



Newsletter

35TH ANNUAL HALL OF FAME BANQUET WAS AN ENJOYABLE EVENING



Seated, left to right, Timothy McGee, Michael Zdebski, Jack Giarmo, Joe Delaney, Jim Neumann, Dean Peters, and Kenneth Rimer. Back row, left to right, Chuck Ritter (Hall of Fame Chair), Denny Dock, Jeff Keller, James Kalbfleisch, Kyle Tobin, Dave Spaulding, Gary Stefaniak, Jack Carlson (Historian), and John Walker

The first induction took place in 1982 at the M.H.S.F.C.A. clinic with the Inaugural Class being the Original Board of Directors. And in 1992 the Inaugural Class was given their official Banquet and Induction Ceremony. The event has been held at Crisler Arena and the Track and Field Building on the U of M campus. From 2010 through 2017, with the exception of 2016 (Crisler Arena), this amazing event has been held at the Sheraton Ann Arbor Hotel. This is truly an exceptional venue to hold the event. The ambiance in which all was presented, the excellent food that was enjoyed by all, and the heart warming and heart felt

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acceptance speeches by the inductees once again made for an extraordinary evening for close to 400 in attendance.

Executive Director Larry Merx began the evening by giving an overview of the importance of the association and highlighting the "Wall of Fame" and the "Virtual Hall of Fame" which are now displayed and available to all Michigan High School Football Fans. The "Wall of Fame" is prominently displayed at the University of Michigan Football Stadium, "The Big House", and the "Virtual Hall of Fame", is up and running on the M.H.S.F.C.A. web site. (MHSFCA.com)

Drake Wilkins, Sr. head coach at Renaissance High School, and President of the M.H.S.F.C.A. welcomed family members, former players, fellow coaches, community members, friends of the inductees, past presidents of the association, present members of the Hall of Fame, directors and officers of the association, and college coaches: "... Tonight, we will take a few moments to reflect on recent stories as well as complete bodies of work, vouched for by peers and colleagues as substance and reason to warrant election into Michigan's most respected high school coaching fraternity. This body of work not only signifies significant accomplishment on the field but also in the school halls, inside the home, and most of all in your respective community. You are in fine company. I believe that it is safe to assume that your fantastic job as a pillar in the community does not stop here. The sense of commitment and mentorship, to hand down even more teaching and wisdom will in fact become greater and will help to usher in the next generation of great Michigan student- athletes that will become our future leaders in sport, leaders of family, and leaders of men."

This was the 35th Annual Induction. Including this year's inductees, the M. H. S. F. C. A. has inducted 727 of the finest high school football coaches in the state of Michigan into the Hall of Fame. Each induction has a personality all its own, and once again, this year was no exception.

Fourteen outstanding individuals were honored. Their credentials will be enshrined forever in the M.H.S.F.C.A. Hall of Fame. They coached for over a combined 489 seasons, won more than 3,002 football games, but most of all, touched the lives of countless individuals. The inductees expressed their love of coaching and their love of football. They recognized those, their families, friends, fellow coaches and players, who have made it possible for them to do what they love – coach football.

Over the years, many things remain constant. One constant is the dedication of the members of the association who take care of the many details that go into organizing, maintaining, and setting up for the banquet. These are the members who, behind the scenes, give of their time and energy, with no thanks needed, to make this an exceptional evening for the inductees, their families and friends. Without them, this event would not be the extraordinary and enjoyable evening that it is.

Another constant is the inductees are men of achievement and integrity, who give credit to their families, their players, their fellow coaches, and their communities for their success.

The 35th Annual M. H. S. F. C. A. Hall of Fame Induction and Banquet was once again a truly remarkable evening. Congratulations to the Inductees: The Class of 2017. The Best of the Best and the Finest of the Finest.



2017 Hall of Fame Inductee, Joe Delaney, left, with Drake Wilkins, MHSFCA President.

Complete Inductee Hall of Fame acceptance speeches may be found on the website at: MHSFCA.com.

The 2017 MHSFCA Hall of Fame Inductees

Memorable quotes from the inductees.

Coach Joe Delaney, Grand Blanc

"Coaching has given me a chance to make a difference in the lives of young people in my home town ... a tremendously satisfying career."

Coach Denny Dock, Stevensville Lakeshore

"A great profession that allows you to have a tremendous influence on young people, be creative, to strategize, and to meet the challenges of a constantly changing sport."

Coach Jack Giarmo, St. Mary Catholic Central

"Without my family supporting this journey, it would not have been possible for me to have had the success that I have had."

Coach James Kalbfleisch, Lincoln Park

"Football equals family ... my children and grandchildren attend our games, making Friday nights a true family night."

Coach Jeff Keller, Hastings

"Certain professions are the backbone of society, and teaching and coaching are examples."

Coach Timothy Joseph McGee, Forest Hills Cntrl

"It helps us bring families, teammates, student bodies, and communities closer together and helps us learn proper perspective for success, elation, disappointment, and failure."

Coach Jim Neumann, Luke M. Powers Catholic

"I believe we, as coaches, can help a young man be the best possible person he can be. For me, coaching football is a passion, not a job."

Coach Dean Peters, Olivet

"The game meant so much to me as an athlete that I wanted to continue to be a part of the game and share the experience with the kids I was teaching."

Coach Kenneth Rimer, Constantine

"I love the tradition of "Falcon" football. It has been great to coach generations (fathers, & sons, uncles, & brothers)... I love to see how successful the former players have become in life."

Coach Dave Spaulding, Monroe Jefferson

"I coached to make a difference in kid's lives ... my focus was being a positive role model for them."

Coach Gary Stefaniak, Essexville Garber

"The memories and friendships that have been made, I will remember forever. I tell everyone how lucky I am to be able to have done what I did."

Coach Kyle Tobin, Whittemore-Prescott

"Football is about relationships. The enduring friendships with so many coaches and fans that did so much for our kids without even being asked."

Coach John Walker, Troy Athens

"Coaching with the ultimate goal of teaching your players what it takes to succeed in life ... it is a win-win for everyone."

Coach Michael F. Zdebski, Walled Lake Western

"The long lasting relationships & friendships developed over 30 years is a blessing. I have a very large group to be thankful for."

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Football Rule School- The Passing Game

by Mark Uyl, MHSAA Assistant Director

A long pass is thrown deep down the side-line as the receiver and defensive back are sprinting stride-for-stride. As the ball begins to approach the two players, contact takes place and both players fall to the ground while coaches, players and fans from both sides are looking for a flag. This scenario plays out in nearly every single game played at all levels of football. My space in this month's newsletter will shed some light on what training and information officials receive when it comes to pass interference.

Let's first start with some forward pass "basics". At the start of each play, the offense has six eligible forward pass receivers- the quarterback, two ends on the line of scrimmage and three backfield players (running back, slot, etc). To be eligible to catch a forward pass, these six players have to be wearing a legal number (1-49 or 80-99) and line up in an eligible position (end of the line or in the backfield). There is no way a player wearing number 50-79 can ever "report in" and be an eligible receiver, even if he lines up on the end of the line or in the backfield. Note that scrimmage kick formations on 4th down are an exception to this rule.

When it comes to pass interference, you can only have offensive pass interference (OPI) or defensive pass interference (DPI) when a legal forward pass crosses the neutral zone. In other words, you can never have a pass interference foul if the forward pass is touched or caught behind the line. This is why there is no foul when offensive blockers release downfield and make early contact when a screen pass is caught behind the line of scrimmage. On a screen pass, the defensive team can make early contact against an offensive receiver behind the line of scrimmage because there would not be DPI. However, the defense could not tackle the receiver behind the line as this would be a foul for defensive holding. Remember that once the ball is touched by a player (offense or defense), there can be no pass interference.

If an official believes pass interference has occurred, we teach that you need to put that illegal contact into one of the seven categories of pass interference (OPI or DPI). In other words, if the contact does not fit into one of these "bins", you more than likely have incidental contact and no foul. Remember that the rule book states that unavoidable contact when two or more eligibles (offense or defense) are making a simultaneous, bona fide attempt to move toward, catch or bat a pass is NOT a foul. In most instances, pass interference occurs ABOVE the waist. Players running side by side who get their feet tangled with no obvious intent to impede the opponent is not a foul. The categories and explanation of the seven

categories of pass interference are...

- 1) **Arm Bar:** player places his arm across an opponent and restricts his movement toward the ball. Many times this is done even when the defender is looking back at the ball; officials must focus on the placement of the arm to see if significant restriction of movement has taken place.
- 2) **Hold:** grasping of an opponent while the ball is in the air. If this takes place before the ball is thrown, the foul is holding, not pass interference.
- 3) **Not Playing the Ball & Early Contact:** player is not making a play on the ball in an effort to catch or bat the pass. This often takes place when one player is "beaten" on the play and is trailing the player attempting to catch the ball. Remember that contact cannot occur until the ball has been touched by a player. Note that under HS rules, you can have a foul for "face-guarding" when a player waves his hands/arms in front of an opponent's face without contact.
- 4) **Playing Through the Back:** player makes a play on the ball while coming through the back of and contacting an opponent who has already established his position and is moving toward the ball. This could also fall into the category of early contact, as well.
- 5) **Hook and Twist:** this play often looks "clean" from the front as the defender gets one arm in front of the receiver and bats the ball away. However, attention must go to the other arm to see if the arm has "hooked" the opponent around the waist and turns or twists that player as he reaches in front with the other arm. To have a foul for a hook and twist, the "off arm" must hook and twist the opponent.
- 6) **Cut-Off:** player cuts off the path of an opponent who has established a path to the ball. This cut off must clearly impede the opponent.
- 7) **Face Guarding:** Unique to the HS game, a player cannot swing or wave his hands directly and in close proximity to an opponent's eye or face area as the ball arrives. If so, you have a foul.

In addition, we list three categories of offensive pass interference (OPI). All of OPI can fall in the 7 previous categories but here are three special groups to watch.

- 1) **Blocking downfield** before the ball has been thrown (often a pick play).
- 2) **Shoving or pushing off** a defender that causes separation (most common OPI).
- 3) **Driving thru** a defender who has already established his position.

Pass interference restrictions begin on every play at different times for the offense and defense. For the offense, OPI restrictions begin at the snap. In other words, an offensive player (even an eligible receiver) may not

go downfield and block an opponent when later during that same play a legal forward pass has crossed the line of scrimmage. This would be a foul for OPI. For the defense, DPI restrictions begin when the forward pass is released! The defense can commit a foul such as holding before the ball is thrown, but not DPI fouls can occur until a legal forward pass has been thrown beyond the line.

The six eligible receivers remain eligible during the down unless they voluntarily go out of bounds, or do not return inbounds immediately after being blocked or pushed out of bounds. If the pass touches the defensive player or an official, all 11 offensive players become eligible immediately. When a foul has occurred, remember that

the penalty is 15 yards from the previous spot against the offending team. Remember that pass interference fouls no longer carry an automatic first down (DPI) or loss of down (OPI) under high school rules.

Please know that high school football rules handle pass interference rules much differently than NCAA or NFL play. These college and pro levels have spot fouls, uncatchable pass scenarios where fouls are waved off, and no half-the-distance modifications when DPI takes place inside the 17 yard line. We hope this review of high school rules will help you better understand how the passing game is handled on Thursday and Friday nights this season!

Youth Football Clinic

by Scott Farley, Youth Football Chair

On Sunday, April 30, the MHSFCA held the first of four youth football coaches' clinics at Farmington Hills Harrison HS. The attendees received amazing instruction from John Herrington (FH Harrison), Mike Zdebski (WL Western), Wes Wishart (WL Western), Tom Creauger (Northwood University), Corey Parker (River Rouge), Greg Dolson (Tecumseh) and Jeff Wood (Temperance-Bedford). It was a great afternoon of presentations and interaction with these great coaches, who provided terrific perspective on the value and place of youth football in their programs.

Future youth coaches' clinics will be held at the following sites:

- May 21 – Grand Ledge HS 1-4 pm
- June 25 – Holland HS 1-4 pm
- July 30 – Traverse City West HS 1-4 pm

Pre-registration is \$30, walk up registration is \$35. A staff rate of \$200 is available for staffs of over 7.

Questions can be directed to Scott Farley, Youth Football Committee Chairman at jhighfootball@gmail.com or 517-285-7556.



John Herrington puts some of his QB's through typical drills used at Farmington Hills Harrison as they demonstrate good technique and practices in the Harrison Gym.



Jeff Wood points out coaching philosophy he emphasizes with youth coaches working with "Future Mules" at Bedford High School.

Crowley Award Winners Thank MHSFCA

I am truly honored and humbled to be the recipient of the 2017 Jim Crowley Award simply because of the previous recipients of this award. To be listed with those who have been selected for this honor, the leaders of this organization, to me, is amazing and I am truly proud.

Since being appointed Historian in March of 1988, following in the footsteps of Elmer Engle, Dave Driscoll, and Harley Pierce, I have been able to review, look over, and accumulate many interesting facts, figures, and correspondence about the association. I have been able to look up and verify certain bits of information pertaining to the association, coaches, coaching credentials, correspondence with and about coaches and the MHSAA.

I have had the honor and privilege to collect and maintain the credentials of over 750 nominees to the Hall of Fame. Every year I am amazed at the longevity, the coaching records and accomplishments, both by the nominee themselves and the teams they have coached. I have helped to select 575 members to the Hall of Fame. I am amazed at the conversations I have had with the nominees when I contact them to tell them of their selection. I could relate many "interesting" conversations with nominees and inductees. I am extremely proud, as of March 2017, that I have been able to serve as historian, for the past 29 years.

The MHSFCA is an outstanding organization. Comprised of individuals who care about the game of football, the individuals they coach, and promoting their well-being; socially, emotionally, athletically, and academically. They care for everyone involved with this great game.

Jeff Keller, Hastings:

I wish to thank the MHSFCA for the tremendous honor of being inducted into the hall of fame. Our family and friends enjoyed a great night and I will treasure the wonderful experience of receiving this award.

Thank you to everyone who made this event so special, and a special thank you to Jack Carlson.



Larry Sellers, left, presents the Jim Crowley award to the 2017 recipient, Jack Carlson, during the banquet at the MHSFCA Winner's Circle Clinic in January.

In the 44 years I have been involved with high school athletics I have been lucky enough, to be in the right place at the right time. Awards are nice but not necessary. Doing what you can do for your students, your athletes, and the organizations that you belong to, and doing the best you can possibly do, should be enough recognition for anyone. But then again, I guess age and longevity are reasons for recognition. Again, I thank the association for this humbling honor.

Everyone should get their 15 minutes of fame. I have received mine. Thank You.

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2017 All Star Football Game



Player	Position	Height	Weight	High School, Region
Carlos Agens	OL	6'2	285	Allen Park, 13
Demetrius Barnes	DB	5'9	180	Milan, 13
Blake Bueter	OL	6'4	290	Detroit Catholic Central, 14
Kody Burton	WR	6'5	185	Bridgeport, 11
Adonte Calhoun	RB	6'	205	Detroit Denby, 15
Steven Charles JR	RB	5'11	200	Chippewa Valley, 17
Ryan Crews	LB	5'11	230	Madison, 17
Nyussinu Crowell	RB	5'11	205	Livonia Franklin, 12
Jake Curtis	OL	6'	240	Beford, 12
Jared Davis	RB	5'10	195	Frakenmuth, 11
Karry DeBose JR	RB	5'11	190	Cousino, 17
Hamze Elzayat	QB	5'10	180	Fordson, 13
Zyaire Gardner	LB	6'	205	Detroit Cody, 15
Dontel Hampton	RB	5'9	195	Trenton, 13
Marquise Hathaway	LB	6'1	230	Redford Union, 13
Alex Hinojosa	DL			Allen Park,
Kenneth Holloway	DL	6'4	245	Detroit Osborn, 15
Greg Johnson	DL	6'7	240	Detroit Mumford, 15
Mustafa Khaleefah	OL	6'6	285	Dearborn, 13
Guam Lee JR	LB	5'10	200	Harrison, 16
Derek Lynch	DB	5'5	155	Bloomfield Hills, 16
Ian Macon	DB	5'9	170	Detroit Central, 15
Stephen McGill	DL	6'1	245	River Rouge, 13
Jack McKenna	P/K	6'1	180	Walled Lake Northern, 12
Najon Moore	RB	5'9	180	Fitzgerald, 17
Jack Provencher	RB	5'10	195	Utica Eisenhower, 17
Logan Russo	WR	6'2	190	Howell, 12
Joe Schneider	OL	6'3	270	Romeo, 17
Adam Sieler	OL			Pinckney,
Austin Spaetzel	DL	6'3	220	Deckerville, 18
Mike VanSumeren	LB			Essexville Garber,
Omar Warlick	DB	5'10	160	Clintondale, 17
Brent Watson	WR	6'1	185	Detroit Western, 15
Dillon Webb	TE	6'3	220	Grosse Pointe North, 17
Heratio Williams	DL	6'4	325	Grosse Pointe South, 17
Sam Womack	DB	6'	175	East English Village, 15
Kyle Wood	QB	6'	190	Rochester Adams, 16

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Jeff Wood

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Player	Position	Height	Weight	School, Region
Darnell Adams	DL	6' 2"	290	Byron, 5
Duke Angers	DE	6'2	240	Maple City Glen Lake, 2
Bryce Bertl	OL	6'2	320	Fowlerville, 9
Marcus Bey	LB	5'10	220	Flint Southwestern, 5
Joe Brown	RB	5'11"	205	Portage Northern, 8
Troy Brown	DB	6'1	195	Carman Ainsworth, 5
Jeremy Burrell	RB	5' 10"	184	Benton Harbor, 8
Gabe Callery	DB	5'9	190	TC St. Francis, 2
Cooper Clapp	OL	6'2	275	Corruna, 5
Ryan Cornejo	LB	6'3	205	Alma, 4
Keegan Cossou	TE	6'5	240	Greenville, 6
Fitz Doud	LB	6'1	195	Traverse City Central, 2
David Fox	DB	6' 1"	215	Grand Rapids West Catholic, 6
Kahari Foy-Walton	TE	6'3	240	Lansing Sexton, 9
Ian Hall	DL	6' 1"	230	Grandville, 6
Tyler Hunt	QB/K	6'2	195	Gobles, 8
Nicolas Huntley		6'2	190	Morley Stanwod, 3
Cole Johnson	OL	6'5	275	Grand Ledge, 9
Deshaun Lowery	WR	5'11	185	Lansing Everett, 9
Clayton Lynn	LB	6'0	195	Swartz Creek, 5
Jerry Parra	WR	6'1	165	Mt. Pleasant, 5
Paris Partee	n/a	6'3	230	Holly, 5
Kentre Patterson	DB	6'1	185	East Lansing, 9
J D Ross	DB	5' 11"	185	Dewitt, 9
Devin Sanders	OL	5'11	250	Muskegon, 6
Braydon Sherrod	WR	6'2	190	Wyoming Tri-Unity Christian, 6
Zach Slezak	OL	6'4"	290	Davison, 5
Jared Smith	RB	6' 0"	205	Pewamo-Westphalia, 9
Rog Stein	DE	6' 5"	225	Kalamazoo Central, 8
Spencer Stephenson	LB	6'1	225	Midland Dow, 5
Logan Straub	LB	6' 3"	210	Reed City, 3
Robi Stuart	DL	6'3	287	Saginaw Nouvel, 5
Shonte Suddeth	RB	5'11	195	Jackson, 9
Camden Summers	QB	6' 1"	190	Grayling, 2
Zachary Townsend	WR	6'3	175	Freeland, 4
Willoughby Urquhart	OL	6'2	278	Lansing Catholic Central, 9
Shea Vanness	DB	5'11	180	Pinconning, 4
Brennan Ward	OL	6'5	275	St. Charles, 4
Andre Welch	DB	5'9	170	East Kentwood, 6
Casey Williams	WR	5' 11"	180	Sag Mich Luth Sem, 4

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Grand Ledge

All Star Game Well Underway

by Jim Sparks, All Star Committee Chair

With game day on June 24th fast approaching, the preparations for this year's game are well underway.

Off the field, the All Star committee has been in constant conversation with the people of Saginaw Valley to guarantee that All Star week is one to be remembered by everyone involved. We have made a few minor tweaks from last year that should enhance the experience.

First, we are very pleased to welcome the United Dairy Industries of Michigan as a sponsoring partner of our event. We are looking forward to their presentation to the players and staffs of both teams on June 21st. Hopefully this presentation will be the beginning of a long and prosperous partnership well into the future.

In addition to the UDIM presentation we will be moving the start of the All Star banquet back to allow

more time for the ADDIX golf outing to benefit the "Do It For Daniel" campaign. Hopefully moving the banquet time back will encourage more of our members to take part in this worthwhile cause.

As for on the field preparations, both the East and West are currently preparing for their first on-field experiences with the 2017 squads. April 30th will be a big day as both teams will be having their first practice. The East will take the field at Dearborn Fordson and the West will be practicing at Mt. Pleasant High School. I for one am looking forward to seeing the talent that has been assembled in action for the first time.

As you can see we are well on our way to putting together another outstanding All Star Game for 2017. Please be sure to mark your calendars and make plans to be at Saginaw Valley State University on June 24th.



Players and coaches from the West Team have their first practice on Sunday, April 30th.

2017 East/West Weekly Schedule (DRAFT)**TUESDAY, JUNE 20**

6:00 pm Coaches report to First Year Suites
 •Parking Available lot J3

7:00 pm Coaches Mixer
 •Curtis Hall Banquet Room C

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm
 7:30 pm – 9:30 pm

Dinner: Market Place at Doan
 Practice #5
 •West: Indoor
 •East: Stadium

9:30 pm
 11:00 pm
 11:30 pm

Team Meetings
 In rooms
 Lights Out

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21

10:00 am – 12:00 pm Players report to Curtis Hall
 12:30 pm Introduction Meeting (Full 80)
 •Recital Hall

1:00 pm Lunch: Market Place at Doan
 2:00 pm Team Pictures in Stadium
 2:45 pm Team Meetings
 •West 101 Ryder
 •East 255 Ryder

3:30 pm – 5:00 pm Practice #1
 •West: Indoor
 •East: Stadium

5:30 pm – 6:30 pm Dinner: Market Place at Doan
 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm Practice #2
 •West: Stadium
 •East: Indoor

9:30 pm Team Meetings
 11:00 In rooms
 11:30 Lights out

FRIDAY, JUNE 23

7:00 am - 8:00 am Breakfast: Market Place at Doan
 9:00 am – 10:30 am Practice #6
 •West: Stadium
 •East: Indoor

11:00 am – 12:00 pm Lunch: Market Place at Doan
 12:15 pm Community Service (TBD)
 12:30 pm – 2:00 pm Community Service (TBD)
 2:15 pm Community Service (TBD)
 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm Practice #7
 •Field assignment TBD

6:00 pm – 9:00 Border Classic Banquet
 •Curtis Hall Banquet
 Rooms A,B, and C

11:00 pm In rooms
 11:30 pm Lights Out

THURSDAY, JUNE 22

7:00 am – 8:00 am Breakfast: Market Place at Doan
 9:00 am – 11:00 am Practice #3
 •West: Indoor
 •East: Stadium

11:30 am – 12:30 pm Lunch: Market Place at Doan
 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm Practice #4
 •West: Stadium
 •East: Indoor

4:30 pm – 5:45 pm Border Classic Media Day
 and Skills Competition
 •Indoor Facility

SATURDAY, JUNE 24

8:00 am – 9:00 am Breakfast: Market Place at Doan
 9:00 am – 10:00 am Check Out of First Year Suites
 10:00 am Team Walk to SVSU Stadium
 11:30 pm Field available for pre-game
 12:40 pm Line up for intros
 12:45 pm Player introductions
 1:00 pm National Anthem/Coin Toss
 1:08 pm Kick Off

Outline:*Camp location:*

Oakridge High School
 Russell Erickson Stadium
 Jack Schugars Field
 251 S. Wolf Lake Road
 Muskegon, MI 49442

Pre-Registration cost: \$65

Walk-up registration: \$75

(make checks payable to Jack Schugars)

CAMP STAFF:

- Sebastian Gaeta – College Kicker at LSU, Kicking Coach in the Ann Arbor area, Detroit and now at Brighton High School
- Bill Burch– Kicking Coach
- Tom Creguer – Northwood University Special Teams Coach (Punting)
- Present and Former College Players – Long Snappers, Punters and Kickers
- Jack Schugars – Ferris State University Special Teams Coordinator 2012-16
2017 Traverse City Central Football
- Special Guest Coaches

WHAT TO BRING: 2 or more Marked Footballs, Kicking Tee/Block, Ball Holder, Sunscreen, Enthusiasm, Signed Release Form / Registration and Willingness to Learn.

ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS: All students entering the 7th through the 12th grade for fall of 2017.

CAMP INCLUDES: Free Camp T-shirt, Refreshments, Individual Instruction, Free Lunch

Coaches are encouraged to attend.



Tuesday, June 20, 2017

Oakridge High School High School
 Muskegon, MI

**Contact Information:**

Coach Jack Schugars
 5745 Harding Ave.
 Muskegon, MI 49442

Phone: 231-557-2707
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Kicking, Punting, and Long Snapping Camp

Tuesday, June 20, 2017
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CAMP SCHEDULE

7 ON 7 & BIG MAN CAMP (GRADES 9-12) JUNE 11 th , 2017 WALDO STADIUM 11:30 AM - 5 PM BIG MAN CAMP: \$60 7 ON 7: \$200 PER TEAM	1 DAY CAMP (GRADES 9-12) JUNE 12 th , 2017 WALDO STADIUM 5 PM - 8 PM \$60	1 DAY CAMP (GRADES 9-12) JUNE 14 th , 2017 WALDO STADIUM 5 PM - 8 PM \$60	JUNIOR HIGH & YOUTH CAMP (JR GRADES 5-8 / YOUTH 1-4) JUNE 16 th , 2017 WALDO STADIUM 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM JUNIOR HIGH CAMP: \$50 YOUTH CAMP: \$40	FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS #1 (GRADES 9-12) JUNE 16 th , 2017 WALDO STADIUM 5 PM - 8 PM \$60	1 DAY CAMP (GRADES 9-12) JUNE 21 st , 2017 WALDO STADIUM 5 PM - 8 PM \$60	FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS #2 (GRADES 9-12) JUNE 23 rd , 2017 WALDO STADIUM 5 PM - 8 PM \$60
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REGISTER ONLINE AT [WWW.WMUFOOTBALLCAMPS.COM](http://www.wmufootballcamps.com)

ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST HAVE A COMPLETED MEDICAL WAIVER AND CONCUSSION WAIVER

DEAR CAMPER:

I would like to personally invite you to the 2017 Western Michigan Football Camps. As a proud WMU Alum, I am looking forward to the opportunity to provide you with a championship camp experience. The WMU Football Camps will help prepare you for your upcoming season with the best staff in the MAC Conference in a fun, educational environment. During our camps, we will show you what it really means to #BEABRONCO!

F. Lester

LESTER 1

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Listed below is the link to Western Michigan's website and more information regarding the camps:

<http://wmubroncos.com/news/2017/2/28/football-announces-summer-camp-dates.aspx?path=football>

All registrations are taken through www.wmufootballcamps.com



REGISTER WITH THE NCAA ELIGIBILITY CENTER

The NCAA Eligibility Center recently redesigned its registration website at eligibilitycenter.org. The new, mobile-friendly website simplifies the registration process with fewer questions, clarified instructions and more specific help materials.

One of the most significant enhancements in the new eligibilitycenter.org is a new account type, the Profile Page, which gives college-bound student-athletes the opportunity to make the best decision about their college choices earlier in their high school careers. Students may now choose from the traditional Certification Account for Division I and II schools, or a free Profile Page for those attending Division III schools and students who are not yet sure where they want to compete.

Certification Account

A student-athlete must be certified by the NCAA Eligibility Center to compete at an NCAA Division I or II school. A student must also create a Certification Account before they can make official visits to a school or sign a National Letter of Intent in Division I or II. Registration for a Certification Account typically takes 30 to 45 minutes.

Profile Page

Student-athletes who are not sure where they want to compete in college or who plan to compete at a Division III school should create a free Profile Page. Students should expect 15 to 30 minutes to complete a Profile Page. If a student with a Profile Page decides to play at the Division I or II level, they can transition to a Certification Account and pay the registration fee to begin their certification process.

Tutorials and frequently-asked questions about the new website are available by visiting the "How to Register" page at NCAA.org/playcollegesports.

HIGH SCHOOL TIMELINE

GRADE 9

Plan

- Start planning now! Take the right courses and earn the best grades you can.
- Ask your counselor for a list of your high school's NCAA core courses to make sure you take the right classes. Or, find your high school's list of NCAA core courses at eligibilitycenter.org.

GRADE 10

Register

- Register with the NCAA Eligibility Center at eligibilitycenter.org.
- If you fall behind on courses, don't take shortcuts to catch up. Ask your counselor for help with finding approved courses or programs you can take.

GRADE 11

Study

- Check with your counselor to make sure you are on track to graduate on time.
- Take the ACT or SAT, and make sure we get your scores by using code 9999.
- At the end of the year, ask your counselor to upload your official transcript.

GRADE 12

Graduate

- Take the ACT or SAT again, if necessary, and make sure we get your scores by using code 9999.
- Request your final amateurism certification after April 1.
- After you graduate, ask your counselor to upload your final official transcript with proof of graduation.

CORE COURSES

Remember this simple formula for initial eligibility: $4 \times 4 = 16$. If a high school student completes four (4) English courses (one per year), four (4) math courses, four (4) science courses and four (4) social science courses, with the required core course grade point average, they should meet the Division I requirement for 16 core courses.

4X4=16

For more information

eligibilitycenter.org
NCAA.org/playcollegesports

Search frequently asked questions

NCAA.org/studentfaq

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ADDIX

MHSFCA Golf Outing

All donations will go toward the MHSFCA Educational Scholarship Fund

WHEN:

Friday, June 23rd 2017 @ 1 PM

the day before the MHSFCA All-Star Game

WHERE:

Twin Oaks Golf Club

6710 West Freeland Rd, Freeland MI 48623

First Place: 50 Custom Game Jerseys (Tops)

Second Place: 50 Custom Spaddix

Third Place: 50 Addix Ultra Performance Tees

**Door prizes and giveaways throughout the course*

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Touchdowns Against Cancer is the first and only national charitable cause for high school sports. Launched last year, high school football teams across America joined forces to help fight childhood cancer in an unprecedented way. In just a few short weeks, football fans raised more than \$100,000 to help children and families win the battle against cancer.

In 2017, we are excited to offer your coach association the opportunity to formally join our cancer-fighting team as an Official Partner of Touchdowns Against Cancer. Here's why you don't want to miss out on this opportunity:

BENEFITS:

- Nationally recognized as Official Partner on website and in marketing materials
- Named in state-wide press releases
- Receive exclusive promotion on MaxPreps
- Association logo included on each of your team's fundraising pages
- Become eligible for special recognition programs
- Use official Touchdowns Against Cancer marks on your site and within your marketing materials

TOUCHDOWNSAGAINSTCANCER.COM

While there is no fee, Official Partners must fulfill some specific responsibilities:

REQUIREMENTS

- Recruit teams in your state to participate in the program
- Issue a formal press release to announce your status as an Official Partner (we'll help you put it together)
- Celebrate your first team to reach \$1,000 in pledges (via social posts or a press release)
- If possible, be available for interviews with local media covering Touchdowns Against Cancer

Becoming an Official Partner is great way to remind coaches of the important role that the association has at both local and national levels. Your formal participation in Touchdowns Against Cancer is the perfect opportunity to help coaches show their student-athletes how to football can teach them to be leaders in their communities in a powerful and simple way.

The deadline for becoming an Official Partner is February 15, 2017.

To commit or for questions, contact Andy Beal at MaxPreps
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GENERAL LIABILITY INSURANCE PROGRAM

As a membership benefit, coverage is provided by the Commercial General Liability Policy issued to the National Organization of Coaches Association Directors. This policy will provide general liability coverage to the Michigan High School Coaches Association and its members.

CARRIER

Houston Casualty Company

POLICY PERIOD

August 1, 2016 - August 1, 2017

LIMITS OF INSURANCE

\$1,000,000	Each Occurrence
\$1,000,000	General Aggregate (per Member)
\$1,000,000	Products/Completed Operations
\$1,000,000	Personal & Advertising Injury
\$ 300,000	Fire Damage
\$ 25,000	Sexual Abuse (per Member)
Excluded	Medical Payments

COVERAGES

- ❖ Participant Legal Liability for insured members
- ❖ Liability assumed under insured written contract
- ❖ Defense Cost outside limits

EXCLUSIONS

- ❖ The use of automobiles, buses, watercraft and aircraft
- ❖ Property of others in the care, custody, and control of the insured.
- ❖ This insurance does not apply to members that coach at an All-Star game that is not approved by your state coaches association.

CAMP COVERAGE

Today, most Coaches are involved in some type of sports camp. Please note that our General Liability Program follows insured members while working at camps and/or conducting their own personal camp.

PARTICIPANT/ACCIDENT COVERAGE

In addition, Participant/Accident Coverage is available for coaches and/or participants. Should an accident occur during a camp, clinic or event, this secondary coverage could help offset the loss suffered by families affected by such accidents.

CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE

- ❖ If a member has a camp and requires proof of insurance, certificates are at no additional charge.
- ❖ If a member has a camp and requires a certificate of insurance naming an Additional Insured on the General Liability Policy, the cost is \$125.00.
- ❖ Participant/Accident Coverage must be in place for all participants prior to the issuance of a certificate of insurance naming an Additional Insured on the General Liability Policy.
- ❖ Certificates of Insurance and Participant/Accident request forms are available on our website: www.loomislapann.com

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LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP

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 FOUR!**

1. Coached football for twenty years at any level.
2. Previously a MHSFCA Member.
3. Retired from coaching.
4. Pay a one-time fee of \$100

Send to: Steve Wilson
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Fruitport, MI 49415

Membership Application Form



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Fruitport, MI 49415

Join MHSFCA / MHSFA / NHSCA (\$30)

Name: _____

School: _____

Coaching Position: _____ Total Years Coaching: _____

Home Address (Street): _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone (H): _____

Email: _____

Membership runs January - December
MHSFCA Clinic Registration includes membership.
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AFCA

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