

# Michigan High School Football Coaches Association NEWSLETTER



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## 1996 Hall of Fame Inductees

Twenty-Two nominees have been selected for induction into the MHSFCA Hall of Fame at Ceremonies on March 16, 1996 at The University of Michigan:

**Jim Ahern**  
Ithaca

**William Apisa**  
Clintondale

**Ben Armstrong**  
Marshall

**Ron Eichbauer**  
Trenton

**Mitch Filip**  
Hamtramck

**Chuck Gordon**  
Westland John Glenn

**John (Jack) Heglund**  
Hart

**James Jarvey**  
Plymouth Salem

**Tim Klein**  
Roscommon

**Larry Ledlow**  
Schoolcraft

**Richard L. Moffit**  
Corunna

**Raymond Page**  
Middleville

**Steven Piersma**  
Zeeland

**Tom Reed**  
Alma

**James Reynolds**  
Martin Luther King

**Bob Royer**  
Portage Central

**Bob Scheloske**  
South Lyon

**Jim Sullivan**  
Flint Powers

**Pat West**  
White Pigeon

**Ron Wetherbee**  
Holland West Ottawa

**John Witkowski**  
Brighton

**Dennis Zbozen**  
Romeo

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**Terry Rose Scholarship Nomination Form** (Insert)

**MHSFCA Election** (page 9)

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**MHSFCA Scholarship Application** (Insert)

## Membership Report

*Jim Clawson, Taylor Truman*  
Membership Chairman

MHSFCA Active Membership  
2112 Total

121 Honorary • 112 Lifetime  
December 1, 1995

Membership runs September-August

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**Region 13**  
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**Region 15**  
Bret Foerster, McBain  
Bill Hollenbeck, Maple City-Glen Lake  
**Region 16**  
Dick Koski, Negaunee  
Robert Vaught, DeTour

1996  
*Michigan High School  
Football Coaches  
Association  
Coaches of the Year*

**Double Letter**

**Class AA**  
**Tom Mach**  
*Detroit Catholic Central*

**Class BB**  
**Ed Bellas**  
*Allen Park*

**Class CC**  
**Kyle Tobin**  
*Whittemore-Prescott*

**Class DD**  
**John Swartz**  
*Mendon*

**Single Letter**

**Class A**  
**Bob Scheloske**  
*South Lyon*

**Class B**  
**John Shillito**  
*Muskegon Orchard View*

**Class C**  
**Bill Kohn**  
*Morenci*

**Class D**  
**Steve Spicer**  
*Fowler*

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MHSFCA Membership Chairman  
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**Academic All State**  
Chuck Apap, Walled Lake Western  
**All-Star**  
Larry Rueger, Mona Shores/Fruitport  
**Assistant Coach Award**  
Dick McGiness, Lake City  
**Clinic**  
Dick Fodor, Bridgman  
**Ethics**  
Denny Patzer, Vicksburg  
**Jim Crowley Award**  
Larry Sellers, Traverse City St. Francis  
**Finance**  
Jim Eurick, Saginaw Arthur Hill  
**Hall Of Fame**  
Tom Fagan, Ypsilanti  
**Historian**  
Jack Carlson, Holland West Ottawa  
**Honorary Membership**  
Bob-Scheloske, South Lyon  
**Leadership**  
Loren Willey, Clio  
Gasper Giarmo, Byron Center  
**Membership**  
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**Scholarship**  
Mike Wojda, Hillman  
**Terry Rose Memorial Scholarship**  
Mike Wojda, Hillman  
**Legal Representative**  
State Representative, Kirk Profit

**MHSFCA**  
**Meetings &  
Important Dates**

**Board of Directors  
Winter Meeting**

Stoffers, Battle Creek  
10:00 a.m. January 26, 1996

**Winners Circle Clinic**

Stoffers, Battle Creek  
January 26-27, 1996

**Nike Coach of the Year Clinic**

Amway Grand Plaza Hotel  
Grand Rapids  
February 23-24, 1996

**Board of Directors  
Spring Meeting**

Schembechler Hall, Ann Arbor  
March 15, 1996

**Hall of Fame Banquet**

University of Michigan  
March 16, 1996



## 1995 East — West All Star Football Video

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### Memories in Motion

A video featuring highlights from the All Star Camp, Awards Banquet, and Game is available. If you would like to order, contact:



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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.

**Next Deadline for Submissions  
for March Newsletter  
— February 10 —**

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## Games Needed

Marysville (Class B), October 4th and 11th (fifth and sixth dates 1996). Walt Braun, (313) 364-7161

## Terry Rose Scholarship Applications Included in this Newsletter

If you have a son or daughter graduating from high school or currently enrolled in higher education be sure to complete this application form. All members of MHSFCA are eligible to nominate their children. The winner is chosen by lottery at the Hall of Fame Banquet, March 16, 1996.

## Hall of Fame

### Nominations 100 and/or 20

(100 career Wins and/or 20 Years in  
Michigan High School Coaching!)

If you are aware of deserving Michigan High School Football Coaches who meet one of these two criteria and are not yet members of the MHSFCA Hall of Fame - Nominate them! Don't assume someone else has taken the initiative!

To nominate a coach for membership in the Hall of Fame a letter is required. It must be received by Jack Carlson, MHSFCA Historian, before November 15 so that the nomination can be considered at the Fall '96 meeting of the Board of Directors.

### Direct all Hall of Fame Correspondence to:

**Jack Carlson**  
MHSFCA Historian  
2195 Lakeridge Dr.  
Holland, MI 49423

### Information Needed

The coaches named below have been nominated for the Hall of Fame. Before they can be considered for selection Historian, Jack Carlson, needs some required information. If you can help with information (address, phone, etc.) please contact Jack Carlson (see box below).

Chuck Cilibrise, Central Montcalm  
Richard Coratti, Detroit Catholic Central  
Robert Feeley, South Haven  
John Higgs  
Dave Koski, White Pine  
Mike McCloughan, Portage Central  
Nick Midea, Ferndale  
Delbert Nolan, West Ottawa  
Tony Pizza, Pontiac Northern  
Al Rufe, East Lansing  
Steve Schleicter, L'Anse Cruse North  
Don Siefertlein, Clintondale  
Thomas Smith, Linden  
Emil Tomanek, Allegan  
Bernard VanArk, Forest Hills Central

**Coach of the Year****Tom Mach***Detroit Catholic Central***Regional Coaches****Region 1**

Michael Smith  
*Holt*  
Dave Woodcock  
*Jenison*

**Region 2**

Ralph Carducci  
*Monroe*  
Bob LaPointe  
*Belleville*

**Region 3**

Tom Mach  
*Detroit Catholic Central*  
Mike Marshall  
*Detroit Henry Ford*

**Region 4**

Richard Bye  
*Sterling Heights Stevenson*  
Sherrell Rowland  
*Cass Technical*

**Coach of the Year****Ed Bellas***Allen Park***Regional Coaches****Region 1**

Chris Hofer  
*Kingsford*  
Irv Sigler  
*Belding*

**Region 2**

Scott Shaw  
*Three Rivers*  
Todd Miller  
*Plainwell*

**Region 3**

Jerry Van Havel  
*Mason*  
Ed Greenman  
*Battle Creek Harper Creek*

**Region 4**

Ron Paschal  
*Lake Shore*  
Bob Staskiewicz  
*Marine City*

**Coach of the Year****Kyle Tobin***Whittemore-Prescott***Regional Coaches****Region 1**

Kyle Tobin  
*Whittemore-Prescott*  
Dick Koski  
*Negaunee*

**Region 2**

Jack Schugars  
*Oakridge*  
John Goodin  
*Howard City Tri-County*

**Region 3**

Jim Meyers  
*Brandywine*  
Eric Tundevold  
*Union City*

**Region 4**

Tom Alward  
*Goodrich*  
William McLellan  
*Elkton-Pigeon-Bayport*

**Coach of the Year****John Swartz***Mendon***Regional Coaches****Region 1**

Ron Warner  
*Lake Linden-Hubbell*  
Dan Fletcher  
*Inland Lakes*

**Region 2**

Bill Hollenbeck  
*Maple City-Glen Lake*  
Mike Rea  
*Kingston*

**Region 3**

John Swartz  
*Mendon*  
Jim Coady  
*Lawrence*

**Region 4**

Jack Luettkie  
*Ottawa Lake-Whiteford*  
Mike Boyd  
*Our Lady of the Lakes*

**Coach of the Year****Bob Scheloske***South Lyon***Regional Coaches****Region 1**

Jack Pratt  
*Flint Kearsley*  
Donald Durrett  
*Saginaw*

**Region 2**

Jeff Smith  
*East Lansing*  
Tim McGee  
*Forest Hills Central*

**Region 3**

Bob Scheloske  
*South Lyon*  
Chuck Baughman  
*Dearborn*

**Region 4**

Frank Sumner III  
*Grosse Pointe North*  
Terry M. Powers  
*Royal Oak Kimball*

**Coach of the Year****John Shillito***Muskegon Orchard View***Regional Coaches****Region 1**

Dick Harris  
*Harrison*  
Gene Hackney  
*Shepherd*

**Region 2**

Gasper Giarmo  
*Byron Center*  
John Shillito  
*Muskegon Orchard View*

**Region 3**

John Blankenship  
*Frankenmuth*  
Jack Wallace  
*Fowlerville*

**Region 4**

Joe D'Angelo  
*Detroit Country Day*  
Herb Brogan  
*Jackson Lumen Christi*

**Coach of the Year****Bill Kohn***Morenci***Regional Coaches****Region 1**

Larry Sellers  
*Traverse City St. Francis*  
Pat Hinkle  
*Mesick*

**Region 2**

Dusty Fairfield  
*Ravenna*  
Mike Holmes  
*Muskegon Catholic*

**Region 3**

Larry Ledlow  
*Schoolcraft*  
Rick Bailey  
*Reading*

**Region 4**

John Moher  
*Harper Woods*  
Jerry Steigerwald  
*Brown City*

**Coach of the Year****Steve Spicer***Fowler***Regional Coaches****Region 1**

Greg Rubick  
*Rapid River*  
Joe Reddinger  
*North Dickinson*

**Region 2**

Rod Marlett  
*Atlanta*  
Roger Bearss  
*Frankfort*

**Region 3**

Dave Cooke  
*North Muskegon*  
Steve Spicer  
*Fowler*

**Region 4**

Jim Hamilton  
*Madison*  
Willard W. Roles  
*Peck*



## 1995 Assistant Coach of the Year Awards

**A**ssistant Coach of the Year Awards recognize coaches for longevity of service, particularly when they have accumulated that service at the same school. Numbers appearing after school names indicate years of coaching/years of coaching in that community.

### Junior High and 9th Grade

**John Gretz**  
*Centerline 32/32*

**Thomas Kopp**  
*C.H. Smart Middle School*  
*Walled Lake Central 27/8*

**Roy Harvey**  
*Petoskey 21/21*

**David Darnell**  
*DeWitt 16/16*

**Sal Asaro**  
*Grosse Pointe North 15/8*

**George Kunec**  
*Detroit Catholic Central 11/11*

### Junior Varsity

**Randy Bye**  
*Frankenmuth 22/22*

**Bill Fritsma**  
*Fruitport 20/20*

**James Kerbel**  
*Jenison 20/9*

**Barney Goodrich**  
*Muskegon Oakridge 18/17*

**Mark Carlton**  
*Sand Creek 16/5*

### Varsity

**Dick Staib**  
*Battle Creek St. Philip 26/26*

**Terry Wilczek**  
*Midland 25/25*

**Ken Fiott**  
*Sterling Heights Stevenson 24/24*

**Jack Carlson**  
*West Ottawa 23/19*

**Mike Doran**  
*Ithaca 22/22*

**Sam Parsons**  
*Atlanta 21/21*

**Bob Bonetti**  
*Negaunee 20/18*

**Chris Schau**  
*Galien 20/18*

**Ronald Green**  
*Portland 19/19*

**Len Streffling**  
*Lawrence 18/18*

**Stan Picarski**  
*North Branch 17/17*

**Bob Snyder**  
*Brown City 17/17*

**Paul Dinse**  
*Byron Area 17/17*

### Special Assistant

**Loren Willey**  
*Clio 37*

**Tom McCormick**  
*Lake Orion 32*

**Robert Temerowski**  
*Fraser 31*

## One for the Record Books!

*from Flint Journal, 5 Oct 95*  
*By Weldon B. Johnson*

Win or lose, Clio freshman football coach **Loren Willey** will feel his boys have learned something after tonight's game at Flushing.

That's because his proteges will be on both sides of the field. All of the coaches in the game, from both teams, played high school ball under Willey's guidance. In his 31 year coaching career he has coached at both Clio and Flushing high schools.

"Friday, when we were scouting, some people brought that up," said Willey. "I don't know if it's ever happened before. I know I've never heard of it before. All six of us have that connection."

"It's kind of funny that it would be this game, because both teams are 5-0, too." (Clio won, and went on to a 9-0 record.)

Willey is the head coach for the Clio freshman team, and assistants Bill Hill and Dave Cunningham were former players. On the Flushing side of the field, Wayne Dinkens played for Willey at Clio, while Mike Bouchard and Ryan Ranger played for Willey at Flushing.

"When you're kind of in the twilight of your career, these are the things that stand out for you," said Willey. "What makes me feel real good is that they've all turned out to be good people."

"I have four sons of former players on the team also. It's been great to see these guys develop, raise families, solve problems and become good people."

Willey said his experiences teaching and coaching have led him to have faith in the future. Despite the bad rap teenagers often get, he said, fortunately they're not all bad.

"I have all the confidence in the world in that generation," said Willey. "There are a lot more good kids out there than there are ones in deep trouble."

When you've coached as long as Willey, you also develop a sense of humor. Willey had to laugh at a joke one of his players made at his expense.

"In our team meeting today one of the kids said to another, 'Is there anyone Coach Will hasn't coached?'" said Willey. "The other kid said, 'Yeah, Moses.'"

## Academic All State Players

*By Chuck Apap, Walled Lake Western*

**T**he Academic All State Committee takes great pride in announcing the tenth MHSFCA Academic All State Football Team and the first Academic All State Football Teams.

Of the 31 students selected to the 1995 team, 18 are ranked first in their class, four are ranked second. Twenty of the 31 had a four point or better grade point average, while the remaining eleven had averages between 3.99 and 3.92. The 31 First Team members also mastered the ACT: one scored a 35, nine scored 33, seven scored 32, two scored 31 and six scored 30. This year's Academic All Staters out-scored our previous *nine years* of award winners in *G.P.A.*, in *class rank* and on the *ACT*. Nice job men, congratulations.

### First Team

**Andy Aguire**  
*Standish-Sterling*  
Paul Walderzak

**Brian Bearss**  
*Yale*  
Pat Egan

**Jeffrey Bonacci**  
*Fraser*  
Ray Barr

**Mike Bush**  
*Columbia Central*  
Kevin Miller

**Kirk Cassel**  
*Woodhaven*  
Craig James

**Walter Church**  
*Ypsilanti*  
Dan Brown

**John Gehring**  
*Benzie Central*  
Hal Holman

**Mark Helder**  
*Holland*  
Rick Baughman

**Scott Holmes**  
*Forest Park*  
Raymond Palmer

**Mike Hopp**  
*Lahser*  
Gary Davison

**Andrew Hyslop**  
*Howell*  
John Dukes

**Ryan Ismirle**  
*Athens*  
Rob Doubleday

**Michael Iwanik**  
*Wayland Union*  
Larry Ward

**Matthew Johnson**  
*Hart*  
Steve Guy

**Jason Killips**  
*Shelby*  
Mike Taylor

**Art Klawender**  
*East Detroit*  
Dennis Brown

**Jeff Kusowski**  
*Michigan Lutheran Seminary*  
Randy Rathje

**Jeff Monnette**  
*Detroit Catholic Central*  
Thomas Mach

**Michael Myers**  
*Brandywine*  
Jim Meyers

**Stephen Myers**  
*Manistee*  
David Russell

**Micahel Nauss**  
*Frankenmuth*  
John Blankenship

**Bretton Schloesser**  
*Ann Arbor Huron*  
Paul Verska

**Marvin Scott**  
*Houghton*  
Ken Klein

**Daniel Smith**  
*Delton Kellogg*  
Rob Heethuis

**Jeremiah Smith**  
*Gull Lake*  
Dennis Keck

**William Spurgeon**  
*Shrine*  
John Goddard

**Ryan Stanley**  
*Harbor Springs*  
Dave Brines

**Tim Streit**  
*Farmington*  
Lauri Niskanen

**Matthew Terry**  
*Vassar*  
Anthony Hurd

**Corey Treadway**  
*Grosse Ile*  
Kevin Wilson

**Benjamin Ufer**  
*Ann Arbor Pioneer*  
Tony Annese

### Honorable Mention

Hrayr Basmadjian  
*West Bloomfield*  
Dominic Shrewsbury

Derek Bennett  
*Ionia*  
Mike Powell

Marc Boss  
*Charlevoix*  
Roger Gowell

Michael Campeau  
*Hemlock*  
Robert Taylor

Jozef Chrzanowski  
*Shepherd*  
Gene Hackney

Jacob Cochrane  
*Mesick*  
Patrick Hinkle

Brent Cook  
*Fremont*  
Daniel Willenborg  
Timothy Defors  
*Lansing Catholic Central*  
Keith Schrauben

Andrew Gill  
*Whiteford*  
John Luettker

Rex Graff  
*Elk Rapids*  
Craig Bauer

Mark Harris  
*Manchester*  
Wes Gall

Adam Hass  
*Bad Axe*  
James Cowdrey

Andrew Horwath  
*Freeland*  
George Ihler

Jeffrey Jager  
*Hesperia*  
Dan Homan

Francis Kern  
*Brother Rice*  
Albert Fracassa

Alex Kowalski  
*Saint Louis*  
Jeff Jackson

Anthony Ligi  
*O.A. Carlson*  
James McDonald

Matt McIntyre  
*Milford*  
Mike Shearer

Owen Mihalyfi  
*Oxford*  
Bud Rowley

Anthony Morey  
*East Kentwood*  
Bill Giarro

Randy Quinn  
*Madison*  
Bob Crowell

Cory VanDerjagt  
*Forest Hills Central*  
Tim McGee

Joel VanDerlugt  
*Kalamazoo Christian*  
Dennis Beaman

Jason Weliham  
*Michigan Center*  
Al Ennis

## Academic All State Players

### Special Mention

Steven Allsion	Lake Orion	Rich Burrell	Rodney Komaromi	Belleville	Bob LaPointe
Dana Andrews	Petoskey	Dave Farris	Richard Kujawa	Niles	Joe Austin
Nicholas Armstrong	Owosso	Tom Harkema	Robert Lusa	Livonia Churchill	Steve Naumcheff
Tom Aubrey	Flushing	Robert Buckel	Edward Lyons	Imlay City	Jim Watkins
Cellou Ba	Flint Southwestern	Dennis Gerace	Chris Manees	Allen Park	Ed Bellas
Sean Balcom	Cadillac	Irv Sigler, Jr.	Eric Marsman	Byron Center	Gasper Giarmo
Aaron Bartkowiak	Avondale	Tony Messina	Ben Matthews	Okemos	Keith Froelich
Matthew Boettcher	Laingsburg	Jim Dell	Steve McAllister	Bay City Central	Morley Fraser
Eric Boles	J.W. Sexton	Robert Meyers	Mike Mihalyfy	St. Mary's	Rodney Bragg
Greg Bowden	Lakeville	Michael Zouillet	Simeon Mills	Williamston	Jeff Lynch
Chris Bowen	Harrison	Dick Harris	John Nemetz	Lunton L. Wright	Pat Gallinagh
Brian Grabinski	Spring Lake	Leo Rosencrants	Michael O'Neil	Beal City	Ted McIntyre
Michael Brooke	Walled Lake Western	Chuck Apap	Aaron Orlowski	Pottersville	John Vertalka
Bryan Brunelle	North Adams-Jerome	Stan Drewno	Nick Paul	Linden	Ron Eltringham
Michael Candela	T. Roosevelt	Rodney Baker	Kyle Pilz	Saline	Jack Crabtree
Chris Carlson	Lumen Christi	Herb Brogan	DeRonnie Pitts	Saginaw	Donald Durrett
John Cassidy	Pellston	Kerry VanOrman	Brandon Podolak	Fulton	Randy Lark
Larry Charleston IV	M.L. King	James Reynolds	Adam Rahilly	Newberry	Jeff Puckett
Joe Conley	Troy	Gary Griffith	Kevin Reed	Peck	Willard Roles
Scott Crowley	Creston	James Stokes	Ross Bryan	Albion	Dr. Kirk Lee
Bill Curtis	Forest Hills Northern	Dave Sukup	Jason Rothgeb	Lapeer East	Bradley Gerlach
Ben Dana	Troy Athens	John Walker	John Salacina	Newaygo	Mark Puff
Joshua Decker	Montabella	Terry Hessbrook	James Sheridan	Saugatuck	Jerry Bagierek
Benjamin DeHoog	Lakewood	Ted Hollern	Christopher Sherry	Holt	Michael Smith
Sidney Disbrow	Morenci	Bill Kohn	Christopher Shorter	Detroit Central	Woody Thomas
Gered Doherty	Henry Ford II	Terry Copacia	Tim Simms	Waterford Mott	Walt Wyniemko
Andrew Dunlap	Deckerville	Bill Brown	Theron Skidmore	Plainwell	Todd Miller
Corbett Elsen	East Grand Rapids	George Barcheski	Kristian Skou	Lutheran Westland	Scott Wiemer
Sean Fischer	Three Rivers	Scot Shaw	Jeffrey Smith	Cardinal Mooney	Jay Knierim
Aric Foster	Hartford	Jim Webb	Stephan Smith	Dexter	Paul Becker
Ryan Freeland	Portage Central	Bob Knight	Garrett Soldano	Onsted	John Springer
Jon Fricke	North Branch	Kevin Walters	Marc Staley	St. Johns	Bob McConneu
Jacob Fuller	Mt. Pleasant	Don Peddie	Ian Striz	Melvindale	Scott Ashe
Nick Gates	Ithaca	Jim Ahern	Treg Szerlong	Frankfort	Roger Bearss
Eric Gerwin	Wylie E. Groves	James MacDougall	Christopher Terry	Grosse Pointe South	Michael McLeod
Gregory Gill	Riverview	Dr. Don Lessner	Michael Thiel	Gaylord	Tom Barbieri
Shawn Grant	Allen Park	Ed Bellas	Joshua Tremblay	Schoolcraft	Larry Ledlow
Adam Greenman	Pinckney	Tom Wilson	Chase Twomey	Birmingham Seaholm	Doug Fraser
Alex Gregor	Detroit Country Day	Joseph D'Angelo	Kyle Tychoski	Coldwater	George Genyk
Matthew Grimes	Northwest	Joe Barrett	Phillip Vanderheide	South Christian	Bob Blacquiere
Jason Grupe	Vicksburg	Dennis Patzer	Ryan Vantiem	Marine City	Robert Staskiewicz
Kevin Halicki	Grosse Pointe North	Frank Sumbera	Zachary Vaupel	Fowlerville	Jack Wallace
James Hammerberg	Baraga	Brian Sarvello	Ken Warner	Houghton Lake	Matt Prisk
Loren Hardy	U. of D. Jesuit	Ron Bindi	Timothy Webb	Whittemore-Prescott	Kyle Tobin
Charles Hastings	Trenton	Bob Czarneck	Justin Wenzel	Mendon	John Schwartz
Luke Heskett	Constantine	Tim Baker	Tyler Wesorick	Catholic Central	Tom Passinautt
Wes Hetu	Napoleon	Don Baxter	Nathan Westfall	Camden-Frontier	Michael McConnell
John Hill	St. Mary's Prep.	George Porritt	Nicolas Wetzler	Milan	Steve Robb
Jeffrey Hughes	Clare	Kelly Luplow	Daniel Williams	Bedford	William Regnier
Matthew Ingram	Portland	Jack Anderson	Ben Woloskie	Dundee	Al Gilson
Corey Johnson	Reeths-Puffer	Denny Barnes	Andreas Woods	Southfield	William Watson
Robert Jones	St. Mary C.C.	Joseph Sanderson	Ashraf Youssef	Plymouth Salem	Tom Moshimer
Christian Kessler	Boyne City	Patrick Klooster	Robert Zimmerman	Anderson	Jerry Lutri
Marcus Kliewer	Royal Oak Kimball	Terry Powers	Stan Zondervan	Calvin Christian	Tom Bouma

## Academic All State Teams

In the first naming of Academic All State Teams there were 102 total nominations. Nominations came from: 12 AA teams, 24 A teams, 15 BB teams, 17 B teams, 13 CC teams, 11 C teams, 6 DD teams and 4 D teams. Fifteen of the 102 nominated teams averaged between 4.0 and 3.7. Forty teams averaged between 3.69 and 3.5.

*Congratulations to all of the nominated teams.*

For their outstanding academic achievements, the top four teams in each class have been named Academic All State Teams.

Grade point averages were figured for the top eleven players on each team.

### Class AA

Midland  
Milford  
Troy  
Walled Lake Western

### Class BB

Gaylord  
Powers Catholic  
Sparta  
Vicksburg

### Class CC

Boyne City  
Brandywine  
Freeland  
Kalamazoo Christian

### Class DD

Fulton  
Hillman  
Lake Michigan Catholic  
Pittsford

### Class A

Brother Rice  
Farmington  
Mt. Pleasant  
Okemos

### Class B

Frankenmuth  
Grosse Ile  
Marysville  
Spring Lake

### Class C

Bendle  
Mich. Lutheran Seminary  
Sand Creek  
Schoolcraft

### Class D

Baraga  
Gaylord St. Mary  
Peck  
Sacred Heart Academy

## Honorable Mention Academic All State Teams

(Teams averaging 3.0 or better.)

### Class AA

Bay City Central  
Bedford  
Clarkston  
Grosse Pointe South  
Jenison  
Rochester Adams  
Troy Athens  
Waterford Mott

### Class A

Birmingham Groves  
Birmingham Seaholm  
Cadillac  
Clio  
Creston  
Flint Southwestern  
Forest Hills Central  
Fraser  
Grosse Pointe North  
Lahser  
Lake Orion  
Reeths-Puffer  
Royal Oak Kimball  
Saline  
South Lyon  
Southgate Anderson  
St. Johns  
Woodhaven  
Wyandotte Roosevelt  
Taylor Center

### Class BB

Airport  
Avondale  
Coldwater  
Dexter  
Fenton  
Forest Hills Northern  
Lansing Waverly  
Linden  
Marine City  
North Branch  
Three Rivers

### Class B

Albion  
Bad Axe  
Columbia Central  
Delton-Kellogg  
Gladwin  
Haslett  
Houghton Lake  
Lumen Christi  
Portland  
Onsted  
Shepherd  
St. Mary's Prep.  
Standish-Sterling

### Class CC

Byron Area  
Elk Rapids  
Hart  
Hartford  
Leslie  
Luther T. Wright  
Maple Valley  
Newaygo  
Newberry  
**Class C**  
Athens  
Charlevoix  
Hesperia  
Lutheran Westland  
Manchester  
Morenci  
Unionville-Sebewaing

### Class DD

Fulton  
Whiteford



## Honorary Memberships to be Conferred on Four

**John Vanden Heede**

*St. Joseph*

**Ken Fosmore**

*Glen Lake*

**Harold (Buck) Schumann**

*Pinconning*

**Bob Batt**

*East Kentwood*

## Board of Directors Election Even Regions

**E**ven-numbered MHSFCA Regional Directors will be elected at the Registration/Sign-in for the Winners' Circle Clinic in Battle Creek.

If you are interested in running, contact Larry Rueger before January 5 in order to get your name placed on the printed ballot.

Contact —

Larry Rueger

228 Byron

Muskegon, MI 49442

S (616) 759-8506, H (616) 798-4871

NOTE: Region 4 did not have two names on the ballot as of December 1.

*\*Write-in votes at the Clinic are also acceptable.*

See page 10 of the October Newsletter for the duties of MHSFCA Regional Directors.

## 1996 All Star Game Meeting for Coaches of '96 All Star Players

**Concession Area  
Winners' Circle Clinic  
After Last Speaker  
Friday, January 26**

**T**he All Star Souvenir Program has become a tremendous forum for the expression of community and school pride for your players and for your football program. It also provides a good portion of the funding necessary to put the game on.

If you have a player chosen to play in the 1996 All Star Game it is important that you understand the process involved in putting the program together.

*If you HAVEN'T had an All Star player recently* - please be sure to attend a brief All Star Program orientation/question-answer session in the concession area (under the central seating) at the Battle Creek Winners Circle Clinic after the last speaker Friday, January 26.

*If you are familiar with the procedure for collecting materials that we've been using (largely unchanged for the past ten years) you do not need to attend this meeting unless you have questions.*



michigan high school athletic association

The PACE Level I program of the MHSAA will be presented to registrants enrolling in the program during the 1996 MHSFCA Winners Circle Clinic. If you are interested return this form directly to Jerry Cvengros at the MHSAA, as noted on the form.

Pace, Level I registration is \$50 per individual and includes instruction, manual, and lunch at site.

*Make checks payable to MHSAA.*

*Make every effort to pre-register.*

## Pace Level I Program Offered at Clinic

### Pace Enrollment Form

Please complete and mail to: Jerry Cvengros, Associate Director  
MHSAA - 1019 Trowbridge Rd  
East Lansing, MI 48823

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address (home) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone: (Work) \_\_\_\_\_ (Home) \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ School ID# \_\_\_\_\_

Program Location and Date MHSFCA Clinic 1/26/96 Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

## 1995 State Champions and Runners-Up

### Single Letter Schools

Class A Champions  
**Lapeer West**

Class A Runners-Up  
**South Lyon**

Class B Champions  
**Detroit Country Day**

Class B Runners-Up  
**Muskegon Orchard View**

Class C Champions  
**Muskegon  
Catholic Central**

Class C Runners-Up  
**Morenci**

Class D Champions  
**Fowler**

Class D Runners-Up  
**Baraga**

### Double Letter Schools

Class AA Champions  
**Detroit Catholic Central**

Class AA Runners-Up  
**Holt**

Class BB Champions  
**East Grand Rapids**

Class BB Runners-Up  
**Allen Park**

Class CC Champions  
**Detroit  
St. Martin de Porres**

Class CC Runners-Up  
**Whittemore-Prescott**

Class DD Champions  
**Mendon**

Class DD Runners-Up  
**Lake Linden-Hubbell**

*Congratulations to All Participants in the 1995 Playoffs*

## MHSFCA 1995 Scholarships

*By Mike Wojda, Scholarship Chair*

**M**HSFCA Scholarship applications are included in this newsletter. \$500 scholarships will be awarded to the ten best qualified nominees. Applications are ranked according to:

- 1.) G.P.A.
- 2.) ACT scores
- 3.) Evidence of leadership ability
- 4.) Citizenship
- 6.) Service.

### Remember:

Candidates must be students involved in your football program and be citizens of the United States and a resident within the jurisdiction of the State of Michigan. The coach must be a member of the MHSFCA to nominate a candidate. **ONLY ONE** nominee per school can be accepted. Applications must be submitted by March 1, 1996.

*This is the association's golden opportunity to showcase the best the State of Michigan has to offer. Nominate your most deserving student-athlete today!*

## MHSFCA Placement Service

*By Bret Foerster, McBain  
Placement Chair*

**T**he 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.

### Vacancy Notice

Head Football Coach, Heritage H.S. (Saginaw)

(It is anticipated that a teaching vacancy within the school district will be available for the 1996-97 school year.)

**Available** – No later than July 1, 1996

**Qualifications** – MI teaching certificate, Coaching background or training and/or experience required.

**Applications** – Written letter of application and resumé on or before Feb. 1, 1996 to:

Mrs. Carolyn C. Wierda, Director of Human Resources,  
Saginaw Twp. Community Schools, 3465 N. Center  
Rd., P.O. Box 6278, Saginaw, MI 48608

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

☐ 15 or ☐ 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  
10592 W. Stoney Corners  
McBain, MI 49657

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

### PLACEMENT BULLETIN VACANCY NOTIFICATION FORM

#### Return to:

Bret Foerster  
10592 W. Stoney Corners  
McBain, MI 49657

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

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

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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

Qualifications \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

# 1996 Hall of Fame Banquet Tickets

Guest Speaker: TBD  
 Purpose: To Induct 22 New Members  
 When: Saturday 16 March 1996  
 Place: The University of Michigan  
 Time: Social Hour 6:00 p.m. Dinner: 7:00 p.m. Program: 8:00 p.m.  
 Price: \$20 per ticket (Checks payable to — MHSFCA)

Send to: Mr. Ivan Muhlenkamp  
 Hall of Fame Tickets  
 2627 Willa  
 St. Joseph, MI 449085  
 Phone (616) 983-4639

Number of Tickets \_\_\_\_\_ X \$20.00 = \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name \_\_\_\_\_  
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 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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☐ Superintendent  
☐ Assist. Principal  
☐ Athletic Director

## 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 1995-96



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

☐ JOINT MHSFCA/MHSCA/NHSACA (\$10) ☐ NOT COACHING ANYMORE

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.

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