



Newsletter

Legacy Panel Kicks Off 46th Annual Winner's Circle Clinic



Left to right: John Herrington, Al Fracassa, Tom Mach, and Fred Huemann.

The Michigan Sports Legacy Conservancy (MSLC) in partnership with the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association (MHSFCA) kicked off the annual 2018 MHSFCA Winner's Circle Clinic with the Football Legacy Panel discussion featuring three legendary coaches, John Herrington, Farmington Hills Harrison; Al Fracassa, Brother Rice; and Tom Mach, Detroit Catholic Central.

The Sports Legacy Center provided a reception in the Exhibitors' Hall prior to the panel discussion, moderated by Lansing area WLNS-TV sportscaster, Fred Huemann. The wide-ranging panel discussion which followed covered a variety of topics revolving around the philosophies of life and coaching held by the three veteran coaches and their observations about

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January - December

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MHSFCA Meetings & Important Dates

**Hall of Fame
Induction banquet**
10 March 2018
Crowne Plaza Lansing

Spring Meeting
11 March 2018
Crowne Plaza Lansing

Summer Meeting
22 June 2018
SVSU Conference Center

**East / West
All Star Game**
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36th Annual East / West All Star Game

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23 June 2018

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how coaching, athletes and parents have changed – and remained the same over their decades of experience.

Jim Stark, Michigan Sports Legacy Conservancy Executive Director, said “The Michigan Sports Legacy Conservancy was extremely pleased to host the landmark event. “While the three coaches have certainly succeeded in

winning games and championships, their collective legacy will be as champions on and off the field who unselfishly used their extraordinary skills together with the life lessons of football to help form boys into men who became positive members of our communities.”

MHSFCA Leadership Conference

On February 12 approximately 200 coaches and student athletes meet at the downtown Radisson Hotel in Lansing for the annual MHSFCA Leadership Conference. The featured speaker for this event was the Western Michigan University Head Coach, Tim Lester.

Coach Lester's talk centered on leadership and how athletes could be the best leaders they could be. He gave a number of examples of ways to lead including having different players lead stretching, holding each player accountable for their actions and enforcing team rules fairly and firmly.

Coach Lester also talked about creating a culture and how to do it. His culture is modeled after that of Clemson University. One outstanding idea Coach Lester presented was to ask athletes the question - "The morning after a game, what would your opponent say about your team and you?"

After Lester's presentation to the entire gathering, coaches and athletes, he and the high school coaches moved to another room where they considered diverse ways to improve their own coaching practices. The

athletes stayed together and considered ways they could become better leaders. After lunch, coaches met with their players and reviewed and evaluated the ideas they'd been exposed to during the day's activities. Overwhelmingly, coaches and players indicated the day had been a very positive experience and well worth the time and effort.



Tim Lester, Head Coach,
Western Michigan University

Coach-To-Coach Mentoring Program

Ever had a question about how to do your job as a coach and not know where to turn for an answer? Need the name of an experienced coach who you could talk to in confidence about answering that question - or solving that problem? The MHSFCA has initiated a new “mentoring” program that you can turn to for this kind of help. Called Coach-To-Coach, that is exactly what it is. Experienced coaches who have a long standing relationship with the MHSFCA (Past Presidents, Regional Directors, Committee Members, etc.) have agreed to have their names and contact information listed at MHSFCA.com as volunteer mentors. If you have something you need help with, look over the list, contact one (or more) of the Coach-To-Coach volunteers. Each of the volunteers has several years of coaching experience. Get their advice. It's free and confidential.

Find the list of Coach-To-Coach volunteers at

MHSFCA.com

You must be a member of MHSFCA to access this service.

Join online at MHSFCA.com

Outgoing and Incoming Presidents

MHSFCA Board of Directors and Fellow Members,

As my time as acting president of the MHSFCA approaches its conclusion, I wanted to formally write the association thanking you for trusting in me as one of your peers and allowing me to service this great game and community. I received my appointment with a brand that was in great shape, and I hope that our elite fraternity feels that I am passing the baton with our brand still being just as intact and effective. I believe that we have experienced growth, maintained integrity and I am proud of the diversity I see across the academic, athletic, and social sectors.

The upcoming All- Star game looks to be one of the strongest in recent years. Michigan football, especially in the months of October and November is super-competitive across all eight divisions and that is not a reflection of me, but instead a testament to the commitment of all of you. We are leading men to college at a very high rate and my wish is that this will be a direct correlation to a contribution to society at a later date – hopefully some will choose to return to the great state of Michigan and serve in their local communities. We have strength in numbers. We have strength in unity. We have strength in education and teaching. This is our greatest contribution to the community, the oath that we take to educate young men, via football, about LIFE.

Thank you again for trusting in me to champion a mission of development through competition. It has truly been an honor. Thank you for helping and pitching in when called upon. Thank you for allowing me to represent what you believe is Michigan High School Football. We have come a mighty long way. I pray that we continue to evolve toward greatness... together. Let us continue to support and love all things MICHIGAN.

In Solidarity,
Drake Wilkins, Sr.
President

Michigan High School Football Coaches Association



Dear Fellow MHSFCA Members,

As I begin my year as your association President, while I think our game is on solid ground, I couldn't help but think about the challenges that we as coaches and our great game of football face.

Number 1: The decrease in football participation. It seems to be state-wide with many schools no longer supporting a JV or freshman team. We must do everything we can to encourage participation especially at the younger levels.

Number 2: Continuing to address the concussion issue. Is this why some kids are not playing? We have done a good job with concussion protocol and implementing safer drills and techniques. Are concussion scares the reason we have less participation? Our association has done a good job of bringing in experts, such as Amy Teddy and Dr. Jeffrey Kutcher to discuss the issues. I remember twenty years ago when heat and hydration were the main issues. We were able to solve that problem and, though concussion may be more serious, we will solve that also.

Number 3: Administration must be convinced to hire more teachers that are also qualified coaches. After my many years of coaching, I understand how vitally important a coach being in the building is. To be able to relate to all the students in your school helps make a strong football program. WENEEDQUALIFIEDCOACHESWHOTEACH!

Number 4: Dealing with third party "coaches" who take kids away from our programs for combines, special training, 7 on 7 all star teams and recruiting bus trips. College coaches have told me they would much rather deal with the players high school coach than a recruiting service. They would rather know about his character and his ability to play football than the number of stars he has.

Number 5: Transfer rules. I was at meeting with the presidents of all the state associations and the MHSCA directors. There were no good answers. Some want stricter rules, some wanted more lenient rules. The MHSCA is asking for us to give guidance on this issue.

I know we have more challenges than I have mentioned but if we can work together as an association there is no problem we can't solve. As President, I look forward to helping our association move forward in the next year.

Yours in football,
John Harrington
MHSFCA President

*Left to right: Incoming President, John Harrington
and Outgoing President Drake Wilkins.*

Michigan High School Football Coaches Association 2018 Hall of Fame Banquet Ticket Order Form

Please make plans to honor fourteen of the state's outstanding high school football coaches on **Saturday, March 10, 2018**, at the **Crowne Plaza Lansing West**, Lansing, Michigan. starting at 5:30 p.m. (Social Time).

2018 M.H.S.F.C.A. HALL OF FAME HONOREES

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Paul A. Test — Ann Arbor Pioneer

Dennis Thompson — Onsted

David Thorne — Farmington Hills Harrison

Thomas Wilcher — Detroit Cass Tech

Guest Speaker: **TBA**

Purpose: To Honor 14 Outstanding High School Football Coaches

When: **Saturday, March 10, 2018**

Where: **Crowne Plaza Lansing West**

Times: Social: **5:30 p.m.** Dinner: **6:30 p.m.** Induction: **7:30 p.m.**

Price: **\$35.00 per Ticket**

Order tickets by contacting:

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**A Vegan Meal is available
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**Please send a self addressed stamped envelope.

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2017 Jim Crowley Award Winner Geoffrey “Jeff” Brian Stewart

Our 2017 Crowley Award recipient was selected as the Pioneer (the local newspaper) a Coach of the Year several times, he was named 1982 Regional Coach of the Year, after his undefeated '82 season. That team had seven shutouts and allowed opponents only 13 points.



Stewart also coached at Newaygo and Reed City High School. He was honored as 1995 Assistant Coach of the Year. He has been a member of the MHSFCA for over 30 years, a regional director for 10 years, serving on the clinic committee and as the chaplain. He coached in the

East-West All Star Game in 2009. In 2004 he was inducted in the MHSFCA Hall of Fame.

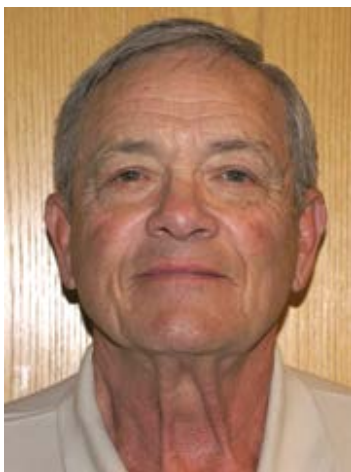
In 1992, Coach Stewart was diagnosed with A.L.L. Leukemia. One doctor said he had 10 days to live. Six months later he suffered a stroke after the season opener against Ludington at the age of 40. That doctor said he would never walk, talk, teach, coach or drive again. One of the lessons that football teaches is “In life we may get knocked down, but we can get back up and fight again.” “Jeff” learned that lesson well. He completed his 42nd year of coaching and has been involved in football for at least 55 of his 64 years of life.

Stewart currently enjoys coaching football, golfing, swimming, pickleball, music, reading, spending time with his grandkids and winter in Florida! He has a steadfast belief that, “In life your problems never cease, they just change” and that “God has a plan and he [Jeff] is trying to fulfill that plan.”

Congratulations, Jeff Stewart.

Woodcock, David
Grand Rapids Press on Jan. 7, 2018

David L. Woodcock passed on January 4, 2018, from "old age". He was born to Ray and Pauline (Oakes) Woodcock on April 27, 1935. He attended Holy Family Grade School and St. Mary's High School in Saginaw, MI. David graduated from St. Mary's on June 6, 1953. While at St. Mary's, he was a member of the 1953 Class C State Championship basketball team. He also participated in football and baseball. After graduation, he attended Tulsa University in Oklahoma where he played football. In 1955 he transferred to Hope College where he graduated in 1958. While there, he played football, basketball, and baseball. After graduation, in 1958, he married Parmelia Collins of Adrian. He then attended Western Michigan University where he received his teaching certificate.



He taught for the next 37 years. He taught at Romulus, Brown City, Port Huron Catholic, Flint Southwestern, Royal Oak Shrine, Detroit Catholic Central, Gaylord St. Mary's, Belding, and Jenison.

He taught social studies and coached most sports.

Football was his first love which he coached for a total of 52 years continuing even after he stopped teaching. David received many honors. He was a member of the Michigan High School Coaches Hall of Fame, the Michigan High School Football Coaches Hall of Fame, the Detroit Catholic Coaches Hall of Fame, the Port Huron Hall of Fame, the Shrine High School Hall of Fame, Jenison High School Hall of Fame, and Saginaw County Sports Hall of Fame. David also served as President of the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association. He received their highest honor, the Jim Crowley Award. He and his wife, Parm, also raised a family of five children: Lynne (Gerald), Susan, Charles (Kelley), Patricia (Brandon), and Michael (Jenni), grandchildren, Joshua, Jacob, Trevor, Jenna, Max, Jack, Matteo, and Emma; and great-grandchild, Beckett. All of whom survive him. He and Parm were married for 59 years. The last 11 years, they wintered in Florida. Funeral service was held Monday, January 8, 2018 at St. Sebastian Church, Byron Center. Monsignor William Duncan will be officiating. In honor of David and in lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to St Mary's Cathedral tuition angel scholarship program. The family welcomes memories and messages in their guest book online at www.cook-cares.com.

Obituary written by... "Woody"

Jobs available from Board at Clinic 18-20 Jan

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Head Football	Mt. Pleasant Sacred Heart. 8-man	Contact Doug Haggart, AD dhaggart@sha.net
Varsity Assist Football	Berkley	Contact Billy Keevist, 248-421-6700
Varsity Assist Football	Southgate. Mitch Dobek	313-995-0546
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Football + one other sport	Lapeer/PE & Social Studies	Contact Mike Smith. msmith@lapeerschools.org
PE/Wight Training	Kingsley	Contact Mike Moran, Principal 231-715-9521
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Games Needed

Game week	
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Scrimmage	Bay City Central. Hosting all levels. 16 or 17 Aug. Kevin.FrederickT@gmail.com
Scrimmage	Brandon. Need one. Brad Zube. 248-752-8786
Scrimmage	Coloma. Need additional team
Scrimmage	Holland, Benton Harbor, Edwardsburg. Call Coach Bart 574-340-1939
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2	Prairie Heights (Lagrange, IN) Aug 24, 2018
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3	River Rouge. Corey Parker. 313-658-0079
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3	TC West. Jason Carmjen. 231-631-3819
4	Benton Harbor
5	Niles Brandywine (D6). Mike Nate. 269-259-0664
7	Menominee (D5) Jamie Schomor. 906-863-5415
7	Okemos (Home and Away)
8	Lakeland. Joe Woodruff. 336.509-5758

Why Another Football Playoff Plan? SCHEDULING!

Background

Scheduling six wins, the current basic requirement to qualify for the state football tournament, has caused an annual scheduling nightmare as Michigan football teams who are traditionally successful struggle to find teams that will agree to play them often travelling excessive distances, breaking-up traditional rivalries and causing conference re-alignments.

Last spring and again last December a joint committee composed of FCA playoff committee members and members of the AAA met to consider alternatives to the “Win six and you’re in” plan currently in place - alternatives that would have the potential to make scheduling football games less of a “challenge” for all involved. This committee thoroughly discussed several alternatives including:

Every team competing in 11 man football would qualify.

The MHSAA would do the scheduling for all teams.

Implementing the “Strength of Schedule” from 2013.

Implementing the Strength of Schedule (SOS) plan from 2013 with a “Conference Multiplier” to equalize conferences that include member schools of different sizes (Division 1 and Division 3, Division 4 and Division 6, *etc.*).

The joint committee unanimously supported a plan that “adjusted” the original point values of the Strength of Schedule proposal from 2013.

The Joint FCA/AAA Committee

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Copeland, Curt	AAA	GR S. Christian/OK Conf	Lattig, Greg	AAA	President/Mason
Dunn, Bill	AAA	Saugatuck	Merx, Larry	FCA	Executive Director/Chelsea MS
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Farley, Scott	FCA	2nd VP/Jackson	Pratley, Andrew	FCA	Playoff Committee/Holland
			Vaughn, Greg	FCA	Playoff Committee/TC West

Adjusted Strength of Schedule

At the request of the joint committee, the MHSAA evaluated the results of the 2016 season for each 11-man team competing in that year’s schedule using the original SOS point system. After analyzing the numbers and how they affected tournament qualifiers, the points system was re-evaluated and adjusted.

The MHSAA then ran the results of the 2017, 11-man season using the “adjusted” point values. (Attached: “2017 Playoffs using Adjusted Strength of Schedule Points.”)

The joint committee discovered that schools that played competitive schedules would continue to qualify for the tournament without regard to the number of wins they had. A very few schools that qualified in 2017 with six wins would not have qualified under the SOS plan - because many of their wins were against very weak opponents.

On January 25, 2018 the MHSAA Football Committee met and considered the adjusted “Adjusted Strength of Schedule” plan for calculating football playoff qualifiers. The adjustment consisted of different numbers used to reward schools for playing teams who are: larger (Bonus Points) and/or more successful (Win Points) than their own team. The plan was approved to bring to the Representative Council by a 19-2 vote.

What’s Different

- The number of wins plays no part in determining who qualifies.
- Teams will know what Division they will compete in in the Spring preceding the football season.
- Playoff points will be calculated according to their Division. (Not their Class.)
- A team will receive points for each of its opponents’ wins. (Whether they beat the opponent or not.)
- “Win” points are greater the larger the size of the opponent.
- Out of state opponents will be placed in a Division (Not a Class) dependent on their size.

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Table Comparing Current Point system, the “Six and In” system and Adjusted SOS system.
FAQ’s

Sample worksheets: Team 1 and Team 2 points calculated using current and Adjusted SOS systems.

**Current FCA “Win Six and You’re In”
Compared to
“Adjusted Strength of Schedule Plan”**

	Current MHSAA	Adjusted Strength of Schedule (Nov 2017)
Playoff Divisions Set...	On Selection Sunday, after 256 team field has been determined	Equal Divisions set prior to the season. Total number of schools playing 11-man divided by 8.
Points for a Win	Class A = 80 points Class B = 64 points Class C = 48 points Class D = 32 points	Division 1 = 60 points Division 2 = 55 points Division 3 = 50 points Division 4 = 45 points Division 5 = 40 points Division 6 = 35 points Division 7 = 30 points Division 8 = 25 points WIN POINTS
Automatic Qualifiers	6 wins or 5 wins with an 8-game schedule	None
To be considered for the playoffs	5 wins or 4 wins with an 8 game schedule	None
Bonus points for Opponents’ wins & losses	Team A gets more points (8) for each win by an opponent Team A defeats, and fewer points (1) for each win by an opponent by which Team A was defeated by.	Team A gets points for each of its opponents wins regardless of whether or not Team A defeated the opponent.
Bonus points multiplier	The multiplier is 8 or 1	The multiplier changes depending on the size of each opponent. Div 1 = 6 points Div 2 = 6 points Div 3 = 5 points Div 4 = 5 points Div 5 = 4 points Div 6 = 4 points Div 7 = 3 points Div 8 = 2 points BONUS POINTS
Out of State Teams	Placed into a Class based on enrollment	Placed into a Division based on enrollment

Frequently Asked Questions - Adjusted Strength of Schedule Plan

What makes this different than the one that was proposed a few years ago?

After the last proposal did not make it through we started to ask why and began to address some of the issues, which included some specific team and league issues. We looked into many solutions but found that by changing the math for both the win points and bonus points we were able to solve these problems.

How is this different than what we had before we went to 6 wins and in?

Prior to the current system teams were selected by points, but were done so in predetermined districts. The problem of course is that some 8-1 and even 9-0 teams were left out simply by geography, not on quality of wins. This proposal selects the top 32 teams in each division of the state based on playoff points regardless of location.

Won't this cause some leagues to break up?

While nobody can predict the future, we do expect the pendulum to swing back a different direction initially. Leagues have broken up due to football and trying to find 6 wins. If anything we feel leagues might go back to a more geographical set up if anything and feel the new proposal helps each school find games easier by allowing for match ups that might otherwise not take place.

When would this take effect?

The proposal if passed would go into effect starting with the 2020 football season. This will allow people to finish current contracts.



Team #1 Using Current Playoff Point System Requiring 6 Wins to Qualify

TEAM: TEAM #1		Final Record: 8-1									
	Class	School	W/L	Playoff Pts	Opp. W	Opp. L	Adj. Opp. W	Multiplier	Bonus Points	Opp. Gms	BP Avg
Week 1	B		W	64	7	2	7	8	56	9	6.22
Week 2	C		W	48	6	3	6	8	48	9	5.33
Week 3	B		W	64	4	5	4	8	32	9	3.56
Week 4	B		W	64	6	3	6	8	48	9	5.33
Week 5	B		W	64	8	5	8	8	64	9	7.11
Week 6	B		W	64	8	2	8	8	64	9	7.11
Week 7	B		W	64	7	2	7	8	56	9	6.22
Week 8	B		L	0	9	0	8	1	8	9	0.89
Week 9	B		W	80	4	5	4	8	32	9	3.56
				Playoff Points	512			Bonus Points	392	Total Playoff Points	
				/ Games Played	9			/ Games Played	9		
				Playoff Point Avg.	56.89			Bonus Point Avg.	43.56	100.44	

Team #1 Using Adjusted Playoff Point System NO Number of Wins Required to Qualify

TEAM: TEAM #1		Final Record: 8-1									
	Division	School	W/L	Playoff Pts	Opp. W	Opp. L	Adj. Opp. W	Multiplier	Bonus Points	Opp. Gms	BP Avg
Week 1	Div 3		W	50	7	2	7	5	35	9	3.89
Week 2	Div 6		W	35	6	3	6	4	24	9	2.67
Week 3	Div 4		W	45	6	5	4	5	20	9	2.22
Week 4	Div 4		W	45	6	3	6	5	30	9	3.33
Week 5	Div 4		W	45	6	3	6	5	30	9	3.33
Week 6	Div 4		W	45	8	2	8	5	40	9	4.44
Week 7	Div 3		W	50	7	2	7	5	35	9	3.89
Week 8	Div 5		L	0	9	0	8	4	32	9	3.56
Week 9	Div 4		W	45	4	5	4	5	20	9	2.22
				Playoff Points	360			Bonus Points	266	Total Playoff Points	
				/ Games Played	9			/ Games Played	9		
				Playoff Point Avg.	40.00			Bonus Point Avg.	29.56	69.56	

Team #2 Using Current (layoff Point System Requiring 6 Wins to Qualify

TEAM: TEAM #2		Final Record: 5-4									
	Class	School	W/L	Playoff Pts	Opp. W	Opp. L	Adj. Opp. W	Multiplier	Bonus Points	Opp. Gms	BP Avg
Week 1	A		L	0	7	2	6	1	6	9	0.67
Week 2	B		W	64	6	3	6	8	48	9	5.33
Week 3	B		W	64	4	5	4	8	32	9	3.56
Week 4	A		L	0	6	3	5	1	5	9	0.56
Week 5	B		W	64	6	3	6	8	48	9	5.33
Week 6	B		L	0	8	2	7	1	7	9	0.78
Week 7	A		L	0	7	2	6	1	6	9	0.67
Week 8	B		W	64	3	6	3	8	24	9	2.67
Week 9	A		W	80	4	5	4	8	32	9	3.56
				Playoff Points	336			Bonus Points	208	Total Playoff Points	
				/ Games Played	9			/ Games Played	9		
				Playoff Point Avg.	37.33			Bonus Point Avg.	23.11	60.44	

Team #2 Using Adjusted Playoff Point System NO Number of Wins Required to Qualify

TEAM: TEAM #2		Final Record: 5-4									
	Division	School	W/L	Playoff Pts	Opp. W	Opp. L	Adj. Opp. W	Multiplier	Bonus Points	Opp. Gms	BP Avg
Week 1	Div 1		L	0	7	2	6	6	36	9	4.00
Week 2	Div 4		W	45	6	3	6	5	30	9	3.33
Week 3	Div 3		W	50	4	5	4	5	20	9	2.22
Week 4	Div 2		L	0	6	3	5	6	30	9	3.33
Week 5	Div 4		W	45	6	3	6	5	30	9	3.33
Week 6	Div 2		L	0	8	2	7	6	42	9	4.67
Week 7	Div 3		L	0	7	2	6	5	30	9	3.33
Week 8	Div 3		W	50	3	6	3	5	15	9	1.67
Week 9	Div 2		W	55	4	5	4	6	24	9	2.67
				Playoff Points	295			Bonus Points	257	Total Playoff Points	
				/ Games Played	9			/ Games Played	9		
				Playoff Point Avg.	32.78			Bonus Point Avg.	28.56	61.34	

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USA Football's The Power of Football

The Power of Football - tradition; brotherhood; moments; community. Football's positive impact transcends communities across the U.S. — both on and off the field. Share your stories with us at poweroffootball.org and on social media by using the hashtag #poweroffootball

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RPS8YkoNcps&list=PLayOy0XmkMjdnPJNr8eSz9BBnL1Lzc9KI>

Something Every Parent Considering Letting their their Child Play Football Should Watch:

Dr. Uzma Samadani: Risk vs. reward for youth and high school football

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ib5KBd9AEeg>

Does CTE call for an end to youth tackle football?

Despite press about a recent study, a link between hits to the head and CTE isn't clear-cut. More data and a risk-benefit analysis are needed.

The Minneapolis Star Tribune • FEBRUARY 10, 2018 — 8:37AM

By Jason Chung , Peter Cummings and Uzma Samadani FEBRUARY 10, 2018 — 8:37AM

Excerpt:

Before enacting sweeping legislation or policy spurred by fears of CTE, policymakers must conduct a risk-benefit analysis based on a holistic survey of public health concerns.

American youth are currently more sedentary than ever before. Compelling evidence from multiple sources shows that organized sports offer youth a way off the couch and promote the adoption of an active lifestyle, thereby mitigating the risks of, among other conditions, obesity, high blood pressure, diabetes, depression, osteoporosis, cardiovascular disease, stroke, drug use, teen pregnancy and, ironically, dementia.

The uncomfortable truth is that tackle football is the number one participation sport among high schoolers in America; it is accessible to children with diverse physiology in ways that other sports are not, and greater public consultation should take place to see if participation rates would remain as high for alternatives to tackle football.

Read the whole story at:

<http://www.startribune.com/does-cte-call-for-an-end-to-youth-tackle-football/473655913/>

Tom Joyce, Contributor, Freelance Sports Writer

Letting Your Kids Play Football Isn't As Crazy As It Sounds

Huffington Press • 11/22/2016 01:45 pm ET Updated Nov 23, 2016

Excerpt:

Benefits of Sport

The benefits of a child playing a sport are clear. Student-athletes are less likely to use drugs, more likely to graduate high school and less likely to be overweight/obese. They also tend to carry a higher GPA. And when sports are over and done with, they are more likely to thrive in the real world; they tend to earn more money than their non-athlete counterparts.

Why Football?

Regardless of what their parents want them to play, some kids just aren't built to play another sport. Specifically, some kids who are on the bigger side might struggle with another fall sport like soccer or cross country — where there is long-distance running involved. Sure, football requires endurance, but it is not constant running for linemen. And many coaches do their best to limit their linemen to one side of the ball — offense or defense — preventing fatigue, decreasing the risk for injury.

Perhaps football's greatest benefit is its reputation as a no-cut sport — even in high school. Anyone can sign up to play football (granted they make the weight limit in youth football). And there's not exactly a prototypical football player. Football is not a major skill sport either like baseball or basketball. If someone can't hit a baseball or hit a shot, they're essentially useless in those sports. But there are several different positions in football and more opportunities for a child to find somewhere they could excel — or at least play adequately.

With all sorts of different types of players comes all sorts of different types of people. It's diverse and socioeconomic status is moot on the field: the best 11 play and everyone has to work together as a team.

Multi-Sport Athlete Award Nominations

Deadline is April 15th!

The Michigan High School Coaches Association will present the fifth annual edition of the Multi-Sport Athlete Awards to student-athletes in Michigan High Schools in the spring of 2018. These awards recognize eight (one male and one female from each of the four school classes) well-rounded and accomplished - three season/four year - student-athletes. The MHSCA strongly encourages athletes to participate in a variety of school sports and to be an active participant in other school and community activities.

2017 Multi-Sport Award Winners

Class	Gender	Name	Nominator	School
A	F	Jones, Katelyn	Dallas Lintner	Owosso
A	M	Fealko, William	Jason Kasparian	Port Huron Northern
B	F	Steele, Layna	Mike Roy	Vicksburg
B	M	Fraser, Brendan	Maureen Radulski	Notre Dame Preparatory School
C	M	Callery, Gabe	Beth Maday	TC St. Francis
C	F	Payne, Marissa	Matt Lehman	Concord
D	F	McDonough, Linnea	Larry Brown	Pentwater
D	M	Martin, Jacob	Craig Draheim	Athens Jr./Sr.

Research shows that:

- A student who participates in one extra-curricular activity will have a higher GPA than a student who does not participate in any extra-curricular activities
- A student who participates in two extra-curricular activities will have a higher GPA than a student who participates in only one.
- A student who participates in three extra-curricular activities will have a higher GPA than the student who participates in two.
- More than 50% of the NFL players played more than one sport in high school.

Criteria:

- Each school in state is eligible to submit one female and one male for award. Athlete must have competed in a minimum of three sports for all four years of high school.
- Nomination must be submitted by April 15 of each year.
- One female and one male in each class (A,B,C,D) will be selected.
- Awards will be presented at senior events for the student's high school.

Nominations should be made online at:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeEqWL2u8QYzR_-L_bXgjUxGt1tdlEq1sGbWEUK6NRTTVuKJQ/viewform?usp=sf_link

Who Nominates?:

Your Athletic Director or Principal must be the person nominating! One male and one female at each Michigan High School is eligible!

All Star Update

All Star Update As the days get longer and the weather outside finally gets warmer we can start to look forward to the 2018 edition of the MHSFCA All Star game at Saginaw Valley. This year's game will be played on June 23rd and promises to be one of the best editions of the game to date.

In the past several months we have had some exciting developments with our game. First of all we have entered into some partnerships that will help raise the profile of our game and add to the experience of everybody involved. I am proud to say that this year's game will be presented by the UAW Ford. These fine people of UAW Ford recognize the value of our game and have made generous contributions to assure that our game will be better than ever in 2018.

In addition to having the UAW Ford as our presenting sponsor the MHSFCA has partnered with the D Zone to produce and promote this year's game. This partnership will have multiple benefits to both parties. As far as our association goes we will be tapping into the D Zone's enormous social media presence to solicit nominations, promote the game, and provide in depth coverage to the public during All Star Week. Just to give you an example of how this is already paying dividends we received more than 400 more player nominations than last year. This allows our coaching staffs to have a larger pool to choose from as they build their rosters. The D Zone also has their own web platform that we are using to put information on. While our MHSFCA website serves a great purpose to the members of our association the D Zone reaches many more members of the general public. This fact alone has already generated more discussions about our game on social media than any other time in the past. I am genuinely excited about working with the D Zone and can't wait to see where this partnership takes our game.

While announcing our presenting sponsor and D

Zone partnership are very exciting, as a coach myself, it is the game - itself - that I am most excited about and this year's game is shaping up to be one for the ages. This past month our two coaching staffs, who were selected by the All Star Committee from a pool of coaches generated by nominations made by regional directors, have been working tirelessly to create the rosters for this year's game. Our West staff, consisting of Matt Stapleton (Frankfort), Gerry Angers, (Glenn Lake), Dave LaVasseur (Pinconning), and Monty Price (Reed City), met in Mt. Pleasant to pick the 35 players that will represent the West on June 23rd. As for the East, Tyrone Spencer (Detroit MLK), Roger Bearss (Millington), Chris Smith (Utica Eisenhower), and Troy Schelke (Harbor Beach), met at Clawson HS and chose the 35 players to represent the East. This year the rosters were trimmed from 40 to 35 player and players will now be permitted to play both ways in the game. Each team's initial roster will contain no more than 1 player from a given HS and will contain one representative from 8 man football. If players have to drop from the initial roster for any reason the coaching staffs will be able to choose another player from the nominations even if there is already one player from his HS on the roster. No school will be allowed to have more than 2 players in the game regardless of the situation.

As you can see a lot has been going on in regards to our All Star Game. To see the current rosters please take a moment to check out the D Zone on Twitter, Facebook, or at their website. Coaches if you have a player chosen for the game please check your emails for vital information. We are counting on the help of our membership to help the young men chosen for this game get the information they need to make their All Star Game experience one they will cherish for years to come. If you don't have a player in the game please do your best to spread the word about our game and make plans to join us in Saginaw on June 23rd.



All Star Teams

East Team

<u>Player</u>	<u>High School Team</u>
Baiz, Mohamed	Fordson
Bearss, Bryce	Millington
Buchman, Brian	Warren Mott
Cage, Sheldon	Grosse Pointe North
Carter, Alexander	River Rouge
Corbin, Derrick	Detroit Western International
Cunningham, Kyren	Orchard Lake Saint Mary's
Darkangelo, Isaac	Detroit Catholic Central
Early, Jaylin	Detroit Denby
Ford, Chaise	Birmingham Groves
Gilbert, Matt	Southfield A&T
Harris, Keion	Livonia Franklin
Higdon, Kavon	Utica
Johnson, Isaiah	Country Day
Jones, Athletic	Stoney Creek
Kinne, Samuel	Lake Orion
Mayberry, Joshua	Detroit King
McCullum, David	Waterford Mott
Micheaux, Reggie	Wayne Memorial
Morris, Jack	Eisenhower
Mosley, Niko	West Bloomfield
Newblatt, Stewart	Clarkston
Pilon, Sean	Divine Child
Redfield, Mike	Mayville
Rexroth, Chris	Farmington Hills Harrison
Reyes, Rafael	Chelsea
Roncelli, Stevie	Rochester Adams
Sauve, Hunter	Wyandotte Roosevelt
Schelke, James	Harbor Beach
Smith, Eric	Cass Tech
Stokes, Marqis	Cranbrook-Kingswood
Thomas, Justin	Walled Lake Western
Vines, Jerrod	Detroit Central Trail
Webster, Orniska	East English Village Prep

West Team

<u>Player</u>	<u>High School Team</u>
Anthony, Chuckie	Mona Shores
Bentley, Joe	Ithaca
Bolden, Parris	Battle Creek Central
Bolthouse, Connor	West Catholic
Brooks, Karl	Lansing Sexton
Campbell, Andrew	Traverse City West
Cox, Cullen	Leslie
Dorn, Jake	Saint Johns
Edgar, Trevor	Fenton
Ehrhart, Brendan	Bay City All Saints
Fugate, Nolan	Grand Rapids Catholic Central
Ginn, Adam	Allendale
Harden, Jaier	Grand Rapids Ottawa Hills
Hausmanis, Tirrell	Three Rivers
Hoonhorst, Seth	Hudsonville
Jefferson, Clinton	Muskegon
Kieft, Bryant	Watervliet
Kochanny, Jacob	Cadillac
Koenigsknecht, Noah	DeWitt
Lints, Ryan	Traverse City St. Francis
O'Connor, Terry	Traverse City Central
Peterson, Cade	Maple City Glen Lake
Pummell, Ryan	Clare
Reid, Tariq	Davison
Remtema, Marcus	Rockford
Rhyndress, Logan	Montrose
Schut, Cole	Holland
Shugers, Sam	Montague
Simington, NeVen	Saginaw
Stefanski, Matt	Frankfort
Vickers, Ovauntay	Carrollton
Ware, Kentrell	Grand Blanc
Williams, Calvin	Berrien Springs
Wilson, Joel	Petoskey

East Coaches

Tyrone Spencer	Detroit MLK	Head Coach
Roger Bears	Millington	1st Assistant
Kirk Sherman	Millington	Assistant
John DiGiorgio	Utica Eisenhower	Assistant
Chris Smith	Utica Eisenhower	Assistant
Terel Patrick	Detroit MLK	Assistant
Troy Shelke	Harbor Beach	Assistant

West Coaches

Matt Stapleton	Frankfort	Head Coach
Jerry Angers	Maple City Glen Lake	1st Assistant
Dave Lavasseur	Pinconning	Assistant
Monty Price	Reed	Assistant



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Pre-Registration cost: \$70

Walk-up Registration: \$80

Holders Registration: \$30

(make checks payable to Jack Schugars)

CAMP STAFF:

- Sebastian Gaeta – College Kicker at LSU, Kicking Coach at Brighton High School
- Bill Burch – Kicking Coach - Montrose
- Chris Bowen - Kicking Coach - Hudsonville
- Tom Greguer – Northwood University Special Teams Coach (Punting)
- Present and Former College Players – Long Snappers, Punters, Holders and Kickers
- Jack Schugars – Ferris State University Special Teams 2012-17
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- Coach Cary Harger –Oakridge FB site mgr.

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Coaches are encouraged to attend.



Tuesday, June 19, 2018
Oakridge High School
Muskegon, MI



Contact Information:

Coach Jack Schugars
5745 Harding Ave.
Muskegon, MI 49442
Phone: 231-557-2707
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AGENDA:

8:30 a.m. — Registration

8:45 a.m. — Stretch / Warm Up

9:00 a.m. — Kicking, Punting, Holding
Long Snapping Drills and Instruction

10:00 a.m. — Drills and Instruction

11:30 a.m. — Lunch and Video Review
You will be provided with two slices of
pizza and a sports drink.
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11:50 a.m. — What College Coaches
look for in Special Teams Players

12:00 p.m. — Stretching / Warm Up

12:15 p.m. — Kicking, Punting, Holding
and Long Snapping Instruction

1:45 pm. — Popsicle Break

2:30 p.m. — Kicking, Punting, Holding
and Long Snapping Competition

2:45 p.m. — Camp Awards and
T-Shirts for all campers

3:00 p.m. — Camp Dismissed

**Schugars Kicking, Punting, Holding
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Tuesday, June 19, 2018

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Jack Schugars
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Muskegon, MI 49442

Name: _____

Age: _____ Grade 2018/2019 _____

Address: _____

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Cell: _____

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Coach: _____

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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

INSURANCE ADMINISTRATOR



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Disclaimer: This is an insurance overview for summary purposes only; for complete policy terms and conditions please refer to the NOCAD Master Policy.



LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP

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

Name _____

Home Address (Street) _____

City, State ZIP+4 _____

Phone (H) _____

E-mail _____

School Where Last Coached _____

Total Years Football Coaching _____

Send to: Steve Wilson
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Membership Application Form



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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.

MHSFA / NOCAD insurance coverage coincides with your membership term.

AFCA

The MHSFCA encourages you to also become a member of the national professional organization for football coaches, the *American Football Coaches Association*.

Find out more and join online at:
www.AFCA.com

NEWSLETTER DELIVERY

Member Newsletters are available online only. If we have your email address, we will notify you when the current newsletter is available online at:

www.MHSFCA.com

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