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### Special points of interest:

- NHSACA Convention  
June 17-22  
Embassy Suites, East Peoria, ILL
- MHSCA, NFHS & NHSACA  
2018 Nomination for Coach  
of the Years Due July 1
- BOD Fall Board Meeting & HOF Inductions  
Sept. 19, 2017 @ CMU  
Mt. Pleasant

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**Congratulations are in order for two MHSCA members who will be inducted into the 2017 National High School Athletic Coaches Association or (NHSACA) Hall of Fame.**

From, Saginaw Nouvel Catholic Schools, Mr. Leo "Smokey" Boyd Newst

From, Potterville Schools, Mrs. Sheryl Mox

**Congratulations are in order for all who have been named as a Finalist for the 2017 National High School Athletic Coaches Association or (NHSACA) Coach of the Year.**

Stephanie Olsen	Asst COTY, Boys'	Fenton High School
Dan Fife	Basketball, Boys'	Clarkston High School
Clifton Somers	Cross Country, Boys'	Fremont High School
Emily Kloss	Cross Country, Girls'	Harbor Springs High School
Nancy Johnson	Golf	Greenville High School
John Conlon	Soccer	East Kentwood
Jim Lawrence	Swimming & Diving	Trenton High School
Pete Militzer	Tennis	Portage Central
Jean LaClair	Volleyball	Bronson High School
Tim Roberts	Wrestling	Dundee

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### “Coaching Philosophy – A Prerequisite for Success”

By Steve Porter MHSCA President, MITCA Public Relations, Track and Cross Country coach at Milan High School.



Does your program have a philosophy? Do you have a coaching philosophy?

A Philosophy . . .

- is what you believe in all the time.
- is a firm conviction of what you say and do.
- is what you say which is validated by what you do.
- must focus on excellence, teaching, learning, and individual development.
- is what you and your program are known for.
- must be emphasized every day.
- must be implemented with an educational focus.
- has a lifelong effect on kids.

At Milan our kids hear about the program’s philosophy daily. “Doing the right thing first, the first things right . . . and doing it that way each and every day” sums up what we try to emphasize. Your program is your philosophy, your brand on the sport. I’d like to share a few of the more important components related to philosophy and the development of a successful program. I’m sure you can find many other important areas that help drive your program to higher levels of success.

#### Excellence

Excellence is a model that drives our program every day as reflected through our five key quotes.

- Every day is a great day.
- Don’t waste a heartbeat.
- Goal oriented people find ways.
- We go with goal oriented people.
- Extra effort is the key to success.

Excellence – Offer It, and you will get it. Emphasize it, and you will get more of it. Measure it, and you will get more sooner and at a higher level.

Individual training as motivation. Training is the most important thing we do (in track and cross country) and is emphasized every day. Training must be structured and progressive. Our training has a Spartan component. “When it’s to (hot, cold, rainy, etc.) for them it just right for us. “The fun begins when the hard work starts”. When you go into competition you take all your training and key experiences with you.

Educational Focus – Your program is driven by what you say and do. Your program is driven by what you teach, how you teach, and what you demand in return. Every athlete should have the opportunity to be the very best they can be. Teach work ethic, goal character, and to do things on your own. A coach must be an educator all the time. Knowledge – get it, learn it, use it.

I hope you can find something here that reinforces what you do as a coach. I hope you can find one new idea or quote that you can use in your program. Thanks to the following coaches that helped develop my coaching philosophy:

Sid Wright . . . Ypsilanti Lincoln Track and Field  
 Mike Jones . . . Eastern Michigan Swimming  
 Marshall Sellers . . . Clark, WY founder of the PAAVO Training System  
 Rich Tompkins . . . Fremont Track and Cross Country  
 Gordie Aldrich . . . Alma College Track and Cross Country  
 Rick Weinheimer . . . Columbus North, IN Track and Cross Country



Greetings from the Land of Lincoln, Illinois, the host state of the 2017 National High School Athletic Coaches Association Annual Convention and Meeting. I apologize for this Newsletter being a little late. I was swamped at the end of April and May and I did want to finalize some convention information prior to sending this out.

Dave and Sara Kinney have been doing an outstanding job of chairing the Illinois Local Organizing Committee. Dave works right in the heart of downtown Peoria and has many connections that have been very helpful. We feel we will have a very enjoyable environment for the convention and the experience will be very positive for everyone.

We have been able to schedule college or very successful high school coaches to supplement the outbreak session. We have also worked very hard to bring in coaches from Illinois and neighboring states to be able to listen and learn from some outstanding coaches from a variety of sports under one roof. The value attached to this is significant. Virtually every high school and junior high school coach in Illinois has been contacted with over 10,000 emails sent with information about the convention and the speakers.

**The Coach of the Year/Hall of Fame Social.** Members of the Board of Directors, Coach of the Year Finalist, Hall of Fame Inductees and their guests are invited to this social that will take place in the Atrium of the Embassy Suites. Drinks and hors d’oeuvres will be provided compliments of the Embassy Suites for guests of the hotel. Arrangements have been made for attendees not staying at the Embassy Suites. Anyone not staying at the Embassy Suite can see Dannell Dougherty for a ticket. Partial sponsorship for this social is provided by the 2017 NHSACA Convention Committee.

I want to give a special thanks to our Local Organizing Committee, co-chaired by Dave and Sara Kinney. They have done a superior job in getting things put in order. Their local contacts have been invaluable. Other members of the committee are Brien Dunphy, Rich Montgomery, Lynn Thompson, Jim Caliendo and Dan Cliffe. I truly appreciate their efforts to help put Illinois’ best foot forward at this convention.

See you all in East Peoria.

Respectfully,

Joe Cliffe

NHSACA President

# Associations Clinic Updates 2017-2018

Baseball: January 12-13, 2018  
Site: Soaring Eagle, Mt. Pleasant

Basketball: October 14 & 15, 2017  
Site: Oakland University

Bowling : TBA  
Site: TBA

Cross Country: November 9-11, 2017  
Site: Comfort Inn, Mt. Pleasant

Competitive Cheer: TBA  
Site: TBA

Football: January 2018  
Site: TBA

Golf: February 18, 2018  
Site: MSU Golf Facility

Gymnastics : N/A

Ice Hockey:

Lacrosse: HOF: May 13 @ Northville  
Site: TBA

Skiing: N/A

Soccer: N/A

Softball: February 10-11, 2018  
Site: Causeway Bay, Lansing

Swimming: September 15, 2017  
Site: McCamly Plaza Hotel

Tennis; February TBA, 2018  
Site: Troy Marriott

Track & Field: February 2-4, 2017  
Site: Causeway Bay, Lansing

Volleyball: April 21-22, 2017  
Site: East Lansing High School

Wrestling: October 28, 2017  
Site: Mt. Pleasant, Comfort Inn

MIAAA: March 16, 2018  
Site: Traverse City

## SUMMER CAMP LIABILITY INSURANCE

Planning a summer camp or clinic you can go to the web site and fill out an online request for give them a call for NOCAD Certificate of Insurance Request Form

If you have any questions or issues filling out the form, please contact us at 800-566-6479.

The following is a sample list of some major coverages and exclusions for coaches who are members of the MHSCA. For a complete description of the scope and

limitations of coverage, you must request a copy of the policy itself. Coverages Provided by this Policy Educators Professional Liability Participant Legal Liability for insured members Liability assumed underinsured written contract.

Exclusions The use of automobiles, buses, watercraft and aircraft Property of others in the care, custody, and control of the insured. This insurance does not apply to members who coach at an All Star game that is not approved by a member state coaches association.

For any additional information please contact Loomis & LaPann, Inc. at 800-566-6479 or by Fax 518-792-3426

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### ST. MARY CATHOLIC CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT-ATHLETE MEGHAN BEAUBIEN GATORADE® MICHIGAN SOFTBALL PLAYER OF THE

The two-time returning Gatorade State Player of the Year, the 5-foot-8 senior left-handed pitcher had led the Kestrels to an 18-3 record at the time of her selection. Beaubien owned a 15-1 mark in the circle with a 0.43 earned run average and 244 strikeouts in 115 innings pitched through 21 games. She had allowed 36 hits and walked nine with 11 shutouts, including two no-hitters and one perfect game. At the plate, Beaubien had posted a .357 batting average with five doubles and a .482 slugging percentage as the Kestrels chase their third straight Division 3 state title. Beaubien has participated in a service-mission trip to Harlan, Ky., where she helped build houses and

worked at a soup kitchen. She has volunteered locally as part of fundraising campaigns to benefit cancer research in addition to serving as a peer tutor. "Meghan has a dominant presence on the mound," said Oxford head coach Jessica Granger, the Gatorade Michigan Softball Player of the Year in both 2004 and 2005. "She has great command of her pitches, throws hard and also can move the ball. I would define her as having a lot of finesse on the mound." Beaubien has maintained a weighted 4.71 GPA in the classroom. She has signed a national letter of intent to play softball on scholarship at the University of Michigan beginning this fall.

To keep up to date on the latest happenings, become a fan

of Gatorade Player of the Year on Facebook and follow the conversation on Twitter #GatoradePOY. For more on the Gatorade Player of the Year program, including nomination information, a complete list of past winners and the announcement of the Gatorade National Player of the Year, visit [www.gatorade.com/poy](http://www.gatorade.com/poy).



## 2017-18 MHSCA Calendar of Events

NHSACA Annual Convention: **June 17-23, 2017**  
@ East Peoria, IL

MHSCA/NFHS & NHSACA COTY Nominations  
Due: **July 1, 2017**

Fall Board of Directors Meeting: Sunday, **September 17, 2017** @ 9:30 A.M. CMU - Bovee Center

Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony: Sunday, **September 17, 2017** @ 12:00 P.M. CMU - Bovee Center

Winter Board Meeting: Sunday, **November 12, 2017** @ 9:30 A.M. Lansing Area

Coach of the Year Ceremony: Sunday **November 12, 2017** @ 12:00 P.M. Lansing Area

NFHS & NHSACA announce COTY & HOF nominees. December 2017

MHSAA President's Meeting: Monday, **January 2018** @ 6:00 p.m. Site-MHSAA Office

MHSCA Hall of Fame Selection Meeting: Tuesday, **February 2018** @ 9:30 a.m. Site-MHSAA Office

MHSCA Spring Meeting: Sunday, **March 2017** @ 12:00 P.M. Site: TDA

Gatorade Delivery: **May 2018**

**The Rich Tompkins Multi-sport Athletic Award Sponsored by ADDIX  
2016-17 State Winners Photo Opportunity**

Class D, Linnea McDonough of Pentwater  
& Multisport Chair Larry Merx

Class B Brendon Fraser, Notre Dame  
Preparatory School & Marist Academy  
with MHSCA Vice President Ms. Patti  
Gleen & Will Hill Addex Representative



Multi Sport Athlete; Class A, William Fealko of Port Huron Northern, with from left; Charles Mossett, Principal; Larry Roelens, Football; Kyle Whymer, Golf; Billy Fealko, Class A, Multi Sport Athlete; Male Winner William Fealko, Larry Merx, MHSCA; Brian Jamison, Basketball; Bryan Becker, Soccer; Jason Kasparian, Athletic Director.

# 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 25 years or more and actively coached in Michigan for a minimum of 10 years are eligible for the MHSCA Hall of Fame. The applicant must have been a member of the association (MHSCA), 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)

School	Sport	Years	# of Seasons	Won-Loss Record, Summary
Example Smithville HS	Basketball	1969—2008	48	600-20; 34 League, 20 Reg. 10 State Titles
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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.)

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Please send application, photograph (5 x 7) and have 2 letters of support forwarded to:

**Mr. Mark Holdren, 854 Marshall Street, Portland, MI 48875**

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 interscholastic 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.

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, 20917 Parkplace Lane, Clinton Twp., MI 48036 or E-mail to: dlsathletics@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, 20917 Parkplace Lane, Clinton Twp., MI 48036

or E-mail to: dlsathletics@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

## MHSCA Service Award Worksheet

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

### COACHING SERVICE AWARD WORKSHEET

	<b>School</b>				<b>School</b>	
	<b>Year</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Sport</b>		<b>Year</b>	<b>Sport</b>
	(Example)	(Example)	(Example)		(Example)	(Example)
1	1990-91	MCHS	FB, BBSK, BSB	4	1993-94	MACOMB CC
2	1991-92	USAF	Active Duty	5	1994-95	TOLEDO ST. JOHN
3	1992-93	MACOMB CC	BBSK	6	1995-96	MCHS
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**SPORT CODE**

BSB, BBSK, GBSK, BBWL, GBWL, CHR, BCC, GCC  
 FB, BGLF, GGLF, GYM, HCK, BLAX, GLAX, BSKI, GSKI,  
 BSCR, GSCR, SFB, BSWM, GSWM, BTEN, GTEN,  
 BTRK, GTRK, VB, WR

**SCHOOL or SERVICE CODE**

(Example)

MCHS	Mt. Clemens HS
USAF	US Air Force