

Flyers' Heraghty earns accolade

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Building a program is never easy.

"Fred Feiler's first two seasons as Plymouth Salem's hockey coach were a testament to that."

The Rocks won a combined 11 games in those campaigns. But hopes were high that the third season would be much better.

It was. But no one would have believed Salem would be this good prior to the season.

The Rocks nearly doubled their win total from their previous two seasons, tying for the Western Lakes Activities Association championship on route. Their 21-2-3 record marked an incredible turnaround, and it earned Feiler, a Livonia Franklin graduate, the Observer's Coach of the Year honors.

There was plenty of competition for that honor, to be sure.

Redford Catholic Central, coached by Gordie St. John and Todd Johnson, captured its fourth-straight state title, the first Division I (or Class A) hockey team to manage that.

And don't underestimate the efforts of Livonia Churchill's Pete Mazzoni or Farmington Unified's Mike Harris.



Fred Feiler-Salem Coach of Year

ALL-AREA HOCKEY TEAM

"We were hoping to come out of our first four games of the season 2-2," said Feiler, recalling contests against Walled Lake Central, Churchill, Farmington Unified and Plymouth Central. "When we came out 3-0-1, we thought we would be able to go places."

"We realized our team speed was better than we thought. We thought we could take advantage of that, and we did."

Now for the rest of the team:

FIRST TEAM

Jim Blanchard, Soph., G, Redford CC: Any championship-caliber hockey team needs a reliable goaltender, and sophomore Jim Blanchard more than lived up to that label.

Blanchard led the Shamrocks to their fourth-straight state championship with clutch goaltending all season and through the playoffs. He went 26-3-3 with a minuscule 4.59 goals against average. He rang up a 92.3 percent save percentage, and drew high praise from co-coach Todd Johnson.

"Jim is my best player," Johnson said. "He's played his best when we needed him the most."

Adam Jakubowski, Sr. Def., Liv. Churchill: A four-year player, Jakubowski enjoyed a banner senior year as the Chargers won the Western Division and tied for the best overall record in the WLA.

The Division I All-State and All-WLAA pick finished with seven goals and 16 assists for 23 points with a plus-rating of 24.

"The guy plays in every situation," Churchill coach Pete Mazzoni said. "He

played his best in the big games for us.

"Over the last two years he was definitely on the ice for more goals than against. He played as a penalty killer and on the power play. He logged a lot of ice time."

Jeff Davis, Sr. Def., Redford CC: The last place one should look to determine Jeff Davis' effectiveness for CC is the scoresheet.

One goal and four assists don't even begin to tell the story of how Davis, a senior co-captain, helped to backstop the Shamrocks to a fourth-straight state championship. Excellent positional play and leadership aren't measured in statistics, but play just as important a part in a team's success, and Davis was as good as anyone on both counts.

Davis was named Honorable Mention All-State this season.

"Our defensive zone coverage was outstanding in the second half of the season," Johnson said after the state finals.

Brad Heraghty, Sr. F, Farm. Unified: Heraghty was the team's leading scorer for the second year in a row with 28 goals and 26 assists for 54 points, an average of two per game.

The left-wing forward was an all-WLAA choice and all-state honorable mention. Heraghty, who has been invited to the Team Michigan Camp, might play for a Junior A team in Lansing next season or at Division III Northland College in Ashland, Wis.

"He really led by example," coach Mike Harris said. "He only had eight penalties for 16 minutes (in 27 games). For a kid who logs as much ice time as he does, his stats are exemplary."

"He's just an outstanding young man with outstanding hockey skills. He was a leader on and off the ice for us."

John Perkovich, Sr. F, Redford CC: On a team full of talented players, someone had to step up and be the leader, not just on the ice, but in the locker room. That player for CC was senior captain John Perkovich.

A three-year starter and three-time state champion, Perkovich was clearly a difference-maker during CC's fourth state championship run. He wasn't shy about encouraging teammates when they were down, and led the way when they were on top. He was the team's second-leading scorer with 10 goals and 20 assists on the season.

"We have players with a lot of heart, and John is one of them," Johnson said during the playoffs. "Those guys became

warriors."

Mark Nagel, Jr. F, Ply. Salem: This junior completed his third season with the Rocks by leading the WLA in scoring. A pesky forward adept at forechecking, Nagel finished with an astounding 37 goals and 40 assists, compiling a plus-45 in the plus/minus category. He played on the power play and penalty kill, getting nine power-play goals and eight shorthanded. His season earned him a spot on the all-WLAA first team.

"He doesn't get tired," said Feiler of Nagel, named the team's MVP. "He comes to the bench after an extended shift and I ask him when he'll be ready to go, not expecting anything too soon. After 15 seconds, he says 'I'm ready.'"

Feiler added that perhaps his best natural ability is his speed.

SECOND TEAM

Jake Archer, Sr. G, Liv. Churchill: In 16 games, Archer posted a 9-5-4 record with a goals-against average of 2.77 and a save percentage of .883. He posted one shutout.

"Jake coming from Junior B hockey was a big pickup for us," Mazzoni said. "He was the MVP of our team. Played all the big games and led the league (WLA) in goals-against (2.18)."

"He was a butterfly-style goalie. The best compliment I can give is that he absorbs the puck and doesn't give up rebounds."

Ancher also made All-Western Division in the WLA.

Josh Latzman, Sr. Def., Liv. Stevenson: "The first-team All-WLAA selection played his best hockey at the end of the season for the Spartans."

"Josh was a leader on the team," Stevenson interim assistant coach Kevin Adam said. "He's a finesse player, but he knows how to use the size he has."

"He has good puck-handling skills coming out of his own end."

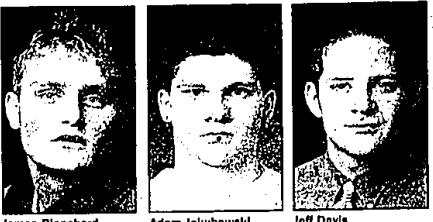
The honorable mention All-State pick also earned an invite for a tryout and will play next week for Team Michigan.

Adam Miller, Jr. F, Liv. Stevenson: Miller ranked sixth in the WLA in scoring with 16 goals and 11 assists.

The All-Lakes Division pick was brilliant in a 6-5 double-overtime regional semifinal loss to Division I state champion Catholic Central, scoring two goals and adding one assist.

"Adam was probably the best forward on our team," Adam said. "He's good at carrying the puck to the outside. He has great outside speed, which is hard for a defenseman to play."

"He has a very good shot and a nice



James Blanchard Redford CC

Adam Jakubowski Livonia Churchill

Jeff Davis Redford CC



Brad Heraghty Farm. Unified



John Perkovich Redford CC



Mark Nagel Plymouth Salem



Jake Archer Livonia Churchill



Josh Latzman Livonia Stevenson



Adam Miller Livonia Stevenson



Sean O'Malley Redford CC



Kevin Wilson Plymouth Salem



Jeff Prough Redford CC

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ALL-OBSERVER HOCKEY TEAM

FIRST TEAM

G - Jim Blanchard, soph., Catholic Central
D - Adam Jakubowski, senior, Liv. Churchill
F - Jeff Davis, senior, Catholic Central
F - Brad Heraghty, senior, Farmington Unified
F - John Perkovich, senior, Catholic Central
F - Mark Nagel, junior, Plymouth Salem

SECOND TEAM

G - Jake Archer, senior, Livonia Churchill
D - Josh Latzman, senior, Livonia Stevenson
F - Adam Miller, junior, Livonia Stevenson
F - Sean O'Malley, senior, Catholic Central
F - Kevin Wilson, sophomore, Plymouth Salem
F - Jeff Prough, sophomore, Catholic Central

THIRD TEAM

D - Steve Nelson, senior, Catholic Central
D - Matt Kozl, junior, Livonia Churchill
F - Jason Robinson, senior, Livonia Franklin
F - Keith Hay, junior, Farmington Unified
F - Eric Glosa, junior, Catholic Central
F - Brandon Neaurto, junior, Catholic Central

FOURTH TEAM

D - Jeff Tosolan, junior, Farmington Unified
D - Matt Cass, senior, Livonia Stevenson
F - Andy Garbutt, senior, Livonia Franklin
F - Ryan O'Connell, senior, Catholic Central
F - Ryan McCabe, senior, Plymouth Central
F - Brian Grant, senior, Livonia Churchill

COACH OF THE YEAR

Fred Feiler, Plymouth Salem High School

HONORABLE MENTIONS

Catholic Central: Andrew Eggert, Bill Burns, Eric Reinhardt, Bryan Gerich; Churchill: Jim Krygowski, Aaron Jakubowski; Salem: Bryan Young, Dave Gill, Brad Proddian, Steve Jacobs; Stevenson: Dion Shetell, Gabe Vitale, Pat Norton, Brian Stevens, Josh Dunn, Jonny O'Neill; Farmington Unified: Brett Laird, Matt Lee, Mike Hand; Franklin: Kyle Susewitz, Scott Sparks, Adam Berley, Corey Garbutt, Ross Robert, Corey Clearman, Dave McCall; Canton: Mike Carson, David Baki; Redford Unified: Joe Polity.

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H.U.D. PROJECT NO. B-01-MC-26-0032
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OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN

Sealed proposals will be received by the City of Farmington Hills Clerk's Office, Oakland County, Michigan at 31555 Eleven Mile Road until 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, April 10, 2002, at which time and place all proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud.

This project consists of approximately 4500 lineal feet of residential road paving with bituminous aggregate pavement on an aggregate base course, related drainage improvements, and construction of approximately 1000 lineal feet of 8" sanitary sewer. Approximate quantities are as follows:

Bituminous Mixture No. 1100T, 20A, 1.5"	1000 tons
Bituminous Mixture No. 1100L, 20A, 3.5"	2300 tons
Aggregate Base under Bituminous, 21AA	2400 tons
Concrete Curb and Gutter, Detail C-2	6100 lf
Class C76-IV Storm Sewer, 12" Trench A	2200 lf
8" Sanitary Sewer, Trench A	1000 lf

Plus miscellaneous items necessary for a completed project.

Plans, specifications, and proposal forms may be obtained at the City Clerk's Office at the above address on or after 1:00 P.M. on Wednesday, March 27, 2002, upon payment of \$20.00, which is non-refundable. Proposals must be submitted on the proposal forms furnished by the City of Farmington Hills. Each proposal shall be accompanied by a Certified Check or Bid Bond by a recognized surety company in the amount of five percent (5%) of the bid payable to the City of Farmington Hills, as security for acceptance of the Contract.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish satisfactory Performance, Labor and Material and Maintenance Bonds.

This project is partially funded by a Community Development Block Grant. Applicable regulations will apply.

The City reserves the right to waive any or all proposals, to waive irregularities and/or informalities, and to make the award that, in the opinion of the City Council, is in the best interest and to the advantage of the City of Farmington Hills.

KATHRYN DORNAN
City Clerk

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CITY OF FARMINGTON
2002 DOG & CAT LICENSES

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, beginning April 1, 2002, license fees will include a penalty, increasing the cost from \$7.00 to \$10.00.

A certificate of rabies vaccination, signed by a certified veterinarian and bearing a current effective date, must be presented at time of application.

Please apply during regular business hours, Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Farmington City Hall, 23600 Liberty Street, Farmington, Michigan. PLEASE NOTE: OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED ON FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 2002.

PATSY K. CANTRELL, City Clerk/Treasurer

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This project consists of approximately 2100 Lineal Feet of residential road paving with a hot mix asphalt on an aggregate base course. The approximate quantities of major items of work are as follows:

Bituminous Road Paving	1300 Tons
Aggregate Base	1200 Tons
Culvert Installation	900 Lineal Feet
Ditching	2500 Lineal Feet
Concrete Curb and Gutter	600 Lineal Feet

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SCHOOL BOARD NOMINATING PETITIONS

Clarenceville School District residents interested in running for a School Board position can pick up nominating petitions at the Board of Education Office, 20210 Middlebelt, Livonia, MI. Two four-year-term positions are available. Candidates must be 18 years of age, a registered voter and district resident. Petitions must be filed by 4:00 p.m. on Monday, April 8, 2002.

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STORAGE USA

Notice is hereby given that on (April 16, 2002), TATE & CO. Auctioneers, Executive Administrator for Storage USA, will be offering for sale under the judicial lien process, by public auction, the following storage units. The goods to be sold are generally described as household goods. The terms of the sale will be cash only. Storage USA reserves the right to refuse any and all bids. The sale will be at the following location: Storage USA, 38875 GRAND RIVER AVE., FARMINGTON HILLS, MI AT 1:00 P.M.

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The City of Farmington Hills reserves the right to accept or reject any of all bids, either in part or in whole, to waive any formalities and to accept the bid which it believes to be in the best interest of the City.

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City Clerk

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Game 7
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