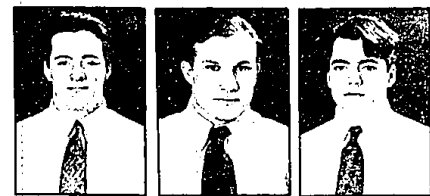


State runner-up crowds area hockey team



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To the victors go the spoils. That's why state Class A finalist Redford Catholic Central landed three players on first-team All-Observer hockey squad.

The Shamrocks, who finished the 1992-93 season 18-4 overall, won five of six state tournament games before falling to Alpena in the finals at Flint IMA, 2-1. They also finished 7-0 against their three Livonia counterparts.

Coach John Gumbleton, who guided CC into the 1983 state finals before losing to Fraser, was also named Observerland Coach of the Year.

"I'm pleased the way our team pulled together, they worked hard and they prepared well for the tournament," said Gumbleton, who just completed his 15th varsity season. "To survive a tough week, and having to play so hard to beat teams like (Birmingham) Brother Rice and (Livonia) Stevenson, makes you happy."

Suburban High School Hockey League champion Livonia Churchill (16-6-1) also placed two players on the first team.

City rival Stevenson (14-8-1), the league runnerup, put one on the first team and two on the second team.

Livonia Franklin (10-3-7) is also represented.

Introducing the All-Area hockey team:

FIRST TEAM

Daryl Chamberlain, goalie, Liv. Stevenson: The junior will be most remembered for making 43 of 47 saves in a 4-3 overtime loss to Catholic Central in the regional opener. He was named the Spine team MVP and made Class A All-State (coaches association).

In 21 games, the All-Suburban League goalie allowed just 41 goals for a 1.95 goals-against average. Chamberlain notched three shutouts.

"Daryl leads by example," Stevenson coach Matt Mulcahy said. "I always had to kick him off the ice after practice because he always wanted to stay and work."

"He's an excellent student (3.7 grade-point average) and a good person."

Corey Swider, defense, Liv. Churchill: The senior was considered the Suburban League's top defenseman. He ranked fifth in the SPSHL in scoring and finished the season overall with 19 goals and 24 assists for 43 points.

Swider has been selected to play in the Michigan All-State Game on March 27 at Michigan Tech.

"Corey was the quarterback of our team," Churchill coach Jeff Hatley said of the All-Leaguer. "He has tremendous offensive skills and sees the game real well. He has a real knack of taking what's given to him."

Swider was a second-team All-Area pick a year ago.

Mike Kasper, defense, Redford CC: The senior was called "one of the better defensemen around" by coach John Gumbleton.

Kasper finished the season with 21 points on four goals and 17 assists. He was a second-team All-West Division pick in the Michigan Metro League.

"Mike's a steady player, a heads-up player," said the CC coach. "He's a solid defenseman who was rarely beaten."

"He has a good, hard, controlled shot," Kasper, a second-team All-Area pick last season, was also a member of CC's power-play and penalty-killing units.

Todd Siedlaczek, forward, Liv. Churchill: The senior left winger led the Suburban circuit in scoring, while racking

up a total of 65 points on the year with 29 goals and 36 assists.

He was also selected state's top scholar-athlete (coaches association), carrying a 4.065 GPA. Siedlaczek was also named Class A All-State (coaches association).

"Todd was very unselfish, a team player at all times," Hatley said. "He was a very good two-way player, too."

Siedlaczek is considering attending West Point.

Jon Heady, forward, Redford CC: The junior center had 26 goals and 30 assists on the year for 56 points.

Heady made second-team All-West Division (Michigan Metro).

"Jon has a lot of skills — a good skater and a good stick-handler with a knowledge for the game," Gumbleton said. "He also has leadership ability. He's quiet, but an intense competitor."

Frank Novock, forward, Redford CC: The junior center was called "a fireball" by his coach.

"He's very fast, very competitive and never quits," Gumbleton said. "He doesn't like to lose."

Novock, voted first-team All-West in the Michigan Metro, scored a total of 58 points on 26 goals and 32 assists.

He was also chosen Class A All-State (coaches association).

SECOND TEAM

Jamie Ronayne, goalie, Redford CC: The senior reminder turned the corner on Feb. 5 when he made 38 saves in a 3-0 shutout over Brother Rice.

In 25.3 games, Ronayne allowed only 54 goals (2.13 average) with a save percentage of 92.3. He posted four shutouts for the Shamrocks.

"He grew a lot this season and he played very well all season long," said the CC coach.

Ronayne was named to the coaches association Dream Team and Class A All-State teams. He was also selected the top goalie in the Michigan Metro.

Scott Johnson, defense, Liv. Stevenson: The senior co-captain and four-year starter switched this season from the front line to the blue line.

Johnson still wound up with 16 goals and 10 assists for 26 points.

"Scott sacrificed bigger numbers for the good of the team," Mulcahy said. "He's a physical player and that's why he could make the transition so easily."

"He's a hard-nosed player, the kind you don't like to play against," Johnson also made the All-Suburban and Class A All-State teams.

Brian Ronayne, defense, Redford CC: The senior alternate-captain provided solid defense and leadership for the Shamrocks.

"Brian skates well and has a good shot," Gumbleton said. "He has a lot of skills and is offensive-minded."

Ronayne finished the year with six goals and 28 assists for 34 points.

He was also selected second-team All-West in the Michigan Metro.

Ryan Gualick, forward, Liv. Stevenson:



Coach of the Year: It has to be John Gumbleton, who guided Catholic Central to a 19-6-4 season and a berth in the Class A championship game, which it lost, 2-1, to Alpena.

Gusick second in the Suburban League scoring race behind Siedlaczek.

The senior scored a total of 63 points on the year with 23 goals and 40 assists. The AS-SHSL selection was a quiet leader for the Spartans.

"Like Chamberlain, Ryan led by example," Mulcahy said. "And he played very well against the good teams. Just a quality kid."

Brian Jakowicz, forward, Liv. Churchill: The senior right winger came on strong during home stretch of the regular season for the Suburban League champions.

He tallied the game-winning goal in the league showdown versus Stevenson and added five goals and three assists in victory over Wyandotte to clinch the league title.

For the season, Jakowicz had 25 goals and 21 assists for 46 points.

"Brian came up big in big games," Hatley said of the All-Leaguer. "He always went to the net and was difficult to move out of the way."

Jeremy Kiosowski, forward, Liv. Franklin: The senior left winger tallied 31 goals and 22 assists for a team-high 53 points. During his three-year varsity career, Kiosowski racked up 102 career points, 21st on Franklin's all-time scoring list.

The senior center also had a plus-seven rating.

"Jeremy was definitely a team leader," Franklin coach Terry Jobbitt said. "He always stepped forward and was well-respected by his teammates because he was a hard hitter and gutsy."

A member of the power-play, Kiosowski had four game-winning goals. He also recorded one short-handed goal as a penalty-killer.

HOCKEY

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THIRD TEAM

G-Dave Watson . . . Liv. Churchill
D-Darren Catezarine . . . Liv. Franklin
D-Slave Grom . . . Liv. Churchill
F-Felix Gordano . . . Liv. Stevenson
F-Doug Glau . . . Liv. Stevenson
F-Shane Hastings . . . Liv. Franklin

COACH OF THE YEAR

John Gumbleton . . . Redford CC

HONORABLE MENTION

Redford Catholic Central: Justin Ronayne, Mark Hocking, Kevin Pedersen, Livonia Churchill: Shawn Thomas, Mark Benham, Livonia Stevenson: Ryan Schmitt, Mark Peterson, Mark Magnusson, Livonia Franklin: Scott Weaver, Dan Schemanski, Matt Harrison.

Ex-DCD skater lauded

University of Michigan-Dearborn co-captain Todd Keller (Birmingham-Detroit Country Day), a senior defenseman, was recently selected to the American Collegiate Hockey Association's All-Tournament second team at the National Championships in Fargo, N.D., where the Wolves finished third overall.

Keller, who had three goals and 15 assists in 25 regular season games, was voted first-team All-Tourney as UM-Dearborn

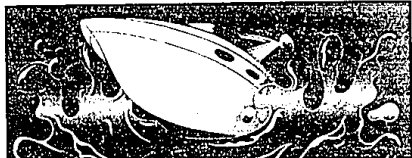
won the Central States Collegiate Hockey playoffs in Ames, Iowa.

Sophomore center Ken Landis, a Churchill High product, was awarded ACHA All-Tourney honorable mention after scoring three goals and two assists. He finished with 20 goals and 26 assists 31 games.

Sophomore Dennis Plensich (Churchill) was also a minitourney on defense during the tourney. All three players live in Livonia.

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