



COACHES ASSOCIATION

2023 - 2024

COACHES OF THE YEAR
HALL OF FAME

AUGUST 6-7, 2024

THE POHLCAT GOLF COURSE
MOUNT PLEASANT, MI

2023- 2024

MICHIGAN INTERSCHOLASTIC GOLF COACHES ASSOCIATION HALL OF FAME – COACH OF THE YEAR BANQUET

Welcome

Debbie Williams-Hoak
MIGCA President

Invocation

Bob Lober
Past Executive Director

Dinner

Awards Presentation

MIGCA Girls Regional Coaches of the Year

Andy Grile

MIGCA Boys Regional Coaches of Year

Kim Napieralski

MIGCA Girls Division Coaches of the Year

Ray Hill

MIGCA Boys Division Coaches of the Year

Mark Posey

MIGCA Girls State Coach of the Year

Dan Cooper

MIGCA Boys State Coach of the Year

Bob Filter

MIGCA Hall of Fame

Bob Lober

Hall of Fame Presentations

CLOSING REMARKS

Bob Filter
MIGCA President



2023 MIGCA GIRLS DIVISION COACHES OF THE YEAR

As selected by the Michigan Interscholastic Golf Coaches Association

Division I	Jeff Haney ~ Rochester High School
Division II	John Minnich ~ Cranbrook Kingswood
Division III	Kim Napieralski ~ Grand Rapids Catholic Central
Division IV	Mike Schield ~ Kalamazoo Christian

2024 MIGCA BOYS DIVISION COACHES OF THE YEAR

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Division I	Mike Anderson ~ Detroit Catholic Central
Division II	Thurman (T.R.) Walters ~ Gull Lake
Division III	Jim Hornyak ~ Traverse City St. Francis
Division IV	Rolla Frisinger ~ Hillsdale Academy

2023-2024 MIGCA STATE COACHES OF THE YEAR

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Boys ~ Tom Brecht ~ Orchard Lake St. Mary's
Girls ~ John Minnich ~ Cranbrook Kingswood

★ 2023-2024 NATIONAL COACH OF THE YEAR ★

Vicky Kowalski of Farmington Hills Mercy



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2023-2024 NATIONAL COACH OF THE YEAR

Vicky Kowalski

Farmington Hills Mercy

She has coached five sports over 45 years at Mercy, winning three State Championships, three State Runners-Up trophies, six Regional titles, 30 conference titles, and 40 district titles.

The national award was announced on June 26, 2024 at the Bismarck Convention Center, in Bismarck, North Dakota where the NHSACA Annual Conference hosted over 500 coaches and athletic directors.

The National High School Athletic Coaches Association is a 58-year-old association with nearly 335,000 members serving athletic administrators, and all levels of coaches in numerous high schools and junior high/middle schools throughout the United States. Partnering with the Michigan High School Coaches Association and MIGCA, the National High School Athletic Coaches Association works to promote the educational value of interscholastic athletics and the role of athletic administrators and coaches.

This prestigious award adds to Vicky's impressive coaching resume that also includes membership in the MIGCA Hall of Fame, Catholic League Hall of Fame, and Mercy High School Hall of Fame. Vicky was also The National Federation of High School's National Coach of the Year in 2022.

Vicky has long taught her athletes that golf is a metaphor for life: "Bogeys are good," explaining that if you get into trouble, get out and avoid making more mistakes. It's a philosophy that has served her athletes well, on and off the course!

Congratulations to Vicky Kowalski on this tremendous honor!



2023 MIGCA Girls Regional Coaches of the Year

Division I

Veronica VanWagoner

Number of Years Coaching
Number of Top Ten Tournament Finishes
Conference Finish
Finish at Regional
Finish at MHSAA State Finals

Caledonia

2
7
2nd - OK Red
2nd
11th

Kate Schultz

Number of Years Coaching
Number of Top Ten Tournament Finishes
Conference Finish

Finish at Regional
Finish at MHSAA State Finals

Northville

2
4
3rd - Kensington Lakes
Athletics Association
3rd
6th

Tom Harwood

Number of Years Coaching
Number of Top Ten Tournament Finishes
Conference Finish

Finish at Regional
Finish at MHSAA State Finals

Royal Oak

4
3
1st in Oakland Athletics
Association Blue Division
3rd
18th

Jeff Haney

Number of Years Coaching
Number of Top Ten Tournament Finishes
Conference Finish

Finish at Regional
Finish at MHSAA State Finals

Rochester

19
16
2nd - Oakland Activities
Association Red
1
5th

Jeff Kutschman

Number of Years Coaching
Number of Top Ten Tournament Finishes
Conference Finish

Finish at Regional
Finish at MHSAA State Finals

Rochester Adams

7
15
1st in Oakland Activities
Association Red Division
1st
1st



Ethan Hawker

Number of Years Coaching	2
Number of Top Ten Tournament Finishes	N/A
Conference Finish	N/A
Finish at Regional	7
Finish at MHSAA State Finals	N/A

Division II**Chad Loe**

Number of Years Coaching	
Number of Top Ten Tournament Finishes	
Conference Finish	
Finish at Regional	
Finish at MHSAA State Finals	

Petoskey

2 years girls, 23 boys
11
2nd - Big North
2nd
10th

Paul TenEyck

Number of Years Coaching	
Number of Top Ten Tournament Finishes	
Conference Finish	
Finish at Regional	
Finish at MHSAA State Finals	

Forest Hills Central

9
7
2nd - OK White
1st
4th

Ryan Walters

Number of Years Coaching	
Number of Top Ten Tournament Finishes	
Conference Finish	

Regional Finish	
Finish at MHSAA State Finals	

St. Joseph

23
6
1st - Southwestern
Michigan Athletic
1st
4th

Kirk Petee

Number of Years Coaching	
Number of Top Ten Tournament Finishes	
Conference Finish	
Finish at Regional	
Finish at MHSAA State Finals	

Mason

24
6
1st - CAAC Red
2nd
3rd

Casey McDowell

Number of Years Coaching	
Number of Top Ten Tournament Finishes	
Conference Finish	
Finish at Regional	
Finish at MHSAA State Finals	

Carlton-Airport

John Minnich

Number of Years Coaching
 Number of Top Ten Tournament Finishes
 Conference Finish
 Finish at Regional
 Finish at MHSAA State Finals

Cranbrook-Kingswood

11
 16
 N/A
 2nd
 2nd

Division III**John Krim**

Number of Years Coaching
 Number of Top Ten Tournament Finishes
 Conference Finish
 Finish at Regional
 Finish at MHSAA State Finals

Fremont

7
 7
 4th - West Michigan
 7th
 N/A

Alec Lininger

Number of Years Coaching
 Number of Top Ten Tournament Finishes
 Conference Finish
 Finish at Regional
 Finish at MHSAA State Finals

Spring Lake

6
 5
 2nd - OK Blue
 3rd
 4th

Bob Turner

Number of Years Coaching
 Number of Top Ten Tournament Finishes
 Conference Finish

 Finish at Regional
 Finish at MHSAA State Final

Dowagiac

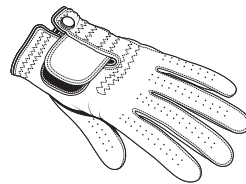
10
 4
 4th - Kalamazoo Valley
 Athletic Association
 2nd
 12th

Matthew Koch

Number of Years Coaching
 Number of Top 10 Tournament Finishes
 Conference Finish
 Finish at Regional
 Finish at MHSAA State Finals

Frankenmuth

5
 13
 2nd - Tri-Valley
 4th
 N/A



Chris Tompkins

Number of Years Coaching
 Number of Top Ten Tournament Finishes
 Conference Finish

Finish at Regional
 Finish at MHSAA State Finals

Kyle Lilek

Number of Years Coaching
 Number of Top Ten Tournament Finishes
 Conference Finish
 Finish at Regional
 Finish at MHSAA State Finals

Pinckney

4
 6
 1st - Southeastern
 Conference White
 2nd
 13th

Pontiac Notre Dame Prep

11
 4
 N/A
 4th
 N/A

Division IV**Craig Ardery**

Number of Years Coaching
 Number of Top Ten Tournament Finishes
 Conference Finish
 Finish at Regional
 Finish at MHSAA State Finals

Traverse City St. Francis

21
 10
 1st - Lake Michigan
 1st
 6th

Jaime Nicol

Number of Years Coaching
 Number of Top Ten Tournament Finishes
 Conference Finish
 Finish at Regional
 Finish at MHSAA State Finals

Sandusky

1
 3
 N/A
 1
 15

Brian Corwin

Number of Years Coaching
 Number of Top Ten Tournament Finishes
 Conference Finish

Finish at Regional
 Finish at MHSAA State Finals

Lakeview

9 years Girls 13 years Boys
 3
 4th - Central States
 Activities Association
 4th
 Individual Qualifier

Jake Baumgartner

Number of Years Coaching
 Number of Top Ten Tournament Finishes
 Conference Finish

Finish at Regional
 Finish at MHSAA State Finals

Perry

22
 3
 2nd - Central Michigan
 Athletic Conference
 3rd
 15th



Jonathan Parker

Number of Years Coaching
 Number of Top Ten Tournament Finishes
 Conference Finish
 Finish at Regional
 Finish at MHSAA State Finals

Lenawee Christian

1
 N/A
 N/A
 N/A
 N/A

Orrin J. Tibbits

Number of Years Coaching
 Number of Top Ten Tournament Finishes
 Conference Finish

 Finish at Regional
 Finish at MHSAA State Finals

St. Catherine of Siena Academy in Wixom

12
 4
 2nd - Catholic High School League
 2nd
 6th

2024 MIGCA Boys Regional Coaches of the Year

Division I

Tarry Cutter

Number of Years Coaching
 Number of Top Ten Tournament Finishes
 Conference Finish
 Finish at Regional
 Finish at MHSAA State Finals

Holland West Ottawa

22
 5
 1st - OK Red
 7th
 N/A

John Genau

Number of Years Coaching
 Number of Top Ten Tournament Finishes
 Conference Finish
 Finish at Regional
 Finish at MHSAA State Finals

Midland

3
 12
 2nd - Saginaw Valley League
 2nd
 17th

DanTrotta

Number of Years Coaching
 Number of Top Ten Tournament Finishes
 Conference Finish
 Finish at Regional
 Finish at MHSAA State Finals

Birmingham Seaholm

Matt Zavaldi

Number of Years Coaching
 Number of Top Ten Tournament Finishes
 Conference Finish

Finish at Regional
 Finish at MHSAA State Finals

Jerry Seal

Number of Years Coaching
 Number of Top Ten Tournament Finishes
 Conference Finish
 Finish at Regional
 Finish at MHSAA State Finals

Rocco Giorgi

Number of Years Coaching
 Number of Top Ten Tournament Finishes
 Conference Finish
 Finish at Regional
 Finish at MHSAA State Finals

Rochester Adams

2
 18
 1st - Oakland Activities
 Association Red
 1st
 3rd

South Lyon East

21
 13
 1st - Lakes Valley
 5th
 N/A

Gibraltar Carlson

16
 10
 2nd - Downriver League
 3rd
 17th

Division II**Maggie Edison**

Number of Years Coaching
 Number of Top Ten Tournament Finishes
 Conference Finish
 Finish at Regional
 Finish at MHSAA State Finals

Mark VanStee

Number of Years Coaching
 Number of Top Ten Tournament Finishes
 Conference Finish including name
 Finish at Regional
 Finish at MHSAA State Finals

Martha Cantlin

Number of Years Coaching
 Number of Top Ten Tournament Finishes
 Conference Finish
 Finish at Regional
 Finish at MHSAA State Finals

East Grand Rapids

6
 9
 3rd - Ok White
 3rd
 6th

**Grand Rapids South
Christian**

13
 3
 3rd
 2nd
 4th

Jackson Northwest

28
 11
 2nd - Interstate 8
 3rd
 13th



Tom Johnson

Number of Years Coaching
 Number of Top Ten Tournament Finishes
 Conference Finish
 Finish at Regional
 Finish at MHSAA State Finals

Dan Couchman

Number of Years Coaching
 Number of Top Ten Tournament Finishes
 Conference Finish
 Finish at Regional
 Finish at MHSAA State Finals

Cody Meinert

Number of Years Coaching
 Number of Top Ten Tournament Finishes
 Conference Finish
 Finish at Regional
 Finish at MHSAA State Finals

Gaylord

21
 5
 3rd - Big North
 6th
 N/A

Holly

9
 3
 3rd - Flint Metro League
 6th
 N/A

Tecumseh

9
 7
 2nd - Southeastern
 3rd
 18th

Division III**Jim Hornyak**

Number of Years Coaching
 Number of Top Ten Tournament Finishes
 Conference Finish
 Finish at Regional
 Finish at MHSAA State Finals

David Couturier

Number of Years Coaching
 Number of Top Ten Tournament Finishes
 Conference Finish

Finish at Regional
 Finish at MHSAA State Finals

Bob Turner

Number of Years Coaching
 Number of Top Ten Tournament Finishes
 Conference Finish
 Finish at Regional
 Finish at MHSAA State

Traverse City St. Francis

23
 13
 1st - Lake Michigan
 1st
 1st

Grant

7
 6
 7th - Central State Activities
 Association
 13
 N/A

Dowagiac Union

11
 3
 1st - Lakeland
 3rd
 18



Travis Brady

Number of Years Coaching
 Number of Top Ten Tournament Finishes
 Conference Finish
 Finish at Regional
 Finish at MHSAA State Finals

Mark Bone

Number of Years Coaching
 Number of Top Ten Tournament Finishes
 Conference Finish
 Finish at Regional
 Finish at MHSAA State Finals

Mike Beatty

Number of Years Coaching
 Number of Top Ten Tournament Finishes
 Conference Finish
 Finish at Regional
 Finish at MHSAA State Finals

Pinconning

4
 8
 7th - Mid-Michigan
 4th
 Individual qualifier

Almont

21
 5
 1st - Blue Water Area
 2nd
 11th

Jonesville

7
 0
 3rd - Cascades
 12th
 N/A

Division IV**Pete Kelbel**

Number of Years Coaching
 Number of Top Ten Tournament Finishes
 Conference Finish
 Finish at Regional
 Finish at MHSAA State Finals

Steve Hammon

Number of Years Coaching
 Number of Top Ten Tournament Finishes
 Conference Finish
 Finish at Regional
 Finish at MHSAA State Finals

Brian Siefert

Number of Years Coaching
 Number of Top Ten Tournament Finishes
 Conference Finish
 Finish at Regional
 Finish at MHSAA State Finals

Harbor Springs

13
 8
 4th - Lake Michigan
 7th
 N/A

Frankford**Kalamazoo Christian**

Jeff Knowlton

Number of Years Coaching
 Number of Top Ten Tournament Finishes
 Conference Finish
 Finish at Regional
 Finish at MHSAA State Finals

Larry Thompson

Number of Years Coaching
 Number of Top Ten Tournament Finishes
 Conference Finish
 Finish at Regional
 Finish at MHSAA State Finals

Josh Rayburn

Number of Years Coaching
 Number of Top Ten Tournament Finishes
 Conference Finish
 Finish at Regional
 Finish at MHSAA State Finals

Scott Carmona

Number of Years Coaching
 Number of Top Ten Tournament Finishes
 Conference Finish

 Finish at Regional
 Finish at MHSAA State Finals

Bridgman

20
 5
 4th - Southwest Athletic
 6th
 N/A

Lenawee Christian

30
 5
 1st - Tri-County
 4th
 Individual qualifier

Ithaca

9
 2
 7th - Tri-Valley
 5th
 N/A

Bloomfield Hills Roeper

8
 7
 3rd - Michigan Independent
 Athletic Conference
 9th
 N/A

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2023 MIGCA GIRLS DIVISION COACHES OF THE YEAR

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Division I

Jeff Haney

Rochester High School

"Winning this award was such an unexpected and wonderful surprise. Anytime you win an award that was voted on by your peers, especially all of the great coaches we have in the MIGCA, it's special. Obviously, your team has to have a great season for a coach to win this award, so I'm proud and thankful to my team and my assistants for helping make this happen." - Coach Jeff Haney

- 2023 5th place at Division 1 State Finals
- 2022 3rd place at Division 1 State Finals
- Has coached girls golf at Rochester 19 years
- Six Conference Championships

Division II

John Minnich

Cranbrook Kingswood

"Throughout the last decade, I have enjoyed the opportunity to share my competitive experience and knowledge of the game with many young athletes and it is very rewarding to have contributed to their athletic achievements and personal development." - Coach John Minnich.

- 2023 MIGCA Division 2 Coach of the Year
- Division 2 State Championship in 2021
- Division 2 State Runnerup in 2022, 2023
- Has coached Cranbrook Kingswood boys 12 years, and girls 6 years

Division III

Kim Napieralski

Grand Rapids Catholic Central

"I'm honored and blessed to receive the D3 Girls COTY award and must share it with my amazing staff, dedicated players and supportive parents."

- Coach Kim Napieralski

- 2023 Division 3 State Championship
- 5th at Division 3 Finals in 2021, 2022
- Has coached boys and girls golf at Grand Rapids Catholic Central nearly 25 years



Division IV

Mike Schield

Kalamazoo Christian

"Thank you to the MIGCA, MHSAA, Kalamazoo Christian High School and fellow coaches for the recognition and our shared support of girls golf in Michigan. A very special thank you to all my past and present players for the opportunity to coach and support their interest in the game of golf." - Coach Mike Schield.

- 2023 runners-up Division 4 State Finals
- 2021, 2022, 2023 Regional Champions
- Has coached at Kalamazoo Christian 4 years



2024 MIGCA BOYS DIVISION COACHES OF THE YEAR

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Division I

Mike Anderson

Detroit Catholic Central

"Coaching high school golf has been an incredible experience! Thank you to my wonderful family, all of the young men who have been part of our program and to Detroit Catholic Central. A special thank you to the MIGCA for this recognition and all of their hard work and dedication. All of you coaches are doing a lot of good things that are influencing this young generation. Keep up the great work! Thank you!"

- Coach Mike Anderson

- State Champions 2015, 2016, 2017, 2022, 2024
- State Runnersups 2014, 2021
- Has coached boys golf at Catholic Central 14 years
- Regional Champions 2013, 2016, 2017, 2023, 2024



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Division II

Thurman (T.R.) Walters

Gull Lake

"I have been extremely blessed to have had great kids in my coaching tenure. They make me excited for every practice!" - Coach T.R. Walters.

- State Finals, 3rd place 2024
- State Finals Runnerups 2022, 5th in 2023
- Regional Champions 2018, 2019, 2023, 2024
- Conference Champions 2018, 2019, 2023, 2024
- Coached 6 all-staters, including Mr. Golf in 2022 and a Dream Teamer in 2024
- Has coached boys for 7 years, and girls 4, at Gull Lake

Division III

Jim Hornyak

Traverse City St. Francis

"Thank you, everyone, for your kind words and support! It is very much appreciated. None of the accolades would be possible without the fantastic young men that I have and have had the great privilege to work with, not just this past season, but for the past 25 years. They are the ones that deserve the recognition." - Coach Jim Hornyak.

- Division 3 State Championship 2024
- Regional Champions 2023, 2024
- MIGCA Hall of Fame Inductee 2024
- Conference Champions 2024
- Has coached golf 26 years, 25 at TC St. Francis

Division IV

Rolla Frisinger

Hillsdale Academy

"Thank you to the MIGCA for this award, but it is truly the players who deserve the credit as they have taken the lessons that we as coaches have given them and improved every day - Not just on the golf course, but in the classroom and as citizens in the community. It has been very gratifying to see them compete each day to make themselves the best version of who they are"

- Coach Rolla Frisinger.

- State Finals 3rd place 2024
- State Finals Runnerups 2023
- Regional Champions 2023, 2024
- Conference Champions 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024
- Has coached boys golf at Hillsdale Academy 4 years



2024 MIGCA BOYS STATE COACH OF THE YEAR

Tom Brecht

Orchard Lake St. Mary's

"Each year at the beginning of the season our (myself and the other coaches) goal is to win a state championship. Our other goal is to help our team grow and cultivate an atmosphere of hard work and respect. It is important to help our young people mature, and winning a trophy is just the culmination of their hard work and dedication to succeed. Our coaching staff did a great job in developing these young men and we are delighted with the results," Coach Tom Brecht.

- 2024 Division 2 State Championship
- Won Regional titles in 2010, 2023
- Has coached a combined 38 boys and girls seasons at OLSM and Birmingham Marian

2023 GIRLS STATE COACH OF THE YEAR

John Minnich

Cranbrook Kingswood

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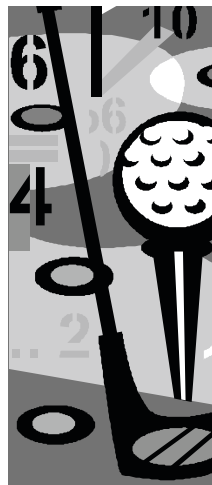
**MICHIGAN INTERSCOLASTIC GOLF COACHES ASSOCIATION
GOLF COACHES HALL OF FAME EST. 1992**

Current Hall of Fame Members

1992	Carl Flegle Carl Nester Ron Stelter Art Vince	Dearborn East Grand Rapids Saginaw MacArthur Flushing
1993	Mike Humphrey David A. Hutton Caroll Jensen Art Link	St. Johns/Elk Rapids Grandville Hastings/Battle Creek Lakeview West Bloomfield
1994	Lee Milner Evonne Picard Bob Urschaltz David Von Ins	Petoskey East Lansing Concord Saugatuck
1995	Judy Clegg Roger Perkins Dan Pupel O.J. Shanabrook	Grand Blanc Kenowa Hills Forest Hills Central Webberville
1996	Dan Campeau Jim Chamberlain Jim Koresky Marvin Pulver	Essexville-Garber Clarkston Milford Mason
1997	Fred Appleyard George Bitner Peter T. Hammer Thomas R. Weadock	Grosse Ile Spring Lake Clio Davison
1998	Clement T. Corona Gary Newcomb Judd Terwilliger Ramon Zantello	Saline Lake Orion Freeland Plainwell
1999	Jack Barry Jr. Gerald Hansen Michael Hansen Jim Rademacher	Mt. Morris Detroit Country Day Grand Ledge Birmingham Brother Rice
2000	David B. Swartout Carl Pasbjerg Ernie Silverthorn Larry Judson	Jackson Lumen Christi Rochester Adams Alma Bryon
2001	Dennis Atkinson Bill Spencer Bill Hajec Bill Thomas	Lake Fenton Farmington Harrison Fenton South Lyon



2002	Bob Howard Bill Landrem Mike Sanderson John M. Thompson	Summerfield Linden Brighton White Lake Lakeland
2003	William H. Benn Bob Lober Bruce Sergent Tom Wilson	Swartz Creek Traverse City Central Troy Mona Shores
2004	Michael T. Dryer Gregg A. Kirchen Richard Klenk Larry Murdock	Ionia Holland St. Charles Ida
2005	James Bennett Chet Boss Al Johanson Jesse Young	Grosse Ile Utica Ford II Schoolcraft Rockford
2006	Roger Fuller Don Lovell Paul Martin Rich Terry	Coldwater Oxford (posthumously) Flushing Utica Eisenhower/Romeo
2007	Richard Burke Mike Cherrette Steve Rodriguez Richard Spratt	Flint Kearsley GR West Catholic Ann Arbor Pioneer Grosse Ile
2008	Bernie Cunningham Hans Petersen Win Pugh Steve Robbins	Lakeville Troy Athens Mattawan Mount Pleasant
2009	Vic Callahan Alan Gapske Vicky Kowalski Scott Street	Kalamazoo Central Alpena Farmington Mercy Walled Lake Western
2010	John Bailey Bob Beach Bill Dowell Nancy Johnson	Rochester Flint Powers Holt Greenville
2011	Gej Jones Chet Murawski Charles Palmer Paul Sternburgh	East Lansing East Kentwood Inland Lakes St Johns
2012	Tom Collins Dave Ghareeb Greg Gunder Bill Spence	Richland Gull Lake East Grand Rapids Niles Byron Center



2013	Greg Boughton Andy Cutter Jack Snow Jim Whitmer	Whitehall Bentley Flint Powers Central Montcalm/Greenville
2014	Jean Holbert Van Johnson Al Kebl Mike Soltysiak	Clio Dowagiac Bloomfield Hill Lahser DeWitt
2015	Leon Braisted III Mark Smith Howard Strom Bill Stelter	Birmingham Seaholm Bedford Big Rapids Saginaw Heritage
2016	Jake Baumgartner Tim Bradley Doug McKay Rod VanDyke	Perry Lapeer West De La Salle Collegiate Grand Rapids South Christian (posthumously)
2017	Ron Andrews Steve Crowley Paul Martin Mike Jordan	Trenton DeWitt Chesaning Brooklyn Columbia Central
2018	John Getzan Todd Hursey Lois McManus Jim Sander	Troy Suttons Bay Traverse City Central Milford (posthumously)
2019	Bob Artymovich John Brainard Lori Gill Anthony McNeil	Warren Harper Woods Regina Muskegon Mona Shores Macombe Lutheran North Detroit Central
2020	Dick Hamilton Mark Posey Barry Shanley	Marshall Big Rapids Lawton, Kalamazoo Hackett, South Haven
2021	Paul Ten Eyck Ken Bokhoven Don Lancaster Bruce Sutton Brian Telzerow	Forest Hills Central Grand Rapids Christian Jenison North Farmington Forest Hills Northern and Eastern
2022	Gary Buchholz Mike Joseph Kim Napieralski Mark Olsen	Central Montcalm Hartland Grand Rapids Catholic White Pigeon



2023	Steve Burk Randy Johnson Tom Koert	Trenton and Southfield Christian Auburn Hills Oakland Christian North Pointe Christian, Lowell and Sparta
	Nathan Oake	Hartland, Flushing, Britton-Deerfield and Chelsea

NEW 2024 INDUCTEES

Tom Brecht ~ Orchard Lake St. Mary's and Bloomfield Hills Marian
Jim Hornyak ~ Traverse City St. Francis
Tom Johnson ~ Gaylord
Jim Snow ~ Flint Powers

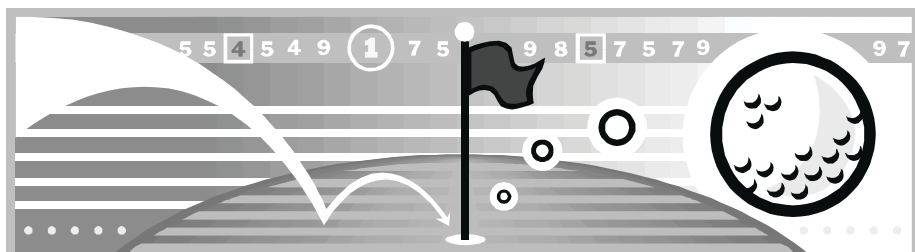
Tom Brecht has coached golf for twenty-eight years, for a combined thirty-eight seasons of boys and girls golf, 28 seasons of boys at Orchard Lake St. Mary's, as the head or assistant coach, and 10 seasons of girls, eight at Marion High School and two years at St. Mary's. During his years his teams have had some very strong seasons in winning over 200 varsity matches and winning MHSAA Regional Championships in 2010 and 2023. Since 2008, the St. Mary's boys have played in thirteen MHSAA State Championship tournament and topped that all off by winning the 2024 Division II Boys Golf State Championship. During Tom's years of coaching golf he has been recognized many times for his accomplishments. He has been the Catholic High School League Coach of the Year, the MIGCA Regional Girls Coach of the Year in 2013 and 2014, MIGCA Boys Regional Coach of the Year in 2017 and 2022 and the Division II Boys Coach of the Year in 2024. He has also hosted numerous tournaments including, MHSAA District and Regionals, the CHSL Championship tournaments for over ten years and several invitational events. In addition, Tom has been involved with the Top50Jr golf program since 2012. Tom and his wife Mary Ann live in Clarkston and have three sons, Thomas John (TJ) and Christopher and have three grandchildren, Elisabeth, Brooks and JT (James Thomas).



Jim Hornyak has been coaching golf at St. Francis High School since 1997. He has twenty-two seasons as head coach of the boys team, and nine seasons with the girls as assistant coach, for a total of 31 golf coaching seasons. His boys have been very successful. Over the years, while playing in over 300 invitationals and tournaments, they have won over 70 times (23%), finished in 2nd place another 63 times, and have 80, 3rd or 4th place finishes. They have won eight conference championships, four MHSAA Districts and eight MHSAA Regionals, and have qualified sixteen times for the MHSAA State Championships. In 2004 and 2008, St. Francis won the Division IV Boys State Championship and this year (2024) they won the Division III Boys State Championship at Big Rapids. Jim has been recognized for his coaching as a seven-time Lake Michigan Conference Coach of the Year, the Traverse City Record-Eagle Coach of the Year four times, MIGCA District Coach of the Year, MIGCA Division IV Coach of the Year, MIGCA Division III Boys Coach of the Year in 2024 and the overall MIGCA Boys Coach of the Year as well as the National Federation - Central Section Boys Golf Coach of the Year. Jim has hosted many tournaments including the MHSAA Districts and Regionals, assisted at MHSAA State Championships and has been active within the MIGCA, helping with the ALL-State selections for both boys and girls. He also has been a longtime volunteer within the junior golf community with the Traverse City Junior Golf Association and the PGA Junior League at Bay Meadows Golf Course. Jim and his wife Kim live in Traverse City and have two sons, Mike (wife, Alison) and Bill, and two grandchildren, Mallory and Leo.



Tom Johnson has been coaching boys golf at Gaylord High School for over twenty years. His teams have had great success while playing in 239 invitations and tournaments. They won 57 times, finished in 2nd place another 37 times, and 3rd or 4th, 69 times for a total of 163 top four finishes. Gaylord won the Big North Conference Championship in 2017, 2018 and 2019 and won a MHSAA District in 2013 and the MHSAA Regionals in 2017 and 2018 and the team or individuals qualified for thirteen MHSAA State Championship tournaments. Tom was recognized as the MIGCA District Coach of The Year in 2013 and MIGCA Regional Coach of the Year in 2002, 2014 and 2017. He hosted MHSAA District and Regional tournaments over the years as well as many invitationals. He was an active member of the MIGCA and participated in the All-State selection several times. Tom coached football, baseball and basketball with a total of 68 seasons of coaching high school sports. Within the Gaylord community Tom was a member of the Otsego County Park and Recreation Board for 21 years, was on the Otsego Hall of Fame Board and ran Gus Macker and summer basketball camps for many years. Tom and his wife Jennifer live in Gaylord and have a son Luke and daughter Tori and. deceased son Ben and deceased daughter Krista. Plus, Tom and Jennifer have seven grandchildren: Malia, Eli, Aiden, Ben, Nora, Finn and Zander.



Jim Snow was the junior varsity boys coach for fifteen seasons and was the girls' varsity coach for seventeen seasons, for a total of thirty-two seasons of golf coaching at Powers High School. During his years the boys' teams were very successful with Jim as an assistant with Bob Beach. His girls' teams were equally successful! They won several Big 9 and Saginaw Valley conference championships, finishing in the top four, 60 out of 80 times in tournaments played while winning 17 times. The girls won twelve MHSAA Regional Championships and qualified for fifteen MHSAA State Championships while winning three Division III Girls State Championships in the fall of 2007, 2008 and 2018 and were Runners up in the spring of 2007 and the fall of 2011 and 2019. Jim received special recognition for his coaching by being named the MIGCA Girls Golf Coach of the Year in both 2008 and 2019 and was selected by the Greater Flint Area Sports Hall of Fame as the High School Girls Coach of the Year in 2019. Jim was an active member of the MIGCA over the years and attended clinics and participated in the All-State selection for as well. Jim owned and was a State Farm Insurance agent for 40 years before moving to Chagrin Falls, Ohio a few years ago. He currently continues his golf coaching career as the women's golf coach at Ursuline College in Pepper Pike, Ohio. Jim and his wife Michelle (who was also a golf coach at Powers) have a married daughter Maddie. Jim is following his brother Jack Snow who was inducted into the MIGCA Hall of Fame in 2013.



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