



COACHES ASSOCIATION

2019 - 2020

COACHES OF THE YEAR
HALL OF FAME

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2019- 2020

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

WELCOME	Leon Braisted III Executive Director Marian
INVOCATION	Bob Lober Past Executive Director
DINNER	
AWARDS - PRESENTATIONS	
MIGCA Girls Regional Coaches of the Year	Debbie Williams-Hoak President Elect Saline
MIGCA Boys Regional Coaches of the Year	Tony Evans Past President Battle Creek Lakeview
MIGCA Girls Division Coaches of the Year	Nathan Oake Treasurer/Membership Hartland
MIGCA Boys Division Coaches of the Year	Dan Picot Rating Director Rochester Adams
MIGCA Girls State Coach of the Year	Leon Braisted Executive Director
MIGCA Boys State Coach of the Year	Debbie Williams-Hoak President Elect
Special Presentation	Debbie Williams-Hoak President Elect
MIGCA Hall of Fame	Bob Lober Hall of Fame Traverse City
Hall of Fame Presentations	
CLOSING REMARKS	Leon Braisted III Executive Director

2019 MIGCA GIRLS DIVISION COACHES OF THE YEAR

As selected by the Michigan Interscholastic Golf Coaches Association

Division I	Robert McIntyre ~ Grosse Pointe South
Division II	Dan Skatzka ~ South Lyon
Division III	Leon Braisted III ~ Marian
Division IV	Brian Langerak ~ Northpointe Christian

2019 MIGCA BOYS DIVISION COACHES OF THE YEAR

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Division I	Nathan Oake ~ Hartland
Division II	Frank Jenks ~ Forest Hills Eastern
Division III	Mark Posey ~ Big Rapids
Division IV	Jim Holton ~ Kalamazoo Hackett

2019 MIGCA STATE COACHES OF THE YEAR

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Boys ~ Erik Fahlen ~ Northpointe Christian
Girls ~ Kent Graves ~ Forest Hills Northern

CONGRATULATIONS to our MIGCA Coaches who received the following awards in 2019

Leon Braisted III- Brother Rice/Marion

National High School Coaches Association (NHSCA)

National Coach of the Year- Girls Golf

National Federation of High Schools (NFHS)

National Coach of the Year- Boys Golf

Dan Skatzka- South Lyon

Michigan High School Coaches Association (MHSCA) Hall of Fame
Induction and MHSCA 50 Year Coaching Service Award

Doug McKay- Warren De La Salle

Michigan High School Coaches Association (MHSCA)
Hall of Fame Induction

Erik Fahlen- Northpointe Christian

National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS)
Michigan Golf Coach of the Year

Jim Snow- Flint Powers Catholic

MHSCA Girls Golf Coach of the Year for 2018
(Awarded in 2019)



2019 Girls Regional Coaches of the Year

Division I

Scott Kruisenga

Number of years coaching
Number of Top ten tournament finishes
Conference Finish including name
Finish at Regionals
Finish at State Finals

Rockford

9
2
1st OK Red
2nd
15th

Bill Lyle

Number of years coaching
Number of Top ten tournament finishes
Conference Finish including name
Finish at Regionals
Finish at State Finals

Ann Arbor Pioneer

1
7
1st Southeastern (SEC)
3
8th

Jeff Kutschman

Number of years coaching
Number of Top ten tournament finishes
Conference Finish including name
Finish at Regionals
Finish at State Finals

Rochester Adams

3
11
1st OAA White
2nd
7th

Glen Bauer

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

Grand Blanc

3
9
1st Saginaw Valley
2nd
4th



Division II

Aaron Gardner

Number of years coaching
Number of Top ten tournament finishes
Conference Finish including name
Finish at Regionals
Finish at State Finals

Mt. Pleasant

3
3
4th Saginaw Valley
3rd
18th

Glen London

Number of years coaching
Conference Finish including name
Finish at Regionals

Cedar Springs

17
5th Ok White
7

Bob Kaminski

Number of years coaching
Number of Top ten tournament finishes
Conference Finish including name
Finish at Regionals
Finish at State Finals

Thornapple Kellogg

16
6
1st OK Gold
3rd
8th

Kurt Herbstreet

Number of years coaching
Number of Top ten tournament finishes
Conference Finish including name
Finish at Regionals
Finish at State Finals

Fenton

13
10
2nd Flint Metro
3rd
Tied for 5th

Bruce Sutton

Number of years coaching
Conference Finish including name
Finish at Regionals

North Farmington

14
5th OAA White
5th



Division III

Brandon Bailey

Number of years coaching
Number of Top ten tournament finishes
Conference Finish including name
Finish at Regionals
Finish at State Finals

Seth Davies

Number of years coaching
Number of Top ten tournament finishes
Conference Finish including name
Finish at Regionals
Finish at State Finals

Bob Turner

Number of years coaching
Number of Top ten tournament finishes
Conference Finish including name
Finish at Regionals
Finish at State Finals

Ciaran Byrne

Number of years coaching
Conference Finish including name
Finish at Regionals
Finish at State Finals

Dan Luft

Number of years coaching
Number of Top ten tournament finishes
Finish at Regionals
Finish at State Finals

John Martin

Cadillac

1

Grand Rapids Christian

18
5
3rd OK Gold
2nd
10th

Dowagiac

6th
6
2nd Wolverine
5th
1st

Freeland

1
2nd TVC
3rd
13th

Detroit Country Day

2
7
2nd
3rd

Lutheran North



Division IV

Matthew Koch

Number of years coaching
Number of Top ten tournament finishes
Conference Finish including name
Finish at Regionals
Finish at State Finals

Frankenmuth

1
8
1st TVC
1st
6th

Phillip Kerr

Number of years coaching
Number of Top ten tournament finishes
Finish at Regionals
Finish at State Finals

Montague

4
9
3rd
4th

Jennifer Marlatt

Number of years coaching
Number of Top ten tournament finishes
Conference Finish including name
Finish at Regionals
Finish at State Finals

Onsted

3
6
2nd IGL
1st
13th

Mark Bone

Number of years coaching
Number of Top ten tournament finishes
Conference Finish including name
Finish at Regionals
Finish at State Finals

Almont

16
3
1st Blue Water
1st
8th



2019 Boys Regional Coaches of the Year

Division I

Don Lancaster

Number of years coaching
Number of Top ten tournament finishes
Conference Finish including name
Finish at Regionals

Jenison

25
6
2nd OK Black
8th

Joe Gainey

Number of years coaching
Conference Finish including name
Finish at Regionals

Grand Blanc

5
2nd SVL
1st

James Dewling

Number of Years Coaching
Conference Finish
Finish at Regionals

Brighton

6
5th
4th

Scott Hayes

Number of Years Coaching
Conference Finish
Finish at Regionals
Finish at State Finals

Bloomfield Hills

3
3rd OAA Red
2nd
8th

Val Cimini

Number of years coaching
Number of Top ten tournament finishes
Conference Finish including name
Finish at Regional

St. Clair Shores Lakeview

15
4
1st Mac Gold
12th

Gabriel Crowner

Number of years coaching
Conference Finish including name
Finish at Regionals

Ypsilanti-Lincoln

20
7th SEC White
12th



Division II

Jack Foster

Number of years coaching
Conference Finish including name
Finish at Regionals

Cadillac

21
2nd
4th

Chris Drew

Number of years coaching
Conference Finish including name
Finish at Regional
Finish at State Finals

Wayland Union

23
3rd OK Gold
3rd
5th

Phil Murphy

Kirk Petee

Number of years coaching
Number of Top ten tournament finishes
Conference Finish including name
Finish at Regionals
Finish at State Finals

Marshall

Mason

15
5
2nd CAAC Red
3rd
12th

Ray Maleyko

Number of years coaching
Conference Finish including name
Finish at Regionals

Farmington

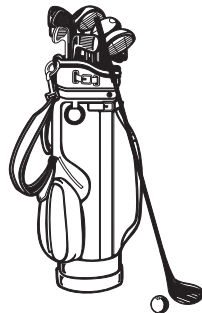
9
1st OAA Blue
4th

Steve Burk

Number of years coaching
Number of Top ten tournament finishes
Conference Finish including name
Finish at Regionals

Trenton

15
4
1st Mac Gold
12th



Division III

Tim Reed

Mark VanStee

Number of years coaching
Conference Finish including name
Finish at Regionals
Finish at State Finals

Mark Bradford

Number of years coaching
Number of Top ten tournament finishes

Conference Finish including name
Finish at Regionals

Shawn Murphy

Number of years coaching
Conference Finish including name
Finish at Regionals
Finish at State Finals

Dave Biehl

Number of years coaching
Conference Finish including name
Finish at Regionals
Finish at State Finals

Charlie Butler

Number of years coaching
Number of Top ten tournament finishes
Conference Finish including name
Finish at Regionals
Finish at State Finals

Cheboygan

GR South Christian

8
4th
3rd
8th

Constantine

4
Conference finish SAC
Valley East 5/6
5th SAC
4th

Napoleon

3
1st
3rd
4th

St. Louis

7
2nd
1st
14th

Grosse Ile

12
14
1st Huron League
1st
3rd



Division IV

Thomas Thorr

Number of years coaching
Conference Finish including name
Finish at Regionals
Finish at State Finals

Frankfort/Elberta

9
2nd
2nd
8th

Alicia Kolenda

Number of years coaching
Conference Finish including name
Finish at Regionals
Finish at State Finals

Pentwater

5
1st West MI D
1st
6th

Brian Seifert

Number of years coaching
Number of Top ten tournament finishes
Conference Finish including name
Finish at Regionals
Finish at State Finals

Kalamazoo Christian

3
10
1st Southwest Athletic
1st
2nd

Al Hing

Number of years coaching
Number of Top ten tournament finishes
Conference Finish including name

Finish at Regionals
Finish at State Finals

Plymouth Christian

3
3
2nd Michigan Independent
Athletic
3rd

Ray Hill

Number of years coaching
Conference Finish including name
Finish at Regional

East Jackson

23
6th Cascades
10th



2019 GIRLS DIVISION COACHES OF THE YEAR

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Division I

Robert McIntyre

Grosse Pointe South

Coach McIntyre's message is simple. "If we do things the right way, we will end up where we should be." There are a couple of other odd mantras that vaguely make sense, but you can't argue with the results. This year South finished 3rd in Traverse City. They finished second in Brighton, Saline, and East Lansing. The team grabbed first at Pioneer and their MAC Red tournament. In the two years he has been the head coach at South the team has earned two regional titles. He is proud that his team has shaved off 110 strokes from their 2017 state finals performance. The team's 678 was good enough to earn Grosse Pointe South 2nd place in Division 1. When Coach McIntyre boasts it is usually about a player making a good decision and bettering themselves. He points out how important Evan "Coach Lite" Feringa (asst. coach) was to the team's successes. His admiration of the other coaches and their abilities is frequently stated. Some say that this is all an act. An angle played in order to divert attention away from McIntyre's ruthlessness. True or not, whatever he is doing works and his athletes are better for it.

Division II

Dan Skatzka

South Lyon

I have coached multiple sports for 53 years, including Football, Baseball, Basketball, Track, Powerlifting, and Boys and Girls Golf. For most of the last 40 years, I have either taught or coached golf at some level, including the past 14 seasons as the Head Girls Golf Coach at South Lyon High. During that time, our girls have won our last eight consecutive State Regional Tournaments, and competed at the State Finals for the past 11 consecutive years, finishing among the top five teams in the state in seven of the past eight seasons. My most proud accomplishment, however, is the large number of girls who come out for the team each year, and learn to play golf for the first time, and knowing that they will have this skill for the rest of their life. We usually have 25 to 30 girls on the team, and almost all of them have never played golf before joining us. Approximately one third of our graduating seniors over the past 10 years have gone on to play college golf. This past season was a very rewarding season for us as we had lost four of our top six players to graduation from the year before, including our top two girls. Our returning girls worked very hard and went on to win our conference championship going undefeated in league play, including the two league tournaments. We also won a number of other tournaments including the Oakland County Tournament, and our Regional Tournament, before finishing Runner-Up at the State Finals.



Division III

Leon Braisted III

Marian

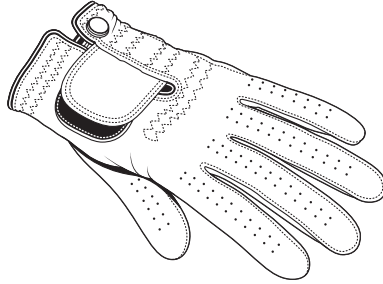
After coming close to winning the state championship the last 3 years the Bloomfield Hills Marion girls won the D3 State Championship. It was the 1st state title for Marian in the sport of golf. In the last 4 years they have won 4 regional titles and came in 4th, 2nd, and 7th at the state finals. They were the 2019 Catholic League Champions. In Leon's career he has had a 2723-361 overall record for girls golf. He has coached 6 state championship teams and also had 6 state runner-up teams. His girls have won 18 out of 19 regionals. Leon was the NHSACA and NFHS Coach of the year in 2018.

Division IV

Brian Langerak

Northpointe Christian

I have been the varsity girls golf coach for NorthPointe Christian for the last 2 years. Tom Koert started the program at NorthPointe Christian and established a strong foundation which I was able to build upon. The NorthPointe Christian girls have qualified for the state tournament 12 years in a row. Having 2 girls of my own on the team made this season very special for me. The NorthPointe Christian girls won the OK Blue Conference, the Division 4 Regional 21, Division 4 State Finals, Wayland Invitational, Thonapple Kellogg Invitational, Kent County Classic, and the Lakewood Invitational in 2019.



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Division I

Nathan Oake

Hartland

2019 marked the 4th time in the last 5 years, and 7th time in the last decade that Nathan Oake has helped the Hartland Eagles to a Top 10 Finish in the Division I State Finals. Hartland finished 5th overall in 2019 improving on a 6th place finish in 2018 and 9th in 2017. The Eagles finished 4th in 2015. Hartland also fielded a 2019 6th place individual finisher in Junior All-Stater Bryce Brief and produced a third straight Academic All-State Team. In 2019, the Eagles had seven alumni on active college golf rosters. Coach Oake has been proud to lead the Hartland Eagles since 2006 and gives credit to their humility, work ethic and grit when it comes to explaining the consistency his programs have produced. Hartland won a Regional Title in 2018 and promptly lost two top players to the collegiate ranks. The Eagles "next man up" mindset continued to produce development from the bottom half of the lineup and helped the team earn a return trip to the Finals and the program's third best overall finish in 2019. Coach Oake just finished a term as the National Golf Chairman for the NHSACA, and currently serves on the MIGCA Board of Directors. He is a 20 year Class A Member of the PGA of America, and the founder of the Kensington Junior Golf Tour. Coach Oake cites the love, patience and support of his wife and family as a major contributor to his and any coach's success. A special thank-you is also due to Dunham Hills Golf Club for all of their support and encouragement of the Hartland Eagles.

Division II

Frank Jenks

Forest Hills Eastern

Frank Jenks began his coaching career just five years ago, working with the JV Girls Golf program at Forest Hills Northern. And then something weird happened, another coaching opening at sister school Forest Hills Eastern. And he grabbed it knowing the team had been to two consecutive State Finals. Seems he saw the light. Or was it the green?! Either way, it worked out with a State Finals Top Ten finish in 2018, and Runner Up in 2019 as a team! And Conference Champs both years. Frank doesn't claim to be a swing coach, simply a golf coach helping his players with strategy, focus, and confidence. He brings his fun and friendly attitude to practice and matches. And hopes inspire his players to enjoy the game for the same reasons; lead with fun and friendliness, and success will follow.



Division III

Mark Posey

Big Rapids

The Big Rapids boys team had another successful season. Their program played in 27 tournaments, drove over 4,000 miles, had 12 top 3 finishes at some of the most competitive tournaments in the state, won their 15th straight CSAA Conference title and their 4th straight Regional Championship and a 2nd place finish for the 3rd year in a row at the Division 3 State Finals. The Big Rapids program is 1 of 2 schools (Grosse Pointe South) in the state to finish in the top 3 at the state finals every year for the last 4 years. The boys were Academic All state with a 3.53 GPA. Three of the boys, Pierce Morrissey, Owen Seay and Luke Welch were 1st team all-state and 1 player (Trevor Woodard) was selected D3 Honorable Mention. Mark has been coaching for 20 years. It is his 3rd time being selected as a Divisional COY (2008, 2012, 2019). He is also a 5 time Regional COY.

Division IV

Jim Holton

Kalamazoo Hackett

I started my Coaching career in 2009 at Centreville High School, where I was a JV coach. I got hired into Hackett Catholic Prep in 2013, also as a JV Coach for the Boys Team. In 2014, I also took on an Assistant's Coaching position with the Hackett Girls team. In 2016 I was promoted to Varsity Coach at Hackett for both the Boys and Girls. While I was an assistant for 3 State Championship Teams, there is a slightly different feeling, winning a State Championship as the Head Coach. The 2019 State Championship Boys Team was my first as the Head Coach. Anticipation for the upcoming years is high, as nearly the entire team returns, and repeating is on everyone's mind. While competing in the State Finals is the goal every year at Hackett, winning the title is not easy. A lot of off season work went into the Championship run, and the boys were playing in summer tournaments as soon as the 2018 season ended, and showing up for pre-season hitting sessions in February. Optimism is high for a strong boys golf program for the next few years.



2019 BOYS STATE COACH OF THE YEAR

Erik Fahlen

GR Northpointe Christian

I have coached the NorthPointe Christian Boy's Varsity Golf Team for four years. Getting to know the young men that I coach has been a real pleasure. My goal in coaching is not only to teach them to be fierce golf competitors, but also to teach them to be godly men who can be outstanding members of our society. I have really enjoyed coaching. In my first year we finished 4th in the state. In my 2nd year we were state runner up. In my third year we won the Division 4 state championship by 33 shots. Here comes 2019. We lost 3 seniors in our top 5 of our State Championship team. We brought up two players from the JV team and one new freshman. We had a shaky start but the team bonded well and gained confidence with every tournament we played. We ended up winning regionals by a fifth man tiebreaker. In the Division 3 state finals. We played well the first day and we were 5 strokes down to a very good team. The night before our second round we talked as a team to just go out and give it our best and we can accept the result if we give it all we have. On day two our team was down all day until the last six holes. We played the last six holes in three under par as a team and ended up winning by three strokes. We were back to back State Champions! What a great feeling to share with the team and their families! It was probably the most exciting tournament I've ever been a part of. The boys came through when the pressure was on. All five of our starters made some form of an All-State. So proud that they were recognized for all the hard work they put into their golf game and making each other better. The relationships I developed with the young men and their families have been priceless. In 2020 we are striving yet again to be the best team that we can be. We are not taking anything for granted and working hard on our golf skills one day, one hole, and one swing at a time. Thank you to the MIGCA Coaches Association for voting me "Coach of Year". It is a true honor and something I will cherish for the rest of my life.



2019 GIRLS STATE COACH OF THE YEAR

Kent Graves

Kent has coached Girl's golf at FHN for 11 years. The 2019 Division 2 State Championship was FHN's third title in a row. The Huskies were undefeated in Conference Jamborees and won their 5th consecutive O-K White championship. They placed five players on the All conference team plus an honorable mention. The Huskies won all nine tournaments they entered, highlighted by a 75 shot win at the Greenville invitational while shooting a school record 297. They also won and hosted their own tournament at Egypt Valley Country Club by 48 shots, their conference tournament by 17 strokes, the Regional tournament by 48 shots and the D2 State tournament by 26 strokes. The Huskies shot 311 on day two at the State tournament, a one day D2 tournament scoring record. The Huskies put Junior Lilia Henkel on the Super team and Junior Anna Fay and Senior Ava Frost on the All State team plus Senior Rylee Walters was an Honorable mention player. In his career Kent has coached 8 conference team champions, 34 All conference athletes, nine all state players, and two Super team members. He and his wife Tammy live in Rockford and have three children and 11 grandchildren.

Forest Hills Northern



MICHIGAN INTERSCOLASTIC GOLF COACHES OF THE YEAR

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	Lakeview 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

NEW 2020 INDUCTEES

Dick Hamilton, Marshall

Mark Posey, Big Rapids

Barry Shanley, Lawton, Kalamazoo Hackett, South Haven

Paul Ten Eyck, Forest Hills Central

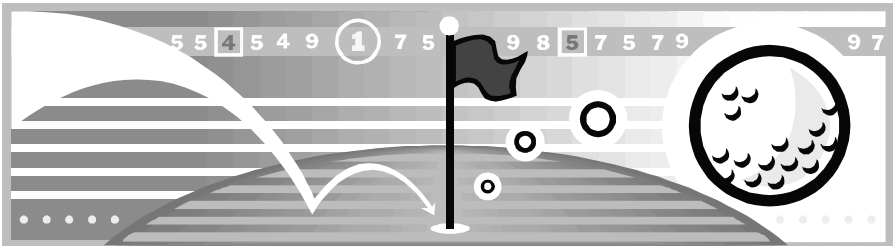


Dick Hamilton has been the girls golf coach at Marshall High School for the past 40 years, beginning in 1979. During this time Dick's teams have had an impressive match and tournament record along with winning five conference championships and ten MHSAA Regional Championships. His teams played in twenty-eight MHSAA State Championships and had an individual qualifier one other time. Dick has been recognized for his coaching by being named MIGCA Regional Coach of the Year four different times and the MIGCA State Divisional Coach of the Year twice. He has hosted many Invitational tournaments, eleven MHSAA Regional Championships and has been a very active member of the MIGCA throughout his coaching years by participating in MIGCA All State selections and MIGCA Clinics and Rules meetings. In addition to coaching golf, Dick was a varsity basketball coach for ten years and has coached middle school boys and girls basketball over the years. His contributions to coaching and his integrity with his student/athletes has been outstanding over his four decades of coaching golf. Dick and his wife Sharon live in Marshall and have two children, Jennifer and Jamey.

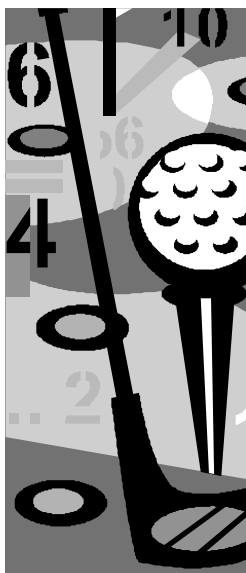
Mark Posey has been a golf coach at Big Rapids High School during the last 20 years, with 19 seasons of coaching boys and 18 seasons with the girls, for a total of 37 seasons. During these seasons the Big Rapids golf teams have compiled some very impressive records. The teams played in a total of 232 invitational tournament and finished in the top three 61 times, winning 24 times. They won twenty-five conference championships, 15 for boys and 10 for girls, while the boys teams won six MHSAA District Championships and nine MHSAA Regional Championships, while the girls won two MHSAA Regional Championships. They played in 21 MHSAA State Championships, 12 for boys and 9 for girls, and finished as boys State Championship runner-up five times and won the MHSAA Boys Division III State Championship in 2008. The girls highest finish was 5th Place in 2019. Mark has been the host for numerous boys and girls invitational tournaments, has hosted several MHSAA District and Regional Championships for both boys and girls and has volunteers during the summer months within the Traverse City Junior Golf Association as a Tournament Director. Mark has received recognition for his coaching by being named, MIGCA Boys District Coach of the Year in 2005 and 2011, Boys Regional Coach of the Year in 2005, 2010 and 2015, Girls Regional Coach of the Year in 2012 and 2017, along with overall Division II Boys Coach of the Year in 2012 and Division III Boys Coach of the Year in 2008 and 2019. Mark is the current Secretary of the MIGCA, has served throughout his coaching years on the All-State team selection and is a regular participant in MIGCA Clinic and Rules meetings. Mark and his wife Amy live in Big Rapids and have two daughters, Lauren and Kate.



Barry Shanley has coached golf at Lawton, Kalamazoo Hackett and South Haven for the past twenty-four years, coaching 15 seasons of boys and 17 seasons of girls. Over the years Barry's golf teams have had success in winning nearly 80% of their matches and tournaments played. At Lawton High School, his boys team won ten conference championships and played in five MHSAA State Championship tournaments. At Kalamazoo Hackett, his girls team did not play in a conference, won one MHSAA Regional Championship and played in four MHSAA State Championships. Unfortunately many of the records from Barry's coaching were destroyed in a home fire and not available. Barry has hosted numerous invitational, MHSAA District and Regional tournament and has always been willing to help when ask. He has been involved with Kalamazoo Junior Golf for many years and along with his son Cody, organized the Lakeshore Junior Golf Association. He has been an active member of the MIGCA as part of the All-State selection and has served on the MHSAA Golf Committee. Barry has been recognized for his coaching success by being selected as MIGCA Boys Regional Coach of the Year in 2000 and 2004 and MIGCA Girls Regional Coach of The Year in 2011. Barry currently lives in Paw Paw, Michigan and has four grown children, Rick, Caitlin, Barry Jr. and Cody.



Paul Ten Eyck has coached golf at Forest Hills Central High School for twenty-two years, coaching boys for 22 seasons and the girls for 8 seasons. During his 30 seasons of coaching, his teams have an impressive winning percentage of 74%. They have played in nearly 150 invitational tournaments and have placed 1st a total of 56 times. Paul's teams have won nine OK Conference Championships, three MHSAA Boys District Championships, Six MHSAA Boys Regional Championships and won the MHSAA Division I Boys State Championship in both 2009 and 2011. Paul has hosted numerous invitational tournaments and MHSAA Regional Championships for both boys and girls, he has helped run junior golf camps at the Thousand Oaks Country Club and within the Forest Hills Public School. Paul has been recognized for his coaching by being named MIGCA Boys District Coach of the Year in 2006; Girls Regional Coach of the Year in 2018, Boys Regional Coach of the Year in 2008; Division I Boys Coach of the Year in 2012 and 2013 and over-all MIGCA Boys Coach of the Year in 2012. In addition Paul was the National Federation High School Coaches Association, National Sectional Coach of the Year in 2012. Paul is the current President of the MIGCA and has been active throughout his coaching career with the All-State selections, winter and spring MIGCA Clinics and has been a member of the MHSAA state wide Golf Committee for the past two years. Paul and his wife Erika live in Rockford and have two children, Faith and Jackson.





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