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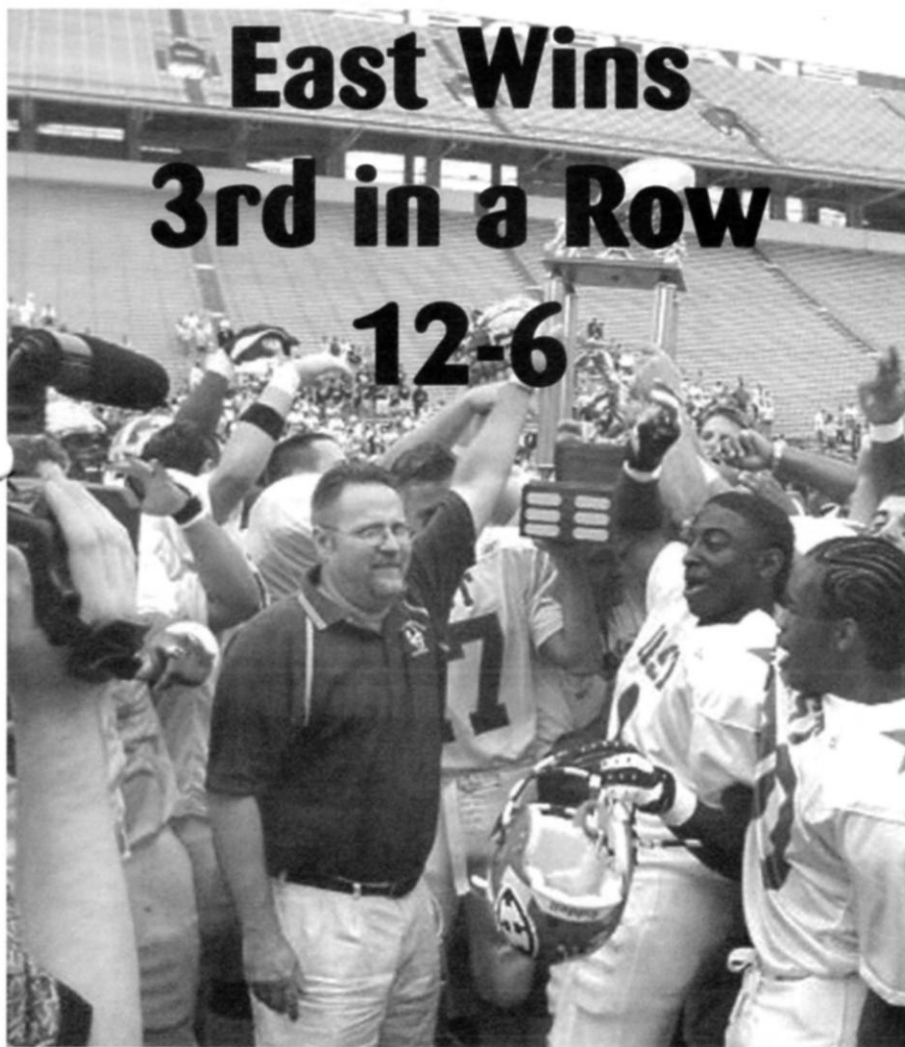
# Newsletter

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## East Wins 3rd in a Row 12-6



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#### Regional Coach of the Year Ballot

Nomination Forms for:

**Academic All State**

**2004 All Star Nomination**

**Assistant Coach of the Year**

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*Michigan High School  
Football Coaches  
Association*

**2004  
All Star Coaches  
East**

George Sahadi, *Harper Woods Trinity*

Rod Baker, *Wyandotte Roosevelt*

Eric Redmond, *Carleton Airport*

Dave Harvel, *Martin Luther King*

Dave Potter, *Monroe Jefferson*

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Chris Hofer, *Kingsford*

John Shillito, *East Kentwood*

Tim Baker, *Constantine*

Joel Reddinger, *North Dickinson*

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**MHSFCA  
Meetings &  
Important Dates**

**Board of Directors Fall Meeting**

Doherty Hotel, Clare  
10:00 a.m. • 5 December 2003

**All Star Selection Meeting**

West - MSU/East Allen Park HS  
9/10 January 2004

**32nd Winners Circle Clinic**

McCamly Plaza, Battle Creek  
22-24 January 2004

**52nd Coach of the Year Clinic**

Soaring Eagle Hotel, Mt. Pleasant  
5-6 March 2004

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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 December Newsletter  
— November 15 —*

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# NOTES

**Thank You Varsity Gold**

Varsity Gold, the fund raising organization, agreed to sponsor a MHSFCA Scholarship. The addition of the Varsity Gold Scholarship means that the MHSFCA was able to give 12 \$500 scholarships for the 2003-2004 school year. The recipient was Jeffrey Reardon of Sturgis High School who is attending Hope College.

Ten scholarships are part of the Association's budget. Baden, the All Star Game ball sponsor, has for several years sponsored an eleventh scholarship.

**Thank You Power of Influence Award**

I would like to thank the MHSFCA for nominating me as the 2003 American Football Coaches Association nominee for the *Power of Influence Award*. I am very humbled to be selected among all the great football coaches in the State of Michigan who have been tremendous influences in the lives of players whom they coached. Coaching football is one of the greatest professions today where we as coaches can truly make an impact in the world. Once again, thank you for this tremendous honor.

Yours in Football,  
 Jack Schugars, Oakridge High School

**Thank You Terry Rose Scholarship**

Thank you very much for the Terry Rose Memorial Scholarship. I have already used the \$1000 to make my first tuition payment at Ferris. I appreciate your organization's generosity in helping with my college expenses.

Sincerely, Jeffrey Carlson

**Thank You Ring Purchase**

Thank you for the \$200 towards a ring purchase for our state title team. As you know... it takes a lot of good people, great players and luck to be able to participate in a title game. Thank you [Don Lessner] for your leadership of this great organization.

Peter Stuursma, East Grand Rapids High School

**Thank You for Support**

I'm greatly moved and appreciate each card, visit and prayer from my fellow coaches. It warms ones heart to know someone far away cares and thinks about another person's struggle.

Thanks for your support.

Respectfully, Ernie Hoffman, Dundee High School

**Regional Coach of Year Date Change!**

At the Summer Meeting of the MHSFCA Board of Directors, approval was given to change the deadline date for Regional Coach of the Year voting. Last year coaches had to send their votes in by game eight of the regular season. Many coaches who did well in the playoffs were never given consideration since the vote had to be turned in before the playoffs started.

The new deadline for Regional Coach of the Year voting will be after the regional game which is the third playoff game which will be played on either November 14 or 15. The voting must be post marked no later than Monday, November 17.

Ballots for Regional Coach of the Year will be sent out during the week of October 20 which is the last week of the regular season.

## 2003 All-Star Football Game Another Big Success

*by Larry Rueger, Fruitport, All Star Game Chair*

On July 26, 2003, the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association hosted yet another successful All Star Game. The 23rd annual All-Star Football Game was once again held at the beautiful Spartan Stadium. I am very happy to report that it was a great week with the coaches and players, and everything went off very smoothly. The coaches had the players prepared both physically and mentally. We received many compliments on how the players were gentlemen and how well they represented their schools and communities during the week.

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, 2003.

Next years game will be on July 24, 2004. I hope you will want to get involved somehow for the 2004 game. There are so many of you missing out on a great experience. Please get involved in some way and support the All Star Game.



## 2004 All Star Game Nominations

(Nomination Forms will be mailed separately)

**Game Date July 24, 2004**

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, 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.

### 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 **MARCH 15** or they may be replaced by the first alternate at their position.

## Series Results

### East 13 – 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  |
| 2003 | EAST | 12 | West | 6  |

Observations: Most games won in a row - three (East 2001, 02, 03). The West has never been shut out, the East has been shut out three times: 1985, 1992, 1994.

## All Star Video

Call Comcast Cable, Flint Programming Department (810) 235-7680. A set of two tapes is available: 1. A sixty minute tape recording the All Star Camp week activities including interviews, awards banquet and pre-game; 2. The All Star Game itself. Cost for the set is \$30.



## Score By Quarters

|      | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | Total |
|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| East | 0   | 0   | 9   | 3   | 12    |
| West | 0   | 0   | 0   | 6   | 6     |

## Scoring Summary

|   | E  | W |
|---|----|---|
| <b>3RD QUARTER</b>                        |    |   |
| East: 3:44 Chudzinski, 32 yard field goal |    |   |
| 12 plays, 66 yards                        | 3  | 0 |
| 2:42 Powell, 4 yard pass from Michalak    |    |   |
| PAT pass failed                           | 9  | 0 |
| <b>4TH QUARTER</b>                        |    |   |
| East: 4:32 Chudzinski, 39 yard field goal |    |   |
| 5 plays, 25 yards                         | 12 | 0 |
| West: Bushong, 16 yard pass from Catlin   |    |   |
| Weber PAT Kick failed                     | 12 | 6 |

## Final Team Stats

|                             | East    | West    |
|-----------------------------|---------|---------|
| <b>FIRST DOWNS</b>          | 11      | 18      |
| Rushing                     | 4       | 4       |
| Passing                     | 6       | 11      |
| Penalty                     | 1       | 3       |
| <b>RUSHING ATTEMPTS</b>     | 37      | 28      |
| Yards Gained                | 124     | 108     |
| Yards Lost                  | 41      | 37      |
| Net Yards Rushing           | 83      | 71      |
| <b>PASSES ATTEMPTED</b>     | 20      | 38      |
| Completed                   | 8       | 17      |
| Had Intercepted             | 1       | 1       |
| Yards Passing               | 134     | 192     |
| <b>TOTAL PLAYS</b>          | 57      | 66      |
| <b>TOTAL NET YARDS</b>      | 217     | 263     |
| Average Gain/Play           | 3.8     | 4.0     |
| Sacks By Number-Yards       | 4-31    | 2-21    |
| Fumbles-Number Lost         | 0-0     | 5-2     |
| Penalties Number-Yards      | 8-67    | 4-48    |
| TD's Rushing                | 3       | 1       |
| TD's Passing                | 1       | 0       |
| TD's Other                  | 0       | 0       |
| Total TD's                  | 4       | 1       |
| Total Yards                 | 218     | 253     |
| Average                     | 4.3     | 3.7     |
| Number Punts-Yards          | 7-331   | 5-173   |
| Average Per Punt            | 47.3    | 34.6    |
| Punt Returns Number-Yards   | 0-0     | 2-0     |
| Kick Offs                   | 4       | 1       |
| KO Returns Number-Yards     | 1-9     | 3-67    |
| Interceptions Number-Yards  | 1-0     | 1-15    |
| Fumble Returns Number-Yards | 0-0     | 0-0     |
| Possession Time             | 26:21   | 21:39   |
| Third Down Conversions      | 3 of 14 | 4 of 16 |
| Fourth Down Conversions     | 1 of 1  | 3 of 4  |
| Red Zone Scores-Chances     | 3-4     | 1-3     |



# Offensive Stats

## East

| Rushing         | No | Gain | Loss | Net | TD | Lg | Avg  |
|-----------------|----|------|------|-----|----|----|------|
| 20 Woods        | 10 | 67   | 5    | 62  | 0  | 42 | 6.2  |
| 23 Van Nortwick | 8  | 21   | 4    | 17  | 0  | 12 | 2.1  |
| 16 Gildersleeve | 4  | 15   | 3    | 12  | 0  | 15 | 3.0  |
| 5 Jackson       | 5  | 11   | 6    | 5   | 0  | 6  | 1.0  |
| 41 Mitchell     | 1  | 3    | 0    | 3   | 0  | 3  | 3.0  |
| 6 Johnson       | 5  | 5    | 2    | 3   | 0  | 3  | 0.6  |
| 33 Mikulic      | 1  | 2    | 0    | 2   | 0  | 2  | 2.0  |
| 7 Michalak      | 3  | 0    | 21   | -21 | 0  | 0  | -7.0 |
| Totals          | 37 | 124  | 41   | 83  | 0  | 42 | 2.2  |

| Passing         | Att | Cmp | Int | Yds | TD | Lg | Sck |
|-----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|-----|
| 16 Gildersleeve | 12  | 3   | 0   | 65  | 0  | 32 | 0   |
| 7 Michalak      | 8   | 5   | 1   | 69  | 1  | 24 | 2   |
| Totals          | 20  | 8   | 1   | 134 | 1  | 32 | 2   |

| Receiving   | No. | Yds | Td | Lg |
|-------------|-----|-----|----|----|
| 41 Mitchell | 2   | 50  | 0  | 32 |
| 2 Malkasion | 2   | 36  | 0  | 24 |
| 86 Powell   | 2   | 11  | 1  | 7  |
| 6 Johnson   | 1   | 18  | 0  | 18 |
| 84 Thompson | 1   | 16  | 0  | 16 |
| 20 Woods    | 0   | 3   | 0  | 0  |
| Totals      | 8   | 134 | 1  | 32 |

| Punting    | No. | Yds | Avg  | Lg | In 20 |
|------------|-----|-----|------|----|-------|
| 33 Mikulic | 7   | 331 | 47.3 | 67 | 5     |
| Totals     | 7   | 331 | 47.3 | 67 | 5     |

| All Returns | Punts |     |    | Kickoffs |     |    | Intercepts |     |    |
|-------------|-------|-----|----|----------|-----|----|------------|-----|----|
|             | No    | Yds | Lg | No       | Yds | Lg | No         | Yds | Lg |
| 9 Chester   | 0     | 0   | 0  | 1        | 9   | 9  | 0          | 0   | 0  |
| 1 English   | 0     | 0   | 0  | 0        | 0   | 0  | 1          | 0   | 0  |
| Totals      | 0     | 0   | 0  | 1        | 9   | 9  | 1          | 0   | 0  |

## Field Goal Attempts

|               |           |               |
|---------------|-----------|---------------|
| 15 Chudzinski | 3rd 00:44 | 32 Yds - Good |
| 15 Chudzinski | 4th 04:32 | 39 Yds - Good |

## Fumbles:

East none

West 12 Van Wieren 3-1; 10 Catlin 1-0; 9starr 1-1.

## West

| Rushing       | No | Gain | Loss | Net | TD | Lg | Avg  |
|---------------|----|------|------|-----|----|----|------|
| 10 Catlin     | 10 | 50   | 10   | 40  | 0  | 18 | 4.0  |
| 4 Jackson     | 1  | 28   | 0    | 28  | 0  | 28 | 28.0 |
| 20 Marana     | 3  | 11   | 0    | 11  | 0  | 4  | 3.7  |
| 6 Brown       | 3  | 7    | 0    | 7   | 0  | 3  | 2.3  |
| 21 Jones      | 3  | 3    | 1    | 2   | 0  | 3  | 0.7  |
| 12 Van Wieren | 8  | 9    | 26   | -17 | 0  | 3  | -2.1 |
| Totals        | 28 | 108  | 37   | 71  | 0  | 28 | 2.5  |

| Passing       | Att | Cmp | Int | Yds | TD | Lg | Sck |
|---------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|-----|
| 10 Catlin     | 23  | 11  | 0   | 122 | 1  | 21 | 1   |
| 12 Van Wieren | 15  | 6   | 1   | 70  | 0  | 22 | 3   |
| Totals        | 38  | 17  | 1   | 192 | 1  | 22 | 4   |

| Receiving  | No. | Yds | Td | Lg |
|------------|-----|-----|----|----|
| 8 Bushong  | 4   | 48  | 1  | 22 |
| 11 Gardner | 4   | 37  | 0  | 21 |
| 84 Staley  | 3   | 38  | 0  | 16 |
| 7 Williams | 3   | 30  | 0  | 16 |
| 9 Starr    | 2   | 28  | 0  | 21 |
| 2 Lewis    | 1   | 11  | 0  | 11 |
| Totals     | 17  | 192 | 1  | 22 |

| Punting   | No. | Yds | Avg  | Lg | In 20 |
|-----------|-----|-----|------|----|-------|
| 4 Jackson | 5   | 173 | 34.6 | 52 | 1     |
| Totals    | 5   | 173 | 34.6 | 52 | 1     |

| All Returns   | Punts |     |    | Kickoffs |     |    | Intercepts |     |    |
|---------------|-------|-----|----|----------|-----|----|------------|-----|----|
|               | No    | Yds | Lg | No       | Yds | Lg | No         | Yds | Lg |
| 11 Gardner    | 0     | 0   | 0  | 1        | 17  | 17 | 0          | 0   | 0  |
| 9 Starr       | 1     | 0   | 0  | 0        | 0   | 0  | 0          | 0   | 0  |
| 80 Schumacher | 0     | 0   | 0  | 0        | 0   | 0  | 1          | 15  | 15 |
| 5 Smith       | 1     | 0   | 0  | 0        | 0   | 0  | 0          | 0   | 0  |
| 17 Dickerson  | 0     | 0   | 0  | 1        | 25  | 25 | 0          | 0   | 0  |
| 6 Brown       | 0     | 0   | 0  | 1        | 25  | 25 | 0          | 0   | 0  |
| Totals        | 2     | 0   | 0  | 3        | 67  | 25 | 1          | 15  | 15 |

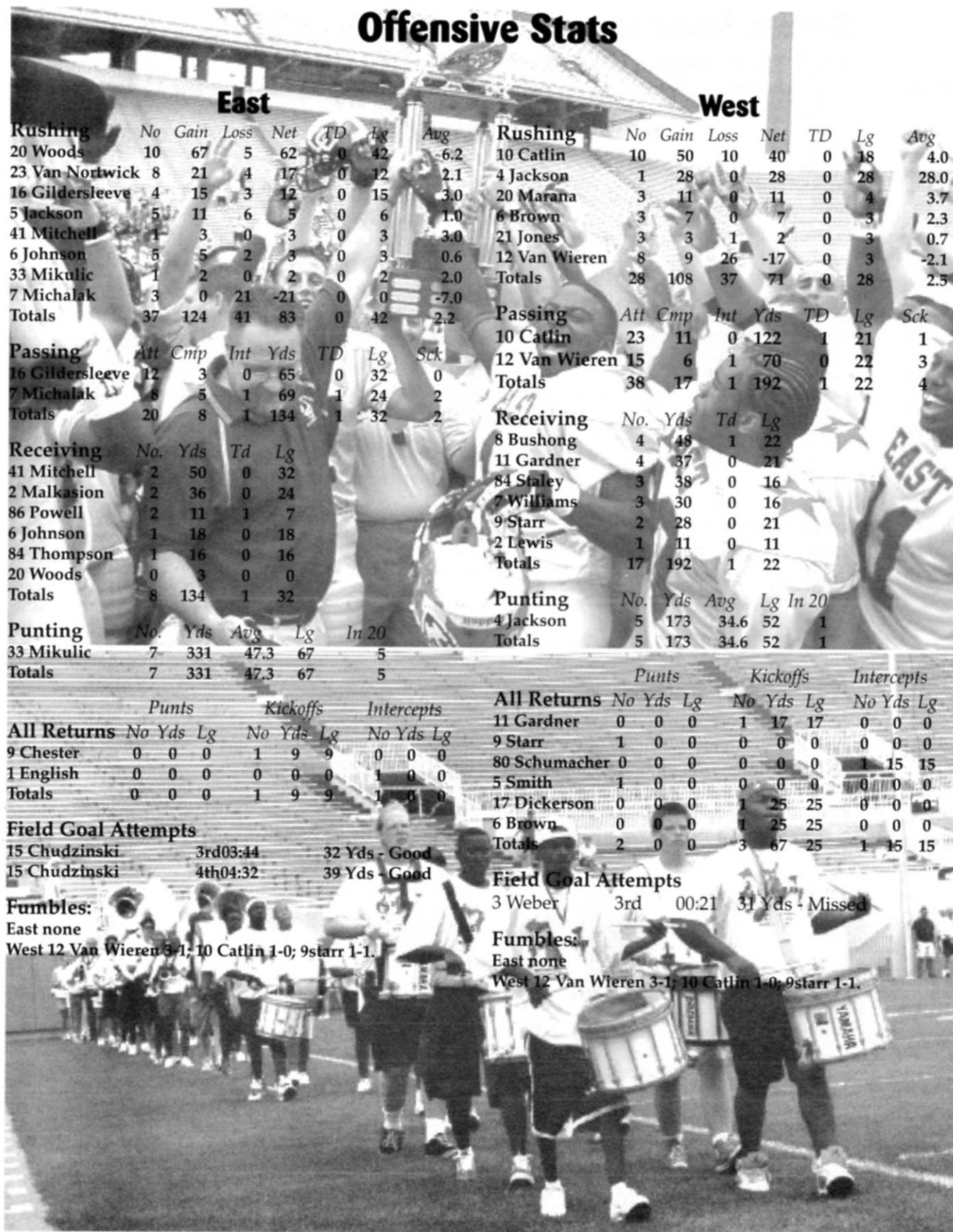
## Field Goal Attempts

|         |           |                 |
|---------|-----------|-----------------|
| 3 Weber | 3rd 00:21 | 31 Yds - Missed |
|---------|-----------|-----------------|

## Fumbles:

East none

West 12 Van Wieren 3-1; 10 Catlin 1-0; 9starr 1-1.



## Defensive Stats

### East

| # Player      | Solo | Ast | Tot | Ttl/yds | Ff | Fr-yd | Intc | Pd | Blkd | Sack/yds | Qh |
|---------------|------|-----|-----|---------|----|-------|------|----|------|----------|----|
| 44 Williams   | 3    | 2   | 4.0 | .       | .  | .     | .    | .  | .    | /        | .  |
| 22 Notario    | 3    | .   | 3.0 | .       | .  | .     | .    | .  | .    | /        | .  |
| 9 Chester     | 3    | .   | 3.0 | .       | .  | .     | .    | .  | .    | /        | .  |
| 45 Eatmon     | 3    | 1   | 3.5 | .       | .  | .     | .    | 1  | .    | /        | .  |
| 8 Mckenzie    | 2    | 2   | 3.0 | .       | .  | .     | .    | .  | .    | /        | .  |
| 62 Schmidt    | 2    | 3   | 3.5 | 1.0/10  | .  | .     | .    | .  | .    | 1.0/10   | .  |
| 10 Novak      | 2    | .   | 2.0 | .       | .  | .     | .    | .  | .    | /        | .  |
| 11 Walker     | 2    | 1   | 2.5 | .       | .  | 1-0   | .    | 1  | .    | /        | .  |
| 71 Sheldon    | 2    | .   | 2.0 | 1.0/9   | .  | .     | .    | .  | .    | 1.0/9    | .  |
| 24 Dost       | 1    | 2   | 2.0 | 0.5/4   | .  | .     | .    | .  | .    | 0.5/4    | .  |
| 31 S Long     | 1    | 3   | 2.5 | .       | .  | .     | .    | .  | .    | /        | .  |
| 80 Dombrowski | 1    | 2   | 2.0 | .       | 1  | .     | .    | .  | .    | /        | .  |
| 51 Weible     | 1    | 2   | 2.0 | 1.5/8   | .  | .     | .    | .  | .    | 1.5/8    | .  |
| 65 Farcus     | 1    | 2   | 2.0 | .       | .  | .     | .    | .  | .    | /        | .  |
| 1 English     | 1    | .   | 1.0 | .       | .  | .     | 1-0  | 1  | .    | /        | .  |
| 76 Clark      | 1    | .   | 1.0 | .       | .  | .     | .    | .  | .    | /        | .  |
| 27 Kiefer     | 1    | .   | 1.0 | .       | .  | .     | .    | .  | .    | /        | .  |
| 20 Woods      | 1    | .   | 1.0 | .       | .  | .     | .    | .  | .    | /        | .  |
| 88 Hazime     | 1    | .   | 1.0 | 1.0/1   | .  | .     | .    | .  | .    | /        | .  |
| 99 Love       | 1    | 1   | 1.5 | .       | .  | .     | .    | .  | .    | /        | .  |
| 7 Michalak    | 1    | .   | 1.0 | .       | .  | .     | .    | .  | .    | /        | .  |
| 47 Neeley     | .    | 2   | 1.0 | .       | .  | .     | .    | .  | .    | /        | .  |
| 58 Terrell    | .    | .   | .   | .       | .  | 1-0   | .    | .  | .    | /        | .  |
| 84 Thompson   | .    | 1   | 0.5 | .       | .  | .     | .    | .  | .    | /        | .  |

### West

| # Player      | Solo | Ast | Tot | Ttl/yds | Ff | Fr-yd | Intc | Pd | Blkd | Sack/yds | Qh |
|---------------|------|-----|-----|---------|----|-------|------|----|------|----------|----|
| 53 Shultz     | 5    | 2   | 6.0 | 3.0/18  | .  | .     | .    | .  | .    | 1.0/14   | .  |
| 17 Dickerson  | 4    | .   | 4.0 | .       | .  | .     | .    | 1  | .    | /        | .  |
| 80 Schumacher | 3    | .   | 3.0 | 2.0/9   | .  | .     | 1-15 | 1  | .    | 1.0/7    | .  |
| 5 Smith       | 2    | 2   | 3.0 | 1.0/4   | .  | .     | .    | .  | .    | /        | .  |
| 1 Tuccini     | 2    | 1   | 2.5 | .       | .  | .     | .    | .  | .    | /        | .  |
| 44 Tunney     | 2    | 1   | 2.5 | 1.0/2   | .  | .     | .    | .  | .    | /        | .  |
| 86 Mackey     | 2    | .   | 2.0 | .       | .  | .     | .    | 1  | .    | /        | .  |
| 40 Mengel     | 2    | 1   | 2.5 | 1.5/3   | .  | .     | .    | .  | .    | /        | .  |
| 99 Gritter    | 1    | 3   | 2.5 | 0.5/0   | .  | .     | .    | 1  | .    | /        | .  |
| 13 McDaniel   | 1    | 3   | 2.5 | .       | .  | .     | .    | .  | .    | /        | .  |
| 54 Doman      | 1    | 2   | 2.0 | .       | .  | .     | .    | 1  | .    | /        | .  |
| 3 Weber       | 1    | 2   | 2.0 | .       | .  | .     | .    | .  | .    | /        | .  |
| 32 Jansen     | 1    | .   | 1.0 | .       | .  | .     | .    | 1  | .    | /        | .  |
| 45 Carlson    | 1    | .   | 1.0 | .       | .  | .     | .    | .  | .    | /        | .  |
| 6 Brown       | 1    | .   | 1.0 | .       | .  | .     | .    | .  | .    | /        | .  |
| 41 Ulberg     | .    | 2   | 1.0 | 0.5/0   | .  | .     | .    | .  | .    | /        | .  |
| 24 Glide      | .    | 2   | 1.0 | 0.5/0   | .  | .     | .    | .  | .    | /        | .  |
| 90 Russell    | .    | 1   | 0.5 | 0.5/1   | .  | .     | .    | .  | .    | /        | .  |
| 60 Larson     | .    | 1   | 0.5 | 0.5/1   | .  | .     | .    | .  | .    | /        | .  |
| 35 Nelson     | .    | 1   | 0.5 | .       | .  | .     | .    | .  | .    | /        | .  |
| 33 Strehl     | .    | 1   | 0.5 | .       | .  | .     | .    | .  | .    | /        | .  |



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# WEST



Head Coach

Dave Larkin

Jenison

1st Assistant

Bill Hollenbeck

Maple City Glenn Lake

Assistant

Larry Bellor

West Branch

Ogemaw Heights

Assistant

Phil Christensen

McBain

Assistant

Matt Prisk

Traverse City West

Assistant

Brett Foerster

Saginaw Heritage

| #  | Name              | Pos | Ht    | Wt  | HS Coach         | HS, Class                    |
|----|-------------------|-----|-------|-----|------------------|------------------------------|
| 1  | Pete Tuccini      | DB  | 6'1"  | 185 | John Tiziani     | Marquette, A                 |
| 2  | Travis Lewis      | WR  | 6'2"  | 185 | Derek Pennington | Kalamazoo Loy Norrix, A      |
| 3  | Dave Weber        | K   | 6'    | 165 | Brett Foerster   | Heritage, A                  |
| 4  | Brian Jackson     | P   | 6'4"  | 205 | Dan Boggan       | Lansing Sexton, A            |
| 5  | Chris Smith       | DB  | 6'2"  | 185 | Mike Smith       | Holt, A                      |
| 6  | Isaac Brown       | TB  | 6'1"  | 195 | Fred Townsend    | Bridgeport, B                |
| 7  | Kirk Williams     | WR  | 5'10" | 175 | Rob Zimmerman    | DeWitt, B                    |
| 8  | Garret Bushong    | TE  | 6'5"  | 230 | Terry Johnson    | Ionia, B                     |
| 9  | Roman Starr       | WR  | 5'8"  | 155 | Dusty Fairfield  | Ravenna, C                   |
| 10 | Mark Catlin       | QB  | 5'10" | 180 | Noel Dean        | Lowell, A                    |
| 11 | Justin Gardner    | WR  | 6'1"  | 175 | Bob Kubiak       | Kalamazoo Central, A         |
| 12 | CJ Van Wieren     | QB  | 6'4"  | 210 | Jim Caserta      | Holland West Ottawa, A       |
| 13 | Tim McDaniel      | DB  | 6'    | 170 | Tony Annese      | Muskegon, A                  |
| 17 | Jordan Dickerson  | DB  | 6'    | 180 | Al Slamer        | Battle Creek Central, A      |
| 20 | Lee Marana        | FB  | 5'11" | 190 | Jim Marana       | Ishpeming Westwood, C        |
| 21 | Preston Jones     | TB  | 5'7"  | 165 | Jeff Smith       | East Lansing, A              |
| 23 | Jared Dell        | FB  | 5'10" | 192 | John Schwartz    | Mendon, D                    |
| 24 | Andy Gilde        | ILB | 6'1"  | 215 | Matt McDonald    | McBain, C                    |
| 25 | Lee Hackley       | WR  | 5'9"  | 155 | Gasper Giarmo    | Byron Center, B              |
| 32 | Jeff Jansen       | ILB | 6'2"  | 218 | Ben Pack         | Jackson, A                   |
| 33 | Ryan Strehl       | DB  | 6'1"  | 175 | Dave Lawrence    | Mattawan, A                  |
| 35 | Kyle Nelson       | ILB | 6'1"  | 218 | Bill Altimore    | Durand, B                    |
| 40 | Tyson Mengel      | TB  | 6'3"  | 210 | Dave Cashen      | Sparta, B                    |
| 41 | Justin Ulberg     | ILB | 6'3"  | 220 | Ben Burk         | Allendale, B                 |
| 44 | Eric Tunney       | ILB | 6'3"  | 238 | Kyle Tobin       | Whittemore-Precott, C        |
| 45 | Nick Carlson      | OLB | 6'4"  | 215 | Matt Prisk       | Traverse City West, A        |
| 53 | Trevor Schultz    | DL  | 6'3"  | 255 | Ed Greenman      | Battle Creek Harper Creek, B |
| 54 | Victor Doman      | ILB | 6'1"  | 225 | Ed Schindler     | Whitmore Lake, C             |
| 55 | Chris VanDalsen   | C   | 6'4"  | 270 | Dave Larkin      | Jenison, A                   |
| 60 | Mike Larsen       | DL  | 6'1"  | 225 | Brad Grayvold    | Norway, C                    |
| 62 | Joe Perri         | G   | 6'2"  | 290 | Mike Holmes      | Muskegon Catholic, C         |
| 63 | Jacob Henige      | G   | 6'2"  | 280 | Jim Szappan      | Chesaning, B                 |
| 65 | Isaac Nerat       | DL  | 6'1"  | 298 | Ken Hofer        | Menominee, B                 |
| 67 | Kurt Buhlman      | G   | 6'1"  | 208 | Larry Bellor     | West Branch Ogemaw Hts, B    |
| 69 | Justin Hartig     | T   | 6'5"  | 290 | Eddie Ostipow    | Charlotte, B                 |
| 75 | Jason Gunderson   | C   | 6'3"  | 270 | Steve Robb       | Milan, B                     |
| 76 | Bill Kern         | T   | 6'3"  | 275 | Bill Murray      | Brighton, A                  |
| 77 | Brandon Zukoff    | T   | 6'5"  | 305 | Joe DeLaney      | Grand Blanc, A               |
| 79 | Dave McManaman    | G   | 6'3"  | 280 | Charlie Otlewski | Haslett, B                   |
| 80 | Erik Schumacher   | OLB | 6'4"  | 215 | Lou Rau          | Beal City, D                 |
| 84 | Joe Staley        | TE  | 6'5"  | 230 | Ralph Munger     | Rockford, A                  |
| 86 | Jeff Mackey       | DB  | 6'    | 195 | Morley Fraser    | Bay City Central, A          |
| 90 | Demetrius Russell | DL  | 6'2"  | 290 | Scott Van Essen  | Grand Rapids Union, A        |
| 99 | Bubba Gritter     | DL  | 6'    | 275 | Irv Sigler III   | Grandville, A                |



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# 2003 All Star Final Roster

# EAST



| #  | Name               | Pos | Ht    | Wt  | HS Coach          | HS, Class                      |                   |
|----|--------------------|-----|-------|-----|-------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1  | Michael English    | DB  | 5'11" | 180 | Ed Jackson        | Detroit Northern, A            | Head Coach        |
| 2  | Joel Malkasian     | WR  | 6'1"  | 180 | Chris Bell        | Lake Orion, A                  | Floyd Carter      |
| 5  | Anthony Jackson    | WR  | 5'10" | 175 | Albert Fracassa   | Birmingham Brother Rice, A     | Wayne Memorial    |
| 6  | Lance Johnson      | TB  | 5'10" | 190 | Andre Harlan      | Detroit Murray Wright, A       |                   |
| 7  | Wynn Michalak      | QB  | 6'2"  | 195 | Al Boydston       | Caro, B                        | 1st Assistant     |
| 8  | Quinton McKenzie   | ILB | 6'    | 205 | Bob Snell         | Redford Thurston, B            | Rick Corona       |
| 9  | Jerry Chester      | DB  | 5'10" | 180 | Bob Czarneck      | Trenton, A                     | Brother Rice      |
| 10 | Joe Novak          | OLB | 6'1"  | 187 | Paul Verska       | Warren De LaSalle, A           |                   |
| 11 | Pierre Walker      | DB  | 5'8"  | 180 | Michael Thornhill | Detroit Central, B             | Assistant         |
| 15 | David Chudzinski   | K   | 6'    | 175 | Bob LaPointe      | Belleville, A                  | Adam Korzeniewski |
| 16 | Nick Gildersleeve  | QB  | 6'2"  | 185 | Cory Gildersleeve | Dundee, C                      | Renaissance       |
| 17 | Chase Chandler     | DB  | 6'    | 174 | Tab Kellepourey   | Novi, A                        |                   |
| 20 | Marcus Woods       | TB  | 5'8"  | 180 | John Herrington   | Farmington Harrison, A         | Assistant         |
| 22 | Nick Notario       | ILB | 6'2"  | 197 | Chris Clark       | Monroe, A                      | Earl A. Moore     |
| 23 | Steve Van Nortwick | FB  | 6'    | 210 | Mike Zdebski      | Walled Lake Western, A         | Murray-Wright     |
| 24 | Joe Dost           | OLB | 6'2"  | 200 | Bob Saylor        | Reese, C                       |                   |
| 27 | Rob Kiefer         | P   | 6'    | 180 | Tom Hoover        | Allen Park, A                  | Assistant         |
| 31 | Scott Long         | DB  | 6'    | 172 | Mark Carter       | Walled Lake Central, A         | Mark Carter       |
| 33 | Tony Mikulec       | FB  | 5'10" | 190 | Jim MacDougal     | Pontiac Notre Dame Prep, B     | Wayne Memorial    |
| 41 | Terry Mitchell     | WR  | 6'2"  | 185 | Eddie Kindle      | Port Huron, A                  |                   |
| 42 | Murray Percival    | FB  | 5'10" | 180 | Michael Boyd      | Our Lady of the Lakes, D       | Assistant         |
| 44 | Leython Williams   | ILB | 6'2"  | 225 | Tracey Sewell     | University Liggett, C          | Wayne Morris      |
| 45 | Isaiah Eatmon      | OLB | 6'1"  | 235 | George Coaker     | Detroit Osborn, A              | Woodhaven         |
| 47 | John Neely         | DB  | 6'1"  | 185 | Scott Merchant    | U of D Jesuit, A               |                   |
| 51 | Antoine Weible     | DL  | 6'    | 235 | Jim Scarcelli     | Mt. Clemens Clintondale, B     |                   |
| 55 | Pat Flannery       | G   | 6'5"  | 235 | Bud Rowley        | Oxford, A                      |                   |
| 56 | Bryan Norburn      | C   | 6'3"  | 241 | Jack Bridges      | Dearborn Edsel Ford, A         |                   |
| 57 | Nick Fincher       | T   | 6'4"  | 270 | Mike Carr         | Mt. Clemens Chippewa Valley, A |                   |
| 58 | Antoine Terrell    | DL  | 6'    | 240 | George Sahadi     | Trinity Catholic, D            |                   |
| 60 | Josh Beischer      | G   | 6'3"  | 275 | Matt Topie        | Capac, B                       |                   |
| 62 | Kenny Schmidt      | DL  | 6'5"  | 245 | Ken Schmidt       | Waterford Mott, A              |                   |
| 65 | Dan Farkas         | DL  | 6'2"  | 250 | Tim Baechler      | Plymouth Canton, A             |                   |
| 67 | Tom Ahearn         | T   | 6'2"  | 260 | Rich Jeric        | Bad Axe, C                     |                   |
| 69 | Al Voikos          | T   | 6'4"  | 265 | Butch Wagner      | Sterling Hts Henry Ford II, A  |                   |
| 71 | Mike Sheldon       | C   | 6'5"  | 230 | Terry M. Powers   | Royal Oak Kimball, A           |                   |
| 75 | James Blair        | G   | 6'4"  | 315 | John L. Hunter II | Detroit Pershing, A            |                   |
| 76 | Patrick Clark      | DL  | 6'4"  | 250 | Tom Mach          | Detroit Catholic Central, A    |                   |
| 77 | Jake Long          | T   | 6'7"  | 310 | Brad Gerlach      | Lapeer East, B                 |                   |
| 80 | Kevin Dombrowski   | OLB | 6'3"  | 198 | Ryan Flanary      | Grosse Ile, B                  |                   |
| 81 | John Rehberg       | TE  | 6'4"  | 215 | Tim Gabel         | Livonia Stevenson, A           |                   |
| 84 | Kim Thompson       | WR  | 6'4"  | 190 | Dan MacLean       | Detroit Country Day, B         |                   |
| 86 | Josh Powell        | TE  | 6'5"  | 245 | Rodney Baker      | Wyandotte Roosevelt, A         |                   |
| 88 | Kamel Hazime       | DL  | 6'3"  | 250 | Jeff Stergalas    | Dearborn Fordson, A            |                   |
| 99 | Henry Love         | OLB | 6'3"  | 215 | Floyd Carter      | Wayne Memorial, A              |                   |

## Assembly Line to Goal Line... Teamwork Wins!



## Fran Herrington Memorial

by Don Lessner, Executive Director, MHSFCA



On Sunday, May 11, a memorial was held at the Farmington Hills Harrison High School football field for Fran Herrington. Fran passed away during the summer of 2001. Fran was the wife of John Herrington, the 2002 National High School Football Coach of the Year. A tree was planted at the field in honor of Fran and the event was attended by her family, many of the football coaches from Farmington and the surrounding area, former athletes, parents, and members of the MHSFCA Board of Directors.

The event was held on Mother's Day and it was most appropriate since Fran was the "first lady" of Harrison Football for thirty years and a "parent" to many of the players. She attended every Harrison football game and she was the dedicated wife of a highly successful football coach.

Fran attended all of the MHSFCA Summer Meetings along with John, our Public Relations chairman. Fran was a close friend to the wives who attended the Summer Meetings and she will always be remembered for her sense of humor and pleasant personality. Her untimely death from cancer is a big loss to both the Herrington family and our Association. She will be missed, but never forgotten.

The MHSFCA would like to thank Jim Weston, assistant football coach at Harrison High School, who was very instrumental in planning the memorial and taking care of all the details.



## FRASER Award Nomination

Due December 1

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

## All Star Thank You

I just wanted to take a minute to thank you again for choosing Justin to participate in this game... what a great experience! The banquet was so well organized and what a pleasurable event. Justin had a great week as well and was very appreciative, as am I, of the opportunity. It was a great week for him to have just prior to entering football camp at Ball State!

Thank you so much again.

Toni Hartig, Charlotte

## Advertising in the MHSFCA Newsletter

MHSFCA Newsletter now accepting advertising.

We thank those businesses that have taken advantage of this opportunity to "connect" with Michigan high school football coaches and encourage others who may have an interest in doing so in future issues.

**The advantages:** 3,700 copies of the MHSFCA Newsletter are printed four times a year. 3,500 are mailed each issue. Each member of the association (high school and middle school coaches and youth league coaches) receives a copy mailed to their home address. Current membership is 2,400 (March 2003). A copy of the newsletter is also mailed to each high school in Michigan which participates in football (over 600) addressed to the head coach with routing to the athletic director, principal and superintendent. In addition a copy of the newsletter is mailed to every newspaper published in the State of Michigan.

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## Michigan High School Football Coaches Association

### *Specific Duties of Regional Directors*

- I. The Board of Directors shall be responsible for the management of the affairs, funds and property of the association.
- II. Promote membership in his region:
  - A. Secure total membership count for region from the secretary at the Spring meeting, along with the delinquent members' cards.
  - B. Mail letters to delinquent members urging re-enrollment.
- III. Represent the interests of the association and his region at all association meetings in the: Spring, Summer, Fall and Winter, for two years.
  - A. At the Spring meeting, assume the duties relating to the committee assignment(s) made by the president. Be prepared to do wherever is necessary to make the Hall of Fame Banquet a success.
  - B. At the Summer meetings, continue co-committee work and bring names of honorary membership for nomination. Be available to help with whatever needs to be done to make the M.H.S.F.C.A. All-Star Game and/or the leadership conference successful.
  - C. At the Fall meeting, come prepared with Coach of the Year responsibilities completed.
    1. Write a letter of congratulations to any coach from your region receiving a Regional Coach of the Year award
    2. Make sure each honored coach is in attendance at the January clinic for his presentation.
  - D. Prior to the January meeting, if running for re-election, be sure your name has been properly placed on the ballot. If not seeking re-election, encourage at least two coaches from your region to write to the secretary-treasurer, to have their names placed on the ballot.
  - E. At the Winter meeting, come prepared to assume at least one clinic responsibility. Bring a gift for a door prize.
- IV. Serve as an active member of whatever committee you were appointed to by the president.
- V. Report to your region all urgent business transacted or discussed as soon as possible. Keep a record of all expenses incurred in such cases of necessary communication and submit to the secretary-treasurer for reimbursement.
- VI. Be ethical in all your football relationships so as to be a model to the coaches in your region.



## A Letter About Playoff Expansion

from Gary Gerson, Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook Kingswood

I am very pleased to have read in the May 2003 Newsletter of the MHSFCA's decision to "not aggressively pursue the issue" of an expanded playoff system. This decision was based on the results of a survey sent to every school that "did not provide a clear direction for further action."

With some dismay, I had earlier read an article in the March 2003 Newsletter of efforts to establish a separate football playoff grouping for private schools in Michigan. I continue to humbly question the motivation behind such a move.

Under the "Why Expansion?" heading, the separation of private and public schools is listed as a "part of the evolution" of the playoff system. I was not aware that the revised playoffs were scheduled to evolve further, and this wording suggests that that was an initial intention. That the separation of private and public schools will "create more opportunities for student athletes" to "experience the excitement of the playoffs" is something that was addressed in the initial playoff expansion several years earlier. These statements suggest that separation would have beneficial results for everyone, a suggestion with which I do not agree. There is also the suggestion that the aforementioned "greater opportunity" is the primary reason for the thrust towards expansion/separation, which I question.

Of more concern to me is the four-part content in the section regarding "Reasons For Taking Action". There is reference to a survey taken at the MHSFCA clinic with "72% of the coaches favoring separation." I was at that clinic, and I remember flurries of blank survey sheets all around the ballot box and on the tables. Therefore, there is no way that it can be stated that any given number of coaches in the state were in favor of this proposal, and there is no guarantee that any set percentage of coaches even voted on this issue. As an association, we must be very careful when stating positions of our membership in terms of percentages, especially when using a survey that is not scientific and a sample size that is unknown.

Another cause for concern (in the "Reasons" section) is the statement that Chuck Apap was "asked by several coaches in region 7 to ask the directors of the MHSFCA

to look at this question", and then he was in turn asked by the directors of the MHSFCA to chair a sub-committee on this very issue. While my respect for Coach Apap is unbounded and I have no doubt that he treated and will treat the issue fairly, I question whether he is the appropriate member of our association to be named chairman of a sub-committee addressing the separation issue since his commentary is one of the reasons for the separation issue existing in the first place.

A final cause for concern is the makeup of the

Officers and Directors of the MHSFCA. All of these members are from public schools. Is there no private school coach on any of the committees involved here?

Fellow members, I hope that we can look further into the reasons for the excitation of the separation issue. I know that it would seem that there is an

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In the Metro Conference, Clarenceville has not lost a league game in three years and advanced to the 2001 State Finals. I suggest that this is because, again, their



## A Letter About Playoff Expansion *Continued*

coach, Greg Hudkins, has built a sound public school program and his team has paid its dues along the way. The rest of the league will continue to cheer for the way Clarenceville has built their strong program and try to learn from their example.

We have had some gridiron success while maintaining our academic integrity at Cranbrook Kingswood, and we also know that we will not progress in the playoffs until we can get past the strong Class B programs at Center Line, Marine City, Riverview, or Clintondale, all public schools with durable programs and experienced and dedicated coaches. Our athletes and coaches look forward to that challenge, and we do not wish to be measured only against the private school pool as that would seem to dilute our efforts to compete in Michigan. By the same token, our school will not compromise the integrity of our program by pursuing athletes over academicians. The success of our football program can only be complete if there is an accounting of informed and appropriate respect from our opponents, satisfied that the Cranes have gotten to their record through fair means.

The private schools in the Metro Conference work hard to maintain this integrity, and I am proud to be associated with them. Incidentally, three private schools from the Metro made the playoffs last year, two losing in the first round. There are nine teams in the Metro, 6 of them private schools. Only two Metro private schools have won a total of two games in the state playoffs (Lutheran North vs. Clawson in 2002 and University Liggett vs. Harper Woods in 1996; note that the second game was a Metro vs. Metro game). As I mentioned earlier, our lone Metro team to make the finals has been Clarenceville, a public school.

I am concerned about the blaming of private schools for perceived "lack of football success" at public schools while the role of strength of program is much more the deciding factor. More, I am concerned that the successes of a very few private school programs are clouding the visions of so many public school football coaches, leading to the suggestion that playoff separation is a necessity. The issue of separation of private and public schools in the playoffs seems more a bandage than a cure. I suggest that the MHSFCA look more closely at ways to support and strengthen the existing MHSAA rules regarding recruitment and fairness in all schools.

As a private school coach, I must exclaim my disappointment in other private schools that are active in the migration of star athletes. It is our duty as private school coaches to do our best with the students that come into our charge, to be loyal to those who have spent years in our own systems, and to respect the programs that other schools are working hard to build in the confines of their own geographies. Unfortunately, the specter of "winning at all costs" continues to permeate certain programs (and their coaches' mentalities). Their efforts to that end, regardless of fairness, will always raise the ire of earnest programs and coaches, particularly (and often justly) those whose programs have been perceived

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athletes, particularly those choices that will affect other programs.

I certainly hope that everyone's concerns are addressed by the MHSAA and that the integrity of the MHSFCA is upheld.

Sincerely,

Gary D. Gerson  
Head Varsity Football Coach  
Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook Kingswood  
ggerson@cranbrook.edu



## 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  
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## 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. | _____       | _____  | _____  | _____              | _____              | _____       |

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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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☐ Principal

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### 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

#### 2003-2004

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



☐ Joint MHSFCA/MHSCA/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