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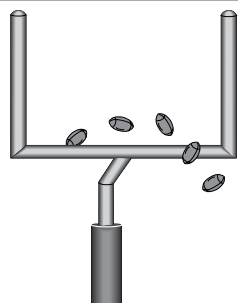
## Battle Creek Clinic Will Officially Start on Thursday, 15 January, 2009



The 2009 MHSFCA Clinic will take place on January 15th, 16th and 17th in Battle Creek at the McCamly Plaza Hotel. There will be a few changes to the schedule this year. Thursday night registration will begin at 6:00 pm and the clinic will start at 7:00 pm. For the first time ever, exhibitors will be set up Thursday evening in the Kellogg Arena. Another change is that the MHSFCA Awards Banquet will be held on Friday evening rather than Saturday afternoon. The Banquet, which honors the state's top coaches, will take place between the afternoon sessions and our evening keynote speakers.

Thursday night is "University of Michigan Night" with the Wolverine Staff and Coach Rich Rodriguez doing presentations on the Michigan Offense, Defense, Special Teams, Strength, Conditioning and Speed Training. The clinic will run from 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm and the Kellogg Arena will be open with exhibitors.

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### Membership Report

*Jim Clawson, Membership Chairman*

### MHSFCA Membership

**2,112 TOTAL**

**December 5, 2008**

*Membership runs September-August*

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## *MHSFCA* Meetings & Important Dates

Early Winners Circle  
Clinic Registration  
Deadline 19 December, 2008

Board of Directors Winter Meeting  
McCamly Plaza, Battle Creek  
9:00 am Friday, 16 January, 2009

**37th Winners Circle Clinic**  
McCamly Plaza, Battle Creek  
15-17 January 2009

**37th General Meeting**  
McCamly Plaza, Battle Creek  
11:00 am Friday, 16 January 2009

All Star Selection Meetings  
East - 1/9/09 5:00 pm,  
Allen Park HS  
West - 1/10/09 10:00 am,  
Okemos HS

**57th Coach of the Year Clinic**  
Soaring Eagle Hotel, Mt. Pleasant  
6-7 March 2009

## *Michigan High School Football Coaches Association*

**Winners Circle  
Clinic  
Battle Creek  
January 15-17, 2009  
New schedule!  
See page 13**

**Early DISCOUNTED  
Registration Deadline  
19 December 2008**

**Clinic Package Deals  
See page 11**

**29th Annual  
All Star Game  
11 July 2009**

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Even number Regions elected in even years.  
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Jim Buttson, Allen Park, '06

Al Slamer, Battle Creek Central, '07

## NOTES

### 2008 State Champions! Memorabilia Request

*If you won your state championship game, Ah! MOORE'S, Herman Moore's café at Ford Field, would like to display memorabilia from your team in their large display case at the café. You might delegate the job of collecting and transporting materials (helmets, pennants, photos, jerseys, etc.) to your booster club. Make arrangements to loan the materials with Chris Sanders at Ah! Moore's.*

Chris Sanders

Ah! Moore's:

(734) 788-4398.

### Ford Field State Final Games Hospitality

Approximately 170 MHSFCA members dropped by the hospitality room on the sixth floor rooftop of the old Hudson Warehouse at Ford Field between Friday and Saturday. The room proved a great place to watch the games from and in the end members' family members were allowed to join us. Thanks to the MHSFCA Board members who helped make the event possible and the MHSAA for providing the facility.

## 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*

— March 15 —

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**MHSFCA.com**. Read it online, save it to your computer or print it  
for reading off-line.



# Fran Herrington

## Woman of the Year Award

**T**he Fran Herrington Award is presented in the memory of the late wife of John Herrington from Farmington Hills Harrison. Fran was a tremendous part of their football program and school community who gave tirelessly of her time and energy. She helped in creating a successful football program in her community, and she also worked on a number of projects for the MHSFCA. This award is presented annually to recognize and honor those women who have contributed their time, energy and expertise in promoting high school football in their community and the state of Michigan. We will present the award to two deserving women each year.

In, our third year of the award, we are pleased to announce

**Helen Buttson, Woodhaven**  
**Louise Goosen, Ovid-Elsie**

as Fran Herrington Woman of the Year recipients.

The award will be presented at the Clinic banquet in Battle Creek. Submit nominations for the 2010 award by phone or email to:

Steve Robb, Milan High School  
 (734) 439-5060 • robbs@milan.k12.mi.us

## Honorary Membership Awards

2009 Honorary Memberships will be presented to:

*Paul Nutzmann, Deckerville*  
*Sheldon Culburt, Pittsford*  
*Alex Kropp, Allen Park*  
*Gary Hackett, Vassar*

These awards will be made during the Battle Creek Winners Circle Clinic banquet on Friday night.

## Steve Spicer Leadership Awards

During the Battle Creek clinic awards dinner, Leadership Awards for 2009 will be presented to:

*Jim Webb, Cadillac*  
*Aaron Metz, Howell*  
*Todd Kangas, Manistique*  
*Mike Boyd, Saginaw Nouvel*  
*Mike Boyd, Walled Lake Western*

## MHSAA CAPS Program At Battle Creek Clinic

The CAPS program will be available for coaches at the Battle Creek, Winners Circle Clinic. Print the registration form available online at: <http://www.mhsaa.net/schools/cap/capschedule.aspx>. Send the completed form to Jamie VanDerMoere, MHSAA, 1661 Ramblewood Dr., East Lansing, MI 48823.

The program is scheduled to run 8:00 am - 3:00 pm on Friday, 16 January at the McCamly Plaza.

## 2008 MHSFCA State Coach of the Year Awards

*Division 1.....Ralph Munger.....Rockford*  
*Division 2.....Tony Annese.....Muskegon*  
*Division 3.....Peter Stuursma ...East Grand Rapids*  
*Division 4.....Willie Snead III ...Holland Christian*  
*Division 5.....Jack Schugars .....Muskegon Oakridge*  
*Division 6.....Pat Collins.....Montague*  
*Division 7.....Bill Sweeney .....Ubly*  
*Division 8.....Bill Santilli .....Crystal Falls Forest Park*

# 2008 Regional Coaches of the Year

## Region 1

Paul Jacobson, Negaunee  
Scott Boddy, Iron Mountain  
Andy Crouch, Lake Linden-Hubbell  
Bill Santilli, Crystal Falls Forest Park  
Marty Spencer, St. Ignace

## Region 2

Jack Coon, Cheboygan  
Ed Schindler, Elk Rapids  
Dave Hills, Boyne City  
Matt Stapleton, Frankfort

## Region 3

Larry Jose, Remus Chippewa Hills  
Jack Schugars, Muskegon Oakridge  
Pat Collins, Montague  
Dave Russell, Manistee Catholic

## Region 4

Jerry Goosen, Ovid-Elsie  
Kevin Townsend, Freeland  
Paul Walderzak, Standish Sterling  
Greg Wasmer, Carrollton  
Kelly Luplow, Clare

## Region 5

Jim Eurick, Bay City Western  
Jason McIntyre, Mount Pleasant

## Region 6

Ralph Munger, Rockford  
Noel Dean, Lowell  
Scott VanEssen, Grand Rapids Kenowa Hills  
Shawn McManus, Holland  
Tony Annese, Muskegon  
Ben Burke, Allendale

## Region 7

J.J. Wagner, Three Rivers  
Dave Janicki, Hartford  
William Dunn, Saugatuck  
Jay Carrigan, Battle Creek St. Philips  
John Schwartz, Mendon

## Region 8

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Denny Dock, Steenville Lakeshore  
Nick Koenigsknecht, Battle Creek Pennfield  
Herb Brogan, Jackson Lumen Christi

## Region 9

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Jerry Van Havel, Mason  
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## Region 10

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Dennis Hopkins, Linden  
Tom Alward, Goodrich

## Region 12

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Brian Tresnak, Dryden

## Region 13

Aaron Metz, Howell  
Marcus Dukes, Hartland  
Tim Baechler, Canton  
John Maltese, White Lake Lakeland

## Region 14

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John Goddard, Royal Oak Shrine Catholic

## Region 16

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Donshell English, Detroit Southeastern  
Robert Hunt, Detroit Osborn

## Region 17

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Dan Loria, Bloomfield Hills Lahser

## Region 18

Rick Bye, Sterling Heights Stevenson  
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Tony Scarcelli, Marine City  
Dave Schindler, Clintondale

# 2008 Academic All State Football Teams

Kent Sikora, Gibraltar Carlson HS & Al Boydston, Caro HS

159 Teams Were Nominated

Division 1 – 17 Teams    Division 2 – 25 Teams    Division 3 – 25 Teams    Division 4 – 21 Teams  
Division 5 – 20 Teams    Division 6 – 22 Teams    Division 7 – 15 Teams    Division 8 – 14 Teams

*The top four teams in each division receive plaques honoring their achievements as Academic All-State teams.*

Divisions Are Based On Enrollment Statistics Provided By The MHSAA.

## Division 1

Detroit Catholic Central...	3.985
Saline .....	3.950
Holland W. Ottawa .....	3.942
Novi.....	3.930
East Kentwood.....	3.909
Lake Orion.....	3.887
Holt.....	3.885
Troy.....	3.786
Romeo .....	3.750
Ann Arbor Pioneer.....	3.720
Chippewa Valley .....	3.720
Temperance-Bedford .....	3.673
Dearborn Fordson .....	3.640
Traverse City West .....	3.561
Jackson.....	3.545
Waterford Mott .....	3.510
L'anse Creuse North .....	3.290

## Division 2

Dearborn.....	3.973
Traverse City Central .....	3.954
Walled Lake Western.....	3.929
Flushing .....	3.879
Brother Rice.....	3.870
Birmingham Groves.....	3.860
Warren Delasalle .....	3.850
Farmington.....	3.820
Midland Dow.....	3.808
Stoney Creek .....	3.780
Pinckney .....	3.778
Grosse Pointe South .....	3.719
Muskegon Mona Shores.....	3.710
Gr Kenowa Hills.....	3.680
Ud-Jesuit.....	3.680
Grosse Pointe .....	3.648
Fenton .....	3.644
Wyandotte Roosevelt.....	3.642
Portage Northern .....	3.633
Midland .....	3.620
Sterling Heights.....	3.576
Walled Lake Northern .....	3.570
Holly .....	3.525
Lansing Waverly.....	3.451
Southfield .....	3.354

## Division 3

St. Clair.....	3.980
Dewitt.....	3.905
Bloomfield Hills Lahser ....	3.871
Dexter.....	3.853
Mt. Pleasant.....	3.838
St. John's .....	3.833
Stevensville Lakeshore .....	3.828
St. Joseph .....	3.787
Gibraltar Carlson.....	3.784
Milan .....	3.728
St. Clare Lakeshore .....	3.727
Bay City John Glenn .....	3.724
Ogemaw Heights .....	3.670
Zeeland East.....	3.670
Haslett.....	3.657
Niles .....	3.650
Wayland Union.....	3.593
Cadillac.....	3.576
Linden .....	3.573
Owosso .....	3.540
Tecumseh.....	3.510
Richland Gull Lake .....	3.480
East Lansing .....	3.460
Warren Fitzgerald.....	3.430
Orchard Lake St. Mary's ...	3.285

## Division 4

Hamilton .....	3.989
Alma.....	3.893
Whitehall.....	3.840
Flint Powers.....	3.830
Cranbrook-Kingswood.....	3.761
Williamston .....	3.758
Three Rivers .....	3.718
Lansing Catholic.....	3.700
Spring Lake .....	3.700
Jackson Lumen Christi .....	3.694
Croswell-Lexington .....	3.654
Unity Christian.....	3.625
North Branch .....	3.614
Clintondale.....	3.610
Marine City .....	3.600
Otsego .....	3.581
Goodrich.....	3.580
Howard City Tri-County... ..	3.529
Lakewood Lake-Odesa.....	3.511
Comstock Park.....	3.499
Yale .....	3.495

## Division 5

Vassar.....	3.876
Frankenmuth.....	3.821
Imlay City.....	3.803
Grayling.....	3.750
Hillsdale .....	3.740
Portland .....	3.740
Negaunee.....	3.700
Birch Run .....	3.683
Ovid-Elsie .....	3.660
Standish-Sterling Central..	3.660
Freeland .....	3.650
Gr West Catholic.....	3.640
Belding.....	3.630
Stanton Central Montcalm	3.624
Manistee .....	3.620
Muskegon Oakridge .....	3.586
Elk Rapids .....	3.569
Niles Brandywine.....	3.397
Newaygo .....	3.012
Livonia Clarenceville .....	2.810

## Division 6

Saginaw Nouvel C. C.....	3.915
Clare .....	3.905
Schoolcraft .....	3.864
Morley-Stanwood.....	3.842
Pine River .....	3.800
Iron Mountain.....	3.794
Calumet .....	3.767
Laingsburg .....	3.762
Ithaca.....	3.754
Union City .....	3.751
Vandercook Lake.....	3.710
Manchester .....	3.700
Reese .....	3.646
Montague .....	3.520
Whitmore Lake .....	3.490
Boyne City .....	3.473
Charlevoix .....	3.433
Ishpeming Westwood.....	3.356
Riverview Gabriel Richard	3.350
Quincy .....	3.274
East Jackson.....	3.208
Three Oaks River Valley ...	3.130

## Division 7

Traverse City St. Francis....	3.916
Manistique.....	3.820
Sand Creek .....	3.804
Pewamo-Westphalia .....	3.775
Reading.....	3.758
Fulton-Middleton.....	3.720
Whiteford .....	3.685
Norway .....	3.640
Rudyard.....	3.631
Lake Michigan Catholic ....	3.613
Bath .....	3.589
Merrill .....	3.523
Centreville .....	3.490
Rogers City.....	3.452
Newberry .....	3.290

## Division 8

Beal City.....	3.929
Frankfort .....	3.782
Muskegon C.C.....	3.760
Mendon .....	3.723
Mt. Pleasant Sacred Heart	3.710
Ashley .....	3.653
Lake Linden-Hubbell.....	3.650
New Lothrop.....	3.553
Michigan Lutheran Sem. ....	3.530
Climax-Scotts .....	3.445
Deckerville .....	3.431
Pittsford Area.....	3.300
Gaylord St. Mary's .....	3.290
Mio Au Sable.....	3.263

**Coaches - Pick up plaques and certificates at the Clinic in Battle Creek!**

# 2008 Individual Academic All-State

*Al Boydston, Caro High School & Kent Sikora, Gibraltar Carlson High School*

**T**he Academic All-State Committee takes great pride in announcing the 23rd MHSFCA Academic All-State Football Team. Nineteen student-athletes automatically qualified for the First Team this year by scoring 295 or above on our 300 point scale. Of those 19 players that qualified, 13 were ranked first in their class. Of the 140 nominees, 27 were ranked first in their class. The 24 First Team members also scored highly on their ACT: three scored 35, five scored 34, three scored 33, nine scored 32, three scored 31, and one scored 30. Fifteen of the 37 First Team members have a 4.0 GPA or better. The average GPA for the First Team is 3.983

## 2008 First Team Academic All-State

Jordan Brand ..... Jackson County Western..... Alek Ennis  
Ben Crane ..... Holland West Ottawa..... Jim Caserta  
Tyler Danna ..... Chippewa Valley ..... Mike Carr  
Charles Defever ..... St. Clair..... Bill Nesbitt, II  
Adam Dingens..... Corunna ..... Mike Sullivan  
Daniel DuComb..... Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook Gary Gerson  
Ali Evans ..... Auburn Hills Avondale ..... Steven Deutsch  
Caleb Herrygers ..... Hart..... Bart Estola  
Ryan Holcomb ..... Saginaw Valley Lutheran .... Eric Smith  
Hallie Holmes ..... Caro ..... Alan Boydston  
Shane Jurek ..... Freeland ..... Kevin Townsend  
Shane Kunselman..... Ann Arbor Pioneer..... Jeremy Gold

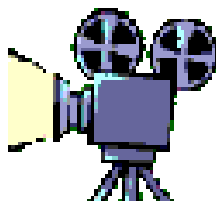
Marcus Lehr ..... Macomb L'Anse Creuse N .. Joe Politowicz  
Sean Miller ..... Riverview Gabriel Richard.. Mark Angellotti  
John Muhs ..... Saline ..... Mike Glennie  
Kai Peng..... Stevensville Lakeshore ..... Denny Dock  
Luke Prudhomme .... Clarkston ..... Kurt Richardson  
Sean Soard ..... Warren Mott ..... Tom Milanov  
Sean Toal..... Flushing ..... Bob Buckel  
Nicholas Triantafillou Saginaw Valley Lutheran .... Eric Smith  
Jack Weick ..... Wayland Union..... Jerry Diorio  
Alexander Willig ..... Gwinn..... Richard Mettlach  
Jacob Winston ..... Goodrich ..... Tom Alward  
Brian Yang ..... Ann Arbor Huron..... Joel Przygodski

## 2008 Second Team Academic All-State

Ruben Becerra ..... Adrian Madison..... Bill Willharms  
Jacob Borysiak..... Traverse City Central ..... Tom Passinault  
Braden Burgess..... Flint Powers Catholic..... Jim Neumann  
John Cochrane ..... Grayling ..... Ben Brock  
Marc Confer ..... New Lothrop..... Jake Emmendorfer  
Benjamin Deschaine. Frankenmuth..... John Blankenship  
Travis Dickenson..... St. Johns ..... David Mariage  
Steven Ervin..... Mt. Pleasant..... Jason McIntyre  
Tyler Goodman..... Portland ..... John Novara  
Adam Green..... Davison ..... Jeff Putnam  
Michael Heckendorn Charlevoix ..... Don Jess  
Brian Kemeter ..... Manchester ..... Wes Gall

Paul Kleinau..... Bay City All Saints Central.. Jeff Bisel  
Greg McEwan ..... Laingsburg..... Brian Borgman  
Mikkhael O'Dell ..... Bellevue..... Douglas Blattner  
Mark Phelps..... Houghton Lake..... Floyd Carter  
David Ptacek ..... Hamilton..... Chris Myers  
Mason Roberson..... Lawton ..... Tony Karsen  
Garrett Roe ..... Saginaw Nouvel Catholic... Mike Boyd  
Nicholas Shattuck .... Portland St. Patrick ..... Pat Russman  
Steven Smith ..... Reading ..... Rick Bailey  
Travis Tully ..... Centreville ..... Jeff Terpenning  
Nathan Wilder ..... Vassar ..... Jason Kiss  
Chad Zimmerman.... Marine City ..... Tony Scarcelli

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### MHSFCA Sale!

- Season DVD Fundraising Project
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  - Copies can either be Varsity Season, JV Season or Freshman Season
  - Sell for \$20 to \$25 dollars a copy
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- Individual Player's Highlights **\$75 production plus \$5 a copy**
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## Individual Academic All-State 2008 Honorable Mention

John Anderson.....Walled Lake Northern.....Brett Moore	Mike Kren.....East Jackson.....Cory Hunt
Ryan Avery.....Mendon.....John Schwartz	Nicolas Krepostman.....Mt. Pleasant Sacred Heart.....Rick Roberts
Matthew Balen.....Bay City John Glenn.....Mark Miller	Jeff Krukowski.....Whitehall.....Andy Malbouef
Michael Bartnick.....Birmingham Groves.....Brendan Flaherty	Daniel LaForest.....Gibralter Carlson.....Kent Sikora
Caleb Bekemeier.....Reese.....Robert Saylor	Andrew Layman.....Jackson.....Jack Fairly
Jacob Belcher.....Whitmore Lake.....John Priestap	Russell LeBlanc.....Carleton Airport.....Eric Redmond
Brandon Bloembergen.....Okemos.....Paul Palmer	Kevin Lucka.....Beal City.....Lou Rau
Christian Brandt.....Orchard Lake St. Mary Prep.....George Porritt	Dylan Lund.....Calumet.....John Croze
Travis Braun.....Berkley.....James MacDougall	Andrew Matt.....Wyandotte Roosevelt.....Ron Adams
Cody Carr.....Paw Paw.....Dave Warmack	Joseph Monahan.....Three Rivers.....J.J. Wagner
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Richard Chapin.....Merrill.....John Streeter	Grant Morgan.....Livonia Churchill.....John Filiatraut
Mohammadali Chokr.....Dearborn Fordson.....Fouad Zaban	Seth Murray.....Alma.....Randy Lark
Lucas Costanza.....Berrien Springs.....Bill Beroan	Edward Murray.....Royal Oak.....David Potter
Derek Dake.....Newberry.....Bruce Dake	Luke Murray.....Cedarville.....Scott Barr
Adam DeYoung.....Hudsonville Unity Christian.....Craig Tibbe	Shane O'Mara.....Essexville Garber.....Dave Schwartz
Andrew Doane.....Lake Odessa-Lakewood.....Bob Veitch	Dylan O'Reilly.....Dearborn.....Dave Mifsud
Ethan Downes.....Linden.....Dennis Hopkins	William Paddock.....Manton.....Jim Smart
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Ryan Edwards.....Manistique.....Todd Kangas	Jacob Perri.....Muskegon Catholic Central.....Mike Holmes
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Christopher Ferguson.....Lake Orion.....Chris Bell	Mark Ragland.....West Bloomfield.....Jim Thomas
Mario Frankini.....Iron Mountain.....Scott Boddy	Derek Robbins.....Livonia Clarenceville.....Ryan Irish
Dillon Fredenburg.....Birch Run.....Chris Gilliam	Josh Schermerhorn.....Portage Northern.....Pete Schermerhorn
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Justin Gwizdala.....Bay City Western.....Jim Eurick	Bradley St. Germain.....Negaunee.....Paul Jacobson
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Michael Joiner-Hill.....U of D Jesuit.....Paul Windham	Nathan Wescott.....Newaygo.....Jeremy Gasper
Andrew Kasten.....Richland Gull Lake.....Mark Blaesser	Curtis Westbrook.....Saranac.....Jeff Brooks
Blake Kelly.....Muskegon Mona Shores.....Ken Rose	Brandon Williams.....Detroit Catholic Central.....Tom Mach
Marcus Kemp.....Deckerville.....Bill Brown	Anthony Zaki.....Troy.....Gary Griffith
Michael Kiriazis.....Grosse Pointe North.....Frank Sumbera	Sam Zeeb.....Bath.....Chris Rypstra
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# Gaining Weight and Strength While Participating in Winter Sports

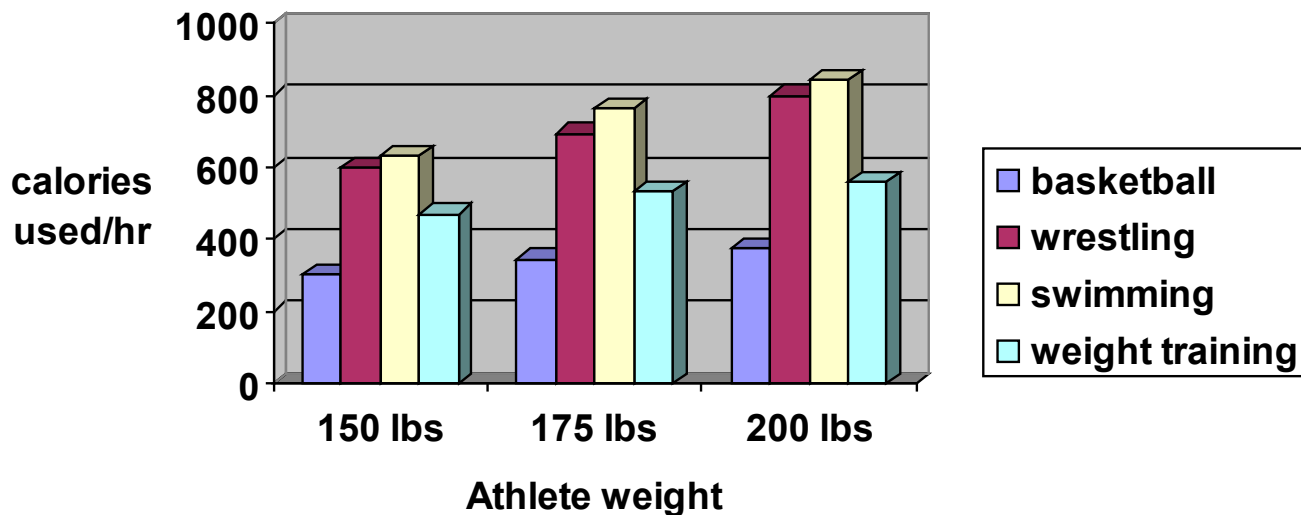
*By Rico Menghini, Norway*

**B**eing employed in a small class C school's district often means that almost all of our football athletes participate in a variety of winter sports. Over the past few years, one of the biggest challenges I have encountered is keeping our multi-sport players motivated in their daily weight training classes. Every year students keep running into the problem of working out very hard and not gaining any strength or desirable weight. Most student athletes are actually struggling to maintain their previous month's strength records. Once desired gains stop happening for athletes, it is easy for them to become frustrated and disenfranchised with the workout program. Monthly measurable progress tends to keep students self-motivated toward working out diligently. When gains do not appear for months, some may start to question the effectiveness of your lifting program. But commonly, the problem does not lie with the exercise routine you have chosen, but with the calorie intake of the student.

The average high school student needs to understand the amount of calories required to gain muscle mass and/or strength. To build lean muscle and gain weight/strength, a student needs to be adding more calories than he expends. High intensity winter sports such as basketball, swimming, power-lifting and wrestling burn anywhere from 300 to 900 calories an hour depending

on the individual's body weight. The basal metabolic rate (BMR) for the average teenage boy is 2,800 calories/day. Take a 150 lb athlete who plays for the basketball team (2 hours) and participates in weightlifting class (.75 hours) and you are looking at a player that burns through approximately 3,900 calories/day. A 200 lb student athlete will burn through about 4,300 calories/day.

## Energy Expenditure



Inform your players of why they may be experiencing no growth or gains during these energy-demanding activities. Educate them that through increased quality

calorie intake, they can continue to work toward the strength and weight gains they seek.

# 09 Battle Creek Clinic Schedule Features Many Changes

**Friday morning** at 10:00 am the Clinic will begin with our "Kickoff Speaker," Chris Peterson, the Head Football Coach from undefeated Boise State University. After our Kickoff Speaker, the mini-sessions (which run from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm) will begin with Michigan State University doing six sessions outlining their program from top to bottom. Presentations will cover the Spartan philosophy of Offense, Defense, Game Planning and Position Technique work. Ken Mannie, the Spartan Strength and Conditioning Coach will also present during this time. The afternoon sessions will feature two of the great programs in the country: Coach Cory Youman from Mishawaka Penn (Lost to Carmel in Indiana 5A semi final game in 2008) and Dan Brunner from Hartford High School in Wisconsin (Lost to Arrowhead in Wisconsin state championship game in 2008).

Additional mini sessions include:

*The Spread Offense*

*Defending the Spread with the 3-3*

*The 3-4 Defense*

*The Zone Offense*

*Wing T Football*

*Option Schemes versus a variety of Defenses*

*Teaching Drill Progressions for all Offensive Positions*

*The 3 step, 5 Step and Sprint out Passing Game*

*Seminar on Kicking and Punting*

*Officiating Seminar*

*Visual Training*

*A Complete Special Teams Package*

*The 4-3 Defense*

*Game and Practice Planning*

*Running the Eight Man Front Defense*

*Teaching Defensive Techniques for All Positions*

**The MHSAA CAPS Program** will be offered during the clinic.

See details in this Newsletter.

**Friday Awards Banquet:** At 5:00 pm Friday there will be a dinner break and the Awards Banquet will begin at 5:15 pm.

**The Friday evening session** in the Kellogg Arena features our Keynote Speakers, Kirk Ferentz, the Head Football Coach from the University of Iowa and Mark Dantonio the Head Football Coach from Michigan State University. The always popular "Social Hour" will take place in the Kellogg Arena after Coach Dantonio's presentation.

**The Saturday morning** sessions will conclude the clinic with coaches who have won multiple State Championships covering: Playoff Football, Getting to the Playoffs, Preparing for the Playoffs, and Winning in the Playoffs.

Our Clinic continues to grow and we are striving to make this the finest clinic in the country. If you have suggestions to improve the clinic, contact your regional director.

See you in Battle Creek!

Al Slamer  
Holt High School  
Clinic Chairman  
MHSFCA Past President



*Rich Rodrigues,  
University of Michigan*

*Rich Rodrigues and the Michigan Staff will be featured on Thursday night.*



*Chris Peterson,  
Boise State*

*Friday morning's Kickoff speaker, Chris Peterson, Boise State. Undefeated at 12-0 in 2008 and set to play in the Poinsetta Bowl, 12/23/08.*



*Kirk Ferentz, Iowa*



*Mark Dantonio, MSU*

*Friday night's speakers include Kirk Ferentz, Iowa and Mark Dantonio, MSU*



**Winners Circle Clinic**  
January 15-17, 2009



April 3-4, 2009

## SAVE \$\$\$ REGISTER EARLY FOR 2009 CLINICS



April 2-4, 2009



March 6-7, 2009



Multiple Dates

The 2009 clinic package offered by the MHSFCA includes the Winners Circle Clinic in Battle Creek, The Nike Coach of the Year Clinic in Mt. Pleasant, The University of Michigan Clinic in Ann Arbor, the Michigan State University Clinic in East Lansing and the Frank Glazier Mega Clinics (See page 15 for Glazier Clinics offer to Michigan coaches).

Register early for any combination of clinics listed below (for 2009 Glazier clinics' discounted see page 13).

\*NOTE: The Winners Circle Clinic will "officially" start on Thursday in 2009. On-site registration will begin at 4:00 pm Thursday. The first "Nike" speaker will conclude the Thursday clinic schedule. Look for more details on the new schedule in the December newsletter!

### EARLY-Registration Dates/Cost:

<input type="checkbox"/> 09 MHSFCA, Nike, UM, MSU BY Dec. 19.....	<b>\$220</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 09 NIKE only by Dec 19 .....	<b>\$80</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> 09 MHSFCA, Nike, MSU by Dec 19 .....	<b>\$190</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 09 Nike Clinic Manual (Not included in any package) .....	<b>\$22</b> (\$32 after 3/15/09)
<input type="checkbox"/> 09 MHSFCA, Nike, UM by Dec 19 .....	<b>\$190</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> 09 MHSFCA & Nike by Dec 19 .....	<b>\$160</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> 09 MHSFCA & Glazier 1 site only by Dec 19 .....	<b>\$160</b>		
Which Glazier site: _____			
<input type="checkbox"/> 09 MHSFCA & Glazier Season Pass by Dec 19 .....	<b>\$405</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> 09 MHSFCA & MSU by Dec 19 .....	<b>\$150</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> 09 MHSFCA & UM by Dec 19 .....	<b>\$150</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> 09 MHSFCA by Dec 19 .....	<b>\$80</b>		

### LATE Registration Dates/Cost:

<input type="checkbox"/> MHSFCA Winners Circle Clinic only AFTER – Dec. 19.....	<b>\$90</b>
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#### After December 19

#### Register directly with Nike, Glazier, MSU & UM

Nike Coach of the Year Clinic only AFTER – Feb 27 .....	<b>\$95</b>
Glazier clinics .....	see page 13
MSU Clinic only AFTER– March 27 .....	<b>\$45</b>
UM Clinic only AFTER – March 27 .....	<b>\$40</b>

\*All registration choices, which include the MHSFCA Winners Circle Clinic, also include membership in the MHSFCA.

## SAVE \$\$ - Register EARLY

*One coach per registration form! Reproduce this sheet for your staff.*

Please Print

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Personal Phone (Include Area Code) \_\_\_\_\_

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

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# Nike Coach of The Year Clinic

6-7 March 2009 • Soaring Eagle Casino • Mt. Pleasant, Michigan



## Featuring Speakers:

**Mike Riley, Oregon State**

**Greg Shiano, Rutgers**

**Joe Tiller, Purdue**

**Paul Johnson, Georgia Tech**

**Greg Robinson, Syracuse**

**Jack Siedlecki, Yale**



Mike Riley, Oregon State



Paul Johnson, Georgia Tech



Greg Shiano, Rutgers



Jack Siedlecki, Yale



Joe Tiller, Purdue

## SAVE \$\$ - Register EARLY

Use Form at Right to Register for the MHSFCA & NIKE Coach of the Year CLINICS!

### EARLY-Registration Dates/Cost:

*MHSFCA Winners' Circle Clinic only BY – Dec. 19.....	\$80
Nike Coach of the Year Clinic only BY – Feb. 27.....	\$80
08 Nike Clinic Manual (Not included with registration) (\$32 after 3/15/09) .....	\$22

### New This Year

Youth Coach Rate (Little League) - \$60

Staff Rate: Advance rate for six (6) or more coaches from same school - \$70/each

(To take advantage of this Staff Rate register directly with Nike Coach of the Year Clinics)

**Call the Soaring Eagle Hotel  
(888) 7 Eagle 7 for room reservations  
Before Feb 12, 2009 - Ask for special clinic room rate!**



# Frank Glazier Football Clinics gives 50% off Staff Season Pass and donates to MHSFCA

## We Know the Economy is Tough

The Glazier Clinics knows the economy is tough these days, especially in Michigan. Budgets are being cut and travel costs are higher than they have been in past years. Therefore...

## Glazier Clinics Offers a Staff Season Pass for \$325!

In 2009, the Glazier Clinics is offering all schools in Michigan a Staff Season Pass for **\$325**, a 50% discount off the regular rate of \$650. The Staff Season Pass allows all of your school's coaches (middle school and feeder programs included!) unlimited access to all of our clinics and premium internet content and services.

## Staff Season Pass Offers Even More

In addition to unlimited access to ALL of the Glazier Clinics, Staff Season Pass holders have access to the following:

**Glazier Clinic Online:** Year-round access for your entire staff to our library of instructional videos and clinic notes from all around the country, available online and at your fingertips 24/7.

**Live Online Webinar Clinic Sessions:** Over 30 live sessions during this coming off-season with instruction from many of your favorite speakers!

**Exhibitor Discounts:** Instructional resources, equipment, technology and more available to you at a discounted rate. More information coming soon!

## Three Things You Need to Know About the Glazier Clinics

- We offer NINE clinics within driving distance of Michigan schools.
- **Winners go to Glazier!** - 17 of the top 25 schools in Michigan attend the Glazier Clinics (according to MaxPreps rankings as of 9/19/2008).
- Our clinics have over 100 unique sessions, while most others have 50 or less.

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Visit [www.glazierclinics.com](http://www.glazierclinics.com) for complete information...Speaker schedules coming very soon!

**Register online at [glazierclinics.com](http://glazierclinics.com) for the Glazier Season Pass and get the 50% discount.**

**HOW: Online** - Put a note in the "comments session" that your pass is \$325.

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discounts.



# MHSFCA Regions & Board Elections - Odd #'s

In January, 2009 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 Road, Milan, MI 48160 or by email at Lmerx@Maxpreps.com to have your name placed on the ballot.

*If you have or will soon change conference affiliation and it will change your region please contact Dave Woodcock: 8927 Lake St., Newaygo, MI 49337, 616-662-1454, email daveandparm@att.net.*

## 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  
Benzie Central

### 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  
Whitmore-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

### 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

## Duties of Regional Directors

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



# 2008 Assistant Coach Of The Year Awards

By Dick McGiness, Assistant Coach Chair

## Special Assistant

	Yrs.	At School	
Larry Merx	Dexter	39	2
Steve Horodyski	Fruitport	34	2
Tony Brinson	Gibraltar Carlson	27	1

## Junior High Or Ninth Grade

	Yrs.	At School	
Bob Ondrovic	Tecumseh	30	30
Jim Westley	Portage Northern	29	15
Steve Myers	Cadillac	19	16
Don Devine	Farmington Harrison	16	16

## Varsity

	Yrs.	At School	
Jeff Zonyk	Three Rivers	38	34
Jack Rarick	Holt	35	33
Les Therrian	St. Ignace	33	25
Kris Westerkamp	Redford Union	31	9
Larry Champion	Gobles	27	27
Dave Troyer	Deckerville	25	16
Mike Price	Saline	25	12

Greg Iwaniw	Kent City	22	22
Joe Forlenza	Traverse City St. Francis	22	15
Kirk Putnam	Hillsdale	19	19
Jerry Degroot	Unity Christian	19	6
Craig Snyder	Ithaca	18	18
Mike McGuire	Battle Creek Pennifield	18	18
Grant Fanning	Chelsea	18	12
Kent Higgs	Spring Lake	18	10
Brad Nettles	Warren Cousino	17	10
Dan Anderson	Detroit Catholic Central	17	10
Cary Harger	Muskegon Oakridge	15	14
John Bush	Johannesburg-Lewiston	15	11
Brian Savage	Walled Lake Western	15	12
Ralph Fahner	Caledonia	15	11
Dominic Shrewsberry	Birmingham Groves	15	3
Joe Quint	Allen Park	14	12
Kelly McEwen	Fulton-Middleton	14	12
Mohamed Bazzi	Fordson	14	11
Troy Ayotte	Zeeland East	14	1
Dan Falor	Alma	13	12
Brian Morrison	Hartland	13	3

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The 2008 Fraser Award plaques will be presented at the MHSFCA All Star Football Game. In addition to the plaque awarded to the winning programs, the MHSFCA will present a grant to the elementary school/s designated by the recipient. The grant will be used to purchase books to expand student access to reading materials.

The 2008 Fraser School Service Award will be presented to

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Coach Tom Barbieri



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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.



# 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.

We have developed 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 _____	Phone _____
Home                    Cell	
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:

Kim Spalsbury, MHSCA  
427 Morley  
Grand Ledge, MI 48837

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 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:

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- Completed certificates/plaques will be sent to the President of your sport's association for his/her signature and then they will be mailed to you. This process may take time, so be patient.
- Plaques will be done twice a year – Late Fall/Late Spring

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## JOBS AVAILABLE INFORMATION

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## 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 2009 General Membership Meeting

11:00 -11:25 am Friday 1/16/09  
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☐ Athletic Director



## LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP

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

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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 2009-2010



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

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

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

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