College gridiron lures few area prep football players

Only a small percentage of high school football players have the chance to go on to play the game on the intercollegiate gridiron. Whether awarded a scholarship at a university or college or on the team as a walk-on, the college football com-retitor is a chosen lot.

MICHIGAN STATE University will field three former area players. Matt Foster, a Livonia Churchill graduate, will hold down a key position on the Spartan line. Foster will start at cen-

sparian line. Foster will start at cen-ter. Last year, Foster played both line-backer and offensive guard, earning, his second letter with State. Curt Griffin, a former member of the Birmingham Brother Rice squad, is in his senior year with the Spartans. Moved from defensive back to outside linebacker this season. Griffin will

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THE UNIVERSITY OF Michigan as four players from the area on its

roster.

Jim Breaugh and Bob Hollway are veterans on the U—M team. Both are from Bloomfield Hills. Breaugh, a

from Bloomfield Hills. Breaugh, as ophomore, is a quarterback, while Hollway is an outside linebacker. They are graduates of Andover High.

Two freshman are attemping to earn a place on the Wolverine squad. Mike Petsch from Redford Union and Jim Pacionek from Orchard Lake St. Mary nay have the qualities needed to be U-Petsch is a Candidate for tight end. At RU, he played football and hasketall and ran track. Pacionek is another quarterback. He was all-state in foot-

ball, baseball and basketball at St. Mary.

EASTERN MICHIGAN University will have three area high school athletes among its 1978 contingent. Sophomore Terry Elik is expected to be a top linebacker candidate for the throns. Elik graduated from Lahser High but missed most of his freshmary are at EMU because of an injury.

Rick Kruger is also a sophomore. Kruger graduated from Livonia Kruger sold and the first control of the control of the

tackle.

Westland John Glenn grad Jeff Preston is expected to find a spot in the defensive secondary for the Hurons. Preston won all-state honors in high school and will be in his sophomore year at Eastern.

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Tom Henry, a junior out of Birminingham Brother Rice, will control the duties at light end for Western. Henry won all-state honorable mention in high school.

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In high school. Salem graduate Doug Ward is in his senior year at Western. Ward, a small but lough defensive haliback, has started for two years and and will do so again this year.

The Broncos also have three incoming freshman for this years, squad. They are Les Garrett from Birmmingham Groves and Randy Rienas and Mike Nylus from Plymouth Canton.

CENTRAL MICHIGAN University, the home of the Chippewas, has its own crop of young area high school alumus, four to be exact. Senior Bob Miller out of Parmington Harrison will start as a defensive end, while senior Revin Collins will hold down the other defensive end postion.

Collins, a resident of Troy, graduated from Birmmingham Brother Rice, Tim Hollandsworth will also start on Central's defensive unit. Holiandsworth, a graduate of Livonia Pranklin, is a linebacker. De Maiorara, a resident of Livonia, graduated from Catabolic Central and is looking for a job at offensive tackle. Matorana is his sophomore year.
Tony Vitale, from Pilymouth Canton, is a member of Central's incoming freshman crew. Vitale is a defensive tackle.

wayne State University has the largest crop of former area prep players. Eleven will be on the roster, not including eight freshman. Three Westland John Glenn alumni mark Grabowski, Terry Johnson and Chuck Squires head the list. Grabowski is a sophomore defensive tackle, Johnson is a senior safety and Squires is a junior defensive tackle. Two Livonia Stevenson graduates are also starters on the Wayne State squad. Mark Lapham is a senior offensive tackle and Bruce Nichols is a junior fullback.

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Other returners include Phil Emery,
Garden City East, a sophomore offen-Other returners include Phil Emery, Carden City East, a sophomore offen-sive guard; Don. Gotham, Plymouth Canton, a junior tight end; and Dave Thorne, Farmington Harrison, a junior defensive back. Kevin Smith. And Ken Withner from Kevin Smith. Ke

senior.

Incoming freshman for the Tarters include Dave Bowen, Livonia Frankinclude Dave Bowen, Livonia Frank-lin; Lance Farkas, Southfield Lath-rup; Tom Jurewicz, Westland John Glenn; Tim McCamant, Clarenceville; Jim Neff, Troy Avondale; Kevin Res-peckl, Clarenceville; Kevin Schneider, Livonia Bentley; James Spala, Livonia Steverson, HOPE COLLEGE has two former prep athletes from North Farmington. Freshman Chris Koltz and Mark Thompson will be on the Hope roster. Koltz is a guard and Thompson is a defensive back.

ALMA COLLEGE has four returning letter winners and three incorning freshman on the gridiron squad. Todd Friesner, Birmmingham Groves, is a defensive linebacker in his fourth year at Alma. Friesner started each year and will be the team contain this season.

started each year and will be the team captain this season.
Matt Prisk, a Clarenceville graduate, will also see work as a linebacker. Prisk is a sophomore at Alma. Greg Ambrose will see action as a field goal kicker and punter for Alma. Ambrose graduated from Rochester High and is in his sophomore season. Todd DeLuca averaged Si yards as a sophomore and kicked off over 40 times.

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John Colley was back-up offensive guard last year. This season, however, he will see fulltime action in that post-ion. Colley is a junior from Livonia Churchill.
Mark Merlo, Rochester High; Chris Whitfield, Rochester Adams; and Byron Onisko, Birmingham Groves are the freshmen on the Club.

ALBION COLLEGE has four former prep stars in its ranks for the 1978

season. John and Mark Lokar, from Livonia Stevenson will see action on the school's defensive unit. John is a junor defensive back, while Mark is a sphomore defensive end. Bill Linsdau of Andover will also be on the Albion defensive squad. Linsdau is a junior defensive and. Randy Siebert, Southfield Lathrup,

will go into the season as an offensive guard. Siebert is a senior.

Incoming freshmen include Brian Almas, Birmingham Groves; Marty Bora, Farmingham, Server, Currel, Gran, Gramingham, Season, Gramingham, Season, Gramingham, Season, Dentity, Dent

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GRAND VALLEY STATE is looking forward to a justice 1978 squad.

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Joe Pollard and Dennis Smith will see action on the squad's defensive secondary follard is a senior safety and Smith Follard is a senior safety and Smith Pollard is a senior safety and Smith Brothers and Smith Sm

FERRIS STATE has two natives of the area on its 1978 team. Scott Renner is a junior linebacker out of Garden City West, while Ken Schwaegerle is a sophomore defensive tackle also out of Garden City West.

MICHIGAN TECHNOLOGICAL University has two freshman prospects from the area in Chris Ritchy and Doug Rowe. Both players graduated from Pymouth Canton and will workout as running backs.

NORTHERN MICHIGAN University has three former high school athletes from the area in Fred Shoemaker, Bob

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Yauck and Dean Jabara.
Shoemaker is a junior olfensive running back for Northern. He graduated from Westland John Glenn.
Yauck graduated from Dearborn Heights Robichaud but is a resident of Plymouth. He is a freshman offensive paradra. I as an Safern High alummus. He is in his sophomore year at Northern He was the safe of the property of the proper

Jabara didn't play football at Salem.

BESIDES THE players attending blichigan colleges there are also a number who have received scholarships for out-state schools.

Tim Dillon, a 1973 graduate from Plymouth Salem, is a member of the Mami of Ohio football squad. Dillon is acrior safely for the college. Brian Clifford is middle guard with the University of Arizona gridiron unit. Clifford attended was the Mineral to the Mami of the Diabersity of Alambam, popular of the Mamin of the Diabersity of Alambama. Daaber graduated from Plymouth Salem and played center for the Rocks.

BALL STATE University in Muncie, Ind., has two former area high school players on its squad this year.

Jim Casey is a junior defensive back out of Livonia Franklin, Karl Goebel is a junior linebacker out of Troy, Goeble graduated from Birmingham Brother Rice. Both were starters last year.

THE GOPHERS of the University of Minnesota can count on the kicking foot of Farmington Harrison graduate Paul Rogind again this fall. He has been Minnesota's No. 1 placekicker for

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Schoolcraft spikers triumph

Schoolcraft College, which advanced to the National Jumor College Athletic Association volleyball finals last year, opened its 1978 season last weekend by winning the Renaissance Invitational at Wayne State University.

The Ocelots travelled the long road to claim the championship. They defeated Bowling Green University after losing two games to the Falcons in pool play and the first in their best-of-three title match.

"Our serving was exceptionally strong and our attack and our spiking were exceptionally, strong," Teeters added. "And, we out-lasted the other teams."

The Ocelots won six of eight games during pool play to advance to the semifinals

Schoolcraft defeated Lake Superior State College, 15-9 and 15-13, the Uni-versity of Toledo, 15-13 and 15-7, and Eastern Michigan University, 15-9 and 15-8.

The Ocelots lost both games to Bowling Green, 13-15 and 10-15.

Raider golfers

North Farmington golf squad, with George Stroh and Tim Potter carding two-under-par 3ds, defeated Redford Thurston, 186-199, last week in a Northwest Suburban League match at Greenhurst Golf Club in Redford Township. The victory lifted North to 4-1 overall and 3-0 in the NSL.

Thurston's Bob Pearson logged a 37, and North's Gary Laurin and Brain Grad followed with 38s. North plays next on Monday (Sept. 25) against Westland John Glenn. The match begins at 3 p.m. at Fellows Creek Golf Course in Canton Township.

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the right to meet Bowling Green for the championship. The Falcons won the first game, 15-13, but the Ocelots stayed together to claim victory in the second, 15-13, and the deciding game, 15-8.

Schoolcraft College struggled past Wright State (Dayton, Ohio) in the semifinal, 13-15, 15-13 and 15-7, to earn

sting Thurston



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