



# THE SCOREBOARD

December 2011

DETROIT SPORTS BROADCASTERS ASSOCIATION

## THE GAME PLAN A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT



Will Tieman

If you like movies you may have come across one from the early 70's entitled "The Candidate". In that movie Robert Redford ran for a Senate Seat in California and he had no shot at winning. Then on Election Day when it became apparent that he was going to win, he said to his campaign manager, "Now what do we do?"

Well after scoring an upset victory over "other" two years ago that was me: "Now what do we do?"

Well what I wound up doing during the first year as your President was listening a lot. I learned how to put on my name tag on correctly, and really began to understand some of the challenges facing the DSBA.

In a nutshell it seemed like the DSBA needed a face lift. It needed to become more relevant and involved in the city it serves.

So as we headed into year two, the board began to work towards that face lift while still protecting and honoring the great history of the DSBA.

Outreach programs to help the youth of Detroit were accelerated, the annual golf outing hit record revenue numbers, the new monthly DSBA "Sports Exchange" on WDFN Radio was launched to add additional revenue and also gives our group some needed public exposure.

During this past year there have been discussions about broadening the membership base. With so many crossing over between traditional broadcast, print and the web, it just makes sense to welcome all into the DSBA.

My biggest surprise had to be the work of the board. I had no

idea how many volunteer hours were put in by these individuals. Folks it's a special group!

So as I soon head towards that list of former Presidents my final request of the membership is to get more involved. We have a great deal of star power that can be turned into charitable good. If we all took just a little time when asked to help, it would be amazing what might be accomplished.

It was a great two years. Thanks!

### New DSBA Officers

The results of the DSBA Elections of Officers, for terms starting Jan. 2, 2012, are as follows:

**President:**

Vicki Foley

**Vice President:**

Jim Rein

**Secretary:**

Sherrie Handrinos

**Treasurer:**

Bill Wischman

**Sergeant-at-Arms:**

Bill Harrington

We congratulate the new officers and thank outgoing President Will Tieman. We also thank other candidates who sought office: Rich Kincaide, Richard Curbelo, Frank Garza, Dominic Menzo, Mike Alberts and Jon Yinger.

Sincerely,  
DSBA Elections Committee

### IN MEMORIAM

**Marvin Daniels**

*Father of DSBA Active Member Ken Daniels*

**William McLaughlin**

*Former DSBA Associate Member*

### CORRECTION

**-Mario Impemba**, play-by-play and Neal Ruhl, color analyst, call Oakland University Golden Grizzlies men's basketball this season on WDFN-AM 1130.

**-Jim Miller**, color analyst, Michigan State Football, played collegiate ball at MSU where he was a three-year starter at quarterback. He still ranks among MSU's all-time leaders in pass attempts (seventh), pass completions (fourth), completion percentage (second) and passing yards (seventh).

## Schedule of Events

Date/Time/Location - To Be Announced  
DSBA Meeting

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# DSBA MEMBERS ON THE GO

- **Frank Garza**, DSBA Associate Member and sports writer for *Latino Detroit*, can also be seen throughout the world as "the third man in the ring". He opened 2011 as the referee for the January HBO broadcast between Devon Alexander and Timothy Bradley for the World Jr. Welterweight title. In April, Frank refereed the Edgar Sosa-Kenichi Horakawa World Flyweight title in Mexico City. In May, Frank was flown to Mexico City as only one of several American boxing officials invited to celebrate the 80th birthday of WBC President Jose Sulaiman. Frank turned down several world championship assignments in the summer to spend time with his new grandson. Closing out the year he once again was seen on HBO in November as the referee for the Adrian Broner-Vicente Rodriguez Jr. Featherweight World title. In December, he was called to Mexico City to referee the World Lightweight title between Jhonny Gonzalez and Roinet Caballero. Following that fight, Frank was called to Las Vegas for the World Boxing Council 49th Convention to sit on the referee's panel. He was one of six referees selected world-wide to critique and offer guidance to fellow referees on the do's and don'ts in world championship fights. The following day he was asked to assist in the training of boxing judges. Frank is scheduled to return to the local fight scene at the Palace of Auburn Hills on January 6, 2012.

## GRANT FUND NEWS

The following individuals recently made a Grant Fund donation to the DSBA. We thank them very much for their generosity.

Jim Brandstatter	Paul Chapman
Vicki Foley	Gus Ganakas
Bill Harrington	Ken Kal
Ray Lane	Vito LoPiccolo
John Love	Mike Murray
Tom Ryan	Roger Smith
John Thiede	Alan Watson
Julanne Williams	

## MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

The following individuals have paid their 2012 DSBA Membership Dues joining 4 others whose names were published in the November newsletter.

Scott Allen	Jim Arnone
Bruce Babiarz	Frank Beckmann
Robert Benko	George Benko
Tony Bielski	George Blaha
Marc Blancke	Jim Brandstatter
Tom Celani	Paul Chapman
Toby Cunningham	Ken Daniels
Dennis Davidson	Robert Dempster
Martin Dobek	Robert Dorogi
Roger Faulkner	Alan Fellhauer
Vicki Foley	Gus Ganakas
Michael Hadden	Bill Harrington
Wendy Hart	Mario Impemba
Ken Kal	Bill Keith
Dick Kernen	Scott Leshar
Vito LoPiccolo	John Love
Sal Malek	Leo Martin
Dominic Menzo	Paula Mikola
Jim Miller	Mike Murray
Robert J. Niederoest	James Oklur
Larry Paladino	Gus Pantelides
Steve Purdy	Rick Rachner
Jim Ramsey	Jim Rein
Tom Ryan	Emanuel Steward
Matt Steigenga	Jason Strayhorn
John Thiede	Will Tieman
Alan Watson	Candise Watts
Bobby Weaver (S)	Brenden Welper (S)
Bill Wischman	

## WE GET LETTERS

Hi George,

Great game, amazing finish. Better then a 30 point-blow-out any day. I recorded the game so I had to go home and watch the ending again and again. Thanks for a great day. Bob and I enjoyed every minute of it. As you can see in the attached photos, we even found time to attempt a field goal at the Bud Light sight. I take back what I said about your photography abilities, the photo you took turned out great. Dan & Brandy are great hosts. We were able to share the seats and headphones with the two men from the animal rescue (Dan's charity). Thanks again. I wish you and your family a great holiday and a Happy New Year.

Sincerely,

-Rick Bouck (Auction winner, Lions Broadcast Experience)

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