

Smolinski, Petersmark headline grid team

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"He's been a three-year starter at linebacker and a two-year starter at both fullback and linebacker," Redford Bishop Borgese coach Gary Cook said. "He's a major college prospect at running back."

PAUL MAKARA, SALEM, RUNNING BACK: Makara, a 5-10, 170-pound senior, was Salem's chief cook and bottle washer in 1985. He played quarterback, fullback, cornerback, safety and ran back kicks and punts.

The All-Western Lakes running back rushed for 664 yards this season and six TDs. He also caught six passes for 162 yards. He also intercepted four passes and made 41 tackles.

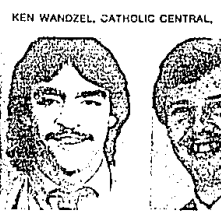
"Paul played over 100 minutes of the year," Plymouth Salem coach Tom Moshammer said, "and if he had been on a superior team, his stats would have been outstanding."

BRIAN SMOLINSKI, HARRISON, WIDE RECEIVER: The 5-11, 175-pound Smolinski is probably the best all-around football player in the W.L.A.

As a senior, Smolinski played both tailback and wide receiver, as well as cornerback on defense. He had 30 receptions this season for 526 yards and two TDs. He also rushed for 130 yards and one TD. He had two interceptions and two fumble recoveries.

His career receiving stats are 81 catches for 1,659 yards.

He is a two-time All-State and All-Western Lakes pick.



Don Croft
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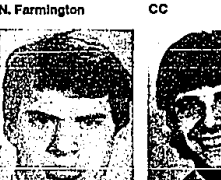
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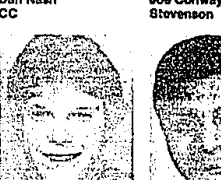
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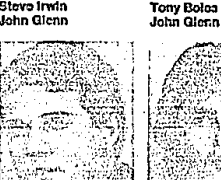
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Steve Irwin
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Paul Makara
Salem

WIDE RECEIVER: After sitting out last year, the 6-3, 210-pound senior became a valuable addition for the Shamrocks at wide receiver and safety.

He had 30 receptions this season and six interceptions. He also is the team's holder on field goals and extra points.

The All-Catholic Division choice is the Shamrocks' most versatile player.

"Ken surprises you every time he plays a game with the many skills he has," Redford CC coach Tom March said.

BOB SARCEVICH, HARRISON, TIGHT END: The 6-2, 160-pound senior played both ways this season for the 7-2 Hawks.

He had 14 receptions for 206 yards and six TDs. He had 22 career receptions for 325 yards and eight TDs.

According to the Harrison coaching staff, Sarceвич excelled as a blocker.

PAUL POMORSKI, JOHN GLENN, CENTER: The All-Western Lakes pick added 40 pounds to his frame and excelled at both tackle and center.

The senior captain was a two-way starter and never missed a play.

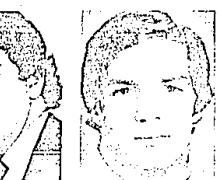
"Paul is one of the most steady performers we've ever had at Glenn," his coach said. "He never has a bad practice or a bad game. And he's got great work habits."

CRAIG PETERSMARK, FARMINGTON, LINEBACKER: The 6-2, 230-pound senior played the different line positions for the Falcons.

Despite early season injuries which hampered his



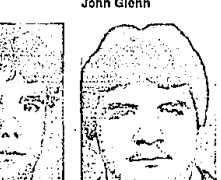
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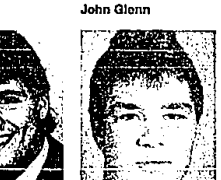
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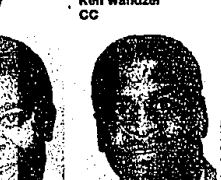
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mobility, Petersmark earned All-Western Lakes honors.

The team's captain and most valuable player, Petersmark was Farmington's unquestioned leader, according to coach Don Nash.

"He buried the opposing tackle at least 10 times this year, and we had all our key plays over Craig," Nash said. "He had outstanding movement off the ball."

DAN NASH, CATHOLIC CENTRAL, LINEBACKER: The 6-2, 235-pound senior is the object of a number of big-time schools such as Stanford, Michigan and Notre Dame.

The All-Catholic pick graded out at 80 percent blocking efficiency. He also plays defense on short yardage situations.

"Dan has excellent feet and blocks with great authority," his coach said. "He's one of the best offensive tackles we've ever had at CC."

Nash is also a strategic student looking for a career in engineering.

JOE CONWAY, STEVENSON, LINEBACKER: Another two-way starter, the 6-0, 230-pound senior was Thorton Stevenson's captain and top lineman.

The All-Western Lakes pick was also the team's third leading tackler and was tough to block one-on-one, according to his coach, Jack Pearson.

"Joe stays on the blocks very well," the Stevenson coach said. "We ran over him most often, and on punch plays, we pulled him to block downfield. He is a good worker and easy to coach."

WES PRINGLE, N. FARMINGTON, LINEBACKER: The 6-2, 240-pound senior was North's top blocker as the Raider quarterback was only sacked nine times this season.

"Wes is just great to coach," North's Jim O'Leary said. "He can do anything you ask. He's like a coach on the field."

Pringle made All-Western Lakes this year and was an All-Western Suburban pick.

On defense, Pringle had eight quarterback sacks. He never came off the field.

DEFENSE

NICK VARAJAN, CATHOLIC CENTRAL, LINEBACKER: The 6-1, 225-pound senior nose guard anchored a stout defensive line for the Shamrocks.

The two-time All-Catholic choice had nine unassisted tackles, 65 total hits and three quarterback sacks during the regular season. He also started on offense.

"Nick is one of the best defensive linemen in the state," said his coach. "He's the captain of our team and has shown leadership qualities."

"He causes great problems for the opponent's offense."

DON CROFT, JOHN GLENN, LINEBACKER: The 6-2, 205-pound two-way tackle enjoyed a big senior season.

On defense, his eight-game totals were 40 first hits and 20 assists. He also had one fumble recovery and one interception.

A three-year varsity player, Croft was an All-Western Lakes pick this season.

"Don has had a great year for us," said his coach. "And he's been a dominant player on our defense."

ED DRESLINSKI, BISHOP BORGES, LINEBACKER: A three-year starter, the 6-2, 255-pound two-way tackle is considered the best linebacker ever produced at Borgese.

Dreslinski has been an All-Catholic Division pick at defensive tackle and at offensive tackle for the Spartans the past two seasons.

Coach Gary Cook will surely miss the two-way standout.

DON SWINNEY, HARRISON, LINEBACKER: The 6-2, 217-pound senior tackle was described by the Farmington Harrison coaching staff as "quick and strong with excellent technique."

Swinney made 31 tackles this year and had 30 assists. He also recovered two fumbles and was credited with one safety.

PAT GALLINA, N. FARMINGTON, LINEBACKER: What Gallina lacked in size (5-6, 150), he made up with hustle and heart.

The senior, playing nose guard, had four fumble recoveries and an intercepting 21 tackles for losses. He also had 10 quarterback sacks, 17 solo tackles and 35 assists on courts for All-WLAA honors.

"Pat caused problems for any team to block because he was so quick," his coach said. "He fires up the team with his aggressiveness and enthusiasm."

RIK MCCURDY, JOHN GLENN, LINEBACKER: The 5-10, 210-pound senior captain was the leader of the Glenn defense which allowed only 40 points during the regular season.

The All-Western Lakes pick was also used as "an elephant back" during the final three games of the season.

"Rick is very smart, and it's like having a coach on the field when he's out there," said Chuck Gordon, the Glenn coach.

KEVIN TULLEY, CATHOLIC CENTRAL, LINEBACKER: The 6-1, 190-pound senior was the Shamrocks' signal caller on offense.

All-Catholic choices had 21 unassisted tackles and 64 total hits (through nine games). He also had two fumble recoveries, two quarterback sacks and one interception.

"Kevin is the top tackle on our team, and he's an excellent linebacker and center," his coach said. "He hits with great authority and covers the pass very well. I believe he has developed into one of the best linebackers in the state."

CHRIS PARENTI, FRANKLIN, LINEBACKER: Although Livonia Franklin finished 4-5, the 6-2, 200-pound junior was one of the top tacklers in the Western Lakes circuit.

Parenti, an All-Western Lakes pick, had 31 solo tackles and 65 assists. He also blocked two field goal attempts and had one fumble recovery.

Chris developed fast in his new position at middle linebacker. "Franklin coach" Arnold Vogel said: "He provided the big hits on defense and was our leader. He covered the field from sideline to sideline."

Parenti was an outside linebacker as a sophomore.

MIKE VALVONA, CATHOLIC CENTRAL, BACKER: The senior was a hard hitter in the Shamrocks' tough defensive secondary.

The All-Catholic Division pick had 14 unassisted

tackles, 47 total hits, six interceptions and two fumble recoveries during the regular season.

"Mike is one of the best defensive backs in the Catholic League," his coach said. "He supports the corner with great authority and he stopped 10 drives against Brother Rice and De La Salle with interceptions."

CHUCK HAMMONTREE, JOHN GLENN, BACKER: The 5-10, 161-pound senior played both outside and inside linebacker for the Raiders.

Through eight games, Hammontree picked off four passes and had a total of 64 tackles (first nine games).

He also had 10 interceptions for 227 yards and three TDs.

"Chuck is a great young man to coach," Gordon said. "He works hard and he's smart. He helped lead a secondary that allowed only one TD pass during the regular season."

Hammontree was also an All-WLAA selection.

MIKE RUDIN, N. FARMINGTON, BACKER: The 6-2, 205-pound senior was an All-Northwest Suburban League pick as a junior and All-WLAA this year.

He made nine career interceptions, including four this year. In 1983, Rudin made 13 tackles for losses, caused three fumbles and had 12 solo tackles.

"Mike calls our secondary signals and is always assigned to the toughest player on offense," said his coach. "He's a great hitter. Many teams ran away from him."

Rudin also kicked for the Raiders, hitting 20 extra points and three field goals.

GREG BURRELL, STEVENSON, BACKER: The senior played both slotback and safety for the Spartans, who finished the year with four straight wins.

On defense, Burrell had 36 solo tackles, 46 assists and three interceptions. He was the team's second leading tackler.

"Defensively he covers the pass well and he comes up for the run exceptionally well," said his coach.

The All-Western Lakes pick was versatile, playing slotback because of his blocking, pass catching and running skills.

Burrell is also a 3-5 student.

SPECIALISTS

TOM EFRID, CATHOLIC CENTRAL, PUNTER: The senior was Mr. Catch for the Shamrocks all season, sporting a 36.2 average.

"Tom is one of the finest punters we've had at Catholic Central," said his coach. "He kicks well under pressure, and his punting has helped us gain field position throughout the season."

In the Catholic League championship at the Pontiac Edgewood, Efrid sported an average of 46 yards per punt.

TONY SVALUTO, JOHN GLENN, KICKER: Only a junior, Svaluto hit 24 of 27 extra points and had a school record six field goals this year.

Even if his kickoffs went into the end zone.

Said coach Chuck Gordon of the All-WLAA choice: "Tony has a very strong leg, and if he continues to work hard, he has so far, he has quite a future in store."

ALL-AREA FOOTBALL SECOND TEAM DEFENSE

DL — Jeff Schwartz	Catholic Central
DL — Kevin Dattilo	Thorton
DL — Paul Lineberg	Catholic Central
DL — Joe Joseph	Salem
DL — Joe Payne	Church
LB — Matt Fris	Catholic Central
LB — Bob Allen	Stevenson
LB — Bob Kamen	Stevenson
DB — Jeff Brand	Catholic Central
DB — Ron Rousseau	Thorton
DB — Rick Cummings	Salem
DB — Lee Parkinson	Borgese

OFFENSE

C — Pat Glese	Garden City
OL — Mark Lopez	Catholic Central
OL — Jay Shoemaker	Garden City
OL — Matt Picano	Redford Union
OL — James Woodchuk	Salem
TE — Mickey Hedding	Catholic Central
SE — Paul Miller	Stevenson
SE — Jim Howell	Farmington
QB — David Drabicki	Franklin
QB — Don Bock	Stevenson
QB — Jim LaFol	Farmington
QB — Jim Hart	Church
K — Tony Puke	Church
P — Conry D'Acanto	N. Farmington

HONORABLE MENTION: John Glenn: Ron Keast, Dick Haasen, Doug Strahl, Bill Graham, Steve Murray, Garden City; Joe Patrick, Don Glese, Steve Kowicz, Joe Jimenez, Wayne Memorial; Kwan Hearns, Dave Florio, Beaumont Union; Dave Marshall, Ken Peyton, Mark Buchan, Ken Godfrey, Redford Thorton; Dave Niel, John Fradich, Dave Dietrich, John Donahue, Chris McFarland, Paul Buford, Mark Salazar, Bishop Borgese; Tom Shawell, Jason Dravaford, Sean Delkins, Mike Fritsch, Alex Marabak; Catholic Central: John Forsythe, Chris Kaska, John Parsi, Tim Lafferty; St. Agnes: Jim Kramer, Jim Kitchan, John Modes, Kevin Rich, Tom Kurth, Ron Pynchinski; Plymouth Salem; Brian Ther, Jerry Garner, Bill Johnson, Ron Panko, Plymouth Canton; Dan Oleszewski, Steve Boyd, John McQuinn, Kirk Bennett; Farmington: Bruce Kratt; Farmington Harbors: Todd Maraska, Frank Orsini, Ed Hatcher; North Farmington: Derek Cribley, Brian Scheraga, Scott Seiler, Chris Christmas; Livonia Stevenson: John Suka, Frank Williams, Robert Krumak, Dave Roschback, Jim Wilkins, Livonia Franklin; Grand Norris, Bob Sobakowski, Livonia Church; Mike Thompson, Kirk Stachera; Ken Siskind, Tim Day.

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