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1986 All Star Game: Drizzles Don't Dampen Success



The All Star Game Trophy Goes to Winning East Squad Coach Joe D'Angelo (Detroit Country Day). Coach George Perles as a representative of All Star Game host M.S.U. takes a hand in the presentation.

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Clawson

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1986
Michigan High
School Football
Championships

Silver Dome
Saturday,
November 29

East 24 West 14

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The Michigan High School Football Coaches' Association Welcomes

John E. "Jack" Roberts

Executive Director
Michigan High School Athletic Association

Michigan high school athletics has gained an experienced and highly competent representative with the hiring of John E. "Jack" Roberts to the post of Executive Director of the Michigan High School Athletic Association.

Jack Roberts is originally from Stevens Point, Wisconsin where he was graduated in 1966. At Stevens Point he successfully competed in football, basketball, baseball, and vocal music. His competition continued at Dartmouth College where he played in 27 consecutive games and started at safety for most of three years on the Ivy League's "most winning football Team". He continued his vocal music career at Dartmouth by participating in the Glee Club and as a member of the "Injunaires". Mr. Roberts graduated from Dartmouth as a Rufus

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MHSFCA MEETINGS AND IMPORTANT DATES

WINTER MEETING:
At Clare
December 3

MHSFCA CLINIC:
At Battle Creek
January 30-31

COACH OF THE YEAR CLINIC
At Grand Rapids
January 27-28

HALL OF FAME BANQUET:
At Ann Arbor
April 12

MHSAA Adopts 1987 CALENDAR

Plan Differs From That Proposed By MHSFCA Directors

Provides Optional Conditioning Week Starting August 10, 1987

In the May Newsletter we printed the following article:

MHSFCA Officers, and Regional Directors have unanimously voted to recommend a change in the present football playoff format. We are recommending that the present conditioning week become the first week of mandatory football practice in 1987, with the first football game to be played at the end of the third week of practice. The first week of practice will consist of three (3) days of helmets and shorts with pads being allowed on the fourth day of that week. Practice will begin on the fifteenth Monday prior to Thanksgiving.

Monday, August 17	1st Week	Conditioning / Pad week (3-2)
Monday, August 24	2nd Week	Pads and Pre-Season Scrimmage
Friday, September 4	3rd Week	First Friday Game Date
Friday, September 11	4th Week	Second Date
Friday, September 18	5th Week	Third Date
Friday, September 25	6th Week	Fourth Date
Friday, October 2	7th Week	Fifth Date
Friday, October 9	8th Week	Sixth Date
Friday, October 16	9th Week	Seventh Date
Friday, October 23	10th Week	Eighth Date
Friday, October 30	11th Week	Ninth Date
Saturday, November 7	12th Week	FIRST PLAYOFF ROUND DATE
Saturday, November 14	13th Week	SECOND PLAYOFF ROUND DATE
Saturday, November 21	14th Week	THIRD PLAYOFF ROUND DATE
Saturday, November 28	15th Week	CHAMPIONSHIP DATE

This Calendar was adopted by the Representative Council to the MHSAA last spring, however, it was modified so that the first week of Conditioning (shorts and helmets) could be the week beginning August 10th. The first week (starting August 10th) *isn't mandatory*. The second week (starting August 17) is mandatory and includes three days of shorts and helmet conditioning.

The MHSFCA Board of Directors discussed the adopted calendar and the probability that many coaches would feel compelled to start practice during the voluntary week of August 10.

If you have strong feelings in regards to the calendar adopted by the MHSAA please contact your Regional MHSFCA Director and or Dominic Livedoti, (West Bloomfield) Playoff Committee Chairman.

Welcome Jack Roberts

Choate Scholar in 1970.

From Dartmouth Jack Roberts returned to the University of Wisconsin for graduate work in law and journalism in 1971-72. He then moved on to Bear Creek High School in Denver where he taught English and coached the Bear Creek football team to their best record ever in 1972. In 1973 Jack took a position with the National Federation of High School Associations. He became an Assistant

Director of the National Federation in charge of public, legislative, and judicial affairs. In this position he worked closely with the NCAA, NJCAA, and NAIA. In 1980 Mr. Roberts left the National Federation to become involved in a business concern which dealt with insuring students, state high school associations, and other athletic associations. In 1981 Jack joined the National Office staff of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and was named Executive Vice President in 1984.

Mr. Robert's experience includes seven years as editor of the National Federation Press Service, creator

and editor of the Interscholastic Athletic Administration Magazine, and co-authorship of University of Nebraska football Coach, Tom Osborne's autobiography More Than Winning. He is currently managing editor of the F.C.A.'s magazine Sharing the Victory.

The Roberts family consists of wife, Peggy, and two sons, John (9) and Luke (6).

On behalf of the Michigan High School Football Coaches' Association we extend to Mr. Roberts and his family our welcome, congratulations, and wishes for a successful tenure as the MHSAA Executive Director.

1987 All Star Game

East Coach,
Frank Buford

South Lyon's
Dave Iafolla



Have Suggestions for Clinic Speakers

Contact Dick Fodor,
Bridgeman High School

Game Needed

Flint Northwestern...4th Date
1987

Contact: Glen Kelly, Coach

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