Mt. Pleasant, MI The doors to the Michigan High School Coaches’ Association “Hall of Fame” will swing open once more on September 15, 2019.
A formal induction of the Class of 2019 will take place in the Terrace Room of the Bovee University Center on the campus of Central Michigan University.
The coaches listed will make up the 2019 MHSCA Hall of Fame inductees:

Jack Brown, Battle Creek St. Phillips
Joyce Christmann, L’Anse Creuse
Tom Claus, Jonesville

Jim Leonardo, Grandville
Victor McGuire, Annapolis
Doug McKay, DeLaSalle Collegiate
Tom Micallef, Ypsilanti/Saline
Darrin Millar, Royal Oak
Dave Miller, Jackson Lumen Christi
Steve Porter, Milan
Len Skatzka, South Lyon
Dan Stolz, Okemos
Mark Thomas, Brighton
Norbert Wegienka, Flat Rock

The Michigan High School Coaches Association was founded on the campus of Central Michigan University in 1954.
The Hall of Fame is located in the Student Activities Center.

Ticket information
visit the mhsca.org website, or contact Mark F. Holdren at mholdren.11@gmail.com or call 517-526-4575.

Mr. Ron Tomassoni - Iron Mountain High School.
Coach Tomassoni will be honored as 2019 MHSCA DSA winner September 15, 2019 during the Hall of Fame ceremony. MHSCA DSA award recognizes individuals and organizations who have provided extraordinary service to educational athletics, the advancement student athletes, coaches, or those who serve interscholastic athletics. Coach Tomassoni, was instrumental in getting bowling into Michigan’s high schools as a lettered sport, which had always been his dream.
The MHSCA along with Michigan Association of Chiropractors are working to provide knowledge for more students to consider multi sports participation in high school sports. During the all Rich Tompkins Multi sport awards program C&R news hosted a live broadcast for the ceremony.

The MHSCA’s Multi-Sport Athlete Class C winner, Ethan LoPresto was featured on a live broadcast in front of 250 people at Reading High School’s Senior Award Ceremony. The show featured Dr. Dan Spencer of the Michigan Association of Chiropractors (MAC) and Reading High School Football Coach Rick Bailey. The show covered the topic of youth sports health, specifically the benefits of multi-sport participation. This is part of a public education campaign sponsored by the MAC and the MHSCA.

Here is the link to the show at Reading High School: https://www.facebook.com/CRNewsNow/videos/2644820265547241/.
This show had over 34,000 views by Michigan residents.
CHICAGO (June 13, 2019) — In its 34th year of honoring the nation's best high school athletes, The Gatorade Company today announced Jansen Eichenlaub of Marian High School as its 2018-19 Gatorade Michigan Girls Soccer Player of the Year. Eichenlaub is the first Gatorade Michigan Girls Soccer Player of the Year to be chosen from Marian High School.

The award, which recognizes not only outstanding athletic excellence, but also high standards of academic achievement and exemplary character demonstrated on and off the field, distinguishes Eichenlaub as Michigan’s best high school girls soccer player.

The state’s returning Gatorade Player of the Year, the 5-foot-6 senior forward had led the Mustangs to a 16-1 record and the Division 2 state semifinals at the time of her selection. Eichenlaub recorded 23 goals and passed for seven assists through 17 games despite missing three games with a hamstring injury.

A two-time Michigan High School Soccer Coaches Association Dream Team member, she entered the state semifinals with 101 goals and 39 assists in her prep soccer career.

Eichenlaub writes her own music and produces her own videos. She has volunteered locally with the Special Olympics and has donated her time to multiple community service initiatives through the Marian High National Honor Society.

“Jansen is as talented a player as we’ve had at Marian over my past 18 seasons,” said Barry Brodsky, head coach of Marian High. “She is one of the most dangerous players on the attack in the state. Her goal-scoring ability forces our opponents to account for her all the time.” Eichenlaub has maintained a 3.68 GPA in the classroom.

She has signed a National Letter of Intent to play soccer on scholarship at the University of Michigan this fall.

ROCKFORD HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT-ATHLETE NAMED GATORADE MICHIGAN GIRLS TRACK & FIELD PLAYER OF THE YEAR

CHICAGO (June 20, 2019) — In its 34th year of honoring the nation’s best high school athletes, The Gatorade Company today announced Ericka VanderLende of Rockford High School as its 2018-19 Gatorade Michigan Girls Track & Field Athlete of the Year.

VanderLende is the first Gatorade Michigan Girls Track & Field Athlete of the Year to be chosen from Rockford High School.

The 5-foot-10 senior won the 1600-meter run with a time of 4:41.00 and the 3200-meter run in 10:24.57 at the Division 1 state meet this past season.

VanderLende also placed second in the 800. Her season-best time of 2:07.01 in the 800 is fastest in state history and she won the two-mile at the Brooks PR Invitational in 9:53.00, which ranked as the nation’s No. 1 performance among prep competitors in 2019 at the time of her selection.

VanderLende has participated in service-mission trips with her church to aid the underprivileged. “Ericka is an incredible runner who has accomplished some astonishing feats,” said Rockford distance coach Ben Watson. “She is totally dedicated to becoming the best she can become.” VanderLende has maintained a 4.07 GPA in the classroom.

She has signed a National Letter of Intent to compete in cross country and track and field on scholarship at the University of Michigan beginning this fall.

Check out past winners or to nominate student-athletes, visit www.Gatorade.com/POY, on Facebook at www.facebook.com/GatoradePOY or follow us on Twitter at www.twitter.com/Gatorade.
MHSCA President John Cunningham

Coaching Crisis

We have to find a way to keep young coaches coaching. We are losing the group who stays in coaching for their career.

The time of the John Herringtons, John Cunninghams, or Mike Jollys is apparently gone. The 25 year requirement for the Hall of Fame (even the 15 years for gymnastics) is yielding fewer and fewer candidates.

I know the old method of hiring teachers who coached is much diminished. Many new coaches are “independent” with no ties to the school.

This gives them freedom to move or quit at any time, which many do.

What can we do to avoid the continuation of this crisis? The number of coaches, judges, referees, and umpires staying at their sport can’t continue to decrease.

The question of the hour is: What methods or suggestions are out there to make this crisis go away?

MHSCA INSURANCE PROGRAM

CAMP INSURANCE PROGRAM

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Pat Ilia, Glenns Falls High School Football Coach

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MHSCA 2019-20 Officials Registration Information

Registration is for the current school year only and runs from August 1, 2019 to July 31, 2020.

Hard copy applications can be found online. These may be printed and submitted by mail (with a check or money order for the appropriate fees) to our office at: MHSAA 1661 Ramblewood Dr. East Lansing, MI 48823
MICHIGAN HIGH SCHOOL COACHES ASSOCIATION  

HALL OF FAME APPLICATION  

Criteria for Application: Only persons who have coached and/or directed a secondary school athletics program for 20 years or more and actively coached in Michigan for a minimum of 10 years are eligible for the MHSACA Hall of Fame. The applicant must have been a member of the association (MHSACA), in good standing, and an active member of the association two years prior to nomination into the Hall of Fame. In addition to the application, the nominee will need to have two letters of support sent to the address at the bottom.  

Contact Information  

Date of Birth: ___________________  
Name of Candidate: ___________________ Phone: ___________________  
Home Address: ___________________ City: ___________________ State: ___________________ Zip: ___________________  
Candidate E-mail: (Please print carefully) ___________________  
School: ___________________ Phone: ___________________  
Address: ___________________ City: ___________________ State: ___________________ Zip: ___________________  
Athletic Director Name: ___________________ Phone: ___________________  
E-Mail Address: ___________________ FAX Number: ___________________  
Nominator's Name: ___________________ Phone: ___________________  
Home Address: ___________________ City: ___________________ State: ___________________ Zip: ___________________  
E-mail: (Please print carefully) ___________________  
Coaching and/or Athletic Director Record (Please include all that you can on this form)  

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Number of years as a Coach: _______  
Number of years as an Athletic Director: _______  
Combined Total: _______  
Coaching Honors Listed:  

Service to Sports Associations and/or Community (sports associations, committees, leadership roles, service clubs, church organizations, etc.):  

Please send application, photographs (3 x 7) and have 2 letters of support forwarded to:  

Mark Holden, 854 Marshall Street, Portland, MI 48375  
For more information contact mholden@portland11.org or call 517-626-4575  
(Please feel free to use additional sheet for providing information)
MICHIGAN HIGH SCHOOL COACHES ASSOCIATION/GATORADE
15/20/25/30/35/40/45/50 YEAR COACHING SERVICE AWARD

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

- The candidate must have distinguished himself/herself with good coaching ethics and promoted good sportsmanship throughout his/her coaching career. *The AD or principal’s signature confirms this.
- Ten (10) years of coaching outside of the state of Michigan may be applied to the application.
- Coaching at any level may be applied as long as it is a school sponsored intercollegiate sport. A maximum of ten (10) years may be allowed for coaching at the collegiate level.
- To receive a general coaching certificate the candidate must have been coaching at least one sport per year at any level for the requested number of years.
- To receive specific certificates for a single sport the candidate must qualify for the specified number of years in that sport. This can be at any level. You cannot however count more than one level or season for a sport in any one year. For example, coaching both boys and girls basketball during the same school year counts as “1” year; coaching both 7th grade boys and JV boys during the same school year counts as “1” year.

Awards for 30 years and more will have the sports that the candidate coached listed on the plaque. The coach will be presented only one award for each level of service after 30 years.

PROCEDURE FOR RECEIVING AWARD

- Complete the application forms (2) and mail to: Mike Jolly, Years of Service Awards,
  22917 Parkplace Lane, Clinton Twp., MI 48035 or E-mail to: disathletics@aol.com
- Certificates will be sent to your home address. Please allow four (4) weeks for processing.
- Plaques will be mailed to your home address. Please allow six (6) weeks for processing.

MHSCA APPLICATION FOR YEARS COACHING SERVICE AWARD

_15 Years _20 Years _25 Years _30 Years _35 Years _40 Years _45 Years _50 Years

Name (as it is to appear on award)

Best Phone ___________ Email Address: ________________

Home Address ________________________________

Home City ___________________ Home State ___ Home Zip ______

Michigan High School Sports Association: ____________________________(MITCA, BCAM, etc.)

MHSCA Membership Card #: __________________ Year: ________________

Signature of Coach ________________________________

Signature of AD or Principal * ___________________ Phone Number: ________________

Printed Name of Administrator: __________________________ Email: ______________________

Send completed form to: Mike Jolly, Years of Service Awards, 22917 Parkplace Lane, Clinton Twp., MI 48035

* E-mail to: disathletics@aol.com. Be sure to include your Year-by-Year Summary Sheet.

The MHSCA Coaching Service Award is sponsored by GATORADE in cooperation with MHSCA
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- Athlete Award
- Larry Merx
- Service Award
- Mike Jolly

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- MHSBCA: Baseball
- BCAM: Basketball
- MHSIBCA: Bowling
- CCCAM: Competitive Cheer
- MHSFCA: Football
- MIDCA: Golf
- MHSCGA: Gymnastics
- MHSLCA: Men's Lacrosse
- MWLCA: Women's Lacrosse
- MHSBCA: Skiing
- MHSBCA: Softball
- MISC: Swimming & Diving
- MHSTeca: Tennis
- MITCA: Track & Field & Cross Country
- MVCA: Volleyball
- MWA: Wrestling

**Sport Code**
- BSB, BBK, GSBK, BBWL, GBWL, CHS, CCH, GCH
- FB, BGLF, GGLF, GYM, HCK, BAX, GLAX, BSKI, GSki
- BSCR, GSCR, SFB, SSWM, GSWM, STEN, GTEN
- BTRK, GTRK, VB, WR

**School or Service Code**
- (Example)
- MCHS Mt. Clemens HS
- USAF US Air Force
Michigan High School Coaches Association Distinguished Service Award is one of our highest awards for services and contributions to sports in the state of Michigan.

The MHSCA Distinguished Service Award:

MHSCA recognizes individuals and organizations who have provided extraordinary service to educational athletics, the advancement student athletes, coaches, or those who serve interscholastic athletics through its Distinguished Service Awards.

The Distinguished Service Award (DSA) is given to a person (or persons), either volunteer or staff, who have exhibited valuable professional service (within the MHSCA or among its association membership) including academically, supportive, service, or assistance distinction at any level of interscholastic athletics. These criteria are good measures of acceptable candidates and help to assure that recipients have a wide range of "service" that they provide to the profession of interscholastic athletics. Nominations should be submitted on an individual basis, not by a group or on behalf of constituent groups (conferences, affiliates, assemblies, committees, etc.).

The MHSCA Distinguished Service Award does not need to be awarded each year. This award should be bestowed only when the MHSCA Board of Directors committee decides that nominations warrant presentation of the award. This award may be given posthumously.

Why nominate a deserving candidate for the MHSCA Distinguished Service Awards:

- To recognize person who has positively impacted interscholastic athletics in a significant way;
- To recognize institutions for their affiliation with individuals who demonstrate the highest level of professionalism and commitment to interscholastic athletics;
- To confirm and honor a superior servant by his/her peers and colleagues;
- To celebrate individuals who epitomize the profession’s highest standards for interscholastic sports;
- To focus attention on the exemplary, and by doing so to elevate the profession overall and establish a high standard of excellence in promoting, supporting or contributing to interscholastic athletics;

Required information for completed application:

Name of MHSCA Distinguished Service Award Nominee:

School or sport affiliation:

Email:

Mobile Phone

Nominated by:

Email:

Mobile Phone:

I believe this nominee is worthy of receiving this award for the following reason(s): (attach separate)

Completed application can be submitted to MHSCA1954@gmail.com
The Michigan High School Coaches Association has partnered with ADDIX to offer an online store starting June 1 to September 1, 2019 for Michigan High School Coaches Association / National High School Athletic Coaches Association upcoming 2019 National Coach of the Year honorees and Hall of fame Inductees or guest.

Here are a few items to consider.
Flex fit hat
Fleece
Polo
Sweatshirt
1/4 zip wind shirt

The MHSCA logo is included. For an additional fee will apply if you consider embroidery of the 2019 National Coach of the Year and sport or Hall of Fame Inductees on items.

These items also can be ordered for any past NHSACA participates or guest.

http://sportsaddix.tuosystems.com/stores/mhsc
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MHSCA BOARD OF DIRECTORS & EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES CALENDAR

- Board of Directors Fall Board Meeting & Hall of Fame Banquet September, 15 2019 @ CMU
- MHSCA Hall of Fame Banquet, September 15, 2019 Reception 12:00 p.m. Luncheon 1:00 p.m. @ CMU Bovine Center