

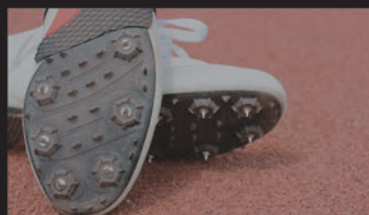
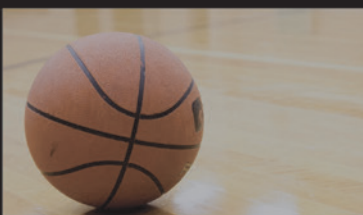
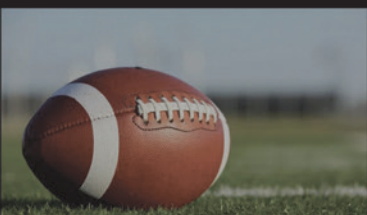


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Awards Banquet 2021

Master of Ceremonies – Michael Roy, CMAA

Athletic Administrative Assistant of the Year presented to
ELIZABETH WILSON

MIAAA Service Awards – Aaron Crouse, CMAA and Michael Quinn, CMAA

Regional Athletic Directors of the Year – Michael Roy, CMAA

Dennis Kiley President's Plaque presented to
JEFF KLINE, CMAA

President's Ring presented to
ZAC STEVENSON, CMAA

MIAAA Big Four Awards – Cody Inglis, CAA

Special Recognition Award presented to
BILL MICK

George Lovich State Award of Merit presented to
MARTY GOTTESMAN

Jack Johnson Distinguished Service Award presented to
JAMES OKLER, CMAA

MIAAA Athletic Director of the Year Award presented to
MIKE BAKKER, CMAA

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Administrative Assistant of the Year Elizabeth Wilson

Saugatuck High School

Elizabeth Wilson is a graduate of Saugatuck High School and Grand Rapids Community College. For the past 28 years, she has served as the Athletic Administrative Assistant at Saugatuck Public Schools. In addition to her work in educational athletics, Elizabeth is also the PowerSchool manager, Pupil Accounting coordinator, substitute teacher coordinator, and a game manager for all middle school and football athletic events at Saugatuck. She is responsible for the coordination of officials and finances for all sports and clubs. For the past 12 years she has helped to organize the MITCA and Regional track meets and is a founding member of the Heart Team at Saugatuck, which was named as a "Heart Safe" school. Dr. Timothy Travis, Superintendent of Saugatuck Schools, writes "All small schools have 'that person' who seems to know how to connect people, solve problems, and get things done. Liz Wilson is 'that person' for Saugatuck Public Schools. Liz is first and foremost an advocate for our students and parents and routinely gives of her time to improve the school experience for our students. While many school employees go above and beyond for a time, there are few in my experience who have continued to serve with the same enthusiasm as Liz." Elizabeth has served on the MIAAA Awards Committee and the MIAAA Administrative Assistants Committee, while also serving as a session presider and helping to prepare packets for the annual conferences. She has received her 5-10-15-20, and 25 year Dedicated Service Awards from the MIAAA, a 15-year service award from the Michigan Pupil Accounting Association, and was named the Michigan Support Person of the year in 2004. Elizabeth was president of the Saugatuck PTO for seven years, an NEA Education Support Professional member, and a member of the Saugatuck Douglas Art Club. She serves on the Douglas Community Church Youth Advisory Committee, is an NCA Chairperson, a class sponsor, and the Saugatuck Middle School yearbook advisor. Elizabeth has been married for 38 years and has two children, Taylor and Nicholas.

Previous Administrative Assistants of the Year

2018 **BRENDA GREEAR**, Carlson

2019 **ANNA DEVITT**, Hartland

2020 **SUE JAKUES**, Mattawan

Administrative Assistant Distinguished Service Awards

5 Years

ALISON LYNN, Novi Christian Academy
CHERYL NORTHROP, Hastings
SARA RUSS, Avondale
MARY TALHELM, Flushing
KARI TROUTMAN, Pennfield
TRACY WELCH, Traverse City Central

10 Years

KATHY SMUDA, Niles

15 Years

MELISSA COLLIER, Berrien Springs
SHIRLEY DOORLAG, Comstock
CAROL GREVE, Plymouth Christian Academy
LORA REGONI, St. Clair Shores Lakeview

20 Years

MICHELLE M. MIZE, Saginaw Nouvel

35 Years

RONDA MILLER, Carman-Ainsworth

ADs Distinguished Service Awards

5 Years

DAMIEN HIRAM, Onsted
JOSHUA LINDEMAN, Addison
BRAD McCORMACK, CAA, Whitmore Lake
JEFF PUNCHES, East Jackson
KEVIN SCHWEDLER, Frankenmuth
GARRETT S. SIMPSON, CAA, Divine Child
BENJAMIN SHERMAN, RAA, Forest Hills Eastern
MATT WINDLE, CAA, Plymouth Christian Academy

10 Years

FRED BRYANT, CAA, Cadillac
JEFFREY CONWAY, CAA, Dearborn
TIM DONNAN, CAA, Southfield Christian
ERIC C. McCALLA, RAA, Manchester
GREG PSCODNA, Leslie
JENNIFER THUNBERG, CMAA, Bay City Central
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JOEL WILKER, Belding

15 Years

KATHARINE BONDSTEEL, Jonesville
SHANE FINNEY, CAA, Cranbrook
MICHAEL GOGGINS, CAA, Hastings
LISA HOGAN, CAA, Greenhills School
MATTHEW C. LEHMAN, Concord
ROBERT WRIGHT, CAA, Sand Creek

20 Years

ALAN ALSBRO, CAA, Berrien Springs
LEROY HACKLEY JR., Orchard View
BRETT STEELE, CAA, Pennfield
SEAN ZABOROWSKI, CMAA, St. Clair Shores Lakeview

25 Years

MARC HAGE, CMAA, Livonia Churchill
JEAN E. LaCLAIR, CMAA, Bronson
GREG LATTIG, CMAA, Mason

35 Years

KENNETH SEMELSBERGER, CMAA, Cardinal Mooney

40 Years

BETTY WROUBEL, CAA, Notre Dame Prep

2021 MIAAA Scholarship Recipients

Region 1

MEGAN CROW, Gladstone
Athletic Director: David Lindbeck

Region 2

OLIVIA LOWE, Leland
Athletic Director: Ryan Knudsen

Region 3

ALLISON HALL, Montague
Athletic Director: Jay Mulder

Region 4

MAYA MILESKE, Grand Rapids West Catholic
Athletic Director: Megan Pittman

Region 5

RACHEL MIHILLS, Marcellus
Athletic Director: Don Price

Region 6

BRENNAN GRIFFITH, Lenawee Christian
Athletic Director: Craig Anderson

Region 7

KELLY WARNER, Coldwater
Athletic Director: Todd Farmer

Region 8

BRODY GERMAIN, Millington
Athletic Director: Jason Germain

Region 9

BRYNN POLEGA, Unionville-Sebewaing
Athletic Director: Kiersten Gascho

Region 10

MASON WALKER, Marine City
Athletic Director: David Mroue

Region 11

ERIN MORAN, Dearborn
Athletic Director: Jeff Conway

Region 12

THOMAS BOGGS, Monroe Jefferson
Athletic Director: Jonathan Scharf

Region 13

NATHAN ETNYNE, Plymouth Christian
Athletic Director: Matt Windle



Chris Hartman



Marty Mix



Dave Skinner



Kevin Wolma



Mike Mohn



Brad Bush

Regional Athletic Directors of the Year

REGION 1 – CHRIS HARTMAN (Kingsford) is a graduate of Negaunee High School. He holds a Bachelor's Degree from Northern Michigan University and a Master's Degree in the Art of Teaching from Marygrove College. Chris began his career in education in 2001, taking a position as a Physical Education and Health Education teacher at Iron Mountain. In 2008, he was named the Athletic Director at Iron Mountain, a position he held for eight years. In addition to his Athletic Director role, Chris was named Dean of Students at Iron Mountain in 2015. After spending three years as a Badger Sporting Retail Salesman, Chris returned to education as the Athletic Director at Kingsford, where he has been the past two years. Al Unger, assistant principal at Kingsford High School, writes "Chris goes above and beyond his duties as an athletic director at Kingsford High School. He is key in working with the U.P. Athletic Committee and the MHSAA in coordinating officials and tournament sites. Being a former AD at Kingsford High School, I understand all the intricacies and many details that it takes to administer a vast middle school and high school athletic program. I say without any reservations, the athletic programs at Kingsford are in great hands and will flourish for years to come with Chris Hartman leading them." Before becoming an Athletic Director, Chris also spent time coaching middle school basketball and track along with high school tennis. He has been a member of the U.P. Athletic Committee for six years and an MHSAA Registered Basketball Official for 15 years. During his time as an official, Chris had an opportunity to officiate a MHSAA Girls Basketball State Championship game. In his free time, he enjoys spending time at camp, installing and maintaining sprinkler systems, and cutting grass. Chris is married to his wife Tara, a graduate of Kingsford High School, and has one daughter, Katie.

REGION 2 – MARTY MIX, CAA (Onaway) is a graduate of Onaway High School. He holds an Associate's Degree from Alpena Community College, a Bachelor's Degree from Grand Valley State University and a Masters Degree from Marygrove College. Marty began his career in education as a fifth-grade teacher, a role he held for five years before moving into an assistant principal position for one year. For the past 12 years, Marty has served as both the Athletic Director and Principal at Onaway High School. In addition, he has been very involved as a coach, serving as a Varsity Girls Basketball coach for 15 years, a Boys and Girls Cross Country coach for 14 years, and a Boys and Girls Varsity Track and Field coach for 18 years. An active member of MITCA, MASA, and BCAM, Marty has been selected as an Alpena News and Cheboygan Daily Tribune Coach of the Year honoree and has been awarded with MITCA dedicated service awards in both Cross Country and Track. Benjamin Tarbuton, president of the Ski Valley Conference, writes "Marty's performance as an Athletic Director sets the standard as to what qualities every school should look for when filling the role. He is the driving force for many of the successes his school and our conference have achieved. Marty's organization and perseverance in his quest to make his school and our conference one of the best conferences in Michigan is what makes our Ski Valley Conference members proud every year. His character and love for sports should be recognized beyond just the conference level." Marty has served as the Ski Valley President for 10 years, the Ski Valley Conference Sportsmanship Summit coordinator, and as an Onaway Chamber of Commerce Grand Marshal. An active member of the Onaway community, Marty has been a local Little League and AAU coach and tournament coordinator. In addition, he helps with tutoring services and before and after school mentoring programs at Onaway. Marty has three children, Jager (17), Jaden (15), and Jerzi (11), who are all very active in sports.

REGION 3 – DAVE SKINNER, CAA (McBain Northern Michigan Christian School) is a graduate of McBain High School. He holds a Bachelor's Degree from Western Michigan University along with a Master's Degree from Central Michigan University. Dave began his career in athletics as a Men's Basketball Manager and Graduate Assistant at Western Michigan University, also serving as a Varsity Boys, Varsity Girls and JV Boys Basketball coach at Kalamazoo First Assembly Christian while earning his undergraduate degree. During his graduate assistantship, Dave was offered and accepted an Assistant Basketball coaching position at San Jose Christian College in San Jose, California, and was eventually promoted to Head Coach. After two years at San Jose Christian College, he took a position at Bethany College in Scotts Valley, California, in 1998 and worked there for one year before returning back to Michigan to take the Big Rapids High School Boys Varsity Basketball coaching job in 2001. In 2004, Dave began coaching at McBain Northern Michigan Christian School, joining the Girls Varsity Basketball season midway through and leading the team to a District title. In 2005, Dave started the Boys Varsity Golf Program at McBain Northern Michigan Christian School and has been the varsity golf coach for 13 years across two stints, a position he still holds today. Dirk Walhout, Principal of Kalamazoo Christian Schools, notes that "Dave has always shown himself as a man of integrity – seeking and defending honesty, accuracy, and truth. He leads by

example in these areas and articulates this trait as a high expectation for his coaches, students-athletes, and their parents. Over the years, Dave has developed a very positive rapport with a wide variety of people within the school community: students-athletes, parents, colleagues, and other stakeholders. Dave's interpersonal skills are definitely a valued asset for an administrative leader." Since 2008, Dave has served as the Athletic Director for McBain Northern Michigan Christian School and has also been a K-12 Physical Education teacher during that time. Dave coached Varsity Track at McBain Northern Michigan Christian School for four years and has stepped up to coach several middle school basketball teams for both boys and girls and spent one year as the Varsity Boys coach. He has taken on a number of leadership roles with interscholastic and youth sport, including serving as the coordinator of the Missaukee-Osceola Youth Soccer Association for the past 10 years and President of the Northern Michigan Soccer League for the last eight years.

REGION 4 – KEVIN WOLMA, RAA (Hudsonville) is a graduate of Grandville High School. He holds his undergraduate degree from Alma College along with a Master's Degree in Educational Leadership from Grand Valley State University. After spending a year at Roscommon High School as a science teacher, Kevin has served at Hudsonville High School for the past 24 years. After 14 years as a Physical Education and Health teacher, Kevin was named the Athletic Director at Hudsonville High School, a position he has held for the past nine years. Kevin has coached multiple sports during his time in educational athletics, coaching Freshman Basketball for a year at Roscommon, three years of Middle School Boys Basketball at Hudsonville, nine years of Varsity Boys Basketball (three years at Caledonia, six years at Hudsonville), six years of Varsity Girls Tennis at Hudsonville, over 10 years of Boys and Girls JV Golf at Hudsonville, and two years of Varsity Girls Golf at Hudsonville. Kevin has served as OK Red Conference President over the past three years and has initiated and led the OK Conference Leadership Summit, where student leaders from each conference school come together and discuss leadership and sportsmanship along with a component of diversity training and inclusion. He recently published a book titled "30 Second Timeout" that chronicles the challenges parents go through while navigating youth sports. Jordan Beel, Principal at Hudsonville High School, notes that "Kevin leads with a servant mentality, putting others before himself. He is an example of the highest moral character, and represents himself and our school as such. Kevin is a wonderful father and husband first and foremost, and that example shows through how he leads coaches, athletes, and our teaching staff as well." Kevin was named a Regional Golf Coach of the Year in 2010, the Ottawa County Substance Abuse and Prevention Coalition School Administrator of the Year in 2015, and the West Michigan Officials Athletic Director of the Year in 2015. Kevin has been married to his wife Gina for 22 years and has raised three beautiful children, Jordan (18), Kayla (18), and Kelsey (15).

REGION 5 – MIKE MOHN, CAA (Delton Kellogg) is a graduate of Delton Kellogg High School. He received a Bachelor's Degree from Oakland University in Communication and is currently enrolled in the Path to Leadership K-12 Administrator Certification program through the Michigan Association of Secondary Principals. Mike spent 23 years in the Social Services field with Holy Cross Children's Services before entering a career in education. For the past 10 years he has served as Athletic Director and Dean of Students at Delton Kellogg. In addition, Mike has also coached Basketball for 21 years at Delton Kellogg, spending 12 seasons as a Boys Varsity coach and the past nine as a Girls Varsity coach. Mike is a member of the Two Century Win Club for Varsity Basketball through BCAM. During his time as an Athletic Director, Mike has taken on a number of leadership roles throughout the MIAAA. He currently serves as Co-Chair of the Educational Athletics Committee, a member of the Middle School Committee and a member of the Strategic Planning Committee. In addition, Mike is the MIAAA representative to the MHSAA Basketball Rules Committee and the MIAAA Region 5 Alternate representative. Mike has earned his MHSAA CAP Masters Elite certification and is now a CAP Instructor along with being an LTI Instructor. Lucas Trierweiler, Principal of Delton Kellogg High School, remarks that "Mike is always looking to build on our academic athletics with students and the community. He cares about facilities, sportsmanship, loyalty, and, first and foremost, students. He is quick to host events and he takes pride in putting on a good event where officials, teams, coaches, and spectators all feel welcomed. Mike has been a leader in our community and school for several years and he has built relationships with a foundation of integrity, honesty, forward thinking, and follow through." Mike has been married to his wife Jackie for 24 years and has two daughters, Kristen (23), a 2019 Bethel College Grad, and Samantha (21), who is in her Junior year at Adrian College.

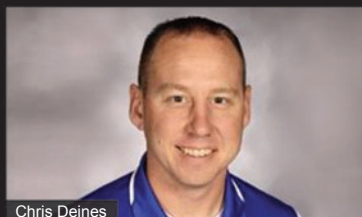
REGION 6 – BRAD BUSH, CAA (Chelsea High School) is a graduate of Ypsilanti High School. Brad played quarterback at Cornell University from 1988-90 and was a member of the 1988 Ivy League championship team. Brad holds a Bachelor's degree from Eastern Michigan University in History and Exercise Science, along with



Scott Castele



Mitch Bohn



Chris Deines



Jason Kasparian

a Master's Degree in Sports Management from Eastern Michigan University. He began his career in educational athletics at his alma mater, Ypsilanti High School, in 1991 as an assistant Football coach. In 1993, Brad took a teaching and assistant Football coach position at East Kentwood High School, where he spent four years before taking the head Football coaching job and a teaching position at Chelsea High School in 1997. Brad spent 21 years as the head Varsity Football at Chelsea before retiring in 2019. In 2013, Brad assumed the title of Athletic Director and Assistant Principal at Chelsea, a position he has held for the past seven years. An active member of the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association, Brad has been named an eight-time Regional Coach of the Year and was the 2015 Division 3 State Coach of the Year 2015. He served as the MHSFCA Treasurer from 2007-15, the MHSFCA Ethics Committee Chair from 2014-15, the MHSFCA President in 2016, and is a current board member. Dr. Julie Hebner, Superintendent of Chelsea Schools, writes that "Brad understands and accepts that to be an exemplary athletic director; the clock and the calendar do not mean much. Not everyone is willing to make the sacrifice of time and energy that he has willingly made to help make Chelsea a great place for kids. Brad has the ability to build warm professional relationships with students and coaches while still maintaining high expectations for their performance. He is an excellent example for children, a tremendous supporter to coaches, and a wonderful colleague for teachers and administrators." In addition to his work at the high school level, Brad has also spent time as an assistant Football coach at Eastern Michigan University, serving as a running backs coach and recruiting coordinator. Brad is married to his wife Laura and has three children, Janie, Jack, and Grace.

REGION 7 – SCOTT CASTEELE (Lansing Waverly) is a graduate of Maple Valley High School. He earned a Bachelor's degree in Communications and Teacher Education from Albion College before heading to Western Michigan University to complete a Master's Degree in Educational Leadership. While at Albion College, Scott was named to the All-MIAA team, was a team captain, and was a member of the 1994 Albion NCAA Division III National Championship Football team. Scott has spent 25 years in education as a teacher, coach, and athletic director. He began his career as a fifth-grade teacher in the Albion Public Schools district, where he spent 10 years. While at Albion, Scott also coached high school Football and Track for three years and was also an assistant coach for the Albion College Football team for four years. Scott later moved on to Fowlerville High School, where he served as athletic director for nine years before taking his current position at Waverly High School, where he has spent the last six years. Christopher Huff, Principal at Waverly High School, remarks that "Scott is intimately involved in ensuring the best possible athletic experience for our community. I can confidently say that Scott has a life-changing impact on those around him because I have experienced his mentorship firsthand. Scott was one of my coaches in college and was instrumental in my development as a student-athlete by modeling the principles of hard work and determination. Every day I see that same mentorship and guidance in his work with our coaching staffs and student-athletes. Scott has a hands-on approach. He can often be found not far from the sidelines or the huddle. He makes sure that our coaches and athletes get what they need, whether that is positive affirmation or honest feedback. He holds the same high expectations for our Athletic Program as he does for himself." An active member of the MIAAA and NIAAA, Scott has hosted over 50 MHSAA tournaments in his career and has served on the MHSAA Scholar Athlete Committee for three years. While at Waverly, he oversaw back-to-back MHSAA Division 2 State Champion Track and Field teams in 2016-17. He has been a volunteer for the MHSAA at the State Final events for Soccer, Baseball, and Softball and has served as a Security Guard at Michigan International Speedway for 24 years. Scott is the proud father of one daughter, Leilani, who is currently a Junior at Mason High School.

REGION 8 – MITCH BOHN (Meridian Early College High School) is a graduate of Freeland High School. He earned a Bachelor's degree in Mathematics from Central Michigan University and also holds a Master's Degree in Secondary Administration from Central Michigan. For the past 24 years, Mitch has served as Athletic Director at Meridian Early College High School. During this time, he has also been a math teacher and Dean of Students, a title that he currently holds. An active member of BCAM, Mitch has been named a Regional Coach of the Year three times and has over 400 career wins during his career coaching Boys Varsity Basketball between Meridian, Laker High School, and Iona Prep in New York. Patrick Malley, current Chief Academic Officer at Bay City Schools and former Principal at Meridian, writes "Mitch is a strong leader, a fact that is quickly evident when you meet him. When he speaks, others tend to listen. Whether it be in small meetings about our school programs or in large gatherings involving our entire conference, you get the sense that his voice matters. His willingness to put himself and his ideas out there always helped advance our goals. His greatest strength, though, is his commitment to relationships with students. He has a way of connecting with young people as adults that they

respond well to. He is demanding, yet charming. The same directness I felt from him as his supervisor, our students felt from him as their A.D. No doubt, this has aided in his success as a school administrator and coach over the years." He has been a member of the MHSAA Boys Basketball Site Selection and Rules committees. Recently, Mitch helped in an effort to raise funds for the repainting of the gym floor at Meridian and served on a volunteer group, during the flood cleanup, known as BFI. Mitch is married to his wife Keeley and has a daughter, Madeleine, and a son, Brett.

REGION 9 - CHRIS DEINES, RAA (Ortonville Brandon) is a graduate of Greenville High School. He holds a Bachelor's degree in K-12 Physical Education and 6-12 Health Education from Grand Valley State University along with a Master's Degree in Teaching from Marygrove College. Chris began his career in education in 2000 as a high school baseball and football coach at Greenville High School while also serving as a teacher beginning in 2004. In 2006, he took a position at Durand, teaching K-8 Physical Education, serving as the head Varsity Baseball coach, and as an assistant coach in Varsity Boys and Girls Basketball and Varsity Football. In 2012, he was named Athletic Director, Community Education, and Facility Use Director at Durand. Chris took the Athletic Director position at Ortonville Brandon in 2016 where he has served since and recently added a High School Assistant Principal title to his position in 2020. He served as an MHSAA registered official from 2009-11, the Flint Metro League Secretary in 2016, and the Flint Metro League President from 2017-19. Chris is currently the Region 9 Alternate Representative, a member of the MHSAA Basketball Tournament Officials Selection Committee, and a presenter at the MIAAA Annual Conference. Mike Bakker, CMAA, Athletic Director at Fenton High School, notes that "Chris understands the impact that the field of Athletics can have on people and a community and that is why he has always been willing to open his facilities and give his time to the community, Flint Metro League, and state. Through Chris' enthusiasm, hard work, careful planning, and leadership the Brandon Athletic Department has continued to build on past success and is looked at as a leader in our area. His dedication to Educational Athletics continues to provide opportunities for the students and coaches of Brandon Schools to find success and experience the vital importance that sports plays in the development in our students." Chris was named a 2013 Baseball District Coach of Year and 2013 Genesee Area Conference Baseball Coach of Year while at Durand. From 2012-16, he ran Durand Community Enrichment classes and created the Flint Metro League-Genesee Area Conference Coaches vs. Cancer Basketball Challenge to raise funds for the American Cancer Society. Additionally, Chris has organized the First Responder-Military Appreciation Cause at Brandon, a game that honors a local Oakland County Sheriff's Deputy and former Brandon Liaison Officer who was killed in the line of duty on Thanksgiving morning of 2017. Funds raised from this event go toward a scholarship given to a graduating Senior that wishes to pursue a career in law enforcement, the military or the frontline medical field. A proud supporter, advocate and representative of Hurley Children's Hospital and the Children's Miracle Network, Chris has been married to his wife Danielle for eight years and has two children, Hadlee (7) and Brodie (4).

REGION 10 – JASON KASPARIAN (Port Huron Northern) is a graduate of St. Patrick High School in Sarnia, Ontario. He holds a bachelor's degree in Administration and Communications from the University of Western Ontario, a Master's of Science Degree in Teaching from Niagara University, and an Educational Specialist in Educational Leadership from Saginaw Valley State University. Jason began his career in education at his alma mater as a Business and Computers teacher at St. Patrick High School. In 2001, he moved to Michigan and took a position as a Business and Computers teacher at St. Clair Shores South Lake High School before later adding Social Studies to his teaching duties. In 2010, Jason was named District Athletic Director for South Lake Schools while also serving as a middle school teacher. In 2011, he added middle school Assistant Principal to his job title. In 2012, Jason accepted an Athletic Director and Assistant Principal position at Port Huron Northern High School where he has served since. While at Port Huron Northern, Jason has been actively involved in leadership positions for the Macomb Area Conference. He was the conference President in 2018 and has also held positions including Sportsmanship Chair, Technology Chair, and Swim Chair and is a member of the conference Past Presidents and Football committee. At Port Huron Northern, Jason also organized a fundraiser that raised over \$141,000 to replace the gym floor, directs an annual fundraiser that raises over \$20,000 for the athletic program, and has been responsible for rebranding the school recognition boards. Brian Jamison, Head Boys Basketball Coach at Port Huron Northern, writes that "Jason has a lot of impressive traits, but the one that sticks out the most is how well he interacts with people. In his tenure, student-athletes, coaches, parents and fans have all been treated with the utmost respect. He has great relationships because he truly cares about the people with whom he comes in contact. He goes out of his way to make sure everyone that attends an event at Port Huron



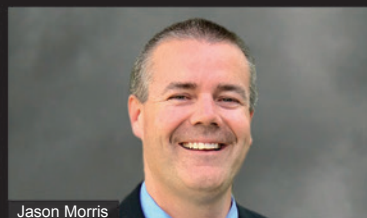
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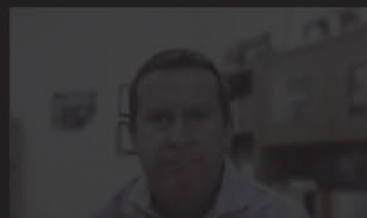
Scott Wiemer



Lisa Hogan



Jason Morris



Northern is treated well and he takes the time to listen to all concerns. From a coaching perspective, he has been extremely supportive of our programs. He has the ear of every team in our school, regardless of how big or small." In addition to his work as an Athletic Director, Jason has been very involved in coaching Little League and travel Basketball, Baseball, and Soccer.

REGION 11 – JASON RAPP, CAA (Rochester Adams) is a graduate of Gull Lake High School. He earned his Bachelor's degree from Western Michigan University, where he also served as student manager for the Men's Basketball team, and his Master's Degree in Athletic Administration from Kent State University, where he was a graduate assistant for the Football team. Following college, Jason interned at the Charlotte Coliseum in North Carolina for two years before taking a position as an event manager at Lexington Center Corporation (Rupp Arena) in Kentucky. In 1994, Jason returned to Michigan and took a position as a Baseball coach at Rochester Adams before becoming the Athletic Director in Fall 1996. Jason served 24 years as the Athletic Director at Rochester Adams before retiring in Fall 2020 as the longest tenured Athletic Director in the history of the school. While at Rochester Adams, Jason was an active member of the Oakland County Athletic Directors Association, serving as its President in 2002, and the Oakland Activities Association, where he was President in 2014. In 2015, he was named Oakland County Athletic Directors Association Athletic Director of the Year. Beginning in 2015, Jason has organized and facilitated a charity football game that annually raises in excess of \$10,000 for the military charity, Operation Homefront. Rick Jakacki, Athletic Director at Rochester Stoney Creek, writes "Jason is an outstanding person and administrator. He is the first person I call when I have a question regarding district or state rules, or just want an opinion about certain situations. Through his nearly quarter of a century at Adams, Jason has built quite a rapport with his coaches, administration, student-athletes, booster club members, and parents. What makes Jason so special are any number of things, including his professionalism, personality, flexibility, approach, and his commitment to excellence. He treats everyone - from the custodians to the student-athletes to the nosy parents to the superintendent - with respect, and they do likewise to him." A World War II buff, Jason has visited the Normandy beaches in France and created a D-Day invasion living history lesson that has presented for over 20 years at area high schools, community libraries, the Yankee Air Museum, and the Kellogg Corporation. Jason, who is married to his wife Susan is also a licensed pilot and sits on the panel of voters for the Michigan Aviation Hall of Fame.

REGION 12 – SCOTT WIEMER, CAA (Dearborn Annapolis) is a graduate of York Senior High School in Nebraska. He completed his undergraduate degree at Concordia University in Seward, Nebraska, earning a bachelor's degree in Social Science with a Physical Education minor and also earned a Master's Degree from Eastern Michigan University in Physical Education. During his time at Concordia University, he earned a combined eight varsity letters in Football and Baseball. Scott has spent 43 years in education. He began his career at Lutheran West school in Detroit, where he served as a teacher for six years before moving on to Lutheran North school in Houston, Texas where he taught and was an athletic director for three years. Scott later returned to Michigan when he accepted a position at Lutheran Westland as a teacher. For the past 23 years, Scott has been at Annapolis High School as a teacher, athletic director, and assistant administrator. During his time in education, Scott has also served as a coach in Football, Basketball, Softball, and Volleyball at multiple schools and levels. He coached the Houston Lutheran North Softball team to the first state championship in school history and the first state playoff teams in Football and Basketball in school history. Al Chambo, CAA, Athletic Director at Redford Thurston, remarks that "Scott exemplifies the role of the Athletic Director by doing whatever needs to be done for his athletic teams, his student-athletes, and the Annapolis community. He has gone beyond expectations when doing what is right for his athletic community and the Western Wayne Athletic Conference. Those of us that know Scott can appreciate his dry sense of humor, but we also know that he never ceases to truly care about the things that matter most: providing integrity to all that he does. His commitment to the job is only superseded by his commitment to his family and his church." Scott has served the MIAAA Region 12 as its representative for the past 10 years after being a region alternate prior to that time. In addition, he has held several leadership positions in the MEGA Conference and the Western Wayne Athletic Conference. Scott was a previous MIAAA Regional Athletic Director of the Year recipient in 2010 and was also named the Observer & Eccentric Football Coach of Year in 1996. He is a member of St. Matthew Lutheran Church in Westland, where he is also an usher. Originally from York, Nebraska, Scott is married to his wife Leslie, a nurse for Ascension Hospital. He has two daughters, Samantha (Zane) and Taylor, along with a son, Jacob. Scott also has two granddaughters, Sloane and Harper.

REGION 13 – LISA HOGAN, CAA (Ann Arbor Greenhills) is a graduate of Ann Arbor Father Gabriel Richard High School. She holds a bachelor's degree in Kinesiology from the University of Michigan with an emphasis in Sports Management and Communications. Lisa coached Volleyball and Softball at Father Gabriel Richard from 1996-2001 before returning to the University of Michigan to complete her teaching certification in Health and Physical Education. In 2005, she began working at Ann Arbor Greenhills as a Wellness teacher with a part-time role in athletics. In 2011, Lisa moved into a full-time role in the athletic department, where she is currently the Assistant Athletic Director. During her time at Greenhills, Lisa has coached Middle School Tennis, Softball and Basketball along with High School JV Volleyball and Varsity Softball. She has also been an assistant Varsity Girls Basketball coach. Meg Seng, CMAA, Athletic Director at Ann Arbor Greenhills, writes "Lisa handles the many difficult situations we face every day as athletic administrators with aplomb. She remains calm in stressful situations and has become a go-to person in our building for information. One of Lisa's greatest strengths is her ability to improve upon any process or procedure. She is always finding a better way and building a better mousetrap to help improve our program. Lisa is always available to serve our students and coaches. She will jump in whenever and wherever needed, to coach a team on a moment's notice, to supervise or chaperone at events or contests, to miraculously find buses or officials when none can be found, to lend a uniform to a forgetful athlete or offer words of encouragement to a coach after a difficult day." Lisa is chair of the Greenhills Exemplary Program Committee, the Greenhills Coordinator for the Women and Sport Leadership Conference, and has created a number of electronic tools for both Greenhills and the MIAC Conference. She was a former Cub Master and Den Leader for the Boy Scouts of America and an active member of SHAPE America. Lisa is married to her husband Ken and has two children, Kyler and Caleigh.

REGION 14 – JASON MORRIS (Chelsea Beach Middle School) is a graduate of Ypsilanti High School. He completed his bachelor's degree from Eastern Michigan University before earning a Master's Degree from Marygrove College. Jason has spent the past 21 years in Chelsea as an educator. He began as a student-teacher in 1999 before becoming a full-time middle school social studies teacher in 2001. For the past eight years, Jason has served as the middle school athletic director at Beach Middle School. For the last five of these years, he has also served as assistant athletic director at Chelsea High School. In 2019, he also took on the role of dean of students at Chelsea High School. During his time in Chelsea, Jason has also coached middle school football and basketball along with high school freshman and JV baseball. Brad Bush, Athletic Director at Chelsea High School, notes that "Jason has been on the front lines at Chelsea High School and Beach Middle School for 20 years and is invaluable to our school, community, and league. His work ethic and dedication to our students is second to none. He is far more than a middle school athletic director. He is a leader in our community and league." Jason has spent two years as MIAAA Region 14 alternate representative and is an active member of the National Association of Sports Public Address Announcers. He is the public address announcer for the University of Michigan Baseball and Men's Gymnastics teams, as well as Chelsea high school athletics. Jason was named a 2010 MAMSE Educator of the Year State Finalist and received the 2002-03 SEMMLAA Award for Outstanding Middle School Teacher. He has taken on the role of creating the master schedule for the Southeastern Conference for middle school athletics and is part of the SEC scheduling committee for high school athletics. In addition, Jason built a custom website for the SEC that allows all communities within the league to track schedules and standings. He currently resides in Chelsea with his wife Beth and daughter, Kate.



Athletic Director of the Year Mike Bakker, CMAA Fenton High School

Mike Bakker, CMAA (Fenton), graduated from Rochester High School, where he participated in four sports. He holds a Bachelor's Degree in Mathematics, Secondary Teaching Certificate in Math and Environmental Science, a Master's in Education, and a Graduate Certificate in Coaching Education from Michigan State University along with a Master's Degree in Sports Administration from Eastern Michigan University. Mike began his career in education as a Math teacher at Mason High School in 1999. While at Mason, he also served as a JV Boys Tennis Coach and as the Boys and Girls Varsity Swim Coach. In 2004, Mike was named Athletic Director and an Assistant Principal at Fenton High School, where he has been since. In 2007, he also took over duties as Athletic Director for Fenton AGS Middle School. Mike has demonstrated incredible service to the MIAAA and state of Michigan during his time in education. He has served as Greater Flint Athletic Administrators Association President for the past 10 years, was Region 9 representative for five years, and was MIAAA President in 2016. He is currently a member of the MIAAA Strategic Planning and Conference committees, a Co-Chair for the MIAAA Constitution Committee, a Co-Chair for the MIAAA Website Committee, the MIAAA Summer Workshop Chair, and the MIAAA Assistant to the Executive Director. Since he began at Fenton High School in 2004, Mike has helped add the sports of Lacrosse and Gymnastics at the High School level and Baseball and Softball at the Middle School level. Fenton Schools is currently the only district in Genesee County to offer each MHSAA Tournament Sport. He has helped host 123 MHSAA tournaments since 2004 at the District, Regional, Quarterfinal and Semifinal levels and is an MHSAA Committee Member for Swim and Dive, Wrestling, Tennis, Basketball Officials, Awards, Baseball and Softball site selection, and the Football Task Force. Mike was honored as the Region 9 Athletic Director of the Year in 2010. He served as an LTI instructor and presenter at the MIAAA conference for over 10 years, helped represent the MIAAA for three years at NIAAA Section IV meetings, created and manages Social Media accounts for MIAAA, initiated the use of the Google Platform for storage of information and ease of sharing MIAAA documents among key parties, and has helped to use online, electronic tools to create a streamlined voting for position statements, conference surveys, and awards. Mark Suchowski, former Principal at Fenton High School, along with the entire Fenton Coaching Staff, states that "Mike has the ability to utilize the power of personal relationships to help promote the mission of our programs and students towards continued growth in educational athletics. His guidance and investment in relationships not only shows in the overall success of our program, but more importantly in the educational development of our students. There are many of us at Fenton who are beyond grateful for the person that Mike is and the dedication to our department, students, and community that he continues to cultivate for the benefit of educational athletics." Mike is a Flint Kiwanis Athlete of the Year Program Committee Member and a member of the Fenton Education Foundation Board of Directors. During his time at Michigan State, Mike was a member of the Rugby team and represented Michigan State University as the "Greatest Mascot in the World," Sparty, from 1998-2000. He completed the Disney Marathon in January 2005 while holding sub 10-minute miles the entire way. Mike has been married to his wife Denise, who works as an Administrative Assistant at AGS Middle School in Fenton, for 18 years and has three children: Jasper (17), Tristan (17), and Paige (15), who are all students at Fenton High School.

Previous Athletic Directors of the Year

1972-73	DICK MAHER , Sturgis	1996-97	ERIC FEDERICO , CAA, Trenton
1973-74	CLAYTON KOWALK , Lansing	1997-98	JANE BENNETT , CMAA, Ann Arbor Huron
1974-75	JIM INMAN , Hillsdale	1998-99	CHUCK NUREK , CAA, Avondale
1975-76	JACK COTTON , Farmington	1999-00	FRED SMITH , CMAA, Comstock
1976-77	DON DOMKE , Westland John Glenn	2000-01	DAN McSHANNOCK , CMAA, Midland Dow
1977-78	HOWARD KRAFT , Redford Union	2001-02	JIM FELDKAMP , CAA, Troy
1978-79	WALT BAZYLEWICZ , Detroit Parochial	2002-03	TOM RASHID , CAA, Detroit CHSL
1979-80	TOM McSHANNOCK , Muskegon	2003-04	CARL LATORA , CMAA, Portage Northern
1980-81	BOB JAMES , Warren	2004-05	KEN SEMELSBERGER , CMAA, Port Huron
1981-82	CLAYTON KOWALK , Lansing	2005-06	MELANIE MILLER , CMAA, Lansing Sexton
1982-83	JACK JOHNSON , Dearborn	2006-07	KAREN LEINAAR , CAA, Benzie Central
1983-84	DENNIS KILEY , Jackson	2007-08	JAMIE GENT , CMAA, Haslett
1984-85	RON GULYAS , Flat Rock Woodhaven	2008-09	PETE RYAN , CMAA, Saginaw Heritage
1985-86	PHIL MARAZITA , Lansing Waverly	2009-10	VIC MICHAELS , CAA, Detroit CHSL
1986-87	RICHARD SNYDER , Warren	2010-11	GARY HICE , CAA, Petoskey
1987-88	HERB QUADE , Benton Harbor	2011-12	MICHAEL ROY , CMAA, Vicksburg
1988-89	WAYNE KELLOGG , Coldwater	2012-13	RICK SCHMIDT , CAA, Holt
1989-90	MIKE FOSTER , CAA, Richland Gull Lake	2013-14	DAVE CHRISINSKE , CAA, Thornapple Kellogg
1990-91	RICHARD ULRICH , Rochester	2014-15	DEB VANKUIKEN , CMAA, Holly
1991-92	BERNIE LARSON , CAA, B.C. Pennfield	2015-16	MICHAEL GARVEY , CMAA, Hackett
1992-93	CHUCK JONES , CAA, Royal Oak	2016-17	CHRIS ERVIN , CAA, St. Johns
1993-94	NORM JOHNSON , Bangor	2017-18	KEN MOHNEY , CMAA, Matawan
1994-95	ROY A. ALLEN, JR. , Detroit Public	2018-19	MARC HAGE , CMAA, Livonia Churchill
1995-96	JOE TODEY , Essexville Garber	2019-20	BETTY WROUBEL , CAA, Notre Dame Prep



Special Recognition Award

Bill Mick

Midland Schools and MIAAA

Bill Mick began his career in education as a Science teacher, Physical Education teacher, and Counselor at Bullock Creek Schools in 1963. In 1976, Bill moved to the Midland School District where he served as a Counselor at Midland High School for three years before moving over to a similar role at Midland Dow for six years. In 1985, he was named the District Athletic Director for the Midland School District, a role he held for 12 years. Bill completed his education career as a part-time Counselor at Windover High School and Bullock Creek High School. Bill has demonstrated a commitment to serving the MHSAA and MIAAA in addition to his community. He managed the MHSAA State Track meet for three years, coached Basketball, Football, Track, and Cross Country at Bullock Creek, and has been an MHSAA CAP Instructor and MIAAA Conference speaker and presider. Bill continues to serve the MIAAA as a Conference Program Committee Chair, Life Member Committee Co-Chair, and Summer Conference Co-Chair. His work in educational athletics has been recognized in Midland and across the state of Michigan. He was named the Midland Elk of the Year in 1995, an ACE Award of Midland County Education winner in 1995, the ATOM President's Leadership Award winner in 1997, an MIAAA Regional A.D. of the Year in 1997, the Lloyd Osborn Award winner in 1997, inducted into the Midland County Hall of Fame in 1998, inducted into the Windover High School Hall of Honor in 2003, and the Circle of Health Community Hero Award winner in 2008. Bill was awarded the MHSAA Al Bush Award in 1998, the MIAAA State Award of Merit in 2002, the MIAAA Distinguished Service Award in 2008, and the MHSAA Charles E. Forsythe Award in 2012. Bill's wife Mary Lou comments that "Bill is very patient with people. He is a detail person who puts a great deal of pressure on himself to do the best job possible. He loves sports at all levels. As a husband, he once told me, teasingly, not to plan on having our babies around State Finals in March or 'I'd be going it alone!' Our two sons were born in August." Bill's son Nathan remembers "Dad, as a former high school and college player and then high school coach, fostered a love of sports, particularly basketball. I remember him opening the gym for us on weekends and school vacations so that we could play. We even had a running pre-Thanksgiving Day 'Dad's vs. Kids' game that became very competitive as we got into high school. He modeled the discipline required to make physical fitness a habit. He ran six days a week into his fifties and then switched over to biking and weight lifting when he got 'old' and his joints started to remind him of the wear and tear over the years." Bill's son Andrew notes "Looking back now with the perspective of having my own career, I am amazed at how my dad always put his family first. As I got older, I began to appreciate all that he did professionally and what he accomplished while I was growing up. But at the time, all I knew was that for every one of my sports competitions, school events, or life milestones, he was there supporting me. With age, I also realize the impact he had on me, by seeing him consistently working hard, treating others with respect, and doing the right thing regardless of the personal cost. To this day, when I am confronted with a difficult decision, I think about what my dad would do in that situation. So, in many ways, despite being thousands of miles away, he continues to always be there supporting me." In addition to his work in education and athletics, Bill has provided countless hours of service to the Midland community. Among the many leadership roles he has taken on include service as a Midland Catholic Family Service Board of Directors member, the Midland County Amateur Sports Capital Committee Chair and Treasurer, the Midland County Sports Hall of Fame Banquet Chair, the Midland American Red Cross Board Chair, and the Midland County AIDS Task Force Chair and Vice Chair. Bill has been married to his wife Mary Lou for over 50 years. He has two sons and daughters-in-law and two granddaughters spread across the country in Maine and California.

Previous Special Recognition Award Recipients

- 2004 **JACK ROBERTS & THE MHSAA**
- 2005 **DR. GARY DOSS**
- 2006 **DEB & LARRY KELLEY, CMAA**
- 2007 **DR. CAROL HULETT**
- 2008 **SHARLA STOKES**
- 2009 **WAYNE (TIGER) TEUSINK**
- 2010 **JOHN & BOB LOBER**
- 2011 **NATHANIEL (NATE) HAMPTON**
- 2012 **RANDY ALLEN**
- 2013 **DR. JOSEPH KOZLOWSKI**
- 2014 **CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SPOUSES**
- 2015 **WES LEONARD HEART TEAM/
JOCELYN LEONARD**
- 2016 **TOM RASHID, CAA**
- 2017 **KATHY VRUGGINK WESTDORP**
- 2018 **RUSS WALDO**
- 2019 **LARRY WEGENER, CAA**
- 2020 **BOB ARTYMOVICH**

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George Lovich State Award of Merit Marty Gottesman

Bay City Schools and Saginaw Valley League

Marty Gottesman holds a Bachelor's degree from Western Michigan University in Vocational and Business Education, an endorsement from the University of Michigan in Vocational Education and Leadership, and a Master's Degree from Central Michigan University in Educational Leadership and Administration. Marty spent over 40 years in the Bay City Public Schools system, with 21 of those years coming as an Athletic Director. He began his career at Bay City Central and Bay City Western, where he served as a Vocational Automotive instructor. In 1979, Marty was named Athletic Director at Bay City Western High School, a role he would hold for 21 years. During that time, he also held additional positions including Co-Op Coordinator, Assistant Principal, Auto-Shop teacher, Vocational Director, and Director of Alternative Education. In 2000, Marty assumed the role of District Director of Student Services, and Director of Facilities and Maintenance for Bay City Schools. Though he retired from the Bay City Schools District in 2010, he has remained active in athletic administration. Since 1983, he has served as Commissioner of Schedules and Executive Secretary for the Saginaw Valley League, a position he holds today. Pete Ryan, CMAA, former Athletic Director at Saginaw Heritage High School, notes "Marty is a confidant, mentor and friend and has also been a tremendous influence for me as an athletic director and has helped myself and others become involved in the Michigan Interscholastic Athletic Administrator Association. Marty has served the MIAAA for many years, assisting with conference planning, handling the printing of business cards annually for the annual conference, and many other duties that have promoted the MIAAA. Marty was excellent with students, parents and staff during his career at Bay City Public Schools. For the Saginaw Valley League, Marty has done an amazing job of creating schedules for the past 30 years. He has adapted to changes within the league and within each sport while maintaining fairness and balance within the schedules. The SVL would not be the successful conference it is today without his service." In 1988, Marty served as president of the Michigan Career Placement Association, a professional organization whose goal is to provide direction, placement, and leadership services to all personnel who assist in the placement of students into work-based learning experiences. He was voted Co-Op Coordinator of the Year for the state of Michigan in 1990. A member of the Midland Country Club for over 25 years, he recently served as volunteer chair for marshals throughout the LPGA's Dow Great Lakes Bay Invitational. Marty has been married for 50 years to his wife Marsha and they have one son, Erik (Ayesha), and one grandchild.

Previous George Lovich State Award of Merit Recipients

1988 DON DOMKE , Westland John Glenn	2005 STEVE MARSH , CAA, Midland
1989 JAMES CZANKO , East Kentwood	2006 JIM FELDKAMP , CAA, Troy
1990 BERNIE LARSON , CAA, B.C. Pennfield	2007 FRED SMITH , CMAA, Comstock
1991 JOHN FUNDUKIAN , CAA, Novi	2008 GARY HICE , CAA, Petoskey
1992 CHUCK JONES , CAA, Royal Oak	2009 MIKE GARVEY , CMAA, Delton Kellogg
1993 JOE TODEY , Essexville Garber	2010 JAMES GILMORE , Tecumseh
1994 DAN BROUSE , CAA, Monroe	2011 DEB VANKUIKEN , CMAA, Holly
1995 GEORGE LOVICH , Livonia	2012 KAREN LEINAAR , CAA, Bear Lake
1996 DAN McSHANNOCK , CMAA, Midland Dow	2013 JAMIE GENT , CMAA, Haslett
1997 JANE BENNETT , CMAA, Ann Arbor Huron	2014 MARC HAGE , CMAA, Livonia Churchill
1998 RALPH KENYON , CMAA, B.C. Harper Creek	2015 JOHN THOMPSON , CMAA, Brighton
1999 TOM RASHID , CAA, Detroit Catholic League	2016 CARL ARKEMA , CAA, Ravenna
2000 JACK JOHNSON , Dearborn	2017 MICHAEL THAYER , CMAA, Bay City Western
2001 DAVE PRICE , CMAA, Rockford	2018 SAL MALEK , CAA, Academy of the Sacred Heart
2002 BILL MICK , Midland	2019 JEAN LaCLAIR , CMAA, Bronson
2003 BLAKE HAGMAN , CAA, Kalamazoo	2020 TIM RITSEMA , CAA, Jenison
2004 CHUCK NUREK , CAA, Avondale	



Jack Johnson Distinguished Service Award

James Okler, CMAA

Grosse Ile Schools

James Okler, CMAA, graduated from New Boston Huron High School. He completed an Associate's Degree in Child Development from Schoolcraft College along with a Bachelor's Degree in Administration and Management from the University of Phoenix. In 1981, James began his career in education at New Boston Huron, where he served in a number of roles including as a Teaching Aide, Athletic Department Assistant and Coach. In 1995, he became the Athletic Director for Grosse Ile Township Schools and has served in that role since. James has enjoyed a dedicated and decorated career coaching Cross Country and Track over the past 39 years. He has earned numerous coaching awards, including the Monroe County Coach of the Year and News Herald Coach of the Year in Cross Country. He is a member of the MITCA Hall of Fame. James has served on the Michigan High School Coaches Association board of directors since 2000 and as its Executive Director since 2015. In addition, he has served on the National High School Coaches Association board of directors since 2005 and has been a recipient of the NHSACA Carey McDonald Award, NHSACA Dwight Keith Award, and MHSAC Distinguished Service Award. Mike Quinn, CMAA, Athletic Director at Lakewood High School, notes that "James is the benchmark that all other Downriver athletic directors are striving to be. He is always willing to give of his time, his expertise, and his facilities to create memorable experiences, not only for Grosse Ile, but also for students throughout the Downriver area. James is a true leader in all measures of the term. The Huron League, Region 12, and all Downriver communities are better because of him." James is currently president of the Huron League at both the Middle and High School Levels and was named MIAAA Region 12 Athletic Director of the Year in 2020. He has been a long standing member of the MIAAA Public Relations committee and was a past MIAAA Region 12 Alternate representative. Outside of school sports, he continues to assist with the Grosse Ile Sims Foundation Run and the Grosse Ile Rock CF Run. James has been married to his wife Christine for 35 years and has two children, a son Jerry and daughter Jamey, along with a stepson Lee and two grandchildren, Isaiah and Sophie.

Previous Jack Johnson Distinguished Service Award Recipients

1983 (†) HELEN GEOVANES , Secretary for MHSAA	2003 (†) DR. LARRY ULMER , Kalamazoo Area Schools
1984 (*) AL BUSH , Exec. Director of MHSAA	2004 (*) SUZANNE MARTIN , Asst. Director of MHSAA
1985 (†) HAL SCHRAM , Free Press Sports Reporter	2005 (†) RUSS WALDO , Visual Sports Network
1986 (†) DICK KISHPAUGH , Historian of HS Athletics	2005 (†) ROBERTA WORKEMA , Grand Traverse Resort
1987 (†) BRUCE REDMAN , President, Redman's Awards	2006 (*) GEORGE LOVICH , Exec. Director of MIAAA
1988 (*) WALT BAZYLEWICZ , Parochial Schools Service	2007 (*) JEAN BELL , Midland Dow
1989 (†) JACK MOSS , Sportswriter	2008 (*) STEVE MARSH , Midland Schools
1990 (*) VERN NORRIS , Exec. Director of MHSAA	2008 (*) BILL MICK , Midland Schools
1991 (*) RICHARD MAHER , WBA Ruster Foundation	2009 (*) HUGH MATSON , Saginaw Heritage
1992 (*) DENNIS KILEY , Jackson Schools	2010 (*) BERNIE LARSON , B.C. Pennfield
1993 (*) DR. ROBERT MURRAY , Trenton Public Schools	2011 (*) DAN McSHANNOCK , Midland Dow
1994 (*) WARREN McKENZIE , Asst. Director of MHSAA	2012 (*) MEG SENG , Ann Arbor Greenhills
1995 (†) LYNDON L. CRONEN , First Agency Inc.	2013 (*) JAN SANDER , Warren Woods
1996 (†) ROBERT "DOC" STEVENS , B C Sports Medicine	2014 (*) KEN MOHNEY , Mattawan
1997 (†) JUDY HAGMAN , 'Mrs. A.D.' Role Model	2015 (*) LORI HYMAN , Livonia Stevenson
1998 (*) DENNIS KNIOLA , Stevensville Lakeshore	2016 (*) GARY OYSTER , Lapeer
1999 (*) JEROME CVENGROS , Assoc. Director of MHSAA	2017 (*) WAYNE WELTON , Chelsea
2000 (*) DAVE DYE , WBA Ruster Foundation	2018 (*) CHRIS CERESA , Huron Valley
2001 (*) JOHN DUDLEY , 'Mr. Swimming Meet Manager'	2019 (*) TIM KLUKA , Allen Park Cabrini
2002 (†) JOE MAHAN , Announcer, Timer & Scorer	2020 (*) JOHN E. "JACK" ROBERTS , Exec. Director of MHSAA

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(*) Inside Athletic Administration

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1962 **FRANK WHITNEY**, Birmingham Schools
1963 **JOE MORAN**, Holland
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1972 **CLAYTON KOWALK**, Lansing Schools
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1974 **TOM McSHANNOCK**, Muskegon
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1976 **HERB QUADE**, Benton Harbor
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1978 **TOM LUSK**, Fraser
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2006 **MIKE GARVEY**, CMAA, Delton Kellogg
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2008 **VIC MICHAELS**, CAA, Det. Catholic League
2009 **THOMAS MECSEY**, CMAA, Kingsbury
2010 **BARRY HOBRLA**, CAA, Lowell
2011 **CURT ELLIS**, CAA, Novi
& **KEN MOHNEY**, CMAA, Mattawan
2012 **KEN MOHNEY**, CMAA, Mattawan
2013 **MARC THROOP**, CMAA, Richland Gull Lake
2014 **MEG SENG**, CMAA, Ann Arbor Greenhills
2015 **MIKE BAKKER**, CMAA, Fenton
2016 **GREG LATTIG**, CMAA, Mason
2017 **MICHAEL QUINN**, CMAA, Lakewood
2018 **DR. DALLAS LINTNER**, CMAA, Owosso
2019 **MICHAEL ROY**, CMAA, Vicksburg