

2003 All-Star Football Game Another Big Success

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On July 26, 2003, the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association hosted yet another successful All Star Game. The 23rd annual All-Star Football Game was once again held at the beautiful Spartan Stadium. I am very happy to report that it was a great week with the coaches and players, and everything went off very smoothly. The coaches had the players prepared both physically and mentally. We received many compliments on how the players were gentlemen and how well they represented their schools and communities during the week.

Nomination forms will be mailed out in a separate mailing again this year instead of being in the newsletter. They must be turned in to me by December 1, 2003.

Next years game will be on July 24, 2004. I hope you will want to get involved somehow for the 2004 game. There are so many of you missing out on a great experience. Please get involved in some way and support the All Star Game.



Series Results East 13 – West 10

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|------|------|----|------|----|
| 1981 | EAST | 6 | West | 3 |
| 1982 | WEST | 25 | East | 22 |
| 1983 | EAST | 17 | West | 10 |
| 1984 | EAST | 24 | West | 10 |
| 1985 | WEST | 14 | East | 0 |
| 1986 | EAST | 24 | West | 14 |
| 1987 | WEST | 9 | East | 7 |
| 1988 | WEST | 17 | East | 10 |
| 1989 | EAST | 31 | West | 26 |
| 1990 | EAST | 7 | West | 6 |
| 1991 | WEST | 15 | East | 12 |
| 1992 | WEST | 20 | East | 0 |
| 1993 | EAST | 29 | West | 6 |
| 1994 | WEST | 20 | East | 0 |
| 1995 | EAST | 10 | West | 9 |
| 1996 | EAST | 20 | West | 12 |
| 1997 | WEST | 28 | East | 19 |
| 1998 | EAST | 20 | West | 15 |
| 1999 | WEST | 35 | East | 9 |
| 2000 | WEST | 28 | East | 17 |
| 2001 | EAST | 38 | West | 14 |
| 2002 | EAST | 28 | West | 7 |
| 2003 | EAST | 12 | West | 6 |

Observations: Most games won in a row - three (East 2001, 02, 03). The West has never been shut out, the East has been shut out three times: 1985, 1992, 1994.

Score By Quarters

| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | Total |
|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| East | 0 | 0 | 9 | 3 | 12 |
| West | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 6 |

Scoring Summary

| | E | W |
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| 3RD QUARTER | | |
| East: 3:44 Chudzinski, 32 yard field goal 12 plays, 66 yards | 3 | 0 |
| 2:42 Powell, 4 yard pass from Michalak PAT pass failed | 9 | 0 |
| 4TH QUARTER | | |
| East: 4:32 Chudzinski, 39 yard field goal 5 plays, 25 yards | 12 | 0 |
| West: Bushong, 16 yard pass from Catlin Weber PAT Kick failed | 12 | 6 |

Final Team Stats

| | East | West |
|-----------------------------|---------|---------|
| FIRST DOWNS | 11 | 18 |
| Rushing | 4 | 4 |
| Passing | 6 | 11 |
| Penalty | 1 | 3 |
| RUSHING ATTEMPTS | 37 | 28 |
| Yards Gained | 124 | 108 |
| Yards Lost | 41 | 37 |
| Net Yards Rushing | 83 | 71 |
| PASSES ATTEMPTED | 20 | 38 |
| Completed | 8 | 17 |
| Had Intercepted | 1 | 1 |
| Yards Passing | 134 | 192 |
| TOTAL PLAYS | 57 | 66 |
| TOTAL NET YARDS | 217 | 263 |
| Average Gain/Play | 3.8 | 4.0 |
| Sacks By Number-Yards | 4-31 | 2-21 |
| Fumbles-Number Lost | 0-0 | 5-2 |
| Penalties Number-Yards | 8-67 | 4-48 |
| TD's Rushing | 3 | 1 |
| TD's Passing | 1 | 0 |
| TD's Other | 0 | 0 |
| Total TD's | 4 | 1 |
| Total Yards | 218 | 253 |
| Average | 4.3 | 3.7 |
| Number Punts-Yards | 7-331 | 5-173 |
| Average Per Punt | 47.3 | 34.6 |
| Punt Returns Number-Yards | 0-0 | 2-0 |
| Kick Offs | 4 | 1 |
| KO Returns Number-Yards | 1-9 | 3-67 |
| Interceptions Number-Yards | 1-0 | 1-15 |
| Fumble Returns Number-Yards | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Possession Time | 26:21 | 21:39 |
| Third Down Conversions | 3 of 14 | 4 of 16 |
| Fourth Down Conversions | 1 of 1 | 3 of 4 |
| Red Zone Scores-Chances | 3-4 | 1-3 |