

MHSTeCA Fall Newsletter

LP Boys	State Champion	Coach of the Year	Mr. Tennis Nominees
Division 1	Ann Arbor Huron	Tim Buck <i>Grandville</i>	Michael Dube <i>Detroit Catholic Central</i>
Division 2	Midland Dow	Jim Slaughter <i>U of D Jesuit</i>	Davis Crocker <i>Kalamazoo Loy Norrix</i>
Division 3	Detroit Country Day	Jim Jonas <i>Fowlerville</i>	Rishi Patel <i>Detroit Country Day</i>
Division 4	Ann Arbor Greenhills	Chuck Pothoven <i>South Christian</i>	Sam Dart <i>Harbor Springs</i>
UP Girls			
Division 1	Kingsford		
Division 2	Westwood		



MHSCA Coach of the Year: Jim Slaughter of U of D Jesuit

Karen Page Distinguished Service Award

The Distinguished Service Award has been renamed the Karen Page Distinguished Service Award in honor of Karen Page. Karen coached for many years at Holland West Ottawa and contributed a great deal to the coaches association and served as president. This year's recipient is Jim Cummins. Congratulations Jim!

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- Information on how to become a part of the MHSTeCA group on Facebook!
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Photo courtesy of Paul Morgan

Mr. Tennis Davis Crocker

79 All-Academic Certificates issued for Fall 2013!

<http://www.mhsteca.org/fallacad.html>

Be sure to apply for your team next spring or fall!

Click the link below for instructions and the application:

<http://www.mhsteca.org/formacad.html>

Important Upcoming Dates

- Spring Girls Tennis Season Begins (LP): Practice - March 10 First Contest - March 17
- Spring Boys Tennis Season Begins (UP): Practice - March 10 First Contest - March 17
- 37th Annual Detroit Tennis Workshop, February 7-8, 2014, Troy Marriot
- Hall of Fame Banquet, Friday, February 7, 2014, Troy Marriot
 - Inductees: Jim Powers, Tom Pullen, Dave Sukup
- General Membership Meeting, Saturday, February 8, 2014, 7:31 a.m., Troy Marriot

For more coverage on Michigan High School Tennis, including All State, Regional Coach of Year, All-Academic, State Finals draws, and much more, visit <http://www.mhsteca.org/>

Court of Appeals

Between first and second serve, a ball rolls onto the Server's court. In attempting to remove the ball, the server kicks it, then bends over twice before finally picking it up. He asks his opponent, "first serve?" Does he get it?

- A. Always
- B. Never
- C. Receiver's choice

Page 48 from the 2013 FAC - Code 30: Delays during service. When the server's second service motion is interrupted by a ball coming onto the court, the server is entitled to two serves. When there is a delay between the first and second serves:

- The server gets one serve if the server was the cause of the delay;
- The server gets two serves if the delay was caused by the receiver or if there was outside interference.

The time it takes to clear a ball that comes onto the court between the first and second serves is not considered sufficient time to warrant the server receiving two serves unless this time is so prolonged as to constitute an interruption. The receiver is the judge of whether the delay is sufficiently prolonged to justify giving the server two serves.

Answer: C. Receiver's Choice

- Court of Appeals compiled by Peter Miltzer

Rules questions can be sent to coach.sophiea@has-k12.org. The best questions will be included in the next issue of the MHSTeCA newsletter and answered in the "Court of Appeals" section.

MENTORING PROGRAM

Are you new to coaching tennis? Are you a long-time tennis coach who knows the ins and outs of building and running a successful program? MHSTeCA has recently adopted a new **Peer-to-Peer Mentoring Program** to help make connection between coaches who have a wealth of knowledge to share and new coaches who could benefit from that experience. If you are interested in participating on either side of this program - mentor or mentee - contact Jim Niebling at jniebling@portlandk12.org

FACEBOOK

MHSTeCA is now on Facebook. If you have a Facebook account, just type in **Michigan High School Tennis Coaches** in the white space near the top of your page (says **Search** in the space). Click on **Request to Join** button and you should get approval shortly. If you are not on Facebook, go to <http://www.facebook.com> and set up an account.

DIRECT MHSTeCA LINKS

- Discussion Forum - <http://www.mhsteca.org/discussionforum.html>
- All-State - <http://www.mhsteca.org/fallstate.html>
- Regional Coach of the Year - <http://www.mhsteca.org/fallcoach.html>
- Century Club - <http://www.mhsteca.org/club.html>
- Quartercentury Club - <http://www.mhsteca.org/clubq.html>
- Tournaments - <http://www.mhsteca.org/tennis.html>

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