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## West 20 East 0

14 Year All Star Series is  
Tied up Once Again!



### The 1995 All Star trophy went to the West.

For the seventh time in 14 years the West All Star Team got to hoist the symbol of victory in the All Star Contest. #93 Sam Sword (inside linebacker), Saginaw Arthur Hill; #54 Gary Bigger (center), Cadillac; Head Coach David Cooke, North Muskegon; and Assistant Coach David Hudson, Battle Creek Pennfield enjoy the victory.

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*1995  
All Star Coaches*

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**MHSFCA  
Meetings  
&  
Important Dates**

**Board of Directors Fall Meeting**  
Doherty Hotel, Clare  
November 30, 1994

**Board of Directors Winter Meeting**  
Stouffer's Hotel, Battle Creek  
January 27, 1994

**Winners Circle Clinic**  
Stouffer's Hotel, Battle Creek  
January 27-28 1995

**Coach of the Year Clinic**  
Amway Grand Plaza Hotel  
Grand Rapids  
March 3-4, 1995

**Hall of Fame Banquet**  
March 18, 1995  
Crisler Arena, University of Michigan



**Sportscaster Honored at Summer Clinic:** Harry Rizzie (left), a long-time sports announcer at WJMS radio in Ironwood, received his MHSFCA honorary membership plaque at the second U.P. Clinic held at Northern Michigan University in Marquette. Presenting the plaque are (front) MHSFCA Executive Director, Don Lessner; President Dennis Zbozen; (back) Regional Directors Jeff Stewart and Curt Evans; and Bessemer coach Pat Gallinagh.

## Second MHSFCA U.P. Clinic

By Dick Koski,  
Negaunee H.S.

Although attendance was down the second U.P. Clinic featured a lot of excellent speakers and a very enthusiastic group of coaches. All comments during and after the clinic were very positive. Enthusiasm is very high for a return in 1995.

### Clinic Speakers were:

N.M.U. and M.T.U. Staffs  
Dennis Baratono, Ovid-Elsie  
Brett Forrester, McBain  
Tom Wender, Iron Mountain  
Mike Wojda, Hillman  
Tom Kearly, C.M.U.  
Irv Sigler Jr., Cadillac  
Charlie Otlewski, St. Ignace

Joe Reddinger, North Dickenson  
Bob Knight, Portage Central

A lot of coaches in attendance also took in the football camp that was in session at N.M.U. In addition a well attended reception was held at the Ramada Inn following the Friday night session.

We strongly encourage coaches to

take part in the clinic next summer. The Superior Dome is an excellent setting for this.

We would like to thank the N.M.U. staff and Mark Marana for helping in setting up and coordinating this event. Make plans now for 1995 in Marquette. You won't regret it.



Over the past years many of Michigan's best coaches have submitted materials for the Newsletter. We encourage you to join that group.

Materials can be mailed or faxed to the number below. Materials may also be submitted on either IBM/compatible or Macintosh computer disc.

*Next Deadline for Submissions  
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## 1994 East — West All Star Football Video

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Quarterback West #16, Jeff Fox (Holland) dodges #20 Rob Shepley (Plymouth Salem) and #35 Kevin Babcock (Dearborn Divine Child). Fox completed two of four passes for 13 yards, but added 22 yards on four carries.

from the Marysville Voice (July, 1994)

## Boosters push to get Braun name on stadium

By Voice Staff Writer, Pat Heck

**I**t will always be the land of the Vikings, but the football stadium at Marysville High School may have an added name this fall — someone who has become a Marysville legend in his lifetime.

Longtime football coach, Walt Braun, was the topic of conversation last week, among a group of Marysville citizens who hope to honor Braun by having his name added to Viking Stadium. Braun hadn't been told about the idea until afterward.

"We feel he deserves this honor," explained Ron Cooley, head of a committee involved in the effort. "We're not renaming the stadium. We're enhancing it."

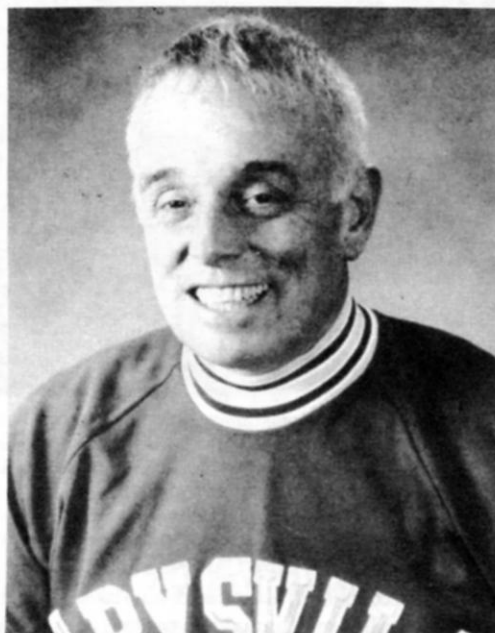
The committee is seeking school board approval for the new name at the school board meeting of July 21. If the board says yes, the stadium this fall will be known as Walt Braun Viking Stadium.

Braun beginning his 30th football season with Marysville this year, was inducted into the Michigan High School Athletic Association Hall of Fame in 1988. With 265 career victories, he is on his way to becoming the winningest football coach in the state.

Two coaches in the hall of fame have had their names attached to their schools' football fields.

Braun taught physical education in Marysville for 21 years. He was athletic director and head football coach for a number of years. In 1991, Braun suffered a debilitating stroke but didn't let it keep him off the field. He has not missed a season.

If the school board okays the project, the school plans a letter campaign to raise the money for three signs with the new name, all installed



at no cost to the district.

The foremost project will be a new marquee over the scoreboard with the complete name. The second is a stadium sign near the corner of Michigan and Stadium; the third would add the name in big block letters to "Viking Stadium" on the front of the structure.

Committee members would like to see at least the first sign installed early in the football season.

Said committee member Robert Sheehy: "We would consider this to be an honor for the man who's given the better part of his life to Marysville youth."

### Update

## Stadium Name Project Ok'ed

Marysville School Board approved adding Walt Braun's name to Viking Stadium.

A stadium enhancement committee planned to have the first new sign in place by the season's opening home game, September 2.

From the Ethics Committee

## Ethics Committee Needs Your Help

By Denny Patzer,  
Vicksburg

The rumors about Michigan High School football Coaches circumventing the rules during the off season are steadily increasing. At the Board of Directors Summer Meeting, some areas in question were the seven man rule (especially at camps worked by coaches), use of school equipment for out of state camps and potential coaching violations at passing league games.

The ethics committee has determined that the only way to correct the problems and stifle the rumors is to be strong enough to police our own activities.

Individual coaches need to be concerned enough to contact any committee member with information regarding possible violations. The committee in turn will notify the MHSFCA President who will make personal contact with the school in question. The President will also notify the MHSAA office in East Lansing.

Any results of the investigation will be presented to the MHSFCA Board of Directors at their next meeting.

This process has been used for the last three school years and seems to have been successful.

The Ethics Committee is not designed or empowered to punish any offender, but by providing a mechanism to report and investigate suspected violations we are making a step in the right direction... towards good sportsmanship and the benefit of high school football.

### Ethics Committee

Denny Patzer, Vicksburg

Mike Wojda, Hillman

Wes Wishart, Dearborn Divine Child

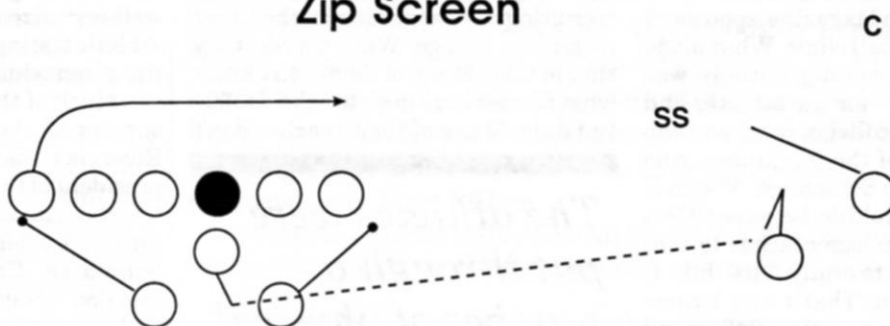
Bruce Bendix, Comstock

# Zip Screen Sets Up the "Hart" Attack

*from Steve Guy, Hart High School*

**T**he Zip Screen from twins has not been our best play; however, we feel it has allowed us to continue running the plays that we really wanted to run in the first place.

## Zip Screen



The "Hart Attack" is based on the split back veer, and stretching the width of the field is very important to us. This play can be mastered in just one practice session.

- Running backs sprint hard and fire block defensive end. We do not want the ends to get in our

quarterback's line of vision.

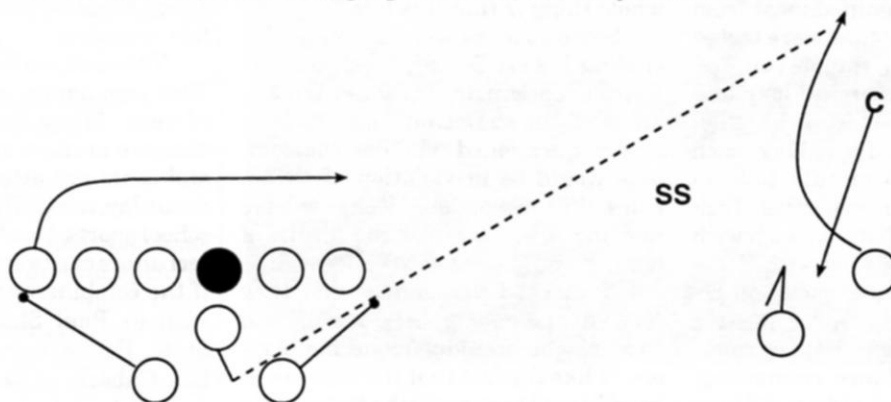
- Outside receiver blocks whomever is playing primary support (vs tight man coverage, we automatic out).
- Inside receiver drives two steps off the line of scrimmage and retreats one step.
- Quarterback turns and fires. The

quicker the ball gets their the less time for the defense to react.

- Receiver – catches the ball first – fakes inside to set up block on strong safety and goes one-on-one with the corner.  
At worst we get five yards.

## Screen and Go

When we see defensive backs reacting up too fast, we may automatic to "Screen and Go."



We have hit big plays from each of these; however, the biggest advantage of this series is that it forces the defense to make an adjustment and allows us to run our veer.

Other advantages are:

- It gets the ball in the hands of a skilled player.
- It's a good way to isolate weak defenders.
- It widens the field — especially on those nights when the option pitch is not going well.

### Coaching Point

Players must understand that the play may be considered a lateral and they must recover any dropped passes.

from the Detroit News, May 9, 1994

## Preps get pro-style combine

College test: Football coaches get look at juniors; athletes get look at reality.

by Tom Markowski

**J**erome Holmes didn't know what to expect when he arrived Saturday at Garden City High School with his coach Shannon Mayfield.

But Holmes wasn't alone in his unfamiliarity. He was one of more than 300 high school athletes who participated in the Reebok Presentation Combine, the first of its kind in Michigan and, if the response of the athletes and coaches is any indication, not likely the last.

Reebok in cooperation with Scholastic Coach Magazine, sponsored the one day football clinic. What made the event so appealing initially was that it was free — for the athletes and for the many college coaches who watched some of the top juniors who will be seniors in September. Watch is all the coaches could do, because NCAA rules prohibit college coaches to contact any prospects orally until July 1.

"Competition. That's why I came here," said Holmes, a 6'1", 242 pound fullback-defensive end from Detroit Southwestern. "I wanted to see what type of talent is out there. Plus, I want to see what my personal best is. I can see how good the other guy is. Then I'll know how good I have to be."

"Heck, I would have come here on my own. Coach knew how badly I wanted to be here. I was going to drive myself, but I got to save some gas with him driving."

The athletes were put through a number of physical tests, but knowledge is what many gained most from the six hours. Before they were tested — in the 40 yard dash, shuttle run, 185 pound bench press, vertical leap and standing long jump — the athletes listened to five qualified speakers, each of whom gave a 15 minute talk on their specific area of expertise. Dick Corbin, a former assistant coach with Harvard University, now with Scholastic Coach Magazine, spoke on recruiting. An NCAA representative advised the group on NCAA rules. One spoke on guidance counseling, another on financial aid, and there was a representative from Kaplan Testing, an organization designed to help students prepare for college-entrance examinations.

"The important part, I see, is the information," said Detroit Northern's John Dean, who helped organize the contingent of 54 from Detroit schools,

including 23 from Pershing. "From recruiting to what academics they need to get into college. What classes they should take. Many of them don't know what classes they need to take. Unfortunately, Many of their coaches don't

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know, either."

"It's good for the kids to see where they are as far as speed and strength. And one of the best things about this whole thing is that it is free."

Some coaches were skeptical, including Robert Dozier, head coach at Detroit Mackenzie, and John Wilson, an assistant at Detroit Country Day. Dozier questioned whether the combine would be in violation of NCAA rules. Wilson wondered if the athletes had any say in whether the results of testing would be sent to colleges.

"I checked my sources and they told me this one was above board," said Dozier, who brought five of his players. "I like the fact that the kids are in a uniformed group and the test results will be sent at no cost to the colleges."

Wilson was happy to learn that if an athlete didn't like his time in the 40, or any other test, he wasn't required to turn in his results.

Other than the usual confusion of a first-time event — such as registration, the distribution of T-shirts, ath-

letes arriving late — the combine was well-organized, especially since the athletic testing had to be moved inside the gymnasium because of rain.

Much of the responsibility for the success of the combine belonged to Riverview coach Don Lessner, a past president of the Michigan High School Coaches Association who was the contact for Corbin and Bruce Webber of Scholastic Coach. Lessner recommended the use of Garden City High and its new indoor facility. Along with Dean and Lessner, Dearborn Fordson's Jeff Stergalas, Trenton's Bob Czarnecki and Berkley assistant Mike Zdelski were among the coaches who helped run the tests. No coach had more pressure to make this a success than Garden City's Bob Eisiminger. The weather tested not only his school's indoor facilities but also his patience.

"I've been making phone calls since the beginning of April, letting people know about this," Eisiminger said. "I can't tell you the number of hours I've spent. I guess, in that sense, it's just like coaching."

The combine had its share of bugs. Most complaints were about the time of year. Many football players also compete in track and field or baseball and could not attend the combine on Saturday, normally a busy day for high school sports. But May is when college recruiters can take a look at prospects. If the combine were in June, coaches such as Paul Shurmur of Michigan State, Keena Turner of Stanford and Ray Cabaris of Central Michigan, to name a few who were there, would not be able to attend.

"Being here gives us a chance to show MSU is interested in these kids," Shurmur said. "This is a positive experience for everyone here."

## LETTERS

### Proud of All Stars and an Unusual Record

I was very proud to see my grandson, Christopher Stanton, of Midland High School being selected on the East/West All Star Team.

I enjoyed the game, especially since the West won and my grandson established a place kicking record.

I have another statistic you probably weren't aware of.

I, Donald Leo Stanton, am the only person from the cities of Ionia and Belding that was elected football captain on both high school football teams: Ionia High School Bulldogs captain in 1940 and again in 1941. Belding High School Redskins football captain in 1942. Not an earth shaking accomplishment, but rather an unusual statistic.

My grandson enjoyed the week he joined the other all stars and made many new acquaintances and renewed friendships among some of his former high school rivals.

I am happy the coaches association affords this opportunity for our high school athletes, as well as the high school bands and cheerleaders.

Keep up the good work and I applaud the many people involved in these yearly events.

With Very Best Regards,  
Donald Leo Stanton

### Hall of Fame

Please accept my heartfelt appreciation for the wonderful evenings spent at my induction into the Michigan High School Football Coaches Hall of Fame. This honor is truly the highest of my coaching career. I have so many to thank for this great honor but I especially wanted to drop you (Don Lessner) a note to thank you for everything you have done. Without special people like you taking a leadership role in MHSFCA we would not be as strong and effective as we are.

Sincerely,  
Paul G. Pagel

## 1995 All Star Football Game Another 1st, That Worked

*By Larry Rueger, All Star Chair*

On July 30, 1994, the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association had another first. The 14th annual All Star Football Game was not held at Spartan Stadium. The game was held at Lansing Sexton High School instead. I think we were all worried about having the game somewhere else, thinking it would be a disaster. But, I'm happy to report that everything went off very smoothly thanks to Melanie Miller, Athletic Director at Lansing Sexton, and to Bob Myers, head football coach at Sexton. Their staffs are also to be given a big hand and a thank you. I would also like to thank Jeff Smith, of East Lansing High School for his help in getting things organized and for recruiting Mrs. Miller.

We had a very good week at the All Star Camp. The players were great and both coaching staffs had things organized and made it fun for everybody.

Nomination forms for the 1995 All Star Game will be mailed in a separate mailing this year, instead of appearing in the Newsletter. They must be returned to me by December 1, 1994.

Next year's game will be on July 29. I hope you will want to get involved somehow for the '95 game!



### 1994 MHSFCA All Star Game Coaches

Front Row: Barry Deal, Vicksburg; Ed Schroeder, North Muskegon; David Hudson, Battle Creek Pennfield; Head Coach David Cooke, North Muskegon; Ron Warner, Lake Linden-Hubbell; Defensive Coordinator Denny Patzer, Vicksburg. Second Row: Ray Barr, Fraser; Thomas Mach, Detroit Catholic Central; Aaron Kyle, Cass Technical; Bob Pyles, Walled Lake Central; Defensive Coordinator Sherrell Rowland, Cass Technical; Head Coach Darrell Harper, Walled Lake Central

## MHSFCA All Star Football Game Series Tied at 7 - 7

1981	EAST	6	West	3
1982	WEST	25	East	22
1983	EAST	17	West	10
1984	EAST	24	West	10
1985	WEST	14	East	0
1986	EAST	24	West	14
1987	WEST	9	East	7
1988	WEST	17	East	10
1989	EAST	31	West	26
1990	EAST	7	West	6
1991	WEST	15	East	12
1992	WEST	20	East	0
1993	EAST	29	West	6
1994	WEST	20	East	0

### Series Amazingly Well Balanced!

No team has won more than two in a row. Five of the 14 games have been decided by three points or less, six by four points or less, eight by a touchdown or less.

The biggest margin of victory was in 1993 when the East won by 23; East 29, West 6. In only three games has a team been shutout: The West has never been shut out, the East failed to score in 1985, 1992 and 1994.

## Final West 20 - East 0

### Half and Final Statistics All Star Football Game 1994

	East		West	
	Half	Final	Half	Final
Score	0	0	17	20
First Downs	6	7	7	11
First Downs Rushing	1	2	7	9
First Downs Passing	5	5	0	1
First Downs Penalty	0	0	0	0
Rushing Attempts	14	22	22	43
Yards Gained Rushing	42	74	138	200
Yards Lost Rushing	6	25	6	20
Net Yards Rushing	36	49	133	180
Net Yards Passing	95	107	2	13
Passes Attempted	19	28	4	7
Passes Completed	9	10	1	2
Had Intercepted by Opponent	1	2	0	0
Total Offensive Plays	33	50	26	50
Total Net Yardage Gained	131	156	135	193
Average Gain Per Play	3.9	3.01	5.2	3.8
Fumbles	3	4	1	1
Interceptions (#/Total Yards)	0	0	1/31	3/87
Punts (Number/Total Yards)	3/101	5/172	3/118	7/264
Average Yards per Punt	33.3	34.5	39.3	37.7
Punts Returned (#/Total Yards)	2/0	7/32	1/0	5/0
Kickoffs Returned (#/Total Yds)	3/45	4/45	0	1/13
Field Goals (Att/Made (Long))	0	0	1/1/34	2/2/34

## 1994 All Star Football Game Individual Defensive Stats

West							East								
Name	For	Loss(yds)	Solo	Assist	Sack (yds)	Total	Other	Name	For	Loss(yds)	Solo	Assist	Sack (yds)	Total	Other
Walker	1	1(1.5)	1	1	1(-5)	3	Interception (31 ret), caused fumble Broke up pass Broke up pass Broke up pass, forced fumble	Jansen	2(-3)	1	9	0	10		
Beauchamp	0	0	0	0	0	0		Carafelli	1(-5)	1	2	0	3		
Sword	0	1	2	0	3	3		Babcock	0	1	6	0	7		
Lige	1(1)	1	6	0	7	7		Watson	0	0	5	0	5		
Treece	10(1)	0	2	2				Brezekinski	0	0	4	0	4	Broke up pass	
Bontecoe	0	0	2	0	2			Gibbons	0	0	5	0	5		
Wisinski	1(1)	0	1	0	1			Groth	0	0	1	0	1		
Bow	0	1	1	0	2			Burgess	0	0	3	0	3		
Shelton	0	0	2	0	2			Wilkerson	0	0	1	0	1		
Casey	10(2)	0	3	0	3			Krenzle	0	1	6	0	7	Broke up pass	
Keim	1(1.5)	0	1	0	1		Interception(6 ret)	Ventimiglia	0	1	1	0	2		
Bramer	1(1.5)	0	3	0	3			Stewart	0	0	2	0	2		
Fodrocyl	0(2)	0	4	0	4			Bodner	0	0	1	0	1		
Connor	0	0	1	0	1		Recovered fumble	Shepley	0	0	1	0	1		
Raketich	0	2	2	0	4		Broke up pass	Kelly	0	1	3	0	4	Broke up pass	
Robbe	0	3	0	0	3			Hage	0	0	5	1(-11)	6		
Grable	0	0	1	0	1			Chernow	0	1	8	0	9		
Copenhaver	0	0	7	0	7			Truitt	0	0	3	0	3		
Williams	1(1.5)	1	3	4	0		Recovered fumble, broke up pass	Geiger	0	0	2	0	2		
Laws	0	0	0	1(-7)	1		Forced fumble	Bint	0	0	3	0	3		
Kehr	0	0	1	0	1			Burgess	0	0	2	0	2		
Weathers	0	0	1	0	1			Thomas	0	1	0	0	1		
								Willoughby	0	0	1	0	1		
								Szymanski	0	1	0	0	1		
								Flaherty	0	0	0	0	0		

## Final Individual Statistics All Star Football Game 1993

WEST								EAST							
<b>Rushing</b>	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Ave	TD	Long	<b>Rushing</b>	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Ave.	TD	Long
Morris	8	63	(2)	61	7.6	1	47	Floyd	6	28	0	28	4.6	0	8
Alexander	11	38	(1)	37	3.3	0	8	Cohen	3	4	(4)	0	0	4	
Massenberg	12	49	(1)	48	4.0	0	14	Granata	1	10	0	10	10	0	10
Angeli	4	20	0	20	5.0	0	11	Ciurlik	3	6	0	6	2.0	0	3
Weathers	2	8	0	8	4.0	1	7	Thomas	6	18	(15)	3	.5	0	16
Kirn	2	0	(16)	(16)	-8	0		Schneider	1	(6)	(6)	(6)	0	(6)	(6)
Fox	4	22	0	22	5.5	11		Parachek	2	8	0	8	4.0	0	5
<b>Passing</b>	Att	Comp	Int	Yds	TD	Long		<b>Passing</b>	Att	Comp	Int	Yds	TD	Long	
Fox	4	2	0	13	0	11		Thomas	13	4	1	43	0	16	
Kirn	3	0	0	0	0	-		Paracheck	15	6	1	64	0	19	
<b>Pass Receiving</b>	NO	Yds	TD	Long				Schneider	1	0	0	0	0		
Skelton	1	2	0	2				<b>Pass Receiving</b>	NO	Yds	TD	Long			Schneider
Massenberg	1	11	0	11				Schneider	2	35	0	18			
<b>Punting</b>	NO	Yds	Long	Ave	Total			McCartney	1	19	0	19			
Chris Hahn	7	264	44	37.7				Morgan	2	20	0	12			
<b>Field Goals</b>	Att	Made	Long					Campbell	2	22	0	16			
Stanton	2	2	34					Cohen	1	9(4)	0	(4)			
<b>Returns</b>		Punts				Kickoffs		Kalaj	1	9	0	9			
		NO	Yds	Long	NO	Yds	Long	Floyd	1	6	0	6			
No punt return								<b>Punting</b>	NO	Yds	Long	Ave	Total		
Morris					1	13	13	McCartney	5	172	40	34.5			
<b>Kickoffs</b>	NO	Yds	Ave	Long				<b>Returns</b>	Punts			Kickoffs			
Stanton	5	228	45.6	54					NO	Yds	Long	NO	Yds	Long	
								McCartney	1	0	0				
								Burgess	1	0	0				
								Wilkerson	4	32	21	1	25	25	
								Floyd				1	20	20	
								Chernow				1	40	40	
								<b>Kickoffs</b>	NO	Yds	Ave	Long			
								Gibson	1	59	59	59			

## An All Star Favorite Stop



One of the many activities scheduled for the All Stars is a visit to Lansing area health care and community service facilities. A favorite for the last several years has been the DeWitt Intergenerational Community Center.

All Stars visit with the older generations and then play football and basketball with the more youthful.

## Nominations Due by November 15

### Jim Crowley Award

The Jim Crowley Award is given in memory of the late, former head coach at Jackson Lumen Christi High School, a great coach and dedicated family man who was tragically killed at the height of his career. The award honors individuals who have made special contributions to the game of football and the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association.

If you would like to nominate an individual for this most prestigious award, please send a letter of nomination.

Send nominations to:

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

### Hall of Fame

100 Career Wins  
and/or 20 Years Coaching!

If you are aware of deserving Michigan High School Football Coaches who meet either of these two criteria and are not yet members of the MHSFCA Hall of Fame nominate them now. 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 confirmed and considered at the Winter Board of Directors Meeting.

Send nominations to:

Jack Carlson  
MHSFCA Historian  
2195 Lakeridge Drive  
Holland, MI 49423

### Assistant Coach of Year Award

The award for Assistant Coach of the Year now includes a category for a coach who has been a head coach then returned to an assistant position in order to stay active in the sport. A Nomination form, included in the school edition of this Newsletter points out the requirement of ten years experience as an assistant. Due November 15.

Send nominations to:

Dick McGiness  
BOX 663  
Lake City, MI 49651



## 1995 All Star Game Saturday, July 29 Nominations

*(Nomination forms have been mailed separately)*

Class AA, A schools may nominate three (3) players

Class BB, B schools may nominate two (2) players

Class CC, C & DD, D schools may nominate one (1) player

\*Only one player per school may be selected to play in the All Star Game.

When nominating players for the All Star Game coaches should consider the following Guidelines:

1. Only nominate players that you feel have the ability to play with the best in the state.
2. A player's character is vitally important. Only nominate players who will reflect positively on your school and on your community.
3. Check with players to be sure that if selected they will play in the game... before nominating them.
4. DO NOT NOMINATE PLAYERS WHO ARE CONSIDERING ANY OF THE SERVICE ACADEMIES (ARMY, AIR FORCE, NAVY). THEY WILL NOT PERMIT PLAYING IN ANY ALL STAR GAME.

If you have a player deserving of this honor please take the time to fill out the nomination form included with this Newsletter and mail it before the deadline:

**DECEMBER 1, 1993!**

*Special Note:*

Players selected to participate in the All Star Game will be required to **submit all materials relative to participation** (physicals, program materials, information sheets, etc.) by **MAY 1, 1994... OR THEY WILL BE REPLACED BY THE 1st ALTERNATE AT THEIR POSITION.**



## 1995

JANUARY 27TH AND 28TH

Coaches from all over the state of Michigan will meet in Battle Creek for the Annual Michigan High School Football Coaches Association Clinic. Many outstanding coaches, coaching staffs and exhibitors are being assembled.

Mini-sessions are being developed. Plans and transportation are being finalized for some very special speakers. The road to the Dome is being worked on by every coaching staff in the state. Registration will begin at noon on the 27th and our first session will begin at 1:00. Saturday's sessions will start at 9 a.m. and conclude with the clinic banquet.

The Stouffer Hotel is filling up. Get your reservations today. Flyers will be in the mail soon!

**See you in January!**

# Potential College Players

## Do Your Part for Your Players With College Playing Potential

Complete the following form and return it to Don Lessner, 2309 Riverside, Trenton, MI 48183, by November 23. The names that are received will be compiled on one form and sent to the 20 colleges and universities in the State of Michigan that play football. This service is designed to make it easier for the college coaches to identify our top players. Please take the time to complete this form and return it by November 23.

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

Head Coach \_\_\_\_\_

	Player Names	Height	Weight	Offensive Position	Defensive Position	Specialties
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Return to: *Don Lessner, 2309 Riverside, Trenton, MI 48183*

**Due: November 23**

### PLACEMENT BULLETIN JOBS AVAILABLE INFORMATION

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

*If you would like to receive the MHSFCA Placement Bulletin twice monthly from January-June 1988 please return the form below.*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

### 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 (résumé, credentials, etc) \_\_\_\_\_

Deadline for Application \_\_\_\_\_

## MHSAA Coach of the Year Banquet

The MHSAA Coach of the Year Banquet will be held Saturday, November 26, 1993 at the Silverdome (Between sessions of the playoffs) in the Main Event dining room.

Time: Between Sessions of Playoffs on Saturday  
 Date: November 26, 1994  
 Location: Main Event (at Silverdome)  
 Tickets: \$20

Available from Jack Johnson, 35445 Hathaway, Livonia, MI 48150  
 Phone: (313) 422-3569

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☐ Athletic Director

When Finished Please Route to:

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 2903 Riverside  
 Trenton, MI

48183

**MICHIGAN HIGH SCHOOL  
 FOOTBALL COACHES' ASSOCIATION**  
 Don Lessner, Executive Director  
 Riverview High School  
 Riverview, Michigan 48192

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 MHSFCA  
 Trenton, Michigan



### LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP

Send to: Mr. Jim Clawson  
 Membership Chairman  
 21681 Thorofare  
 Grosse Ile, MI 48138  
 Lifetime Membership Fee \$25

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 \$25.

### MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM 1994-95



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.