

**Michigan High School
Coaches Association**

*55th Annual
Hall of Fame Induction*



Central Michigan University

Bovee University Center – Terrace Room

Sunday, September 15, 2013

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Jon Hayden	<i>Wrestling</i>	St. Johns

Program

<i>Welcome:</i>	Kim Spalsbury, Executive Secretary
<i>Master of Ceremonies:</i>	Mike Rado, President
<i>Greetings from CMU:</i>	Stan Shingles, Asst.VP Recreation, Events, and Conferences-CMU
<i>Invocation:</i>	Rich Tompkins-Executive Director
<i>Meal:</i>	Cuban flank steak, Chicken supreme, Roasted redskin potatoes, Honey glazed carrots, Salad bar & Dessert
<i>Association Update:</i>	Rich Tompkins, Executive Director
<i>Past President's Plaque:</i>	Mike Rado, President
<i>Distinguished Service Award:</i>	Rich Tompkins, Executive Secretary
<i>Hall of Fame Presentations:</i>	Mike Rado, President Mike McGinnis, 1st Vice-President Sue Miller, 2nd Vice-President

2013 Hall of Fame Honorees

Jonathan "Jock" Ambrose	East Kentwood
David Bork	Monroe
JoAnn Capling	Harbor Beach
Mike Cloney	Mattawan
Dave Diget	Kalamazoo Central
Jim Downs	Howell
Dan Hanton	Brown City/Port Huron Northern
Mark Holdren	Portland
James Lawrence	Trenton
Steve Linn	Harbor Beach/Deckerville
Ross MacDonald	Warren DeLaSalle/Fraser
Dan MacLean	Detroit Country Day
Ron Schafer	Beal City
David Welcome	Bloomfield Hill

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Sue Miller	Rick Zoulek	Marti Covert
Von Metzger	Jenna Ruddell	

Distinguished Service Award

This award is presented each year to someone who has done an outstanding job supporting and promoting athletics in general, and has shown consideration and assistance to the high school scene and the Michigan High School Coaches Association. The following are past recipients of the MHSCA Distinguished Service Award.

Ron Finch	Win Shuler	Bob Reynolds
Fritz Crisler	Biggie Munn	George Alderton
Jack Heppenstall	Buck Reed	Don Wattrick
Terry McDermott	Ray Fisher	Francis Staley
Bingo Brown	Bill Kelly	Earl Staley
Wally Weber	Russell LeCronier	Charles Forsythe
Dale Kennedy	Forster Wilkinson	Jim Lewis
Harold Sponberg	Hal Middlesworth	Clayton Kowalk
Bill Odykirk	George Maskin	Sam Madden
Brother George	Bob Calihan	Paul Carey
Don Canham	Jim Campbell	Morley Fraser
Helen Geovanes	Vern Norris	Russ Thomas
Don Lund	Walt Bazylewicz	Richard Snyder
Marykaye Murphy	Tom McShannock	Warren D. McKenzie
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Dick Lowry	Robert James	Tom Hursey
Richard Maher	Jack Johnson	Jerry Cvangros
Suzanne Martin	Jack Moss	Tiger Teusink
Herb Deromedi	Don Lessner	Lloyd Carr
Dan McShannock	Mike Jolly	Blake Hagman
Rich Tompkins		

Diane Laffey

Distinguished Service Award ***Regina High School***



- Graduated from Nativity High School in Detroit in 1957
- BA in Philosophy from the University of Detroit in 1962 (no competitive women's teams but she did compete in intramural sports and played on travel softball and basketball teams)
- MA in Guidance and Counseling from Wayne State University in 1972
- Softball and Basketball Coach for 51 years! 1962-1970 at St. Anthony/East Catholic High School in Detroit. 1970-present at Regina High School in Harper Woods and later, Warren, MI
- Basketball record: 601-395, seven league titles, 22 district titles, and 12 regional championships
- Softball record: 1074-409-3, fourteen league titles, 25 district titles, 11 regional championships, and 5 State Championships
- Several Coach of the year honors at the state level
- Past National High School Athletic Coaches' Association(NHSACA) Regional Coach of the Year(COY) in both sports and National COY in both sports
- Athletic Director at Regina HS since 1974, Catholic League AD of the year in 1978, Catholic League Person of the Year in 1991, and Michigan High School Athletic Association (MHSAA)Women in Sports Leadership Award in 1991
- Member of the following Hall of Fames: Metro Detroit ASA, Catholic League Coaches, Basketball Coaches Association of Michigan(BCAM), Michigan High School Softball Coaches Association(MHSSCA), Macomb County Coaches Association, Michigan Sports Hall of Fame, Michigan High School Coaches Association (MHSCA), National Federation of High School Coaches, and NHSACA.
- Served on several MHSAA committees, long time member of the Catholic League Executive Board, served on BCAM committees, served as Ratings Chairperson and Hall of Fame Chairperson for Michigan HS Softball Coaches Association, past officer of Catholic League Women's Coaches' Assoc., past regional chair of National Fastpitch Coaches Association
- Current Vice-President of MHSSCA
- Diane feels "very humbled by the many awards that have been given to" her. She says she knows "it is because of the many wonderful athletes that I have had the privilege to coach, that this has happened."

Jonathan “Jock” Ambrose *East Kentwood High School*

- Graduate of East Lansing HS
- BS University of Oregon-1976 and MA from Michigan State University w/emphasis on Sports Psych. In 1984
- *East Kentwood Boys Swimming Coach* 1976-1996 and 2002-present. Record: 310-127-4
- *E. Kentwood (EK) Girls Swimming Coach* 1994-7. Record: 18-9
- EK Boys Water Polo Coach 1977-1992
- 17 league titles, 3 State Runners-up teams(boys swimming), 2 Boys Swimming State Championships
- Michigan Interscholastic Swimming Coaches' Association (MISCA) Coach of the Year(COY) 1983 & 1989, MHSCA COY 1984 & 2006, National Federation Regional COY-2009
- Winner MISCA Matt Mann Award (MISCA's highest honor)
- Athletic Director at EK from 1997-2001
- MISCA Area Vice-President for 7 years, MISCA water polo chair 5 yrs., West Michigan Water Polo League founder, Founding member West Michigan Swim League
- Michigan High School Athletic Association (MHSA) Swimming Rules Committee 1987-2001, various MHSA committees while EK athletic director
- Member Teen Institute Planning Committee-EK High School 1989-present, Member All Souls Community Church Board of Trustees 2007-present, involved with West Central Michigan American Red Cross (Instructional trainer 1986-1997)
- Wife: Anne Children: Becky, Brian, and Katey
- “Jock” would like to thank his high school coach and mentor, Randy Hagerman; former AD, Jim Czanko; mentor and co-coach, Chuck Karston; friend and diving coach, Eric Gale; the Kentwood community, all of his athletes and their families, and his wife and family for “allowing me to do this gig!”



David Bork *Monroe High School*

- 1962 graduate Monroe HS, where he participated in freshman football, 2 yrs. of baseball, 2yrs. of track & field, 3 yrs. cross country, & 4 yrs. basketball
- Continued as a track and cross country athlete (3 varsity letters) at University of Miami (Ohio), graduating w/BS in Education- 1966
- Graduate Assistant Coach at Central Michigan University for freshmen cross country and track and field distance runners from '66-'67
- MA from CMU in 1971
- Teacher of Phys. Ed., Biology, World Cultures, Science for Living, and Astronomy in Monroe Public Schools from 1967-2005
- *Boys Cross Country and Track and Field Coach* at Monroe HS 1979-1999. Record:410-105 Teams won 35 league titles, 21 Regional championships, 25 top ten State meet finishes, had streak of 14 consecutive top ten boys cross country state meet finishes (25 top ten finishes, overall), undefeated in dual meets for 11 straight years, State Runners-up in Cross Country 4 times, Boys Cross Country State Champs 1988 & 1992
- 1988 boys cross country team won State Championship with record low 39 pts.
- Coached 53 all-State athletes, including 11 individual state champs who set 3 state records, Todd Williams(4-time state champ and 2-time Olympian distance athlete) and Gary Price, 2-time state championship shot putter (former state record holder & Golden West champ)
- Winner Michigan Interscholastic Track & Cross Country Coaches' Association (MITCA) Kermit Ambrose award (MITCA's highest honor for a cross country coach) in 1999, 3 times MITCA Cross Country COY, MHSCA COY for Cross Country 1989, NHSACA Regional COY 1994, 11-times MITCA COY nominee , 7 times Monroe Evening News Boys cross country COY, and 5 times Monroe Evening News Boys track and field COY
- Member Monroe HS Hall of Fame, and member MITCA Hall of Fame
- Girls Cross Country coach 1979-1999 (started girls track & cross country at Monroe HS)
- Coached grades 7-9 in football, basketball, and track and field from 1967-79
- MITCA President 1995 and officer for prior 3 years, designed MHSA State Finals Cross Country course at Michigan International Motor Speedway(MIS), 17 years as member of State Finals Organizing Comm. at MIS, and Monroe HS Athletic HOF Committee Chairperson
- Trinity Lutheran Church Sunday School teacher for 42 yrs. and Church Council officer for 25 yrs.
- Wife: Beverly Children: Dana, Derek, D'Ann, and Dustyn
- Dave wishes to thank his wife and children for their love and support



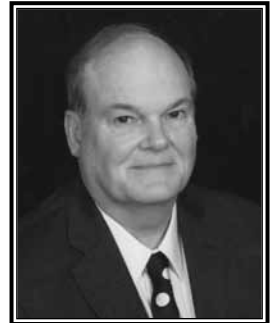
JoAnn Capling ***Harbor Beach High School***

- Teacher and *Girls Basketball Coach* at Harbor Beach High School from 1973-1998
- Record: 415-110
- 1989 District, Regional, and State Coach of the Year
- National High School Athletic Coaches' Association(NHSACA) Coach of the Year nominee 1989
- Started girls' basketball program at Harbor Beach, for a time serving as both varsity and JV coach, and beginning elementary program, as well
- Also coached softball, track and field and boys' basketball
- 7th-8th grade girls' basketball coach 1999-present
- Member Basketball Coaches' Association of Michigan (BCAM). Former board member
- Served on MHSAA basketball rules committee
- Volleyball official during 1980's
- Board member Verona Hills Golf Club
- Member Our Lady of Lake Huron Catholic Church and Harbor Beach Athletic Association



Mike Cloney ***Mattawan High School***

- 1962 graduate Vicksburg HS, earning 8 varsity letters in basketball, football, and cross country
- BS Education with major in geography and minor in phys. Ed. from Western Michigan University in 1966
- MA in middle school education at WMU in 1973
- Middle School Social Studies teacher at Mattawan for 40 yrs., 1966-2006
- *Football Coach* at Mattawan HS and MS from 1966-79 and 1997-2001
Record: 74-37
- *Football Coach* at St. Monica's MS in Kalamazoo 1970-9 and 1980-1986 & 1988-96
Record: 43-39-8
- *Basketball Coach* Mattawan Public Schools (varsity, JV and MS) 1967-1978 and 1986-1992 and at St. Monica's MS from 1982-85, 1987, 1993-5, and 1998 Combined Record: 235-191
- 1972-3 Mattawan Varsity Basketball team was ranked #1 in Class C for Southwest Michigan by *Kalamazoo Gazette*
- Athletic Director at St. Monica's Catholic MS 1992-96
- Father, Edward Cloney, was inducted into MHSCA HOF in 1970
- St. Monica's Summer Camp Director for 4 years
- Usher Club at St. Monica's Catholic Church, member Michigan High School Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Youth Basketball Coach for 4 yrs., and Teen Hoops HS Christian Basketball Coach for 3 yrs.
- Wife: Marlynn Children: Michelle, Ryan, and Todd
- Mike is "proud to receive this honor, " just as his late father did before him. He would also like to thank Joe Grosser, Mattawan Varsity Football Coach from 1970-6 for his"support, encouragement, and friendship." He offers " special thanks" to his family, athletes, coaches, and officials who "have provided so many great memories."



David Diget

Kalamazoo Central

- Battle Creek Central graduate, where he was a 3 yr. varsity letter winner as a swimmer and a state champion in the 150yd. medley relay and 2nd in the 100yd. freestyle as a sophomore and junior. As a senior he became a national record holder as a member of the 200 & 400 yd. freestyle relays
- Graduated from Michigan State University in 1961, while earning three varsity letters and earning all-American status in 1959 & 1960
- Started Swimming and Diving program at Battle Creek Lakeview in 1961. Coached there through 1970. Record: 68-20. League champs 1965-68. State Champions-1967
- *Detroit News* 1967 High School Swimming & Diving COY
- 1970-78 Western Michigan University swimming and diving coach. Record: 43-43
- Teacher at WMU from 1970-1998
- *Swimming coach* at Portage Central from 1987-9. Record: 24-6
- Kalamazoo Central HS swimming and diving coach from 1989-2011, serving as at various times, as *head boys and girls' coach, co-head coach, assistant coach, volunteer coach, and diving coach*
- *Assistant Coach* at Kalamazoo Loy Norrix HS from 2011-present(his 53rd year as a coach!)
- 1974 Michigan Aquatics Coach of the Year, 1976 Leroy F. Sparks(the father of Battle Creek swimming) Memorial Aquatic Award, 1981 American Red Cross Certificate of Merit(administering CPR and saving a life), & 1995 MHSAA Appreciation honor for 30 yrs. as swimming official
- 2007 Inductee to Battle Creek Lakeview Hall of Fame
- 2009 MISCA 25 year Service Award
- Involved with many clubs over his career, including Battle Creek Swim Club, AZO Swim Club, YKAT (YMCA Kalamazoo Aquatic Team), Riverside Swim Club, Kalamazoo Aquatic Team, Kalamazoo Canoe & Kayak Club(founder and coach), ASO Soccer coach
- Almeena Township Parks & Rec. comm., US Canoe Association National Delegate, National College Swim Coaches' Assoc., MISCA, National Interscholastic Swim Coaches' Assoc.
- Wife: Patricia Children: Diana, David Jr., Derek
- Dave wishes to thank his athletes, parents of those athletes, fellow coaches who worked with him, and three special coaches: Leroy Sparks, G. Robert Mowerson, and Charles McCaffree. He also expressed gratitude to parents, especially his father, who also was a state champ in the 150yd. medley relay in 1929. Finally, he thanks the swimming community at large.



Jim Downs

Howell High School

- 1960 graduate Danbury HS in Connecticut, where he played baseball
- BS Education with Phys. Ed. major and Social Studies minor in 1965. Participated in swimming, track, football, and bowling intramurals
- MS in Social Foundations/PE from Eastern Michigan in 1972
- 1965-6 taught and coached swimming at Miami Carol City in Miami, FL
- Overall Career Record as *Swimming and Diving Coach* in 45 years: 302-92
- 1966-8 Teacher and *football* and *assistant track coach* at Fraser HS
- 1968-9 Teacher and *football* and *assistant track coach* at Shepherd HS
- 1969-2010 Teacher and Coach (1969-1980) at West Bloomfield HS. *Head Boys and Girls Swimming & Diving Coach* 1974-80. Record: 97-29. Started Swimming program in 1974. Head Wrestling Coach (also started this program) 1969-72. Record 30-9 Two league titles
- 1980-82 Head Girls Swimming Coach at Birmingham Groves. Record: 26-4
- 1983-87 established Girls Swimming program at Fenton HS. Record: 30-14
- 1988-93 Head Girls Swimming Coach at Birmingham Marian HS. Record: 24-16
- 1996-2003 Head Girls Swimming Coach at Farmington Mercy HS. Record: 76-8. League champs-'96-'03, Oakland Co. Champs 1997-2002, State Runners-up '99 & '02, and State Champs-1998
- 2004-07 established Hartland HS Girls Swimming Coach. Record: 25-13
- 2008-2010 Head Girls Swimming Coach at Howell HS. Record: 24-8
- 7 times top six team at State Swimming Championships, National Interscholastic Class 12 Dual Meet Rankings Champions and 6 times in top six
- Coached 28 High School all-Americans
- 4 times MISCA Regional COY and 1998 Detroit News COY
- MISCA Matt Mann Award-2012
- 35 years Swimming official and 1999 National Interscholastic Swim Official of the Year-1999
- Member National Federation of Interscholastic Officials Assoc., National Interscholastic Swim Coaches Assoc. and American Swim Coaches Assoc.
- Member International Swimming Hall of Fame
- St. Augustine Catholic Church Social Services Comm.
- Wife: Gail Children: Erin and Matt
- Special thanks to Coach Bob Sullivan his critic teacher/coach at Marysville HS in 1965



Dan Hanton

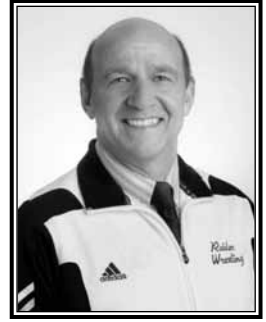
Brown City/Port Huron Northern

- 1961 Graduate of Chatham Collegiate Institute(Canada), participating in football, track & field, golf, and basketball
- BA Graceland College in Iowa 1965 in Health, Physical Education, and Recreation(HPER). Participated in football, track and field, golf, and basketball
- MS in HPER from Indiana University in 1970
- Teacher PE (Dept. Chair), Health, Science, and Math and Coach Brown City HS from 1965-71. *Head Basketball Coach*. Record: 17-43. *JV Football Coach*-Record: 15-11. Also served as assistant and *Head Baseball coach* for 3 yrs. each and AD for 3 years
- Teacher of Social Studies, Health, Science, and Phys. Ed. at Port Huron Northern HS from 1972-1999. *Head Basketball Coach* 1973-1999. Record: 265-290. One league title, 3 District championships, 2 Regional crowns, 2 Quarterfinal appearances, #1 Blue Water Area's Class A team 1990-3 *Head Freshmen Football Coach* (25 yrs.) Record: 150-79-8. *Assistant Track and Field Coach* (26 years). Also served one year each as *Head Girls Basketball Coach and Freshmen Boys' Basketball Coach*
- 1999-2013 *Head Women's Basketball* (4 yrs.), Assistant AD (4 yrs.), Athletic Director(6 yrs.-first full-time AD at school), *Assistant Women's Basketball Coach* (currently-3 yrs.) at Graceland University(his alma mater) Head Basketball Record: 53-65. Coached school's first all-American and eventual professional player, Michelle Acosta
- Co-League Coach of Year 1992, Michigan HS Football Coaches' Association Hall of Fame-1998, Port Huron Sports Hall of Fame-2007, Heart of America Athletic Director of the Year-2007, and Graceland University Hall of Fame-2010
- 45 year MHSCA Service Award
- Established and ran Port Huron Northern Basketball Camp (1972-1999) and hosted the Detroit Pistons Student Clinic at the Pontiac Silverdome
- Church pastor at Community of Christ for 8 yrs. in Port Huron, and member Graceland Univ. Alumni Board of Directors 2010-present
- Wife: Suzanne Children: Kelle, Mark, and Brian
- Would like to thank family, players, who were "supportive" through tough seasons "and great seasons." He would also like to express his gratitude to former fellow coaches: Jim Bates, Gary Nesbitt, Craig Dahlke, Brian Jamison, Brian Hanton, and Dana Pool, "who were always there!" Finally, he thanks the administration and staff at Port Huron Northern. "Once a Husky, Always a Husky!"



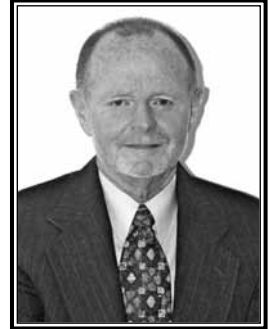
Mark Holdren *Portland High School*

- 1976 graduate of Albion HS where he lettered 3 times in cross country, once in track and field, and 4 in wrestling
- BA 1980 from Olivet College. Wrestled four years (4 letters). Captain senior year, 2 times MIAA champ, and four times NCAA Div. III National qualifier
- 1980-3 Admissions Counselor and *Assistant Wrestling Coach* at Olivet College
- Biology, History and Guidance Counselor at Portland HS 1983-2000 and 2001-present Also *Head Wrestling Coach* (1983-2000 and Asst. 2011-present) Record as Head Coach: 253-138-2. Five times League Champions, 5 times District Team Champions, 3 Regional Titles, teams won MHSAA Sportsmanship Awards four times and coached six individual state champions.
- *Head Coach Portland HS Boys and Girls Cross Country*-1983-6 and *Head Girls Coach*-1994-2005. One girls' league title. Teams twice qualified for State Championships
- *Head Volleyball Coach* 2002-2009. Record: 141-159-41
- Also served *assistant volleyball coach* for one year and *head middle school track coach* 2yrs.
- Lansing State Journal Class B/III COY 4 times, 3 times Michigan Wrestling Association (MWA) Regional COY, Class B State COY 1990 & '91
- Inducted into Portland HS Athletic Hall of Fame in 1991 and as coach of team in 2006. Inducted into MWA Hall of Fame in 2007. Also member of Olivet College Hall of Fame.
- Associate Professor Olivet College-2000-01 and Head Wrestling Coach
- 17 years as clinician at the Olivet College HS Wrestling Camp
- MWA membership chair 6 yrs., 8 years as an officer, serving 2 as president, and MWA representative to MHSCA (current 3rd V.P.) and National Wrestling Coaches' Assoc.
- Michigan USA Wrestling Executive Board for two years
- Wife: Lynn Children: Erin, Jennifer, and Alexander
- Mark thanks his brother Paul, "who instilled a deep appreciation for the role that sports play in the development of youth," college wrestling coach, Jare T. Klein, "who mentored me and became a lifelong friend," and Scott Sandborn, "who reminded me that there is more to coaching , than the x's and o's." He also expresses his gratitude to his family for their support and encouragement.



James Lawrence *Trenton High School*

- Riverview HS graduate 1967, participating in cross country, swimming, and tennis
- BA 1975 in Special Educ. from Eastern Michigan Univ.
- Teacher for Wayne-Westland Community Schools (Wayne Memorial HS) from 1975-2011
- *Boys and Girls' Swimming Coach* at Westland John Glenn HS 1979-81. Record: 40-20
- Combined Overall Record as *Head Swimming and Diving Coach*: 520-168
- 1984-present *Head Boys and Girls' Swim Coach* at Trenton HS. Record: 489-148. Won 26 league titles, had 10 top ten finishes at State finals, 1995 Girls' State Championship
- Many times Wolverine A Conference, Michigan Mega Conference, and Downriver League COY, Multiple times News Herald COY, Michigan Interscholastic Swim Coaches' Association (MISCA) Zone COY four times, MISCA COY 1995, MHSCA COY '97 & '05
- Selected to City of Trenton Hall of Fame in 2002
- Winner of MISCA's Matt Mann Award in 1997
- MISCA President 2000-2, MISCA Clinic Chairperson 1994-2012, MISCA rep. to MHSCA 2002-4, and National Interscholastic Swimming Coaches' Assoc. member
- Wife: Marty Children: Melissa and Emily
- James wishes to thank the many family, friends, and mentors who have been a big part of his life but cannot be here today to celebrate, including his parents "who showed that competition was a healthy part of life;" his wife and daughters for making the journey successful; Don Trost and Ray Martin, "two of Riverview's best;" Joe Brodie and Ray Martin "for bringing [him] along;" Jim McPartlin, his mentor; Bill Hawley for guidance given; Eric Federico "for believing in [him];" and Matt Monas his coach and friend for nearly 30 years.



Steve Linn

Harbor Beach/Deckerville

- Graduate of Waterford Mott HS, played football and wrestled
- Attended Hillsdale College for two years and played football
- Transferred to the University of Michigan and graduated with a BA in Secondary Education
- 1977-78 taught history, English, and math and coached football for Memphis Community Schools in Memphis, MI
- 1978-80 taught history, science, and math at Yale Public Schools, while coaching football and track and field (Record: 5-3)
- 1980-2010 Teacher of math and history at Harbor Beach HS. *Head Coach of Girls' Track and Field* (1983-2009) and *Boys' (1994-2009)* Combined Record: 164-28. 12 league titles, 3 Regional championships, 6 top ten finishes in State finals. *Head Boys' and Girls' Cross Country Coach* (1980-2000). 4th in State in 1981, after starting program in 1980. *JV Football Coach* (2001-2008)
- *Track and Field Coach* at Port Hope HS-2010
- *Track and Field Coach* at Deckerville HS (2011-13) Girls League and regional champs-2013
- *Cross Country Coach* at Deckerville HS (2011-present)
- Michigan Interscholastic Track and Cross Country Coaches' Association (MITCA) COY nominee 3 times(1 for cross country & 2 for track & field) and Blue Water COY twice
- Served on MITCA track and field, cross country, and junior high committees, four year member of Executive board (president in 2010-11)
- Coached Midget Hockey for 16 years, winning 10 league titles
- Michigan Dept. of Education MEAP question writer
- Arranged for computerization of Huron County food pantries through grant
- Wife: Martha Children: Elizabeth, Hera, and Lukas
- Steve wishes to thank his wife for "without her support, I would not have coached." He also thanked his children for their support and the following coaches for their guidance: Linda Wright, Rick Callender, Wayne Roberts, Jason Mausolf, and Randee Kirkpatrick. Finally, he expressed his gratitude to the "fine people and athletes of Harbor Beach and Deckerville" because "their work and dedication is why I'm here."



Ross MacDonald

Warren DeLaSalle/Fraser

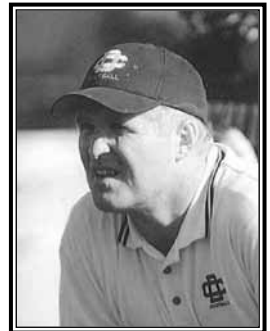
- 1960 graduate of Detroit Cooley HS, where he played football (co-captain of 1959 Detroit Public School league champs), baseball, and track and field. He also played hockey in Detroit Rec. League, winning 3 city championships and 2 state finals
- Attended Northeastern Junior College in Sterling, Colorado in 1961-played football and ran track
- BA Michigan State University-1964 in Physical Education and played freshmen football and some hockey before injury ended his career
- MA Wayne University-1967
- 1965-66 taught Elementary Phys. Ed. at Detroit Hillger Elementary School and served as an *assistant football coach* at Detroit Denby HS
- 1966-67 taught Elem. PE at Warren Fitzgerald Schofield Elementary School and was *assistant football coach* at Warren Fitzgerald HS
- 1968-2000 Teacher of PE at Fraser HS. Head Hockey Coach (1968-74) Record: 52-93-5 *Head Football Coach* (1975-88) Record: 68-60-1. State Runners-up 1981. *Varsity Assistant Football Coach* (1968-74)
- *Head Football Coach* at Warren DeLaSalle Collegiate HS (1989-99). Record: 63-39. State playoffs: 1994 & '98. Overall Record as *Head Football Coach*: 131-99-1. Seven league titles.
- Winner of Eddie Jeremiah Hockey Award in 1973
- Regional Football COY 1981 & 1983, Macomb Co. COY-1981, 3 times Metro East Football COY, Catholic COY-1994
- Michigan HS Football Coaches Assoc.(MFCA) Hall of Fame-1995, Head Coach of 1995 MHFCA East all-Star team-1995, Inductee Macomb Co. AD's Hall of Fame-2001
- Inducted to Fraser HS Hall of Fame as coach on 1969 & 1981 football teams
- President of Michigan Metro HS Hockey League-1972-3
- Detroit Free Press all-State Football Board-1982
- Volunteer work with Fraser Figure Skating Club, including Dad's Group
- Ross wishes to thank his family for the support needed to "follow my dream and coach football for 35 years." He also thanks Roger Parmentier, who offered him his first football coaching job; Don Weichert who coached with him for nine years and was "the most influential person in establishing my coaching philosophy and work ethic;" Fraser AD, Tom Lusk, for his support; former DeLaSalle AD, Mike Jolly for "believing in me;" Wilson Barns and Al Kastl, who coached with him his entire career and were "great coaches and more importantly, lifelong friends;" and fellow DeLaSalle coaches, Steve Vercommen, Mike Szatkowski, and Tony DeSantis.



Dan MacLean

Detroit Country Day HS

- Graduate Birmingham Brother Rice HS-1976, where he played football and basketball
- Attended University of Illinois and played football from 1976-79, earning letter in 1979
- BA from Oakland University-1982
- *Assistant Football Coach* at Detroit Country Day HS ('85-'97)
- *Head Football Coach* at Detroit Country Day HS(1998-present) Record: 108-59. Qualified for State playoffs 11 of 15 years, Six District titles, 5 Regional Championships, State Runners-up 2007, 2008, and 2012, and Division 5 State Champs-1999.
- Athletic Director at Detroit Country Day (1992-present)
- Michigan HS Football Coaches' Assoc. (MFCA) Div. 5 COY-1999
- Member MFCA, American Football Coaches' Assoc., and Michigan Interscholastic Athletic Directors' Assoc.
- Angel's Place Community Service
- Wife: Molly Children: Jack, Maureen, Mike, Kathleen, and Danny
- Dan thanks his wife for her support of his career and for doing a "phenomenal job she does as Mother of 5 and 5th grade school teacher." He also thanks his parents, Larry and Mary, as well as all of his siblings. Finally, he thanks the staff at Detroit Country Day School and all of the coaches with which he has worked.



Ron Schafer

Beal City

- Graduate of Beal City-1957, where he played football, basketball, and ran track
- 1961 Graduate of Central Michigan University
- Teacher at Fulton-Middleton HS (1961-67) *Football Coach and Varsity Basketball and Track and Field Coach*
- Teacher at Beal City (alma mater) from 1968-1997. *Varsity Baseball Coach* (1968-1997). Record: 464-281-10. Fourteen League titles, 6 District Championships, 2 Regional titles, 2 State Semi-finalists, 1993 State Champs. *Varsity Basketball Coach* (1968-9) Record: 25-11. *Athletic Director* (1967-1996)
- 1998-2010 *Assistant and Varsity Baseball Coach* at Morley-Stanwood HS
- 2011 *Assistant JV Baseball Coach* at Beal City. Record: 27-3
- Regional Baseball COY-1998, Michigan HS Baseball Coaches' Assoc. (MHSBCA) Hall of Fame-1992
- MIAAAA 25 yr. Award, MHSCA 35 yr. award, National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators' Assoc. 25 yr. Award
- Served on several MHSAA committees
- Hospice volunteer, local Little League administrator, Beal City HS Foundation Board
- Member Mt. Pleasant Arbor of Gleaners, Knights of Columbus, and Michigan Sports Sages
- Wife: Joyce Children: Craig, Mark, Brent, and Kimberlee
- Ron wants to thank his family, friends and community for supporting both his teams and himself. He also thanks the past and present coaches at Beal City, who have developed "a great sports program for our student/athletes." Finally, he praises current AD, Aaron Butkovich for "continuing and improving a program I helped develop during my 30 years at Beal City."



David Welcome

Bloomfield Hills HS

- Graduate of Alexandria HS in Indiana, playing football(1st team all-league fullback), basketball and putting the shot (7th in State) in track and field
- BA from Ball State University, where he was a 3 year starter at tackle, earning all-conference honors his senior season
- MA in Education from Ball State-1966
- Social Studies Teacher from 1963-1997
- Overall Record as *Football Coach*: 263-185-1 Marion HS in Indiana-1963-4, Peru HS(IN) 1964-5, Greenfield HS(IN) 1965-7 Twice league champs, Seegar HS (IN) 1967-9, Maconaquah HS(IN) 1969-70
- Andover HS(MI) 1970-72 Two times league champs. 18-0
- Bloomfield Hills Lahser (now Bloomfield Hills HS) 1972-present. Record: 204-157 Undefeated, league champs, ranked #2 in Class A in 1982, Unbeaten league and Regional champs-2002, Undefeated league and Reg. champions-2005
- *Marian HS Girls Golf Coach*-2002-09. Record: 62-32.
- Regional Golf COY in Southeast Michigan for Division 2 in 2007
- Chaplain for Michigan Sports Sages(2002-present)
- Member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes since 1965
- Senior pastor at Britton Congregational Church from 1997-2012
- Mission trip to New Orleans with Habitat for Humanity finishing new homes
- Wife: Sue Children: Mollie, Todd, and Nancy
- David thanks "God for keeping me healthy and excited to continue working with kids." He is also grateful for his supportive family; Coaches Bob Kefgen and Dan Loria, who "put up with me for eons;" his athletic director, Rocky Gust; and administrators: Superintendent, Bob Docking and Principal, Dave Symington.



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MHSCA Hall of Fame

The Michigan High School Coaches Association was founded on the campus of Central Michigan University in 1954. The Hall of Fame Room is currently located in the Student Activities Center Conference room next to the Dan Rose Arena. CMU has graciously provided housing for the hall since 1971 and the current room was opened in 1996. Unfortunately, with 650 members as of today, the room is no longer large enough to feature all of our inductees. Consequently, we are in the process of establishing our Hall of Fame in an actual entrance hall to the Student Activities Center. This location is used daily by students, staff, and the public when entering the facility. It will feature a dynamic 50 feet long mural, several showcases and an electronic kiosk featuring all of our Hall of Fame members, dating back to 1958. Look for its completion later this year.

Qualifications for membership are as follows: 1) one must have served a minimum of twenty-five (25) years in high school coaching and/or athletic administration 2) receive two letters of recommendation from administrators and/or fellow coaches 3) have exemplified service to his/her community, state, and affiliated organizations 4) demonstrated coaching excellence

Hall of Fame Rings

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Sunday, November 3, 2013

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Lansing, Michigan

Order Tickets from Rich Tompkins