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Football Coaches  
Association**

# Newsletter



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## 1982 ALL STAR FINAL: WEST 25 — EAST 22

The Second MHSFCA All Star Football Game was an exciting and extremely well played game featuring the finest high school football players in the state of Michigan. The West Team, under the leadership of Head Coach Jim Ooley of Traverse City hung on to win 25-22.

Many thanks to head coach "Muddy" Waters, Assistant A.D. Gene Kenney, and all the wonderful people at M.S.U. for providing us with a tremendous facility and great cooperation. George Clifford and his All Star Host Committee is to be commended for a job well done.

VanDervoort's again supplied all the equipment for players and coaches. Other sponsors included: Meijer's Thrifty Acres, Coca Cola Bottling Co. of Lansing, and McDonald's. Providing great publicity for the All Star Game were Bob Gross of the Lansing State Journal, Tim Stoudt of WIXL-TV, and Dick Carroll of the Lansing Convention Bureau.

Mary Flynn, All Star Cheerleader Director, and Charles Purcell, All Star Band Director, are Also to be thanked for their effort.

The MHSFCA is deeply indebted to Tom Moshimer, All Star Chairman, for his many hours of work.

The Third Annual All Star Football Game is scheduled for M.S.U. on Saturday, August 6, 1983.



West Head Coach, Jim Ooley from Traverse City, accepts the Game Trophy from Ronald McDonald; M.S.U. Head Coach, Muddy Waters; MHSFCA President Tom Fagan; and All Star Chairman Tom Moshimer.

### 11th Annual MHSFCA CLINIC

at the  
Battle Creek Stouffer Hotel  
JANUARY 28-29, 1983

Featuring  
Michigan's Finest  
High School  
Football Coaches

### Champion Coach of The Year CLINIC

AT THE  
Grand Rapids Marriott Hotel  
FEBRUARY 25-27, 1983

Featuring  
The Finest  
College Coaches  
in the U. S.

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## PETE SCHMIDT OFF TO ALBION COLLEGE

One of the most respected and winning coaches in the state of Michigan is Pete Schmidt of Okeanos. Starting this fall Pete is an Assistant to Frank Joranko at Albion College and the following year, Pete will take over as the head coach.

Pete has contributed a lot to the MHSFCA having served as a regional Director, Scholarship Chairman, Clinic Committee, and coaching the '81 West All Star Team. He was a Class B Coach of the Year in '80 and he was elected as a Regional Coach of the Year several times. We wish Pete the best of luck at Albion and we thank you for all your help.

## IMPORTANT DATES

November 27, 1982

State Finals at Silverdome

January 28-29, 1983

MHSFCA Football Clinic

at Battle Creek Stouffers

February 25-27, 1983

Champion Coach of The Year

Clinic at Grand Rapids

Marriott Motel

## MHSFCA BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

The following is a list of dates for the MHSFCA Board of Director's meetings:

December 1, 1982 - 10:00 a.m.

MHSFCA Winter Board of

Director's Meeting to select

Coaches of the Year at

Doherty Hotel in Clare

January 28, 1982

MHSFCA Clinic Meeting at the

Battle Creek Stouffer Hotel

## NEWSLETTER

The Newsletter is the official publication of the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association with the expressed aim of keeping the membership informed.

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The following is a letter from Mr. Pellegata whose son, Carl, played in the All Star Football Game:

"My son asked me to write you a little note on how happy he was to have been chosen to play in the East/West All Star Game. Carl stated that it was one of the greatest times of his life and would always remember it. He also wanted to thank all the East coaches who he feels are the best. We all thank you and your organization on the fine job that you do. Good luck in the future. Best regards."

## HALL OF FAME "GOLD BRICK"

Is your school a member of the Hall of Fame display at the University of Michigan? All high school coaches in the state of Michigan are asked to send \$100 for the "Gold Brick" display in the new U. of M. football building.

The following schools are members: Riverview, Pontiac Northern, Jenison, Plymouth Salem, Marysville, Detroit Central, Crystal Falls Forest Park, Hamtramck St. Florian, Birmingham Brother Rice, Alpena, Marlette, Elk Rapids, Owen Gage, Bad Axe, Jackson Parkside, Reading, Kent City, Bloomfield Lahser, Midland Dow, Armada, Walled Lake Western, Ann Arbor Huron, Bloomfield Andover, Lakeshore, Traverse City St. Francis, Traverse City, Ann Arbor Pioneer, North Farmington, Flat Rock, Tawas, Homer, Jackson Lumen Christi, Ypsilanti, Farmington Harrison, St. Joseph, Goodrich, Muskegon Mona Shores, Munising, and Sturgis.

Join the 39 schools listed above by sending a check for \$100 to Ron Holland, Hall of Fame Chairman, North Farmington H. S., Farmington, Michigan 48018. Send it now!



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Thanks for your help George!



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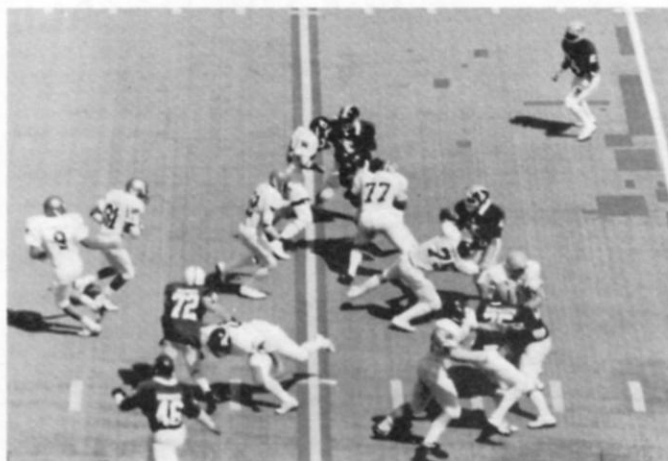
All Star Band Director, Charles Purcell of Alma H.S. receives a big thank you from Ronald McDonald and Tom Fagan.



Mr. Dan Ryan accepts pictures of the East-West All Stars from Don Lessner on behalf of the McDonald Corporation. We are most thankful for the cooperation from McDonald's and the Ross-Roy Corporation.



Valdy Gailitis from Mason is to be congratulated for the success of the Second Annual All Star Banquet. Overall 400 attended the event.



Quarterback Chris Conklin of Jackson Lumen Christi hands off to Tailback D'Angelo Foster of Muskegon Catholic Central in the Second Annual All Star Football Game.



MHSFCA Secretary-Treasurer Don Lessner presents a well deserved plaque to M.S.U. Assistant Athletic Director Gene Kenney. Many thanks to M.S.U. and Gene for providing our Association with a first class facility for the All Star Game.



All Star Cheerleader Director is Mrs. Mary Flynn of Mt. Pleasant. 92 cheerleaders from eight different schools participated in the 1982 All Star Game.



Don Lessner from Riverview H.S. is presented a plaque from President Tom Fagan proclaiming Don as the "Father of the All Star Game."



Derek Woodmore from Avondale H. S. makes a tremendous catch to keep an East drive going as Dexter Clark of Flint Central Defends on the play.





Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lange of Riverview listen attentively with their son Rick during the presentation made by M.S.U. Head Football Coach, "Muddy" Waters.



Linda and Dick Becker, owners of the Silver Dollar Saloon in Lansing, hosted the All Star Dance and Queen Contest. Our Association is indebted to the Brewers for all Their Help.



The West Branch cheerleaders provide the All Star crowd with a lot of cheers and enthusiasm. Mrs. Mary Flynn of Mt. Pleasant is the All Star Cheerleader Director.



All Star football players were interviewed by TV, radio, and members of the press. Mr. Tim Stoudt, Sport's Director for Channel 10 (WILX-TV) interviews John McDowell of Ann Arbor Pioneer High School in Spartan Stadium.



Gilvani Johnson, outstanding pass receiver from Detroit Northern H. S. catches a TD pass from Dave Yarema of Brother Rice H.S. with 5:09 to play in the game.



East All Star Head Coach, Jack Castignola of Trenton H.S. proudly displays and award presented to him by the MHSFCA noting his 200 wins as a high school football coach. Congratulations Coach Jack.



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## 1982 WEST ALL STAR FOOTBALL TEAM



*First Row* [left to right] Coach Charley Pierce, Sturgis; 1 - Paul Sorce, Benton Harbor; 6 - John Karpinski, Hastings; 7 - Steve Ketchum, Gobles; 9 - Chris Conklin, Jackson Lumen Christi; 10 - Brett Covert, Fenton; 12 - Clark Brown, Portage; 15 - Bob Jurasin, Bessemer; 20 - Rodney Bard, Flint Northwestern; 22 - Rob Bramer, Olivet; 23 - Greg Cooke, North Muskegon; Coach Dan Flynn, Escanaba; *Second Row*: 30 - Mike Rienhold, Muskegon C.C.; 31 - D'Angelo Foster, Muskegon C.C.; 32 - Fred McEwen, Ann Arbor Huron; 33 - Mike Ward, Kalamazoo Hackett; 34 - Eric Jackson, Grand Ledge; 35 - Lewis Sawicky, Baraga; 36 - Alex Barker, Menominee; 37 - Jon Harry, Iron Mountain; 44 - Jim Yunker, Sturgis; 45 - Robert Copprue, Portage Northern. *Third Row*: Coach Jack Streidl, Plainwell; 55 - Keith Yuncker, Beal City; 58 -

Steve Bohl, Jackson; 61 - Matt Federeau, Okemos; 62 - Terry Robinson, Ypsilanti; 63 - Dexter Clark, Flint Central; 65 - John Bailey, Ypsilanti; 70 - Ken Szczepanski, Jackson Lumen Christi; 71 - John McDowell, Ann Arbor Pioneer; 72 - Greg Pscodna, Lansing Eastern; 73 - Robert Landsee, Iron Mountain; 90 - Ed Czarnecki, Flint Powers; Coach Jim Ooley, Traverse City; *Fourth Row*: Coach Jerry Cvengros, Escanaba; 74 - Rod Charles, Escanaba; 75 - Todd Herbert, Muskegon Mona Shores; 76 - Greg Witherspoon, Grand Rapids Ottawa Hills; 77 - Chris Wenzel, Saginaw Arthur Hill; 78 - Rich Frazer, Escanaba; 79 - Eric Longpre, Mason; 80 - Doug Roberts, Allendale; 82 - Cluff Eger, Constantine; 86 - Dave Faverman, East Lansing; Coach Roger Wood, Traverse City.



## 1982 EAST ALL STAR FOOTBALL TEAM

*First Row*: [left to right]: 1 - Dave Mifsud, Dearborn; 3 - Walt Hulse, Birmingham Groves; 10 - Dan Decker, Detroit DeLaSalle; 11 - Chris Caudell, Novi; 12 - Dave Yarema, Birmingham Brother Rice; 15 - Todd Lezon, Temperance Bedford; 19 - Gilvanni Johnson, Detroit Northern; 22 - Carl Pellegata, Orchard Lake St. Mary's; 23 - Derek Woodmore, Avondale; 24 - Craig Davis, Riverview. *Second Row*: Coach Jack Castignola, Trenton; 27 - Otis Cheatem, Detroit Pershing; 31 - Jeff Whiteside, Trenton; 32 - Gordie Sekerak, Allen Park Cabrini; 33 - Andy Beesley, Royal Oak Kimball; 34 John Bielis, Livonia Churchill; 36 - Jim Madaj, Marine City; 41 - Darrel Bartkowiak, Plymouth Salem; 42 - Rick Wyka, Dearborn Edsel Ford; 44 - Steve Hamzey, Royal Oak Kimball; 46 - Jim Cherocci, Birmingham Brother Rice; Coach Walt Braun, Marysville. *Third Row*: Coach Jim Whiteside, Trenton; 50 -

Aaron Blanz, Riverview Gabriel Richard; 56 - Mike Battaglia, East Detroit; 58 - Jeff Peters, Grosse Pointe University Liggett; 60 - Mark Wyffels, Fraser; 68 - Vanderlyn Jenkins, Detroit Central; 69 - Steve Rowe, Dundee; 71 - Rick Lange, Riverview; 72 - Dave Warren, Hamtramck; 73 - John Grabarkiewicz, Wyandotte O. L. of Mt. Carmel; 74 - Sam Chiodo, Dearborn Fordson; Coach Paul Temerian, Royal Oak Kimball. *Fourth Row*: Coach George Lewis, Dearborn Fordson; 75 - Mark Garalczyk, Frazer; 77 - Tim Dowd, Warren Woods; 78 - John Davis, Port Huron Northern; 80 - Todd Baker, Marysville; 85 - Scott Smith, Monroe; 87 - Tom Redilla, Redford Union; 88 - Jamal Al, Dearborn Fordson; 89 - Waynard Jones, Taylor Center; Coach Charles Jestice, Dearborn Fordson.

## POTENTIAL COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYERS

For the Fifth year we are asking all football coaches in the state of Michigan to send a list of their seniors who have the potential to play college football. The following form should be filled out and sent to Don Lessner, Riverview H. S. Riverview, Michigan 48192, by

November 25th. All of the names that are received will be compiled on one form and sent to the twenty colleges and universities in the state of Michigan that play football. It is the feeling that this service will aid in getting recognition for our top football players and it should also

make it easier for the college coaches to know who are our best players. Please make sure that you take time to fill out this form since it is very important for your players

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**DO YOUR PART  
FOR YOUR PLAYERS!**

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High School \_\_\_\_\_ City & Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Head Coach's Name \_\_\_\_\_

	Player's Name	Height	Weight	Off. Pos.	Def. Pos.
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2.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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### Michigan High School Football Coaches Association APPLICATION FORM

Send to: JIM CLAWSON  
Gabriel Richard High School  
Riverview, Michigan 48192

#### CHECK ONE:

- ☐ MHSFCA ONLY — \$5.00  
☐ JOINT — MHSFCA-HMSCA — \$9.00

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_  
SCHOOL ADDRESS (Street) \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_  
POSITION \_\_\_\_\_  
HOME ADDRESS (Street) \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_  
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