

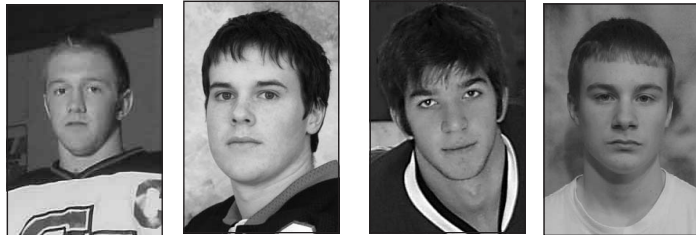
All-MAC Hockey Teams



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MAC Red Division

First Team

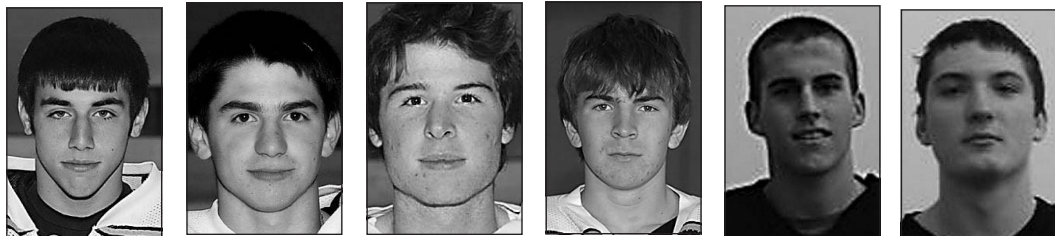
Name	Grade	Position	Team
Josh Agrusa	Senior	Forward	Dakota
David Demick	Senior	Forward	Dakota
Ed Lewis	Senior	Forward	Dakota
Tom Beres	Senior	Defense	Dakota
Nick Drenchko	Junior	Forward	Utica
Derek Sabiston	Senior	Defense	Utica
Will Hunter	Junior	Forward	St. Clair
Drew Carrell	Senior	Defense	St. Clair
Andy DiCristofaro	Senior	Goalie	SCS Unified
Nick Singleton	Junior	Defense	SCS Unified
Steve Pelky	Senior	Forward	Chippewa Valley
Craig Klemish	Senior	Defense	Anchor Bay
Matt Kendziuk	Senior	Forward	Eisenhower
Garrett Heiser	Junior	Defense	Marysville

Second Team

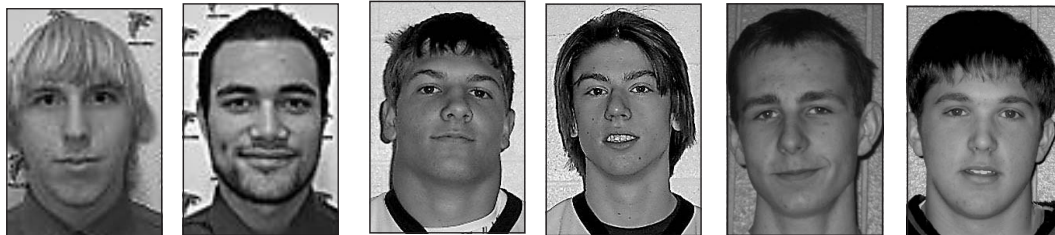
Ken Kolb	Senior	Defense	Dakota
Dave Burke	Junior	Forward	Utica
Kevin Couchman	Senior	Defense	Utica
Charlie Crownenworth	Senior	Forward	St. Clair
Rocco Benvenuti	Junior	Goalie	St. Clair
Nick Stewart	Junior	Forward	SCS Unified
Trevor Dennis	Senior	Forward	SCS Unified
Tyler Beverin	Senior	Forward	Chippewa Valley
Dan Fenech	Senior	Forward	Chippewa Valley
Adam Gainer	Senior	Forward	Anchor Bay
Justin Pichette	Senior	Defense	Eisenhower
Devin Herr	Sophomore	Defense	Marysville

MAC RED MVP: Josh Agrusa - Dakota

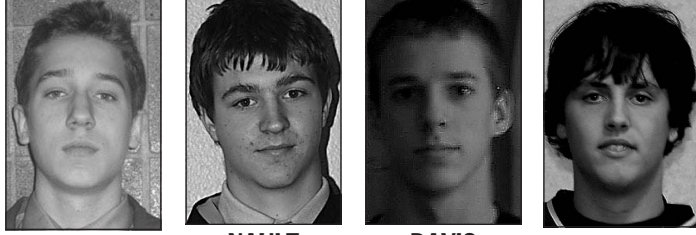
Team chosen by coaches



MISTRETTA FARRAH BILLOTTI KWART DIVOZZO CLANTON



HATAULA HOPFER CHAMPINE GIRARDIN GOSTEK KONNIE



SPECK NAULT DAVIS GREEN

MAC White Division

First Team

Name	Grade	Position	Team
Willie Mistretta	Senior	Goalie	Warren-Sterling
Tom Farrah	Senior	Forward	Warren-Sterling
Mike Billotti	Senior	Forward	Warren-Sterling
Drew Kwart	Senior	Defense	Warren-Sterling
Sam Divozzo	Senior	Forward	L'Anse Creuse North
Geoff Clanton	Senior	Forward	L'Anse Creuse North
Kyle Hataula	Junior	Forward	Ford
Chris Hopfer	Senior	Forward	Ford
Ryan Champine	Senior	Forward	L'Anse Creuse
Bret Girardin	Senior	Defense	L'Anse Creuse
Garret Gostek	Senior	Forward	Stevenson
Dan Speck	Senior	Defense	Stevenson
Ian Konnie	Senior	Goalie	Romeo
Brandon Nault	Junior	Defense	Lamphere
Jeremy Davis	Senior	Forward	Port Huron
Jarrett Green	Junior	Defense	Warren Mott

Second Team

Adam Kramer	Senior	Forward	Warren-Sterling
Marty Case	Sophomore	Forward	Warren-Sterling
Ryan Komosinski	Junior	Defense	Warren-Sterling
Joel Zito	Senior	F/Def	Warren-Sterling
Derek Obertyniuk	Senior	Defense	L'Anse Creuse North
Anthony Tomczyk	Senior	Forward	L'Anse Creuse North
Chuck Beckwell	Junior	Defense	Ford
Justin Hentschel	Senior	Goalie	Ford
Scott Anderson	Senior	Forward	L'Anse Creuse
Eric Seedorf	Senior	Defense	L'Anse Creuse
Justin Zvon	Sophomore	Forward	Stevenson
Nick Rossman	Senior	Forward	Stevenson
Nico Dupell	Junior	Forward	Romeo
Andrew Jowett	Junior	Forward	Lamphere
Bobby LeBlanc	Junior	Forward	Port Huron
			Warren Mott

MAC WHITE MVP: Willie Mistretta - Warren-Sterling

Buss finds his niche at Southern California

The Macomb Daily Sports Staff

Nick Buss has gotten into the swing of things at Southern California.

The junior center fielder and graduate of De La Salle has started strong by batting .302 and hitting two home runs to help the Trojans start the season 9-4.

Buss has taken a circuitous route to sunny USC after earning all-state honors for DLS and Pilots coach Brian Kelly three years ago.

First, he starred at San Diego Mesa Community College, where he earned All-Southern California and All-Pacific Coast Conference first team honors as a freshman in 2006. He batted .382, drove in 22 runs and stole 21 bases, and that spring he was drafted by the Los Angeles Dodgers in the 35th round.

"Nick would have never ended up where he is at USC without playing in junior college," Greg Buss, Nick's father, said.

From San Diego Mesa, Buss went to Southern California, where he hit .290 with 14 doubles in 54 games in 2007.

Then, last summer, Buss shined for the Peninsula Oilers of the Alaska Baseball League. He led the league with a .369 batting average and 29 stolen bases in 42 games.

This spring, he's picked up where he left off in college.

Buss went 2-for-4 in a victory over Winthrop on March 8, and he went 1-for-3 in a triumph over Winthrop on March 7.

His father believes Buss owes much of his success to heading west for junior college, and he feels other area players also could benefit from that route.

"For Nick it built a little bit of independence," Greg Buss said. "But I know it's not for everyone."

MACOMB COMMUNITY COLLEGE: Todd Pfromm (Cousino) earned All-MCCAA Second Team honors after averaging 13.9

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points and 13.4 points for the men's basketball team this season.

CONCORDIA: Second baseman Aaron Hacias (Ford) batted .481 with six doubles, a home run and nine RBI to help the baseball team finish its spring trip with a perfect 6-0 record. Pitcher Brad Roettger (Stevenson) went 2-0 and allowed only five hits in nine shutout innings.

In women's basketball, Shannon Hull (Chippewa Valley) scored 10 points, and Erika Grzybowski (Dakota) had nine points and six rebounds in the women's basketball team's 67-53 loss to Cornerstone on Feb. 13. Hull also had seven points in a 79-68 triumph over Madonna on Feb. 16. Hull had 13 points in a 60-47 victory over Siena Heights on Feb. 20, and she had 10 points in a 68-49 loss to Aquinas on Feb. 23.

MICHIGAN STATE: Mandy Piechowski (Utica) scored five points in each of the women's basketball team's victories over Penn State and Indiana.

ALBION: Kati Till (L'Anse Creuse) scored 12 points in the women's basketball team's 71-53 victory over Alma on Feb. 16. Till also had 10 points in an 84-42 triumph over Kalamazoo College on Feb. 14. Till had 14 points in a 67-52 victory over Alma on Feb. 27. Till scored a career-high 21 points in a victory over Adrian on Feb. 29.

In baseball, John Fileccia hit a two-run single in a 4-3 victory over Worcester Polytechnic Institute in the first game of a doubleheader on March 8.

ROCHESTER: Steve McCune (Chippewa Valley) had eight points and six rebounds in the men's basketball team's 76-66 victory over Marygrove College on Feb. 11. McCune scored 14 points and had eight rebounds in a 73-57 triumph over Marygrove College to advance to Tulsa, Okla., to play in the USCAA Division 1 National Championship Playoff as the No. 1 seed.

MCC volleyball to hold tryouts

Macomb Community College will hold open tryouts for unsigned high school seniors and players with less than two years' experience March 16, 12-3 p.m., at the Sports and Expo Center located on South Campus. There is no cost to participate, but players must sign a waiver and bring a copy of their most current physical (dated March 16, 2007 or later). Call coach Terri Szur at (586) 445-7300 ext. 6373.

WAYNE STATE: Cassie Chetosky (Utica) finished second in the three-meter diving with a score of 393.80 points at the GLIAC Championship last weekend. Chetosky's performance helped the women's swimming and diving team to a first-place finish.

For the men's swimming and diving team, Sebastian Rzepa (Chippewa Valley) placed third in the 100 freestyle with a time of 46.34 seconds at the GLIAC Championship. Ben Dueweke (Dakota) and Justin Shields (Anchor Bay) finished fifth and eighth, respectively, in the 200 butterfly.

In men's basketball, Wynn Sarden (Cousino) earned All-GLIAC South Division Second Team honors after averaging a team-best 16.6 points per game. He grabbed a team-high 198 rebounds and shot 49 percent from the floor.

CARTHAGE COLLEGE: Patrick Alfes (L'Anse Creuse) helped the men's swimming and diving team win the College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin. He placed in the top ten of the 100 backstroke, the 200 individual medley and the 200 backstroke.

ADRIAN: Nichole Roose (Lutheran North) scored 15 points in the women's basketball team's loss to Albion on Feb. 29.

MIAMI (OHIO): Goaltender Jeff Zatkoff (Chippewa Valley) earned Second Team All-CCHA honors.

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BLAKE: Romeo player caps off year with honor

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16.2 points and nearly four assists per game.

Lansing Eastern, not known as a basketball power, had a 10-10 record behind Henton's 16.7 points and 14.7 rebounds per game. He is a freshman.

Buckley was a Mr. Basketball candidate and is headed to Iowa State next season. The 6-2 guard averaged 17.2 points and 6.4 assists and shot nearly 50 percent from 2-point range and 38 percent from behind the arc.

Evans, who signed with Duquesne, had a big season. He averaged 25 points, six rebounds and 7.6 assists.

It's the second year in a row Evans is on the All-State team.

Sims poured in 23.7 points per contest and 5.6 rebounds to lead St. Mary's to a berth in the state quarterfinals.

The Class A coach of the year is Ann Arbor Pioneer's Rex Stanczak. Pioneer is 59-10 in three years under Stanczak, including a 20-0 regular season mark in 2007-08.

Still time to get tickets

The Macomb Daily Sports Staff

There's still time to purchase tickets to The Macomb Daily Basketball Dinner, which will take place Tuesday, March 18, at 7 p.m. at The Mirage Banquet Center in Clinton Township.

Members of the Class A and Class B-C-D all-stars for both boys and girls basketball will be guests

Class A All-State list

The 2008 Associated Press Class A All-State basketball team as selected by Michigan sports writers and broadcasters:

Draymond Green, Saginaw, 6-7, Sr. (player of the year)
 JaVaughn Acree-Manuel, Lansing Sexton, 6-0, Sr. Heneveld, Muskegon
 Dominique Buckley, Romulus, 6-2, Sr.
 Blake Cushingberry, Romeo, 6-5, Sr.
 Eric Evans, Detroit Northwestern, 5-11, Sr.
 Latreze Mughatt, Saginaw Arthur Hill, 6-5, Sr.
 Wes Trammell, Jenison, 6-1, Sr.
 Daniel West, Saginaw, 6-1, Sr.
 Dion Sims, Orchard Lake St. Mary, 6-5, Jr.
 LaDontae Henton, Lansing Eastern, 6-5, Jr.
 Coach of the Year: Rex Stanczak, Ann Arbor Pioneer.

HONORABLE MENTION (nominees receiving two or more votes from the 10-member panel): Charlie Woods, East Lansing; Adrian Hunter, Grand Blanc; Nate Robertson, Ann Arbor Pioneer.

Coach: Steve Hall, Detroit Northwestern.
HONORABLE MENTION (nominees receiving one or no votes from the 10-member panel): Matt Heneveld, Muskegon; Mona Shores; Austin Harper, Grand Haven; Takari Churchwell, Muskegon; David Krombeen, Grandville; John Oostema, Grand Rapids Christian; Matt Johnson, Ann Arbor Pioneer; Grant Stone, Plymouth Salem; Kyle Larsen, Saline; Von Jones, Hartland; Darryl Stinson, Jackson; Drew Valentine, Lansing Sexton; Drew Maynard, Lake Orion; Kavan Rose, Detroit Finney; Davide Curletti, Orchard Lake St. Mary; Flennard Whitfield, Detroit King; Demetrius Ward, Detroit Finney; Joe Simon, Marquette; Trey Ziegler, Mount Pleasant; Jay Thames, Port Huron Northern; Nick Careri, L'Anse Creuse; Alex Marcotullio, De La Salle; Kyle Hunt, Ford; Chris Lemm, Chippewa Valley; Brandon Gouch, Roseville; Doug Anderson, Kalamazoo Central; Jason Washburn, Battle Creek Central; Nathan Kindt, Alpena.

Coach: Dan Young, Westland; John Glenn; Matt Covault, Kalamazoo; Loy Norris; Bernard Loudemill, Muskegon.

of the newspaper.

Tickets for the dinner are \$20 each. They may be purchased at The Macomb Daily, located at 100 Macomb Daily Drive, off North River Road, next to the Gibraltar Trade Center in Mount Clemens during normal business hours.

For more information, call the sports department at (586) 469-4771.