# Hawk golf coach wins all-area honor

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Cousins Golf <u>1811</u> Spencer marked the first time in 23 years they had qualified. Harrison finished third in the Western Lakes Activities Associ-ation tournament (eight places better than last year) and overall standings behind only league-champion Northville and Livonia Stevenson.

On the basis of an all-round, solid performance by bia team, longtime Harrison cach Bill Spencer has been selected the Observer Coach of the Year. Earning first-team, all-area honors again this year are Harri-son sonior Matt Lee and Redford Catholic Central junior Tristan Lester.

Stevenson senior Matt Bart-nick and Garden City sonior Jimmy Cappelli moved up from second to first team and Ply-mouth Canton junior Ryan McK-endry from third to first.

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Ryan McKanary, r.g. ref. 6 in 13-holo aged 39.4 in matches, 76.6 in 13-holo tournoment events. McKendry medided three times in matches and zerred AnWestern Lakes honors with a 70 in the WLA meet. He shot a 73 to take second place in the regional and serred honorable men-tion alistate for a 72-81 in the state meet, placing him among the top 12. "He was probably the most consis-tent player on our team, Canton coach Tom Alies suid. "He helped lead us to the state finals with his play in the regional.

regional. Matt Bartnick, Liv. Stevenson: Ho overaged 39 in dual meets and shot a 1-under 72 at the Pinckney Invite. Bartnick was the dual match medalist

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76. Jeson Lang, Westland John Glenn: Lang medaled at the Western Wayne County tournament with a 72 at Rush Lake Golf Course. He missed the state finals by one stoke after shooting a 78 in the region-

shard team MVP henors the past two essans. "Jason always maintained a great attitude even it scores were not what he anticipated," coach Dan Burtka said. "He is an outstanding young man. He will continue to improve and hepos to oligh at the next level." Tristan Lester, Catholic Central: Lester has been alkelogue two years in a rew, qualitying for the state meet as a sachamere.





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Lang averaged 39.6 strokes in dual atches, shooting a 36 twice and 37

matches, shooting a 36 twice and 37 three times. He was a three-year letter winner who shared team MVP henors the past two

ever, qualifying for the state meet as a sophomea: "Ne did some great things in the summer," caces Bill Mayes said. "Ne was second in the AJGA and the state Doteware Cup representative, one of four in Michigan. "He faded a kitle at the end of this season but overall, when you look at the whole picture, it was still good." Lester was medalist at the Links of Whitmore Lake with a 70 to win the Brighton tournament. He also had a 31 ournament.

Jimmy Cappelli, Garden City: He aver-aged 38.1 for the season, with 18-hole

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