



# Newsletter

**41st Annual**

**MHSFCA Winners Circle Clinic  
Kalamazoo, 17-19 January 2013  
Registration page 7**

## Welcome Back To Kalamazoo!



2012's Kalamazoo Clinic featured a panel discussion on recruiting. Panel members included Paul Winters, Wayne State University, Division 2 Coach of the Year.

**T**he Clinic Committee has designed this Clinic to be a great experience for ALL COACHES from the seasoned veteran to the coach just starting out. We want to offer a learning opportunity for little league, junior high, freshman, junior varsity and varsity coaches (in both 11 man and 8 man football). All attendees should be able to experience a variety of presentations that will enhance their programs, improving their skills as a teacher/coach. Continued Professional Development will

improve our game and will increase our teaching, coaching and leadership skills.

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**MHSFCA**  
Membership runs  
September-August

visit: [MHSFCA.com](http://MHSFCA.com)

## MHSFCA Meetings & Important Dates

### Board of Directors Fall Meeting

Doherty Hotel, Clare\*  
29-30 November 2012

\*There may be a change of venue for this meeting. Directors, watch your email.

**41st Winners Circle Clinic**  
Kalamazoo Radisson  
17-19 January 2013

**2013 Leadership Conference**  
Lexington Hotel, Lansing  
11 February, 2013

**ODD REGION  
Board of Directors Election**  
Online • January 2013  
see page 4

**2012 All Star DVD**  
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**33rd All Star Game**  
Grand Valley State University  
22 June 2013

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## Michigan High School Football

### Coaches Association

### Ford Field 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 Clinic Kalamazoo Radisson January 17-19, 2013 Registration Form on Page 7

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

\*A tie in Region 17 voting has been resolved by recognizing three directors in Region 17 for the next term, ending with the 2013 election.

\*\*See page 4: Regions 5 and 11 have been combined. Regions 12 - 19 have been renamed by dropping one number. (Region 12 becomes Region 11, Region 13 becomes Region 12, etc.)

\*\*\* Region 18 is composed of all 8-Man football teams.

### COMMITTEE CHAIRS

**Academic All State**  
Al Boydston, Caro & Kent Sikora, Gibraltar Carlson  
**Adrenaline Reading Award**  
Grant Fanning, Chelsea

**All-Star**  
Jim Sparks, Clawson  
**Apparel**  
Tony Ceccacci, Ortonville-Brandon  
**Assistant Coach Award**  
Dick McGinness, Lake City

**Clinic**  
Al Slamer, Holt/Jerry Rabideau, Spring Lake

**Ethics**  
Wes Wishart, Belleville  
**Fran Herrington Award**  
Steve Robb, Canton

**Finance**  
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**Hall Of Fame**  
Chuck Ritter, Ann Arbor Pioneer

**Historian**  
Jack Carlson, Holland West Ottawa  
**Honorary Membership**  
Roger Bearss, Millington

**Jim Crowley Award**  
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**Leadership**  
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## NOTES

### From LCPB: Make Some Money from the Little Caesars Pizza Bowl!

2012 Little Caesars Pizza Bowl Fundraiser for high school athletic teams (or departments) in Michigan.

The 2012 Little Caesars Pizza Bowl will be played Wed., Dec. 26 at 7:30 p.m. at Ford Field.

Your team (or teams) can sell \$45 lower bowl seats in your community for the discounted price of \$30 and keep \$10 for every ticket you sell! Ticket buyers will also receive a **FREE \$5 Hot N' Ready** pizza card for each ticket purchased.

You can sell from now through Dec. 8. By Dec. 10, you must mail a check or money order to the bowl for the amount of tickets sold (# of tickets X \$20). \*For example: 50 tickets sold @ \$30 = \$1,500. Send a check or Money Order for \$1,000 (50 tickets X \$20) payable to the LCPB. Your school (or team) keeps the other \$500 (50 tickets X \$10). The bowl will mail out the appropriate number of tickets and pizza coupons (in this example 50 tickets and 50 pizza coupons) to your AD or coach by Friday, Dec. 14.

It's that simple. Just let us know by emailing RPopEnt@gmail.com, to let us know that your school will participate.

### State Final Games Hospitality @ Ford Field

Thanks to a partnership with the MHSAA, MHSFCA members are again invited to stop by the 7th floor **Rooftop Suite** hospitality room at the State Final games 23-24 Nov. (You must be a member for admission - membership will be available at our Association table in the Atrium. Immediate family members are invited to accompany members.)

More coaches each year take advantage of this opportunity to network with associates from across the state. Join us! Limited refreshments will be available and the room overlooks the playing field. We look forward to seeing you there.

### Thank You - All Star Game

I would like to thank the board and all the association members for allowing me to represent the West in the All Star game as Head Coach this past summer. The whole experience will be a lifetime of memories. From working with a great coaching staff to working with all the wonderful players from the West. It was simply wonderful.

Thank you again for this this most humbling and honorable reward.

Sincerely, Jerry Rabideau

## NEWSLETTER Encourages Contributors

Deadline for Submissions  
for December Newsletter

— Dec 1 —

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## MHSFCA Regions & Board Elections - Odd Regions

Regional Directors in ODD numbered regions will be selected in online elections in January 2013. If you are interested in running as a director in an ODD numbered region, you should contact Steve Wilson by email: [swilson@fruitportschools.net](mailto:swilson@fruitportschools.net) or USPS mail: Steve Wilson, 33010 Elm, Fruitport, MI 49415-9665 to have your name placed on the ballot. Regions are assigned by conference affiliation and then by geographic location with some exceptions. Regions were re-aligned this year to make them more equally distributed. As a result Regions 5 and 11 were merged (both are now listed as Region 5) and Regions 12-19 have been dropped one number (Region 12 becomes Region 11, Region 13 becomes 12, etc.). All 8-man football teams are now in Region 18. *If you disagree with your Region assignment, please contact:*

Steve Wilson at: [swilson@fruitportschools.net](mailto:swilson@fruitportschools.net)

### MHSFCA Regions (# of Schools)

#### Region 1 (33)

Great Northern U.P. Conference  
Great Western Conference  
Sault Ste Marie  
Mid-Eastern Football Conference  
Mid-Peninsula Athletic Conference  
Ski-Valley Conference North:  
Pickford  
Rudyard  
St. Ignace LaSalle  
Western Peninsula Athletic Conf.

#### Region 2 (44)

Big North Conference  
Highland Conference  
Cheboygan  
Lake Michigan Conference  
North Star League  
Northwest Conference  
Straits Area Conference  
Ski-Valley Conference North:  
Indian River Inland Lakes  
Pellston  
Rogers City  
Ski-Valley Conference South  
Traverse City St. Francis

#### Region 3 (34)

Central State Activities Association  
Manistee H. S.  
Muskegon Catholic Central  
Muskegon Heights  
Lakes-8 Activities Conference  
Mid-State Ath Conference North  
West Michigan Conference

#### Region 4 (44)

Huron Shores Conference  
Bay City John Glenn  
Pinconning  
Standish-Sterling  
Jack Pine Conference  
Mid-State Ath Conference South  
Tri-Valley Conference - Central  
Tri-Valley Conference - West

#### Region 5 (43)

Saginaw Buena Vista  
Saginaw Nouvel  
Saginaw Valley Association North  
Saginaw Valley Association South  
Flint Metro League  
Genesee Area Conference - Blue  
Genesee Area Conference - Red

#### Region 6 (49)

Ottawa-Kent Conference - Silver  
Ottawa-Kent Conference - White  
Ottawa-Kent Conference - Black  
Ottawa-Kent Conference - Green  
Ottawa-Kent Conference - Blue  
Ottawa-Kent Conference - Bronze  
Ottawa-Kent Conference - Gold  
Ottawa-Kent Conference - Red  
Wyoming Tri-Unity Christian

#### Region 7 (36)

Lakeland Athletic Conference  
Red Arrow Conference  
Saint Joseph Valley League  
Southwestern Athletic Conf - North  
Southwestern Athletic Conf- South  
Wolverine Conference North  
Wolverine Conference South

#### Region 8 (34)

Big "8" Conference  
Kalamazoo Valley Ath Assoc.  
Southwestern MI Ath Conf - East  
Southwestern MI Ath Conf - West

#### Region 9 (36)

Capital Area Activities Conf. - Blue  
Capital Area Activities Conf. - Gold  
Capital Area Activities Conf. - Red  
Capital Area Activities Conf. - White  
Central Michigan Athletic Conf.

#### Region 10 (33)

Cascades Conference  
Albion  
Leslie  
Lenawee County Athletic Assoc  
Southern Central Ath Association  
Tri-County Conference

#### Region 11 (36)

Blue Water Area Conference  
Greater Thumb Conference - East  
Greater Thumb Conference - West  
Mayville  
Tri-Valley Conference - East

#### Region 12 (36)

Kensington Lakes Athletic Association - Central  
Kensington Lakes Ath Assoc - North  
Kensington Lakes Ath Assoc - South  
Kensington Lakes Ath Assoc - West  
Southeastern Conference - Red  
Southeastern Conference - White

#### Region 13 (38)

Downriver League  
Huron League  
Inkster  
Melvindale Academy for Bus & Tech  
Michigan Metro Athl Conf  
Western Wayne Ath Conf - Blue  
Western Wayne Ath Conf - Red

#### Region 14 (30)

Catholic High School League - AA  
Catholic HS League - Intersectional 1  
Catholic League - Central  
Charter School Conference  
Dearborn Hts Star Int Acad  
Detroit Country Day  
Michigan Independent Athl Conf

#### Region 15 (18)

Detroit Cesar Chavez Academy  
Detroit Henry Ford Academy  
Detroit Public School League - East  
Detroit Public School League - West

#### Region 16 (28)

Hamtramck  
Harper Woods  
Livonia Clarenceville  
Oakland Activities Assoc - Blue  
Oakland Activities Assoc - Red  
Oakland Activities Assoc - White

#### Region 17 (36)

Macomb Area Conference - Blue  
Macomb Area Conference - Bronze  
Macomb Area Conference - Gold  
Macomb Area Conference - Red  
Macomb Area Conference - Silver  
Macomb Area Conference - White

#### Region 18 (31)

Bridge 8-Man Alliance  
Mid-Michigan 8-Man  
North Central Thumb 8-Man League  
South Michigan 8-Man League  
St. Joseph Michigan Lutheran

## Duties of Regional Directors

- I. Directors are be responsible for the management of the affairs, funds and property of the association.
- II. Directors will promote membership in their region:
  - A. Secure total membership count for region from the membership Chair
  - B. Contact delinquent members urging re-enrollment.
- III. Represent the interests of the Association and his region at all Association Meetings.
  - A. Assume the duties relating to the committee assignment(s) made by the President. Promote all activities of the MHSFCA in his region
  - B. At the Summer Meetings, participate in committee work and bring names of honorary membership for nomination. Be available to help with whatever needs to be done to make the MHSFCA All-Star Game successful.
  - C. At the Fall meeting, come prepared with Coach of the Year responsibilities completed.
    1. Contact 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 January elections, if running for re-election,
- 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.

**To have your name placed on the ballot contact Steve Wilson in writing (email works).**

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## New MHSFCA Program Coach-To-Coach Mentoring Program

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

Find the list of Coach-To-Coach volunteers at <http://www.mysportsdreams.info/mhsfca/>  
You must be a member of MHSFCA to access this service. Join at: [http://www.mhsfca.com/?page\\_id=652](http://www.mhsfca.com/?page_id=652)

# MHSFCA Kalamazoo Clinic Highlights



The Kalamazoo clinic features high school coaches from Michigan and outstanding out-of-state coaches. Pictured is 2012 clinic speaker, Ron Stolski (Brainerd, MN). Minnesota's winningest ever football coach.

- Thursday Night sessions with registration beginning at 4 pm. Speakers will be available from 7 pm to 10 pm! Reception with free food and a cash bar will be offered in the vendor area after the last Thursday evening speakers.
- Located in the lobby - College Recruiting Tables where recruiting information can be delivered and you can spend time talking about your players to college coaches.
- Up to 9 concurrent breakout sessions.
- Huge amount of vendors on site with the most current football equipment, technology, uniforms and apparel available for inspection.
- Friday evening Awards Banquet in the Ballroom. This is a first class event honoring our State Champions and various award winners who have made a positive impact on our sport. There is no cost but plan to stay through the entire event (5:30 to 7:30 pm). See you there! Tickets are available at the Information Booth.

- Friday morning "Kickoff Session" with Head Coaches and Offensive/Defensive Coordinators from the best in the Midwest Division 1 and Division 2 Universities.
- Sessions are designed for high school coaches with many of the presentations being made by high school coaches.
- Friday Evening Reception in the Ballroom after speaker presentations. All coaches are welcome and the FOOD WILL BE SPECTACULAR! This years' theme is brand new and not to be missed.
- Saturday morning features MIAA staffs with no fee for those unable to attend Thursday and Friday sessions.
- Sessions also include many college coaches and some coaches at the professional level. Out of state high school programs will also be a special feature at this year's clinic.
- Unmatched service in one of the finest full service hotels in the Midwest.
- The Kalamazoo site offers a **complete football experience**. Join us for a great three days of football immersion!

## See You In Kalamazoo January 17, 18 and 19, 2013



# Save \$\$\$ Register Early

## Winners' Circle Clinic

### January 17-19, 2013

### Kalamazoo Radisson

### Register early using the form below

OR

### On-line at MHSFCA.com

On-site registration will begin at 4:00 pm Thursday, 17 Jan 2013

**Register by 14 December 2012 and save \$10**

MHSFCA Clinic Register by 14 Dec ..... \$80.00

Register after 14 December 2012 ..... \$90.00

Register at the door starting at 4:00 pm 17 Jan ..... \$100.00

**Like us on the Facebook site:**

**Michigan HS FB Coaches Association Winners' Circle Clinic**



Like Michigan HS FB Coaches Association Winners' Circle Clinic on Facebook and then Comment *I want to win FREE registration to the 2013 MHSFCA Clinic* and you will be entered to win one free registration and room at the clinic.

## SAVE \$\$ - Register EARLY

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Email \_\_\_\_\_

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

School Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**Check #** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Amount** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Date** \_\_\_\_\_

SEND TO:  
Bob Rowe  
P.O. Box 98  
Taylor, MI 48180  
Make ALL Checks Payable to:  
MHSFCA

\*Registration and credit card payment is available online @ MHSFCA.com

# Years Coached   √ if Head Coach   √ if New Address   √ if New Member

# Glazier Clinics & MHSFCA Deliver Michigan Football Coaches a Great Avenue for Education

**2013 Michigan Glazier Clinics:**  
**Detroit – February 14-16**  
**Grand Rapids – February 21-23**

The Glazier Football Clinics and the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association have once again renewed their partnership for 2013 that gives Michigan football coaches a considerable amount of excellent football education. Between the two organizations there will be three great clinics. They include the Glazier clinics in Detroit and Grand Rapids and the MHSFCA clinic in Kalamazoo. Both organizations share a passion for educating football coaches and providing every opportunity for coaches to succeed on and off the field.

The Glazier Football Clinics provides 24/7 football education by offering a Staff Season Pass, which allows an entire coaching staff to attend the 30+ Glazier clinics nationwide in 2013 for only \$349 for online registrations. These clinics feature talented speakers talking on a variety of topics. The Season Pass also includes a one-year membership to Glazier Clinic Online - access to over 1,000 sets of clinic notes, over 200 hours of online video and over 250 archived webinars.

Additionally, the Season Pass includes 10 live eClinics - an internet video streaming clinic event. Glazier features a streaming video technology that provides clear video streams for optimal viewing. Watch the eClinics from the comfort of your home or office at Glazier Clinic Online.

Besides the Michigan Glazier clinics, there are other regional Glazier clinics, which include Chicago, Indianapolis, Cleveland and Cincinnati. The Michigan Glazier clinics have a premier speaking lineup, including coaches from Michigan, Michigan State, Wisconsin, Missouri, Ohio State, Penn State, Temple, Alabama, and many more.

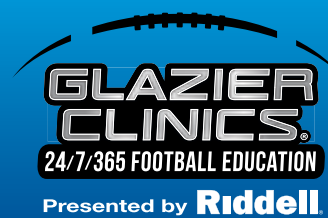
Together, MHSFCA and Glazier Clinics provide you with the resources to take your team to the next level. We look forward to seeing you at the 2013 Glazier clinics and the 2013 MHSFCA clinic.

Good luck the remainder of the 2012 football season!

*"My staff and I at GR Christian High truly appreciate the Glazier Clinic format. We took advantage of the season pass in 2011 and found the entire format very helpful. The three-session format by the same speaker allows coaches to get more in depth on specific techniques and schemes." Don Fellows, Grand Rapids Christian*

**For updated Glazier Clinic registration information, visit our website at [www.GlazierClinics.com](http://www.GlazierClinics.com).**

*For speaker application or recommendation, e-mail Allen Means at [ameans@glazierfootballclinics.com](mailto:ameans@glazierfootballclinics.com)*



## 2013 Michigan Glazier Clinics



**Detroit Clinic**  
February 14-16, 2013



**Grand Rapids Clinic**  
February 21-23, 2013

**The Season Pass gives you full access!**



**\$349 STAFF  
SEASON PASS**

*Price valid for online registration only!*

Unlimited Staff & Feeder Program Coaches



**\$99 INDIVIDUAL  
SEASON PASS**

*Price valid for online registration only!*

Single Coach

### Additional Season Pass Benefits:

- Access to any or all 2013 Glazier Clinics.
- Unlimited online education at Glazier Clinic Online.
- Vendor discounts that can save your team thousands of dollars.
- Plus, Much, Much, More . . .



Visit [www.GlazierClinics.com](http://www.GlazierClinics.com) to register now and to view detailed clinic information.

[www.GlazierClinics.com](http://www.GlazierClinics.com)

888-755-6427

If your team does a reading program in one or more of your elementary schools, be sure to submit an application for this award!

Adrenaline/MHSFCA Community Service Reading Award

The Adrenaline/MHSFCA Community Service Reading Program is a community service project in which high school student athletes are matched-up with elementary teachers and their students.

Adrenaline has pledged to fund the Community Service Reading Award and provide us with two \$500 dollar grants for award winning programs.

Applications Due: 15 November

Send to: Grant Fanning, 7016 Nottingham, West Bloomfield, MI 48322-2900, fanningg@saline.k12.mi.us • (734) 323-7476

- Include: Your name, school, email, phone and address; A letter of recommendation from a school administrator; A description of qualifying activities.

Erie National Wing-T Clinic

Friday, Jan. 25th - Saturday, Jan. 26th Embassy Suites Pittsburgh - International Airport

Sponsored by Wilder Fitness 800-770-7781

The Embassy Suites is a huge upgrade from the Holiday Inn. It is a more beautiful setting, the rooms are nicer, and the meeting rooms are a little bigger.

Erie National Wing-T Clinic Registration Form 2013 www.nationalwingtclinic.com

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Street: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Information: Pre-Registration cost per coach: ..... \$85.00 Onsite Registration per coach: .....\$95.00

- Check Enclosed. Make checks payable to: Tom Herman (National Wing-T Clinic); Purchase Order, PO # \_\_\_\_\_; Money order or Bank Check

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED = \_\_\_\_\_ Include names of each coach you are registering.

Reservations: 412-269-9070 or 1-800-embassy 800-362-2779 ask for Rebecca.

We are assembling an excellent group of speakers who speak on all aspects of Wing-T Football. So far we have assembled the following speakers.

- Denny Creehan • QB Fundamentals and Wing-T Passing Game; Paul Connor • Offensive Line Technique and Practice Org.; Denny Dierick • Jet & Rocket, Basics, Counters, Compliments, Qk. Game; Rich Erdelyi • New Wing-T Innovations; Rick Darlington • Single Wing - Wing-T; Gerry Gallagher • Tradition Wing-T and RB Fundamentals; Tom Herman • Wing-T Offensive Line Play; Dave McDonald • No Huddle Wing-T; Joe Sells • Traditional to Contemporary Wing-T Topics; Rick Stewart • Pistol Wing-T

We expect over 500 Wing-T Coaches this year. The Hotel will filling up fast (the Hotel filled up early last year), so if you are interested please call the hotel and get your reservations in as soon as possible.

Questions call Tom Herman: 814-824-2269 therman@mercyhurst.edu



2012 Football Finals

Finals Preferred Ticket Order Form For Members of the MHSFCA Only



Michigan High School Athletic Association 2012 Football Finals Schedule

Friday, Nov. 23, 2012

Table with 2 columns: Division, Time. Rows: Division 8 (10 am), Division 2 (1 pm), Division 6 (4:30 pm), Division 4 (7:30 pm)

Saturday, Nov. 24, 2012

Table with 2 columns: Division, Time. Rows: 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.

OPTION 1: INDIVIDUAL TICKETS

Friday, Nov. 23, 2012

Division 8, 2, 6, 4 X \$8 = # of tickets

Saturday, Nov. 24, 2012

Division 7, 1, 5, 3 X \$8 = # of tickets

OPTION 2: TEAM PURCHASE OF 25 OR MORE TICKETS

Friday, Nov. 23, 2012 25 OR MORE TICKETS ONLY

Division 8, 2, 6, 4 X \$5 = # of tickets

Saturday, Nov. 24, 2012 25 OR MORE TICKETS ONLY

Division 7, 1, 5, 3 X \$5 = # of tickets

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. 29, 2012

MAIL TO: MHSAA - 1661 RAMBLEWOOD DR, EAST LANSING MI 48823

## Defensive Back Tackling Progression from Cover Three

By Grant Fanning, Chelsea HS

**E**ach Day defensive backs in our program will form tackle. We will practice perfect form fits each day. These three basic fits will be done in succession during camps and two-a-days. During the season will do two of the three form tackles on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. As the season goes on our individual time gets less.

**1 step tackling:** Right-Foot Right-Shoulder tackle. Each player will be paired with another player. The tackler will stand with his right foot splitting the inseam of his partner to the tackler's left. The tackler will be 6 to 8 inches from his partner. The tackler will assume a football position (flex in the knees and hips with hands at his sides) then when the coach says "hit" he will step with his right foot while sinking his hips and loading his arms back then he will drive his right shoulder and chest up through his partners chest. The tackler's head will be up and he will hit on the rise. The path of the arms is very important. The hands should act as clubs and be thrown up through the partner then there should be a wrap. The tackler's left foot will follow after contact. Coaches will then check for the head placement (the tackler should end up chest to chest with the offensive player with his head up and slightly left of center), feet are in a balanced position so they won't lose the tackle, and finally the wrap by the tackler. We have our players hold this position to check on the fit. We will do multiple reps then switch to a Left-Foot Left-Shoulder tackle. Most players keep their eyes open and head up better when doing this drill without helmets. We teach all DBs in our program how to do this drill without helmets first.

**2-step tackling:** Right-Foot Right-Shoulder tackle. Everything is the same as above except for two things. One the distance the tackler is from his partner. The tackler should move 6 to 8 inches farther back than he was for the 1-step tackle. Two we take two steps before striking. So, if it's a Right-Shoulder tackle, then the tackler will step first with his Left Foot then Right Foot before striking. In order to hit on the rise, players must keep their feet under their bodies. Younger players want to take long strides when doing this drill. They will lunge. We don't want that. The problem is that they can't hit on the rise and their head goes down. Instead there should be two quick power steps then a strike on the rise.

**Form Fit:** Next is our form fit. Most people do this drill. We start with our players 3 yards from the ball carrier. The ball carrier is given a direction. Everyone knows which way they are going. The tacklers buzz their feet then on "hit" they will precede down hill and make a tackle in a perfect form fit. We tell them if they are going to their left then it will be a Right-Foot Right-Shoulder and if they are going to their right it will be a Left-Foot Left-Shoulder tackle.

**Cornerbacks:** Break down and tackle. (3 Cones and yard lines) CB's will align 7 yards off the WR. There will be a cone where the WR lines up. Set two cones up 5 yards away from the WR. The cones should be 5 yards apart. The coach will say "hit" the CB will backpedal. On the second "hit" the CB will sprint to where the two cones are. The CB will come to balance/break

down in a football position when the coach says "go" the WR will run towards one of those cones. The coaching point here is to tell the CB's where their help is so they force the WR to their help. (For example a Left CB will force the WR to the defense's Right) The CB needs to be patient. Usually this won't be a big hit. As the season goes on the cadences from the coach gets faster and the WR's can make one move, but they must stay between the cones. We may also widen the cones so the WR has more room. We are really looking at their feet when they are doing this drill. At the minimum the CB needs to force the WR back to the defense. We cannot miss. No one should end up on the ground.

**Free Safety:** Free Safety Tackling (5 Cones and yard lines) FS will align 10 yard off the LOS and on the ball. Put a cone where the FS aligns and where the ball is located. Also, put a cone 5 yards behind where the QB would stand. The RB will run with a shield or ball in a toss sweep direction. Next we'll place two cones 5 yards apart on the LOS about 10 yards from the ball placement. The FS knows the direction of the ball carrier. We will say the ball carrier is going to the defense's left. When the FS hears "hit" he will backpedal. He needs to get at least two steps in then the coach will say "go." On "go" the RB runs his sweep and the FS will fill on a 45 degree angle inside out. The FS will be careful not to over pursue. He will stay on the inside hip of the RB. When the FS is 5 yards from the two cones he will come to balance/breakdown. He will close the distance to the RB. The FS needs force the RB to his help which is to the outside. We cannot allow the RB to cutback against the FS. The FS will then make a Right-Foot Right-Shoulder tackle. The key to this drill is for the FS to be patient and not over pursue.

**Cornerbacks and Safeties:** Leverage Tackling From a Cover 3 Alignment the CB's and FS on one side of the field will work together to leverage the RB back to the defense. The CB will leverage the RB back to the FS and the FS will leverage the RB back to the CB. The coach will simulate a toss to a TB at 7 yards. The TB will run a toss to the predetermined side. The RB will be carrying a hand shield. The TB has three options: split the CB/FS, cutback on the FS, or beat the CB up the sideline. The DB's will take their initial backpedal and shuffle then react and create a perfect fit on the RB. The RB should never end up on the ground. The purpose of this drill is footwork on tackling, using the defense's leverage, and stopping a big play. This has been a great drill for us. This also could be done from cover 2 and quarters coverage.

**Acknowledgements:** These drills came from watching others coach, talking to other coaches, and watching film. Coach Pat Dignan really helped me understand how to best tackle. Also, Dennis Allen and Tony Oden who were with the Saints helped me understand leverage tackling. They were really helpful.

## Award Nominations Due by November 15

### Hall of Fame

100 Career Wins  
and/or 20 Years Coaching!

If you are aware of deserving Michigan High School Football Coaches who meet either of these two criteria and are not yet members of the MHSFCA Hall of Fame nominate them now. Don't assume someone else has taken the initiative!

To nominate a coach for membership in the Hall of Fame a letter is required. It must be received by Jack Carlson, MHSFCA Historian, before November 15 so that the nomination can be confirmed and considered at the Fall Board of Directors Meeting.

Send nominations to:

Jack Carlson  
MHSFCA Historian  
2195 Lakeridge Drive  
Holland, MI 49423

### Assistant Coach of Year

The award for Assistant Coach of the Year 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, available at MHSFCA.com points out the requirement of ten years experience as an assistant. Due November 15.

Nominees MUST BE MEMBERS of the MHSFCA!

Send nominations to:

Dick McGinness  
PO Box 663  
Lake City, MI 49651

### Steve Spicer Leadership

The Steve Spicer Memorial Team Leadership Award honors high schools throughout the State of Michigan who exemplify the legacy left to us by Steve Spicer, the former head football coach at Fowler High School, was an outstanding coach, teacher, husband, father and community leader before his untimely battle with cancer took him from us. Steve, a member of our Football Coaches Hall of Fame, had an outstanding coaching record along with capturing a state football title while at Fowler. He was a great role model for the players he coached and the students he taught.

Send nominations to:

Dave Lawrence  
Leadership Chair  
6675 Wheeler Rd.  
Dexter, MI 48130  
dcndlawrence@fgrhsaa.org

### Jim Crowley

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.

If you would like to nominate an individual for this most prestigious award, please send a letter of nomination.

Send nominations to:

Larry Sellers  
4380 Ridgemoor Dr.  
Traverse City, MI 49684

### Fran Herrington Woman of the Year

The Fran Herrington Award is presented in the memory of the late wife of John Herrington (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 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 are currently looking for nominations to be presented at the MHSFCA clinic in January.

Send nominations to:

Steve Robb  
(734) 439-5060  
robbs@milanareaschools.org

### Also At MHSFCA.com

#### Alliance Award Nomination

#### Future Teachers/Coaches Information Sheet

#### MHSCA/Gatorade Coaching Service Award

#### Coachs' Placement Data Base

#### Scholarship Application



## 2012 All Star Game DVD

Get your copy of the 2012 All Star Game DVD today. Produced by MHSAA the DVD is a high quality record of the 32nd Annual MHSFCA All Star Football Game.

Send your check for \$10 made to MHSFCA to:

Jack Carlson  
2195 Lakeridge Dr.  
Holland, MI 49424

# Recruiting

## The Recruiting Process:

College coaches will continue to acquire prospect information from high school coaches and discount information from commercial recruiting services. These relationships are based on a trust built over time. Every college coach wants a truthful relationship with the high school coach. Inflated numbers, dishonest evaluations can hurt the high school coach's future recruits.

## The role of the high school coach:

1. Supply viewable game tapes, in winter of junior year for most D1, middle to end of season for seniors.
2. Provide accurate student bio information and a copy of the high school transcript.
3. Complete the NCAA approved recruiting services forms so the prospects are listed in the publication.
4. Attend the MHSFCA December recruiting fairs. A number of colleges will only recruit our state at these fairs.

## The role of the Student-Athlete:

1. Attend College Camps: This is where most college scholarships are awarded. Attend and perform at the different college camps in front of college coaches. College coaches want information they can trust. Performing on a college campus and against other prospects can reinforce a prospect's evaluation. All camp dates are on every web site.
2. Game Tapes: College coaches evaluate student athletes based on real game tape footage. Make sure the college coaches have your game tape at the appropriate time (December of Junior year for D1). If they feel you are a real prospect, they will connect with you or your coach (given NCAA restrictions). The higher the division desired, the earlier the tapes are needed. For example, some D1 offers could be based on sophomore tape and most are based on junior game tape.

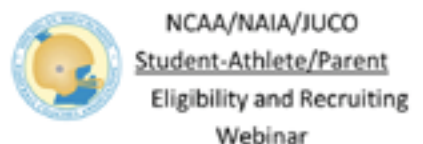
## Coaches, Student Athletes and Parents:

1. Understand the NCAA and NAIA Academic Eligibility rules before the student athlete's ninth grade year begins. The NCAA continues to add more restrictions to their eligibility

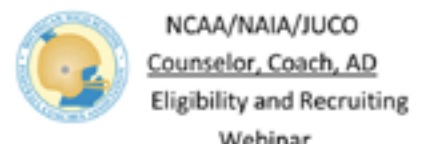
process. The Class of 2013 will now need 16 core classes to qualify as a D2 athlete. The Class of 2015 will need a 2.3 GPA to qualify as a D1 athlete. Academic eligibility begins with the first semester report card in the 9th grade. All students and parents need to calculate the students NCAA CORE GPA every semester beginning with the 9th grade.

2. The overall GRADE POINT AVERAGE (GPA) is the most important number in the recruiting process. The higher the GPA above a 3.0, the more athletic opportunities are available. The most important high school report card is the first semester of the student athletes ninth grade.
3. **Academic Scholarships are Guaranteed:** College athletic scholarships are limited and in high demand. Academic scholarships are available at all colleges and universities. All students can earn academic scholarships but athletic offers are determined by the evaluation of college coaches. Again, the most important report card is high school is the first semester of the 9th grade year.

**Keep-up with the latest NCAA Recruiting Rules, Requirements and Processes with the Free Recruiting Webinars at MHSFCA.com**



Click to listen and learn



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## Attend MHSFCA Recruiting Fairs & Seminars

**Make plans now for your 9th-12th grade athletes: to attend a recruiting seminar near you!**

Date	Area	Location
Monday, Dec 3	S. Grand Rapids/Kalamazoo.....	Portage Northern Oakland/Livingston.....
Tuesday Dec 4	Jackson /Lansing.....	Walled Lake Western Leslie HS
Wednesday, Dec 5	Flint/Saginaw /Lansing .....	Flint Carmen Ainsworth
Thursday, Dec 6	Washtenaw /Monroe/Detroit .....	Edsel Ford
Monday Dec 10	N. Grand Rapids / Muskegon.....	Lowell
Tuesday Dec 11	Oakland /Macomb Counties.....	Troy

Schedule: Recruiting Fairs at 3:30 pm. Seminars at 6:30 pm. Seniors can meet college coaches after the seminars

## MHSFCA Partnership with NFL and American Cancer Society (ACA)

# A Crucial Catch Game

From the ACA

**W**e at the American Cancer Society are excited to partner with the Michigan High School Football Association, State Champs and the Detroit Lion's on this year's NFL - A Crucial Catch initiative during the month of October to fight breast cancer!! For those of you who have not heard, the NFL is now reaching out to high school coaches to get involved in this important effort! You may have seen an email from Andy Reid, Coach of the Eagles encouraging you to join in. Thank you to all of the coaches who have already contacted me and have agreed to host a "pink" game during the month of October! If you are planning a game and haven't touched base with me, please do ASAP so I can provide you with materials to help make your game successful and easy!

If you haven't been able to find a spot in your schedule to host a game, you can still do something to join in the fight! Below are a couple easy ways for your team to still be involved even if you can't host a game this season. First step is to sign up on our website at [acrucialcatchmichigan.org](http://acrucialcatchmichigan.org). There are a ton of resources there to help!

Other ways to participate include:

- Contact me to obtain Crucial Catch football cutouts that your players can sell at lunches and parents can sell at games for \$1 and create a wall of hope at your school.
- Sign up online at [acrucialcatchmichigan.org](http://acrucialcatchmichigan.org) and create a team page. Then get your players and parents to join your page and send emails to family and friends asking for \$5 or \$10 donations. (The website tracks all schools so challenge your team to be number 1!)
- Sell luminaria bags for \$10 to honor people who have lost their battle or are currently fighting. (luminaria are small white "lunch bags" that you can decorate with names

and pictures of cancer survivors. Once decorated you can fill with sand and a candle and line the track in honor of survivors and those we have lost)

- Challenge your team to host a bottle drive during the month of October and donate the money to Crucial Catch

Remember start planning for this or next year's Crucial Catch game!

Contact:

Beth Campbell, Specialist, Coaches vs. Cancer  
Great Lakes Division American Cancer Society, Inc.  
20450 Civic Center Dr., Southfield, MI, 48076  
248.663.3476 • Mobile: 248.568.0252 • Fax: 248.663.3409  
[Beth.Campbell@cancer.org](mailto:Beth.Campbell@cancer.org)



## 2013 All Star Game Nominations

Nomination Forms will be sent separately to head coaches

**Game Date: 22 June 2012 at GVSU**

Class A schools may nominate three (3) players  
Class B schools may nominate two (2) players  
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.

If you have a player(s) deserving of this honor please take the time to fill out the nomination form (send to head coaches) and return it to Jim Sparks before **December 15**. \*Do not send video with the nomination form! (All Star Coaches will request film at a later date.)

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.



## West Wins 32nd Annual Game at Alma College East's Series lead reduced to two games.

by Gus Kapolka, All Star Chair

On behalf of the All Star Committee and the MHSFCA I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone involved in making this year's all star game a first class experience for the players, coaches, parents, and fans. After being informed that we would not be able to have the game on an FBS campus this year, we really had to scramble to make this year's game a reality. We were very fortunate that Alma College stepped in and allowed us to use their facilities. Although the score of the game was lopsided, I felt both coaching staffs and their players did an excellent job of game preparation throughout the week and played hard on Saturday. Over the last several years, we have been able to grow the "footprint" of the All Star Game, both through live television broadcasts, and print/electronic/social media. Our Public Relations consultant Kurt Kosmoswski deserves special thanks for all the work he does year round for the game. Personally I would like to thank Larry Merx and the board of directors of the MHSFCA for allowing me to be the All Star Game Chairman for the last seven years. I will be stepping down, and Jim Sparks (Clawson HS) will be stepping into the position of All Star Chair.



### After 32 Games East Leads Series by 2 2012: West 59 – East 7

1981	EAST	6	West	3	1997	WEST	28	East	19
1982	WEST	25	East	22	1998	EAST	20	West	15
1983	EAST	17	West	10	1999	WEST	35	East	9
1984	EAST	24	West	10	2000	WEST	28	East	17
1985	WEST	14	East	0	2001	EAST	38	West	14
1986	EAST	24	West	14	2002	EAST	28	West	7
1987	WEST	9	East	7	2003	EAST	12	West	6
1988	WEST	17	East	10	2004	WEST	45	East	14
1989	EAST	31	West	26	2005	WEST	30	East	20
1990	EAST	7	West	6	2006	EAST	22	West	15
1991	WEST	15	East	12	2007	WEST	9	East	7
1992	WEST	20	East	0	2008	EAST	9	West	0
1993	EAST	29	West	6	2009	WEST	43	East	22
1994	WEST	20	East	0	2010	EAST	20	West	16
1995	EAST	10	West	9	2011	EAST	30	West	13
1996	EAST	20	West	12	2012	WEST	59	East	7



## For complete stats for the 2012 All Star Game: MHSFCA.com

<http://www.mhsfca.com/wp-content/uploads/2012/06/2012-mhsfca-asg-stats.pdf>

Score by Quarters					
	1	2	3	4	Final
WEST	14	17	7	21	59
EAST	0	7	0	0	7

	WEST	EAST		EAST	WEST
Score	59	7	Interception Returns-Yards	2-80	0-0
First Downs	19	6	Punts (Number-Avg)	1-42	5-34.6
Rushes-Yards (Net)	34-117	17-24	Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-0
Passing Yds (Net)	344	54	Penalties-Yards	8-74	3-26
Passes Att-Comp-Int	18-15-0	20-10-2	Possession Time	24.43	23.17
Total Offense Plays-Yards	52-461	37-78	Third-Down Conversions	8-10	3-9
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0	Fourth-Down Conversions	0-0	0-1
Punt Returns-Yards	3-34	0-0	Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-4	1-1
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-20	9-271	Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-2	0-0

### East

Rushing							
	No	Gain	Loss	Net	Td	Lg	Avg
2 Roberson	4	16	0	16	0	10	4.0
4 Broach	2	12	0	12	0	8	6.0
20 Thomas	5	13	4	9	0	5	1.8
33 Joseph	1	8	0	8	0	8	8.0
25 Pauze	2	4	2	2	0	4	1.0
9 Mioduszewski	2	0	10	-10	0	0	-5.0
10 Bootz	1	0	13	-13	0	0	-13.0

Passing					
	Att-Cmp-Int	Yds	Td	Long	Sack
12 Steele	11-6-2	36	1	10	0
9 Mioduszewski	9-4-0	18	0	14	1

Receiving				
	No.	Yds	Td	Long
88 Sassack	3	34	0	14
33 Joseph	2	-3	0	3
2 Roberson	1	9	0	9
15 Byers	1	7	0	7
14 Moesta	1	6	1	6
40 Martinsen	1	5	0	5
20 Thomas	1	-4	0	0

Punting					
	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20
10 Bootz	5	173	34.6	47	0

Punts			Kickoffs			Intercept			
All Returns	No	Yds	Lg	No.	Yds.	Lg	No	Yds.	Lg
20 Thomas	0	0	0	2	46	30	0	0	0
3 Gilbert	0	0	0	4	143	45	0	0	0
38 Cole	0	0	0	9	271	45	0	0	0

Field Goal Attempts  
None

### West

Rushing							
	No	Gain	Loss	Net	Td	Lg	Avg
10 Dean	9	38	1	37	1	10	4.1
33 Lavallii	4	28	0	28	0	14	7.0
36 Lewis	5	24	0	24	1	11	4.8
9 Rush	4	11	0	11	0	5	2.8
20 Lewis	6	12	4	8	0	3	1.3
2 Barron	1	5	0	5	0	5	5.0
12 Smith	3	4	1	3	0	3	1.0
1 Baker	2	5	4	1	0	5	0.5

Passing					
	Att-Cmp-Int	Yds	Td	Long	Sack
9 Rush	12-10-0	241	4	95	0
10 Dean	6-5-0	103	1	39	0

Receiving				
	No.	Yds	Td	Long
2 Barron	3	132	2	95
1 Baker	3	70	1	39
7 Hanks	2	51	1	30
6 Bryson	2	31	0	24
14 Maynard	2	12	0	9
24 Ribicky	1	27	1	27
33 Lavallii	1	15	0	15
18 Odykirk	1	6	0	6

Punting					
	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20
16KOENIG	1	42	42.0	42	

Punts			Kickoffs			Intercept			
All Returns	No	Yds	Lg	No.	Yds.	Lg	No	Yds.	Lg
2 Barron	1	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
7 Hanks	1	12	12	0	0	0	0	0	0
54 Huckabay	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	25	25
8 Robbins	1	19	19	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 Goodman	0	0	0	2	20	15	0	0	0
4 Brown	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	55	55

Field Goal Attempts  
29 Boulne Moor 2nd 00:50 36 yds Good

2012 All Star Football Game



Head Coach  
Jerry Rabideau  
Spring Lake

1st Assist  
Scott Farley  
Leslie

Assistant  
Jerry VanHavel  
Mason

Assistant  
Mike Farley  
Grand Haven

Assistant  
Leo Rosecrants  
Spring Lake

Assistant  
George Manson  
Leslie

Assistant  
Nate Smith  
Grand Haven

Assistant  
Ted Main  
Mason

Presented by



#	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	HS Coach	HS. Class
1	Kevin Baker	WR	6'2"	180	Dennis Hopkins	Linden, B
2	Shane Barron	WR	5'10"	170	Nathaniel Williams	Carman-Ainsworth, A
3	David Ruhlman	DB	6'	182	Kevin Townsend	Freeland, B
4	David Brown	DB	5'9"	170	Terry Hessbrook	Ithaca, C
5	Anthony Goodman	DB	5'9"	170	Daniel Boggan	J.W. Sexton, B
6	Kyle Bryson	WR	6'2"	180	Scott Farley	Leslie, C
7	Tyler Hanks	WR	6'	180	Clark Huntley	Morley Stanwood, C
8	Joe Robbins	DB	6'3"	210	Kerry Van Orman	Petoskey, A
9	Cooper Rush	QB	6'3"	225	Jim Ahern	Lansing Catholic, B
10	Gabe Dean	QB	5'10"	195	Noel Dean	Lowell, A
11	Nathan Ricketts	LB	6'2"	215	Shawn McManus	Holland, A
12	Dakota Smith	FB	5'8"	180	Mike Farley	Grand Haven, A
13	Ethan Rennaker	DB	5'10"	180	Rob Zimmerman	DeWitt, A
14	Austin Maynard	WR	5'7"	155	Alek Ennis	Parma Western, B
16	Toby Koenig	P	6'0"	195	Jeff Terpenning	Centreville, C
18	Colton Odykirk	WR	6'2"	200	Jason McIntyre	Mt. Pleasant, A
20	Juwan Lewis	FB	5'11"	210	Shane Fairfield	Muskegon, A
21	Boyd Meeker	DB	6'1"	180	Charles J. Gunsell	Ludington, B
22	Bryan Jones	DB	6'2"	210	Terry Haas	Schoolcraft, C
23	Jalin Faison	LB	6'0"	212	Dan Rohn	Grand Rapids West Catholic, B
24	Jason Ribbecky	TE	6'4"	215	Mike Holmes	Muskegon Catholic Central, D
25	Chris Maye	DB	5'11"	175	Eric Tundevoold	Union City, C
29	Jesser Boulnemour	K	6'	175	Tom Marchese	Vicksburg, B
33	Saylor Lavallii	TB	5'9"	205	Jerry VanHavel	Mason, A
36	Bennett Lewis	TB	5'9"	182	Michael Boyd	Nouvel Catholic, C
44	Anthony Dedamos	LB	6'2"	225	Ralph Munger	Rockford, A
45	Zach Swaffer	DL	6'4"	220	Greg Vaughan	TC St. Frances, C
48	Hunter Prince	TE	6'3"	250	Dave Lidgard	Hudsonville, A
50	Kyle Spear	G	6'2"	250	Denny Dock	Lakeshore, B
51	Tyler Gruszka	LB	5'11"	230	Mark Chapman	Comstock Park, B
52	Idris Hobdy	DL	6'1"	212	Bob Buckel	Flint Powers Catholic, B
53	Sawyer McFadden	G	6'4"	245	Al Slamer	Holt, A
54	Nick Huckabay	LB	6'3"	230	Dennis Reinhart	Montrose, C
55	Cory Arnouts	DL	6'2"	255	Matt Bird	Grand Ledge, A
58	Preston Scheurer	G	6'3"	330	John Novara	Portland, B
60	Jordan Strobe	T	6'4"	265	Tim Wooser	Traverse City West, A
62	Josh Hulka	C	6'3"	275	Steve Wilson	Fruitport, B
66	Brad Millis	DL	6'4"	210	Cary Harger	Oakridge, B
70	Kyle Knapp	DL	6'4"	270	Mick Enders	Portage Central, A
72	Joseph Vieau	C	6'3"	290	Eric Methner	Midland, A
73	Paul Baker	DL	6'2"	250	Derek Pennington	Zeeland East, A
74	Matt Thornton	T	6'5"	300	Tom Harkema	Owosso, A
75	Kelby Latta	T	6'4"	307	Ed Greenman	Harper Creek, B
80	Brett Leppek	WR	6'	185	Morley Fraser	Bay City Central, A

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1	Brent Zdebski	LB	5'10"	210	Michael Zdebski	Walled Lake Western, A
2	Jerome Roberson	RB	6'2"	195	Matt Davenport	Belleville, A
3	DeShawn Gilbert	DB	5'8"	152	Jim Sparks	Clawson, B
4	Marquis Broach	TB	6'2"	190	Sean Tarrant	Westside Christian Academy, D
5	Hunter Matt	FB	6'1"	215	Ron Adams	Wyandotte Roosevelt, A
6	Matt Eleweke	DL	6'2"	200	Jeff Puttnam	U of D Jesuit, A
7	Trevor Marceau	WR	6'4"	215	Patrick Forster	North Branch, B
8	Michael Czarnecki	DB	5'7"	165	Bob Czarnecki	Trenton, A
9	Mike Mioduszewski	QB	6'4"	220	Brian Baird	Dexter, A
10	Evan Bootz	P	6'2"	215	Lane Walker	Kingston, D
11	Amos Houston	DB	6'2"	212	John Callahan	Loyola, C
12	Tyler Steele	QB	6'2"	200	Scott Murray	Garden City, A
14	Marty Moesta	TE	6'6"	220	Tim Brandon	Grosse Pointe South, A
15	Jeremy Byers	TE	6'2"	225	Mike Giannone	Macomb Dakota, A
16	Quinn Kotsko	WR	6'1"	175	Patrick Connell	Port Huron Northern, A
17	Alfonso Vultaggio	DB	5'8"	170	Bob Lantzy	Eisenhower, A
20	Parish Thomas	WR	5'5"	155	Cory Gildersleeve	Ann Arbor Huron, A
21	NyShaun Marks	WR	6'1"	200	Rufus Pipkins	Ypsilanti Willow Run, C
22	Anthony Scarcelli	DB	6'	187	Tony Scarcelli	Marine City, B
25	Nick Pauze	FB	6'1"	205	Brian Lemons	Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard, B
29	Dylan Mulder	K	6'	198	Mike Glennie	Saline, A
30	Kevin Miller	TB	6'2"	205	Todd Schultz	North Farmington, A
31	Devin Church	TB	5'9"	180	Al Fracassa	Brother Rice, A
32	Adam Smith	DL	6'1"	220	Jason Malloy	Ypsilanti, A
33	Travis Joseph	FB	5'8"	190	Tom Lwanicki	Lake Shore, A
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38	Nate Cole	DB	5'10"	170	Daniel Loria	Bloomfield Hills Lahser, A
40	Tory Martinsen	WR	6'3"	205	Jesse Hoskins	Milan, A
50	Tanner Brewer	DL	6'0"	255	Chris Westfall	Ypsilanti Lincoln, A
52	Kyle Carroll	G	6'4"	283	Andre Harlan	Detroit Southwestern, B
55	Kyle Tiller	T	6'4"	267	Mark Tyler	Dearborn Edsel Ford, A
59	Blake Smith	DL	6'1"	230	Jeff Stergalas	Riverview, B
62	Michael Jorde	T	6'5"	265	Jason VanDerMaas	Croswell-Lexington, B
63	Ahmad Leila	T	6'2"	275	Fouad Zaban	Dearborn Fordson, A
66	Kellen Sorenson	G	6'5"	315	Adam Barber	Carleton Airport, B
68	Rami Jergess	DL	6'2"	225	David Mifsud	Dearborn, A
72	Logan Rimmer	T	6'5"	295	Jeff Wood	Temperance Bedford, A
75	Connor Collins	G	6'4"	275	Roger E. Bearss II	Millington, B
77	Brad Meredith	DL	6'3"	245	Todd Winters	Henry Ford II, A
78	Anthony Brilla	C	6'	265	Tom Hoover	Allen Park, A
79	Mario Carson	C	5'10"	302	Deon Godfrey	Consortium College Prep, C
88	Troy Sassack	WR	6'4"	195	Kyle Zimmerman	Notre Dame Prep, B
90	Norman Cyr	DL	6'3"	246	Eric Stiegel	Taylor Truman, A

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# This is Football Rules Jeopardy!

By Mark Uyl, MHSAA Assistant Director

One of my all-time favorite game shows is Jeopardy, the long-time running quiz program hosted by Alex Trebeck. It is a fast-paced game where you need to know your stuff and be ready to respond quickly and accurately. Football officials need to have many of the same traits when it comes to the rules as they need to know those rules inside and out while being able to apply them quickly and clearly. Many times this needs to be done during highly intense and emotional moments for the coaches, players and fans involved.

Let's imagine it's the off-season and you are looking to make some big money on a game show. You have won all of the preliminary rounds, and you have gotten on the actual show! In the Double Jeopardy round, there is one final category left titled "HS Football Officiating". There are 10 questions, and much like the game show, the questions get harder as the dollar amounts increase. Keep track of your score and let's see how well you are able to do. Simply try and answer the questions correctly; we won't worry if you forget to phrase your response in the form of a question.

Good luck!

## The Questions

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Your team is on offense and has a 3rd and four. Your QB scrambles for a gain of 3 and a half yards, leaving you just short of the first down. You, or your captain, request a measurement for a possible first down from the referee. Does the referee have to honor the request of a team for a measurement?

- a. Yes
- b. No

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Defender B7 tackles receiver A13 while a pass is in the air. As the ball lands, it is clear that A13 had no chance whatsoever, even without contact, to catch the ball. The correct ruling would be...

- a. Pick up the flag - no foul since the pass was uncatchable.
- b. Defensive pass interference on B7- 15 yard penalty, automatic first down.

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On an extra point attempt, the defense forces a fumble at the two-yard line and scoops the ball up and begins a 98-yard sprint with open field in front of them.

- a. Great play by the defense. If they score, it counts for 2 points for the defense.
- b. Good play by the defense with no reward. The ball becomes dead as soon as the defense gained possession of the ball. Let's head to midfield for the kickoff.

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Your opponent has either punted or kicked off from around midfield. You have a great return man who drifts back a yard deep in your end zone, where he catches the kick. By rule, your returner is allowed to...

- a. Do nothing. The ball became dead as soon as a kick breaks the plane of the goal line. 1st and 10 from the 20.
- b. Return the ball as long as he does not take a knee to down the ball. He is allowed to run the ball out of the end zone as the ball has been caught in the air.

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In overtime, what happens when the defensive team gains possession of the ball with an interception on the first snap of the overtime period?

- a. The series is over; the other team now goes on offense.
- b. The ball may be returned by the defense; if successful, the game is over with the defense winning the game.

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Which of the following statements is true?

- a. Defensive holding is always a 5-yard penalty and an automatic first down.
- b. It is always a foul when the offense breaks the huddle with 12 players.
- c. A player is ejected for a game when he receives two personal fouls.
- d. A personal foul against the defense always results in an automatic first down for the offense.
- e. None of these are true statements.

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There are only four defensive fouls that also include an automatic first down for the offense. What are those four fouls?

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Team A lines up for a 42-yard field goal (ball is being snapped from the 25 yard line and is placed down at the 32) attempt into a strong wind. The ball is kicked but is hooked left and will come up far short of the goal posts. The kick rolls out bounds at the 4-yard line. Where will Team B next put the ball into play after the missed field goal attempt?

- a. It is a touchback. 1st and 10 at the 20.
- b. Previous spot. 1st and 10 at the 25.
- c. Spot of the kick. 1st and 10 at the 32.
- d. Spot where the kick ended. 1st and 10 at the 4.

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Team A kicks off from their own 40 yard line and kicks the ball high into the air 15 yards down the field. At the 45 yard line, with no Team B return team player anywhere near the ball, #33 from Team A catches the kick in the air (ball has never touched the ground) and takes off toward his goal line.

- a. Great play by #33. The ball remains live and he can advance.
- b. Good play by #33. While he cannot advance a kick, it will be Team A's ball at the 45.
- c. Bad play by #33. He has just committed a foul for Kick Catch Interference. Team B may either take the ball at the spot of the foul, or have a 15-yard penalty enforced from the 40 and we re-kick.

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Your star punter returner A4 retreats inside the 5-yard line to catch a deep punt on a rainy October night. He catches the ball over his shoulder at the 3-yard line, and his momentum takes him back into his end zone. He still has room to run, and tries to "plant & go" but slips and falls down while in possession of the ball in your own end zone. What has your star punt returner just done?

- a. Given your opponent 2 points. This is a safety.
- b. Given your team bad field position. Your ball, 1st and 10 at the 3-yard line.
- c. Given your team a touchback. Your ball, 1st and 10 at the 20-yard line.

## The Answers & Comments

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Answer: B - No. While a coach or captain can request a measurement, it is the sole judgment of the referee whether or not to measure for a first down.

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Answer: B - Defensive pass interference on B7 - 15 yard penalty, automatic first down. Under NF (high school) rules, there is no such thing as an "uncatchable pass" that would negate pass interference.

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Answer: B - Good play by the defense with no reward. The ball becomes dead as soon as the defense gained possession of the ball. Let's head to midfield for the kickoff. Remember that once the defense gains possession on a PAT, the try is over and the ball is dead.

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Answer: A - Do nothing. The ball became dead as soon as a kick breaks the plane of the goal line. 1st and 10 from the 20. Under NF rules, all kicks become dead once the ball has broken the plane of the goal line as long as the status of the ball is still a kick.

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Answer: A - The series is over; the other team now goes on offense. Unlike the college game, the ball becomes dead in overtime once the defense gains possession of the ball on a fumble or interception.

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Answer: E - None of these are true statements under NF rules. The following are all FASLE statements on Friday night but would be true during a game played using NCAA rules. (1) Defensive holding is always a 5-yard penalty and an automatic first down. (2) It is always a foul when the offense breaks the huddle with 12 players. (3) A personal foul against the defense always results in an automatic first down for the offense. Note that two personal fouls never result in a player being ejected at any level.

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- 1) Defensive Pass Interference
- 2) Roughing the Kicker or Holder
- 3) Roughing the Passer
- 4) Roughing the Snapper (only when in a scrimmage kick formation)

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Answer: D - Spot where the kick ended. 1st and 10 at the 4. Under NF rules, we treat all scrimmage kicks (punts and field goal attempts) exactly the same way. When one of these scrimmage kicks goes out bounds that is the spot where Team B takes over.

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Answer: C - Bad play by #33. He has just committed a foul for Kick Catch Interference. Team B may either take the ball at the spot of the foul, or have a 15-yard penalty enforced from the 40 and we re-kick. On a free kick (kickoff), the kicking team must either allow the ball to touch the ground and travel 10 yards to recover the ball or it must be touched by a member of the return team. This pooch-style kick caught in the air is legal under NCAA and NFL rules, but is a foul under NF rules.

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Answer: B - Given your team bad field position. Your ball, 1st and 10 at the 3-yard line. This is the momentum rule exception which states that if a member of the defensive or return team gains possession of the ball on a fumble, interception or kick inside their 5-yard line and that momentum takes that player back into the end zone, where their run then ends (falls down, gets tackled, etc), we bring the ball back out to the spot inside the 5-yard line where possession was gained.



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