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Ford Motor City Bowl

Mid-American Conference Champion vs A Top Twenty Division I Team

(Preferably from the Big Ten Conference)

from Don Lessner, Executive Director MHSFCA

The Ford Motor City Bowl will be played at the Pontiac Silverdome on Friday, December 26, 1997, starting at 8:00 p.m. The game will feature the Mid-American Conference champ and a top twenty ranked Division I team, preferably from the Big Ten Conference.

Promoters of the Ford Motor City Bowl have offered the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association financial incentives for our help in the distribution of tickets. For each ticket you sell your football program will be reimbursed \$5. In addition, for each ticket the MHSFCA membership sells the Association will receive \$5 designated for the Hall of Fame building project. This could provide a big boost for our building project as well as helping your program if we participate actively!

In order to take advantage of this opportunity we are suggesting, as a goal, that each M.H.S.F.C.A. member sell a minimum of twelve tickets and that head football coaches sell forty tickets through their booster club. The tickets sell for \$27 and \$22.

We need your help. Support of the sale of tickets will benefit your football program and the Hall of Fame building – plus promote football in the State of Michigan. Please make every effort to sell the twelve/forty tickets, or more. If all M.H.S.F.C.A. members from last year and this year sell twelve tickets, our Association would realize approximately \$200,000 for the Hall of Fame building.

Ticket Order Form on back page of this Newsletter.

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Extra Point

Find the Following Important Nomination
Forms in a Separate Mailing:

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**Academic All State
All Star
Assistant Coach of the Year**

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1998

Michigan High School Football Coaches Association All Star Coaches

EAST**HEAD COACH**Darryl Schummacher
Northville**1ST ASSISTANT**Don Stuckey
Detroit Denby

Jim O'Leary

North Farmington

Pat Sieszputkowski

Riverview Gabriel Richard

WEST**HEAD COACH**Scott Shaw
Three Rivers**1ST ASSISTANT**John Schwartz
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Bay City Central

Denny Dock

Stevensville Lakeshore

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Larry Rueger, Mona Shores/Fruitport

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Dick McGiness, Lake City

Clinic

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Ethics

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Jim Crowley Award

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Finance

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MHSFCA Meetings & Important Dates

Board of Directors Fall Meeting

Doherty Hotel, Clare

December 5, 1997

All Star Selection Meeting

Holden Hall, M.S.U.

January 10, 1998

Board of Directors Winter Meeting

McCamby Plaza Hotel, Battle Creek

January 23, 1998

26th Winners Circle Clinic

McCamby Plaza Hotel, Battle Creek

January 23-24, 1998

46th Coach of the Year Clinic

Amway Grand Plaza Hotel, Grand Rapids

February 27-28, 1998

Board of Directors Spring Meeting

Schembachler Hall, Ann Arbor

April 3, 1998

Hall of Fame Banquet

The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

April 4, 1998



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All Star Football Game Video

For Your Official Duplicate of the PASS TV Production of the 1997 MHSFCA All Star Football Game send your name and address and \$30 (\$25 plus \$5 postage and handling) for each copy of the tape you order to:

Michigan HS
All Star Football
Attn: Joan Moored
1156 Waukazoo Dr.
Holland, MI 49424

*Please allow 4-6 weeks for delivery.
(Literature suggested that a copy
of the tape might make a good
holiday gift.)*

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 December Newsletter
— November 20 —*

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Notes/Letters:

HALL OF FAME

I want to thank the MHSFCA for selecting me for induction into the Hall of Fame and for a great program Saturday night.

When you sit on the dais and look out at all those people, it makes you realize all the work that goes into the successful running of an event of this magnitude! Please convey my thanks to all who had a hand in this program.

Again, on behalf of the Zonyk Family, thank you and the MHSFCA for an evening we'll never forget!

Your truly,
Jeff Zonyk
Three Rivers High School

M.H.S.F.C.A. "25th ANNIVERSARY SHIRTS,"

You can still order a M.H.S.F.C.A. "25th Anniversary Shirt". We have nine placquet shirts, size L, and the cost is \$20 each. We also have four 3X, four XL, and four L T-shirts and they cost \$10 each. Send a check made out to: M.H.S.F.C.A. to:

Don Lessner,
2903 Riverside
Trenton, MI, 48183

TERRY ROSE SCHOLARSHIP

The day that I got home from my baseball game, nothing could have prepared me for the surprise that was on the counter-top. I had already had a good baseball game and then I opened the letter and inside was the scholarship for \$1000. Then I opened another letter that said I was accepted to Albion College. Overall that was one of the best days I have ever had, although I am going to Olivet College and not Albion.

I'd like to say thank you for the scholarship and a better chance to succeed in college.

Sincerely,
Joel Middlestaedt

THANK YOU DAVE

On behalf of the M.H.S.F.C.A. we would like to thank Dave Driscoll, founder and first president of our Association for donating \$1,000 for our Hall of Fame building at the University of Michigan. One of the original goals of our Association was to have a Hall of Fame and Dave was a major force in the formation of the M.H.S.F.C.A. Thanks Dave for all your support!

1998 All Star Game Nominations

Game Date – Saturday, August 1, 1998

(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 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 (mailed in a separate package) and return it before: **DECEMBER 1, 1997***

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, 1998**... OR THEY WILL BE REPLACED BY THE 1st ALTERNATE AT THEIR POSITION.*

**NOMINATIONS
DUE DECEMBER 1, 1997**

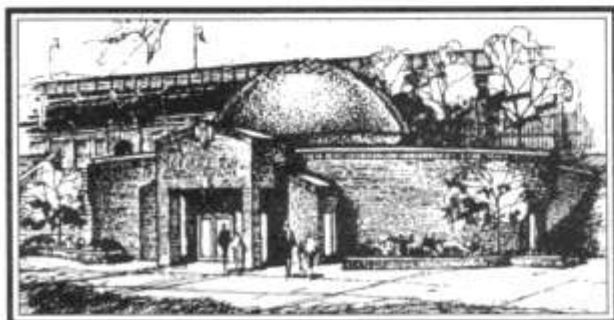


State of the Association 1997

By Larry Merx, President MHSFCA

The Michigan High School Football Coaches Association has worked diligently since its inception in 1972 to promote high school football in our state. The Association, guided by its 32 Regional Directors, Committee Members and Officers, has been successful in many of its efforts over its twenty-five year history:

- We start each year in Battle Creek with our annual coaches clinic, which draws some 1500 coaches and provides the forum for presenting Coach of the Year, Assistant Coach of the Year, Honorary Memberships, Academic All State, and Jim Crowley awards.
- Each year in March, the MHSFCA inducts approximately 24 Michigan High School football coaches who have attained at least 100 victories or coached for at least 20 years into its Hall of Fame during ceremonies at The University of Michigan. The Hall of Fame Banquet also provides the opportunity to select the recipient of the \$1000 Terry Rose (MHSFCA President in 1986) Memorial Scholarship.
- In July / August the All Star game features 88 of the best high school football players produced in the state. It also showcases the winning squads from the Michigan Cheerleading Coaches Association's competition and an All Star Band composed of 300 +/- high school musicians. The All Star camp provides the setting for our annual Leadership Conference, where up to 300 aspiring team leaders come together to hone their skills. In addition the recipients of the ten annual \$500 MHSFCA Scholarships are presented with their awards at the All Star Game.
- One of the original goals of the MHSFCA was the institution a playoff system in Michigan to determine State Champions. We were successful in this goal in 1975 when the first Michigan High School Football playoffs saw post-season competition between four teams in each of the four classes (A, B, C, D). We have continually pressed for improvements in the system which now includes eight teams competing in each of eight classes for the eight championships.
- The MHSFCA is proud to honor Academic achievement by naming Academic All State Teams in each of the eight classes and awarding 24 individuals to Academic All State 1st Team, 24 individuals to Academic All State 2nd Team and deserving individuals to Special Mention Academic Honors.
- The MHSFCA is setting out on its most challenging project in its 25 year history as we prepare to finance and build a permanent building to house our Hall of Fame. The NCAA has given its approval. The building site (just to the right of the tunnel going into Michigan Stadium) is firm. Planning of the actual building, in conjunction with University architects, is under way. What remains is no small task - to raise the \$1.3-\$1.6 million dollars to build the structure. One way that you can help us in this challenge is to make sure that your school is a *Gold Brick* member of the Hall of Fame (Check the list starting on page 13). See also the front page about ticket sales for the Ford Motor City Bowl Game.



The Association has approached NIKE as a potential partner in the building of the MHSFCA Hall of Fame. While NIKE has "never done anything like this" we have the attention of at least some of their executives and hope for a response from them "soon."

Want to Take a More Active Part in the MHSFCA? Here's Your Chance!

Board of Directors Election Even Regions

Even 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 Merx before January 3 in order to get your name placed on the printed ballot.

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

See page 5 for duties and Committee Assignments of Regional Directors.

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MHSFCA Regional Directors What Do They Do?

MHSFCA Regional Directors are expected to make a serious commitment to serve the Association.

Directors are expected to attend each of the four scheduled yearly meetings of the association: the Fall meeting held in Clare on the 1st Friday after the football championship games; The Winter meeting on the morning of the 1st day of the Winners' Circle Clinic; The Spring meeting on the Friday before the Hall of Fame Banquet; The Summer meeting on the Thursday and Friday prior to the All Star Game.

In addition to the regularly scheduled meetings of the full Board, Regional Directors are obligated to attend the All Star selection meeting in East Lansing in early January, they are expected to attend and help with the administration of the Hall of Fame Banquet, the Leadership Conference and the All Star Game.

Each Regional Director will also be assigned to one or more of the standing committees of the association. Participation in that/those committees may involve additional meetings and will always require the Director's talents.

Article X

The Board of Directors

Section 1

The management of the affairs of the association shall be vested in a Board of Directors which shall consist of two (2) directors from each of sixteen (16) regions, the president, two vice-presidents, and Executive Director, an historian, a chaplain, committee chairmen, and past presidents.

Section 2

The sixteen regions shall correspond with regions one (1) through fifteen (15) of the regional organization plan of the Michigan Education Association. Region sixteen (16) will correspond with MEA regions 16 through 18.

Section 3

Election of directors shall be held at the annual state meeting held at the Coaches Clinic each year.

Section 4

- A. The term of office of a regional director shall be two years: Regions 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, and 15 electing on odd years and regions 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, and 16 electing on even years.
- B. Failure of a region to elect directors at the proper time shall leave that region without such representation until the president recommends for Board approval, a person to fill the vacancy.
- C. Should a member of the Board leave the coaching profession or move to a school in another region, the president shall appoint, upon recommendation of the other director, a temporary director from the region for the remainder of the term.
- D. It is recommended to the president that he instruct the members to seek in their selection of directors, those qualities necessary for future officers as well as men vitally interested in promoting the interest of the association.
- E. To be a director, interested coaches must send letters to the (First Vice President) asking that their names be placed on their regional ballots. The two coaches receiving the highest number of votes will become regional directors.

Section 5

The Board of Directors shall have complete control and management of the affairs, funds, and property of the association.

The Finance Committee of the Board of Directors shall audit, or have audited by an independent firm, the financial records of the association once each year and make a report to the Board.

Section 6

- A. The Board of Directors shall meet at the following times:
 1. The spring meeting will be held on the Friday of the weekend of the Hall of Fame Banquet.

2. The summer meeting will be held to coincide with the All Star Game.
3. The fall meeting will be held on the first Friday after the football playoff Final Games in a centrally located city of the state.
4. The winter meeting will be held on the afternoon preceding (or the morning of) the annual clinic.

B. Expenses and/or mileage will be paid when possible.

Section 7

The Board of Directors shall meet by a call of the president or by a call of the majority of the Board of Directors.

MHSFCA 1997 Standing Committees

A. ACADEMIC ALL STATE

Chuck Apap (Chair)

Gasper Giarro

Bob Kefgen

Steve Robb

B. ALL STAR

Larry Rueger (Chair)

Keith Froelich

Dusty Fairfield

Jim Buttson

Melvin Bennett

Jack Schugars

Jim DeHorn

Bob Dozier

Robert Vaught

C. ASSISTANT

COACH OF THE YEAR

Dick McGiness (Chair)

John Blankenship

Bill Hollenbeck

Tom LaFramboise

D. CLINIC

Dick Fodor (Chair)

John Blankenship

Al Slamer

Frank Altimore

Bob Dozier

Denny Pattzer

Jack Kramer

Jeff Stewart

Jim Eurick

Steve Guy

Dick Bush

Doug Bess

E. JIM CROWLEY AWARD

Larry Sellers (Chair)

Dick McGiness

Woody Thomas

F. ETHICS COMMITTEE

Denny Pattzer (Chair)

Wes Wishart

Melvin Bennett

Mike Wojda

G. FINANCE

Jim Eurick (Chair)

Bill Tucker

Steve Spicer

H. HALL OF FAME

Tom Fagan (Chair)

Chuck Ritter

Dick Look

Bob Dozier

Larry Merx

Jack Carlson

Ernie Hoffman

I. HISTORIAN

Jack Carlson (Chair)

Wayne Roedel

Keith Froelich

Harley Pierce

J. HONORARY

MEMBERSHIP

Bob Scheloske (Chair)

Tom LaFramboise

Ernie Ayers

Woody Thomas

K. LEADERSHIP

Gasper Giarro (Co-Chair)

Loren Willey (Co-Chair)

Jim DeHorn

Steve Spicer

Wayne Roedel

Chuck Salvano

L. MEMBERSHIP

Jim Clawson (Chair)

Bill Hollenbeck

Dick DeLoge

Steve Spicer

M. NEWSLETTER

Larry Merx

N. PLACEMENT

Brett Foerster (Chair)

Jim Eurick

O. PLAYOFF

Tim Klein (Chair)

Tom Barbieri

Bob Schroeder

Wes Wishart

P. POLITICAL ACTION

Bob Kefgen (Chair)

Jeff Stewart

Dave Farris

Q. PUBLIC RELATIONS

John Herrington (Chair)

Jim Eurick

Robert Vaught

R. RULES

Pete Coll (Chair)

Dick DeLoge

Denny Pattzer

Joe Eufinger

S. SCHOLARSHIP

Chuck Apap

T. TERRY ROSE SCHOLARSHIP

Mike Wojda

U. ADVISORY BOARD

All Past Presidents

26th Winners Circle Clinic, 1998

by Dick Fodor, Clinic Chair



The MHSFCA 26th Annual Clinic will be held January 23-24 at McCamly Place in Battle Creek. The Clinic fee is \$50 if you pre-register and \$60 at the door. Our format will remain the same as it has been in recent years. The clinic will be divided into three segments:

I. Friday afternoon mini-sessions with Michigan small college and high school staffs.

II. Friday evening sessions with successful coaches from other states and a main line Division I college coach.

III. Saturday morning "Road to the Dome" session with State Champion coaches from the 1997 season.

Registration will open at 10:00 a.m. on Friday with the first sessions beginning at noon. Some adjustments have been made in the registration procedures which should make the process much more efficient.

See you in January!

Get your reservations in early! McCambly Plaza's roooms fill up fast.

The Hits keep Comin'

from Scorecard, May 12, 1997

In spring a college football coach's fancy turns to hitting. That's because spring practice is the time to sharpen players' blocking and tackling skills.

Full-contact drills are less feasible during the fall, when teams have to be fresh for a game each week.

"There is a lot of teaching to do in the spring," says New Mexico coach Dennis Franchione. "And as a result there is a little more contact."

Just how much more there should be is a matter of contention. According to NCAA statistics, injuries occur at a higher rate in spring football than in any of the 15 other sports studied-including fall football. In spring practice there are 9.8 injuries per 1,000 athlete exposures. (An athlete exposure is defined by the NCAA as "one athlete participating in one practice or game where he or she is exposed to the possibility of athletic injury.") The fall football figure is 6.5. Says Dennis Wilson, director of Auburn's Department of Health and Human Performance and head of the NCAA's competitive safeguard committee: "Our feeling is that you ought to be able to run your off-season program as safely as your in-season program."

With that goal in mind, the NCAA in 1991 reduced the number of spring practice days for Division I-A programs from 20 to 15. Contact practices, in which players block and

the safeguard committee proposed cutting contact back further, to five days out of the 15.

The football coaches weren't happy with that proposal, and it was eventually withdrawn at the request of the NCAA council and the conference commissioners, who were loath to force a face-off between the medical and the coaching factions. The safe guard committee plans to come back to the coaches in June with a recommendation to limit the first three days of spring practice to non-contact workouts without helmets or pads. And, while the committee is willing to retain 10 contact days, it likely will seek to abolish the all-but-tackling scrimmages that occur now on the noncontact days. "We fear that football sees us as trying to ruin their sport," says Wilson, "but we're trying not to get out too far ahead of the coaches. We're trying to find common ground."

Injury Rate (per 1,000 athletic exposures)

Spring Football	9.8
Wrestling	9.6

Attention Head Coaches!

Tim Klein
Roscommon HS
Playoff Committee

After the conclusion of the 1997 football season the MHSAA will send out a survey to superintendents and principals regarding equalization of playoff classes. Two options will be offered:

1. Eight classes, equal number of teams in each class. (ie. 78 teams in AA, 78 teams in BB, 78 teams in D).
2. All D & DD school is one division (89 schools), then seven divisions of equal numbers of schools.

Coaches, make sure you talk with your principals and superintendents concerning your position on this issue regarding the playoffs. Thank you, good luck and have a great season.

Dream Team Banquet

The "37th Annual Dream Team Banquet" sponsored by the *Detroit News* and National Football Foundation, will be on Wednesday, December 10, 1997, at the Laurel Manor in Livonia. The hospitality hour will start at 6:00 p.m. followed by dinner at 7:00 p.m. The banquet will honor the top 24 football players in the state of Michigan along with the *Detroit News* Coach of the Year.

George Blaha will be the Master of Ceremonies and Ty Willingham, head football coach at Stanford University, will be the Guest Speaker. Joe Schmidt, former Detroit Lions football player and head football coach, will receive the Distinguished American Award.

The banquet provides a great opportunity for coaches to promote high school football in the state of Michigan. Many high school football players attend the event. Cost is \$35 per person or \$300 for a table of 10 people. Mr. Ron Holland, former M.H.S.F.C.A. President, is the President of the Michigan NFF Chapter and you can order tickets from Ron by calling (810) 849-3352.

Thank You Band Directors

The Michigan High School Football Coaches Association would like to thank the following band directors for nominating musicians for the 1997 All Star Band:

Mr. Sid Clute	Baldwin
Mr. Elizabeth Hipes	Brown City
Mr. Jerry Cutting	Burton Atherton
Ms. Kay Highland	Mason County Eastern
Ms. Josette Rechal	Dearborn Hts Crestwood
Ms. Sharon Allen	Detroit Cass Tech
Mr. Willie McAllister	Detroit Renaissance
Ms. Kristin Blanchard	Edwardsburg
Ms. Terri Palazzolo	Fowlerville
Ms. Ingrid David	Galien
Mr. Craig Sauman	Grand Rapids Union
Mr. Joseph Palazzola	Grosse Ile
Mr. Dale Marzewski	Howell
Mr. Dave Macqueen	Lake Odessa Lakewood
Mr. Thomas Timlin	Lansing Eastern
Ms. Shelley Roland	Marlette
Mr. James Nuechterlein	Monroe
Ms. Karen Hall	Mesick
Mr. Philip Huff	New Buffalo
Mr. James Rodgers	Oak Park
Ms. Karen Huitema	Oscoda
Mr. Tom Reed	Perry
Mr. William Beson	Riverview
Mr. Alvin Level	Saginaw Buena Vista
Mr. Keith Closson	Sarannac
Mr. Ben McKnight	Southfield
Mr. Michael Dack	Springport
Mr. John Michailo	Swartz Creek
Mr. Thomas Smith	Taylor Kennedy
Mr. Mike Kurilko	Trenton
Ms. Michelle Stephenson	Wayland Union
Mr. Pete Closson	Ypsilanti Lincoln

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Ms. Heather Heidemann	Burr Oak
Mr. Michael Bendey	Byron
Mr. Chris Blackmer	Dearborn Divine Child
Ms. Linda Stevens	Delton Kellogg
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Ms. Pamela Hayes	Fenton
Ms. Denise Compton	Frankenmuth
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Mr. Paul Worfel	Grant
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Mr. Jeff Wilkins	Jackson Lumen Christi
Mr. Eric Weld	Lansing Catholic Central
Mr. Thomas MacNaughton	Maple City Glen Lake
Ms. Marti Hritz	Michigan Center
Mr. Mark Felder	Monroe Jefferson
Mr. Jeff Ayres	Newaygo
Ms. Sandra Mara	Kinde North Huron
Mr. Dave Schallert	Muskegon Oakridge
Ms. Amy Gronda	Paw Paw
Mr. Chad Hayes	Portland
Ms. Jeannine Coughlin	Saginaw
Mr. David Valasek	Saginaw Heritage
Mr. David Mellkin	Schoolcraft
Mr. Brian Pearson	South Lyon
Mr. Rick Nitterhouse	Sterling Hts Ford II
Ms. Les Fine	Tawas City
Mr. Ron Koch	Temperance Bedford
Mr. Tom Shaner	Warren Lincoln
Mr. Andrew Buchanan	Wyoming Lee

We would like to give a special thanks to Mr. Jim Ohrt of East Detroit High School for serving as the All Star Band Director and all of the other band directors who helped with the All Star Band at Michigan State.

MHSFCA All Star Game

After 17 Years – Nearly Even!

East 9 – West 8

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
1995	EAST	10	West	9
1996	EAST	20	West	12
1997	WEST	28	East	19

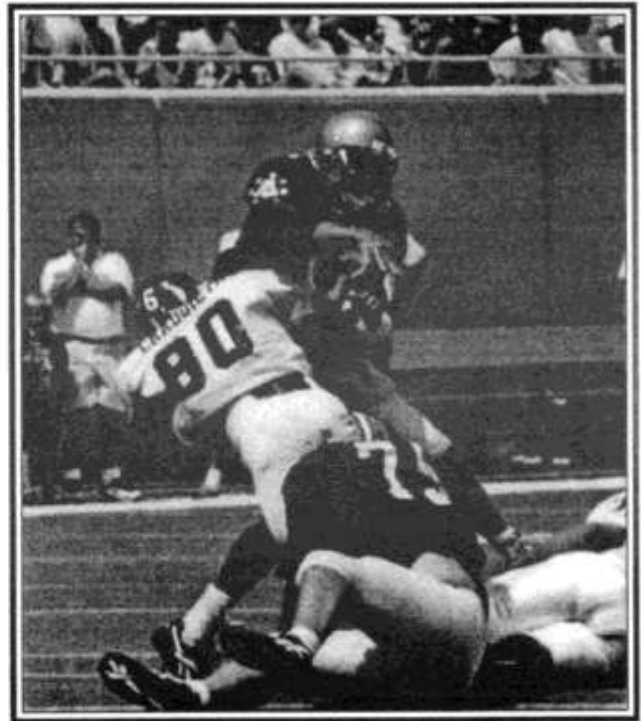
No team has won more than two games in a row. Six of the 15 games have been decided by three points or less, eight by four points or less, nine by a touchdown or less.

BOX SCORE

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
East	6	0	0	13	19
West	3	6	6	13	28

1997 SCORING

Tm	Q	Time	Play	Score
E	1	5:15	Tim Smith, TD Run	6 - 0
W	1	2:15	Tony Ebeling, 37 yard Field Goal	6 - 3
W	2	2:53	Marco Wolverson, 65 yd TD pass from Jeff Ziegler	6 - 9
W	3	0:58	Chris Baker, 34 yd TD pass from Jeff Ziegler	6 - 15
E	4	9:54	Tim Smith, TD run	12 - 15
E	4	9:54	Dave Schaefer, PAT Good	13 - 15
W	4	7:24	Josh Glass, 16 yd TD pass from Jeff Ziegler	13 - 21
W	4	7:24	Tony Ebeling, PAT Kick Good	13 - 22
W	4	4:48	Shawn Thompson, 8 yd TD pass from Jeff Ziegler	13 - 28
E	4	1:44	Tim Steele, TD pass from J.D. Graves	19 - 28



Throwing all four of the West's touchdowns was Jackson Lumen Christie's #17, Jeff Ziegler.

Final Team Statistics

	EAST	WEST
First Downs	8	12
Passing	4	9
Rushing	4	3
Penalty	0	0
Rushing Attempts	40	33
Gained	201	129
Lost	46	17
Net	155	112
Average	3.9	3.4
Passes Attempted	22	28
Completed	12	13
Intercepted	3	0
Yards Passing	163	263
Average/Comp	13.6	20.2
TD's Rushing	2	0
TD's Passing	1	4
Total TD's	3	4
Total Plays	62	61
Total Yards	364	392
Average	5.87	6.42
Fumbles/Lost	2/0	2/2
Penalties/Yards	1/15	2/6.5
Punts/Yards	5/221	5/182
Average	44.2	36.4
Punt Returns	4	3
Yards	8	-1
Average	2	-.03
KO Returns	4	4
Yards	66	50
Average	16.5	12.5
Interceptions	0	3
Yards	0	15
Average	0	5
Sacks By	1	1
Yards	-7	-8



West Wins 28 - 19 in '97

Bay City Western's #74 Tony Grant; Head Coach of the West, Jim Eurick (Bay City Western); Adrian's #43 Brad Labadie and #13 Tony Ebeling of Norway hoist the All Star Game Trophy.

Individual Offensive Stats

East (Visitor)

RUSHING	Att	Gain	TD	Long
Tim Smith	4	81	2	72
Leonard Harris	10	47	0	19
Jovan Johnson	10	31	0	8
Joel Stump	5	14	0	6
J.D. Graves	8	5	0	12
Chris Crump	1	3	0	3
Paul Terek	1	-7	0	-7
Team	1	-19	0	-19
TOTALS	40	169	2	

PASSING	Att/Comp/Int	Yards	TD	Long
J.D. Graves	16/10/2	153	1	44
Chris Crump	3/1/1	6	0	6
Dave Schaefer	1/1/0	4	0	4
Doug Patterson	1/0/0	0	0	0
TOTALS	21/12/3	163	1	

RECEIVING	NO.	Yds	TD	Long
Tim Steele	5	72	1	33
Doug Patterson	3	63	0	44
Tim Smith	1	17	0	17
Joel Stump	1	6	0	6
Corey Morris	1	4	0	4
Jovan Johnson	1	1	0	1
TOTALS	12	163	1	

PUNTING	NO.	Yds	Avg	Long
Dave Schaefer	5	221	44.2	54

RETURNS	Punts No/Yds	KOs No/Yds	Int Passes No/Yds/Long
Dwight Smith	2/6	1/21	
Tim Smith	1/9	1/20	
Jason Abbate	1/11		
Jovan Johnson		2/25	

West (Home)

RUSHING	Att	Gain	TD	Long
Jeff Ziegler	3	37	0	35
Nick Jibson	5	17	0	5
Marco Wolverton	1	16	0	16
Robbie Crockett	8	15	0	6
Benny Clark	8	13	0	14
Matt Murray	5	7	0	3
K.C. Lott	3	2	0	8
TOTALS	33	7	0	

PASSING	Att/Comp/Int	Yards	TD	Long
Jeff Ziegler	20/9/0	211	4	65
K.C. Lott	8/4/0	52	0	18
TOTALS	28/13/0	263	4	

RECEIVING	NO.	Yds	TD	Long
Marco Wolverton	2	79	1	65
Chris Baker	2	68	1	34
Robbie Crockett	2	45	0	27
Josh Glass	2	26	1	16
Shawn Thompson	2	18	1	10
Benny Clark	1	16	0	16
Brian Eltringham	1	8	0	8
Allen Chastine	1	3	0	3
TOTALS	13	263	4	

PUNTING	NO.	Yds	Avg	Long
Tony Ebeling	5	182	36.4	41

KICKOFFS	NO.	Yds	Avg	Long
Tony Ebeling	4	217	54.3	59

RETURNS	Punts No/Yds	KOs	Int Pass No/Yds	No/Yds
David Radel	1/0			
Benny Clark	1/0			
Robbie Crockett			1/15	
Marco Wolverton			1/18	
Chris Baker			1/0	
Ryan Hodges				1/15
Chris Holly				1/11
Adam Riley				1/0



Top and Right: One of the yearly visits made by the All Star teams is to the DeWitt Intergenerational Community Center where All Stars help to enliven the day for both youthful participants and those more experienced in life.

Left: Lansing Eastern All Star, K.C. Lott, receives the plaque proclaiming his MHSFCA Scholarship from State Senator Jim Barryman (Adrian) and MHSFCA Executive Director, Don Lessner.

Individual Defensive Stats

East

	Init	Asst	Yds	Solo	Yds	Sack	Yds	Ttl	PsBU	Blk	Cfum
Jon West	5	7						12			
Corey Morris	2	2		3	-1			7			
Francis Gojcaj	3	3		1				7	1	1	
Brian Holder	2	4	-5					6			
Dwight Smith	3	1		1				5			
Jason Ptak	1	3				1	-7	5	1		
Aaron Cato	1	2			1			4			
Sameer Beydoun	1	2	-1.5	1	-3			4			
David Tatti		4						4		1	
Mario Aspiranti	1	2						3			
John McLaughlin	1			2				3			
Renaldo Hill				2				2			
T. Craddieth		1		1	-3			2			
Tony Theobald	1	1	-5					2			
Chris Barbuto		2	-1.5					2			
Tim Jaques				1				1			
Andrew Cicerella		1						1			
Jason Abbate				1				1			
Brodie Killian	1							1			
Adam Adkins				1				1			

West

	Init	Asst	Yds	Solo	Yds	Sack	Yds	Total	PassBU	Int	Ret
Matt Dawes	3	1		2				6			
Gary Mouw	1	4	-1	1				6			
Jeff Stewart	4	0		2				6			
David Randall	2	3	0	1	-2			6		1	15
Ryan Hodges	3	2		1				6		1	11
Chris Holly	2	1		3				6			
Tom Smead	0	5	-1.5	1				6			
D Waclewski	2	2		1				5			
Adam Riley	1	2	-1	2				5		1	0
Nehemiah Smith		2		3				5	1		
Garnell Scott	1	3	-2.5					4			
Jason Stalsonburg		3		1				4			
Brian Pinder		3		1	-6			4			
Gary Rose		1		2				3			
Joel Mesman		1		1	-7	1	-8	3			
Jeff Sarnowski	1	1						2			
David Radel		2						2			
Matt Brink		1						1			
Brad Labadie		1						1	1		
Dane Pascoe				1				1			
Tony Ebeling		1		1				1			
Matt Murray		1						1			

Playoff Points On Your TI - 82/83 Calculator

By Gene Hackney, Shepherd High School



This program figures your playoff average. Just keep up with the records of your opponents and input their wins or ties as prompted. If all of your opponents play a full schedule with no open dates the program is very quick. If an opponent plays less than a full schedule each opponent's bonus points must be figured separately. If you want a copy of the program get in touch with me and we will link a copy of it to your calculator (free). School: (517)-828-6601 or Home: (517)-463-2218.

Good Luck In The Playoffs!

Example 1: Your team is (5-0-0) after the 5th week of the season and all of your opponents have played a full schedule.

The divisor for both playoff points and bonus points is 5.

Playoff Points:

1 win class D	= 32 points
1 in class C	= 8 Points
2 wins class B	= 2 (64) = 128 points
1 win class A	= 80 points
TOTAL	= 288 points

BONUS POINTS:

11 wins from opponents	= 11 (8) = 88 points
1 total ties from opponents	= 1 (4) = 4 points
TOTAL	= 92 points
PLAYOFF AVERAGE	= (288 + 92)/5 = 76.0

MHSAA
Football Playoff Points
By
Gene Hackney
Shepherd High School

Game Week 5 Current Record Your Wins 5 Your Losses 0 Your Ties 0	*Open Dates* Have any of your opponents played less than a full schedule? 1=No 2=Yes
Your Wins Class D Wins 1 Class C Wins 1 Class B Wins 2 Class A Wins 1	Bonus Pt Wins Wins of teams who you defeated: 11 Ties of Teams Who You Defeated: 1
	Playoff Points 288 Bonus Pts 92 Playoff Average 76 GOOD LUCK!

Example 1: Your team is (5-0-0) after the 5th week of the season but one of your opponents has only played 4 games. This changes the divisor for that opponent to 4 so we have to figure the bonus points for each opponent separately.

Playoff Points:

1 win class D	= 32 points
1 win class C	= 48 points
2 wins class B	= 2 (64) = 128 points
1 win class A	= 80 points
TOTAL	= 288 points

BONUS POINTS:

Opponent #1 (won) has 4 wins	= 4 (8) = 32/5 points
Opponent #2 (won) has 2 wins	= 2 (8) = 16/5 points
(*the 3rd opponent has only played 4 games *)	
Opponent #3 (won) has 2 wins	= 2 (8) = 16/4 points
Opponent #4 (won) has 1 win	= 1 (8) = 8/5 points
Opponent #5 (won) has 2 wins	= 2 (8)
and 1 tie	= 1 (4) = 20/5 points
PLAYOFF AVERAGE	= (288/5) + (76/5) + (16/4)
	= 76.8

Current Record Your Wins 5 Your Losses 0 Your Ties 0	Bonus Point Wins Total Wins of Opponent 1 4 Total Ties of Opponent 1 0	Playoff Average 76.8 *Good Luck*
Your Wins Class D Wins 1 Class C Wins 1 Class B Wins 2 Class A Wins 1	Total Games Played by Team 1 5	
Open Dates Have any of your opponents played less than a full schedule? 1=No 2=Yes 2	Opponent Week 3 Your Game Result 1=Won Game 3 2=Lost Game 3 3=Tied Game 3 4=Restart Program 1	
Bonus Points We now must figure bonus points for each individual game because of the Open Date(s)	Bonus Point Wins Total Wins of Opponent 3 2 Total Ties of Opponent 3 0	
Opponent Week 1 Your Game Result 1=Won Game 1 2=Lost Game 1 3=Tied Game 1 4=Restart Program 1	Total Games Played by Team 3 4	

Hall of Fame High School Numbers Grow Through —

GOLD BRICK

Your school will be listed as a member of the Hall of Fame and a "Gold Brick" will locate the school name and mascot on the MHSFCA display at the Hall of Fame in Ann Arbor. Visit the Hall of Fame currently housed at the football practice facility at The University of Michigan.

Financing for the Hall of Fame is accomplished through school memberships. In order to become a member of the Hall of Fame send a \$100 donation to:

Dr. Donald Lessner
Executive Director, MHSFCA
2903 Riverside, Trenton, MI 48183.

A

Adrian - Maples	88
Algonac - Muskies	85
Allegan - Tigers	88
Allen Park - Jaguars	86
Allendale - Falcons	96
Alma - Panthers	88
Almont - Raiders	88
Alpena - Wildcats	80
Anchor Bay - Tars	87
Ann Arbor Huron - River Rats	81
Ann Arbor Pioneer - Pioneers	81
Armada - Tigers	81
Atlanta - Huskies	88
Au Gres-Sims - Wolverines	88

B

Bad Axe - Hatchets	81
Battle Creek Central - Bearcats	87
Battle Creek Lakeview - Spartans	85
Battle Creek St Philip-Fighting Tigers	87
Bay City All Saints - Cougars	85
Bay City Handy - Wildcats	88
Bellaire - Eagles	88
Benton Harbor - Tigers	85
Benton Harbor - Tigers	87
Berkley - Bears	88
Bessemer A.D. Johnston-Speedboys	87
Big Rapids - Cardinals	87
Birmingham Brother Rice - Warriors	80
Birmingham Groves-Falcons	87
Birmingham Seaholm - Maples	92
Blissfield - Royals	88
Bloomfield Hills Andover - Barons	81
Bloomfield Hills Lasher - Knights	81
Bozette City - Ramblers	88
Bridgeport - Bearcats	85
Brighton - Bulldogs	85
Burton Bendle - Tigers	91
Byron Area - Eagles	88
Byron Center-Bulldogs	87

C

Cadillac - Vikings	85
Carleton Airport - Jets	87
Caro-Tigers	87
Cassopolis - Rangers	83
Center Line - Panthers	88
Charlevoix - Raiders	83
Charlotte - Orioles	88
Chelsea - Bulldogs	85
Chesaning - Indians	89
Clarkston - Eagles	95
Coldwater - Cardinals	85
Comstock - Colts	87
Constantine - Falcons	89
Corunna - Cavaliers	84
Crosswell-Lexington - Pioneers	88
Crystal Falls-Forest Park - Trojans	80

D

Davison - Cardinals	88
Dearborn Divine Child - Falcons	88
Dearborn Fordson - Tractors	85
Dearborn Hgts Crestwood - Chargers	88
Decatur - Raiders	85
DeKerville-Eagles	87
Delton Kellogg - Panthers	88
Detroit Cass Tech - Technicians	95
Detroit Central - Trail Blazers	80
Detroit Country Day - Yellowjackets	95
Detroit Mackenzie - Stags	93
Detroit Northern - Eskimos	83
Durand-Railroaders	87

E

East Detroit-Shamrocks	87
East Kentwood - Falcons	85
East Lansing - Trojans	89
Elk Rapids - Elks	80
Erie-Mason - Eagles	85
Escanaba - Eskimos	88
Essexville-Garber - Dukes	84

F

Farmington - Falcons	86
Farmington Harrison - Hawks	82
Fenton - Tigers	84
Ferndale - Eagles	84
Flat Rock - Rams	82
Flint Central - Indians	85
Flint Hamady - Hawks	91
Flint Holy Rosary - Wolverines	83
Flint Kearsley - Hornets	90
Flint Northern-Vikings	87
Flint Northwestern - Wildcats	85
Flint Powers - Chargers	83
Forest Hills Northern - Huskies	88
Fowler - Eagles	85
Fraser - Ramblers	95
Fruitport - Trojans	91

G

Galesburg-Augusta - Rams	90
Garden City - Cougars	88
Genesee - Wolves	89
Goodrich - Martians	82
Grand Blanc - Bobcats	88
G.R. Catholic Central - Cougars	94
G.R. Forest Hills Central - Rangers	92
G.R. Kenowa Hills - Knights	88
G.R. South Christian - Sailors	89
Grant - Tigers	84
Grosse Ile - Red Devils	87
Grosse Pointe North - Norsemen	89
Grosse Pointe South - Blue Devils	85
Gwynn - Model Towners	89

H

Hamtramck - Cosmos	84
Hamtramck St. Florian - Lancers	80
Harbor Springs - Rams	88
Harrison - Hornets	82
Hart - Pirates	90
Hartland - Eagles	88
Hastings - Saxons	91
Hemlock - Huskies	95
Hillman - Tigers	85
Holland West Ottawa - Panthers	84

Holly - Broncos	88
Homer - Trojans	82
Houghton Lake - Bobcats	82
Howard City Tri-County - Vikings	88
Hudson - Tigers	89

I

Ida - Bluestreaks	91
Ionia - Bulldogs	90
Iron Mountain-Mountaineers	87
Ironwood L.L. Wright - Red Devils	87

J

Jackson - Vikings	83
Jackson Lumen Christi - Titans	82
Jackson Northwest - Mounties	84
Jackson Parkside - Eagles	81
Jenison - Fighting Wildcats	80
Johannesburg-Lewiston - Cardinals	89

K

Kalamazoo Hackett - Irish	89
Kent City - Eagles	81
Kingsford - Flivvers	94

L

L'Anse Creuse - Lancers	88
L'Anse Creuse North-Crusaders	87
Lake Linden - Hubbell - Lakers	88
Lake Odessa Lakewood - Vikings	85
Lake Orion - Dragons	89
Lansing Eastern - Quakers	89
Lansing Sexton - Big Reds	84
Lapeer East - Eagles	85
Lincoln-Alcona - Tigers	88
Linden - Eagles	88
Litchfield - Terriers	89
Livonia Bentley - Bulldogs	83
Livonia Churchill-Chargers	87
Livonia Franklin - Patriots	83
Livonia Stevenson - Spartans	85

M

Maple Valley - Lions	88
Marine City - Mariners	95
Marion - Eagles	88
Marlette - Raiders	89
Marshall - Redskins	89
Marysville - Vikings	80
Melvindale - Cardinals	88
Menominee - Maroons	86
Michigan Lutheran Sem. - Cardinals	88
Midland Dow - Chargers	81
Midland - Chemics	85
Milan - Big Reds	89

Monroe - Trojans	83
Monroe Catholic Central - Falcons	85
Monroe Jefferson - Bears	85
Montrose - Rams	90
Mt. Clemens-Clintondale - Dragons	89
Mt. Pleasant - Oilers	95
Munising - Mustangs	82
Muskegon - Big Reds	88
Muskegon C.C. - Crusaders	91
Muskegon Moria Shores - Sailors	8*
Muskegon Oakridge - Eagles	96
Muskegon Reeths-Puffer - Rockets	96

N

Negaunee - Miners	85
New Boston Huron - Chiefs	89
New Lothrop - Hornets	87
North Branch - Broncos	88
North Farmington - Raiders	82
North Muskegon - Norsemen	87
Norway - Knights	85
Novi - Woldcats	88

O

Oak Park - Redskins	89
Orsted - Wildcats	85
Orchard Lake St. Mary's - Eagles	85
Oscoda - Owls	85
Otsego - Bulldogs	90
Owen-Gage - Bulldogs	80
Owosso - Trojans	88

P

Parchment - Panthers	88
Paw Paw - Redskins	87
Petoskey - Northmen	85
Pine River - Bucks	93
Plainwell - Trojans	91
Plymouth Canton - Chiefs	87
Plymouth Salem - Rocks	80
Pontiac Northern - Huskies	80
Port Huron - Big Reds	85
Port Huron Northern - Huskies	88
Portage Central - Mustangs	84
Power's North Central - Jets	88

R

Rapid River - Rockets	9*
Reading - Rangers	87
Redford Bishop Borgess - Spartans	87
Redford Union - Panthers	87
Reed City-Coyotes	87
Richland-Gull Lake - Blue Devils	90
Riverview - Pirates	80

High School Hall of Fame Members

Rochester Adams - Highlanders	89
Royal Oak Dondoro-Oaks	87
Royal Oak Kimball - Knights	83
Royal Oak Shrine - Knights	87

S

Saginaw Arthur Hill - Lumberjacks	84
Saginaw Douglas MacArthur - Generals	87
Saginaw Nouvel - Panthers	88
Saline - Hornets	89
Sand Creek - Aggies	88
Schoolcraft - Eagles	87
Shepherd - Blue Jays	93
South Lyon - Lions	87
Southfield - Blue Jays	88
Southfield Lathrup-Chargers	87
Southgate Anderson - Titans	85
St. Clair - Saints	88
St. Clair Shores Lakeview-Huskies	87
St. Clair Shores Lakeshore - Shorians	94
St. Ignace LaSalle-Saints	85
St. Johns - Redwings	88
St. Joseph - Bears	82
Sterling Heights - Stallions	96
Sterling Heights Stevenson - Titans	89
Stevensville Lakeshore - Lancers	81
Sturgis - Trojans	82
Swartz Creek - Dragons	86

T

Tawas Area - Braves	82
Taylor Center - Rams	87
Taylor Kennedy - Eagles	87
Taylor Truman - Cougars	89
Tekonsha - Indians	88
Temperance Bedford - Kicking Mules	89
Thornapple Kellogg - Trojans	95
Traverse City - Trojans	81
Traverse City St. Francis - Gladiators	81
Trenton - Trojans	85
Troy - Colts	85
Troy Athens - Red Hawks	88

U

Utica - Chieftains	89
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V

Vandercook Lake - Jayhawks	84
Vicksburg - Bulldogs	89

W

Waldron - Spartans	88
Walled Lake Western - Warriors	81
Warren DeLaSalle Collegiate - Pilots	95
Warren Fitzgerald - Spartans	88
Warren Lincoln - Abes	88
Warren Woods Tower - Titans	96
Washington Eisenhower - Eagles	89
Waterford Our Lady of the Lakes - Lakers	84
Wayland Union - Wildcats	88
West Bloomfield - Lakers	83
Westland John Glenn - Rockets	83
White Pigeon - Chiefs	90
Woodhaven - Warriors	89
Wyandotte - Bears	87
Wyoming Godwin Heights - Wolverines	87
Wyoming Park - Vikings	95

Y

Ypsilanti - Braves	82
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Z

Zeeland - Chix	88
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Leadership

By John Walker, Troy Athens HS
Region 7 Director



Leadership is a character quality that is needed in every area of our world today. Whether in sports, school, business, medicine, law or politics, leadership are needed to maintain quality programs and to create innovative ways to improve and progress. In my experience the game of football provides an excellent opportunity for our youth to learn "leadership" and its importance to both their life now and in the future. Players cannot only experience how to be a leader, but also how to follow someone who will lead them to make healthy and prudent choices, both on and off the playing field.

Leadership does not mean being a "policeman" or a "bully". It means standing up for what is right by example and making decisions based on logic and fairness. The *Code of Leadership* is what football coaches encourage their players to learn and practice. Not only will it help them achieve their ultimate goals, but it will promote better future citizens in all areas of our society.

Code of Leadership

Leadership is helping those who cannot help themselves.

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Leadership is defending those who cannot defend themselves.

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Leadership is doing the right thing when no one else does.

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Leadership is cleaning up when no one else wants to clean up.

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Leadership is being on time when others accept being late.

•

Leadership is being honest when others lie and cheat.

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Leadership is being considerate and kind when others are cruel.

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Leadership is accepting responsibility when others make excuses.

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Leadership is having "class" when others behave without class.

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Leadership is being unselfish when others are selfish.

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Leadership is understanding that *team* success will help one earn individual success.

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Leadership is realizing one's success is due to the help and support of others.

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 Sellers
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 McGinness
BOX 663
Lake City, MI 49651*

Potential College Players

Do Your Part for Your Players With College Playing Potential

Complete the following form and return it to Don Lessner, 2903 Riverside, Trenton, MI 48183, by November 27. 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 27.

High School _____ City & Zip _____

Head Coach _____

	Player Name	Height	Weight	Offensive Position	Defensive Position	Specialties
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
7.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
8.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Return to: Don Lessner, 2903 Riverside, Trenton, MI 48183 • Due: November 27

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

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

- 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.

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 _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

PLACEMENT BULLETIN VACANCY NOTIFICATION FORM

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McBain, MI 49657

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 _____

Ford Motor City Bowl Ticket Order Form

Where: Pontiac Silverdome When: Friday, December 26, 1997

Please send a check made out to:
M.H.S.F.C.A.
and a self addressed stamped envelope to:

Donald G. Lessner
Executive Director
M. H. S. F. C.A.
2903 Riverside
Trenton, MI 48183

Number of Tickets needed: at \$27 = \$ _____

at \$22 = \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

School _____

Return Postage Guaranteed

When Finished Please Route to:

☐ Superintendent
☐ Assist. Principal
☐ Athletic Director

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

HEAD FOOTBALL COACH
Riverview High School
12431 Longsdorf
Riverview MI 48192

Bulk Rate
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
Permit #28
MHSFCA
Trenton, Michigan

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 1997-1998



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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.



DUFFY DAUGHERTY COACH OF THE YEAR CLINICS

Dr. Don Lessner • Clinic Director • 2903 Riverside • Trenton, Michigan 48183
School: (313) 285-2043 Home: (313) 671-6072

46th Nike Duffy Daugherty Coach of the Year Clinic February 27 - 28, 1998

at the **GRAND RAPIDS AMWAY GRAND PLAZA**

Check MHSFCA Clinic Flyer for Coach of the Year Registration
Will Feature



Terry Allen
UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS



Ron Dickerson
TEMPLE UNIVERSITY



Skip Holtz
UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT



Ron Vanderlinden
UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND

- Eight year coaching record at Northern Iowa of 75 wins - 26 losses.
- Winningest active coach in NCAA Division I-AA with a winning percentage of .743.
- Had 7 consecutive Gateway Championships in 8 years as head coach.
- 48 - 4 home record.
- Gateway Coach of the Year 5 out of 8 seasons.
- His Northern Iowa teams have been ranked in every national poll since 1991.
- Never won less than 8 games in any season as a head coach.

- Record setting & honor winning DB at Kansas State 1968-70.
- at U of Louisville from 1975-77 & was a member of the National Champion Pitt Panthers in 1980.
- Assistant Head Coach & secondary coach for Bill McCartney at U of Colorado.
- Defensive backfield coach for 6 seasons for Joe Paterno.
- Defensive Coordinator at Clemson in early 1990's. His defense ranked #1 in the nation vs the run.
- Has been an assistant to Vince Gibson, Jackie Sherrill, Bill McCartney, Joe Paterno & Ken Hatfield.

- Skip is a 1986 graduate of Notre Dame & was a wide receiver on the 1986-87 Irish teams.
- Graduate assistant for Bobby Bowden at Florida State in 1987 and 1988.
- Coached wide receivers at Colorado State in 1989.
- Assistant Coach for his dad at Notre Dame for 4 years, serving as Offensive Coordinator in 1992-93. His Notre Dame teams averaged 36.6 points per game while he was the Offensive Coordinator.
- Skip works with different youth groups and he is on the Board of Trustees for the American Diabetes Association.
- Named National Football Foundation "Man of the Year".

- Great football player of 2 Dearborn Divine Child State Championship teams.
- Graduate assistant at Bowling Green under Denny Stoltz & at Michigan under "Be" Schembechler.
- Offensive Line Coach at Ball State.
- Assistant Head Coach & Defensive Coordinator for Gary Barnett at Northwestern University from 1992-1996.
- A graduate of Albion College where he played football and basketball from 1974-77.
- Had 2 Big Ten "Defensive Player of the Year" while at Northwestern University.