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AT
PONTIAC SILVERDOME
NOVEMBER 28

WINTER MEETING

AT
DOHERTY HOTEL, CLARE
DECEMBER 3

MHSFCA CLINIC

AT
STOFFER'S, BATTLE CREEK
JANUARY 29-30, 1988

Academic

All State Team

*Chuck Apap,
Walled Lake Western*

"Student-athlete" is a commonly used phrase that, unfortunately, many just give lip service to. The MHSFCA, through its Scholarship Committee, will attempt to give the phrase some real meaning starting this fall. Plans are to select an *Academic All State Football Team*.

The team will be composed of twenty-four players,

selected by the Scholarship Committee from nominations submitted by the players' high school coaches according to the following criteria:

1. The nominating coach must be a member of the MHSFCA.
2. The player must be a senior in the year he is nominated.
3. The player must be a "starter" during his senior year.
4. The player must have earned a 3.5 overall grade point average.
5. The player must have scored 22 or higher on the A.C.T. or have attained an equivalent score on the S.A.T.

Make sure that you nominate* your qualified player!

**High School
Principals Will
Receive
Nomination Forms!!!**

Nomination forms will be mailed each high school principal this fall.

*Each school may nominate one (1) player.



Michigan State's George Perles hurried back from the Big Ten Meetings in Chicago to be the only head college coach allowed at the All Star Game, thanks to a new NCAA rule.

All Star players, parents and guests had an opportunity to socialize and enjoy the newly refurbished grounds of M.S.U.'s Kellogg Center prior to the Awards Banquet in the Center's Big Ten Room.



Scholarships

3,2,1

MHSFCA Scholarships are increased!

Chuck Apap, Walled Lake Western, proposed the motion that the number of MHSFCA scholarships be raised from the current number, four (4), to six (6) at the summer meeting. The motion was seconded by Ernie Hoffman and passed by the Board of Directors.

All Star Nomination Procedures Changed

At the summer meeting of the MHSFCA Board of Directors just prior to the 1987 All Star Football Game at Michigan State University a motion was made by John Herrington (Farmington Harrison) and seconded by Dennis Zbozen (Romeo) which will change the number of nominations permitted from each high school.

The new procedure will allow Class A high schools to nominate three (3) players, Class B schools to nominate two (2) players, and Class C and D schools to nominate one (1) player. This policy will be in effect for the 1988 All Star Game, which means that **nominations made this fall are affected.**

Membership Report

Jim Clawson, Taylor Truman
Membership Chairman
MHSFCA Active Membership
1360

July 31, 1987

Membership runs September-August

1987 All Star Game

The '87 All Star Teams

East All Stars

Pos	Name	Ht/Wt	Coach	School	Class
OT	Agus, Scott	5'11" 233	Marc Cisco	Monroe Jefferson	B
LB	Briningstool, Tony	6'5" 215	Darrel Schumacher	Northville	A
DB	Brinkley, Tom	5'7" 175	Jim Benefield	Warren Lincoln	A
DB	Coulter, Scott	5'10" 170	Chuck Apap	Walled Lake Western	A
QB	Crots, Mike	6'2" 185	LeRoy Wood	Summerfield	D
C	Daniels, Doug	6'3" 249	Dennis Cassanovas	East Detroit	A
C	DeWeese, Dennis	6'1" 214	Jim Clawson	Taylor Truman	A
TE	Fillatraut, John	6'8" 215	Wes Wishart	Dearborn Divine Child	B
DB	Guerin, Sean	5'11" 192	Ray Barr	Warren DeLaSalle	A
DB	Lincoln, Marc	6'2" 185	Dan Edmunds	Taylor Kennedy	A
DB	Hammontree, Mike	6'2" 170	Chuck Gordon	Westland John Glenn	A
C	Herzig, John	6'2" 240	Doug Hamm	Centerline St Clement	C
DB	Opperman, Matt	5'10" 171	Tim Furno	Millington	D
DB	Jokisch, Dan	6'7" 205	Walt Wyniemko	Clarkston	A
DE	Jouppl, Joe	6'2" 205	Tom Moshimer	Plymouth Salem	A
LB	Lamphere, Scott	6'3" 225	Don Smeznik	North Branch	B
GD	Lanam, Chris	5'11" 205	Jack Bridges	Dearborn Edsel Ford	A
GD	Lankford, Lance	6'2" 215	Don Warner	Trenton	A
DL	Leigh, Brian	6'3" 230	John DiLegghio	Waterford Kettering	A
DE	Lockhart, Sid	6'2" 205	Rick Brewer	Avondale	A
SE	Ludke, Russ	6'3" 185	Mike Kell	Southgate Anderson	A
TE	Marino, Carlos	6'4" 230	Woody Thomas	Detroit Central	A
DE	Marshall, Alex	6'5" 225	Dan Henry	Redford Bishop Borgess	A
QB	Murray, Mark	6' 170	John Herrington	Farmington Harrison	B
TE	Rich, Kevin	6'5" 220	John Goddard	Redford St Agatha	C
DB	Rush, Darnell	5'10" 180	Nick Thompson	Detroit Osborn	A
FB	Ryan, Mike	6'1" 210	Bob Lantry	Utica Eisenhower	A
GD	Scott, Chris	6'3" 212	Jeff Keller	Troy	A
FB	Schafer, Earl	6' 180	Tom Rinna	Melvindale	B
HB	Selzer, Scott	5'10" 190	Jim O'Leary	North Farmington	B
Punt	Shagena, Sean	6'2" 187	Craig Dahlke	Port Huron Northern	A
LB	Simpson, Cornelius	6'3" 220	Nathaniel Hampton	Highland Park	A
HB	Stephens, Brian	5'8" 175	Joe D'Angelo	Detroit Country Day	C
SE	Stokes, Eric	6' 170	Bob Martin	Southfield Lathrop	A
OT	Theodorakis, Tony	6'4" 235	Jim Kalbfleisch	Lincoln Park	A
Kick	Tyson, Michael	6'4" 250	Bob Dozier	Detroit MacKenzie	A
DL	Urael, Ron	5'11" 175	Jim Waldo	Peck	D
OT	Vallad, Scott	6'4" 260	Bud Rowley	Oxford	B
DL	Will, Ed	6'1" 195	Tom LaFramboise	Grosse Ile	B
DL	Zielinski, Ron	6'5" 260	Rick Bye	Sterling Heights Stevenson	A

West All Stars

Pos	Name	Ht/Wt	Coach	School	Class
LB	Adler, Doug	6'3" 218	Garth Barrett	Grand Ledge	A
LB	Bohn, Chris	6'3" 210	Jim Cooley	Traverse City	A
FB	Bontrager, Eric	5'11" 187	Bob Knight	Portage Central	A
DL	Bryant, Leonard	6' 195	Bill Giarro	Ypsilanti	A
DL	Christel, Dave	6'3" 212	Jeff Smith	East Lansing	A
PK	Cutler, Tom	6' 175	Thomas Cutler	Marion	D
DB	Dumas, Mike	6' 165	Phil Christiansen	Lowell	B
DB	Fanning, Grant	6'1" 205	Jack Crabtree	Saline	B
FB	Frazier, Jonathan	6'2" 215	Bob Woodrow	Kalamazoo Central	B
LB	Hendee, John	6'2" 230	Tim Cogswell	Pinckney	A
DB	Hutcherson, Dante	5'11" 180	Dave Cooke	North Muskegon	D
GD	Jacobson, Paul	6'3" 230	Dick Koski	Negaunee	C
QB	Karpinski, Mike	5'11" 165	Jeff Simpson	Hastings	B
DE	Keenoy, Tom	6'5" 210	Gil Saucedo	Lansing Eastern	A
DB	Kellogg, Tim	6'3" 194	John Heistan	Coldwater	A
OT	Klamfoth, Bill	6'1" 225	Larry Rueger	Muskegon Mona Shores	B
FB	Krumm, Mike	6'1" 210	Keith Froelich	Okemos	A
C	LaBombard, Jon	6'3" 280	Richard Mettlach	Crystal Falls-Forest Park	D
SE	Lycht, Todd	6'2" 178	Bill Tucker	Flint Powers Catholic	A
C	Manier, Jon	6'2" 220	Tom Barbieri	Hartland	B
LB	Markham, Jeff	6'1" 204	Jim Luoma	Houghton	C
OT	Metevia, Jim	6'5" 262	Mel Skillman	Saginaw Douglas MacArthur	B
OT	Mueller, Joe	6'4" 235	Randall Brinks	Litchfield	D
DE	Mushatt, George	6' 215	Jim Eulick	Saginaw Arthur Hill	A
DL	Naldoor, Brett	6'3" 222	Phil Booth	Lansing Catholic	A
Punt	Pawley, Curt	6'4" 220	John Engle	Bay City Western	A
DL	Pedini, Tony	6'4" 260	Smokey Boyd	Saginaw Nouvel Catholic	C
QB	Pelon, Brian	5'9" 175	John Milecki	Gladstone	B
GD	Plowarczyk, Chris	6'4" 220	Mark Covert	Fenton	B
HB	Pryor, Corey	5'11" 160	Tom Stobie	Jackson	A
TE	Rose, Robb	6'2" 215	Jim Galvin	Grand Rapids C. C.	B
DE	Sadak, Mike	6' 215	Terry Sayen	Munising	C
SE	Short, Michael	5'11" 162	Michael Sequite	Albion	B
GD	Smail, Chris	6'3" 228	Paul Verska	Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard	C
GD	Spray, Jamie	6'1" 217	Irv Siegler	Cheboygan	B
DB	Sovereign, Eric	6'1" 180	Duane Wagberg	Manistee	B
HB	Voolitch, Brian	6' 205	Charles Lori	Ann Arbor Pioneer	A
TE	Walunas, Tom	6' 205	Dean Jewett	Muskegon C. C.	C
TE	Wittig, Jeff	6'8" 240	Dave VanDyke	Forest Hills Central	A
DB	Wood, Todd	6' 175	Dave Woodcock	Jenison	B
DL	Zahed, Ray	6'3" 215	Roger Chiaverini	Holland West Ottawa	B

Two New Records Prove Value of Alternate Selections

For various reasons ten (a record) of the players originally selected to play in the 1987 All Star Game were unable to participate. In each of the six previous years of the game similar conflicts have arisen but never before to this extent. Fortunately alternates are always chosen at the All Star selection meeting in January to cover such withdrawals. This year's "alternates" proved once again that there are more than eighty talented players, "All Stars," in the football programs in Michigan High Schools. Each "Alternate" that had the opportunity to play did so with great enthusiasm and proved a valuable asset to his team.

The value of alternates was proven again when two of the West Squad's All Stars were delayed in release from drills at the Naval Academy and were unable to report to the All Star camp until late in the week. Because practices for the West Squad would have been severely hampered with the absence of two players, the West team was allowed to select an additional alternate. For that reason the West Squad contained forty-one players (another record).

Unfortunately many of the changes that were necessary were made after most of the the pre-game publicity had gone out, and after printing of the game program. Thanks to the early morning work of a number of the MHSFCA Board of Directors and members of their coaching staffs (and families) corrected rosters were inserted in the All Star Programs in time for game day distribution.



Irv Sigler, West Head Coach, and the All Star Trophy

All Star Highlights



Left: Dennis Tuomi, East Head Coach, and Mike Crots (Summerfield) Quarterback, during an early drill on the "grass" field at M.S.U.



Right: Mike Karpinski (Hastings) behind the blocking of Paul Jacobson (Negaunee)



Left: #34, Jonathan Frazier (Kalamazoo Central) Approaches the Goal Line, and #33, Earl Schafer (Melvindale).

Lower Left: Sid Lockhart (Avondale) along with other East Squad members visit with residents of East Lansing's Burcham Hills Health Care Facility.

Below: The Tale is told, 9-7. The West records its third victory in the seventh All Star contest.



Is it Time for an MHSFCA

Ethics Committee?

Mark Covert, Fenton
MHSFCA President



Now may be the time for the MHSFCA to take a stronger position in regulating the professional actions of our membership. It appears that instances of what "most" of us would consider unethical actions are taking place more and more frequently. It also appears that some coaches are making very liberal interpretations of rules that they suspect might be otherwise confining.

If one of the reasons we're in this profession is to teach good sportsmanship to young men, then we can hardly condone actions of our own membership that bend rules or find other ways to gain unfair advantage. Now, while our membership is strong, and while our Association is enjoying some deserved success (the All Star Game, the Battle Creek Clinic, the Hall of Fame, expanded play offs, etc), might be the most appropriate time to step forward and take a stand to "clean-up" some of the things that we agree aren't in the best interest of Michigan High School Football Coaches and Michigan High School Football.

Your Board of Directors will meet in Clare on December 2. If you would express an opinion on the subject of an "ethics committee" to your regional director, or myself, or one of the officers of the association we would be in a much better position to discuss the matter, and to decide whether some action needs to be taken.

Crowley Award • Honorary Membership Nominations Due

THE BEST!

The MHSFCA has been fortunate to have within its membership men who would be ranked at the very top of whatever profession or occupation they might have chosen.

They chose football coaching and we're all better for it. Six of our members have been past recipients of the highest award our association makes, The **Jim Crowley Award**.

There are many others in our association that are deserving of the award. To be honored a member must be nominated, by letter, citing the reasons for the nomination. That letter must reach Larry Sellers or Dick McGinness by November 15th in order to be considered by the Board of Directors at their December meeting.

Larry Sellers
Traverse City St Francis H.S.
123 E 11th Street
Traverse City, MI 49684

Dick McGinness
Lake City H.S.
Russell Street
Lake City, MI 49651

Coaches, Doctors, Trainers, Photographers, Administrators, Statisticians, Announcers, Journalists...

Are all integral parts of our football programs.

We've all had an opportunity to work with some really fine, dedicated community people. One way to emphasize our appreciation is to nominate the best of them for HONORARY LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP in the MHSFCA.

Do it now! Nominations must be received by Bob Scheloske for consideration before the December Board of Directors Meeting. Don't put it off and miss a chance to thank some very important people in your organization!

Contact: Bob Scheloske
South Lyon High School
61526 W. 9 Mile Rd.
South Lyon, MI 48178-1577

MHSFCA Financial Report

July 30, 1987

Don Lessner, Treasurer

MHSFCA Assets as of June 1, 1987

Checking	67.12
Renaissance Assets	49,055.97
Bond Savings	24,880.58
CEF Investments	2,025.00
TOTAL ASSETS	76,028.67

Financial Activity June 1, 1986 – May 31, 1987

Revenues	123,507.90
Expenditures	99,704.21
Revenues over expenditures	23,803.69

MHSFCA Budget 1987-88

*Bill Tucker, Flint Powers Catholic
Finance Chairman*

The following budget (totaling \$108,275) was accepted at the Summer Meeting of the MHSFCA Board of Directors.

Academic All State	1,700	All Star Game	54,000	Association Expense	1,600
Board of Directors	8,000	Bd of Directors (Special)	250	Clinic	11,000
Coach of the Year	1,700	Hall of Fame	15,500	Membership	1,800
Newsletter	1,800	Placement	25	Playoff	200
Public Relations	500	Rules	100	Scholarship	2,300
Sec.-Treas. Budget	3,000	Substance Abuse Awareness	2,000		

From the Lansing General Hospital Newsletter: *Week in Focus*

West All Stars pay a visit

Carol Thompson, Marketing Department

Patrick Kerby, a 12-year-old patient in our Peds Department, received a surprise visit from some of the members of the West All Star Team.

Shown here talking to Pat are Coach Irv Sigler, Todd Light, and Brian Vooletich, who came in to cheer Patrick up, and found themselves being entertained by the lively 12-year old!

Each year members of the "Best of the Best" high school football players tour area hospitals while they're visiting the M.S.U. campus, attempting to bring a little cheer into the lives of children who are bedridden. We think they're a great bunch of guys – and whatever the outcome of the game...we're sure Patrick Kerby was glad to have the "West" on his side.



PLACEMENT BULLETIN

VACANCY NOTIFICATION FORM

Return to:

Bruce Bendix
Head Football Coach
Comstock H.S.
2107 N 26th Street
Comstock, MI 49041

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

School Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Position(s) Available _____

Qualifications _____

Person to contact _____
Send (resume, credentials, etc) _____

Deadline for Application _____

From the M.H.S.F.C.A. Drug Awareness Committee

Would You Neglect a Weight Program?

Don't Neglect This Program

Athletes and drugs: What is the coach's role?

You Can Do Something about This Problem

As a coach, you can be successful because you have a special relationship with students and athletes.

Most coaches underestimate the influence they have on the young men and women who play for them. As you know you are an authority figure to them. They look up to you because you occupy a leadership role at a very significant period in their lives.

Please help us by returning the following information to: Chuck Salvano, Lakeshore High School, 5771 John Beers Rd., Stevensville, MI 49127

High School _____ Coach _____

Address _____ School Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Home Phone _____

Do you presently have a substance abuse program? ____ Yes ____ No

If you have a program would you please send a copy with this form.

Please supply us with the name of one of your staff members who would be a substance abuse awareness representative for your school.

Coach _____

School Phone _____

Home Phone _____

RETURN TO:

Chuck Salvano
Lakeshore High School
5771 John Beers Rd.,
Stevensville, MI 49127

Michigan High School Football Coaches Association MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM 1987-88

Send to: Mr. Jim Clawson
Membership Chairman
24490 Crescent
Woodhaven, MI 48183

- ☐ MHSFCA ONLY (\$5)
- ☐ JOINT MHSFCA/MHSCA (\$10.00)
- ☐ NOT COACHING ANYMORE

Name _____

School _____

School Address _____

Street

,MI

City

Zip

Position _____

Home Address _____

Street

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City

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