



Carney, Tom: Pinckney (Boys, D1)

2008 Season Information		Season and Career Highlights
MHSAA Regional Place:	1	Tom has been coaching for a total of five years, all as head coach at Pinckney. With an undefeated KVC season (in each of the last two years) and championship, four top-ten career finishes and eight all-staters made for a very successful 2008 track and field season.
Meet Place	3	
Nmbr of non-relay events competed by Pinckney	8	
Nmbr of Pinckney athletes in individual events	8	
Nmbr of Pinckney Relay Tms	1	

COY - Domerese, Kenn: Flint Carman-Ainsworth (Boys, D1)

2008 Season Information		Season and Career Highlights
MHSAA Regional Place:	1	Kenn has been coaching for a total of thirty-three years, all as a head coach at Flint Carman-Ainsworth. In that time, Kenn has enjoyed six regional championships, fourteen top ten state meet finishes and, including this past season, four state meet championships. The major highlights of the 2008 season included the following impressive performances: 400R 42.65; 800R 1:27.17; 1600R 3.18.95; 400 48.4; 110H 13.8; 300H 37.69; SP (3) over 51'; DI (3) over 150'; HJ (2) over 6'6"; LJ (2) over 22'3".
Meet Place	1	
Nmbr of non-relay events competed by Carman-Ainsworth	10	
Nmbr of Carman-Ainsworth athletes in individual events	11	
Nmbr of Carman-Ainsworth Relay Tms	3	

Emeott, David: East Kentwood (Boys, D1)

2008 Season Information		Season and Career Highlights
MHSAA Regional Place:	1	David has been coaching for a total of fifteen years, five as the East Kentwood head coach. David's second place finish at the State Final Meet (by one point) with eight all-state athletes comes on the heels of three OK Red Championships, two regional wins, three MITCA Team State Championships and last year, a twelfth place finish in the Nike Web Nationals.
Meet Place	2	
Nmbr of non-relay events competed by East Kentwood	6	
Nmbr of East Kentwood athletes in individual events	9	
Nmbr of East Kentwood Relay Tms	4	

Inman, Gary: Rochester Adams (Boys, D1)

2008 Season Information		Season and Career Highlights
MHSAA Regional Place:	1	Gary has been a long-time coach at Rochester Adams, experiencing significant success over the years; Gary's last COY nomination was in 2003. In the 2008 season Gary's six athletes combined to produce a runner-up 3200R team effort of 7:49.50, an all-state effort in the 100 and 200, and an 800 champion.
Meet Place	7	
Nmbr of non-relay events competed by Rochester Adams	5	
Nmbr of Rochester Adams athletes in individual events	6	
Nmbr of Rochester Adams Relay Tms	3	



Mikkelson, Kirk: Whitehall (Boys, D2)

<u>2008 Season Information</u>		<u>Season and Career Highlights</u>
MHSAA Regional Place:	1	Kirk has been coaching for a total of fourteen years, all but one of them as head coach at Whitehall. Kirk's seniors brought great leadership to his teams of the last four years setting the following standards: undefeated duals, four times conference champs, four times regional champs, and four top ten final meet finishes. On those teams were four all-state individuals and four school records. Kirk's overall career record is 116-7. with thirteen conference and six regional titles, a state championship (1996), and three top-ten finishes at the MHSAA state meet.
Meet Place	6	
Nmbr of non-relay events competed by Whitehall	8	
Nmbr of Whitehall athletes in individual events	4	
Nmbr of Whitehall Relay Tms	4	

COY - Murray, Pat: East Lansing High School (Boys, D2)

<u>2008 Season Information</u>		<u>Season and Career Highlights</u>
MHSAA Regional Place:	2	Pat has been coaching for twenty-seven years, six of them as a head coach at East Lansing High School. In that time, Pat has coached individual state champions in the high jump, 400, and 800 as well as four relay champions in the 800R. Along with these champions have been twenty-five all-state athletes in nine different individual events as well as four relays. Pat would like to thank MITCA for considering him for this honor.
Meet Place	2	
Nmbr of non-relay events competed by East Lansing	4	
Nmbr of East Lansing athletes in individual events	4	
Nmbr of East Lansing Relay Tms	3	

Neville, Travis: South Lake High School (Boys, D2)

<u>2008 Season Information</u>		<u>Season and Career Highlights</u>
MHSAA Regional Place:	2	Travis has been coaching for a total of six years, all as a head coach, the last four at South Lake High School. When he started with this newest coaching assignment, the boys and girls program combined had only seventeen team members. At the end of the 2008 season, this team had grown to eighty strong and had enjoyed two straight undefeated seasons including conference championships. This years' fifth place finish at the state meet was the best finish for South Lake since 1939. What Travis is most proud of are the lessons of hard work, dedication and many other skills that will influence type of overall citizens his current athletes will become.
Meet Place	5	
Nmbr of non-relay events competed by South Lake	4	
Nmbr of South Lake athletes in individual events	3	
Nmbr of South Lake Relay Tms	3	

Smith, Ted: Sparta High School (Boys, D2)

<u>2008 Season Information</u>		<u>Season and Career Highlights</u>
MHSAA Regional Place:	2	Ted has been coaching for a total of fifteen years, eleven of them as a head coach at Sparta High School. Ted has a career dual meet record of 57-15. A compilation of such seasons produced eight all-state athletes in eight events in 2008.
Meet Place	7	
Nmbr of non-relay events competed by Sparta	5	
Nmbr of Sparta athletes in individual events	3	
Nmbr of Sparta Relay Tms	3	



COY - Cataldo, Brett: Allendale High School (Boys, D3)

<u>2008 Season Information</u>		<u>Season and Career Highlights</u>
MHSAA Regional Place:	2	Brett has been coaching for a total of twelve years, all as a head coach, the last nine at Allendale High School. At Allendale, Brett's teams have enjoyed a 44-28 dual meet record, five conference championships and one regional win. Individually, Brett has coached twelve all-state and six academic all-state athletes.
Meet Place	2	
Nmbr of non-relay events competed by Allendale	10	
Nmbr of Allendale athletes in individual events	8	
Nmbr of Allendale Relay Tms	1	

Dawson, David: Swan Valley High School (Boys, D3)

<u>2008 Season Information</u>		<u>Season and Career Highlights</u>
MHSAA Regional Place:	4	David has been coaching for a total of fourteen years, seven of them as a head coach at Swan Valley High School. In those years at Swan Valley, David's teams have earned one conference title (2006), one regional title (2007), and fourth at the 2007 MITCA Team State Meet. In 2007, four individual event records were broken by four different individuals and three relay records were broken which included three other individuals. Eleven of David's athletes have achieved all-state honors and four have been state champions.
Meet Place	6	
Nmbr of non-relay events competed by Swan Valley	4	
Nmbr of Swan Valley athletes in individual events	4	
Nmbr of SV Relay Tms	2	

Kohane, Tim: Grand Rapids West Catholic High School (Boys, D3)

<u>2008 Season Information</u>		<u>Season and Career Highlights</u>
MHSAA Regional Place:	1	Tim has been coaching for a total of thirty-four years, six of them as a head coach at Grand Rapids West Catholic High School. Tim established what has become a tradition of success at West Catholic in his first year when they ran to be city league champions and place third at the regional meet. This success grew to include league and regional championships and an overall record of 32-4. In his career, Tim has coached about thirty all-state athletes and in the past ten years has seen all but four school records broken. Tim states that "no athlete in the foreseeable future will break Greg Meyer's distance records."
Meet Place	5	
Nmbr of non-relay events competed by West Catholic	5	
Nmbr of West Catholic athletes in individual events	8	
Nmbr of WC Relay Tms	3	

Lincoln, Brian: Vermontville-Maple Valley (Boys, D3)

<u>2008 Season Information</u>		<u>Season and Career Highlights</u>
MHSAA Regional Place:	1	Brian has been coaching for a total of nine years, all as head coach at Vermontville-Maple Valley. Since 2004, the boys team has broken thirteen of the seventeen school records with six coming last season. More recently, Brian's teams have enjoyed back to back KVA League championships and in 2008 the first regional championship in school history. Brian's career record is 73-14; he has coached thirteen all state athletes including 4x400 relay State champs in '08.
Meet Place	3	
Nmbr of non-relay events competed by Vermontville-Maple Valley	5	
Nmbr of Vermontville-Maple Valley athletes in individual events	4	
Nmbr of VMV Relay Tms	3	

Long, Doug: Ovid-Elsie (Boys, D3)

<u>2008 Season Information</u>		<u>Season and Career Highlights</u>
MHSAA Regional Place:	3	Doug has been coaching for a total of twenty-five years, twenty-three of them as a head coach at Ovid-Elsie. Doug states that there is no doubt that the team was surrounded by the huge accomplishments of Maverick Darling (five overall career state championships) and Nick Ekel. These two, however, did not overshadow a young core that promises great things.
Meet Place	4	
Nmbr of non-relay events competed by Ovid-Elsie	2	
Nmbr of Ovid-Elsie athletes in individual events	2	
Nmbr of Ovid-Elsie Relay Tms	1	



Brunk, Daniel: Potterville High School (Boys, D4)

<u>2008 Season Information</u>		<u>Season and Career Highlights</u>
MHSAA Regional Place:	2	Daniel has been coaching for a total of eleven years, all as head coach at Potterville High School. Invitational champions at Breckenridge Huskie Relays and the Webberville Spartan Invitational led to a CMAC second place finish, six all-state athletes and one state champion (3200R).
MHSAA Final Mt Meet Place	5	
MHSAA Final Mt Nmbr of non-relay events competed by Potterville	7	
MHSAA Final Mt Nmbr of Potterville athletes in individual events	5	
MHSAA Final Mt Nmbr of Potterville Relay Tms	2	

Jagielski, Tim: Waldron (Boys, D4)

<u>2008 Season Information</u>		<u>Season and Career Highlights</u>
MHSAA Regional Place:	12	Tim 's eighth place finish came about through the efforts of his 1600 meter runner who ran to a state championship finish in a time of 4:24; he then followed up with a runner-up finish in the 3200.
MHSAA Final Mt Meet Place	8	
MHSAA Final Mt Nmbr of non-relay events competed by Waldron	2	
MHSAA Final Mt Nmbr of Waldron athletes in individual events	1	
MHSAA Final Mt Nmbr of Waldron Relay Tms	1	

Larocca, Jamie: Ottawa Lake Whiteford (Boys, D4)

<u>2008 Season Information</u>		<u>Season and Career Highlights</u>
MHSAA Regional Place:	4	Jamie has been coaching for a total of twenty years, all as a head coach, the last ten at Ottawa Lake Whiteford. In his career, Jamie has coached to a 149-45 dual meet record with his only losing season in his first coaching year. Since arriving at Whiteford fourteen new school records have been broke. In the last four years, Whiteford has won four straight league championships, one regional title and finished four times in the top-ten at the final meet.
MHSAA Final Mt Meet Place	4	
MHSAA Final Mt Nmbr of non-relay events competed by Whiteford	3	
MHSAA Final Mt Nmbr of Whiteford athletes in individual events	1	
MHSAA Final Mt Nmbr of Whiteford Relay Tms	1	

COY - Werner, Scott: Pewamo-Wesphalia (Boys, D4)

<u>2008 Season Information</u>		<u>Season and Career Highlights</u>
MHSAA Regional Place:	1	Scott has been coaching for a total of eight years, all as head coach at Pewamo-Wesphalia. Throughout his career, Scott has coached seven teams to a top-ten performance in the MHSAA State Finals. His two highest finishing teams include a first place finish with his boy's team in 2008 and a second place finish with his girl's team in 2003. Including relay participants, Scott has worked with seventeen State Champions, four State Champion Runner-Ups and thirty-two All-State athletes. Scott has been a nominee for the MITCA Coach of the Year on 3 prior occasions
MHSAA Final Mt Meet Place	1	
MHSAA Final Mt Nmbr of non-relay events competed by Pewamo-Wesphalia	7	
MHSAA Final Mt Nmbr of Pewamo-Wesphalia athletes in individual events	5	
MHSAA Final Mt Nmbr of Pewamo-Wesphalia Relay Tms	3	



Coughlin, Amy: Waterford Mott (Girls, D1)

<u>2008 Season Information</u>		<u>Season and Career Highlights</u>
MHSAA Regional Place:	4	Amy has been coaching for a total of three years, all as head coach at Waterford Mott. This past season had to be Amy's most successful with an undefeated dual meet record and OAAIII Championship. This led to a crowning as Oakland County Champs and finally on to a fine state final meet finish that included four all-state athletes with runner-ups in three different events.
MHSAA Final Mt Meet Place	3	
MHSAA Final Mt Nmbr of non-relay events competed by Waterford Mott	5	
MHSAA Final Mt Nmbr of Waterford Mott athletes in individual events	4	
MHSAA Final Mt Nmbr of Waterford Mott Relay Tms	2	

Stephenson, Stephanie: East Kentwood (Girls, D1)

<u>2008 Season Information</u>		<u>Season and Career Highlights</u>
MHSAA Regional Place:	1	Stephanie has been coaching for a total of seventeen years; the last eleven years have been as head coach at East Kentwood. In this time, Stephanie has secured a 56-12 dual meet record, and seen eleven school records broken (for some, multiple times). Six regional championships, seven top-ten final meet finishes and forty-one all-state athletes speak to a strong coaching record.
MHSAA Final Mt Meet Place	8	
MHSAA Final Mt Nmbr of non-relay events competed by East Kentwood	9	
MHSAA Final Mt Nmbr of East Kentwood athletes in individual events	12	
MHSAA Final Mt Nmbr of East Kentwood Relay Tms	2	

VanderVeen, Randy: Rockford High School (Girls, D1)

<u>2008 Season Information</u>		<u>Season and Career Highlights</u>
MHSAA Regional Place:	1	Randy has been coaching for a total of sixteen years, all as a head coach, the last nine as head coach at Rockford High School. In those nine years, Randy has compiled a 65-2 dual meet record, and run, jumped, and thrown to eight conference championships. At the state level, Randy's teams have each year at Rockford won nine regional meets, been a top-ten final meet finisher each year (including four trophy finishes) and seven MITCA Team Championships.
MHSAA Final Mt Meet Place	6	
MHSAA Final Mt Nmbr of non-relay events competed by Rockford	9	
MHSAA Final Mt Nmbr of Rockford athletes in individual events	14	
MHSAA Final Mt Nmbr of Rockford Relay Tms	4	

COY - Westfield, Bryan: Ann Arbor Pioneer (Girls, D1)

<u>2008 Season Information</u>		<u>Season and Career Highlights</u>
MHSAA Regional Place:	1	Bryan has been a head track coach for forty-two years, thirty of them leading the lady Pioneers of Ann Arbor. If you have coached track and field in Michigan, you have heard of Bryan Westfield; his longevity and team record speaks for itself. Imagine, in that time, only two dual meet losses, twenty-five consecutive years placing either first, second, or third at the state final meet, and 166 all-state athletes. It's no wonder that Bryan has been a four-time national coach of the year.
MHSAA Final Mt Meet Place	1	
MHSAA Final Mt Nmbr of non-relay events competed by Pioneer	8	
MHSAA Final Mt Nmbr of Pioneer athletes in individual events	14	
MHSAA Final Mt Nmbr of Pioneer Relay Tms	4	



COY - Burch, Cecil R.: LeRoy Pine River Area Schools (Girls, D3)

2008 Season Information		Season and Career Highlights
MHSAA Regional Place:	1	Cecil R. has been coaching for a total of thirty-four years, all as head coach at LeRoy Pine River Area Schools. Cecil's athletes have run, jumped, and thrown to a dual record of 184-121, garnered him eleven conference and three regional championships and three final meet top-ten finishes. Of course, several individuals have enjoyed great success as well; with ten lady Buck's and nine relay teams earning all-state honors..
MHSAA Final Mt Meet Place	2	
MHSAA Final Mt Nmbr of non-relay events competed by LeRoy Pine River	6	
MHSAA Final Mt Nmbr of LeRoy Pine River athletes in individual events	6	
MHSAA Final Mt Nmbr of LeRoy Pine River Relay Tms	2	

Engel, Jamie: Frankenmuth (Girls, D3)

2008 Season Information		Season and Career Highlights
MHSAA Regional Place:	1	At the MHSAA Final Meet, the Frankenmuth team had an outstanding day, bringing home three state championships (1600, 400, 200) and all-state performances in the SP and the 1600R.
MHSAA Final Mt Meet Place	3	
MHSAA Final Mt Nmbr of non-relay events competed by Frankenmuth	7	
MHSAA Final Mt Nmbr of Frankenmuth athletes in individual events	4	
MHSAA Final Mt Nmbr of Frankenmuth Relay Tms	4	

Kelly, Asa: Benzie Central (Girls, D3)

2008 Season Information		Season and Career Highlights
MHSAA Regional Place:	1	Asa has been coaching for a total of four years, all as head coach at Benzie Central. In 2008, Asa's girls were undefeated in dual meets, Northwest Conference, and regional champs. Two of Asa's girls were all-state in four events, one established a new school record in the pole vault.
MHSAA Final Mt Meet Place	8	
MHSAA Final Mt Nmbr of non-relay events competed by Benzie Central	7	
MHSAA Final Mt Nmbr of Benzie Central athletes in individual events	5	
MHSAA Final Mt Nmbr of Benzie Central Relay Tms	3	

Trapp, Jeff: Stockbridge (Girls, D3)

2008 Season Information		Season and Career Highlights
MHSAA Regional Place:	3	For the number of athletes qualifying to the 2008 final meet, Jeff's team had an excellent return; two all-state athletes in two (PV 3 rd , 400 3 rd) of the three individual events to which Stockbridge qualified and one state champion relay (1600R) of two entered.
MHSAA Final Mt Meet Place	10	
MHSAA Final Mt Nmbr of non-relay events competed by Stockbridge	3	
MHSAA Final Mt Nmbr of Stockbridge athletes in individual events	3	
MHSAA Final Mt Nmbr of Stockbridge Relay Tms	2	



COY - Kuyers, Michael: Potterville Public Schools (Girls, D4)

<u>2008 Season Information</u>		<u>Season and Career Highlights</u>
MHSAA Regional Place:	1	Michael has been coaching for a total of eighteen years, all as head coach at Potterville Public Schools. Mike's teams have been enormously successful over this span of time to include a 132-20-1 dual meet record, eleven conference and ten regional championships, and twelve top-ten final meet finishes. Such team strength was demonstrated once again as the 2008 Vikings successfully defended their MITCA Team State Meet title. Individual athletes have also prospered as thirty-two have garnered all-state honors.
MHSAA Final Mt Meet Place	1	
MHSAA Final Mt Nmbr of non-relay events competed by Potterville	6	
MHSAA Final Mt Nmbr of Potterville athletes in individual events	6	
MHSAA Final Mt Nmbr of Potterville Relay Tms	4	

Linn, Steven: Harbor Beach (Girls, D4)

<u>2008 Season Information</u>		<u>Season and Career Highlights</u>
MHSAA Regional Place:	1	Steve has been coaching for a total of thirty-one years, all as a head coach with the last twenty-nine at Harbor Beach. Steve's career has been successful by many measures: a 152-28 dual meet record, nine league championships and runner-ups thirteen times; regional champs twice, and top-ten finishes at the final meet four times. Of course, such team success goes hand-in-hand with individual success, Steve's teams have enjoyed forty-eight all-state athletes (four state champs) and fifteen academic all-state athletes.
MHSAA Final Mt Meet Place	3	
MHSAA Final Mt Nmbr of non-relay events competed by Harbor Beach	6	
MHSAA Final Mt Nmbr of Harbor Beach athletes in individual events	9	
MHSAA Final Mt Nmbr of Harbor Beach Relay Tms	2	

Otis, Carol: Athens High School (Girls, D4)

<u>2008 Season Information</u>		<u>Season and Career Highlights</u>
MHSAA Regional Place:	3	Carol has been coaching for a total of nine years, five of them as a head coach. Last year was Carol's first year as head coach at Athens High School. Indeed, this was a successful year for Carol – three school records broken and one tied, undefeated conference dual meet record, and overall league champions. At the final meet, two of Carol's athletes ran to all-state honors.
MHSAA Final Mt Meet Place	3	
MHSAA Final Mt Nmbr of non-relay events competed by Athens	5	
MHSAA Final Mt Nmbr of Athens athletes in individual events	4	
MHSAA Final Mt Nmbr of Athens Relay Tms	2	

Price, Debra: Reading High School (Girls, D4)

<u>2008 Season Information</u>		<u>Season and Career Highlights</u>
MHSAA Regional Place:	1	Debra has been coaching for a total of twenty-four years, all as head coach at Reading High School. This is not Debra's first year to be considered as coach of the year, she has accumulated a tremendously successful record in her time at Reading where the Rangers have been state champs in 2001 and runner-ups in 2002. The 2008 season was no exception as team members set new school records in three events, won two invitational meets (Union City, Pittsford), were conference runner-ups, regional champs, MHSAA final runner ups (with one state champion) and run-ups one last time at the MITCA Team State meet (by only one point).
MHSAA Final Mt Meet Place	2	
MHSAA Final Mt Nmbr of non-relay events competed by Reading	9	
MHSAA Final Mt Nmbr of Reading athletes in individual events	6	
MHSAA Final Mt Nmbr of Reading Relay Tms	3	