

Observerland stars pack powerful punch

all-area hockey

1990-91 ALL-AREA HOCKEY TEAM

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 G-Nick Sata, Redford CC

SECOND TEAM

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COACH OF YEAR

Rudy Varvari, Livonia

HONORABLE MENTION

Livonia Churchill, Jeff King, Bill Sayed, Mike Meyer, Mike Johnson, Redford Catholic Central, Mike Kasper, Kevin Donnelly, Paul Casey, Scott Johnson, Livonia Stevenson, Kevin Burgh, Dave Ladner, Mike Williams, Livonia Franklin, Rob Batty, Rick Bernard, Ryan Bieger

By Brad Emmons
Staff writer

LETHAL WEAPONS

No, not Mel Gibson or Danny Glover, but the 1990-91 All-Observer hockey team.

This year's squad is pretty potent. State-ranked Redford Catholic Central, a Class A regional finalist with a 15-7 overall record, leads the pack with three first-teamers and a pair of second-teamers.

Suburban High School Hockey League champion Livonia Churchill (17-4-1) and city rival Stevenson (11-11-3) each placed three players on the top two teams.

It was an off-year for Livonia Franklin (4-18-1), but the Patriots are also represented.

Churchill coach Rudy Varvari, now in his ninth season, was named Observerland Coach of the Year.

A Dearborn-Fordson High-graduate, Varvari was a scholarship player from 1977 through 1981 where he played goalie for the Michigan Wolverines.

VARVARI offered a little insight into the Chargers' success this season.

"They had a good attitude about the concept of being a team," he said. "They're just good people. In the 22 games we played, everybody contributed, and to me that was great."

"As you can tell it was a very pleasing year. Just a great bunch of kids."

There are two repeat selections and 10 newcomers on the 1990-91 squad.

Here is a rundown to the area's top players:

The first-team All-Stater had only 20 minutes in penalties and a plus-47 rating.

"Jesse is very competitive, he dislikes losing," CC coach Jack Gumbleton said. "He's a very talented player who never quits. He's also a team player as the 41 assists show."

Hubenschmidt is also on the Michigan All-Star Team.

Jamie Allen, forward, Churchill: The junior scored 20 goals and added 19 assists for 39 points.

He also excelled at winning face-offs.

Allen was second on the team in hits with only 14 penalty minutes. His final rating was a plus-39.

He also made All-League and honorable mention All-State.

"Jesse is an extremely hard worker and a team player, very unselfish," said the Churchill coach.

Chris Rennie, forward, Stevenson: The junior left winger-center finished with 41 points (13 goals and 28 assists).

One of the Spartans' tri-captains, Rennie was a good puck-handler and effective set-point man.

"Chris is a finesse player (eight penalty minutes) and a great playmaker," Stevenson coach Paul Ferguson said. "He was one of our sparkplugs and one of our big players who led our power-play and penalty killing."

Colin Gallagher, defenseman, Churchill: Second-team pick last year, Gallagher was a three-year letterman for the league-leading Chargers.

The senior captain had a plus-51 rating and only 22 minutes in penalties.

"Just a great person, one of the best leaders I've ever had," Varvari said.

Gallagher scored 10 goals and added 23 assists for 33 points.

He is also an excellent student, carrying a 3.5 grade-point average.

The defenseman was also named to the All-League and All-State (Coaches Association) teams. He is also a member of the Michigan All-Star squad.

Matt Surowiec, defenseman, Redford CC: The senior was named best defenseman and first-team All-West Division in the Metro circuit.

He had two goals and 14 assists with a plus-24 rating. Surowiec had 28 minutes in penalties.

"Matt's all heart and never quits," Gumbleton said. "He gave everything he had. He worked as hard as he could and played beyond his skills. He was a real maniac."

Surowiec was an honorable mention All-State pick and is a member of the Michigan All-Star squad.

Mike Brusseau, goalie, Redford CC: Only a freshman, Brusseau had an impressive goals-against average of 2.4 and a save percentage of 90.

The third team All-Metro pick played in all 23 CC games with three shutouts.

"Mike's got ice in his veins, he didn't

play like a freshman," Gumbleton said. "He got a lot of plaudits wherever he went and he did everything we asked him to do. One of the hardest workers we had in practice."

SECOND TEAM

Scott Johnson, forward, Stevenson: Talled 17 goals and added 20 assists for 37 points.

"He made it happen offensively and defensively," Ferguson said. "The thing that sticks out is his toughness. He went into the corners and wasn't afraid to mix it up."

Johnson, an All-Leaguer, had 50 minutes in penalties.

Paul Schloss, forward, Redford CC: The junior left winger started the season slowly, but became one of the area's top scorers with 17 goals and 22 assists for 39 points.

The honorable mention All-Metro pick had a plus-37 rating.

"He has a lot of skills and is just a great skater," Gumbleton said. "He had a good shot from the point on the power-play. It's so hard you don't hear it. He's a strong, intelligent kid."

Bill Baaki, forward, Redford CC: Ranked only second to Hubenschmidt on the CC team in scoring with 23 goals and 24 assists for 47 points.

The second-team All-Metro pick registered a plus-38 rating with only six penalty minutes.

"He can put the puck in the net," said the CC coach. "He's not as strong as a lot of players, but he plays pretty well for a sophomore."

Tony Dylowski, defenseman, Churchill: The senior All-Leaguer made the most of his only varsity season with 15 goals and 18 assists for 33 points.

"He played out of position," Varvari said. "He's basically a forward, but he had a very strong year. He was definitely a missing link in our season. It's too bad we only had him one season."

Nick Sata, defenseman, Stevenson: The Spartans' tri-captain scored 10 goals and added 15 assists for 25 points.

A third-year player came around as a senior.

"He was always in the right place at the right time," Ferguson said. "He scored some big goals. He's a hard-nosed, physical player."

The All-Leaguer accumulated 45 minutes in penalties.

Joe Huber, goalie, Franklin: The junior All-Leaguer and Patriot co-MVP stood his ground despite being under siege most of the season.

His goals-against average is only 4.25, but his save percentage was impressive (80.1).

"His (goals-against) stats are misleading because he was facing 50 to 60 shots in some games," Franklin coach Terry Jobbitt said.



Rudy Varvari
Coach of the Year

FIRST TEAM

Jesse Hubenschmidt, forward, Redford CC: The senior center made second-team All-Area last year (28 goals and 38 assists) and was one of the state's top point-producers this season with 25 goals and 41 assists.

He led the Michigan Metro High School Hockey League this year in scoring with 39 points en route to All-Metro and West Division MVP honors.

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	1990-91	1991-92	
ADMINISTRATION	\$ 52,000.00	14%	\$ 52,000.00
HOUSING REHABILITATION	\$296,000.00*		28%
\$251,000.00*			64%
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	\$ 60,000.00		17%
\$ 70,000.00			18%
CODE ENFORCEMENT	\$ 40,000.00	11%	\$ 21,000.00
			5%
\$358,000.00*	100%	\$394,000.00*	100%

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