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Varsity Gold Joins Baden in Providing MHSFCA Scholarships

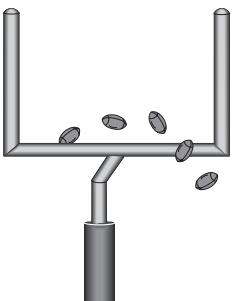


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MHSFCA
scholar-
ship
informa-
tion and
applica-
tion.**

Varsity Gold sponsored scholarship winner Matthew LaCross and Varsity Gold representative, Eric Deaton. Varsity Gold has joined Baden in providing \$500 scholarships (two) in addition to the ten that the MHSFCA provides annually to Michigan seniors who have in some way been active in their high school football programs.

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Membership Report

Jim Clawson, Membership Chairman

MHSFCA Membership

2,063 TOTAL

November 28, 2006

Membership runs September-August

MHSFCA Meetings & Important Dates

All Star Selection Meeting

East - Allen Park HS/West - Okemos HS
12/13 January 2007

35th Winners Circle Clinic

McCamly Plaza, Battle Creek
18-20 January 2007

55th Coach of the Year Clinic

Soaring Eagle Hotel, Mt. Pleasant
2-3 March 2007

Board of Directors Spring Meeting

University of Michigan
Schembechler Hall
Friday, 20 April 2007

Hall of Fame Banquet

University of Michigan
21 April 2007

NATS Combines

20 May 2007
Jenison HS

10 June
Superior Dome

17 June
Lions Allen Park Practice Facility

Michigan High School Football Coaches Association

2007 Steve Spicer Leadership Awards

Jeff Markham

Baraga

Todd Laventure

Caro

Rob Zimmerman

DeWitt

Mike Glennie

Saline

Mike Zdebski

Walled Lake Western

Congratulations

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Region 4

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Region 7

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Region 9

Jack Wallace, Fowlerville
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Region 10

Scott Farley, Leslie
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Region 11

Dennis Hopkins, Linden

Region 12

Brad Bays, Sandusky
Bill Brown, Deckerville

Region 13

Brad Bush, Chelsea
Mark Thomas, South Lyon

Region 14

Tom Hoover, Allen Park
Eric Redmond, Carleton Airport

Region 15

John Goddard, Royal Oak Shrine
Mike Boyd, Our Lady of the Lakes

Region 16

Eric Smith, Mackenzie
Drake Wilkins, Denby Tech.

Region 17

Gary Griffith, Troy
Keith Stephens, Pontiac Northern

Region 18

Mike Powell, Warren Cousino
Jim Venia, Marysville

Even number Regions elected in even years.
Odd number Regions elected in odd years.

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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 March Newsletter*

— February 15 —

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NOTES

Jim Crowley Award '07

The 2007 Jim Crowley Award, MHSFCA's top honor given for professionalism and leadership in the Association, will be awarded at the Clinic Luncheon on Saturday, 20 January. The recipient for 2007 will be -

Bob Knight

Portage Central High School

Honorary Membership

Honorary Membership will be awarded to two individuals at the clinic luncheon in Battle Creek.-

Dale Smith • Climax

Bob Miller • New Buffalo

In Memorium

Tom Moshimer

Plymouth Salem High School

MHSFCA

President 1991

All Star Chair 1981-1990

Hall of Fame 1985

Jim Waldo

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MHSFCA

Hall of Fame 1986



Coaches of 2007 All Stars

Program Information

*Have a player selected for the
2007 All Star Game?*

We need your help to make sure that your player gets program materials in by the deadline - March 15.

We also need you to make sure your player makes his best effort to get the sponsorships that make the game possible.

Have questions about how the program works? Bring your questions to the Battle Creek Clinic (info table at registration) or contact:

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*You are an important part of the success of
the All Star Game. Make sure you under-
stand what you and your player need to do
to make the game possible!*

MHSFCA Regions

In January 2007 at the Battle Creek Clinic, Regional Directors in odd numbered regions will be selected.

If you are interested in running as a director in an ODD numbered region, you should contact Larry Merx in writing at 39 Judd Rd., Milan, MI 48160 or by email at Lmerx@nkfm.org to have your name placed on the ballot. DEADLINE - Monday, 15 January 2007. If you have questions about the redistricting plan, contact Dave Woodcock, 6355 Livingston Ct., Hudsonville, MI 49426, 616-662-1454, e-mail daveandparm@netzero.net.

If you have changed conference affiliation and it will change your region, please contact Dave Woodcock.

MHSFCA Regions

Region 1 (42)

Great Western
West-Pac
Straights Area
Mid-Peninsula
Eastern U.P.
Great Northern U.P.
Wolverine Football
Conference

Region 2 (37)

Ski Valley
North Star
Northwest
Big North
Lake Michigan
Alcona
Benzie Cental
Cheboygan
Rogers City

Region 3 (29)

West Michigan Conference
Western Waterways Central
Western Waterways East
Western Waterways West
Highland Conference
Mid State Athletic
Conference North
Muskegon Catholic Central
Muskegon Heights

Region 4 (38)

Tri Valley West
Northeast Michigan
Conference
Central State Activities
Association
Jack Pine Conference
Mid State Athletic Conference
South

Saginaw Buena Vista
Saginaw Novell
Whittemore-Prescott

Region 5 (39)

Saginaw Valley
Big 9
Mid Michigan Athletic
Flint Beecher
Flint Northwestern
Mt. Pleasant

Region 6 (49)

OK Conference all divisions
Grand Rapids City

Region 7 (40)

Wolverine B
Lakeland Athletic Conference
Red Arrow Conference
St Joseph Valley Conference
Southwestern Athletic
Conference North
Southwestern Athletic
Conference South

Region 8 (32)

Kalamazoo Valley Athletic
Association
Big 8 Conference
South Western Michigan
Conference East
South Western Michigan
Conference West
South Western Michigan
Conference Central
Burr Oak

Region 9 (37)

Capital Area Activities
Conference I
Capital Area Activities
Conference II
Capital Area Activities
Conference III
Central Michigan Athletic
Conference
Southern Michigan Athletic
Association
Lumen Christi
St. Johns

Region 10 (34)

Tri-River Athletic Conference
South Central Athletic
Conference
Cascades Conference
Tri County Conference
Lenawee County Athletic
Association

Region 11 (21)

Genesee Area Conference
Red
Genesee Area Conference
Blue
Flint Metro League

Region 12 (39)

Blue Water Area Conference
Greater Thumb Conference
West
Greater Thumb Conference
East
Tri Valley Conference East
North Central Thumb
League
North Branch Wesleyan

Region 13 (31)

Western Lakes Act. West
Western Lakes Act. Lakes
Kensington Valley
Conference
Southeastern Conference Red
Southeastern Conference
White
Ann Arbor Huron

Region 14 (35)

Mega Conferences all
divisions
Huron League
Summit Academy

Region 15 (23)

Catholic League all divisions
Detroit Country Day

Region 16 (24)

Detroit Public School League all
divisions

Region 17 (40)

Metro Conference
Oakland Activities Association all
divisions

Region 18 (36)

Macomb Area Conference all
divisions
New Haven
Madison Heights Lamphere
Madison Heights Madison

Odd Numbered Regions will elect Directors in Battle Creek in January, 2007.

To be placed on the ballot contact: Larry Merx: Lmerx@nkfm.org, 734-222-9800 W, (734) 439-0049 H

Deadline: January 15, 2007

Odd Region Candidates

Candidates whose names will appear on the ballots for the January Board of Directors Election (as of 12/1/06). To get your name on the ballot, see MHSFCA Regions on page 4. . **DEADLINE - Monday 15 January 2007**

Region 1 (Elect 1 from each Section)

East Section

Brandon Bruce - Newberry

Pat Maloney - Rudyard

North Section

Paul Jacobson - Negaunee

South Section

Rico Meneghini - Norway

Region 3 (Elect 2)

Gus Kapolka - Manistee

Jim Stickney - Grant

Steve Wilson - Fruitport

Region 5 (Elect 2)

Craig Healey - Flushing

Mark Blaesser - Gull Lake

Region 7 (Elect 2)

Tod Miller - Plainwell

Jerry Parker - Carmen-Ainsworth

Region 9 (Elect 2)

Jack Wallace - Fowlerville

Rob Zimmerman - DeWitt

Region 11 (Elect 2)

Dennis Hopkins - Linden

Region 13 (Elect 2)

Brad Bush - Chelsea

Pat Fox - Milford

Mike Thomas - South Lyon

Region 15 (Elect 2)

Mike Boyd - Our Lady of the Lakes

John Goddard - Royal Oak Shrine

Region 17 (Elect 2)

Gary Griffith - Troy

Keith Stephens - Pontiac Northern

MHSFCA All Star Game Returns To MSU

Gus Kapolka

MHSFCA All Star Committee Chair

The 26th All Star Game played on July 22nd was a huge success. It was great to get back to Michigan State University, and play the game in the newly remodeled Spartan Stadium. As always, the Housing and Dining staff treated the coaching staffs and kids like kings. A special thanks goes out to Marcia Evans and her staff for the work that they do to make our stay as enjoyable as possible.

The week preceding the game went very well. There is much more to the game than just game day. The following coaches give up eight days or more of their time each year to make our game a success: Craig Healy, Tim Parker, Melvin Bennett, Ed Greenman, Fred Davis, Dave Farris, Brandon Bruce, Paul Jacobson, Troy Nezki, Tom Barbieri, Dennis Stansbury, Jim Webb, Bobby Vaught, Tony Ceccacci, Dick McGinness, Jim Buttson, Keith Froelich, Larry Merx, and Don Lessner. The majority of these guys stayed at the dorm for the entire week helping in any way that they could. Each of us owes them a great big thank you.

Michigan State University did another fabulous job for us. We have been housed at the University for all 26 years.

Another person that needs recognition is Gary VanDam. Gary is the fundraising co-coordinator and has been for a long time. Gary does a great job making sure the game is first class, and that the sponsorship is top notch.

The kids and the coaching staffs did a great job again. Both the kids from each squad and the coaches mixed like a football family and still were competitive as hell on the field.

Again, thanks to everyone, including the coaches who nominated their athletes, for another great year at M.S.U.

I would like to thank everyone who has supported me in my first, of hopefully many, All Star Games.



Regional Coach of the Year Awards • 2006

by Divison (R=Region)

Division 1

MIKE GIANNONE R-18

Macomb Dakota

(State Champions)

State Coach of the Year

RALPH MUNGER R-6

Rockford

(State Runner up)

MIKE POWELL R-18

Warren Cousino

(Divisional Champion)

TIM BAECHLER R-13

Canton

(Divisional Champion)

MIKE SMITH R-9

Holt

TOM MILANOV R-18

Warren Mott

MARK THOMAS R-13

South Lyon

TERRY POWERS R-17

Royal Oak

KURT RICHARDSON R-17

Clarkston

CHRIS BELL R-17

Lake Orion

DRAKE WILKINS R-16

Denby Tech

Division 2

TONY ANNESE R-6

Muskegon

(State Champions)

State Coach of the Year

PAUL VERSKA R-15

DeLaSalle Collegiate

(State Runner up)

JEFF PUTNAM R-5

Davison

(Divisional Champions)

DAVE MIFSUD R-14

Dearborn

(Divisional Champions)

FRANK SUMBERA R-18

Grosse Pointe North

JOHN MALTESE R13

White Lake Lakeland

NOEL DEAN R-6

Lowell

BRUCE BENDIX R-5

Saginaw Heritage

MORLEY FRASER R-5

Bay City Central

TOM HOOVER R-14

Allen Park

RON ADAMS R-14

Wyandotte

CALVIN GROSS R-17

Rochester Hills Stoney Creek

TONY ELLIOTT R-16

Finney

Division 3

PETER STUURSMA R-6

East Grand Rapids

(State Champions)

State Coach of the Year

JOHN HARRINGTON R-17

Farmington Hills Harrison

(State Runner up)

JACK WALLACE R-9

Fowlerville

STEVE WILSON R-3

Fruitport

BILL FERACO R-9

East Lansing

ELLIOTT UZELAC R-8

St. Joseph

MARK BLAESSER R-7

Richland Gull Lake

DENNIS HOPKINS R-11

Linden

Division 4

JOHN SHILLITO R-6

Zeeland West

(State Champions)

State Coach of the Year

JIM MEERMAN R-6

Coopersville

(State Runner up)

ROB ZIMMERMAN R-9

DeWitt

(Divisional Champions)

LARRY JOSE R-4

Remus Chippewa Hills

ANDY MELBOUEF R-3

Whitehall

ED GREENMAN R-8

Battle Creek Harper Creek

TONY SCARELLI R-18

Marine City

JASON WAGNER R-7

Three Rivers

STEVE ZUREK R-6

Sparta

MARC CISCO R-14

Monroe Jefferson

ERIC HYDE R-4

North Branch

JASON VANDERMANS R-12

Croswell-Lexington

CEDRIC DORTCH R-14

Highland Park

Division 5

RYAN CULLOTY R-18

Madison Heights Madison

(State Runner up)

State Coach of the Year

KEN HOFER R-1

Menominee

(State Champions)

MARC LEMERAND R-9

Hillsdale

JACK SCHUGARS R-3

Muskegon Oakridge

HERB BROGAN R-8

Jackson Lumen Christi

DON MCKINDLES R-4

Roscommon

TIM WEBB R-2

Tawas

MIKE BORSKI R-11

Lake Fenton

DAN TERRYBERRY R-10

Onsted

ED SCHINDLER R-2

Elk Rapids

Division 6

MIKE BOYD R-4

Saginaw Nouvel

(State Champions)

State Coach of the Year

GREG CARTER R-14

Inkster

(State Runner up)

JOE TRUDEAU R-2

Suttons Bay

(Divisional Champions)

ERIC TUNDEVOLD R-8

Union City

TERRY HESSBROOK R-4

Ithaca

JOHN CROZE R-1

Calumet

BOB SAYLOR R-12

Reese

MARK BEOUGHER R-10

Addison

Division 7

MIKE HOLMES R-3

Muskegon Catholic Central

(State Champions)

State Coach of the Year

RANDY COLE R-10

Grass Lake

(State Runner up)

BRAD GRAYVOLD R-1

Norway

(Divisional Champions)

JOHN GODDARD R-15

Royal Oak Shrine Catholic

ANDREW HUBBARD R-7

Cassopolis

MIKE NATE R-7

Bridgman

DAVE DERRER R-2

Mancelona

ERNIE AYERS R-10

Sand Creek

Division 8

JAKE EMMENDORFER R-11

New Lothrop

(State Champions)

State Coach of the Year

BILL SANTILLI R-1

Crystal Falls Forest Park

(State Runner up)

JOE REDDINGER R-1

North Dickinson

ADAM GRYBAUSKAS R-2

Central Lake

BILL BROWN R-12

Deckerville

Assistant Coach of the Year Awards • 2006

By Dick McGiness

Varsity

Name	School	Years/At School
Todd Baker	Cadillac.....	5 18
T.G. Cook.....	Pittsford.....	15 17
Jerry Curby.....	Hillsdale	10 15
Pete Fox.....	Port Huron Northern.....	2 21
Kevin Freeman.....	Pontiac Northern.....	22 22
Pat Gillies	Caledonia	12 18
Randall Hager.....	Lakewood.....	11 17
Dan Haggart	Clare	19 19
Ron Jennings.....	Standish-Sterling.....	14 16
James Kalbfleisch ...	New Boston Huron.....	4 34
Ken Koenig	Dexter	6 15
Al Leslie.....	Saline.....	12 17
Terry Manning	Hartford.....	20 20
Ted McIntyre.....	Mt. Pleasant	20 29
Mark Merlo	Waterford Mott.....	1 24
Rick Patterson.....	Croswell-Lexington	28 28
Joe Perri	Muskegon Catholic.....	12 28
Jerry Tiece	Marshall.....	32 32
John Vertalka.....	DeWitt.....	8 27
Bob Williams.....	Canton	19 19

Junior Varsity

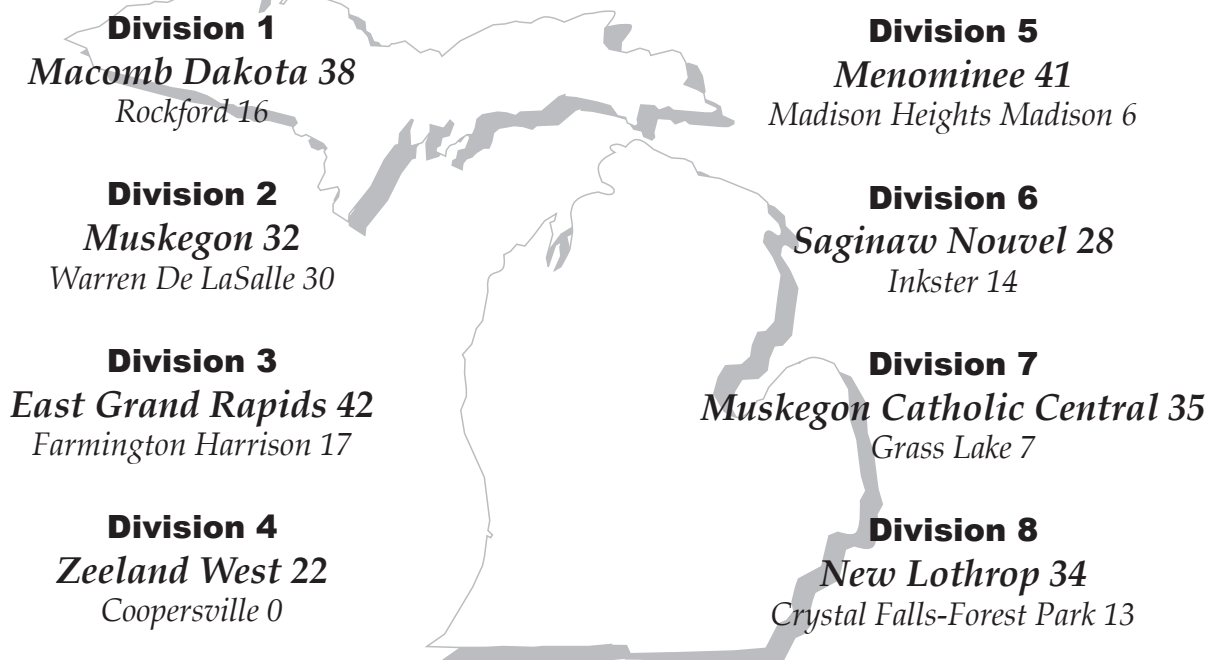
Name	School	Years/At School
Lee Griffith	Constantine.....	10 20
Michael Thompson	Frankfort.....	11 14

Junior High/Freshmen

Name	School	Years/At School
Jamie Lipovsky	Harrison	12 12



2006 Michigan High School Football State Champions



MHSFCA Academic All State Football Teams 2006

Todd Laventure, Caro High School

The top four teams in each division receive plaques for their schools honoring their achievements as Academic All State Teams. Divisions are based on enrollment statistics provided by the MHSAA.

Division 1

Detroit Catholic Central.....	3.999
Novi	3.932
Grand Haven.....	3.889
Troy	3.879

Honorable Mention

West Ottawa.....	3.849
Monroe.....	3.847
East Kentwood	3.829
Warren Cousino	3.825
Utica Eisenhower	3.709
Hartland	3.641
Anchor Bay.....	3.619
Milford	3.577
Royal Oak.....	3.566
Waterford Mott.....	3.526
Howell	3.404
L'Anse Creuse North	3.177

Division 2

Midland Dow.....	4.000
Midland.....	3.979
Walled Lake Western.....	3.951
Walled Lake Central	3.936

Honorable Mention

Jenison.....	3.908
Mona Shores	3.904
Okemos	3.903
Brother Rice.....	3.877
Fenton.....	3.865
U of D Jesuit.....	3.849
Dearborn.....	3.845
Grand Rapids Northview	3.835
Farmington	3.789
Adrian.....	3.783
Traverse City Central.....	3.768
Warren DeLaSalle	3.767
Port Huron Northern	3.742
Stoney Creek	3.741
Southgate Anderson	3.739
Orchard Lake St. Mary's	3.732
Lowell.....	3.721
Wyandotte Roosevelt.....	3.701
Flushing	3.699
Saginaw Heritage.....	3.697
Birmingham Groves	3.618
Taylor Kennedy	3.572
Kenowa Hills	3.499
Saginaw Arthur Hill.....	3.358

Division 3

Stevensville Lakeshore	3.923
Bloomfield Hills Lahser.....	3.867
Dexter	3.854
Mattawan	3.848

Honorable Mention

Gaylord.....	3.814
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Ionia.....	3.801
St. Johns	3.786
Charlotte	3.782
Sturgis	3.765
Cadillac	3.739
Cedar Springs	3.734
St. Joseph	3.732
Mt. Pleasant.....	3.729
Fruitport	3.712
East Lansing.....	3.572
Wayland Union.....	3.527
Caledonia.....	3.514
Niles	3.429
Linden.....	3.392
Center Line.....	3.385
Hastings.....	3.318

Division 4

Alma.....	3.984
DeWitt.....	3.889
Three Rivers.....	3.849
Croswell-Lexington	3.848

Honorable Mention

Spring Lake	3.832
Haslett.....	3.829
Bay City John Glenn	3.820
Grand Rapids C. C.	3.817
Milan	3.774
Ogemaw Heights	3.771
Whitehall	3.755
Marysville.....	3.697
Belding.....	3.641
Unity Christian	3.639
Big Rapids	3.614
Marshall.....	3.602
Holland Christian.....	3.594
Dearborn Divine Child.....	3.542
Dowagiac.....	3.400
Coloma.....	3.394
Howard City Tri-County.....	3.265

Division 5

Birch Run.....	3.859
Jackson Lumen Christi.....	3.855
Frankenmuth.....	3.846
Williamston	3.827

Honorable Mention

Capac.....	3.818
Muskegon Oakridge	3.800
Hillsdale.....	3.794
Almont	3.727
Negaunee.....	3.704
Standish-Sterling.....	3.699
Vassar	3.627
Ovid-Elsie.....	3.609
Roscommon	3.591
Grayling.....	3.575
Freeland	3.518

Dundee	3.481
Portland	3.418

Division 6

Saginaw Nouvel C. C.	3.963
Constantine	3.858
Calumet.....	3.778
Union City	3.752

Honorable Mention

Manchester.....	3.742
Ithaca.....	3.725
Schoolcraft.....	3.721
Suttons Bay.....	3.705
Ishpeming Westwood.....	3.695
Lake City	3.656
Charlevoix.....	3.586
Niles Brandywine.....	3.550
Reese	3.549
Clare	3.507
Napoleon.....	3.451
Boyne City.....	3.418
Riverview Gabriel Richard	3.369
Wyoming Lee.....	3.303
Sandusky	3.298
Quincy	3.190
East Jackson.....	2.964

Division 7

Mich. Lutheran Seminary.....	3.87
Traverse City St. Francis.....	3.866
Muskegon Catholic Central	3.832
Norway.....	3.814

Honorable Mention

Fulton-Middleton.....	3.781
Pewamo-Westphalia	3.7729
Royal Oak Shrine.....	3.7727
Unionville-Sebewaing	3.756
Morenci.....	3.673
Lake Michigan Catholic	3.575
Sand Creek	3.571
Centreville	3.48
Ravenna	3.425
Homer	3.339

Division 8

Gaylord St. Mary's	3.849
Frankfort	3.814
Whiteford.....	3.711
Onaway	3.651

Honorable Mention

Martin	3.65
Lake Linden-Hubbell.....	3.57
Mt. Pleasant Sacred Heart.....	3.506
Vestaburg.....	3.502
Bellaire	3.498
Climax-Scotts.....	3.325
Baraga	3.288
Deckerville	3.266

2006 Academic All State Individuals

Todd Laventure, Caro High School

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2006 Academic First Team

<i>Name</i>	<i>School</i>	<i>Coach</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>School</i>	<i>Coach</i>
Anthony Balice	Ionia	Terry Johnson	Jeffrey Koelzer	Grand Rapids Northview	Trip Gallery
Anthony Barrette	Negaunee	Paul Jacobson	Jourdan LaBeau	Standish-Sterling	Paul Walderzak
Ehrland Bosworth	Schoolcraft	Terry Haas	John Lagrou	Troy	Gary Griffith
Thomas Brady	Three Rivers	J. J. Wagner	Benjamin LaPres	Grand Rapids C.C.	Tom Passinault
Zachary Deschaine	Frankenmuth	John Blankenship	Shane Larkin	Williamston	Steve Kersten
Adam Doster	Novi	Tab Kellepourey	Jacob Mangum	Royal Oak	Terry Powers
Paul Elliott	Traverse City St. Francis	Josh Sellers	Caleb Marshall	Paw Paw	Dave Warmack
Nathan English	Hillsdale	Marc Lemerand	Justin Middleton	Essexville Garber	Dave Schwartz
Eric Haapaniemi	Farmington	John Bechtel	Adam Ourchane	Dearborn Edsel Ford	Mark Tyler
Eric Hagadorn	Gaylord St. Mary's	Rod Bragg	Shay Raleigh	Midland Dow	Kurt Faust
David Hollyfield	Lapeer West	Mike Smith	Troy Rosencrants	Spring Lake	Jerry Rabideau
Nick Holst	Jenison	Dave Larkin	Ryan Schell	Troy Athens	Darrell Mayne
Joseph Jacksy	Dearborn	Dave Mifsud	Adam Weightman	Clarkston	Kurt Richardson
Ryan Klenke	Clare	Kelly Luplow	William Weir	Chippewa Valley	Rob Zeitman
Andrew Klinkman	Dexter	Tom Barbieri			

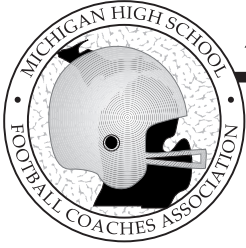
Honorable Mention

<i>Name</i>	<i>School</i>	<i>Coach</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>School</i>	<i>Coach</i>
David Bakker	West Ottawa	Jim Caserta	Troy Howe	Ovid-Elsie	Jerry Goosen
Mitchell Blose	Oxford	Bud Rowley	Kurt Johnson	Grand Haven	Mike Farley
Andrew Borgman	Alma	Randy Lark	Daniel Kubera	Livonia Clarenceville	Ryan Irish
Erik Carpenter	Harrison	Richard Harris	Tyler Lewis	Monroe	Greg Hudkins
Alex Carter	Sturgis	Greg Brooks	Wesley Messing	Deckerville	Bill Brown
Kirk Cousins	Holland Christian	Tim Lont	Brad Nordman	Lowell	Noel Dean
Douglas Elgersma	Unity Christian	Craig Tibbe	Chad Salswedel	Almont	Jeremy Ferman
James Gallagher	U. of D. Jesuit	Scott Merchant	Brian Sass	Capac	Bill Nestle
Aric Geerlings	East Kentwood	Eddie Ostipow	Don Tait	DeWitt	Rob Zimmerman
Anthony Grillo	Midland	Terry Wilczek	Trevor VanConant	Sandusky	Brad Bays
Matthew Hall	Sand Creek	Ernie Ayers	Brian Wing	Brother Rice	Al Fracassa
Patrick Hoffman	Mason	Jerry VanHavel	Ryan Wiska	Detroit Catholic Central	Thomas Mach

Academic All State Special Mention • 2006

<i>Name</i>	<i>School</i>	<i>Coach</i>
Aaron Adriano	Ishpeming Westwood	Jim Marana
John Arball	Gaylord	William Cleaver
Cody Backhaus	New Boston Huron	Dan Kalbfleisch
Michael Baker	Traverse City Central	Kelly Clark
David Bengry	Evart	Patrick Craven
Jeff Bien	Lansing Catholic	Tony Costello
Benjamin Bond	Whiteford	John Luettk
Johnathan Bontrager	Newberry	Brandon Bruce
Shawn-Zachary Brock	St. Joseph	Elliot Uzelac
Tyler Cattelino	Houghton	Don Sawaski
Austen Conley	St. Johns	Dave Mariage
Neil Copeland	Livonia Franklin	Chris Kelbert
Derek Dean	East Jackson	Mark Raczkowski
Andrew Defever	Big Rapids	Phil Fortier
Matthew Duckett	Niles Brandywine	Terry Borr
Gregory Ellenberger	Onaway	Tony Hoffmeyer
Kevin Fielder	Manchester	Wes Gall
Luigi Fiorelli	Rvrview Gab. Richard	Michael Abdo
Joseph Fitzhugh	Frankfort	Matt Stapleton
Josh Fracassi	Athens	Tim VanWormer
Gary Frasier	Norway	Brad Grayvold
Christopher Gatza	Saginaw Heritage	Bruce Bendix
Matt Gaudard	Mt. Pleasant	Jason McIntyre
Anthony Giarmo	Monroe SMCC	Jack Giarmo
Chad Gier	Napoleon	Don Baxter
Anthony Gill	Utica Eisenhower	Bob Lantzy
Nickelas Gotshall	Charlevoix	Don Jess
Zach Gregorich	Ontonagon	Leon Sutherland
Paul Grenon	Coloma	Mark Eddy
Wesley Grundemann	Homer	Rob Heeke
John Guerriero Jackson	Lumen Christi	Herb Brogan
Phil Hainault	Lake Linden-Hubbell	Andy Crouch
Benjamin Halbower	Holton	Shane Fairfield
Matt Hancock	Lapeer East	Brett Moore
Derek Harden	Baraga	Jeff Markham
William Heininger	Ann Arbor Pioneer	Chuck White
Kirk Henris	Nouvel CC	Michael Boyd
Alex Hillman	Warren DeLaSalle	Paul Verska
Andrew Howard	Ogemaw Heights	Andrew Pratley
Riley Hughes	Montague	Pat Collins
Ryan Jeske	Richland Gull Lake	Mark Blaesser
Zachary Johnson	Morenci	Bill Kohn
Joe Karpinsky	S.H. Stevenson	Rick Bye
Michael Kasper	Dowagiac Union	Michael Stanger
John Koglin	Marysville	Mark Caza
Kevin Koryto	East Lansing	Bill Feraco
Scott Kuebler	Romeo	Jason Couch
James Kunisch	Croswell-Lexington	Jason VanDerMaas
Kody Kunnen	Kenowa Hills	Scott VanEssen
Matt Lang	Forest Hills Northern	Tim McGee
Josh Linton	Houghton Lake	Aaron Seiser
Eric Lowe	Fulton-Middleton	John Winkler
Nick Lower	Mattawan	Doug Paran
Nick Lusk	Walled Lake Central	Bob Meyer
Kristopher Marin	Suttons Bay	Joe Trudeau

<i>Name</i>	<i>School</i>	<i>Coach</i>
Steven Marino	L'Anse Creuse	Don Roda
Tyler Martin	Whitehall	Andy Malbouef
Daniel McDonald	Whitmore Lake	John Priestap
Kyle McDonald	Cadillac	Jim Webb
Joshua McLaren	Owendale-Gagetown	Jason Pierce
Tyler Millward	Climax-Scotts	Kevin Langs
Eric Mitchell	Ypsilanti Lincoln	Jason Malloy
Roderick Morrison	South Haven	Jim McCloughan
Adam Most	Ithaca	Terry Hessbrook
Daniel Noack	Roscommon	Donald McKindles
Trevor Nutt	Portage Northern	Pete Schermerhorn
Ryan Overby	Bellaire	Jeff Hebden
Nicholas Parkinson	Grayling	Ben Brock
Guillermo Perez	Dearborn Divine Child	Jack Masserang
Nicolas Persondek	Wyandotte Roosevelt	Ron Adams
Nicholas Peters	Pinckney	Dan Burkholder
Mike Petrucci	MilfordPat	Fox Jon
Paul Plucinsky	Muskegon CC	Mike Holmes
Andrew Potts	Muskegon Oakridge	Jack Schugars
Gary Pratt	Vassar	Vince Leveille
John Preston	Wayland	Jerry Diorio
Tyler Prince	Linden	Dennis Hopkins
John Raese	Center Line	Bret Davis
Adam Rainbolt	Haslett	Charlie Otlewski
Jordan Reilly	Taylor Kennedy	Tom Mall
Craig Rinehart	Ravenna	Scott McFarren
Jason Romel	Posen	Glenn Budnick
Anthony Rozanski	Temperance Bedford	Craig Trychel
Jacob Sawicki	Our Lady of the Lakes	Michael Boyd
Aaron Schneider	Pewamo-Westphalia	George Heckman
Tyler Schonsheck	Walled Lake Western	Mike Zdebski
Jon Seelbach	Chelsea	Brad Bush
Joseph Setchell	L'Anse Creuse North	Joe Politowicz
Brady Shagena	Port Huron Northern	Casey Kucsera
Scott Sherrod	Gobles	Jim Wiseley
Dean Simionescu	Auburn Hills Avondale	Steven Deutsch
Thomas Skiver	Manton	Jim Smart
Nate Smith	Harper Creek	Ed Greenman
Adam Spencer	Reese	Robert Saylor
Robert Stevenson	Hartland	Marcus Dukes
Tyler Stewart	Okemos	Paul Palmer
Michael Straub	Milan	Steve Robb
Eric Sturos	Calumet	John Croze
Kenneth Sutter	Saginaw Arthur Hill	Fred Townsend
Keegan Teitsma	Portland	John Novara
Steven Threet	Adrian	Phil Jacobs
John Tully	Centreville	Jeff Terpenning
William Turner	Canton	Tim Baechler
Aaron Tuuk	Caledonia	Tom Burrill
Michael VanDerMeulen	Marshall	Rick Hulkow
Michael Vincke	New Lothrop	Jake Emmendorfer
Aaron Voss	MI Lutheran Seminary	Larry Seafert
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Jon Wittkop	Dundee	Ryan Irwin



Michigan High School Football Coaches Association

35th Annual Winners' Circle Clinic

January 18-20, 2007

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You can attend both clinics for the unbelievably low price of **\$120** if you pre-register for both at the same time. The *Nike/Duffy Daugherty Coach of the Year Clinic* will be March 2-3, at the Soaring Eagle Casino Resort in Mt. Pleasant. This clinic will feature top college and professional coaches from around the country.

Pre-Registration Deadlines:
MHSFCA Winners' Circle Clinic – December 22
Nike Coach of the Year Clinic – February 23



<input type="checkbox"/>	Pre-registration for MHSFCA Clinic on January 18-20, 2007 & Nike/Coach of the Year Clinic on March 2-3, 2007 plus the 230+ page Coach of the Year Manual	\$140.00
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Pre-registration for MHSFCA Clinic only on January 18-20, 2007	\$60.00
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Registration after December 22 for MHSFCA Clinic on January 18-20, 2007	\$75.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Registration after February 23 for Nike/Coach of Year Clinic on March 2-3, 2007	\$90.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	2007 Nike/Coach of Year Clinic Manual	\$21.00

Please note that you can **SAVE \$40 by pre-registering for the two clinics!**

*At this time we do not accept charge cards as your method of payment.

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Name

Home Address

City

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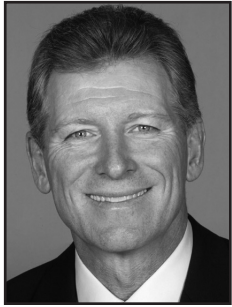
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MHSFCA Clinic 2007

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Speaker Schedule & Topics

Thursday, January 18th • 8 pm to 10 pm

- Dean Peters, Olivet High School: Program Organization, the 4-3 Defense, Option Football
- Michigan State University: Defensive Package
- Michigan State University: Offensive Package

Friday, January 19th • 11:30 to 12 noon

- GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING, Montgomery Room

Friday, January 19 • 12 noon to 2 pm

- Leadership Seminar
- Chris Symington, Eastern Michigan University: Offensive Line Techniques
- John Shillito, Zeeland West High School: The Zeeland West Wing-T
- Bruce Bendix, Saginaw Heritage High School: A Complete 4-3 Defensive Package
- Adam Cushing, Northwestern University: The Northwestern Running Game
- Tom Horne, Valparaiso University, "Legend of the Game": The two, one and no back passing game and Building a Climate for Success

Friday, January 19th • 2 pm to 4 pm

- The University of Michigan: Offensive Scheme and Offensive Techniques
- Strength Seminar (1 hour)
- Speed Seminar (1 hour)
- The University of Michigan Defensive Scheme and Defensive Techniques
- Steve Wilson, Fruitport High School: The Fruitport Multiple Wing-T
- Mike Powell, Warren Cousino High School: The 3-3-5 Defensive Package and Program Development
- Matt MacPherson, Northwestern University: The Northwestern Play Action and Screen Game

Friday, January 19th • 4 pm to 6 pm

- Dick Comar, Jackson Northwest High School: Running a Football Camp at Your School. All the information you need to run your own camp
- John Creek and Adam Anderson, Detroit Lions Practice Squad: Place Kicking and Punting Seminar
- Randy Vanderveen, Rockford High School: Defending the Full House T Offense
- Mike Holmes, Muskegon Catholic Central High School: The Muskegon Catholic Central "T" Offense and Program Development

- Marc Cisco, Monroe Jefferson High School: A Complete 5-2 Defensive Package and Defending Multiple Offensive Schemes
- Brett Foerster, Portage Central High School: A Multiple Option Package
- Kevin Jones, Northwestern University: The Northwestern Passing Game

Friday, January 19th • 7 pm to 10 pm "BIG TEN NIGHT"

- Pat Fitzgerald, Head Football Coach, Northwestern University
- Mark Dantonio, Head Football Coach, Michigan State University

Friday, January 19th • "Social Hour" 10:15 pm -12:30 am Kellogg Arena

Saturday January 20th • 9 am to 12 noon "ROAD TO FORD FIELD"

- Jake Emmendorfer, Head Football Coach, New Lothrop High School
- Tony Annesse, Head Football Coach, Muskegon High School
- Mike Giannone, Macomb Dakota High School: A Complete Kicking Game Package and Program Development

Saturday January 20th • 12:15 pm to 2:00 pm AWARDS BANQUET

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Deadlines: March issue, 15 February • May issue, 15 April • October issue, 15 September • December issue, 15 November

Cost:	1 page (7.5"Wx10"H)	1/2 page (7.5"Wx5"H)	1/4 page (3.75"Wx5"H)	1/8 page (3.75Wx2.25"H)
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2 issues	\$225	\$160	\$125	\$85
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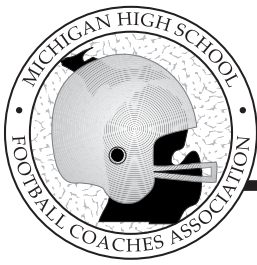
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Michigan High School Football Coaches Association

Alliance Award

MHSFCA Youth Football Committee

The MHSFCA Alliance Award is offered as a token of appreciation to person(s) having made a long-term commitment to youth football. Individuals that actively promote youth football, simply for a love of the game, and have done so for a long period of time, are excellent candidates. Coaches can be nominated if their contributions expand far beyond personal team(s). Won/loss records are of no concern. As a rule of thumb, persons that have affected the most youngsters over the longest period of time will receive the most consideration through this process. To date, all recipients of this award have been involved with youth football more than 20 years. Volunteers will be given additional consideration.

The nomination process will be completed when this form and accompanying letter are received on or prior to April 1 of the upcoming year. Please mail to: Bill Hollenbeck, MHSFCA, 6856 Wheeler Road, Maple City, MI 49664.

Nomination Form

(Please Print)

Part I

Name of Nominee _____

Street/Box _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Part II

Number of years involved _____

Volunteer ☐ Paid employee ☐ Other ☐ (Explain) _____

Part III

Name of Contact Person (Nominator) _____

(Phone) _____

It is essential that you include a letter describing contributions made by your nominee. Additional paperwork may be included. It is the policy of the Youth Football Committee that the nominating letter be signed by yourself and two (2) other persons familiar with the nominee.

The Youth Football Committee of the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association appreciates your efforts in this matter.

Nike Duffy Daugherty Coach Of The Year Clinic

Football Clinic Manual Order Form

Dear Coach,

You can order your 2007 "COACH OF THE YEAR CLINIC MANUAL" by filling out the form below and sending it to: Don Lessner, 2903 Riverside, Trenton, MI, 48183. Checks should be made out to: "Coach of the Year Clinic." Any 97-06 manuals will be sent to you as soon as you send this form in while the 2007 manuals will be mailed out about May 15, 2007. Each manual contains lectures from the twenty "Coach of the Year Clinics" with some 250 pages of football information. You may want to order manuals with your clinic registration. Many school districts pay for the manuals for their coaches and their high school library.

<input type="checkbox"/> 2007 Manuals @ \$22 \$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> 2007 HS Manuals @ \$21 \$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> 2006 Manuals @ \$21 \$ _____
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2007 MHSFCA Scholarships

The MHSFCA is proud to sponsor two different scholarships for its members and their students. If you have an athlete or other member of your program who you believe is deserving, please make sure that the proper forms and/or paperwork are completed. The deadline for scholarship applications is March 1.

Michigan High School Football Coaches Association

Competitive Scholarship

These scholarships are for those outstanding students who are involved in your football programs. There are 12 scholarships awarded statewide. In addition to players this could include managers, statisticians, student trainers, football cheerleaders, or any others that are part of your program. All candidates need to fill out a scholarship form and return it according to the directions. These awards are based on class rank, ACT score, GPA, references, and a student biography. Successful candidates in the past have generally had a GPA of 3.5 or higher and an ACT score of 25 or higher.

If you have such a deserving student please give the application form to them to complete.

Terry Rose Memorial Scholarship

This \$1000 scholarship is available to the children of MHSFCA members. The only requirements are that the son or daughter is planning to attend an institution of higher learning next year and that their parent is a member of the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association. You should send one form for each child that is eligible. This scholarship is drawn by lottery at the Hall of Fame Banquet in Ann Arbor in the spring.

If you have any questions regarding either of these scholarships contact:

Mike Wojda, Scholarship Chair
315 W. Campbell
Alpena, MI 49707
(517) 356-1361 Home
(517) 742-4538 School
wojdam@amaesd.k12.mi.us



Michigan High School Football Coaches Association

Educational Scholarship for First Year Students

Application

Please read all instructions BEFORE completing BOTH pages of this form.

**ONLY ONE APPLICANT PER SCHOOL
WILL BE CONSIDERED**

MHSFCA Scholarship

The Michigan High School Football Coaches Scholarship is intended to reward personal excellence in school and community. Students involved in a football program may apply for this scholarship. The scholarship has a monetary value of \$500. To be considered for this scholarship your head football coach must be a member of the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association. Applicants receive consideration for the scholarship on the basis of: 1. Academic excellence, 2. ACT scores, 3. Demonstrated service to school, community and church, 4. Evidenced leadership ability, 5. Citizenship.

Who is Eligible to Apply?

In order to be considered for a scholarship, a candidate must:

- Be a student involved in the football program as a player, cheer-leader, manager, trainer or statistician.
- Be a student in the graduating class of a high school, who is a citizen of the United States of America and resident of the State of Michigan.
- Have outstanding personal character and behavior as a leader in their high school community.
- Be a student of outstanding merit, who shows an appreciation of the value of education and is willing to work to achieve success.
- Rank in the upper one quarter of their class and have test scores (American College Test, ACT) that indicate academic success.
- Have on record a letter of acceptance from an accredited college or university.

What are the Policies of the MHSFCA Scholarship Program?

- Must be enrolled as a full time student in an accredited college or university.
- Scholarships are for one year only and are not renewable.
- The following merit standards will be used:
 Scholarship and Testing 350 points
 Leadership & Character 400 points

How Does A Candidate Apply?

- Obtain a Standard MHSFCA Scholarship Application Form, available from the MHSFCA Scholarship Chair. In addition to the application form, the following are essential in the order indicated:
 - Statement of not more than 300 words prepared by the candidate summarizing school and out-of-school activities, accomplishments and a statement of the applicant's objective for further education.
 - A transcript of the student's high school educational record from ninth grade through the first semester of their senior year, including class rank, total number of students in their senior class, grade point average, and ACT scores.
 - A comprehensive letter of recommendation covering leadership, character and scholarship from at least three people.

When Must Application be Submitted?

All Applications must be submitted to the MHSFCA Scholarship Committee before March 1 of their senior year.

Candidates will be advised of the decision of the Scholarship Committee before May 1.

Mail to: Mike Wojda
 Scholarship Chair
 315 W. Campbell
 Alpena, MI 49707

Personal Information

Name:

 Last First Middle

Social Sec. No. _____

Home Address:

 Street

 City State Zip

Gender M ☐ F ☐ Phone (____) _____

Date of Birth:

 Birthplace
 Month/Year

Fathers Name:

 Last First Middle

Father's Occupation _____

Mother's Name:

 Last First Middle

Mother's Occupation _____

High School/s Attended (Most recent first:

 Name City/State Dates Attended

 Name City/State Dates Attended

Current:

Principal _____

Counselor _____

Football Coach _____

Local Newspaper _____

Course of study you are considering:

☐ Arts/Science

☐ Engineering

☐ Business

☐ Technical Training

☐ Education

Intended Major _____

Intended Occupation or Profession _____



Michigan High School Football Coaches Association
Educational Scholarship for First Year Students
Application (page 2)

Activities, Honors, Awards, Service

List the extracurricular activities in which you have engaged and positions held. (Athletics, debate, drama, music, publications, student council, *etc.*)

Honors and awards received for Scholarship Achievement (National Honor Society, other honor societies, National Merit Recognition, Science Fair Awards, *etc.*)

Service to school, community, church, *etc.*

This Section To Be Completed By School Counselor

Important Data: This information may be made available to the applicant upon request

1. Applicant Rank in class of students. 2. Applicant's high school GPA
3. This student will graduate (has graduated) ____/____ 4. ACT Score
Month/Year
(This is a request for descriptive information, not a recommendation.)

5. A transcript must be mailed with this application.

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|------------------------------|-------|------|-----------|
| 6. _____ | | | |
| Signature of school official | Title | Date | Telephone |

Terry Rose Memorial Scholarship Application

Deadline March 1



Mail to:

Scholarship Chair
Mike Wojda
315 W. Campbell
Alpena, MI 49707

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name (Type or print) _____
Last First Middle Social Security Number

Home Address _____
Street City State Zip

Female ☐ Male ☐ Phone _____ (Include area code)

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES:

Name of post secondary school _____

Intended Occupation or profession _____

IF STILL IN HIGH SCHOOL:

Name of high school _____

Counselor _____

Local newspaper _____

Father's name _____

Address _____

School Employed by _____

Is your father currently a member of the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association? ☐ Yes ☐ No

QUALIFICATIONS FOR THIS SCHOLARSHIP

- You must be the child of an active member of the MHSFCA
- You must be continuing your education (ANY TYPE) FULL TIME after high school graduation

Date _____ Applicant's Signature _____

Date _____ Father's Signature _____

The recipient of this scholarship will be chosen by lottery at the Hall of Fame Induction Ceremonies each spring.

Future Teacher/Coaches Data Base

By Vince Leveille, Vassar H.S.

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

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

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

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

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

Future Teacher/ Football Coach Information Sheet

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

NAME _____	College _____
Home Address _____	Address _____
City, State Zip _____	City, State Zip _____
Phone _____ <i>Home</i> <i>Cell</i>	Phone _____
Email _____	
Expected Year of Graduation _____	
Check one: Secondary Ed <input type="checkbox"/> Elementary Ed. <input type="checkbox"/> Major _____	Minor _____
High School Attended _____	
Football position you played in high school _____	
Football position you played in college _____	
High School Coach _____	Coach's Phone _____
College Coach _____	Coach's Phone _____

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

Return to:

Vince Leveille
220 Athletic St.
Vassar MI, 48768

Or fax to:
Vince Leveille
989-823-7823

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

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

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

Michigan High School Coaches Association Hall of Fame Application

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

Name of Candidate _____ Title: _____

(H) Address: Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

(W) Address: Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Coaching and/or Athletic Director Record

School	Sport	Years (####)	Won	Lost	Tie
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Number of years as a coach _____ Number of years as a coach and/or athletic director _____

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

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

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

Coaching honors: _____

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

Superintendent _____ Principal _____ Athletic Director _____ Church _____ Mayor _____ Other _____

Nominator's name, address, phone: _____

Please return to:

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

Current Membership Card No. _____

Year: _____

From the MHSCA's Executive Director, Rich Tompkins

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. Rich Tompkins, Executive Director
MHSCA
9 South Lighthouse Dr.
Mears, MI 49436
Fax: (231) 873-5003

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 _____

Send completed form to:

Mr. Rich Tompkins, Executive Director, MHSCA, 9 South Lighthouse Drive, Mears, MI 49436 • Fax: (231) 873-5003

Coaching Award Program sponsored by Gatorade – The Official Thirst Quencher
of MHSCA and in cooperation with MHSCA

- 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:

Marcus Dukes
Hartland High School
DukesM@wise.hartland.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 _____

MHSFCA Coach of the Year Awards • 2006

Division 1

Mike Giannone
Macomb Dakota

Division 2

Tony Annese
Muskegon

Division 3

Peter Stuursma
East Grand Rapids

Division 4

John Shillito
Zeeland West

Division 5

Ryan Culloty
Madison Hts Madison

Division 6

Mike Boyd
Saginaw Nouvel

Division 7

Mike Holmes
Muskegon C.C.

Division 8

Jake Emmendorfer
New Lothrop

**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 _____

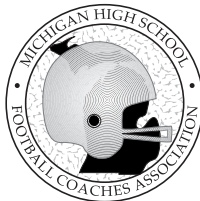
School Where Last Coached _____

Total Years Football Coaching _____

Qualifications • You must meet all 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

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM 2007-2008



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

MICHIGAN HIGH SCHOOL

FOOTBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION

Don Lessner, Executive Director

2903 Riverside

Trenton, Michigan 48183

When Finished Please Route to:

☐ Superintendent

☐ Assist. Principal

☐ Athletic Director

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