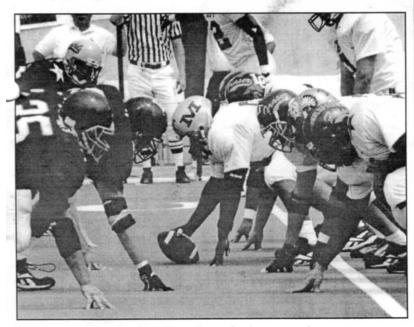


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All Star Selection Meeting

West - MSU • East Allen Park HS 12 January 2002

30th Winners Circle Clinic

McCamly Plaza, Battle Creek 25-26 January 2002

50th Coach of the Year Clinic

Soaring Eagle Hotel, Mt. Pleasant 1-2 March 2002

22nd All Star Game

Michigan Stadium, Ann Arbor 3 August 2002

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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.

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Scholarship

Dear MHSFCA Members:

Thank you very much for the honor of being selected as one of 2001's Michigan High School Football Coaches Association Competitive Scholarship recipients. When I received the envelope in the mail, it was a pleasant surprise and thrill!

I have spent my entire life on the sidelines of great football games as a coach's daughter, enthusiastic fan, ball girl, and cheerleader. There has not been a single game where I have not enjoyed supporting the athletes, coaches, and die-hard fans who attend the games week after week every fall. Because football is such a significant aspect of my Family's life, this scholarship means not only a great deal to me, but to my family as well (especially Dad who is thrilled his daughter received a football scholarship!).

I look forward to receiving my award at the All-Star Game in July. The scholarship money will be used toward my tuition costs at Hope College, where I will be attending school next year. Thank you once again for the fantastic privilege of being awarded the MHSFCA Competitive Scholarship.

Sincerely, Kelly Bauer, Traverse City West H.S.

Dear Michigan High School Football Coaches Association,

I would like to thank you very much for selecting me for this great honor. I felt very privileged to play Football for the Michigan High School Athletic Association and receiving this award has truly made it a wonderful experience.

Thanks again, Oren Goldenberg, Berkley H.S.

All Star

I would like to say thank you for everything last week during the All Star week. I had a great time at Michigan State. It was a week that I will never forget, the chance of a lifetime... The banquet was superb and the game was even better. Once again thanks for everything.

Shaun Black, East All Star Assistant Coach, Henry Ford H.S.

State Championship

I just wanted to send you a note of thanks. I received my State Championship ring a few weeks ago. I appreciate the MHSFCA gift toward the purchase. Please pass my thanks on to the appropriate people.

Kyle Tobin, Whittemore-Prescott H.S.

Dream Team Banquet

The 41st ANNUAL ALL-STATE DREAM TEAM FOOTBALL AWARDS BANQUET will be Wednesday, December 5, 2001 at Andiamo Italia located at 7096 E. 14 Mile in Warren. The banquet will start with a cash bar and includes dinner. The event is sponsored by the Michigan Chapter No. 134 of the National Football Foundation and the Detroit Free Press. Mr. Randy Walker, head football coach at Northwestern University, will be the guest speaker. The Banquet will honor the top twenty-four football players in the state of Michigan along with the State Coach of the Year. "The Distinguished American Award" will be presented to Mr. Roger Zatkoff, former University of Michigan and Detroit Lion's football player. The award will be presented by "Bo" Schembechler, former head football coach at the University of Michigan.

This event provides an excellent opportunity for you to bring your coaching staff and your football players to a great evening of sports entertainment. Tickets are \$40 per person or for a table (10) \$400. Your booster club, athletic department, or school district may want to pay for your staff and players' tickets. This is a great experience for football players.

You can make reservations by filling out the enclosed form before November 28, 2001 and sending it to: Mr. Tony Versace, 4897 Rochester Rd., Troy, MI 48098-4962. Tony's telephone number at work is (248) 528-2860 and his FAX number is (248) 528-2549.

Please make plans to attend this great event!

NOTES Continued

Hall of Fame

Let me express my gratitude to the MHSFCA, and especially the Hall of Fame Committee, for the tremendous honor that you have bestowed upon me. I was overwhelmed by the organization and class that permeated the entire evening of the induction ceremony. Listening to the introductions and then the remarks of the other inductees made me realize how special football coaching has been, not only to me, but to all of them, too.

The induction ceremony was the first Hall of Fame banquet that I ever attended, but I will make sure that it is not my last. What an inspiring event!

Sincerely, John Stark

Saturday night I had one of the greatest evenings of my life, being inducted into the Michigan High School Football Hall of Fame! What an honor. I can't believe it happened to me! Your committee has done great things for Michigan coaches, players and high school football.

Coach Carr is a great person! My son Joel asked for his autograph. He took the time to sign his name and asked what my son's name was. He said, "Joel Mittelstaedt." Coach Carr replied, "You must be from Maple Valley." My son took the autographed program back to Orlando and is still a very big Michigan fan.

As I have gotten older, I really have appreciated what the MHSFCA has done for football coaches in Michigan. I can't thank you enough for Saturday night.

What a night; what a memory!

Best Wishes, Sincerely, Guenther Mittelstaedt

Photo History Help

Part of a trove of memorabilia rescued from a dumpster behind Ionia's Union Street School fifteen years ago. The picture at right is one of the remaining puzzles IHS Alumni officers are working to solve as part of their "Porch Project." The several boxes were given to Linda Ciangi in June of 2000. Linda, whose husband Frank played for and then coached the Bulldogs has spearheaded the project to transfer many reels of 16mm film to video that will be sold to support the Ionia HS scholarship fund.

If you have knowledge or interest in Ionia football history contact Linda Ciangi, 618 Hackett, Ionia, MI 48846, (616) 527-4945 or (616) 897-8014.

The Ionia Sentinel-Standard, 114 N. Depot Street, Ionia, MI 48846, (616) 527-2100

www.sentinel-standard.com

AFCA Chair

The American Football Coaches Association has selected Ed Maloney, Head Football Coach at Gabriel Richard H.S. ir Ann Arbor, to serve as Chair of the High School Committee of the AFCA.

Professional Growth

Your future in teaching and coaching is very important to you. I realize, however, how difficult it can be to continue your professional growth in both of these areas. As football coaches, I am sure that you attend as many clinics as you possibly can. I think I can safely say that over the past 20 years I have seen you in action at the MHSFCA Winner's Circle Clinic at one time or another. Most of you are active community members as well, leaving little time to earn a master's degree from a local college or university.

With this in mind, I would like to suggest a master's degree program that I believe fits the needs of all teachers who desire professional growth. The Marygrove Master in the Art of Teaching, Distance-Learning Degree Program (MAT) is a program that I can highly recommend to anyone who is busy teaching, coaching and raising a family. It is an accredited high-quality program that offers cutting-edge, practical courses and solves the problem of juggling daily professional and personal responsibilities. This program is designed to fit the needs of today's teachers, and you can earn the degree in one and a half years.

The Marygrove MAT allows you to work at home or school with a study team at convenient times; it is an outstanding solution to an important issue.

So, check it out! It may be the answer your professional growth needs.

Yours in Education, Jim Clawson, 1st V-P MHSFCA



This is believed to be the 1925 Ionia High School Football team with the trophy now on display at Ionia County National Bank. Anyone with information about the picture is encouraged to contact the *Ionia Sentinel-Standard*.

Friday Night NCAA Football Games

By Keith Froelich, MHSFCA President

Friday nights. A typical fall Friday evening in America consists of roughly 14,000 high schools competing in 7,000 interscholastic football games that conservatively involve a million participants and more than seven million spectators. Both the National Football League and the National Collegiate Athletic Association respected Friday as the special preserve for high school football. That premise was fundamentally altered with the recent NCAA Division I Management Council's revision of the bylaws that allows for college conferences to televise games on Friday nights. This action by the NCAA was never discussed with the American Football Coaches Association, the National Federation of High School Associations or any of the state high school coaches' associations.

As mentors of high school football programs, I believe that we fully recognize and foresee the likely long-term net consequences of this lack of support for high school football. More importantly, we understand the direct and calculated diversion of that support from the high school players, families, fans and communities to televised collegiate football games. Both the high school and college games rely on the same fan base. By playing and televising college games on Friday night, football fans will be forced to choose between attending a high school football game, attending a college game or watching a college game on television. The most likely casualty in this scenario is high school football.

As president of the MHSFCA, I have written the athletic administrators and head football coaches of the Big Ten and Mid-American conferences in the State of Michigan as well as the directors of the NCAA, the Big Ten and Mid-American Conferences, the AFCA and the NFHS to express our concerns regarding the future scheduling of Friday night college football games. I have also been in communication with the MHSAA regarding this matter and our organizations are in agreement. At this time, we have received written support of our position from Michigan State University, The University of Michigan, Central Michigan University and the NFHS. The AFCA and NFHS have both issued statements in support of reserving Friday nights for high school football. The Big Ten and the Atlantic Coast Conference (ACC) are among conferences that will recommend that the NCAA rescind the policy after the 2001 season.

As you can see, the movement to preserve Friday night for high school football is rapidly gaining support. However, it is still important for the MHSFCA membership to be actively involved in maintaining and building that support by writing and/or contacting the Division I colleges and conferences to underscore the importance of taking the position that Friday nights be set aside for high school football.

Listed below are the names and addresses of potential contacts at various schools, conferences and associations. If you have any questions or require additional information, please feel free contact me at Okemos High School.

Central Michigan University Mt. Pleasant, MI 48859 Herb Deromedi, Athletic Director (h.w.deromedi@cmich.edu) Mike DeBord, Head Football Coach (michael.debord@cmich.edu)

Eastern Michigan University Ypsilanti, MI 48197 Dave Diles, Athletic Director (david.diles@emich.edu Jeff Woodruff, Head Football Coach

Michigan State University East Lansing, MI 48824 Clarence Underwood, Athletic Director Bobby Williams, Head Football Coach

University of Michigan 1000 South State Street Ann Arbor, MI 48109-2201 William C. Martin, Athletic Director Lloyd Carr, Head Football Coach

Western Michigan University
Kalamazoo, MI 49008
Kathy Beauregard, Athletic Director
(kathy.beauregard@wmich. edu)
Gary Darnell, Head Football Coach (gary.darnell@wmich. edu)

American Football Coaches Association 5900 Old McGregor Rd. Waco, TX 76712-3744 Grant Teaff, Executive Director

National Federation of State High School Associations P.O. Box 690 Indianapolis, Indiana 46206 Robert F. Kanaby, Executive Director

The National Collegiate Athletic Association 700 W. Washington Street P.O. Box 6222 Indianapolis, Indiana 46206-6222 Mr. Cedric W. Dempsey, Executive Director

2001 All Star Game Tallies Second Highest Total Points Greatest Number by One Team

52 Point Total Falls Behind 57 Points Scored In 1989 East Score Eclipses Previous High 35 Recorded In West's 1999 Win



n July 27, 2001, the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association had another successful and exciting All-Star Football Game. The 21st annual All-Star Football Game was once again held at beautiful Spartan

Stadium. I'm happy to report that everything went smoothly thanks to the two fine Head coaches and their staffs. What a great show their teams put on for a large crowd on a beautiful day.

We had a good week at the All Star Camp. The kids were great and both coaching staffs had things organized and made it fun for everybody. Our hats are off to Bob Meyers (Lansing Sexton) Tom Hoover (Allen Park) and their staffs for giving us a very good week and game.

Nomination forms will be mailed out in a separate mailing again this year instead of being in the newsletter. They must be turned in to me by December 1, 2001.

I hope you will want to get involved somehow with the 2002 game. There are so many of you missing out on this great experience. GET INVOLVED!!!

It is hard to believe that number twenty-two is coming up in '02. Have a great fall. May you win them all.

Yours in football and friendship, Larry Rueger, All Star Chair



#36 Desmond Crenshaw, University of Detroit Jesuit, the East's second leading rusher had 8 carries for 32 yards.

FOOTH AND SCHOOL NO.

2001 All Star Game Nominations

(Nomination Forms will be mailed separately)

Game Date August 3, 2002

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.
- 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.
- Do NOT nominate players who are considering the service academies (Army, Air Force, Navy, Coast Guard). The academies do not allow cadets to participate in the game.

If you have a player(s) deserving of this honor please take the time to fill out the nomination form (mailed in a separate package) and return it to Larry Rueger before December 1, 2000.

SPECIAL NOTE:

Players selected to play in the All Star Game will be required to submit all materials relative to participation (physicals, program materials, information sheets, etc. by May 1, 2000, or they may be replaced by the first alternate at their position.

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2	2000	WEST	28	East	17	2 pt I	PAT failed			24	8
2	2001	EAST	38	West	14	West: 0:37 1	Harrison TD	run (6 yds)			
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Final Team Stats

	East	West		East	West
FIRST DOWNS	20	11	PUNTS	2	7
Passing	5	1	Yards	75	265
Rushing	12	5	Average	37.5	37.8
Penalty	3	5	PUNT RETURNS	2	2
RUSHING ATTEMPTS Gained	35 186	42 150	Yards Average	.5	18 9
Lost	39	46	KICK OFFS	8	2
Net Rushing	147	104	Yards	485	99
Average	5.51	2.48	Average	60.63	49.5
PASSES ATTEMPTED	26	16	KO RETURNS	2	6
Completed	12	2	Yards	16	160
Intercepted	1	1	Average	8	26.6
Yards Passing	234	41	INTERCEPTIONS	1	1
Average/Comp	19.5	20.5	Yards	40	Ô
Td's Rushing	2	2	Average	40	0
Td's Passing	3	0	FUMBLE RETURNS	1	1
Td's Other	0	Safety	Yards	ō	20
Total Td's	5	2	Average	0	20
TOTAL PLAYS	61	58			
Total Yards	381	145	SACKS BY	1	3
Average	6.25	2.5	Yards	13	13
FUMBLES/LOST	3/1	1/1			
PENALTIES/YARDS	9/109	8/70			

Defensive Statistics

East

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	Int	Asst	Yds	Solo	Yds	Sack	Yds	Total		Fum	Yds	Pass	Int	Yds
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Wright, Kendi														
Mason, Grant	1	3		1				5						
Bazzi, Moham														
Watkins, Curt	is2	2	2					4				1		
Zuckero, Mike	e	2	1	2	8			4						
Wion, Scott	2	2						4						
Steele, Chad	2			1				3						
LoPiccolo, Ma	tt1	1		1				3						
Anderson, De														
Smitherman, 1														
Fragel, Mark														
Barnes, Jerry														
Roberson, Chi	ris1		2					1						
Henry, Tony		1						1						
Stewart, Kaha														
Rayner, Dave.														
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Miller, Nick														
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Ren, Jon														
Lentz, Matt														
Gitler, Jack														
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West

Farris, Josh1	6	0.3	1				8.5				
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Dykhouse, Colbi 3	3		1				7.0				
Bednarik, Steve 3											
Maksim, Chris2	1		2				5.0	1	1	20	
Newhof, Ted	3	0.5	2				5.0				1
Carlson, Jeff1			3	12			4.0				
Wakeman, Chris	3	0.3	1				4.0				
Anderson, Art	1		3				4.0				
Nardin, Vance			3				3.0				
Smith, Bryan1	1		1				3.0				1
Cochrane, Jeremy 2		0.5	1				3.0				
Williams, Todd	3						3.0				
Ferris, Bill1			1	2	0.5		2.0				
Barriger, Scott Ewing, Marcus	1						1.0				
Ewing, Marcus	1						1.0				1
Shanks, Billie1							1.0				
Vanderhorst, Eric	1						1.0	1			1
Showers, Brian	1						1.0				1
Schuyler, Chris			1				1.0				
Stines, Jimmy			1				1.0				
Tofferi, Nick1							1.0				
Merlington, Travis	1						1.0				
Horn, Joe											
Harrison, Jeroome							0.0				

50th Annual Nike Duffy Daugherty Coach Of The Year Clinic

he 50th Nike Duffy Daugherty Coach Of The Year Football Clinic will be held at the Soaring Eagle Casino in Mt. Pleasant, Michigan, on March 1-2, 2002. The Soaring Eagle is one of the most beautiful resorts in the state of Michigan. You can make room reservations by calling 1 (888) 7 Eagle7 and you will receive a special rate if you tell them you are with the Coach of the Year Clinic. The usual rate for overnight accommodations is \$149, but you will receive a special rate of \$100 per night if you mention you are attending this clinic. As a special three day bonus you can also stay overnight on Thursday, February 28 for only \$50. Make sure you register for both the 2002 M.H.S.F.C.A. Clinic and the 2002 Nike Coach of the Year Clinic at the same time and you will save \$30.

The Coach of the Year Clinic has an outstanding list of speakers including:

Gary Barnett - University of Colorado

Gary Barnett is one of the most respected head football coach in college football and he is in his third year as the Head Football Coach at the University of Colorado. During the seven seasons he was the Head Coach at Northwestern University, his Wildcats won Big Ten Championships in 1995 and 1996. His 1995 team was the first Northwestern team to play in a bowl game in 47 years, and when his 1996 team went to a bowl game, it marked the first time in Northwestern's history to ever go to back-to-back bowl games. Gary started his college coaching career under the legendary head coach, Dan Devine, at the University of Missouri. He was also an assistant coach under Bill McCartney for eight year before going to Northwestern University as the Head Coach. Gary was the Offensive Coordinator in 1991 at Colorado when they won the National Championship.

Tommy Bowden - Clemson University

Tommy Bowden is one of the "rising stars" in the college coaching ranks. His legacy is to turn losing programs into instant winners. In 1997, he became the Head Football Coach at Tulane and his Green Wave was 7-4 his first year followed by a perfect 11-0 record the following year. In 1999, he became the Head Coach at Clemson, and his 2000 Tigers were 9-3 setting team records with 437 yards per game, 55 TDs in a season, and most points in a season with 416. He was named ACC Coach of the Year last fall in only his second year at Clemson.

Jim Herrmann - University of Michigan

Jim was an All State football player at Dearborn Divine Child before lettering for three years at the University of Michigan as an inside linebacker. After coaching at Notre Dame High School and Orchard Lake St. Mary's, he began his coaching career at the University of Michigan as a linebacker coach. He was named the Defensive Coordinator in 1996, and in 1997, he was the winner of the National Assistant Coach of the Year Award. His 1997 defense only gave up 8.9 yard per catch which is a NCAA record, and they led the nation in total defense and points allowed. Jim is a "Michigan Man" and he has been very supportive of high school football in our state.

Joe Tiller - Purdue University

Joe Tiller established himself as an outstanding football coach when he was the head man at the University of Wyoming from 1993 to 1996. He was named the Head Football Coach at Purdue University in 1997 and he brought a new, wide open, brand of football to the Big 10. His Purdue offense is capable of scoring from anywhere on the field and it has provided a lot of spectator interest. The Drew Breeze era produced many NCAA and Big 10 records. Coach Tiller's record at Purdue is 33-16 which is a real turn-around from previous years.

50th Annual Nike Duffy Daugherty Coach Of The Year Clinic

he 50th Nike Duffy Daugherty Coach Of The Year Football Clinic will be held at the Soaring Eagle Casino in Mt. Pleasant, Michigan, on March 1-2, 2002. The Soaring Eagle is one of the most beautiful resorts in the state of Michigan. You can make room reservations by calling 1 (888) 7 Eagle7 and you will receive a special rate if you tell them you are with the Coach of the Year Clinic. The usual rate for overnight accommodations is \$149, but you will receive a special rate of \$100 per night if you mention you are attending this clinic. As a special three day bonus you can also stay overnight on Thursday, February 28 for only \$50. Make sure you register for both the 2002 M.H.S.F.C.A. Clinic and the 2002 Nike Coach of the Year Clinic at the same time and you will save \$30.

The Coach of the Year Clinic has an outstanding list of speakers including:

Gary Barnett - University of Colorado

Gary Barnett is one of the most respected head football coach in college football and he is in his third year as the Head Football Coach at the University of Colorado. During the seven seasons he was the Head Coach at Northwestern University, his Wildcats won Big Ten Championships in 1995 and 1996. His 1995 team was the first Northwestern team to play in a bowl game in 47 years, and when his 1996 team went to a bowl game, it marked the first time in Northwestern's history to ever go to back-to-back bowl games. Gary started his college coaching career under the legendary head coach, Dan Devine, at the University of Missouri. He was also an assistant coach under Bill McCartney for eight year before going to Northwestern University as the Head Coach. Gary was the Offensive Coordinator in 1991 at Colorado when they won the National Championship.

Tommy Bowden - Clemson University

Tommy Bowden is one of the "rising stars" in the college coaching ranks. His legacy is to turn losing programs into instant winners. In 1997, he became the Head Football Coach at Tulane and his Green Wave was 7-4 his first year followed by a perfect 11-0 record the following year. In 1999, he became the Head Coach at Clemson, and his 2000 Tigers were 9-3 setting team records with 437 yards per game, 55 TDs in a season, and most points in a season with 416. He was named ACC Coach of the Year last fall in only his second year at Clemson.

Jim Herrmann - University of Michigan

Jim was an All State football player at Dearborn Divine Child before lettering for three years at the University of Michigan as an inside linebacker. After coaching at Notre Dame High School and Orchard Lake St. Mary's, he began his coaching career at the University of Michigan as a linebacker coach. He was named the Defensive Coordinator in 1996, and in 1997, he was the winner of the National Assistant Coach of the Year Award. His 1997 defense only gave up 8.9 yard per catch which is a NCAA record, and they led the nation in total defense and points allowed. Jim is a "Michigan Man" and he has been very supportive of high school football in our state.

Joe Tiller - Purdue University

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MHSFCA Executive Director, Don Lessner, Inducted into National High School Athletic Coaches Association Hall of Fame

June 27, 2001 Event in Fargo, North Dakota Marks Organization's 6th Induction Ceremony

Dr. Don Lessner given national recognition for over 25 years of dedication to the promotion of football in Michigan and to service to the MHSFCA.

The editor of this newsletter from 1976 through 1983, Dr. Don still does all the stuffing, addressing and mailing. Don was Secretary-Treasurer of the Association from March of 1979 through July of 1989 when the Board of Directors recognized the level of his dedication and service by changing his title to Executive Director. He retains that position today. It's not just a title. Don has been a force in many (most may be more accurate) of the accomplishments of the MHSFCA including the founding of the All Star Football Game in 1980.

National recognition of Dr. Lessner's accomplishments and dedication by the NHSACA is well deserved. We add our congratulations and thanks for his tremendous dedication to our sport.

NHSACA Hall-of-Fame 2001 Inductees

James M. Crawford Arizona Thurmon Simmons Arizona M.S. "Stringy" Ervin Colorado Herman Motz......Colorado John A. Piure......Connecticut Daniel E Sullivan..... Connecticut Frank P. Bolden......District of Columbia Tillman Frizzell, Jr. . District of Columbia LaVerne E. Kloster.....Iowa Bob A. Savagelowa John K. Elder..... Illinois Chuck A. Rolinski Illinois Kermit N. Ambrose......Michigan Donald G. Lessner.....Michigan Barry R. Craddock......Missouri Joe D. McKayMontana William J. Jansen..... North Dakota Jerry J. PoppNorth Dakota Pete Shock New Mexico Thomas E. McVay..... Oklahoma Bob R. Williams Oklahoma Michael A. PettinePennsylvania Lolly ForsethSouth Dakota Tom Long.....South Dakota Tom WeathersTennessee Edwin D. Reed...... Wyoming Don Lessner, MHSFCA Executive Director, presents MHSFCA scholarship to Kelly Bauer, Traverse City West H.S. (See letter page 3).



Congratulations also to Kermit N. Ambrose, a Flint area track and field "institution," another member of the NHSACA Hall of Fame Class of 2001.

DON LESSNER and KERMIT N. AMBROSE Join Eight Previously Inducted Michigan Members of the NHSACA Hall of Fame

Lofton Greene	1996
Bob Wood	1997
Diane Laffey	1998
John Herrington	
C. Leo Redmond	
Oscar E. "Okie" Johnson	1999
Albert Fracassa	2000
Norbert S. Badar	2000

If you become aware of special distinctions earned by Michigan football coaches please advise a member of the Newsletter committee so that that recognition can be published.

2001 All Star Football Game



All STAR
Football Game

Naı	me	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Coach
1	Ford, Antoine	DB	6'1"	175	Ralph Carducci
2	Gainforth, Isaiah	DB	6'2"	175	Tim Travis
3	Edwards, Braylon	WR	6'4"	192	George J. Sahadi
4	Strickland, Robert	OLB	6'4"	205	Drake Wilkins
5	Mason, Grant	DB	5'11"	185	George Porritt
6	Wright, Kendrick	ILB	5'10"	185	Mike Marshall
7	Baker, Matt	QB	6'3"	196	Albert Fracassa
8	Roberson, Chris	DB	6'	175	John Herrington
9	Wester, John	OLB	6'2"	230	Wade Cook
10	Rayner, Dave	K	6'3"	205	Bud Rowley
11	Marten, Bobby	QB	5'10	185	Tom Hoover
12	Stewart, Kahari	WR	6'6"	235	Darrell L. Rich
15	Smitherman, Dan	DB	5'10"	175	Chuck Gordon
17	Gitler, Jack	FB	6'3"	240	Tim Schafer
18	Wilson, Dan	WR	5'10"	165	Tim Gabel
22	Kittle, Jason	WR	6'1"	175	Chuck Apap
28	Watkins, Curtis	DB	5'10"	180	John Hunter
30	Ren, Jon	DB	6'	175	Don Lutz
32	Lomasney, Chris	TB	5'9"	195	Mike Carr
33	Steele, Chad	IL	6'1"	224	Don Lessner
35	Welch, Adam	TE	6'3"	255	Richard L. Moore
36	Crenshaw, Desmond	DB	5'9"	165	Scott Merchant
38	Anderson, Derek	DB	6'1"	170	Eric Redmond
40	Servey, Adam	FB	6'3"	220	Marc Cisco
42	Miller, Nick	OLB	5'11"	200	Rodney G. Baker
	Kugler, Adam	P	5'10	180	Michael Boyd
47	DiGiorgio, John	ILB	6'1"	200	Bob Lantzy
	Henry, Tony	IL	6'2"	270	Mike Zdebski
	Bazzi, Mohamad	ILB	6'2"	221	Jeff Stergalas
51	Golem, Scott	G	6'5"	254	David Mifsud
52	Morris, Chris	C	6'5"	285	Ray Moran
55	Fragel, Mark	OLB	6'4"	245	Mike McLeod
56	Jones, Jeff	ILB	6'2"	270	Greg Carter
58	Miles, Anthony	C	6'	260	Eric L. Smith
67	Bauer, Greg	G	6'3"	260	Mike Powell
68	Lentz, Matt	T	6'7"	315	Jim Watkins
70	Kegebein, Brad	T	6'5"	240	Dan MacLean
73	Curry, Chris	G	6'2"	225	Tom Walentowski
76	Lo Piccolo, Matt	IL	6'1"	245	Thomas Mach
78	George, Matt	T	6'4"	280	Chris Bell
79	Lockhart, D.J.	T	6'4"	250	Jim Scarcelli
80	Stephens, Earold	TE	6'5"	230	Keith Stephens, Sr.
	Wion, Scott	TE	6'4"	243	Greg Hudkins
88	Zuckero, Mike	IL	6'1"	210	Ray Barr
90	Barnes, Jerry	IL	6'6"	240	Robert Hunt

School, Class Monroe, A Unionville-Sebewaing, C Bishop Gallagher, D Detroit Denby Tech, AA St. Mary's Prep, B Detroit Henry Ford, A Brother Rice, A Farmington Harrison, A Romulus, BB Oxford, A Allen Park, A Detroit Finney, A Westland John Glenn, A Berkley, A Livonia Stevenson, A Walled Lake Central, AA Detroit Pershing, A St. Clair Shores South Lake, Bß Chippewa Valley, AA Riverview, B Clawson, B University of Detroit Jesuit, A Carleton Airport, BB Monroe Jefferson, B Wyandotte Roosevelt, A Our Lady of the Lakes, D Eisenhower, AA Walled Lake Western, AA Dearborn Fordson, AA Dearborn, A Bedford, A Grosse Pointe South, A St. Martin DePorres, C Detroit Mackenzie, A Cousino, A Ortonville Brandon, B Detroit Country Day, B Detroit Catholic Central, A Lake Orion, A Clintondale, B Oak Park, A Livonia Clarenceville, C Fraser, A Detroit Kettering, A

2001 All Star Coaches

Head Coach Tom Hoover Allen Park

1st Assistant Mike Marshall Henry Ford

Assistant Tom LaBeau New Boston Huron

> Assistant Bob Marten Allen Park

Assistant Richard Moore Clawson

Assistant Shaun Black Mt. Clemens

Final Roster







2001 All Star Coaches

Head Coach Bob Meyers Lansing Sexton

1st Assistant Dusty Fairfield Ravenna

Assistant John Dukes Howell

Assistant Paul Engel Greenville

Assistant Randy Helsen Ravenna

Assistant
Daniel Boggan
Lansing Sexton

Final Roster

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1	Van	ne	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Coach	School, Class
	1	Bohnet, Matt	QB	6'3"	205	Pat O'Keefe	Grand Ledge, AA
	3	Bennett, Bart		5'10"		Chris Gilliam	Birch Run, B
	4	Horn, Jon	DB	6'	175	Al Slamer	Battle Creek Central, A
	5	Brewster, Carlton	QB	6'	182	Sparky McEwen	Grand Rapids Creston, A
	6	Altimore, Greg	WR	5'9"	155	Frank Altimore	Midland Dow, A
		Roy, Andy	P	6'2"	175	Jim Webb	Cadillac, A
		Barriger, Scott	OLB	6'	212	Kyle Tobin	Whittemore-Prescott, C
		Ewing, Marcus	DB	6'	180	Fred Davis	Johannesburg-Lewiston, C
	11	Bednarik, Steve	ILB	6'3"	215	Tim Klein	Roscommon, B
	14	Danhof, J.J.	K	5'10"	160	Charlie Otlewski	Haslett, B
	17	Anderson, Art	DB	6'2"	200	Jerry Rabideau	Spring Lake, B
	19	Scheffler, Tony	WR	6'5"	215	Brad Bush	Chelsea, B
		Maksim, Chris		5'9"	176	Ralph Munger	Rockford, AA
	21	Harrison, Jerome	TB	5'11"	180	Bob Kubiak	Kalamazoo Central, A
	22	Palcowski, Ken	FB	6'1"	220	Noel Dean	Lowell, A
	28	Nardin, Vance	ILB	6'	190	John Shillito	East Kentwood, A
	30	Carlson, Jeff	DB	5'11"	180	Jim Caserta	West Ottawa, A
		Wakeman, Chris	OLB	6'6"	260	Barry Pierson	Sault Saint Marie
	33	Schuyler, Chris	DB	5'9"	180	Jack Crabtree	Saline, A
	34	Vander Horst, Eric	ILB	6'3"	230	Irv Sigler	Grandville, A
		Stewart, Kyle	OLB	6'3"	235	Jim Eurick	Bay City Western, A
		Newhof, Ted		5'10"		Bob Blacquiere	Grand Rapids South Christian, B
		Cochrane, Jeremy	DB	6'3"	205	Dennis Reinhart	Montrose, B
		Dykhouse, Colbi	ILB	6'4"	232	Steve Horodyski	Grand Haven, A
		Stines, Jimmy	FB	6'1"	242	Steve Robb	Milan, B
		Showers, Brian	OLB	6'	205	Jim Ahern	Ithaca, C
		Anthony, Caleb	TE	6'5"	250	Steve Brockelbank	Ludington, B
		Goris, Eric	G	6'3"	220	Guenther Middelstadt	
	54	Addonizio, Craig	C	6'2"	260	Jeff Smith	East Lansing, A
		Herremans, Todd	T	6'6"	283	Dusty Fairfield	Ravenna, C
	59	Shanks, Billie	IL	5'11"	265	Tony Annese	Muskegon, A
		Harren, Nic	T	6'3"	307	Ben Pack	Jackson, A
	71	Jenerou, Jeff	T	6'7"	280	Todd Kangas	Manistique, CC
		Timmer, Brian	C	6'4"	275	Stan Jesky	Zeeland, A
		Fortin, Brent	G	6'4"	248	Ron Warner	Lake Linden Hubbell, D
		Merlington, Travis	ILB	5'10"	230	Warren Kent	Greenville, A
		Tofferi, Nick	G	6'3"	290	Mark Puff	Newago, B
		Farris, Josh	IL	6'1"	240	Scot Shaw	Three Rivers, B
		Ferris, Bill	IL	5'11"	281	Rob Heethuis	Delton-Kellogg, B
		Mikelonis, Tony	G	6'3"	225	Herb Brogan	Lumen Christi, B
		Quinn, Clifton	WR	6'2"	175	Dave Janicki	Niles, B
		Wafford-White, Mala		6'3"		Derok Pennington	Kalamazoo Loy Norrix, A
		Smith, Bryan	IL	6'5"		Morley Fraser	Bay City Central, A
		Williams, Todd		5'10"		Bill Santilli	Forest Park, D
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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 McGiness 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 send it to Don Lessner by November 27.

High School_				City & Zip		
Head Coach_	Player Name	Height	Weight	Offensive Position	Defensive Position	Specialties
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Return to: Don Lessner, 2903 Riverside, Trenton, MI 48183 • Due: November 27

From the MHSCA's Executive Vice President, Jack Johnson

MHSCA/Gatorade 15/20/25/30/35/40/45 Year **Coaching Service Award Certificates**

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(Jeneral	Requiremen	ts

- · Must have distinguished himself/herself with good coaching ethics and promoted good sportsmanship throughout his/her coaching career
- · May use up to ten years coaching outside Michigan
- · May use both years as head coach and assistant · 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 the number of years in each sport

- Specific requirements

 To receive a 15/20/25/30/35/40 year certificate/ plaque in a specific sport you must have been a coach in that particular sport for that number of years at any level
- To receive a 15/20/25/30/35/40 year certificate/ plaque in for coaching sports in general you must have been coaching at least one sport per year for that number of years at any level

Procedure for receiving certificate

 Complete the application form and mail/Fax to:
 Mr. Jack Johnson, Executive Director MHSCA 35445 Hathaway Livonia, MI 48150-2513 Fax: 734-762-9957

Name		School	
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Signature of AD o Completed form to: Mr. Jack Johnson, Ex	or Principal		II 48150-251 • Fax: 734-76

- · Completed certificates/plaques will be sent to the President of your sport's association for his/her signature and then they will be mailed to you. This process may take time, so be patient.
- · Plaques will be done twice a year Late Fall/Late Spring

PLACEMENT BULLETIN JOBS AVAILABLE INFORMATION

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

Zip __

Name

Street Address

City

VACANCY NOTIFICATION **FORM**

Return to:

Tony Ceccacci Brandon H.S. 1025 S. Ortonville Rd. Ortonville, MI 4846 2248-627-1820

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

Street Address

Position(s) Available

Qualifications

Person to contact

Send (resume, credentials, etc.)

Deadline for Application

Motor City Bowl

Kick-Off 12:00 • Saturday, December 29, 2001

Free Tickets for MHSFCA Head Coaches:

Bring Your Team to the Silverdome for the 2001 Motor City Bowl!

LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP Return Service Requested Trenton, Michigan 48183 Don Lessner, Executive Director Mr. Jim Clawson FOOTBALL COACHES' ASSOCIATION міснідях/нідн ѕсноо1 Send to: When Finished Please Route to: Membership Chairman 21681 Thorofare Athletic Director Superintendent Grosse Ile, MI 48138 Lifetime Membership Fee \$100 Home Address (Street) (City, State ZIP) Home Phone School Where Last Coached Trenton, MI Total Years Football Coaching Qualifications • You must meet all THREE! 1. Coached football for twenty years at any level. 2. Previously were a MHSFCA Member. 3. Retired from coaching. 4. Pay a one-time fee of \$100 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM 2001-2002 48183 Send to: Mr. Jim Clawson Membership Chairman 21681 Thorofare Grosse Ile, MI 48138 Joint MHSFCA/MHSCA/NHSCA (\$20) No longer coaching School Address (Street, City) __ _Total Years Coaching Position PRESORTED
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Membership runs September - August Battle Creek Clinic Registration 2001 includes membership for 2001-2002