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Deb VanKuiken, CMAA – Holly High School named 2015 Michigan Athletic Director of the Year

Deb VanKuiken, CMAA, is an Athletic Administer with more than 30 years in education as a teacher, coach, and administrator. She received her undergraduate and graduate degrees from Central Michigan University. She began her career at Bridgeport-Spaulling Community Schools where she taught math and physical education, while also coaching three sports. She then served as Assistant Principal and Athletic Director in Bridgeport for the final six years she was there. Deb then moved into her current role as the Athletic Director at Holly Area Schools in 2002.

While at Holly, Deb earned the professional certification of a Certified Master Athletic Administrator through the NIAAA. Deb has taken on numerous leadership roles for the MHSAA, MIAAA, and NIAAA, serving these organizations on numerous committees, including the Public Relations, Endowment, and Hall of Fame committees, along with currently chairing the Strategic Plan and Constitution Committees.

Deb has been an active member in the MIAAA, serving on the Board of Directors from 2004 through 2009. In 2008, she led the MIAAA as its President, focusing on the first strategic plan. Her career has been about service to others, not only to her school district, but to coaches and athletic directors around the State of Michigan.

During her commitment to high school athletics in Michigan as a leader of both students and adults, Deb has earned the respect and admiration of all. In addition to being named this year's Athletic Director of Year, she has also been the recipient of the George Lovich State Award of Merit in 2011, MHSAA Women in Sport Leadership Award in 2009, as well as MIAAA Region IX Athletic Director of the Year in 2005. The MIAAA is honored to select Deb VanKuiken as 2015 Michigan Athletic Director of the Year.



***2015 MIAAA Conference Highlights
MIAAA Annual Awards***

2015 MIAAA Conference

The annual MIAAA Conference was and continues to be a great hit. Each year Michigan's athletic administrators converge to the Grand Traverse Resort & Spa in Traverse City, MI to gain knowledge and sharpen their skills as athletic administrators. The following is a list of just some of the general highlights of this year's conference.

- 413 athletic directors in attendance
- 46 sessions were offered for athletic directors
- 96 athletic secretaries in attendance
- 11 sessions were offered for secretaries
- 40 athletic directors received Dedicated Service Awards
- 22 athletic secretaries received Dedicated Service Awards
- 17 athletic directors were honored at the annual banquet
- 12 LTC Courses were offered and 139 courses were taken by athletic administrators
- 106 vendors filled 128 exhibit booths (we still have 10+ vendors on the waiting list)
- 25 athletic administrators took the CAA exam (16 more than last year)
- 4 MIAAA Scholarship winners – 37 applications (over 60 less than last year)



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John Thompson, CMAA – Brighton High School Honored with the George Lovich/MIAAA State Award of Merit



Michigan's professional organization of school athletic directors, the Michigan Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association (MIAAA), has selected John Thompson of Brighton High School as the winner of the George Lovich State Award of Merit winner. The George Lovich State Award of Merit recognizes an athletic director who has demonstrated long-term contributions, leadership, and meritorious service to the profession of interscholastic athletics at the state and/or national levels.

John has spent eighteen years as an athletic director at various high schools throughout Michigan, with the last eleven coming at Brighton High School. John, who received his CMAA in 2008, has been a member of the MIAAA for fifteen years and

serves as the chair of the Membership Services committee. In service to the Michigan High School Athletic Association (MHSAA), John has been a Representative Council Member, a CAP Instructor, and has served on many committees. During his time as an athletic director, he has hosted tournaments for every MHSAA sponsored sport as well as the Ski and Boys Soccer State Finals. John was honored by the MIAA in 2010 as the Region 11 Athletic Director of the Year. Prior to his time as a high school athletic director, John coached football collegiately with stops at Dartmouth, the University of Washington, the University of South Carolina, and Lockhaven University. In 1992, John was on the coaching staff for the 1992 NCAA Division 1 Football National Champion Washington Huskies.

Curt Ellis, CAA, the Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources at Saline Area School who has worked closely with both John and George Lovich, had the following comments regarding John Thompson. "John is truly an outstanding athletic director that champions his programs, possesses a tireless work ethic, and has the capacity to balance his individual competitive spirit with the need to see the big picture. What separates John from most I have worked with is his servant spirit – his willingness to lend his time and talents to the greater good. Whether it has been serving as a sport commissioner or President at the conference level, hosting MHSAA tournament, or serving on countless committees, John is always one of the first to raise his hand and one of the last to leave."

Paul Moggach, the Brighton Head Hockey states, "John demonstrates the type of leadership that allows us as coaches to feel empowered to lead our teams with integrity toward the goal of making the experience of our athlete programs one that will inure in our student-athletes forever. As coaches, we can win, and stand in the light of others praise. John flies cover for us always and rarely gets the recognition he deserves in our collective pursuit of enhancing the lives of our student athletes, their families, our schools, and our community."



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Lori Hyman, CMAA – Livonia Stevenson High School Honored with the Jack Johnson Distinguished Service Award



Michigan's professional organization of school athletic directors, the Michigan Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association (MIAAA), has selected Lori Hyman of Livonia Stevenson High School to receive the Jack Johnson Distinguished Service Award.

Lori is in her 20th year in athletic administration. Her resume consists of two head women's basketball coaching positions at Northwood University and Ferris State University, a five year athletic director stint with Dexter Community Schools and her current role as athletic administrator at Livonia Stevenson where she has been since 2000. Lori is an active member with the Michigan High School Athletic Association (MHSAA), where she has served on the tennis, girls basketball, boys basketball and seeding committees. She maintains her professional membership with the MIAAA and the National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association (NIAAA) where she serves as a Leadership Training Institute (LTI) instructor, presider and speaker. Lori is heavily involved in her community as she is a regular speaker for the Women in Leadership Academy and the Women's Athletic Coordinator and Sports Camp. Lori's time is also spent volunteering with the Rotary Club, Thanksgiving Food Kitchen, the Newburgh Methodist Church and Special Olympics.

James M. Gibbons, principal of Livonia Stevenson High School said, "Lori has set high standards for the academic and social responsibilities of our student-athletes. She extends herself into the community...she shows her care and compassion for all by organizing and supervising many charity events. She shows great leadership and insight."



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2016 March 18-22, 2016 - GTR

2017 March 17-21, 2017 - GTR

2018 March 16-20, 2018 - GTR

Future Dates of the MIAAA Summer Workshop

2015 June 23-25 - Mount Pleasant

2016 June 28-30 - Mount Pleasant

Future Date of the NIAAA Annual Conference

2015 Dec. 11-15 NIAAA Conference Orlando, FL

2016 Dec. TBA NIAAA Conference Opryland, Nashville, TN

2017 Dec. TBA NIAAA Conference TBA

History of the MIAAA

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR

1972-73	Richard Maher	Sturgis	1994-95	Roy Allen	Detroit Schools
1973-74	Clayton Kowalk	Lansing Schools	1995-96	Joe Today	Essexville-Garber
1974-75	Jim Inman	Hillsdale	1996-97	Eric Federico	Trenton
1975-76	Jack Cotton	Farmington	1997-98	Jane Bennett	Ann Arbor Huron
1976-77	Don Domke	Westland John Glenn	1998-99	Chuck Nurek	Avondale
1977-78	Howard Kraft	Redford Union	1999-00	Fred Smith	Comstock
1978-79	Walt Bazylewicz	Detroit Parochial	2000-01	Dan McShannock	Midland Dow
1979-80	Tom McShannock	Muskegon	2001-02	Jim Feldkamp	Troy Community Schools
1980-81	Bob James	Warren	2002-03	Tom Rashid	Detroit Catholic League
1981-82	Clayton Kowalk	Lansing Schools	2003-04	Carl Latora	Portage Northern
1982-83	Jack Johnson	Dearborn	2004-05	Ken Semelsberger	Port Huron
1983-84	Dennis Kiley	Jackson	2005-06	Melanie Miller	Lansing Sexton
1984-85	Ron Gulyas	Woodhaven	2006-07	Karen Leinaar	Benzie Central
1985-86	Phil Marazita	Lansing Waverly	2007-08	Jamie Gent	Haslett
1986-87	Richard Snyder	Warren	2008-09	Pete Ryan	Saginaw Heritage
1987-88	Wayne Kellogg	Coldwater	2009-10	Vic Michaels	Detroit Catholic League
1988-89	Herb Quade	Benton Harbor	2010-11	Gary Hice	Petoskey
1989-90	Mike Foster	Gull Lake	2011-12	Mike Roy	Vicksburg
1990-91	Richard Ulrich	Rochester	2012-13	Rick Schmidt	Holt
1991-92	Bernie Larson	Battle Creek Pennfield	2013-14	Dave Chrisinske	Thornapple Kellogg
1992-93	Chuck Jones	Royal Oak	2014-15	Deb VanKuiken	Holly
1993-94	Norm Johnson	Bangor			

History of the MIAAA

JACK JOHNSON DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

1983	Helen Geovanes	MHSAA Office	2001	John Dudley	Willow Run Swim Club
1984	Al Bush Sr.	MHSAA Executive Director	2002	Joe Mahan	Ferndale
1985	Hal Schram	Detroit Free Press - Sports	2003	Larry Ulmer	Kalamazoo
1986	Dick Kishpaugh	Sports Historian	2004	Suzanne Martin	MHSAA Staff
1987	Bruce Redman	Redman's Awards	2005	Russ Waldo	Visual Sports
1988	Walt Bazylewicz	Detroit Catholic League	2005	Roberta Werkema	Grand Traverse Resprt & Spa
1989	Jack Moss	Kalamazoo Gazette - Sports	2006	George Lovich	MIAAA Exec. Secretary
1990	Vern Norris	MHSAA Executive Director	2007	Jean Bell	Midland Dow
1991	Richard Maher	WBA Ruster Foundation	2008	Steve Marsh	Midland
1992	Dennis Kiley	Retired Athletic Director	2008	Bill Mick	Midland
1993	Dr. Robert Murray	Team Physician - Trenton H.S.	2009	Hugh Matson	Saginaw Heritage
1994	Warren McKenzie	MHSAA Staff	2010	Bernie Larson	Battle Creek
1995	Lyndon Cronen	First Agency Incorporated	2011	Dan McShannock	Midland Dow
1996	Robert "Doc" Stevens	Battle Creek Sports Medicine	2012	Meg Seng	Ann Arbor Greenhills
1997	Judy Hagman	Mrs. Athletic Director - Role Model	2013	Jan Sander	Warren Woods Tower
1998	Dennis Kniola	Past President - MIAAA	2014	Ken Mohney	Mattawan
1999	Jerry Cvengros	MHSAA Staff	2015	Lori Hyman	Livonia Stevenson
2000	Dave Dye	WBA Ruster Foundation			

History of the NIAAA/MIAAA's

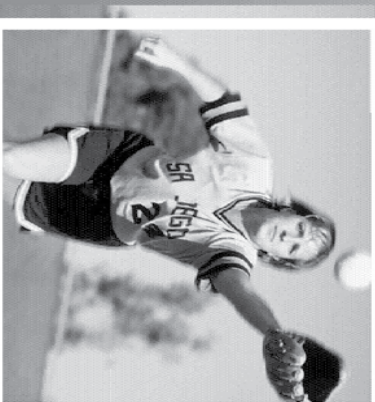
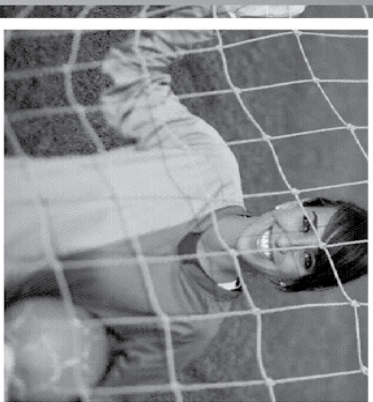
GEORGE LOVICH STATE AWARD OF MERIT

1988	James Czanko	East Kentwood	2002	Bill Mick	Midland Public Schools
1989	Don Domke	Westland John Glenn	2003	Blake Hageman	Kalamazoo Central
1990	Bernie Larson	Battle Creek Pennfield	2004	Chuck Nurek	Avondale
1991	John Fundukian	Novi	2005	Steve Marsh	Midland High
1992	Chuck Jones	Royal Oak	2006	Jim Feldkamp	Troy
1993	Joe Today	Essexville-Garber	2007	Fred Smith	Comstock
1994	Don Brouse	Monroe	2008	Gary Hice	Petoskey
1995	George Lovich	Livonia	2009	Mike Garvey	Otsego
1996	Dan McShannock	Midland Dow	2010	Jim Gilmore	Tecumseh
1997	Jane Bennett	Ann Arbor Huron	2011	Deb VanKuiken	Holly
1998	Ralph Kenyon	Battle Creek Harper Creek	2012	Karen Leinaar	Bear Lake
1999	Tom Rashid	Detroit Catholic League	2013	Jamie Gent	Haslett
2000	Jack Johnson	Livonia	2014	Marc Hage	Livonia Churchill
2001	Dave Price	Rockford	2015	John Thompson	Brighton

History of the MIAAA

MIAAA SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARD

2004	Jack Roberts & MHSAA Staff	MHSAA Staff	2010	Bob Lober & John Lober	Traverse City
2005	Dr. Gary Doss	Port Huron	2011	Nate Hampton	MHSAA
2006	Larry & Deb Kelley	Laingsburg	2012	Randy Allen	MHSAA
2007	Dr. Carol Hulett	Mt. Clemens	2013	Joseph Kozlowski, D.O.	Haslett
2008	Sharla Stokes	MHSAA Office	2014	Convention Spouses	
2009	Dwayne "Tiger" Teusink	Holland	2015	Wes Leonard Heart Team	Fennville
			2015	Tom Rashid	MHAAA



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Wes Leonard Heart Team MIAAA Special Recognition Award

Michigan's professional organization of school athletic directors, the Michigan Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association (MIAAA), has selected the Wes Leonard Heart Team of Fennville, Michigan as recipient of the Special Recognition Award. This award is presented for outstanding Commitment, Dedication, Leadership, Service and Enthusiasm to Michigan's athletes, any person who has made contributions that have made the job of athletic director that much easier and is greatly appreciated and honored by the MIAAA.

The Wes Leonard Heart Team was established in June of 2011 to honor Wes Leonard, a student/athlete who died of Sudden Cardiac Arrest while at school. As of today, 126 AEDs have been placed in Michigan schools. Board members include his parents, Gary and Jocelyn Leonard, his Uncle Jim Leonard, teacher Jennifer Lanphear, coach Ryan Klingler and friend Maria Flores.

Jocelyn Leonard, Wes Leonard's mother said, "The foundation's meaningful existence is due to the awareness of Wesley's death and the lack of knowledge of what SCA is or looks like in a victim. Our members are not paid and donations sustain the gifts of AEDs, cases, and training of MERTs (Medical



Emergency Response Teams). We have trained in CPR/AED Heartsaver Certification, over 1,200 coaches, teachers and students. Due to the awareness brought about by this organization, several lives being saved have been attributed to our mission and continued work."



Tom Rashid, MHSAA MIAAA Surprise Special Recognition Award



Tom has been the Master of Ceremonies for the MIAAA Annual Conference Banquet for since 1999. He is the consummate speaker, the guy who knows a little known fact about each award winner; he shares it with a wink and a smile and we are all better for knowing that fact. No one has made an awards banquet as special as Tom has been able to do over the years. Tom is standing here tonight in total shock – he had no idea that he was receiving this recognition, because had he known he would have said, “I am just serving as I have been asked to do.” Service should be Tom’s middle name – as he serves all of us very well.

Tom is a Dearborn native and in 2003 was taken out of the Archdiocese of Detroit office to move to East Lansing and become the Associate Director of the Michigan High School Athletic Association. When he left Detroit, he no longer served just the Detroit Catholic League, but he was now a servant to all the students, coaches, administrators and parents of Michigan. He serves us well, he is the AD In-service expert, Boys Lacrosse guru, and if you have a handbook question, “Ask Tom, he will

know the answer.”

Tom was honored in March of 2003 as the Athletic Director of the Year by this organization; he served as President of the MIAAA in 1998 and served as a member of the Board of Directors from 1988 – 2000. He was the first Chairperson of the Public Relations committee, authored the current policies of the Political Action Statements and coordinated and co-authored the “MIAAA Elements of Effective Athletic Administration” document, and most prominently he commissioned and oversaw the MIAAA logo redesign, which is multi-color and multi-sport that you see in many places today.

He served the Detroit Catholic League for 25 years as Director of Physical Education and Athletics, prior to his position as Associate Director at MHSAA. As the leader of the Catholic League, Tom worked to solidify the funding base through corporate sponsorships with Adidas, Coca-Cola, Buddy’s Pizza and Wilson Sporting Goods, to name a few. Another area of responsibility is the CHSL motto, More than Good Sports... Good People. He also instituted the practice of saying the Lord’s Prayer as a part of the pre-game introductions at all Catholic League events.

Tom was honored in 1997 as the Region 13 Athletic Director of the Year, 1999 the MIAAA State Award of Merit, and in 2001 the MHSAA Allen W. Bush Award. He served as a member of the MHSAA Representative Council from 1988 – 2003, and served as Secretary – Treasurer from 1997 – 2003. Again, another view of his service attitude was he served on many MHSAA committees over the years; Classification, Officials Review, Officials Assignments, Site Selections and specific sport committees – bringing a view from the Catholic League, but seeing all of our schools – no matter the size, location, or economic diversity; he was always looking out for our student athletes and what was best for them.

A product of Catholic education, Rashid graduated (1973) from St. Alphonsus High School in Dearborn. He obtained a baccalaureate degree in History from Eastern Michigan University, and his Master’s degree in Urban Education from the University of Michigan-Dearborn.



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Hugh Matson – Saginaw Receives the Charles E. Forsythe Award

Hugh Matson began his career in educational athletics as a coach, left a lasting impact as a longtime athletic director, and more than a half century after he started in high school sports continues as an official. In recognition of his longtime service to high school athletes and pioneering efforts in the Saginaw area, Matson



has been named the 2015 recipient of the Michigan High School Athletic Association's Charles E. Forsythe Award.

The annual award is in its 38th year and is named after former MHSAA Executive Director Charles E. Forsythe, the Association's first full-time and longest-serving chief executive. Forsythe Award recipients are selected each year by the MHSAA Representative Council, based on an individual's outstanding contribution to the interscholastic athletics community. Matson will receive his honor during the break after the first quarter of the MHSAA Class A Boys Basketball Final on March 28 at the Breslin Student Events Center in East Lansing.

Matson, 79, has deep roots in education. He grew up in Newaygo, where his mother Velma was a longtime educator and with his father Francis established a scholarship for graduating seniors still awarded today. Hugh Matson took his first teaching job in 1957, at Mattawan, then followed older brothers Bill and Max to Saginaw Township Community Schools, teaching and coaching at Saginaw MacArthur High school from 1962-71 and then Saginaw Eisenhower from 1971-88.

Matson served as head varsity football and track and field coach at Mattawan and as head track and field coach at both MacArthur and Eisenhower, in addition to serving as an assistant football coach at both schools. He also became the first and only athletic director in Eisenhower's history – holding that position from the school's first day until the end of the 1987-88 school year, when he became co-athletic director of the new Saginaw Heritage High School, which was created from a merger of

MacArthur and Eisenhower. Matson served as the sole full-time athletic director of Heritage for 1996-97 before retiring.

"Hugh has been dedicated to improving athletics in Michigan for more than 50 years, and his contributions stretch over every aspect of our games and beyond the Saginaw area," MHSAA Executive Director John E. "Jack" Roberts said. "He showed leadership not only in his community for many years but at the statewide level among his colleagues, and continues his involvement as a valued official. We're glad to honor Hugh Matson with the Forsythe Award."

Matson has been a member of the Michigan Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association (MIAAA) since 1970 and served as its president during the 1989-90 school year. He also was a member of the National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association (NIAAA) for three decades and has been a member of the Association of Track Officials of Michigan (ATOM) since 1993. Matson received distinguished service awards from both the MIAAA and ATOM and served as a representative and speaker for the MIAAA at regional conferences in Iowa and Wisconsin and to the NIAAA Leadership Forum in 1987.

During his time as athletic director, Matson hosted MHSAA Districts or Regionals for seven sports. He's been an MHSAA registered official since 1970 and has officiated 25 MHSAA Regionals in either cross country or track and field and 12 MHSAA Finals. He also has officiated cross country and track and field at the Division I, II and III and NAIA collegiate levels. "I still think I have the energy for it, and I enjoy it a lot," Matson said. "Every day before I go to a track meet, my (wife Jackie) says, 'Have fun.' And she says when I come home, 'Did you have fun?' And yeah, I have fun. Working with younger people also, it keeps me youthful."

As an athlete at Newaygo High School, Matson was part of a boys basketball team as a sophomore in 1951 that advanced to the MHSAA Semifinals. Prior to that game, his team was welcomed by Forsythe, adding personal significance to receiving this award.

"That's very important to me. He was the big name in athletic administration when I got into it as an athletic director," Matson said. "He was known all over the United States as one of the great athletic directors, and I really feel honored. I'm humbled by it, naturally."

Matson received his bachelor's degree in physical education with minors in English and history in 1957 from Western Michigan University. He taught English and history at Mattawan, and then English and physical education during his three tenures as part of Saginaw Township Community Schools. In addition to his mother and brothers, Matson's sister Joelyn also worked in education, recently retiring from the University of Toledo.

The History of the MHSAA Charles E. Forsythe Award Recipients

1978	Brick Fowler, Port Huron	Paul Smarks, Warren
1979	Earl Messner, Reed City	Howard Beatty, Saginaw
1980	Max Carey, Freesoil	
1981	Steven Sluka, Grand Haven	Samuel Madden, Detroit
1982	Ernest Buckholtz, Mt. Clemens	T. Arthur Treloar, Petoskey
1983	Leroy Dues, Detroit Richard Maher, Sturgis	
1984	William Hart, Marquette	Donald Stamats, Caro
1985	John Cotton, Farmington	Robert James, Warren
1986	William Robinson, Detroit	Irving Soderland, Norway
1987	Jack Streidl, Plainwell Wayne Hellenga, Decatur	
1988	Jack Johnson, Dearborn	Alan Williams, North Adams
1989	Walter Bazylewicz, Berkley	Dennis Kiley, Jackson
1990	Webster Morrison, Pickford	Herbert Quade, Benton Harbor
1991	Clifford Buckmaster, Petoskey	Donald Domke, Northville
1992	Bill Maskill, Kalamazoo	Tom McShannock, Muskegon
1993	Roy A. Allen Jr., Detroit John Duncan, Cedarville	
1994	Kermit Ambrose, Royal Oak	
1995	Bob Perry, Lowell	
1996	Charles H. Jones, Royal Oak	
1997	Michael Foster, Richland	Robert G. Grimes, Battle Creek
1998	Loften C. Greene, River Rouge	Joseph J. Todey, Essexville
1999	Bernie Larson, Battle Creek	
2000	Jerry Cvengros, Escanaba	Blake Hagman, Kalamazoo
2001	Norm Johnson, Bangor	George Lovich, Canton
2002	John Fundukian, Novi	
2003	Ken Semelsberger, Port Huron	
2004	Marco Marcet, Frankenmuth	
2005	Jim Feldkamp - Troy Community Schools	
2006	Dan McShannock, Midland Dow	Dail Prucka, Monroe
2007	Keith Eldred, Williamston	Tom Hickman, Spring Lake
2008	Jamie Gent, Haslett William Newkirk, Sanford	
2009	Paul Ellinger, Cheboygan	
2010	Mike Boyd, Waterford Our Lady	Rudy Godefroidt, Hemlock
2011	Eric Federico, Gibraltar	
2012	Bill Mick, Midland	
2013	Jim Gilmore, Tecumseh	Dave Hutton, Grandville
2014	Dan Flynn	Escanaba
2015	Hugh Matson	Saginaw

Nominations for the Charles E. Forsythe Award is October 15.
Contact the MHSAA for an awards application and further information or go to www.mhsaa.com
Great Nominations Are Important!

Bronson's LaClair Selected for 2015 MHSA Women in Sports Leadership Award

Bronson's Jean LaClair is best known for leading high-achieving teams for more than two decades as one of the winningest varsity volleyball coaches in Michigan High School Athletic Association history. But her impact on all athletes at her school as athletic director and influence as a statewide leader also will be celebrated when



she receives the MHSA's 28th Women in Sports Leadership Award on March 21 at Michigan State University's Breslin Center.

Each year, the Representative Council considers the achievements of women coaches, officials and athletic administrators affiliated with the MHSA who show exemplary leadership capabilities and positive contributions to athletics.

LaClair has built a record of 958-327-85 over 21 seasons as a varsity volleyball coach at Midland Dow, Pinconning, and for the last 15 seasons at Bronson High School. She ranks 10th on the MHSA career list for volleyball coaching wins and led her 2009 Bronson team to the Class C championship.

She also has served as Bronson's athletic director since the fall of 2000 and hosted a variety of MHSA tournament events in addition to sitting on a number of MHSA and Michigan Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association committees. LaClair was a speaker at MHSA Women in Sports Leadership conferences in 2006 and 2008 and also has been a registered MHSA official for 14 years.

"Jean LaClair is a role model for her athletes, and also for administrators who look to her for expertise and mentorship," said John E. "Jack" Roberts, executive director of the MHSA. "She is a respected voice who offers valuable knowledge and guidance to those at every level of educational athletics. We're delighted to honor her with the Women In Sports Leadership Award."

LaClair is a 1984 graduate of Midland Dow High School and 1989 graduate of Saginaw Valley State University, and she also earned a Master's degree in sports administration from Central Michigan University. She began her varsity coaching career at Dow during the 1987-88 season and coached through 1990. She led Pinconning's varsity from 1996-97 through 1999, then

came to Bronson as the athletic director that fall. She resumed her coaching career in fall of 2000.

In addition to the 2009 MHSA title, her teams have won five Regional championships. Her 1997-98 Pinconning team finished Lower Peninsula Class B runner-up.

LaClair is a member of both the MIAAA and National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association, and served as Michigan Interscholastic Volleyball Coaches Association president for six years, vice president for three and as a board member for 13 years. She also served a term as president of the St. Joseph Valley League and has been an instructor for the MHSA's Coaches Advancement Program.

"I love coaching. It's the time I get to deal with some good kids. We have a great summer, and it feeds into the fall," LaClair said. "I feel when kids leave my program, they could be coaches. I do try to get them involved in officiating as well."

LaClair was inducted into the MIVCA Hall of Fame in 2006 and named that body's Coach of the Year in 2009. She was named Michigan High School Coaches Association volleyball Coach of the Year in 2010 and was a National High School Athletic Coaches Association volleyball Coach of the Year finalist in 2011. She also was named a Regional Athletic Director of the Year by the MIAAA in 2009.

She previously taught mathematics and physical education before becoming a full-time athletic director, and also became as assistant principal at Bronson High School during the 2010-11 school year.

The first Women In Sports Leadership Award was presented in 1990. Past recipients are:

- 1990 Carol Seavoy, L'Anse
- 1991 Diane Laffey, Harper Woods
- 1992 Patricia Ashby, Scotts
- 1993 Jo Lake, Grosse Pointe
- 1994 Brenda Gatlin, Detroit
- 1995 Jane Bennett, Ann Arbor
- 1996 Cheryl Amos-Helmicki, Huntington Woods
- 1997 Delores L. Elswick, Detroit
- 1998 Karen S. Leinaar, Delton
- 1999 Kathy McGee, Flint
- 2000 Pat Richardson, Grass Lake
- 2001 Suzanne Martin, East Lansing
- 2002 Susan Barthold, Kentwood
- 2003 Nancy Clark, Flint
- 2004 Kathy Vrugink Westdorp, Grand Rapids
- 2005 Barbara Redding, Capac
- 2006 Melanie Miller, Lansing
- 2007 Jan Sander, Warren Woods
- 2008 Jane Bos, Grand Rapids
- 2009 Gail Ganakas, Flint; Deb VanKuiken, Holly
- 2010 Gina Mazzolini, Lansing
- 2011 Ellen Pugh, West Branch; Patti Tibaldi, Traverse City
- 2012 Janet Gillette, Comstock Park
- 2013 Barbara Beckett, Traverse City
- 2014 Teri Reyburn, DeWitt



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Listed below is a list of awards to be considered:

MIAAA

Regional Athletic Director of the Year

Jack Johnson Distinguished Service Award

George Lovich State Award of Merit

MIAAA Special Recognition

MHSAA

Allen W. Bush Award

Women In Sports Leadership

Charles E. Forsythe Award

Vern L. Norris Award (Officials)



2014-15 MIAAA Scholarship Recipients

The MIAAA Scholarship Committee is excited to announce the recipients of the 2015 MIAAA Scholarships. Each of these seniors have been selected to receive \$1,000 scholarships and will receive a plaque in recognition of their honor.

Diane Katherine Reed



School: Bloomfield Hills High School
Athletic Director: Avis Najor & R.J. Guizzetti
College to Attend: Undecided
Course of Study: Biomedical Engineering
High School GPA: 4.0
ACT: 30

Activities & Awards: Two-Sport Athlete in Swimming and Lacrosse, All-State in Swimming and Lacrosse, All-American in Lacrosse. Involved in NHS, School Newspaper, ARP Social Club, ETC Literary Arts Magazine Founder, Student Athletic Trainer, MIPA Award Winner, OAA Scholar Athlete in Swimming and Lacrosse, Academic Achievement in Science, AP Scholar with Honors, MHSAA Scholar-Athlete Nominee.

Colleen Willson

School: Blissfield High School
Athletic Director: Steve Babbitt
College to Attend: University of Michigan
Course of Study: Movement Science
High School GPA: 4.0
ACT: 27

Activities & Awards: Three-Sport Athlete in Volleyball, Basketball and Track & Field, All-County in Basketball, 6-Time Scholar Athlete and Academic All-State in Basketball, All-Conference in two events in Track & Field. Involved in Class Council, NHS, Link Crew, Spanish Club, Physics Club, Debate Team, Junior Rotarian, Homecoming Queen, Perfect Attendance, Spanish Student of the Year, Debate Novice Speaker of the Year.



2016 MIAAA Scholarship Nominations – Due February 1, 2016

2014-15 MIAAA Scholarship Recipients

Congratulations to Diane Katherine Reed of Bloomfield Hills High School, Colleen Willson of Blissfield High School, Kevin Greenman of St. Philip Catholic Central High School, and Christopher Wells of St. Johns High School.

Kevin Greenman



School: St. Philip Catholic Central
Athletic Director: Vicky Groat
College to Attend: University of Michigan
Course of Study: Materials Science & Engineering
High School GPA: 4.0
ACT: 33

Activities & Awards: Three-Sport Athlete in Football, Basketball and Track & Field. All-Conference in Football, Conference Champion in Track & Field, MVP and Team Captain in Football. Involved in NHS, Youth Camps, Student of the Month, Alpha Honor Roll, Conrad Foundation Spirit of Innovation Challenge Semi-Finalist, Michigan Mathematics Prize Competition Finalist, MHSAA Scholar Athlete Award Winner.

Christopher Wells

School: St. Johns High School
Athletic Director: Chris Ervin
College to Attend: Michigan State University
Course of Study: Biosystems Engineering
High School GPA: 4.0
ACT: 31

Activities & Awards: Three-Sport Athlete in Volleyball, Basketball and Track & Field, All-County in Basketball, 6-Time Scholar Athlete and Academic All-State in Basketball, All-Conference in two events in Track & Field. Involved in Class Council, NHS, Link Crew, Spanish Club, Physics Club, Debate Team, Junior Rotarian, Homecoming Queen, Perfect Attendance, Spanish Student of the Year, Debate Novice Speaker of the Year.



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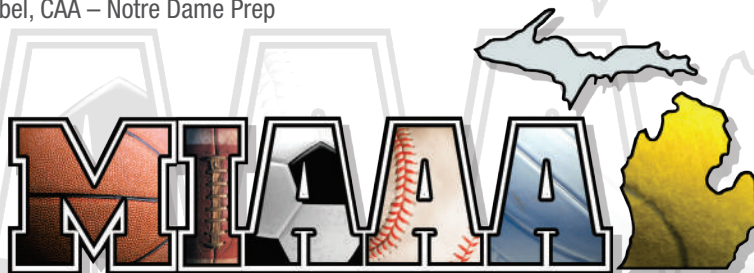
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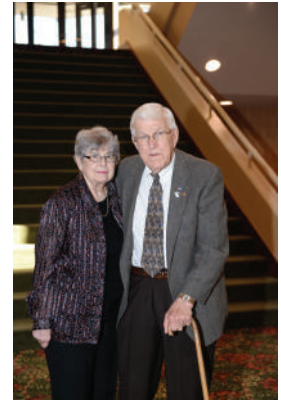
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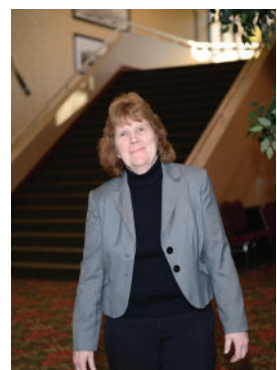
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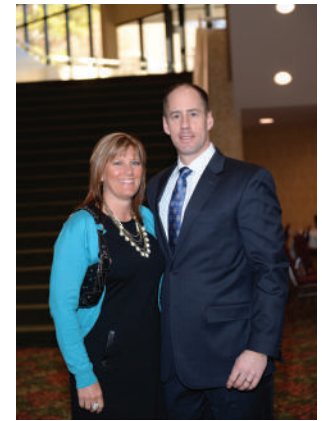
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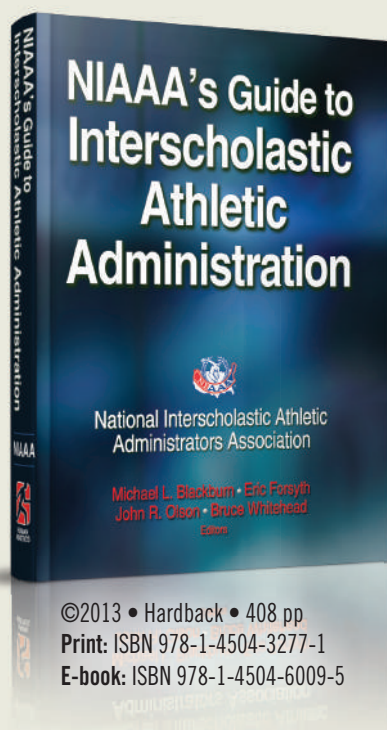


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Jim Teff Achievement Recognition for Professional Development

Each year at the July board meeting, the NIAAA Board of Directors may select one State Coordinator (either Certification or LTI) who developed and implemented a new initiative in their state in the area of professional development during the previous school year. This initiative must be innovative, must be recognized nationally as a best practice and must have benefited the athletic administrators in that state or nationally. Nominations may be submitted by individual NIAAA members or state association boards and must be received in the NIAAA office by July 1 for consideration.

a. Recipient will receive a \$1,000 scholarship to assist with expenses to attend the national conference.

b. Recipient's state will receive scholarships for three individuals to each take one complimentary course taught in that state.

This recognition does not have to be given each year. Funding for this recognition will come from the Jim Teff Professional Development Memorial Fund established by the NIAAA Board of Directors for the express purpose of this recognition. Contributions so designated for this memorial should be sent to the NIAAA office.

At such time that the resources in the memorial fund have been exhausted, it shall be the discretion of the Board of Directors whether to continue to fund this recognition or discontinue the recognition.

MHSAA Classifications

2015-16 School Year Classifications Announced

EAST LANSING, Mich. — March 30 — Classifications for Michigan High School Athletic Association elections and postseason tournaments in traditionally classified sports (A, B, C, D) for the 2015-16 school year have been announced, with enrollment breaks for postseason tournaments set up by divisions posted to each sport's page on the MHSAA Website.

Classifications for the upcoming school year are based on a second semester count date, which for MHSAA purposes was Feb. 11. The enrollment figure submitted for athletic classification purposes may be different from the count submitted for school aid purposes, as it does not include students ineligible for athletic competition because they reached their 19th birthday prior to September 1 of the current school year and will not include alternative education students if none are allowed athletic eligibility by the local school district.

After all the counts are submitted, tournament-qualified member schools are ranked according to enrollment, and then split as closely into quarters as possible. For 2015-16, there are 750 tournament-qualified member schools with 187 schools in both Class A and Class B, and 188 schools in both Class C and Class D.

Effective with the 2014-15 school year, schools with 875 or more students are in Class A in MHSAA postseason tournament competition. The enrollment limits for Class B are 420-874; Class C is 213-419; and schools with enrollments of 212 and fewer are Class D. The break between Classes A and B decreased seven students from 2014-15, the break between Classes B and C decreased four students, and the break between Classes C and D is two students fewer than the current school year.

The new classification breaks will see 13 schools move up in class for 2015-16, while 17 schools will move down.

Schools recently were notified of their classification. MHSAA Executive Director John E. "Jack" Roberts said schools may not subsequently lower their enrollment

figure. However, if revised enrollment figures should be higher and indicate that a school should be playing in a higher class, that school would be moved up.

Schools have the option to play at any higher classification for a minimum of two years, but must exercise the option by April 15 for fall sports, August 15 for winter sports and October 15 for spring sports.

MHSAA tournament sports that will be conducted in traditional classifications for 2014-15 are Basketball and Girls Volleyball. Football will use traditional classifications to determine playoff points.

Sports which will compete in nearly equal divisions are: Baseball, Bowling, Girls Competitive Cheer, Lower Peninsula Cross Country, Lower Peninsula Golf, Ice Hockey, Lacrosse, Lower Peninsula Soccer, Skiing, Softball, Lower Peninsula Swimming and Diving, Lower Peninsula Tennis, Lower Peninsula Track and Field and Wrestling.

Visit the respective sport pages on the MHSAA Website to review the divisional alignments.

The divisions and qualifiers for the MHSAA Football Playoffs will be announced on Selection Sunday, Oct. 25, 2015.

A complete list of school enrollments used to determine classifications for the 2015-16 school year can be found on the Enrollment & Classification page of the MHSAA Website. (Here is a direct link to the page — <http://www.mhsaa.com/portals/0/documents/AD%20Forms/1516enroll.pdf>).

Here is a complete list of schools changing classification for 2015-16. (Note: This list does not include schools opting up in class/division for tournaments, which can be found on the Administrators page of the MHSAA Website, under Enrollment and Classification):

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Moving Up From Class B to Class A

Haslett
Jackson Northwest
Parma Western
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Sturgis

Moving Down From Class A to Class B

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Fruitport
Hazel Park
Sault Area
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Moving Up From Class C to Class B

Fennville
Grand Rapids West Michigan Aviation Academy
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Warren Michigan Collegiate

Moving Down From Class B to Class C

Delton Kellogg
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Detroit West Side Academy
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Moving Up From Class D to Class C

Burton Madison Academy
St. Ignace LaSalle

Moving Down From Class C to Class D

Highland Park Renaissance Academy
Marcellus
Pottersville
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New Postseason Eligible Tournament Schools in 2015-16

Brighton Charyl Stockwell Preparatory
Canton Preparatory
Detroit Cornerstone Health & Technology
Detroit Public Safety Academy
Detroit Westside Christian Academy
Grand Rapids Hope Academy of West Michigan

Enrollment Breaks by Classes – 2015-16

(Number of schools in parentheses)
Class A: 882 and above (187 schools)
Class B: 420 – 874 (187)
Class C: 213 – 419 (188)
Class D: 212 and below (188)

The MHSAA is a private, not-for-profit corporation of voluntary membership by more than 1,400 public and private senior high schools and junior high/middle schools which exists to develop common rules for athletic eligibility and competition. No government funds or tax dollars support the MHSAA, which was the first such association nationally to not accept membership dues or tournament entry fees from schools. Member schools which enforce these rules are permitted to participate in MHSAA tournaments, which attract more than 1.4 million spectators each year.





2015-16 Athletic Director In-Service & Update Meeting Registration Form

Athletic Director In-Service and Update Meetings will be sponsored by the MHSAA throughout six statewide locations. The Update Meetings begin at noon and present current issues, rules, regulations, future plans, and pertinent Representative Council matters. SUPERINTENDENTS, PRINCIPALS, ATHLETIC DIRECTORS and SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS should attend Update Meetings each year. Lunch is served at Update Meetings only. The Athletic Director In-Services runs from 8:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. and will focus on new actions, describing and defining regulations, MHSAA procedures, group discussions and more. **It is expected** that all athletic directors attend an In-Service and an Update Meeting each fall.

School: _____ **School ID #:** _____

Contact email: _____ **Name:** _____

♦ List those attending **both** AD In-Service and Update Meeting: (name & title)

♦ List those attending AD In-Service **only**: (name & title)

♦ List those attending Update Meeting **only**: (name & title)

Date/Location	AD In-Service Only (8:30 a.m.) (\$12 pp)	Update Only (noon) (\$20 pp)	Both Meetings (\$30 pp)
Wed. Sept. 23 – Kalamazoo, Pine West 2425 S. Eleventh St-Kalamazoo 49009	# _____ Total \$ _____	# _____ Total \$ _____	# _____ Total \$ _____
Mon. Sept. 28 – * Warren, DeCarlos Banquet/Convention 6015 E. Ten Mile Rd, Warren 48091	*# _____ Total \$ _____ *Metro Area Charter, DPS, Small School	*# _____ Total \$ _____ *All Schools	# _____ Total \$ _____
Thur. Oct. 1 – Lansing, Causeway Bay 6820 S Cedar St, Lansing 48911	# _____ Total \$ _____	# _____ Total \$ _____	# _____ Total \$ _____
Mon. Oct. 5 – Comstock Park, English Hills Country Club 1200 4 Mile Rd, NW. Grand Rapids 49544	# _____ Total \$ _____	# _____ Total \$ _____	# _____ Total \$ _____
Wed. Oct. 7 – Frankenmuth, Zehnder's 730 South Main St, Frankenmuth 48734	# _____ Total \$ _____	# _____ Total \$ _____	# _____ Total \$ _____
Mon. Oct. 12 – Gaylord, Otsego Club & Resort 696 M-32 East, Gaylord 49734 ☆ Annual Business Meeting	# _____ Total \$ _____	# _____ Total \$ _____	# _____ Total \$ _____
Fri. Oct. 30 – Marquette, Superior Dome (no fee, no meal)		Update meeting only 10 a.m.	

Please register **no later than 10 days** prior to the meeting date. Send completed registration form with payment to:
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Amount Enclosed: \$ _____ **submit form with payment** **Check:** # _____



2015-16 New Athletic Director Orientation Program Registration

By Representative Council Action, attendance is **required** for 1st year athletic directors and athletic directors at new MHSAA member schools. Consult the MHSAA Handbook Regulation II, Section 15 (I). AD's hired later last school year who did not attend a 2014-15 session should attend this year. The requirement may be waived for a new athletic director who has served in a member high school as an athletic director for at least one school year of the previous five. All meetings held at the MHSAA office. Lunch and refreshments included with registration.

Session I - \$20

(Three possible dates, 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.)

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Thursday, July 30, 2015

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Tuesday, August 11, 2015

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Tuesday, September 15, 2015 (for late hires)

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NFHS Help Desk Hours

After looking at reports from the last year and analyzing peak times for help desk inquiries, the NFHS Help Desk hours changed as of March 30. Help desk personnel will be available from 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Eastern time. The help desk contact information is help@nfhslearn.com or 317-565-2023.

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"Certification taught me how to interact with players and parents," and "I became certified because it is essential that coaches maintain continual training that can make our sport safer," are just two examples of what you will hear if you begin following 100 Days of AIC.

Follow 100 Days of AIC on [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#), [LinkedIn](#) and the [We Are High School](#) blog, and share certification stories with hashtag #100DaysOfAIC. In the coming weeks, individuals who share their story will

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have the opportunity to win High School Coaching Scholarships and continuing education courses from NFHSLearn.

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This July, Sudden Cardiac Arrest will become the 36th course available on NFHSLearn. This course is instrumental for the safety of student-athletes and will be free. Once development is completed, the course can be found on the NFHSLearn [courses](#) page.

Concussion Update

[Concussion in Sports](#) will be updated this summer. The course was originally developed in May 2010, and has been taken by over 1,750,000 people since its inception. The updated course will be hosted by Bill Heinz, M.D., a medical orthopedist at the OA Center for Orthopedics in Portland, Maine, founder of the Maine Concussion Management Initiative and the chair of the NFHS Sports Medicine Advisory Committee (SMAC).

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Section 2: Brief Career Summary

Give a brief career summary including positions, locations & length of service

Section 3: Verification

1. Signature of Applicant	2. Signature of Principal/Superintendent
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Nomination Process (Does not apply to Dedicated Service Awards)

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