## On the mark

# Top 4 schools dominate All-Observer

OU CAN FIND some of the state's cilite soccer players right in our own backyard. Were talking about the latest edition of the 1889 All-Area bloys Soccer Team.
Year-in and year-out, Observer land produces some of the state's best, and this season is no exception. The team is dominated by four schools, led by state class A runner plymouth Salem, which garnered three first-team berths. Western Lakes Activities Association co-champions Livenia Churchit and Stevenson combined for six more spots, white Catholic Languer runner-up and district champion Redford Catholic Central added three.

Yeteran Salem coach Ken John-three. Yeteran Salem coach Ken John-man who led the Rocks to wins in the state tourney wins over state-ranked Steyenson and Redford CC en route

Jeff Gold

Greg Christensen (left) helped Plymouth Salem capture dis-trict and regional championships this season.

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to district and regional titles, has been selected Observerland Coach-of-the-Year.

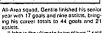
Johnson-coached teams are no strangers to success. His girls squad captured the 1987 state Class A

The Rocks nearly duplicated the girls feat of 1987, falling to Troy Athens this season in the state finals,

1-0.
Introducing the All-Area squad, as selected recently in a meeting by Observerland coaches.

FIRST TEAM

John Gentile, Livonia Churchill: Mak-ing his second straight appearance on the



assists.

"John is the ultimate team player," sa'd Churchill coach John Netfl of the All-West-era Lakes Activities Association and All-Sectional pick. "Ho has great Individual skills and has a great scring touch. He is also a line defensive player and sees the held at all times."

The Becks' co-captain.

"He was a great leader on and off the field," said Salem coach Ken Johnson.
"He led our team to the stale linals."

Jim Bornthat, Redford CC: The senior contributed 12 goals and 14 assists, rais-ing his career totals to 30 goals and 31 assists.

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A three-year letter winner, Berathal made fust-lean All-Catholc League and All-Sectional.

"Un has great one-on-one skids with volv good speed," said CC coach Jehn Agent Company of the Section Section 1 according to the section of the Section Section 1 according to the Section Section 1 according to the Section Section 1 according to the Section 1 according himself as a legitimate Division I player."

Brady Ericson, Livenia Churchill: Scored 17 goals and added eight assists as the Chargers finished the year at 15-1-

Another list-team Alt-Area repeater, icson had 19 goals and 13 assists for

ns career.
This season he was an All-Western Divi-sion pick in the WLAA and made All-Sec-

sion pick in the WLAA and make remeat-tional.
"This was Brody's Irrst year as a lor-ward," aaid Nell. "He was very effective at controlling the ball in the offensive end.
"He's one of the finest excepts" in the state, but was asked to switch positions for the good of the team. He was the bal-ance we needed on offense."



Kerry Zavagnin, Restord CC; Only a sophomore. Zavagnin, a transfer from Pyrmouth Canton, scored 13 goals and added 25 nosists. He was voted the Calhote League's Most Valunble Player and was an All-Sectional pick.

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Phil Todino, Liventa Cherchill: The senior scored 10 goals and added seven assists on toute to All-WLAA and All-Sectional honors.
His career totals are 18 goals and 16 arcistle.

His career totals are to govern assists.

"Phil is the original Mr. Hustle," said Nelf. "He gives you 100 percent all the time. He's an excellent defender who has the knack to shut down his opponent, but also takes the ball away from him.

"He's very good at the transition game."

nd moves—

Ar long throw-ins."

Grog Christenson, Plymouth Salem: A wo-year starter, Christenson scored 15 joals and added 10 assists from his mid-

gats and induced to assess that missing field appt.
The serior was voted first-team All-WLAA and All-Sectional.
"Greg had terrific ball skills," said Johnson. "He was part of a great midfield for Salem this season."

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Greg Smith, Livenia Stevenson: The senior helped the Spartans grab a share of the WLAA title and win the district this

ason.
Smith played on last year's state Class
championship team as a junior after
ansferring from Burnsville, Minn. where
played for state-champion St. Paul

Academy. "He's small, but he intimidates," said outgoing Stevenson coach Pote Scerti, "He's not scared of anything. The first three steps he explodes." He was also a first-team All-WLAA and All-Sectional choice.

#### DEFENDERS

Ryan Fitzpatrick, Plymouth Salem: Led a stout Rocks' defense which allowed only 14 goals in 23 games. "Ryan is strong and fast, great at win-ring the ball and also taking it upheld,"

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"Chins is blessed with great speed," said Nelf. "This enabled him to play very aggressely. He was also outstanding at intercepting passes.

"Lee usually took the fastest forward on the opposing learn and shut him down. He was one of the main indenders on a care that allowed only five goals this season to go along with 14 subrotis."

"Chin Williams Randford CC." The sen-

son to go along with 14 bufouts."

Chris Williams, Redford CD: The senior fulliack had live goals and three assists on toute to second-leam AN-Catholic League honors, the senior should be an analysis of the senior should be allowed to the senior should be an additional senior should be allowed to the senior should be

#### GOALIE

Mike Sheek-Farmington: The serior captan had six chutouts, 137 saves for a 1.00 poins-rapinst average.

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MF-Scott Dolesh.				. Farmington
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