answering the question, "Why coach?" said, "A teacher, one of the four greatest professions, is what I do, but coaching, especially football, is one of the most involved, influential and passionate ingredients of the educational process. I love being a football coach." Ted Manning of Schoolcraft added, "You just can't get those incredulous highs and lows on such a regular basis in normal life."

Bill Kohn of Adrian summed it all up when he said, "coaching football is one of the best ways to help young men get ready to tackle life. It may be the best taught subject in American schools because we haven't made it easy."

Joe Groh of Decatur spoke for all the coaches when he said, "Coaching has allowed me the pleasure of combining my passion, football, with my profession."

Ed Schroeder of Reeths-Puffer summed up the feelings of coaches, "Through the game of football, I have developed relationships with many of the most cherished people in my



Top: James Gilmore, Morenci, accepts congratulations from Lloyd Carr.

Bottom: No one was more excited about the induction ceremonies than Jeff Stewart, Big Rapids. He is joined by his daughter, Joanne, wife, Anne, and Coach Carr.

life. These people and the experiences shared with them, form a reflection of what I am. Coaching football has given me an opportunity to give back to my community a small portion of what this simple game has given me."

The banquet is always a great night for all who attend and especially for the inductees who proudly join the MHSFCA Hall of Fame. Congratulations one and all.

Special thanks to all the members of our association who gave so freely of their time and talents to make the banquet such a special night for everyone. You are too numerous to mention by name, but nevertheless, without your talents and time the banquet would not be possible. Thanks again.

2004 Hall of Fame Inductees



Jerry Albert

Columbia Central

17 years of coaching at Jonesville High School and Columbia Central High School. Record: 107-45. MHSFCA Regional Coach of the Year, two time Jackson Citizen Patriot Coach of the Year. Retired from coaching in 1983.



Bruce Baxter

Whitehall

29 years of coaching all within the Whitehall School District. Record: 131-80-1. MHSFCA Regional Coach of the Year 1998, Muskegon Chronicle All Area Coach of the Year in 1991 and 1998, Niemeyer Coach of the Year Award 1990. Retired from coaching in 2002.



Stuart Cameron

Goodrich

27 years of coaching at St. John Vianney JH, and within the Goodrich School District. Record: 132-109-2. Retired from coaching in 1993.



Tim Cogswell

Pinckney

32 years of coaching at Saline JH, Pickney HS and Brighton H.S. Record: 186-111. MHSFCA Regional Coach of the Year in 1988 and 1989, All County Coach of the Year 1988, Ann Arbor News Coach of the Year 1988, WPZA Coach of the Year in 1989. Retired from coaching in 2004.



Joe Coleta

Oakridge

24 years of coaching at Big Rapids HS, Ravenna HS and Oakridge HS. Record: 191-53. MHSFCA Assistant Coach of the Year, MHSFCA West All Star Staff in 1993.



Roger Dale Cox

Ypsilanti Lincoln

32 years of coaching at Dearborn Edsel Ford HS, Chelsea HS and Ypsilanti Lincoln HS. Record: 138-113-1. Ypsilanti Press Coach of the Year 1985, MHSFCA Regional Coach of the Year 1987, MHSFCA Assistant Coach of the Year 1992. Retired from coaching in 2001.



James Arlen Dickey

Port Huron

23 years coaching at Manistee HS, Sparta HS, Wyoming Godwin Heights HS, Port Huron Central Schools, Port Huron Northern Schools, Port Huron HS. Record: 98-84-8. Retired from coaching in 1993.



Bill Giarmo

East Kentwood

25 years of coaching at Monroe Catholic, Ann Arbor Huron, Ypsilanti, Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard, East Kentwood. Record: 154-76-1. AP Special Mention Class A Coach of the Year 1986, Detroit Free Press Metro West Coach of the Year 1986, UPI Class D Coach of the Year 1981, MHSFCA Regional Coach of the Year Class D 1981 & Class A 1986, Eastern Michigan Alumni Coach of the Year 1981, Detroit Catholic League Sectional Coach of the Year 1981-1982, All Star Coach 1999.



James Gilmore

Morenci

25 years of coaching at Grant HS, Barbour Hall Academy and within the Morenci School District. Record: 159-58-1. Lenawee County Coach of the Year 1986, Detroit News Honorable Mention Regional Coach of the Year 1990. Detroit Free Press Honorable Mention Regional Coach of the Year 1990. Retired from Coaching in 1997.



Joe Groh

Decatur

28 years of coaching at Hartford JH and within the Decatur School District. Record: 168-94-1. MHSFCA Regional Coach of the Year 1988, 1992, 1996, 1997. MHSFCA Coach of the Year Division 7, 2002.



David Haas

Mattawan

32 years of coaching all within the Mattawan School District. Record: 128-92. MHSFCA Assistant Coach of the Year. Retired from coaching in 2003.



Bill Kohn

Adrian

26 years of coaching at Airport HS, Morenci HS, Adrian HS. Record: 176-79-1. MHSFCA Regional Coach of the Year in 1995, 1996, 1999, 2002, 2003. MHSFCA State Coach of the Year 1995, Associated Press Coach of the Year 1999, Associated Press Runner-up Coach of the Year 2003, Lenawee County Coach of the Year 1996, 1999. Retired from coaching in 2004.



Ted Manning
Schoolcraft

28 years of coaching at Caledonia HS, Wayland HS, Delton Kellogg HS, Comstock HS, Schoolcraft HS Record: 234-43-3. MHSFCA Assistant Coach of the Year, MIAAA Regional Athletic Director of the Year 2002.



Thomas Poisson
Ontonagon

24 years of coaching all at Ontonagon HS Record: 146-73-4. Retired from coaching in 2002.



Mark Puff
Newago

24 years of coaching all within the Newago School District. Record: 128-93-1. MHSFCA Regional Coach of the Year 1984, Muskegon Chronicle C-D Coach of the Year 1984, 1993, League Championships 1997, 1984, 1989, 1993, 1996, 1997, 2000. Retired from coaching in 2000.



Mike Rea
Kingston

27 years of coaching at Tappan J.H., Kingston HS Record in Michigan: 154-94. Tuscola County Coach of the Year 1982, 1996, MHSFCA Regional Coach of the Year 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1998.



Jack Runchey
Rochester Adams

27 years of coaching at Comstock HS, Rochester West HS, Rochester Adams HS Record: 122-95-3 MHSFCA Regional Coach of the Year 1979, 1980, Four League Championships 1978, 1979, 1980-1986 One undefeated Team at Comstock HS 1979, part time NFL Scout for 11 years. Assistant Coach at Western Michigan University and Kalamazoo College.



Ed Schroeder
North Muskegon

27 years of coaching at Reeths-Puffer HS, North Muskegon HS. Record: 142-104-2. MHSFCA Assistant Coach of the Year 1992, MHSFCA West All Star Staff 1994.



Gary Steudie
South Haven

19 years of coaching at Flint Bentley HS, South Haven HS. Record: 108-54. League Championships 1971, 1974, 1976, 1977, MHSAA Regional Coach of the Year 1974, 1976, 1977, Associated Press Coach of the Year 1977. Director of Boyne Mountain Football Camp. Retired from coaching in 1994.



Geoffrey B. Stewart
Reed City

28 years of coaching at Big Rapids HS, Newago HS, Reed City. Record: 132-115. MHSFCA Class B Regional Coach of the Year 1982. Big Rapids Pioneer Coach of the Year 1982, 1985, MHSFCA Special Assistant Coach of the Year 1995.



Steve Wilson
Fruitport

25 years of coaching at Muskegon HS, Fruitport HS Record: 154-88-2. MHSFCA Regional Coach of the Year 1991, 1992, 2001, MHSFCA Coach of the Year 2001, Muskegon Chronicle All Area Coach of the Year 1992, 2001, Western Waterways Conference Coach of the Year 2001, Detroit Free Press Coach of the Year 2001, WZZM TV 13 Coach of the Year 2001.



Leroy Wood
Erie-Mason

29 years of coaching: at Summerfield HS, Erie Mason H.S., Dundee HS. Record in Michigan: 170-98-1. MHSFCA Regional Coach of the Year 1975, 1985, 1986. Monroe County Football Coach of the Year 1975.



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 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:

Mr. Jack Johnson, Executive Director, MHSCA, 35445 Hathaway, Livonia, MI 48150-251 • Fax: 734-762-9957

Coaching Award Program sponsored by Gatorade – The Official Thirst Quencher of MHSCA and in cooperation with MHSCA

- 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

Go To

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for the most current Placement Bulletin updates!

VACANCY NOTIFICATION FORM

Return to:

Tony Ceccacci
Brandon H.S.
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 _____

2004 East-West All-Star Football Game Ticket Order Form

When: Saturday, July 24, 2004
 Where: Michigan Stadium at
 The University of Michigan
 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 =

Name

Address

City, State, Zip

Send to: Mr. Jim Clawson
 All Star Ticket Chairman
 21681 Thorofare
 Grosse Ile, MI 48138


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

Return Postage Guaranteed

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☐ Athletic Director

When Finished Please Route to:

**MICHIGAN HIGH SCHOOL
 FOOTBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION**
Don Lessner, Executive Director
2903 Riverside
Trenton, Michigan 48183

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LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP

Send to: Mr. Jim Clawson
 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 Coaching Football

Qualifications • You must meet all Four!

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

2004-2005

Send to: Mr. Jim Clawson
 Membership Chairman
 21681 Thorofare
 Grosse Ile, MI 48138

☐ Joint MHSFCA / MHSFA / NHSCA (\$20) ☐ No longer coaching

Name

School

School Address (Street, City)

Position Total Years Coaching

Home Address (Street)

(City, State ZIP+4)

Phone (H)

e-mail

Membership runs September - August

Battle Creek Clinic Registration includes membership starting the following September