

MITCA 2019 Track & Field Clinic Awards

***We are pleased to announce the following Award Winners
Please join us at the MITCA Coach of the Year and Hall of Fame
Awards Banquet on Friday, February 1, 2019 at the
Crowne Plaza—Lansing West 877-322-5544
email porters@milanareaschools.org for extra banquet tickets***



David Emeott *East Kentwood High School* **Named 2019 Hall of Fame Sweeney Award Winner**

David Emeott of East Kentwood High Schools heads our Hall of Fame Inductees as the 2019 Charles Sweeney Award recipient. The Sweeney Award is named after one of the MITCA Founding Fathers, Charles Sweeney and is the highest honor given at the Track Clinic. Coach Emeott has a lengthy list of service to our organization. He has served on several MITCA committees, as Political Liaison, and MITCA Team Michigan Coordinator. Dave organized Michigan college coaches to speak at both the MITCA Track and Cross Country Clinics. In his 24 years of coaching his teams have won seven MHSAA State Championships, three runner ups and 11 MITCA Team State Titles. He was selected Coach of the Year from MITCA seven times, from the MHSAA three times and the USTFCCA twice. His boys track and field teams are always nationally ranked, and Dave is one of the most sought after Track and Field speakers in the Midwest.

MITCA 2019 Hall of Fame - Track and Field Coach Inductees

Josh Powers - Adrian Madison

Ernie Ayers - Sand Creek



Coach Josh Powers is entering his 22nd year of coaching, most at **Adrian Madison HS**. Josh's stellar record includes a 2017 State Championship and ten other top ten finishes. At the MITCA Team State Meet his boys team won in 2003 and 2005 and his girls team has four runner-up titles. He has won 12 Regionals and 14 conference championships.



Coach Ernie Ayers has an outstanding 38 year coaching record at **Sand Creek HS**. His boys track team won MITCA Team State titles in 2009 and 2011 and finished in the top 10 at that meet 9 times. He has eight regional championships and 17 conference championships to his credit. At the MHSAA State Meet his teams have finished top ten, nine times.

Be sure to attend the MITCA Hall of Fame and Coach of the Year Banquet on Friday, February 1, 2019 and help us honor all the outstanding coaches listed in this announcement. Go to mitca.org for clinic information.



MITCA 2019 Track & Field Clinic Awards

We are pleased to announce the following Coach of the Year Award Winners. Attend the MITCA Business Meeting at the clinic on February 1st and vote for your choice for the Coach of the Year in each Division.

2018 MITCA Track & Field Coach of the Year Nominees

BOYS - 2018 MITCA Track & Field GIRLS - 2018 MITCA Track & Field

Coach of the Year Nominees

D1 Boys:

East Kentwood - David Emeott

Ann Arbor Pioneer – Don Sleeman

Saline – Al Leslie

Grand Blanc - Edward Stanbury

Rockford - Andrew Martin

D2 Boys:

Coldwater – Jeff Schorfhaar

Zeeland East - Ralph Neal

Harper Woods Chandler Park – Paul
Zelmanski

Zeeland West - Phil Hoover

D3 Boys:

Clare - Adam Burhans

Berrian Springs – Jonathan Rodriguez

Kent City – Jeff Wilson

Saugatuck – Rick Bauer

D4 Boys:

Sand Creek - Ernie Ayers

Southfield Christian – Todd Crouch

Whittemore Prescott - Jeff Erickson

Hillsdale Academy - Mike Roberts

Addison – Aaron Wesche

Coach of the Year Nominees

D1 Girls:

Rockford - Randy Vanderveen

East Kentwood - Stephanie Stephenson

Lake Orion – Dave Hutson

Northville – Tim Dalton

D2 Girls:

Zeeland East - Josh Vork

Detroit Country Day - David Wilson

Lansing Catholic – Tim Simpson

Dearborn Divine Child – Gordon McIntosh

D3 Girls:

Hart - Mindy Whitney

Jackson Lumen Christi – Ryan Miller

Boyne City – Andrew Place

Clare - Kyle McKown

D4 Girls:

Fowler - Jill Feldpausch

Pittsford - Brian Smith

Southfield Christian - Todd Crouch

Concord – David Jordan

**The MITCA CARNIVAL is back. Thursday night at the clinic 9:15 -12:00 in Room C
Last Year it was a big hit so we thought we would do it again. Get ready for the CARNIVAL, plenty
to do for everyone.**

Go to mitca.org for all clinic information.



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Michigan High School Coaches Association 2018 Coach of the Year:

Congratulations to :

Men's Track and Field: **Dave Emeott / East Kentwood High School**

Women's Track and Field: **Josh Powers / Adrian Madison High School**

Men's Cross Country: **Bryan Heid / Corunna High School**

Women's Cross Country: **Tim Simpson / Lansing Catholic High School**

These coaches were honored on Sunday, November 11, 2018 at the MHSCA Coach of the Year Banquet at the Lansing Ramada and are eligible for regional and national honors.

U.S. Track & Field and Cross Country Coaches Association 2018 Michigan Coach of the Year:

Congratulations to :

| | | | |
|----------------------------|---------|-----------------|---------------|
| 2018 Cross Country: | Men's | Jeff Schember | Caro |
| | Women's | Kevin Breen | Clarktson |
| 2018 Track: | Men's | Dave Emeott | East Kentwood |
| | Women's | Jill Feldpausch | Fowler |

2019 Scholarship Winners (3 @\$500 each) To date MITCA has awarded \$24,500.00 in scholarships

Laurel Shaw attending University of Michigan daughter of Rick and Lisa Shaw

\$500 from the Patsy Arpino Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Cara Atwood attending Baker College daughter of Andrea Atwood.

\$500 from the Patsy Arpino Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Bree Ann Romanowski attending Grand Valley State daughter of Trina Romanski .

\$500 from the Kermit Ambrose Memorial Scholarship Fund.

2018 Ms. Michigan Track and Field – Suenomi Norinh Zeeland East

2018 Mr. Michigan Track and Field - Donnie James Oak Park

MITCA 2018 Academic All State Team Champions (determined by Team State Competition)

Boys

Division 1 Boys Salem HS 3.92

Division 2 Boys Whitehall HS 3.932

Division 3 Boys Clare HS 3.903

Division 4 Boys Western Michigan Christian HS 3.808

Girls

Division 1 Girls Ann Arbor Skyline HS 3.956

Division 2 Girls Williamston HS 3.976

Division 3 Girls Clare HS 3.98

Division 4 Girls Marcellus HS 3.944

Forms for Special Awards and Scholarships are available at www.mitca.org

2018 MITCA Regional Coach of the Year page 4

Coaches will be recognized at the MITCA Clinic Business Meeting on February 1, 2019

MITCA Regional Coaches of the Year Division 1

| Region | Girls | | Boys | |
|--------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| | Name | School | Name | School |
| 1 | Randy Vanderveen | Rockford | Andrew Martin | Rockford |
| 2 | Stephanie Stephenson | East Kentwood | Dave Emeott | East Kentwood |
| 3 | Nancy Boudreau | Ann Arbor Pioneer | Al Leslie | Saline |
| 4 | Patrick Ignagni | Salem | Steve Aspinall | Salem |
| 5 | Diane Montgomery | Grosse Pointe North | Sean McCarroll | Grosse Pointe North |
| 6 | Kimberly Adams | Farmington | Robert Lynch | Oak Park |
| 7 | Tim Dalton | Northville | Otha Hill | Brighton |
| 8 | Matthew Richardson | Troy | Michael Timpa | Macomb Dakota |
| 9 | David Hutson | Lake Orion | Ed Stanburg | Grand Blanc |
| 10 | Matt Ames | Davison | John Lober | Traverse City Central |

MITCA Regional Coaches of the Year Division 2

| Region | Girls | | Boys | |
|--------|-----------------|---------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| | Name | School | Name | School |
| 11 | James Phillips | Three Rivers | Joseph Todd | Niles |
| 12 | Ryan Renner | Battle Creek Harper Creek | Jeff Schorffhaar | Coldwater |
| 13 | Loren Thorburn | Chelsea | Wade Cook | Romulus |
| 14 | Gordon McIntosh | Dearborn Divine Child | Randy Williams | Dearborn Divine Child |
| 15 | Sonita Harris | South Lyon East | Sonita Harris | South Lyon East |
| 16 | Alan Montgomery | Corunna | Leo Foley Sr. | Flint Powers Catholic |
| 17 | Doug Jager | Grand Rapids Christian | Kristopher Kostner | Grand Rapids Christian |
| 18 | Josh Vork | Zeeland East | Ralph Neal | Zeeland East |
| 19 | Michael Snyder | Frankenmuth | Brian Bearss | Yale |
| 20 | Sally Schafer | Chippewa Hills | Jason Robinson | Freeland |

MITCA Regional Coaches of the Year Division 3

| Region | Girls | | Boys | |
|--------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| | Name | School | Name | School |
| 21 | Jonathan Rodriguez | Berrien Springs | Jonathan Rodriguez | Berrien Springs |
| 22 | Josh Powers | Adrian Madison | Dan Draper | Hanover Horton |
| 23 | Kevin Jarema | Dundee | Kevin Jarema | Dundee |
| 24 | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| 25 | Scott Werner | Pewamo-Westphalia | Scott Werner | Pewamo-Westphalia |
| 26 | Angelina Bauer | Saugatuck | Rick Bauer | Saugatuck |
| 27 | Kyle McKown | Clare | Adam Burhans | Clare |
| 28 | Don Twiss | Brown City | Jeff Schember | Caro |
| 29 | Amanda Hessem | Kingsley | Asa Kelly | Benzie Central |
| 30 | Andrew Place | Boyer City | Mike Kloss | Harbor Springs |

MITCA Regional Coaches of the Year Division 4

| Region | Girls | | Boys | |
|--------|------------------|----------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|
| | Name | School | Name | School |
| 31 | Shawn Hulin | Centreville | Dave DeCou | Marcellus |
| 32 | Melissa Hamilton | Athens | Jeff Minier | St. Philip CC |
| 33 | Brian Smith | Pittsford | Aaron Wesche | Addison |
| 34 | David Brown | Lutheran Westland | Todd Crouch | South Christian |
| 35 | Joe Lower | Lutheran Northwest | Joe Wilkerson | Flint Beecher |
| 36 | Beth Annema | Western Michigan Christian | Greg Gould | Western Michigan Christian |
| 37 | Deckerville | Steven Linn | Daniel Woodard | Deckerville |
| 38 | Jill Feldpausch | Fowler | Jeff Biddinger | Fulton |
| 39 | Melissa Bradley | Frankfort | Alicia Helsel | Northern Michigan Christian |
| 40 | Craig DeHoog | Johannesburg-Lewiston | Jeff Erickson | Whittemore Prescott |

Kermit Ambrose 101 Club

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This years goal \$8,000, to date we have collected \$4,900, \$3,100 to go

Dear MITCA Member,

As a MITCA member, I'm not sure you are aware of the legacy that Kermit Ambrose left on our organization and the running community. Kermit was the founding father of MITCA, President, Secretary, News Letter Editor and President Emeritus. Kermit passed away six year ago after a glorious 101 years. MITCA would not be the fine organization it is today if not for the service of Kermit Ambrose. The MITCA Executive Board would like to help honor and continue Kermit's memory by establishing the Kermit Ambrose 101 Club and Kermit Ambrose Foundation. Kermit lived a 101 years, so we are seeking contributions of \$101.00 to match his dedication to the MITCA origination.

101 Club News/Announcements and your donations at work.

1. Thanks to our Team ADDIX partnership, Team Michigan uniforms are now provided to MITCA for both the Mid East and Mid West Meet of Champions at no cost. (see Mid-East Team pictures below)

Go to www.addixgear.com/ for your team gear.

2. Last year you donated a record \$7,682.00 and we were able to provide a charter bus to help transport the Team Michigan Cross Country teams to the Mid East meet in Ohio.
3. In the future we hope to raise funds to support transportation to the Mid West Track and Field meet when it leaves Michigan. We need your continues/additional support to make this happen.

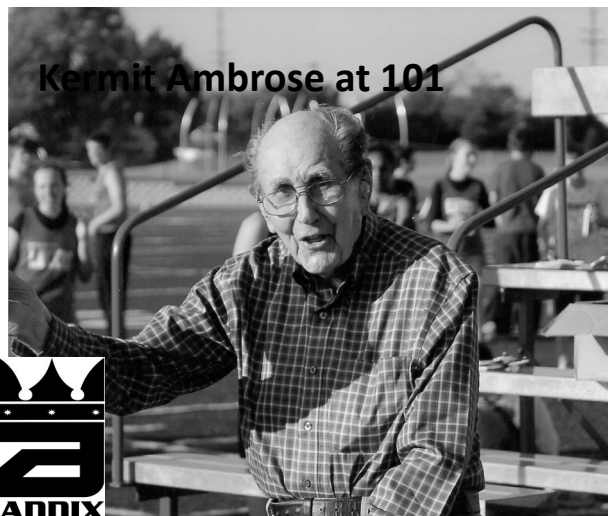
Your contributions are tax deductible and our identification numbers are listed below. This year the Ambrose 101 Club hopes to top over \$8,000.00

If you return the form below with a \$101.00 donation (by mail January 28, 2019 or bring to the clinic) you will receive a Ambrose Chocolate Sundae at the Coach of the Year Banquet. This treat will only be available for members of the Kermit Ambrose 101 Club. When checking in at the clinic please stop at the Ambrose 101 Club Table for your ribbon.

Thank for your support,

Steven R. Porter State Non-Profit Identification Number :705219

MITCA Public Relations Federal Identification Number : 38 2493122



Kermit Ambrose at 101



Michigan Girls

Mid-East Cross Country Team Champions

Kermit Ambrose 101 Club and Foundation Donation Form

(please detach and return with your donation or bring to the clinic)

Please make your check out to: MITCA, Ambrose 101 Club

name _____ home phone _____ email _____

address _____

city _____, state _____ zip code _____

amount of donation \$101.00 or _____

Please return this form to: Steven Porter
MITCA Public Relations
1250 Mooreville Rd.
Milan, MI 48160



Michigan Boys

Mid-East Cross Country Team Champions