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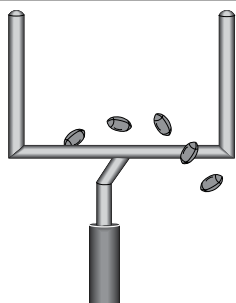
Steady Rain Does Not Dampen East Win East Extends Series Lead to Two With 9-0 Win



The East Team raises the Don Lessner All Star Trophy after their 9-0 victory in the rain at the 28th annual East West All Star Game. Joining in the trophy raising and victory celebration are East Head Coach Paul Verska (under the trophy), Warren DeLaSalle, and game sponsor UAW-GM representative, Garry Bernath, to the right of Verska. More on the game on page 5.

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Membership Report

Jim Clawson, Membership Chairman

MHSFCA Membership

2,112 TOTAL

September 15, 2008

Membership runs September-August

MHSFCA Meetings & Important Dates

Board of Directors Fall Meeting
Doherty Hotel, Clare
Friday, 5 December, 2008

All Star Selection Meeting
East - Allen Park HS/West - MSU
9/10 January 2009

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

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

2008 DATES TO REMEMBER

Practice Begins, Aug. 11
First Contest, Aug. 28
Ratings Due Date, Dec. 1
District 1st-Round, Oct. 31-Nov. 1
District Finals, Nov. 7-8
Regionals, Nov. 14-15
MHSAA Semifinals, Nov. 22
MHSAA Finals, Nov. 28-29

Michigan High School Football Coaches Association **Championship Games Hospitality**

MHSFCA Members stop by the
MHSFCA hospitality room at
Ford Field during Friday and
Saturday contests! (See NOTES,
page 3, for details)

Winners Circle Battle Creek January 15-17, 2009

New schedule!
See page 13

Clinic Package Deals **See page 13**

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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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Pete Coll, Center Line '05

Jim Buttson, Allen Park, '06

Al Slamer, Battle Creek Central, '07

NOTES

Ford Field State Final Games Hospitality

The MHSFCA will host a hospitality room at the State Final games on Thanksgiving weekend. Members (You must be a member for admission - membership will be available at the door.) are invited to stop by the seventh level "Rooftop Suite" (Take the Beaubien elevators from the main concourse (near section 105/106 to level 7). The "Rooftop Suite" is just to the left when you get off the elevator.). Limited refreshments will be available and the room overlooks the playing field. We look forward to seeing you there.

2008 State Champions! Memorabilia Request

If you win your division's 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 and have them start making plans! If you win, have them deliver the goods to the café.

Questions? Contact Chris Sanders at Ah! Moore's: 734-788-4398.

NEWSLETTER

Encourages

Contributors

Over the past years several of Michigan's best coaches have sent materials for the Newsletter. We encourage you to join that group.

*Deadline for Submissions
for December Newsletter*

— December 7 —

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NEW!

MHSFCA Newsletter Delivery

GET YOUR NEWSLETTER UP TO TWO WEEKS EARLY!

The MHSFCA Newsletter is available online at MHSFCA.com at the same time it's sent to the printer. You'll be able to read it online or print it and read a hard copy TWO WEEKS before it would arrive via USPS. Provide us with your email address and we'll email you when the newsletter is available!

In addition to being available two weeks early, the online newsletter includes color photos and graphics.

If you'd like to receive future newsletters online (and save us the cost of printing and mailing) let us know. Email Jim Clawson at: jwclawson@comcast.net from the address to which you want your notification. In the subject line type: "Newsletter Online."

NOTES



National High School Football Coach Of The Year - Finalist

Jack Schugars, Muskegon Oakridge, is pictured receiving an award for being one of eight finalists for the 2008 National High School Football Coach Of The Year award at the annual convention of the National High School Athletic Coaches Association in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Pictured with Jack is the president of the NHSACA, Jim Brownfield from California (right) and the National High School Football Chairman, Dave Larkin from Jenison (left).

Jack has been coaching football at Muskegon Oakridge for the past 31 years, the last 28 as the head coach. His teams have won two state championships, two state runner-up titles and 16 league titles. Jack is a past president of the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association and is a member of the MHSFCA Hall of Fame.

National High School Athletic Coaches Association

NHSACA maintains a link for high school coaches on their web site at: <http://hiscoaches.org>.

The NHSACA works with 18 different high school sports, they have a wealth of information about nutrition and sports performance for all athletes in addition to their national convention which names a National Coach of the Year in each of the 18 different sports.

James Reynolds, Detroit Martin Luther King, is the Michigan High School Coaches Association, Football Coach of the Year. He will receive a plaque at a banquet in Lansing in November. He is also our nominee for the National High School Football Coach of the Year. The national winner will be announced at the NHSACA National Convention in Minneapolis next June.

*Dave Larkin
President, MHSFCA*

Thank You • Scholarship

I am honored to have been the recipient of the 2008 Michigan High School Football Coaches Association Scholarship. Thank you very much for the \$500 award. I will be putting it towards my books as I pursue a business degree at the University of Notre Dame. Coaches play a huge part in every high school athlete's development and I would like to thank you and your association for your continued support of those who coach the great tradition of football. After eight years on the gridiron, I can honestly say football has helped shape the person I am

today and I look forward to using football's lessons in hard work, leadership, and self-discipline to help myself along the path that will benefit others. Many thanks again to you and your association; your award is much appreciated.

Sincerely,
Jack W. Bolton

Thank You • All Star Coach

I would like to thank the MHSFCA and its board of directors for the outstanding opportunity to coach in the 2008 All Star football game.

The experience I had with the players from the East was fantastic and all of the new relationships that were made was outstanding. We really came together as a team in one week. The opportunity to work with the outstanding East coaches was a true blessing. Not only did we coach our butts off for the week, we made lasting relationships. Also we had the opportunity to work along side and talk with some great coaches from the West team.

All of the activities for the week were done with class and dignity. The hospitality given to me and all the coaches was amazing. I could not have asked for a better experience.

Sincerely,
Mike Powell

MHSFCA/Varsity Gold Scholarship



Dustin Hein was the 2007 winner of the MHSFCA/Varsity Gold Academic Scholarship. He is pictured with Varsity Gold Representative, Eric Deaton,

In addition to the ten scholarships awarded and funded by the MHSFCA. The Association also awards the Terry Rose Scholarship and an Academic Scholarship funded by Baden Sports and on funded by Varsity Gold.

2008 Game A Defensive Struggle Played In A Steady Driving Rain

by Gus Kapolka, All Star Chair

The 2008 MHSFCA All Star Game saw the East defeat the West 9-0 in a defensive struggle played in a steady driving rain. Other than the miserable weather conditions, the 28th MHSFCA All Star Game was an enjoyable experience for the coaches, players, and support staff who spent a week preparing.

I would like to congratulate both teams for a well played game, and congratulate the East All Stars for their victory. Both coaching staffs did a tremendous job preparing throughout the year for the game, and their conduct during the week was exemplary.

I would also like to thank all MHSFCA regional directors, and All Star Committee Members who donated their time to make the game possible: Troy Nezki, Ricco Meneghini, Tim Baker, Larry Rueger, Tim Parker, Fred Davis, Dick McGuines, Ed Greenman, Keith Froleich, Jim Buttson, Craig Healy, and Tom Barbieri. I would also like to thank MSU head coach Mark Dantonio, and High School Liason Dino Folino for their hospitality.



After 28 Years East Leads Series by 2 East 15 – West 13

1981	EAST	6	West	3
1982	WEST	25	East	22
1983	EAST	17	West	10
1984	EAST	24	West	10
1985	WEST	14	East	0
1986	EAST	24	West	14
1987	WEST	9	East	7
1988	WEST	17	East	10
1989	EAST	31	West	26
1990	EAST	7	West	6
1991	WEST	15	East	12
1992	WEST	20	East	0
1993	EAST	29	West	6
1994	WEST	20	East	0
1995	EAST	10	West	9
1996	EAST	20	West	12
1997	WEST	28	East	19
1998	EAST	20	West	15
1999	WEST	35	East	9
2000	WEST	28	East	17
2001	EAST	38	West	14
2002	EAST	28	West	7
2003	EAST	12	West	6
2004	WEST	45	East	14
2005	WEST	30	East	20
2006	EAST	22	West	15
2007	WEST	9	East	7
2008	EAST	9	West	0

Box Score East vs West July 19, 2008 At Lansing Michigan

Score By Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
West	0	0	0	0	0
East	3	3	3	6	9
Series Record: East 15 West 13					

Scoring Summary:

1st 02:45 East - V. Sanders 32 Yd Field Goal, 7-27 2:26, West 0 - East 3
 2nd 11:07 East - V. Sanders 42 Yd Field Goal, 4-18 1:53, West 0 - East 6
 3rd 04:55 East - V. Sanders 32 Yd Field Goal, 10-41 4:05, West 0 - East 9

	WEST	EAST
First Downs	8	13
Rushes-Yards (Net)	21-5	61-185
Passing Yds (Net)	105	33
Passes Att-Comp-Int	24-8-1	9-5-0
Total Offense Plays-Yards	45-110	70-218
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-14	1-18
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-23	1-20
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	4-47.8	4-31.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	3-0
Penalties-Yards	3-37	2-24
Possession Time	14:28	33:32
Third-Down Conversions	1 of 10	9 of 20
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 4	0 of 3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	0-1	3-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	2-10

For complete stats go to MHSFCA.com

Recruiting Fairs and Recruiting Seminars

Recruiting fairs and seminars offered to student athletes and their parents throughout Michigan are designed to improve the recruiting process for our athletes. The events will allow college coaches to efficiently evaluate more athletes in more schools. In a three-hour night, high school and college coaches can discuss multiple prospects. Each school will be charged \$25.00 (schools are still saving money considering the cost to mail out 40 tapes) to. These events will take place throughout our state in the first week of December in conjunction with the beginning of recruiting.

Recruiting Fair: How it works: For \$25 (Covers the cost of printed material, postage and handouts for the seminars and saves you postage for mailing all those materials) each high school coach will be assigned a table. Coaches bring: tapes/DVD's to hand out to each college, prospect bio's on all juniors and seniors, and your calendar. Division 1 coaches need to find junior prospects for the spring recruiting season and the other Division coaches are looking for seniors. College coaches will have the opportunity to visit with each coach, discuss your prospects, and to schedule visits at your school.

Recruiting Seminar: This educational seminar will explain that to play in college requires a four-year high school effort and the importance of their high school transcript. Coaches are strongly encouraged to invite their 8th-10th graders. Our athletes and their parents need to understand the first question a college recruiter will ask any prospect is their GPA (See *The 740 Day Club*). Seniors should attend the seminar in order to meet Division III coaches. Juniors will get valuable information about preparing for summer camps and can talk with Allen Trieu of Scout.com.

When and Where *HELP!: Dates and areas have been set to synchronize with the college recruiting schedule. Two fairs are scheduled for each date. We need high schools interested in hosting three of the events. Each host school needs: 1. A location for the recruiting fair (usually a cafeteria), 2. A place for the seminar (usually an auditorium). 3. An area for Division III coaches to set up their recruiting tables.

Dates	Area of State	Location
12/1/08	Northern GR	TBD
	Western Detroit Area	Walled Lake Western (4th Annual)
12/3/08	Southwest Michigan	TBD
	East Detroit Area	TBD
12/5/08	Northwestern Michigan	TBD
	Saginaw / Flint Area	TBD

We will invite over 100 colleges and universities including a number of the Historically Black Colleges and Universities. Our college coaches are excited about these fairs!

INTERESTED IN HOSTING A RECRUITING FAIR AND SEMINAR? CONTACT:

Mike Kostoff:

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Enlist Your Student-Athletes in "The 740 Club"

from Michigan Association of School Administrators Fall Newsletter 2007

Every year a countless number of high school senior athletes wish for another chance to play. These are the players I remember looking back as a college football recruiter. These student-athletes didn't truly understand becoming a college recruit was a four-year process approximately 740 days. Most remember hearing about a "Clearinghouse thing" and hearing their coaches and counselors talking about grades but that's as far as it went. They just felt recruiting was all about their abilities to play the game.

We all know the often short-sighted, invincible attitude of adolescents. The student-athletes are part of what I call the "restart generation." These student-athletes, like their peers, have grown up in the video game era where they can create and control all aspects of the game. If the game is not going like he or she wishes, simply hit the reset and start over again. This "restart" attitude has carried over into every aspect of students' lives and for a large number of them this attitude is hurting their future.

Start Early With Strong Messages: It is critical we educate the student-athletes and the parents in the beginning of their freshmen year. They need to understand becoming a college recruit is a four year process and every 740 days of school will count. The high school transcript is the one piece of paper that will tabulate every one of these days. A transcript is the student-athlete's resume to college athletics. This "resume" can determine if an athlete will be a college recruit. The first question asked by every recruiter is "What is the player's GPA and class rank?" The higher ones GPA and class rank, the greater the number of athletic opportunities will be made available to you. The lower the GPA and class rank, the fewer opportunities will be available.

Use the dream of college athletics along with the NCAA Division I academic standards for all young student-athletes. College recruiting is not just for the D1, blue-chip athlete. These athletes are the elites and the minority of college recruiting. Academic progress starts the first day of every athlete's freshman year. A player's abilities for the different levels of college will not be determined until their junior and senior years. The majority of D3 athletes cannot afford the tuition unless they have the opportunity to earn academic scholarships to help defray the cost of private education. (Remember, most D3 schools are private and all are non-athletic scholarship).

Encourage Dreams, Promote High Standards: We need to educate all educators to all kids to dream of college athletics. In order to achieve their dream, the NCAA Clearinghouse Academic Standards WILL be the motivational tool they need to fulfill their academics. There isn't a negative consequence if a student athlete dreams and prepares to become a college athlete. If they understand how to build a transcript that would afford them numerous opportunities, schools would have an increased number of graduates qualified for college admissions.

The NCAA academic standards can be a motivational tool for all young athletes. Instill these young athletes with the importance of their GPA, explain how the sliding scale works, emphasize how poor school attendance may have a negative impact on any possible recruitment, etc. It is critical to start with freshman and even 8th graders. Waiting until their junior year may be too late for most. Our job as educators is to ensure the student-athlete understands how to qualify for college recruitment every step of the way.

Implementing this approach can be a powerful motivational tool for high school student-athletes. High school is a time and place for our students to dream and dream big. For student-athletes, the dream of college athletics can be the force that pushes 8th, 9th and 10th grades to academic success. College recruiters would hear less about the problems the athletes had in the 9th grade and these athletes wouldn't have to learn there isn't a "reset" button for your high school transcripts. In the end, this approach will simply produce senior student-athletes with a "resume" to become a college student.

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

If you have changed conference affiliation and it will change your region please contact Dave Woodcock: 6355 Livingston Ct., Hudsonville, MI 49426, 616-662-1454, e-mail daveandparm@netzero.net OR Doug Bess: dbess@battle-creek.k12.mi.us.

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 Football Finals

**Finals Preferred Ticket Order Form
For Members of the MHSFCA Only**


Michigan High School Athletic Association
2008 Football Finals Schedule

Friday, Nov. 28, 2008

Division 8 10 am
Division 2 1 pm
Division 6 4:30 pm
Division 4 7:30 pm

Saturday, Nov. 29, 2008

Division 7 10 am
Division 1 1 pm
Division 5 4:30 pm
Division 3 7:30 pm

MHSAA standard ticket prices are \$10 per day or \$10 per exit and reentry. The MHSAA will extend to the Michigan Football Coaches Association members two options for purchasing tickets at a reduced price. This order form and payment must be received in the MHSAA office no later than Mon., Oct. 27, 2008. Tickets will be mailed to the school for which you coach.

OPTION 1: INDIVIDUAL TICKETS**Friday, Nov. 28, 2008**

Division 8
Division 2
Division 6
Division 4

$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{Division 8} \\ \text{Division 2} \\ \text{Division 6} \\ \text{Division 4} \end{array} \right\} \text{ ______ X \$8 = ______}$
 # of tickets

Saturday, Nov. 29, 2008

Division 7
Division 1
Division 5
Division 3

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OPTION 2: TEAM PURCHASE OF 25 OR MORE TICKETS**Friday, Nov. 28, 2008**

25 OR MORE TICKETS ONLY

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Division 2
Division 6
Division 4

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Saturday, Nov. 29, 2008

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Total Amount Due: _____(School check for total amount due payable to MHSAA must accompany order)**Coach Name:** _____**Coach Signature:** _____

(Coach must be a member in good standing with the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association. Membership will be verified.)

School Name: _____ **School ID:** _____ **Athletic Director Signature:** _____**DEADLINE FOR ORDERING: Mon., Oct. 27, 2008**

Nominations Due by November 15

Jim Crowley Award

The Jim Crowley Award is given in memory of the late, former head coach at Jackson Lumen Christi High School, a great coach and dedicated family man who was tragically killed at the height of his career. The award honors individuals who have made special contributions to the game of football and the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association.

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Send nominations to:

*Jack Carlson
MHSFCA Historian
2195 Lakeridge Drive
Holland, MI 49423*

Assistant Coach of Year Award

The award for Assistant Coach of the Year now includes a category for a coach who has been a head coach, then returned to an assistant position in order to stay active in the sport. A nomination form, included in the school edition of this Newsletter points out the requirement of ten years experience as an assistant. Due November 15.

Nominees **MUST BE MEMBERS** of the MHSFCA!

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Nominations for the Fran Herrington Woman of the Year Award

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2009 All Star Game Nominations

Nomination Forms will be mailed separately to head coaches
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Game Date TBD (Probably late JUNE), 2009

Head Coaches at:

Class A schools may nominate three (3) players

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Class C & D schools may nominate one (1) player

**Only one player per school may be selected to play in the All Star Game.*

When nominating players for the All Star Game coaches should consider the following guidelines:

1. Only nominate players that you feel have the ability to play with the best in the state.
2. A player's "character" is essential. Nominate players who will reflect positively on your school and on your community.
3. BEFORE NOMINATING A PLAYER, check with him to be sure that if selected he will play in the game.
4. Do NOT nominate players who are considering the service academies (Army, Air Force, Navy, Coast Guard). Because of summer requirements at the academies they do not allow cadets to participate in the game.

If you have a player(s) deserving of this honor please take the time to fill out the nomination form (mailed in a separate package) and return it to Gus Kapolka before **December 15**. *Do not send video with the nomination form!

SPECIAL NOTE:

Players selected to play in the All Star Game will be required to submit all materials relative to participation (physicals, program materials, information sheets, etc.), by **MARCH 15** or they may be replaced by an alternate at their position.

MaxPreps.com/MHSFCA School Service Award Fraser Reading Program Nominations

By Noel Dean, Fraser Reading Program Chair

The Fraser Reading Program is a community service project in which student athletes serve as role models to elementary students. In the Fraser Reading Program student-athletes are matched-up with elementary teachers and their students. The high school football players then attend the elementary classroom during one class period per week, at least during the football season and read to the students.

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Noel Dean, Fraser Reading Program Chair
 1570 Hawthorne Hills
 Ada, MI 49301
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January 15-17, 2009



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April 2-4, 2009



March 6-7, 2009, 2008



Multiple Dates

The 2009 clinic package offered by the MHSFCA includes the Winner's 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 Gazier 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 15).

*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	\$220
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<input type="checkbox"/>	09 MHSFCA, Nike, UM by Dec 19	\$190
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<input type="checkbox"/>	09 Nike Clinic Manual (Not included in any package)	\$21
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LATE-Registration Dates/Cost:

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

Register directly with Nike, Glazier, MSU & UM

Nike Coach of the Year Clinic only AFTER – Dec. 19	\$95
Glazier clinics	see page 15
MSU Clinic only AFTER– March 7	\$45
UM Clinic only AFTER – April 4	\$40

* Registration including the MHSFCA Winner's Circle Clinic includes membership in the MHSFCA.

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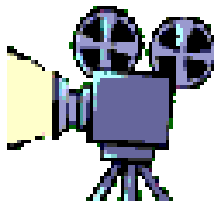
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The nomination process will be completed when this form and accompanying letter are received on or prior to April 1 of the upcoming year. Please mail to: Bill Hollenbeck, MHSFCA, 6856 Wheeler Road, Maple City, MI 49664.

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 _____
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Football position you played in high school _____	
Football position you played in college _____	
High School Coach _____	Coach's Phone _____
College Coach _____	Coach's Phone _____

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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

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Name of Candidate _____ Title: _____

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

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

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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 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

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

PLACEMENT BULLETIN

JOBS AVAILABLE INFORMATION

Go To

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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 _____

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Larry Merx, Executive Director
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Milan, MI 48160
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☐ Athletic Director



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 2008-2009



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

☐ Joint MHSFCA / MHSCA / NHSCA (\$25) ☐ No longer coaching

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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