



Michigan High School Football Coaches Association

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SERVING MICHIGAN'S COACHES

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## NFCA Names John Herrington Its High School Football Coach of the Year



Also pictured: Center, Kathy McGee, Powers Catholic, Girls basketball Coach of the Year and right Larry Tuttle, Blissfield, Baseball Sectional Coach of the Year.

**John Herrington**  
Farmington Harrison

Coaching  
33 Years

Record  
298-58-1

District Championships  
15

Regional Championships  
15

Runner-Up Finalists  
3

State Championships  
12

**7** he national coach of the year recipients were chosen by the NFCA Board of Directors at their December, 2001 meeting. National Coaches of the Year were chosen from the sectional winners in each sport or category. Selections were made based on the following criteria: team performance over time, candidates involvement in other activities and sports, athletic philosophy, involvement in coaches associations, other recognitions received, and involvement in the community.

The national coaches of the year were announced at the Annual Award Banquet held in Montgomery, Alabama on July 20, 2002 at the Montgomery Civic Center. The Banquet was held in conjunction with the Alabama Athletic Director and Coaches Association All-Star Week and Coaches' School. The national coaches of the year were selected from those coaches active in the 2000-2001 school year.

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### Regional Coach of the Year Ballott

Nomination Forms for:

**Academic All State**

**2002 All Star**

**Assistant Coach of the Year**

### Membership Report

Jim Clawson, Grosse Ile  
Membership Chairman  
**MHSFCA Membership**

**2091 TOTAL**

**August 2, 2002**

Membership runs September-August

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**Region 16**

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# Michigan High School Football Coaches Association 2003 All Star Coaches East

**Head Coach**

George Sahadi, Bishop Gallagher

**1st Assistant**

Floyd Carter, Wayne

Rick Corunna, Brother Rice

Earl Moore, Murray Wright

**West****Head Coach**

Dave Larkin, Jenison

**1st Assistant**

Bill Hollenbeck, Maple City Glen Lake

Larry Ledlow

Schoolcraft

John Loop

Bay City Central

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**COMMITTEE CHAIRS****Academic All State**

Steve Robb, Milan

**All-Star**

Larry Rueger, Mona Shores/Fruitport

**Assistant Coach Award**

Dick McGiness, Lake City

**Clinic**

Al Slamer, Battle Creek Central

**Community Service**

Dave Lawrence, Mattawan

**Ethics**

Wes Wishart, Belleville

**Jim Crowley Award**

Larry Sellers, Traverse City St. Francis

**Finance**

Noel Dean, Lowell

**Hall Of Fame**

Tom Fagan, Ypsilanti

**Historian**

Jack Carlson, Holland West Ottawa

**Honorary Membership**

Bob Scheloske, South Lyon

**Leadership**

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## MHSFCA Meetings & Important Dates

**Board of Directors Fall Meeting**

Doherty Hotel, Clare  
10:00 a.m. • 6 December 2002

**All Star Selection Meeting**

West - MSU/East Allen Park HS  
10/11 January 2003

**31st Winners Circle Clinic**

McCamly Plaza, Battle Creek  
23-25 January 2003

**51st Coach of the Year Clinic**

Soaring Eagle Hotel, Mt. Pleasant  
7-8 March 2003

**Past Presidents**

Dave Driscoll, Jackson Parkside  
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**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.

*Deadline for Submissions  
for October Newsletter  
— September 15 —*

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**NOTES****In Memoriam***Dan Lauer*

Benton Harbor

MHSFCA President, 1989

**Thank You - Hall of Fame**

To say I was pleased with my induction this past weekend into the Hall of Fame would be putting it mildly. I would like to thank the association of the opportunity of being inducted.

I would also like to say thank you [Jim Clawson], Tom, Don, Larry and everyone else that put together such an outstanding event.

Sincerely,  
 Tom Cutler, Grant H.S.

**Thank You - Honorary Membership**

I want to thank you [Bob Scheloske] and the coaches association for selecting me to be awarded membership in the MHSFCA. It was a great event and will always stand out as a very special day in my career.

Sincerely,  
 Larry Poel, D.O., Grand Haven

**Thank You - National Coaches Association Hall of Fame**

Please give my thanks to the coaches in the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association for the honor of the National Coaches Association Hall of Fame.

My son Tom and I went to the meeting in Connecticut and enjoyed meeting all of this year's inductees.

I feel it is a great honor for our city, our program and our players.

Thank you for all of your great devotion to Michigan High School Football.

P.S. Send me an anecdote for my book, *Anything Football*.

Jim Ooley, Traverse City

**Leadership Conference**

*From Dave Lawrence, Mattawan  
 Leadership Chair*

The MHSFCA Leadership Conference was held at the University of Michigan's Crisler Arena in conjunction with the All Star Football Game. 125 athletes and coaches attended. Featured speaker, Steve Mandreger former Marine and Vietnam veteran, presented leadership principals from the military and current movies. Steve did an outstanding job of motivating those in attendance with his many experiences in training and combat.

# Michigan High School Coaches Association

## Hall of Fame Application

Criteria for application: Only persons who have coached and or directed a secondary school athletic program for 25 years or more and actively coached in Michigan for a minimum of 10 years are eligible for the Hall of Fame. The applicant must have been a member of the association (MHSCA), in good standing and active member of the association two years prior to induction into the Hall of Fame.

Name of Candidate \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

(H) Address: Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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### Coaching and/or Athletic Director Record

School	Sport	Years	Won	Lost
_____	_____	19____-19____	_____	_____
_____	_____	19____-19____	_____	_____
_____	_____	19____-19____	_____	_____
_____	_____	19____-19____	_____	_____

Number of years as a coach \_\_\_\_\_ Number of years as a coach and/or athletic director \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of years of service in secondary school athletics as a coach and/or athletic director \_\_\_\_\_

Service to community: (Service clubs, church organizations, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Service to State: (Coaches associations or athletic associations, i.e. MHSFCA, MHSAA, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Coaching honors: \_\_\_\_\_

Recommendations: please forward letters and photo with the application form: (Please check)

Superintendent \_\_\_\_\_ Principal \_\_\_\_\_ Athletic Director \_\_\_\_\_ Church \_\_\_\_\_ Mayor \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator's name, address, phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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Current Membership Card No. \_\_\_\_\_

Year: \_\_\_\_\_

## Series Results

### East 11 – West 10

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
1998	EAST	20	West	15
1999	WEST	35	East	9
2000	WEST	28	East	17
2001	EAST	38	West	14
2002	EAST	28	WEST	7

Observations: No team has won more than two games in a row. 11 of the 21 games have been decided by a touchdown or less. The West has never been shut out, the East has been shut out three times: 1985, 1992, 1994. 16 of the 21 games (76%) have been decided by 14 points or less.

Only six of the 22 games have been decided by more than two TD's: 1992, 1993, 1994, 1999, 2001 and 2002.

## Score By Quarters

	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>	<u>Total</u>
East	7	6	8	7	28
West	0	0	0	7	7

## Scoring Summary

	E	W
1ST QUARTER		
East: 2:54 Stanton 6 yd. pass to Searcy. Ryan kick.	7	0
2ND QUARTER		
East: 10:03 Digiorgio 19 yd. run. Ryan kick blocked.	13	0
3RD QUARTER		
East: 0:18 Hood 2 yd. run. Hood PAT run for 2.	21	0
4TH QUARTER		
East: 7:32 Shaw 1 yd. run. Ryan kick.	28	0
West: 2:30 Brehm 1 yd run. Belmonte kick.	28	7

## Final Team Stats

	East	West		East	West
FIRST DOWNS	13	14	PUNTS	6	4
Passing	4	7	Yards	261	138
Rushing	9	6	Average	43.5	34.5
Penalty	2	1	PUNT RETURNS	2	3
RUSHING ATTEMPTS	31	35	Yards	7	85
Gained	140	114	Average	3.5	28.3
Lost	1	50	KICK OFFS	4	1
Net Rushing	139	64	Yards	242	61
Average	4.5	2.63	Average	60.5	61
PASSES ATTEMPTED	20	34	KO RETURNS	1	2
Completed	6	18	Yards	30	51
Intercepted	0	2	Average	30	25.5
Yards Passing	79	161	INTERCEPTIONS	2	0
Average/Comp	13.1	4.9	Yards	71	0
TD's Rushing	3	1	Average	35.5	0
TD's Passing	1	0	FUMBLE RETURNS	1	0
TD's Other	0	0	Yards	8	0
Total TD's	4	1	Average	8	0
TOTAL PLAYS	51	69	SACKS BY	4	0
Total Yards	218	253	Yards	26	0
Average	4.3	3.7			
FUMBLES/LOST	1/0	3/1			
PENALTIES/YARDS	1/?	4/35			

**INDIVIDUAL STATS EAST****Rushing**

	Atts	Yards	Ave.	Td's	Long
Charles Searcy	2	14	7	0	11
Darnell Hood	5	32	6.4	1	13
Tim Shaw	11	35	3.2	1	8
Drew Staton	4	12	3	0	6
Jo DiGiorgio	4	26	6.5	1	19
Dave Kobus	1	2	1	0	2
Jason Smith	1	1	0.5	0	1
Mike Banaszak	1	2	1	0	2
Jerriel Burrus	2	15	7.5	0	11

**Passing**

	Atts	Comp	Yards	Ave	Int	Td's	Long
Drew Staton	14	6	79	13.1	0	1	24
Joe DiGiorgio	6	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Receiving**

	Rec	Yards	Ave	Td's	Long
Charles Searcy	3	43	14.3	1	24
Robert Height	2	20	10	0	12

**Punting**

	Punts	Yards	Avg	Long
Ross Ryan	6	261	43.5	56

**Kickoffs**

	Kicks	Yards	Avg	Long
Ross Ryan	4	242	60.5	68

**Points Scored**

	Rush	Pass	ExPt	FG
Drew Staton		6		
Joe DiGiorgio	6			
Darnell Hood	6		2	
Tim Shaw	6			
Ross Ryan			2	

**Returns**

	PR/Yds	KOR/Yds	INT/Yds	FR/Yds
Doug Kress			1/47	
Jamie Gasparella			1/24	
Delvon Jackson				1/8
Jerriel Burrus	1/2			
Darnell Hood	1/5	1/30		

**INDIVIDUAL STATS WEST****Rushing**

	Atts	Yards	Ave.	Td's	Long
Jeff Jenkins	7	-1	0	0	2
Ameer Ismail	8	25	3.2	0	12
Justin Barcey	6	23	3.8	0	12
Mike Wahby	3	0	0	0	3
Chad Gurica	2	17	8.5	0	13
Jared Ford	4	3	0.75	0	21
Joshua Brehm	5	-3	0	1	10

**Passing**

	Atts	Comp	Yards	Ave	Int	Td's	Long
Jared Ford	17	8	89	11.1	1	0	34
Joshua Brehm	17	10	72	7.2	1	0	18

**Receiving**

	Rec	Yards	Ave	Td's	Long
Brian Thompson	5	40	8	0	13
John Terrell	1	4	4	0	4
Courtney Evans	5	66	13.2	0	24
Geoff Keyes	4	33	8.3	0	17
Ameer Ismail	1	-5	0	0	-5
Jeff Jenkins	2	23	11.5	0	18

**Punting**

	Punts	Yards	Avg	Long
Mark Spencer	4	138	34.5	48

**Kickoffs**

	Kicks	Yards	Avg	Long
Bobby Belmonte	1	61	61	61

**Points Scored**

	Rush	Pass	ExPt	FG	Safety
Joshua Brehm	6				
Bobby Belmonte			1		

**Returns**

	PR/Yds	KOR/Yds	INT/Yds	FR/Yds
Vincent Mayfield	1/5			
Jeff Jenkins	1/64			
Antoine Bagwell	1/16		1/34	
Justin Barcey			1/17	
Ameer Ismail			1/0	

## Defensive Statistics

### East

Player	Int Hit	Asst	Yds Lost	Solo	Yds Lost	Sack	Yds Lost	Total Tkl	Cause Fum	Fum Rec	Yds Ret	Pass Brup	Int	Yds Ret	Blk
Doug Kress.....		1		4	5			5					1	47	
Jerriel Burrus.....	2	1		3				5							
Mike Pisha.....	1	1		1				3				1			
Steve Balone.....		2						2							
Sean Roland.....	1	2		1				4							
Edward Johnson.....	2			2				4							
J.R. Ducat.....		1		2				3							
Joe Rivard.....						1	7	1							
Andrew Clish.....	1		1.5	1		1	10	3							
Dominic Moran.....						1	3	1							
Matt Gorman.....	3			2				5							
Jamie Gasparella.....				5	1			5					1	24	
Bill Koenig.....	3			3	1			7							
Tony McGraw.....		2		2				4							
Delvon Jackson.....	2			1	3	5	3	3.5		1	8				
Tim Shaw.....		1						1							
Paul Terrell.....	1	3						4							
Kris Gromacki.....	2		1	1				3							
Larry Harrison.....	1	2	1.5	3				6							
James Landrom.....	1			2				3						1	
Muhammed Abdulla.....	2		1	1.5	1.5			3							
Ross Ryan.....				1				1							
Tom Sekmistrz.....	1					5	3	1.5							

### West

Player	Int Hit	Asst	Yds Lost	Solo	Yds Lost	Sack	Yds Lost	Total Tkl	Cause Fum	Fum Rec	Yds Ret	Pass Brup	Int	Yds Ret	Blk
Jared Twichell.....	2	1		2				5							
Antoine Bagwell.....	2	3		1				6							
Zack Douglass.....				1				1							
Mike McFadden.....	3	1		2				6							
Cliffon Ryan.....		1		1				2						1	ep
Nick Cantin.....	1	1						2							
David Harris.....		5						5							
David Cox.....		1						1							
Robert Stark.....	1														
Bob Cain.....	2	1						3							
Dan Bazuin.....	4	4						8							
Matt Beadle.....	2	3		1				6							
Brandon Biggs.....	2							2							
Jim Devine.....		1						1							
Dave Lucas.....	1	1						2							
Adam Harrison.....		1						1							
Lenny Dantine.....	1	1						2							
Duane Buchanan.....	2							2							
Julius Vines.....	1			1				2							
Mike Wahby.....	1							1							
Jeff Jenkins.....				1				1							
Rueben Riley.....	1							1							



# 2002 All Star Football Game

# WEST



## Coaches

Head Coach  
Gasper Giarmo  
Byron Center

1st Assistant  
Jack Wallace  
Fowlerville

Assistant  
David Brillhart  
Byron Center

Assistant  
Jim Galvin  
Grand Rapids  
Catholic Central

Assistant  
Mike Holmes  
Muskegon  
Catholic Central

Assistant  
Scott Hays  
Fowlerville

## Final Roster

#	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	HS Coach	HS, Class
1	Bobby Belmonte	K	5'8"	160	Tom Passinault	GR Catholic Central, BB
2	Jared Twitchell	DB	5'11"	165	Charlie Otlewski	Haslett, B
3	Antoine Bagwell	DB	5'11"	170	Jeff Smith	East Lansing, A
4	Kirk Carruth	DB	6'	205	Donald Durrett	Saginaw, A
5	Vincent Mayfield	DB	5'10"	155	John Shillito	East Kentwood, A
6	Matt Beadle	ILB	6'1"	185	Derek Pennington	Loy Norrix, A
7	Zack Douglass	DB	5'11"	180	Jack Wallace	Fowlerville, B
8	Justin Barcey	TB	5'9"	180	Jack Pratt	Flint Powers Catholic, B
9	Jared Ford	QB	6'	180	Gasper Giarmo	Byron Center, B
10	Lenny Dantinne	DB	5'10"	175	Chad Brandt	Stephenson, C
11	Geoff Keyes	WR	5'10"	170	Mike Smith	Holt, A
12	Joshua Brehm	QB	6'3"	210	Jim Ahern	Ithaca, C
16	Mark Spencer	P	6'1"	220	Chuck White	Ann Arbor Pioneer, AA
18	Mike McFadden	ILB	6'	235	Brett Foerster	Saginaw Heritage, A
19	John Terrell	WR	6'6"	225	Tony Annese	Muskegon, A
20	Chad Gurica	TB	5'9"	165	Bill Kohn	Adrian, A
21	Julius Vines	DB	6'3"	180	Antonio Suhuba-Baruti	Muskegon Heights, C
22	Jim Devine	DL	6'3"	275	Herb Brogan	Jackson Lumen Christi, B
23	Ameer Ismail	FB	6'2"	226	Jim Caserta	West Ottawa, AA
24	Clifton Ryan	OLB	6'2"	255	James L. Jones	Arthur Hill, A
33	Jeff Jenkins	TB	6'	197	Paul Verska	Ann Arbor Huron, AA
35	Brian Thompson	TE	6'4"	212	Michael Boyd	Nouvel Catholic Central, I
36	Dave Lucas	FB	5'11"	190	Chris Hofer	Kingsford, B
40	Duane Buchanan	OLB	6'2"	246	Scot Shaw	Three Rivers, BB
44	Dan Bazuin	ILB	6'3"	230	Matt McDonald	McBain, C
45	Mike Wahby	FB	6'1"	217	Brent Myers	Forest Hill Northern, A
50	Jereld Sawyer	G	6'2"	240	Barry Pierson	Sault Area, B
51	Joe Tripodi	G	6'4"	275	Brad Bush	Chelsea, B
54	David Harris	ILB	6'2"	240	Jerry Dutcher	GR Ottawa Hills, A
55	Carlos Lozano	C	5'10"	255	Roger Cox	Ypsilanti-Lincoln, A
58	Paul Aschmetat	C	6'2"	220	Bill Murray	Brighton, AA
59	Nick Cantin	OLB	6'1"	195	Eddie Ostipow	Charlotte, B
64	Matt Bremer	T	6'2"	255	Dave Larkin	Jenison, A
66	Adam Harrison	DL	6'1"	230	John Schwartz	Mendon, D
69	Brett Beimers	G	6'2"	235	Ralph Munger	Rockford, AA
70	R.J. Seehase	T	6'8"	285	Jim Webb	Cadillac, A
73	Branden Biggs	DL	6'4"	235	Noel Dean	Lowell, A
74	David Cox	DL	6'1"	274	David Janusiewicz	Orchard View, B
75	Ruben Riley	T	6'4"	300	Sparky McEwen	Grand Rapids Creston, A
77	Eric Karbowski	G	6'3"	294	Paul Walderzak	Standish-Sterling, B
80	Courtney Evans	WR	6'4"	190	Al Slamer	Battle Creek Central, A
84	Eric Cameron	TE	6'4"	220	Bruce Bendix	Owosso, A
92	Robert Stark	DL	6'3"	218	Steve Wilson	Fruitport, BB
99	Bob Cain	DL	6'2"	272	Brian Young	Morley Stanwood, C

# 2002 All Star Football Game

# EAST



#	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	HS Coach	HS, Class
1	Charles Searcy	TB	5'9"	165	Wade Cook	Romulus, BB
2	Tony McGraw	ILB	6'2"	245	Rodney Baker	Wyandotte Roosevelt, A
3	Doug Kress	DB	6'2"	195	Mike Smith	Lapeer West, A
4	Darnell Hood	TB	5'11"	190	George Sahadi	Bishop Gallagher, D
5	Robert Height	WR	5'9"	165	Thomas Wilcher	Detroit Cass Tech, AA
6	Kris Gromacki	IL	6'2"	245	Marc Cisco	Monroe Jefferson, B
7	Jamie Gasparella	DB	6'1"	180	Bob Scheloske	South Lyon, A
8	Tim Shaw	TB	6'2"	220	Greg Hudkins	Livonia Clarenceville, C
9	Drew Stanton	QB	6'4"	215	John Herrington	Farmington Hills Harrison, A
10	Matt Gorman	DB	6'	193	Tab Kellepourey	Novi, A
11	Jerriel Burrus	DB	5'9"	170	Bob LaPointe	Belleville, A
13	Joe DiGiorgio	QB	6'1"	200	Bob Lantz	Eisenhower, AA
17	Mike Pisha	DB	6'3"	190	Mike Zdebski	Walled Lake Western, AA
18	Steve Balone	ILB	6'1"	210	George Porritt	St. Mary's Prep, B
19	Jamar Landrom	WR	6'2"	200	Jim Thomas	Pontiac Northern, A
21	Dane Kobus	FB	6'	215	Tim Baechler	Plymouth Canton, A
22	Phil Masser	WR	5'9"	170	Tom Hoover	Allen Park, A
24	Jason Smith	FB	6'2"	210	Werner Blakely	Bishop Borgess, C
26	Sean Roland	DB	5'11"	175	Scott Merchant	U of D Jesuit, A
27	Ross Ryan	P	6'1"	210	Albert Fracassa	Brother Rice, A
35	Mike Banaszak	FB	5'11"	205	Thomas Mach	Detroit Catholic Central, AA
40	Bill Koenig	K	6'2"	215	Mike Powell	Warren Cousino, A
41	Edward Johnson	IL	6'3"	255	Steve McGee	Detroit Crockett, C
42	J. R. Ducat	OLB	6'	215	Chuck Apap	Walled Lake Central, AA
44	Dan Fugate	WR	6'3"	200	Cory Gildersleeve	Dundee, C
45	Paul Turrell	LB	5'11"	205	Jim Venia	Marysville, B
46	Joe Rivard	IL	5'9"	210	Bob Staskiewicz	Marine City, B
50	Ryan Kunzelman	C	6'2"	260	Ralph Carducci	Monroe, AA
52	Tom Sekmistrz	ILB	6'1"	205	Rob Hogg	Flat Rock, CC
57	Jason Robert	G	6'5"	250	John Walker	Troy Athens, AA
61	Mike Rahn	T	6'4"	265	Chris Clark	Grosse Ile, B
66	Andrew Clish	OLB	6'	195	Jim Scarcelli	Clintondale, B
68	Anthony Alessi	C	6'5"	280	Don Roda	L'Anse Creuse, A
69	Tom Berishaj	T	6'5"	295	Rick Bye	Sterling Hgts. Stevenson, A
76	Keith Walewski	T	6'4"	250	Tim Brandon	De La Salle Collegiate, A
77	Kyle Cook	G	6'4"	285	Michael Giannone	Macomb Dakota, A
78	Gabriel Watson	IL	6'4"	336	David Reese	Southfield, A
79	Angelo Plouffe	G	6'3"	301	Ray Barr	Fraser, A
80	Delvon Jackson	OLB	6'4"	225	Russell McKenzie	Mad. Hgts. Lamphere, B
81	Scott Travis	TE	6'4"	210	Tim Travis	Unionville-Sebewaing, C
82	Lance Martin	DB	6'2"	210	Tom Dembinski	Warren Woods Tower, BB
88	Eric Stevens	TE	6'3"	250	Mike Carr	Chippewa Valley, A
92	Larry Harrison	IL	6'3"	290	James Reynolds Jr.	Detroit King, AA
99	Dominic Moran	IL	6'4"	280	Jim DeJaeger	Rochester Adams, AA

## Coaches

### Head Coach

Jeff Stergalas  
Dearborn Fordson

### 1st Assistant

Kurt Richardson  
Clarkston

### Assistant

Mark Shooshanian  
Dearborn Fordson

### Assistant

Jim Scarcelli  
Clintondale

### Assistant

Mike Stefanski  
Clarkston

### Assistant

Thomas Wilcher  
Cass Tech

# Final Roster

## MHSCA State Coach of the Year

*from Dave Larkin, Jenison  
MHSCA Liason*

The MHSCA State Coach of the Year in Football will be selected each year at the MHSFCA Board of Directors annual summer meeting. The criteria are:

- MHSFCA membership
- consistent success as a high school football coach
- respected by peers
- an educator

This year's award winner will be Jim Ahern from Ithaca. He will receive the award at the MHSCA banquet next March.

## NHSACA National Coach of the Year

Our nominee for the NHSACA National Coach of the Year in Football will also be selected each year at our annual summer meeting. The criteria are:

- exceptional active service to the coaching profession
- exceptional achievement in football
- possess a high school coaching tenure of several years
- possess an overall lifetime coaching record of substantial significance
- award should be based on more than just win-loss record.

This years nominee is Tom Mach from Detroit Catholic Central.

## FRASER Award Nomination

Designed to recognize coaches who distinguish themselves through community service, the FRASER Award will be presented at the MHSFCA clinic luncheon. In addition to the plaque awarded to the winning coach, the MHSFCA will award a \$500 grant to the elementary school designated by the recipient. The grant will be used for the purchase of books for students in the school who would not otherwise have access to reading materials.

Funding for this award is generated by the FRASER Award Golf Outing sponsored by the MHSFCA in conjunction with All Star Game Weekend.

Send nominations to:

*Noel Dean, Fraser Award Committee Chair  
4135 Bedaki Ave. NW  
Lowell, MI 49331*

Nominations must be received by December 1.

Include:

- Name, school affiliation, phone and address of nominee
- Formal letter of recommendation from a school administrator
- Documentation of qualifying activities

## Youth Teams Coaches Clinic 1st Edition Goes Well

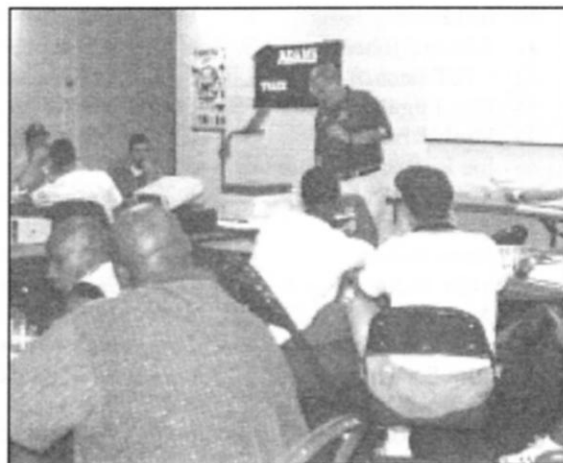
*By Bill Hollenbeck  
Maple City Glen Lake, Youth Football Chair*

In the first edition of what we plan to be an annual event the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association and Adams, Inc. presented a Youth Teams Coaches Clinic on Saturday, August 3. Hosted by Eastern Michigan University, over 70 youth football coaches attended the event.

Clinic speakers covered topics including position specific drills and techniques, practice planning, fundraising ideas, special teams, triple option, and Wing-T. The EMU training staff put together a special presentation on injury recognition and prevention.

Coffee, donuts, pizza and pop were provided by Adams and all attendees were given free tickets to attend the All-Star game at the University of Michigan.

While plans have not yet been finalized for 2003, the clinic will be held in conjunction with the All Star Football Game on July 26.



*Held at Eastern Michigan University the 1st Youth Teams Clinic featured a presentation from the EMU training staff Injury Recognition and Prevention.*



## Alliance Award

"The Alliance Award will be presented annually to an outstanding contributor to Youth Football in Michigan."

*Congratulations to 2002 Winner*

*Rick Moore - Grosse Pointe Farms*

**T**his year's first recipient, Rick Moore from Grosse Pointe Farms, has been Head Coach of the Red Barons of the East Suburban Youth Football League for 30 years. Rick served eight years as Vice President and an additional ten years as President of the Red Barons. In addition to his leadership roles, Rick served as equipment manager for 14 years and registrar for 25 years.

Rick has been involved in other community activities as well. He coached in the Grosse Pointe Woods Little League baseball program for 36 years, served as a Youth Leader and Sunday school teacher at his church and as a volunteer worker for Habitat for Humanity. In addition, Rick has also served as a police liaison for the Grosse Pointe Woods drug education program.

While winning is part of Rick's legacy, sportsmanship, fundamentals and a love of the game are what he really instilled in his players. He is a fine example of the role model so necessary to guide young people in their development into good citizens. It is with great pride that the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association recognizes Rick Moore as the first Alliance Award winner!



## 51st Nike Duffy Daugherty Coach of the Year Clinic



Dennis Erickson  
HEAD COACH  
UNIVERSITY OF OREGON



Bob Pruett  
HEAD COACH  
MARSHALL UNIVERSITY



Ron Zook  
HEAD COACH  
UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA



Rick Neuheisel  
HEAD COACH  
UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

Contact:  
Dr. Don Lessner  
2903 Riverside  
Trenton, MI 48183

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**Save \$40** when you register early for both Coach of the Year and MHSFCA Clinics!

Call the Soaring Eagle Hotel at (888) 7 Eagle 7 for room reservations.

Ask for special clinic room rates.

## 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 send it to Don Lessner 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

# Michigan High School Coaches Association

## Hall of Fame Application

Criteria for application: Only persons who have coached and or directed a secondary school athletic program for 25 years or more and actively coached in Michigan for a minimum of 10 years are eligible for the Hall of Fame. The applicant must have been a member of the association (MHSCA), in good standing and active member of the association two years prior to induction into the Hall of Fame.

Name of Candidate \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

(H) Address: Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

(W) Address: Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

### Coaching and/or Athletic Director Record

School	Sport	Years	Won	Lost
_____	_____	19____-19____	_____	_____
_____	_____	19____-19____	_____	_____
_____	_____	19____-19____	_____	_____
_____	_____	19____-19____	_____	_____

Number of years as a coach \_\_\_\_\_ Number of years as a coach and/or athletic director \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of years of service in secondary school athletics as a coach and/or athletic director \_\_\_\_\_

Service to community: (Service clubs, church organizations, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Service to State: (Coaches associations or athletic associations, i.e. MHSFCA, MHSAA, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Coaching honors: \_\_\_\_\_

Recommendations: please forward letters and photo with the application form: (Please check)

Superintendent \_\_\_\_\_ Principal \_\_\_\_\_ Athletic Director \_\_\_\_\_ Church \_\_\_\_\_ Mayor \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator's name, address, phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### Please return to:

Dan McShannock, MHSCA  
H.H. Dow High School  
3901 N. Saginaw Rd.  
Midland, MI 48640

Current Membership Card No. \_\_\_\_\_

Year: \_\_\_\_\_

## Future Teacher/Coaches Data Base

By Vince Leveille, Vassar H.S.

I am sure you are aware of the teacher shortage problem in our state. Finding a teacher that is willing to coach football is even more difficult and is getting worse every year. Nearly every head football coach has a player or two attending college for teaching.

I would like to develop a database of teacher education students that played football and are willing to coach upon graduation. I believe it would be much easier for administrators looking for teachers to hire a coach if they had a list of qualified applicants.

Below is an information sheet. Please copy this as needed and give it to any of your former players that are in a teacher education program in college and are interested in coaching upon graduation. They do not have to be seniors to get their name in the database. I would like to keep track of freshmen through seniors. The success of this program is dependent upon the coaches getting the information sheet to prospective teacher/coaches.

The second half of this concept is to get the information to the hiring person. If your school has a teaching position open and would like a list of future football coaches, they need to contact me and I will provide them with the information. Please notify your hiring person that there is a list available to them.

If a school employee would like a list of names, have them contact Vince Leveille by email at vleveille@vassar.k12.mi.us or by phone at 989-823-8534 (email would be easier).

### Future Teacher/ Football Coach Information Sheet

This sheet is for college level teacher education students that are interested in coaching football after graduation. This information will be made available to administrators and coaches looking for teachers. Please fill in the following information.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ College Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State Zip \_\_\_\_\_ City, State Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

College \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Year of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

Check one: Secondary Ed ☐ Elementary Ed. ☐ Major \_\_\_\_\_ Minor \_\_\_\_\_

High School Attended \_\_\_\_\_

Football position you played in High School \_\_\_\_\_

Football position you played in college \_\_\_\_\_

High School Coach \_\_\_\_\_ Coach's Phone \_\_\_\_\_

College Coach \_\_\_\_\_ Coach's Phone \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, agree to allow Coach Vince Leveille of Vassar to release this information to prospective schools looking for teachers.

Return to:

Vince Leveille  
220 Athletic St.  
Vassar M1, 48768

Or fax to:  
Vince Leveille  
989-823-7823

Or email this information to:  
vleveille@vassar.k12.mi.us

Interested Administrators or coaches should contact Vince Leveille at 989-823-8534 or email, for a list of qualified applicants

*Coaches: Copy as necessary and give to any of your former players attending college for teaching.*

From the MHSCA's Executive Vice President, Jack Johnson

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

### General Requirements

- 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

### MHSCA Application for Year Coaching Award

☐ 15 ☐ 20 ☐ 25 ☐ 30 ☐ 35 ☐ 40 ☐ 45

Name \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Years of Coaching (List Sport, Level, Years) (Example: Boys golf, Varsity, 20 years 1978-1997) – Use back of page if necessary.

Signature of Coach \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of AD or Principal \_\_\_\_\_

Completed form to:

Mr. Jack Johnson, Executive Director, MHSCA, 35445 Hathaway, Livonia, MI 48150-251 • Fax: 734-762-9957

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- 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

Go To

**mhsfca.com**

**for the most current Placement Bulletin updates!**

### VACANCY NOTIFICATION FORM

#### Return to:

Tony Ceccacci  
 Brandon H.S.  
 1025 Ortonville Rd.  
 Ortonville, MI 48462  
 (248) 627-1820 x 1164  
 tceccacci@brandon.k12.mi.us

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

School Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Position(s) Available \_\_\_\_\_

Qualifications \_\_\_\_\_

Person to contact \_\_\_\_\_

Send (resume, credentials, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

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

# Motor City Bowl

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## Free Tickets for MHSFCA Head Coaches:

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 Don Lessner, Executive Director  
 2903 Riverside  
 Trenton, Michigan 48183



### LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP

Send to: Mr. Jim Clawson  
 Membership Chairman  
 21681 Thorofare  
 Grosse Ile, MI 48138

Lifetime Membership Fee \$100

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address (Street) \_\_\_\_\_

(City, State ZIP+4) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (H) \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

School Where Last Coached \_\_\_\_\_

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

2002-2003

Send to: Mr. Jim Clawson  
 Membership Chairman  
 21681 Thorofare  
 Grosse Ile, MI 48138



☐ Joint MHSFCA / MHSFA / NHSCA (\$20)
 ☐ No longer coaching

Name \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

School Address (Street, City) \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_ Total Years Coaching \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address (Street) \_\_\_\_\_

(City, State ZIP+4) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (H) \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Membership runs September - August

Battle Creek Clinic Registration includes membership starting the following September

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