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Redford Union



**CHARLES WOLFE**  
Plymouth



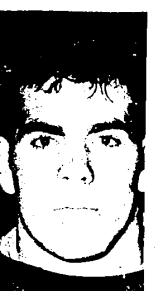
**BILL CURTIS**  
Farmington



**JIM CRAIG**  
Franklin



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Lathrup



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**JEFF MAIN**  
Sorrrows



**DREW MAHALIC**  
N. Farmington

# All-Observer Grid Squad Features Many Outstanding 2-Way Players

By **GEORGE MASKIN**  
Sports Editor

It's the offensive player who usually bags most of the honors.

Not so this season on the 1970 All-Observer high school football team.

The defensive aces have come in for their share of the attention in the selections based on votes of the men who know—the coaches who guided Observerland teams from Birmingham Groves and Brother Rice in the north to John Glenn and Garden City on the West.

"I never saw so many fine two-way players," said Ron Holland, who guided North Farmington to a perfect 9-0 season along with the No. 1 slot in the state-wide Detroit News ratings and No. 1 in the All-Observer ratings.

"True, some of the kids may have been used only one way at times, but so many went all the time—two ways. It was a unique season, indeed."

The coaches, in submitting their selections, were unanimous in halting the 1970 team

as one of the strongest ever assembled.

"I think that's because you have so many good players," one coach said.

It was also to be noted that out of Observerland came champion after champion, led by North Farmington which took its own Northwest Conference crown.

Other champs included Garden City East in the Mid-Wayne League, Southfield Lathrup in the Inter-Lakes, Brother Rice in the Central Division of the Catholic League and Our Lady of Sorrows in the Northwest Division of the Catholic League's Second Division.

IT WAS a year, too, when Observerland teams did extremely well in outside competition, adding more evidence to the fact that football in the area has become stronger and stronger with each team.

The coaches are also in agreement that several of the '70 all-stars are cinches for stardom in college. Many of the boys already have

been approached by numerous schools, seeking to lure them into accepting tenders and scholarships.

So, let's meet the All-Observerland football team for 1970.

**ENDS**

**TOM TULLOCK**, Redford Union: He's a junior whom coach Bob Atkins says "is an excellent college prospect." Tullock already has attracted attention from several top college coaches . . . He's a real speedster, runs the 100-yard dash in track in 10.7 seconds . . . Named RU's '71 football captain and also will be co-captain in track next spring . . . Named all-league defensive end, but on offense was used as a strong-side tackle to show his versatility . . . RU directed most of its running plays to his side of the field . . . "They don't come tougher than Tom," says coach Atkins.

**CHARLES WOLFE**, Plymouth: "The best end I've coached in 12 years," says coach Tom Moshimer. "Wolfe does everything well." Offensively, rivals

doubled-teamed him and at-ways keyed on him. Defense was his strong suit.

Three-year letterman for the Rocks, becoming a defensive end as a sophomore . . . Started on offense, along with defense, the last two years. Played wingback in 1969, but this past season became a split and tight end as the situation demanded. Caught 16 passes for 340 yards and four touchdowns. Another excellent college prospect.

**TACKLES**

**BILL CURTIS**, Farmington: A two-year regular who was switched from widefield to the line and instantly became a star up front, too. Co-captain of coach Hal Bear-odley's fine Farmington team . . . Curtis is a Falcons needed yardage, they went in the direction of Curtis who had a fine knack of opening the holes. Defense was his split, too. "They didn't like to try and move where he was," his coach says. Curtis should be heard from in college.

**JIM CRAIG**, Franklin: The lineman-of-the-year in the Northwest Suburban League. A two-year starter for coach George Lovich, who feels that "if we ever had an all-state candidate, this boy is it." Strong and smart who often worked on his own to improve his strength and football skills . . . Opposing teams knew better than to try and run his way . . . He knocked down five passes, blocked two kicks and recovered three fumbles . . . Michigan, Michigan State, Purdue and other Big 10 schools all have an eye on him . . . Member of Franklin track team, shot puts over 51 feet.

**GUARDS**

**GREG COLLINS**, Brother Rice: Picked as the Catholic League's top Central Division lineman . . . Named first team, All-Catholic both by the Free Press and the News . . . The parade of colleges continues to grow. More than 25 have expressed major interest in him. Says his coach Al Fracassa: "He has the same potential as a high school football player as Ron Ranieri (a center) and Jim Seymour (an end) did in high school. Fracassa should know: he coached Ranieri who went on to become all-Big Ten at Michigan State and Seymour who became an All-American at Notre Dame . . . Collins averaged 10 solo tackles per game, intercepted four passes and recovered two fumbles. He was a rock 'em, sock 'em ball player. Carries a 2.8-point average in the class room.

**DAVE SHULTZ**, Southfield Lathrup: One of the big reasons for the great season Lathrup enjoyed. "He never left the field," says coach Darrall Harper of Schultz, who still has another season to go on the varsity . . . Started at guard on offense and was a linebacker-guard on the defense . . . Led the team in tackles . . . Fine blocker . . . all-around and strong . . . has taken advantage of the school's weightlifting program to build himself up physically. Can bench 215 pounds . . . Lathrup looking forward to great things from him again next fall.

**CENTER**

**JEFF MAIN**, Our Lady of Sorrows: Another junior, who was used chiefly on offense

by coach Bob Kelly in Sorrows' drive that produced seven straight victories, a divisional title and a spot in the Second Division semifinals . . . Following in the footsteps of his brother, Greg, who was an all-league center and linebacker during his prep days at Sorrows and this past season played for Central Michigan . . . Excellent blocker . . . never made a mistake in passing the ball back . . . Was used some on defense this past season, but plans call for his going both ways in '71 when he's a senior.

star QB's don't do. Usually, they are rested on defense . . . But when rivals had the ball, Mahalic went in there as back and along the way made

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**MIKE GOW**  
N. Farmington



**BOB KLEINBROOK**  
G.C. East



**JOHN SOLBERG**  
Southfield

All-Observer Football Team				
POSITION	PLAYER	HT	WT	CLASS
End	TOM TULLOCK (Redford Union)	6-2	210	Junior
End	CHARLES WOLFE (Plymouth)	6-4	180	Senior
Tackle	BILL CURTIS (Farmington)	6-1	195	Senior
Tackle	JIM CRAIG (Franklin)	6-3	240	Senior
Guard	DAVE SCHULTZ (Lathrup)	5-9	180	Junior
Guard	GREG COLLINS (Brother Rice)	6-3	210	Senior
Center	JEFF MAIN (Sorrrows)	6-0	185	Junior
QB	DREW MAHALIC (Farmington)	6-4	210	Senior
Back	JOHN SOLBERG (Southfield)	5-10	185	Senior
Back	BOB KLEINBROOK (GC East)	5-8	165	Senior
Back	MIKE GOW (Farmington)	6-0	170	Senior

All-North Team	
POSITION	PLAYER
End	ROGER PETERMAN (Southfield)
End	JOHN COMBES (N. Farmington)
Tackle	DAVE URBAIN (Sorrrows)
Tackle	JIM GRUNDY (Lathrup)
Guard	PAUL BOUZA (N. Farmington)
Guard	MARK DITCHFIELD (Southfield)
Center	GORDON ANTUCZAK (Southfield)
QB	MARK THIBODEAU (Sorrrows)
Back	BRUCE RUHL (Lathrup)
Back	RICK FUELLING (N. Farmington)
Back	DAN STEINKE (Farmington)

All-South Team	
POSITION	PLAYER
End	DEAN NAUDI (Redford Union)
End	GREG FIELDEN (GC West)
Tackle	GARY LYMAN (GC East)
Tackle	MIKE POWERSI (Thurston)
Guard	TIM MULDOON (Stevenson)
Guard	LENNIE DICKS (Clarenceville)
Center	CASS MULKHA (GC East)
QB	CRAIG PUISHES (GC East)
Back	MARK LEHTO (Franklin)
Back	ED SCOTT (Plymouth)
Back	JACK HACHIGAN (Churchill)

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