



COACHES ASSOCIATION

2021 - 2022

COACHES OF THE YEAR
HALL OF FAME

AUGUST 2, 2022

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GAYLORD, MICHIGAN

2021- 2022

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

Welcome	Leon Braisted III, Executive Director, Brother Rice/Marion
Invocation	Bob Lober, Past Executive Director
Dinner	
Awards Presentation	
MIGCA Girls Regional Coaches of the Year	Debbie Williams-Hoak, President, Saline
MIGCA Boys Regional Coaches of Year	Hugh Felt, All State Academic Chairperson, Milford
MIGCA Girls Division Coaches of theYear	Nathan Oake, Treasurer, Hartland
MIGCA Boys Division Coaches of the Year	Bob Filter, President Elect, East Lansing
MIGCA Girls State Coach of the Year	Mark Posey, Secretary, Big Rapids
MIGCA Boys State Coach of the Year	Debbie Williams-Hoak President, Saline
MIGCA Hall of Fame	Bob Lober, Hall of Fame, Traverse City
Hall of Fame Presentations	
CLOSING REMARKS	Debbie Williams-Hoak, President, Saline

2021 MIGCA GIRLS DIVISION COACHES OF THE YEAR

As selected by the Michigan Interscholastic Golf Coaches Association

Division I	Tony Lafferty ~ Stoney Creek
Division II	Dan Berry ~ Divine Child
Division III	Erica Reed ~ Ludington
Division IV	Kim Johson ~ Lansing Catholic

2022 MIGCA BOYS DIVISION COACHES OF THE YEAR

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Division I	Debbie Willams-Hoak ~ Saline
Division II	Dan Start ~ Spring Lake
Division III	Michael Karr ~ Ann Arbor Greenhills
Division IV	Jay Sosinski ~ White Pigeon

2021-2022 MIGCA STATE COACHES OF THE YEAR

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Boys ~ Mark Posey ~ Big Rapids
Girls ~ Phil Kerr ~ Montague



2021 Girls Regional Coaches of the Year

Division I

Mike Ketelaar

Number of years coaching
Number of Top Ten tournament finishes
Conference Finish including name
Finish at Regional
Finish at MHSAA State Finals

East Kentwood

15
-
Tied-4th - OAA – Red Div.
4th
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Chris Cronin

Number of years coaching
Number of Top Ten tournament finishes
Conference Finish including name
Finish at Regional
Finish at MHSAA State Finals

Northville

5
5
1st - KLAS
2nd
1st

Megan Henry

Number of years coaching
Number of Top Ten tournament finishes
Conference Finish including name
Finish at Regional
Finish at MHSAA State Finals

Royal Oak

6
-
3rd, OAA – Blue Division
3rd
18th

Tony Lafferty

Number of years coaching
Number of Top Ten tournament finishes
Conference Finish including name
Finish at Regional
Finish at MHSAA State Finals

Stoney Creek

19
8
Tied-4th - OAA – Red Div.
1st
10th

Lezlie Hallman

Number of years coaching
Number of Top Ten tournament finishes
Conference Finish including name
Finish at Regional
Finish at MHSAA State Finals

Clarkston

7
7
3rd OAA – White Div.
8th
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Glen Bauer

Number of years coaching
Number of Top Ten tournament finishes
Conference Finish including name
Finish at Regional
Finish at MHSAA State Finals

Grand Blanc

5
3
1st - Saginaw Valley
3rd
11th



Jeffrey Miller

Number of years coaching
 Number of Top Ten tournament finishes
 Conference Finish including name
 Finish at Regional
 Finish at MHSAA State Finals

Grand Ledge

8
 6
 2nd - CAAC – Blue Div.
 5th
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Division II**Doug Bradford**

Number of years coaching
 Number of Top Ten tournament finishes
 Conference Finish including name
 Finish at Regional
 Finish at MHSAA State Finals

HH Dow

12
 7
 2nd - Saginaw Valley
 1st
 17th

Britni Gielow

Number of years coaching
 Number of Top Ten tournament finishes
 Conference Finish including name
 Finish at Regional
 Finish at MHSAA State Finals

Mona Shores

3

 3rd - OK Green
 5th

Timothy Minnear

Number of years coaching
 Number of Top Ten tournament finishes
 Conference Finish including name
 Finish at Regional
 Finish at MHSAA State Finals

Zeeland West

16
 5
 1st - OK Green
 4th

Rick Schultz

Number of years coaching
 Number of Top Ten tournament finishes
 Conference Finish including name
 Finish at Regional
 Finish at MHSAA State Finals

St. John's

14
 21
 2nd - CAAC Red
 14

Dan Berry

Number of years coaching
 Number of Top Ten tournament finishes
 Conference Finish including name
 Finish at Regional
 Finish at MHSAA State Finals

Divine Child

8
 5
 1st - Detroit Catholic League
 1st
 1st



Doug Baltz

Number of years coaching
 Number of Top Ten tournament finishes
 Conference Finish including name
 Finish at Regional
 Finish at MHSAA State Finals

Birmingham Seaholm

10
 3
 Tied 4th - OAA - Red Div.
 4th

Division III**Erica Reed**

Number of years coaching
 Number of Top Ten tournament finishes
 Conference Finish including name
 Finish at Regional
 Finish at MHSAA State Finals

Ludington

5
 7
 1st - Lakes 8
 4th

Sarah Honsowitz

Number of years coaching
 Number of Top Ten tournament finishes
 Conference Finish including name
 Finish at Regional
 Finish at MHSAA State Finals

Portland

16
 6
 2nd - CAAC White
 10th

Teresa Nagy

Number of years coaching
 Number of Top Ten tournament finishes
 Conference Finish including name
 Finish at Regional
 Finish at MHSAA State Finals

Parma Western

3
 7
 2nd - I8 Conf.
 1
 11th

Ciaran Byrne

Number of years coaching
 Number of Top Ten tournament finishes
 Conference Finish including name
 Finish at Regional
 Finish at MHSAA State Finals

Freeland

4
 4
 1st - Tri Valley Conf.
 2nd
 12th

Dan Luft

Number of years coaching
 Number of Top Ten tournament finishes
 Conference Finish including name
 Finish at Regional
 Finish at MHSAA State Finals

Detroit Country Day

4
 3

 2nd
 15th

Jayson Rumball**Ortonville –
Brandon**

Division IV

Pete Kelbel

Number of years coaching
Number of Top Ten tournament finishes
Conference Finish including name
Finish at Regional
Finish at MHSAA State Finals

Jessie Rayburn

Number of years coaching
Number of Top Ten tournament finishes
Conference Finish including name
Finish at Regional
Finish at MHSAA State Finals

Mike Schield

Number of years coaching
Number of Top Ten tournament finishes
Conference Finish including name
Finish at Regional
Finish at MHSAA State Finals

Kim Johnson

Number of years coaching
Number of Top Ten tournament finishes
Conference Finish including name
Finish at Regional
Finish at MHSAA State Finals

Nito Ramos

Number of years coaching
Number of Top Ten tournament finishes
Conference Finish including name
Finish at Regional
Finish at MHSAA State Finals

Stephen Royce

Harbor Springs

10
4
1st - Lake Michigan
4

Ithaca

10
2
2nd - TVC 10
5

Kalamazoo Christian

2
10

1st
6th

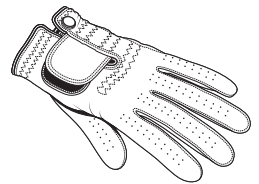
Lansing Catholic

9
13
1st - CAAC – White Div.
1st
1st

Clinton

1
0
3rd - IGL
4

Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard



2021 Boys Regional Coaches of the Year

Division I

Mike Ketelaar

Number of years coaching:
Number of Top Ten tournament finishes
Conference Finish including name
Finish at Regional
Finish at MHSAA State Finals

East Kentwood

12
1
6th - OK Red Conf.
10th
N/A

Doug Bradford

Number of years coaching
Number of Top Ten tournament finishes
Conference Finish including name
Finish at Regional
Finish at MHSAA State Finals

Midland HH Dow

5
12
2nd - Saginaw Valley
1st
15

Chris Carlson

Number of years coaching
Number of Top Ten Tournament finished
Conference Finish including name

Finish at Regional
Finish at MHSAA State Finals

Lakeland

6
9
2nd - LVC
(Lakes Valley Conf.)
6th
NA for finish at State Finals
(individual player finished
11th)

Ray McMann

Number of years coaching
Number of Top Ten tournament finishes
Conference Finish including name
Finish at Regional
Finish at MHSAA State Finals

Royal Oak

8
2
2nd - OAA - Blue
13th
N/A

Justin Taurence

Number of years coaching
Number of Top Ten tournament finishes
Conference Finish including name
Finish at Regional
Finish at MHSAA State Finals

Macomb Dakota

11
7
2nd - Mac White
1st
17th



Debbie Williams-Hoak

Number of years coaching
 Number of Top Ten tournament finishes
 Conference Finish including name
 Finish at Regional
 Finish at MHSAA State Finals

Saline

16
 10
 2nd - Southeastern
 2nd
 12th

Division II**Dan Start**

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

Spring Lake

6
 10
 1st - OK Blue
 1st
 5th

Dave DeMey

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

Hudsonville Unity Christian

*24 years as Varsity coach
 5
 2nd - OK Blue
 2nd
 11th

Phil Murphy**Marshall****Fred Hingst**

Number of years coaching
 Number of Top Ten tournament finishes
 Conference Finish
 Finish at Regional
 Finish at MHSAA State Finals

DeWitt

2 years of varsity. 10 of JV
 7
 2nd - CAAC Blue
 2nd
 13th

Scott Schuitema

Number of Years Coaching
 Top Tens This Year
 Conference Finish
 Finish at Regional
 Finish at States

Detroit Country Day

4
 4
 No Conference
 5th
 Did not qualify,
 one individual



Jerry Seal

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

South Lyon East

19
 11
 1st - Lakes Valley Conf.
 2nd
 10th

Division III**Paul Moody**

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

Boyne City

7
 8
 3rd
 3rd
 12th

Bradley Tate

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

Montague

4
 3
 2nd - West Michigan
 6th
 Individual Qualifier

Lee Keselowski**Chad Vietzke**

Number of Years Coaching
 Number of Top Ten tournament finishes
 Conference Finish
 Finish at Regional
 Finish at MHSAA State Finals

Schoolcraft**Bath**

16
 6
 1st - CMAC
 4th
 Individual Qualifier

John Guttowsky

Number of Years Coaching
 Number of Top Ten tournament finishes
 Conference Finish
 Finish at Regional
 Finish at MHSAA State Finals

Sandusky

17
 5
 1 - Greater Thumb
 3th
 15th

Michael Karr

Number of Years Coaching
 Number of Top Ten tournament finishes
 Conference Finish
 Finish at Regional
 Finish at MHSAA State Finals

Ann Arbor Greenhills

10
 10
 1st - Catholic HS League
 1st
 1st



Division IV

Erik Fahlen

Number of Years Coaching
Number of Top Ten tournament finishes
Conference Finish
Finish at Regional
Finish at MHSAA State Finals

GR Northpointe Christian

7
8
1st - OK Silver
1st
7th

Jay Sosinski

Number of years coaching
Number of Top Ten tournament finishes
Conference Finish including name
Finish at Regional
Finish at MHSAA State Finals

White Pigeon

4 years Varsity, 15 years JV
6
3rd - Southwest
8th
N/A

Rolla Frisinger

Number of years coaching
Number of Top Ten tournament finishes
Conference Finish including name
Finish at Regional
Finish at MHSAA State Finals

Hillsdale

2
8
1st - SCAA
2nd
7th

Jim Gaertner

Number of Years Coaching
Number of Top Ten tournament finishes
Conference Finish
Finish at Regional
Finish at MHSAA State Finals

Saginaw Nouvel Catholic

5
10
2nd - Tri Valley
1st
6th

Ann Serra-Lowney

Number of years coaching:
Number of Top Ten tournament finishes:
Conference Finish including name:

Finish at Regional:
Finish at MHSAA State Finals:

Everest Collegiate

2
6
1st CHSL Intersectional
and CHSL Cardinal
1st
2nd



2021 GIRLS DIVISION COACHES OF THE YEAR

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Division I

Division II

Dan Berry

This was my 8th season coaching the Girls Golf Team at Divine Child High School. I have been to the state tournament 6 of those 8 seasons. I love the game of golf and I feel very fortunate to have the opportunity to coach girls golf.

Divine Child

What started out with coaching my oldest daughter in her senior year, continued with coaching my other two daughters through their four years of high school. In 2018, we started a four-year consecutive run and finished 13th overall. In 2019, we improved to 9th overall, and in 2020 finished with a tie for 5th overall. In 2021, the Girls Golf team topped off their incredible season by winning the Division II State Championship. It was the first time in school history that the Girls Golf team won a State Championship title. A week prior to clinching the State title, the Lady Falcons won their second State Regional title two years in a row by 46 strokes.

The 2021 season was nothing short of a victory for the Falcons, who also won their third consecutive Catholic League Championship at the Detroit Golf Club. They also finished in a three way tie for first place in their Detroit Catholic League division with a 5 -1 record. Overall, it was a season to remember for the Lady Falcons, and I am so proud of each and every one of them.

Division III



Division IV

Kim Johnson

Lansing Catholic

I'm deeply honored to be named 2021 MIGCA Girls Division IV Coach of the Year. I began my coaching career as a volunteer assistant coach for the Lansing Catholic High School girls golf team in 2012. I was promoted to head coach in the Spring of 2015, when I took over the head coaching duties for the Lansing Catholic boys' team as well.

Kim has either won or tied for the CAAC-White League Championship every year he has been head coach. In 2021, the Girls golf team competed in thirteen different competition days during the season. The team won all six of their league Jamboree matches and finished in the Top 5 in five of the six 18-hole tournaments they competed in. Kim led the team to a 1st Place finish at CAAC-White 18-hole tournament to conclude the regular season competition.

Lansing Catholic went on to a 1st Place finish in the MHSAA Region 22 tournament in 2021, which happened to be the school's second Regional title in two years.

Finally, Kim led the Lansing Catholic Girls golf team to 1st Place finish at the MHSAA Girls Golf Division IV State Finals, tying with Montague High School. Ultimately, Lansing Catholic lost in the first tiebreaker.



2021 MIGCA BOYS DIVISION COACHES OF THE YEAR

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Division I

Debbie Williams-Hoak

Saline

Saline coach Debbie Williams-Hoak has been coaching the girls golf team for 16 years and the boys team for 15 years. During this time period, the Saline golf teams have enjoyed success at all levels both on the course and in the classroom. "It is such an honor and privilege to be able to work with all the young people I have had the opportunity to coach. It is so special and I am so grateful." Coach Williams-Hoak also feels very fortunate and humbled to win various coaching awards from the MIGCA, NHSCA and the LPGA. She is also the President of the MIGCA and the MHSCA.

This was a very good year for our team. We had 3 invitational wins and 10 top 10 finishes. We finished second in our conference to one of the best teams in the State (Skyline), finished Runner-up at Regionals and competed in our second straight State Finals. Saline had 4 selections to the All Conference team and Kieran Dean was selected to the All State All Academic Team. The young men on our team this year were such quality guys and it was such a pleasure to coach them. They were dedicated to their goals and worked very hard throughout the season both on the course and in the classroom. "Positivity rules" was our motto for the season and the guys bought into this and had a great season. Also, I can say we had so much fun this year from the van rides to Dairy Queen, BWW, and fun things in practice we did- there were lots of laughs. As coaches, we know any honor we are fortunate to receive is due to the players that tee it up and play and I have so many wonderful young men to share this honor with. It is also very exciting as our returning guys are just as committed and are willing to do what it takes to take our successes even higher.

I am so humbled and grateful to receive this award from my peers. I am surrounded by so many great people and I feel very fortunate to be in the Saline School System where we are given so many awesome opportunities. Thank you to the players, parents, fellow coaches, my administration, the MIGCA and my husband Paul.



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Division II

Dan Start

Spring Lake

My coaching history is a bit eclectic as I have had the opportunity to coach multiple sports in several different capacities, schools, and states. For the past 6 years I have had the opportunity to coach golf at Spring Lake High School as an assistant for 5 years and this past year leading the program. In addition to golf I have lead programs in football, track and baseball during my 19 year coaching career. Even though I have coached athletes from different schools, states, and walks of life, the common thread in all of these opportunities is having the chance to work with incredible people, coach great kids, and teach valuable life lessons through the sports that I love.

This past season was one of the most memorable seasons I have had as a coach. The Lakers had the best men's golf season in program history finishing with 12 first place finishes, 3 second place finishes, and never finishing outside the top 5 in any event. Notable 1st place finishes for the Lakers this year include an OK Blue Conference championship, the Ludington Invitational, Bitner Invitational, Ottawa County Invitational, Gull Lake Invitational, and a Regional Championship. The Lakers also made a great effort at the division 2 state finals, holding a 2nd place lead thru 27 holes. While we struggled on the final 9 holes, we still managed to finish 5th for the best boys state finals in school history. The senior class of Evan McDermott, Dylan Llsman, and RJ Lisman were the backbone of this program for the past 4 years and will be difficult to replace. With a lot of young talent, the Lakers will be young and hungry to grow and learn next season with the goal of returning to the state finals in 2023.



Division III

Michael Karr

Ann Arbor Greenhills

Michael started his golf coaching at Concordia University (Ann Arbor) in 2006 while he was on the teaching staff. After leaving Concordia to focus on his business he got back into coaching at Greenhills.

In 2012 he took the position at Greenhills as the boys and girls varsity golf coach. Coach Karr has taken 3 boys teams and 5 individuals to the State Finals in his 10 years of coaching.

This season the team won the D3 State title for the first time in school history! As a class D program Greenhills won the state title in 1994 and was runner up in 5 other seasons.

This was the most successful season in school history! During the season the team won 7 tournaments and finished 2nd twice. In conference play (Catholic High School League) the team won all its dual matches and finished 1st in the AA intersectional and 2nd in the Cardinal division tournament. Three players earned All State honors and 1 honorable mention. The team also earned Academic All State.

Division IV

Jay Sosinski

White Pigeon

Jas has been a teacher for the past 23 years. Teaching US History, World History, Psychology, Sociology, Michigan History, Current Events, Government, and Economics. He has also been the Public Address Announcer for White Pigeon Schools for 20 years.

Jay has been part of White Pigeon Golf Program for 19 Seasons (JV Golf Coach 2003-2018, Varsity Golf Coach 2019 to Present). As a member of the White Pigeon Golf Coaching Staff in those 19 Seasons, they have won 11 Conference Championships, 9 County Championships, 4 District Championships, 5 Regional Championships, and went to State as a Team 10 times with 2 State Championships and 1 Runner-Up finish.

This past season, their record was 33-64. They finished 3rd in the Southwest Conference, 4th in the County Tournament, and 8th in the Regional finishing ahead of teams that beat us earlier in the year. Their 18 hole Average improved by 25 strokes from 2021 to 2022 season. Three (3) Golfers named All-Conference compared to one (1) in 2021.



2021 BOYS STATE COACH OF THE YEAR

Mark Posey

Big Rapids

Mark is honored to have been selected as the 2022 MIGCA Boys Golf Coach of the Year. He has been coaching golf for 22 years, 22 for the boys and 20 for the girls. He has been blessed to have been a Divisional COY 4 times, a regional COY 5 times and was inducted into the MIGCA Hall of Fame in 2020.

Over the years, the Big Rapids Cardinals have had a record of success on and off the course. They were Division 3 runner up in 2021, 2019, 2018, 2017 and took 3rd in 2016. The past 14 seasons the Cardinals have been in the top 5 at the state finals 10 times with 9 of those being in the top 3. They won the D3 state championship in 2008.

The 2022 season was a good year for the Cardinals. They won their conference title for the 16th year in a row. Four of their players earned 1st Team All-Conference. They won a difficult Regional to make it 6 in a row and 11 out of the last 16 and took 10th at the D3 state finals. It was their 8th consecutive trip to the state finals. They were Academic All State as a team and had a 1st Team All State player for Division 3.

He's appreciative of having players that work hard at that game and strive to be great players. He prides their program on teaching the game of golf to all the players on their team and not just those that want to be competitive. He believes that some golfers are Exploratory, some, Social, some Recreational and others Competitive and that all of them have a place in the game and lots to learn from it. That is why his program has never cut a player and they had 36 on his team this past year. He is thankful to have been mentored by great coaches, have great coaches on his staff, Katke as a home course, a community that encourages golf and a family that supports his coaching.



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2021 GIRLS STATE COACH OF THE YEAR

Phil Kerr

Montague

In 2016, I started the Montague Girls Golf program after coaching the boys team for the previous 3 years. Up until that point, there was not a girls program, but we had some girls participating during the boys season. That first year, we shot 458 at our first regional and have continued to improve every year since. In 2019, we broke 400 and qualified for the Division 4 State Finals for the first time, finishing 4th overall. In 2020, we won our first Regional Championship and went on to shoot a school record 343 at the one-day Division 4 State Finals at Forest Akers West and won the State Championship by 27 strokes. This was the first State Championship in any sport for a girls program at Montague High School, and all five of the girls in our lineup were awarded some form of All-State recognition.

Following this amazing season, 2021 began with pressure we had never faced before. Three out of five girls returned from the 2020 lineup and with some additional talent joining them, expectations of another State Championship were high. The girls started strong right out of the gate, setting a new school record at their very first event and winning The Mona Shores Invitational. From there they would go on to win 5 regular season invitationals, the Muskegon County Championship, and their second straight Regional Championship.

As we headed to the D4 State Finals, we vowed to lean on our experience, but 2021 would go back to a 2-day format, and competition promised to be much tighter than the previous year. On day 1, the girls played phenomenally. We shot our second best score of the year, 2 strokes off a school record, yet we trailed by one stroke, setting the stage for a pressure packed Day 2 at Forest Akers East. Day 2 played out similarly to Day 1 and essentially became match play down the stretch between the top two teams battling for the title. There was an early chip-in for eagle and a late chip-in for par that proved to be the difference as both teams finished with a 2-day score of 675, but our fifth scores broke the tie, and we were back to back State Champions.

I couldn't be more proud of how this group of girls carried themselves and performed under the highest pressure throughout the entire season. Multiple girls shot their personal bests at the State Finals and we shot two of the best scores in school history to clinch the title. All five girls received All-State recognition, and I would imagine they will go down as the best team in school history for quite some time.



Coaching has become one of the greatest joys of my life. The relationships I have been blessed to form with these amazing student-athletes and their families will last a lifetime, and I will always cherish them. The memories that we have made together along the way are the greatest prize one could ever imagine. I want to give a special thank-you to all of the girls who have come through the Montague Golf program and accomplished everything that is being recognized today.

I am beyond honored to be named the 2021 MIGCA Girls Coach of the Year. To be recognized and chosen by my colleagues for this award is extremely humbling and I am extraordinarily thankful for the honor.

