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Goodrich School's Mr. Tom Alward, Named

<u>Michigan High School Athletic Coach Association State</u>

Football Coach of the Year

Belleville MI, September 2025 – The Michigan High School Athletic Coaches Association the professional organization of school coaches and athletic directors, (MHSCA) has selected Mr. Tom Alward of Goodrich Schools as Michigan High School Athletic Coaches Association State Football Coach of the Year. The award will be presented to Mr. Tom Alward on November 9, 2025, at the **Great Hall Banquet & Convention Center 5121 Bay City Road, Midland, Michigan 48640** at the MHSCA State Awards Luncheon in which over 28 coaches and athletic directors will participate.

Congratulations to Goodrich Schools and Mr. Tom Alward the Football Coach at your school, has been selected as the MHSCA State Football Coach of the Year. The selection and nomination for these awards comes from your coach's constituent sport association and through the Michigan High School Coaches Association.

The MHSCA selection of Mr. Tom Alward from Goodrich schools reflects positively on the school, and community. MHSCA State Football Coach of the Year selections have been based on the performance of their program over the years and/or their contribution to the sport, school, and community. These were some of the criteria to determine the selection. It is indeed an honor to have been selected as Michigan High School Athletic Coaches Association Football Coach of the Year from the entire State of nominees.

The MHSCA is a – 70-year-old association with nearly 25,000 members serving as athletic administrators, and all levels as coaches in numerous high schools and junior high/middle schools throughout the Great State of Michigan. The Michigan High School Coaches Association works to promote the educational value of interscholastic athletics and the role of athletic administrators and coaches. The MHSCA are very proud to spotlight Tom Alward – a person whose work and values best mirror those of the association.

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Ticket information can be found on the MHSCA.org website after October 1, 2025