

REGISTERED OFFICIALS - There were 12,046 officials registered in one or more sports during the year.

UPDATE MEETINGS - Meetings for 1,148 people were conducted during the fall in Traverse City, Frankenmuth, Kalamazoo, Lansing, Gaylord, Warren, Comstock Park, and Marquette.

CAP SEMINARS - There were 1,022 participants who completed one or more courses in the Coaches Advancement Program at sites throughout the state during the 2005-06 school year.

ATHLETIC DIRECTORS IN-SERVICE - 637 athletic directors participated in the Athletic Directors In-Service programs at 13 sites throughout the state during the fall of 2005. ■

SANDER PRESENTED WISL AWARD

Jan Sander, a successful teacher, coach and athletic administrator in the Warren Woods School System for the past 33 years, is the recipient of the 2006-07 Women In Sports Leadership Award by the Representative Council of the MHSAA.

Each year the Representative Council considers the achievements of women coaches, officials and athletic administrators affiliated with the MHSAA who show exemplary leadership capabilities and positive contributions to athletics. The award was presented by council president Paul Ellinger (right) at halftime of the MHSAA Class A Girls Basketball Final game on Dec. 2.

By the numbers alone, Sander has been an outstanding coach. In 23 years as a basketball coach, she compiled a 427-159 record, winning seven league titles. In 21 years as a volleyball coach, her record was 532-173-41 with 12 league championships. Her teams won 17 MHSAA District titles and one Regional titles, and Sander was her league's coach of the year on 11 occasions. She was inducted into the Macomb County Coaches Hall of Fame in 1997, the Basketball Coaches Association of Michigan Hall of



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Fame in 2004, and the Michigan Interscholastic Volleyball Coaches Association Hall of Fame in 2005.

As an athletic administrator, Sander has been active at the local, state and national levels. A member of the Michigan and National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Associations, she has served on numerous MHSAA committees and hosted many Association postseason tournaments. She was the founder of the Macomb County Girls Basketball and Volleyball Coaches Association and is the secretary of the Macomb Area Conference.

As a mentor to others, Sander has also been a presenter on many occasions at the MHSAA's Women In Sports Leadership Conference. She is a graduate of Bowling Green State University, and was nominated for the award by East Detroit High School.

"The leadership shown by Jan Sander as a teacher-coach and administrator is a model for all to follow," said John E. "Jack" Roberts, executive director of the MHSAA. "True leaders in sports are those who nurture and grow those around them as people first and athletes second." ■