



COACHES ASSOCIATION

2013 - 2014

***Coaches of the Year
Hall of Fame***

March 9, 2014

Eagle Eye Golf Club at Hawk Hollow

Bath, Michigan



2013 – 2014

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

WELCOME Leon Braisted III ~ MIGCA President

INVOCATION Charlie Saines ~ MIGCA Secretary

AWARDS PRESENTATIONS

Nancy Johnson Assistant/JV Coaches of the Year
MIGCA Public Relations/ Publications

Deborah Culver Girls Regional Coaches of the Year
MIGCA Events Chairperson

Dan Picot Boys District Coaches of the Year
MIGCA Ratings Chairperson

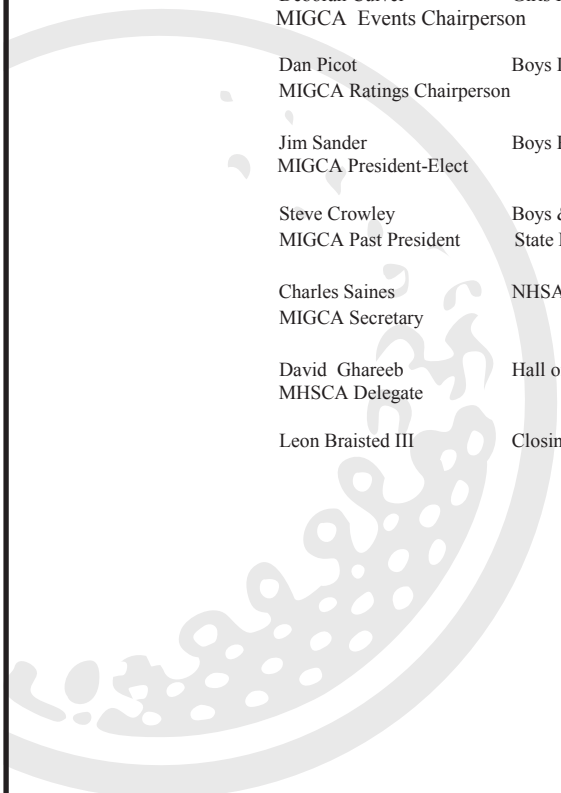
Jim Sander Boys Regional Coaches of the Year
MIGCA President-Elect

Steve Crowley Boys & Girls Division Coaches of the Year
MIGCA Past President State Boys/Girls Coaches of the Year

Charles Saines NHSACA Coach of the Year Nominee
MIGCA Secretary

David Ghareeb Hall of Fame Presentations
MHSCA Delegate

Leon Braisted III Closing Remarks





MIGCA DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

John Culver Posthumously ~ Husband of Deb Culver ~ Swartz Creek
Randy Allen ~ Michigan High School Athletic Association
Nancy Johnson ~ Greenville ~ MIGCA Board Member

**NATIONAL FEDERATION OF ATHLETIC COACHES ASSOCIATIONS
2013 MIGCA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
COACH OF THE YEAR NOMINEE**

Tony Evans ~ Battle Creek Lakeview

2013 MIGCA STATE COACHES OF THE YEAR

Boys ~ Tony Evans ~ Battle Creek Lakeview
Girls ~ Mary Schafer ~ Lansing Catholic

2013 MIGCA BOYS DIVISION COACHES OF THE YEAR

As selected by the Michigan Interscholastic Golf Coaches Association

Division I	Mike Schultz ~ Traverse City West
Division II	Ken Bokhoven ~ Grand Rapids Christian
Division III	JT Cleveland ~ Alma
Division IV	Steve Rider ~ Kalamazoo Hackett

2013 MIGCA GIRLS DIVISION COACHES OF THE YEAR

As selected by the Michigan Interscholastic Golf Coaches Association

Division I	John Getzan ~ Troy
Division II	Leon Braisted III ~ Birmingham Seaholm
Division III	Peggy Steffan ~ Detroit Country Day
Division IV	Jim Bennett ~ Grosse Ile





2013 ASSISTANT/JV COACHES OF THE YEAR

Mark Azeez	Farmington
Keith Fitzpatrick	Harbor Springs
Jim Shaffer	Milford
Mical Powers	Imlay City
Joe Breighner	Harbor Springs
Cathie Fritz	Birmingham Seaholm

2013 Girls Regional Coaches of the Year

Division I

Lindsey Boyle	East Kentwood
Ashley Mantha	Ann Arbor-Skyline
Dan Cooper	Troy-Athens
Jim Sander	Milford
Monty Gallaher	Lake Orion

Division II

Nancy Johnson	Greenville
Dan Stolz	Okemos
Doug Bradford	Midland Dow
Tom Brecht	Bloomfield Hills- Marian
Harry Kennedy	Detroit Renaissance

Division III

Brian Telzerow	Forest Hills Eastern
Carl Kutch	Lake Odessa- Lakewood
Martha Cantlin & Jill Lefere	Jackson Northwest
Wendy Palmateer	Marywood
Kerry Smith	Tecumseh

Division IV

Pete Kelbel	Harbor Springs
Andy Weatherhead	Grand Rapids West Catholic
Jim Snow	Flint Powers Catholic
Andrea Clark	Grass Lake
Steve Royce	Ann Arbor- Gabriel Richard

2013 BOYS DISTRICT COACHES OF THE YEAR
As selected by the Michigan Interscholastic Golf Coaches Association

Division I

Dave Hutton
Dan Stoltz
Wes Hull
Ryan Slade
Paul Diehl
Nathan Oake
Dan Bumpus
Ashley Mantha
Mark Smith

Grandville
Okemos
Swartz Creek
Stoney Creek
U of D Jesuit
Hartland
Brother Rice
Ann Arbor Skyline
Temperance Bedford

Division II

Tom Johnson
Mark Zimmerman
Rob Lucas
Ken Bokhoven
Vic Whipp
Patrick Parson
Tom Brecht
Tom Reynolds
Steve Burk

Gaylord
Flint Kearsley
Comstock Park
Grand Rapids Christian
East Lansing
Gull Lake
OLSM
Marshall
Trenton

Division III

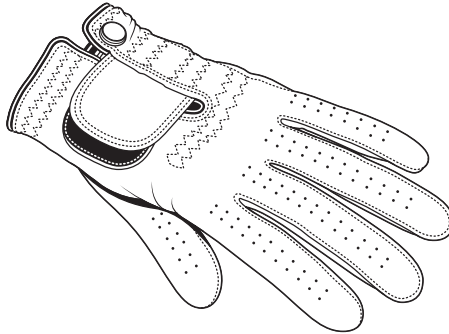
Mark Bone
Tom Kearney
Andy Weatherhead
Patrick Veine
DJ Heselschwerdt
Steve Royce
JT Cleveland
Charlie Furney
Bob Beach

Almont
Montague
GR West Catholic
Coloma
Napoleon
Gabriel Richard
Alma
Lansing Catholic
Flint Powers

Division IV

Pete Kelbel
Todd Hursey
Michael DeRuiter
Terry Tait
Michael Karr
Jimmy Mehlburg

Harbor Springs
Suttons Bay
Pentwater
New Lothrop
Ann Arbor Greenhills
Lutheran Northwest





2013 Boys Regional Coaches of the Year

Division I

Eric Cullum	Rockford
Dan Picot	Rochester Adams
Paul Diehl	U of D Jesuit
Hugh Felt	Lakeland
Tom Alles	Canton

Division II

Chad Loe	Petoskey
Ken Bokhoven	Grand Rapids Christian
Vic Whipp	East Lansing
Dan Berger	Detroit Country Day

Division II

Andy Weatherhead	Grand Rapids West Catholic
Dave Swartout/ Charlie Saines	Jackson Lumen Christi
JT Cleveland	Alma
Mark Bone	Almont

Division IV

Todd Hursey	Suttons Bay
Michael DeRuiter	Pentwater
Charles Blood	Hillsdale Academy
Marty Miller	Southfield Christian

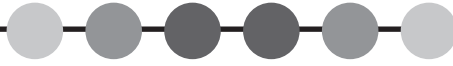




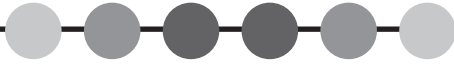
**MICHIGAN INTERSCHOLASTIC GOLF
COACHES ASSOCIATION
HALL OF FAME**

Hall of Fame Inductees listed by their year of induction

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 Minier Evonne Picard Bob Urschaltz David Vos 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 Koreskey 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 Arkinson 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

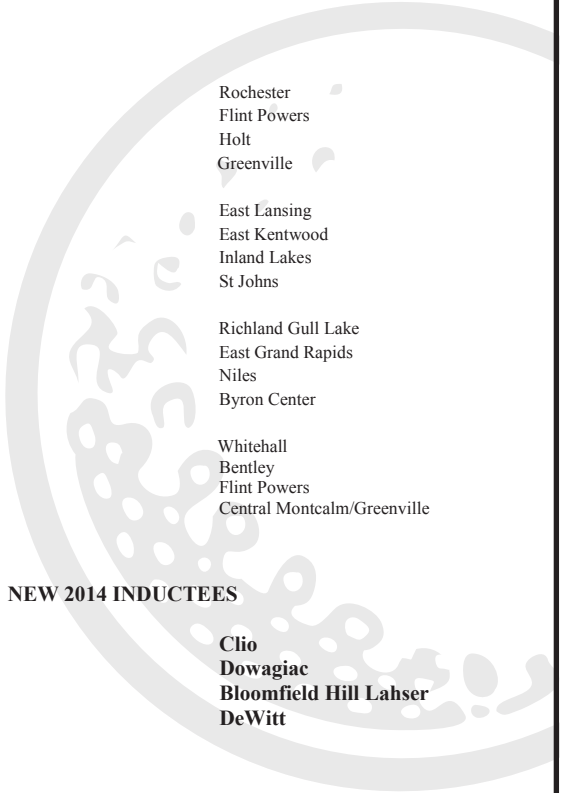
2013
Greg Boughton
Andy Cutter
Jack Snow
Jim Whitmer

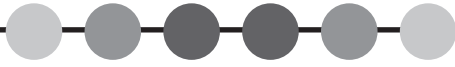
Whitehall
Bentley
Flint Powers
Central Montcalm/Greenville

NEW 2014 INDUCTEES

**Jean Holbert
Van Johnson
Al Kebl
Mike Soltysiak**

**Clio
Dowagiac
Bloomfield Hill Lahser
DeWitt**





Jean Holbert

Clio

Jean started the girls' golf team at Clio High School in 1986 and coached it until her retirement in 2000. During her fifteen seasons her team accomplishments are a credit to Jean's coaching abilities. Her teams won over 120+ matches, won or placed in the top three in numerous invitational tournaments, won five Big 9 Conference Championships and five consecutive MHSAA Regional Championships from 1994 through 1998. Starting in 1993, her teams played in eight consecutive MHSAA State Championship tournaments and finished as the State Championship Runner-Up six years in a row from 1995 until 2000. She was selected as the MIGCA Regional and State Coach of the Year as well as Michigan High School Coaches Association Coach of the Year. Jean was also a very successful Track and Cross Country coach before her years of coaching golf. Jean is retired and lives in Bonita Springs, Florida and joins four other women in the MIGCA Hall of Fame including fellow Big 9 coach Judy Clegg from Grand Blanc High School.

Van Johnson

Dowagiac

Van has been coaching golf at Dowagiac High School for thirty-five years. He has coached boy's golf for thirty-five seasons and started the girl's golf program in 2004 and coached it for ten seasons. During these forty-five seasons Van's accomplishments have been outstanding. His teams have won 1303 matches, won five conference championships, played in twenty-six invitational's, won four times and finished in the top four thirteen times. His teams have also played in six MHSAA State Championship tournaments over the years. Van has hosted many tournaments over the years that included seven MHSAA Regional and one MHSAA District tournament. He has served on the State Championship Rules committee, worked with the minority youth golf program, conducted Elks Golf Clinics for kids and served on the Southwest Junior Golf Tour Board. Van has been honored as the Conference Coach of the Year five times, MIGCA District Coach of the Year twice and Regional Coach of the Year in 2004. Van continues his coaching career and lives in Dowagiac. He has two children Van Jr. and Ryan.



**Al Kebl****Bloomfield Hills Lahser**

Al was the boys' golf coach at Bloomfield Hills Lahser High School for sixteen years and the girls coach at Detroit Kettering for four years from 2001 until 2004. During his twenty seasons of coaching golf Al's teams won numerous matches in the Oakland Activities Association (OAA), won five OAA Conference Championships and finished second four other times while competing against mostly larger schools during those years. His teams played in eighty-six invitational tournaments, won ten of those invitational's and placed in the top three thirty-seven times. His teams won two Regional Championships and placed second or third five other times so they could play in seven MHSAA State Championship tournaments. They finished as State Championship Runner-Up in 1986 and finished third overall in both 1987 and 1993. Al served on the MIGCA Executive Board and the All-State selection committee for many years, served on the Oakland County and OAA golf committees and helped host or direct boys and girls tournaments throughout his coaching years. Al is retired from teaching and has three children: Kelly, Joe and Steve.

Michael (Mike) Soltysiak**DeWitt**

Mike coached boy's golf for twenty-five years at Dewitt High School before he retired in 2005. During that time his teams won 234 dual matches, played in eighty invitational tournaments, won fourteen invitational championships and placed in the top three places, forty-six times. His teams won six conference championships, won two MHSAA Regional Championships and played in the MHSAA State Championship Tournament six times. In both 1983 and 1995, Mike was selected as the Lansing State Journal Boys Coach of the Year and served on the Journal's All-area Coaches panel for many years. After Mike retired from thirty-two years in Michigan he started a second career in Savanna, Georgia where he is currently an Assistant Principal at Woodville-Thompkins High School. Mike and his wife Betsy have two grown children, Corbette and Eric.



Michigan Interscholastic Golf Coaches Association Executive Board

President ~ Leon Braisted III ~ Birmingham Seaholm
President Elect ~ Jim Sander ~ Milford
Past President ~ Steve Crowley ~ DeWitt
Secretary ~ Charlie Saines ~ Jackson Lumen Christi
Treasurer/Membership ~ Robert Filter ~ Flushing
MHSCA Delegate ~ David Ghareeb ~ East Grand Rapids
Ratings ~ Dan Picot ~ Rochester Adams
Special Events ~ Deborah Culver ~ Swartz Creek
Publications/Public Relations ~ Nancy Johnson ~ Greenville

Acknowledgments

Special thanks to the following individuals whose efforts have made this event possible.

Banquet Director

Leon Braisted III

Events Chairperson

Deb Culver

Program Editor

Nancy Johnson

Hall of Fame Biographies

Bob Lober

Presentations

Jim Sander
Leon Braisted III
Dave Ghareeb
Charlie Saines
Nancy Johnson
Deb Culver
Dan Picot
Steve Crowley

Hall of Fame Presentations

David Ghareeb

Photography

Nancy Johnson
Jim Hegedus

