

## 2012 MHSIBCA Hall of Fame

### **Ann Roznowski, Coach**

Ann has coached the Bay City John Glenn Girls Team for the last 10 seasons, with a regular season record of 69 Wins against 1 Loss. During that time the girls have accumulated 9 Conference Championships, 7 State Team Regional Championships, and made 7 appearances in the State Championship Elimination Round resulting in 1 State Girls Team Championship and 5 State Girls Team Runner-Up Awards. Ann has been recognized by her peers as the 2007 MHSIBCA Girls Coach of the Year, 2009 John Glenn Girls Coach of the Season, 2011 Bay City Times Winter Sports Dream Team Girls Coach of the Year, 2011 John Glenn Coach of the Season, and the 2011 Michigan High School Coaches Association Coach of the Year. She is a Board Member of the Bay Area United States Bowling Congress Bowling Association, and a Committee Member of the Bay Area USBC Youth Board. "In my 10 years of coaching, various JGHS individual girls and teams hold the conference records for high 2 game series, high game, high Baker 2 game series, high Baker game, high individual 2 game series and high individual game. Two of my JGHS lady athletes are State Singles Champion Runners-Up. I have been a league secretary for many years and have earned my USBC Bronze Certified Coaching Certificate. All three of my sons have bowled for JGHS, one on a state championship team. In our spare time my husband and I love to golf, bowl, camp, hike and we compete in races, Ken runs and I walk."

### **Doug Melton, Coach**

I have coached the Ferndale High School Varsity and Junior Varsity for about 15 years. It all started when I was asked by Paul Stuart, the Proprietor of Luxury Lanes in Ferndale, if I would consider developing a new program for Ferndale's young men and women. In those days High School Bowling did not exist but they were dedicated to developing varsity and junior varsity bowling, and I soon became hooked. We started as a club activity, in those days, and it has grown into the great and wonderful program that it is today. High School Bowling started with a small number of schools in the region and now allows great competition and fun in almost every high school in the state. It had been a joy working with our youth over these years, and my kids have taught me a lot!! This year our varsity team came in tied for third in the state, only a handful of pins from the title match. The efforts and determination of our bowlers over the years has been gratifying. Now as I look forward to next season, I see some of my earlier team members having families, graduating from college, and becoming goods citizens. I believe High School Bowling has helped these fine youth to grow and learn, to work as an individual and as a team. Thank you to Tom Stockton and the Coaches Association for my selection into the MHSIBCA Hall of Fame. I am pleased and humbled by the news, and fully appreciate this honor.

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### **Robert Longrey, Coach**

I started bowling at the age of 16 at Coldwater Recreation. I was coached as a youth on Saturday mornings by Lamar Chester and Frank Demond. I remember as a young man how much I learned and enjoyed bowling from my Coaches. They would tell me so what you are only 120 lbs (It does not matter how big you are in this sport, just how Big is you're Heart!) They told me and showed me if I practiced, the sky is the limit. They also told me in this great sport that anyone at any given time could beat anybody, Big or Small, Skinny, or Heavy, Rich or Poor, Man or Woman, Boy or Girl. Because of what I was taught by my Coaches as a youth I really wanted to give something back to my own kids and other young bowlers. In 1990 I was the Coldwater Boys Varsity Coach, and from 2000 to 2003 I was the Coldwater Girls Varsity Coach during the Club Sport Era. In 2004 I was asked to come and join the Marshall High School Program by Sue Hutchins to be their Boys Varsity Coach and I have been there ever since. 2009 Boys Regional Team Title, and Quarter-Finalist at the State Team Event, 2011 Boys Regional Team Title, 2012 Boys Regional Team Title, 2012 Girls Regional Team Title. I have had extensive training from ABC/USBC, MHSAA, and the Dick Ritgers Academy. I have worked with many skilled instructors such as Aleta Sills, Michelle Mullens, Fred Borden, and Jeri Edwards. I am much honored to be selected to receive this great award at this time in my life and at such a young age. It's just when you think no one is watching you or your program and then something like this happens! I would like to thank everyone who knows it's for the love of the game, is why we are all here.

### **Lindy Burton, Coach**

Lindy Burton, proprietor of M-66 Bowl, Battle Creek, hosted the MHSAA High School Regional Finals and the MHSAA High School State Finals in both 2011 and 2012. M-66 Bowl is also home of the High School Baker Team Challenge, the "Bowl Swami." Lindy has been a supporter and sponsor of the Pennfield High School Bowling team since its inception in 1997, funding the program until it was recognized as a school sport. She has also been involved in the local bowling scene in the Battle Creek area serving on the Battle Creek Women's Bowling Association since 1988 and has been on their Youth committee for as many years supporting the local youth bowlers. M-66 Bowl has also been a continuing supporter of 'Bowling 101', getting over 2500 local elementary students involved in bowling at a young age each school year. Hopefully these youngsters will become High School bowlers of the future. Being a partner in M-66 Bowl, Lindy has been dedicated to the sport of bowling since 1982 and is also a member of the Battle Creek WBA Hall of Fame and the Michigan State USBC WBA Hall of Fame for Superior Performance. M-66 Bowl has honored to host the MHSAA events that are some of the best in the nation.

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### **Jim Gostovich, Coach**

It was my father who introduced me to the game of bowling at the age of 14. It was an inexpensive activity for a military father of six to keep his children busy. Needless to say, I was hooked and have bowled ever since. Upon graduation, my father said if I did not have a job by the end of the summer, it would be military enlistment for me. So it was the Air Force here I come from 1970 to 1974. By the time I was honorably discharged in 1974 my family had relocated to New Baltimore, Michigan. I presently work for Strikers Entertainment, in Richmond, MI, where I run the bowling pro-shop, and coach the girl's team from Richmond High School. I have coached at the High School level since its inception under the "Bowling Proprietors of MI" in 1996, and its transition to an official High School sport under the "Michigan High School Athletic Association" in 2004. The many achievements of this team are due to the dedication and hard work of my individual bowlers, and my fellow coach of the Richmond HS Boys Team, Mr. John Essenmacher: Anchor Bay: 6 Conference Titles, 2004 State Girls Team Semi-Finalist, and a selection to the Girls Dream Team in 2004. Richmond High: 7 Conference Titles, 2006 Girls Team Regional Championship, 2007 Girls Team Regional Championship and State Semi-Finalist, 2009 Girls Team Regional Championship, 2010 Girls Team State Quarter-Finalist, 2011 Girls Team State Semi-Finalist, and 2012 Girls Team State Runner-Up, State Regional Girls Singles Championships in 2007, 2009, 2010, 2011, and 2012, and a selection to the Girls Dream Team in 2010.

### **Jim Salzwedel, Coach**

Jim has been the head varsity coach with Wyoming/Kelloggsville since the 2002 season with an outstanding assistant coach in Dan Desrosiers. We have worked with both the boys and girls program over that time. The girls team has won 8 consecutive conference titles posting an 83-1 record (111-8 since 2002). The girls program has qualified for the State Finals 9 consecutive years, making the match play round the last 7 years, winning 1 State Runner-Up, and 3 State Championship Titles. Ten Kelloggsville girls have been elected to First Team All-State, several being on the team all four years, and two girls have been selected for the Senior Dream Team. At the same time the Boys Team also found success on the lanes with a conference record with 80 wins over 39 losses. During that time they have qualified four times for State Finals and advanced to the quarter finals one year. The Boys Team has had 3 first team All-State members with one being named Mr. Bowler. I want a special thanks to Bruce Foster my AD, and Mindy Wert at Kelloggsville for all the support they have given me over the year. Also, a huge thanks for all the student athletes from the past and present along with their supportive parents who give all they could to make the Kelloggsville program the success it is today and in the future.