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High School Sports

**Volleyball stars**

The Macomb County volleyball all-star teams will be announced in the March 24 edition of The Macomb Daily

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**MACOMB COUNTY CLASS A ALL-STAR BASKETBALL**

**All-Star tandem lifts Pilots to new heights**

The Macomb Daily Sports Staff

John Novak and Keith MacKenzie were Mr. Inside & Mr. Outside, the Thunder & Lightning, for De La Salle's record-setting basketball team.

Novak averaged 15.8 points and 8.5 rebounds and MacKenzie scored 22 points per game to lead the Pilots on an upward climb that lasted all season.

Novak, whose game featured strong post play, and MacKenzie, a sharp-shooting guard, led De La Salle to a 15-0 record to start the season — the best ever for a Pilots squad.

That included an 8-0 run through the Central Division of the Catholic League — the first time any team has gone unbeat-

en in Central Division games since 1991.

Novak and MacKenzie, who also helped DLS win a district tournament championship for the seventh straight year, headline the Macomb County Class A All-Star First Team that was selected by coaches.

The DLS duo is joined on the First Team by John Brandenburg of L'Anse Creuse, Steve McCune of Chippewa Valley, Andrew Pendy of Eisenhower and Jaymes Rogan of L'Anse Creuse North.

Six players were named to the First Team because of a tie in voting.

Those six, plus players named to the Second through Fourth teams, and Honorable Mention

selections, will be guests of The Macomb Daily at its annual Basketball Awards Dinner, a tradition that began 39 years ago.

Members of the Class A team and Class B-C-D team, which was announced in Wednesday's edition of The Macomb Daily, will be introduced at the dinner, which begins at 7 p.m. on March 22 at Fern Hill Golf & Country Club, 17600 Clinton River Road, Clinton Township.

In addition, players named to the All-Macomb County team — a combined Class A and Class B-C-D team — will be announced. That team is selected by the sports writers at the newspaper.

Also, winners of the annual Team, Coach and Player of the

Year awards will be announced.

Players named to the Class A team were nominated by their coaches. The team was selected following state district tournaments.

The four-player Second Team is comprised of Dex Battista of Utica, Eli Boike of Fraser, Jordan Kwiatkowski of Chippewa Valley and Danny Stiefel of Stevenson.

Stu Eisler of Fraser, Jake Jakubek of De La Salle, Jimmy Moceri of Dakota, Ryan Robinet of Anchor Bay and Buddy Scarborough of Romeo make up the Third Team.

Phil DeVries of Eisenhower, David Lewandowski of Cousino, Zach Martin of L'Anse Creuse

North, Joe Simon of Chippewa Valley and Mike Stafford of L'Anse Creuse comprise the Fourth Team.

Brandenburg, who carries a 3.2 grade-point average, scored in double figures in 21 of L'Anse Creuse's 22 games.

McCune averaged 16.5 points, helping Chippewa Valley win a district tournament championship for the third consecutive year.

Pendy led Eisenhower in points, rebounds and steals per game, helping the Eagles win a second consecutive district tournament title.

Rogan averaged a double-double with 13.5 points and 12.5 rebounds per game. He had a 22-point, 16-rebound game against

Fitzgerald.

Tickets for the awards dinner are \$20 apiece. They may be purchased from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at The Macomb Daily offices, located at 100 Macomb Daily Drive, off North River Road, next to the Gibraltar Trade Center, Mount Clemens (Interstate 94 exit 237). Parking is available near the front entrance to the building.

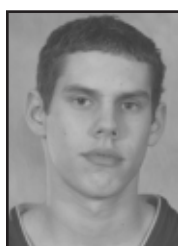
Tickets also may be obtained at Fern Hill the night of the dinner, but advance purchase is encouraged to help with planning for the event.

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BRANDENBURG



MacKENZIE



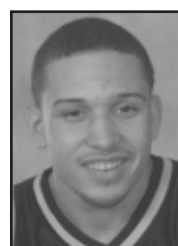
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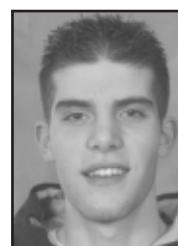


ROGAN

**CLASS A FIRST TEAM**

NAME	SCHOOL	HGT	CLASS	HIGHLIGHTS
JOHN BRANDENBURG	L. Creuse	6-4	senior	Averaged 16 points, 6.7 rebounds and 2.3 assists; all-MAC Red; double-digit scoring in 21 games
KEITH MacKENZIE	De La Salle	6-2	senior	Averaged 22 points; finished 4th in Mr. Basketball voting; 42% on 3-pointers; signed with Oakland U.
STEVE McCUNE	Chip.Valley	6-4	senior	Averaged 16.5 points; team went 38-10 in his two years as a starter; 2nd in all-MAC Red voting
JOHN NOVAK	De La Salle	6-0	senior	Averaged 15.8 points and 8.5 rebounds; team's record in his three years was 56-16; All-Catholic League
ANDREW PENDY	Eisenhower	6-2	senior	Averaged 15 points, 6 rebounds and 3 steals (all team-highs); led team to 2nd straight district title
JAYMES ROGAN	L.C. North	6-2	senior	Averaged 13.5 points and 12.5 rebounds; 2nd on team in assists; 65% from the field; MAC White MVP

**CLASS A SECOND TEAM**



BATTISTA



BOIKE



KWIATKOWSKI



STIEFEL

NAME	SCHOOL	HGT	CLASS	HIGHLIGHTS
DEX BATTISTA	Utica	6-8	junior	Averaged 13 points and 8 rebounds; all-MAC Red; drew 10 charges; led Chieftains in scoring
ELI BOIKE	Fraser	6-0	junior	Averaged 14.4 points and 5.1 rebounds; MAC Blue MVP; 48% from field; 3.8 GPA; team won division title
JORDAN KWIATKOWSKI	Chip.Valley	6-4	senior	Averaged 15 points; all-MAC Red; led Big Reds to their 3rd consecutive district championship
DANNY STIEFEL	Stevenson	6-1	junior	Averaged 13.5 points, 5 rebounds and 2.5 assists; all-MAC White; led Titans in rebounds and assists



EISLER



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SCARBOROUGH

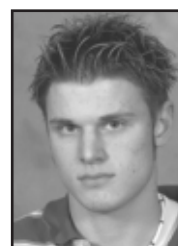
**CLASS A THIRD TEAM**

NAME	SCHOOL	HGT	CLASS	HIGHLIGHTS
STU EISLER	Fraser	6-2	junior	Averaged 13 points, 7 rebounds, 4.3 assists, 3 steals and 2 blocks; shot 48% from the field
JAKE JAKUBEK	De La Salle	6-1	senior	Averaged 9.9 points; shot 63% from the field; all-Catholic League; guarded opponent's top forward
JIMMY MOCERI	Dakota	6-1	soph.	Averaged 17.4 points and 4 assists; all-MAC White; 2nd year on varsity; led team in points and assists
RYAN ROBINET	Anchor Bay	5-11	senior	Averaged 11.9 points, 4.8 assists and 3.2 steals; all-MAC Blue; three-year starter; all-state soccer
BUDDY SCARBOROUGH	Romeo	6-4	senior	Averaged 11 points and 7 rebounds; team captain; 2nd year on varsity; will play football at Alma

**CLASS A FOURTH TEAM**



DeVRIES



LEWANDOWSKI



MARTIN



SIMON



STAFFORD

NAME	SCHOOL	HGT	CLASS	HIGHLIGHTS
PHIL DeVRIES	Eisenhower	6-10	senior	Averaged 4 blocks and 6 rebounds; set school records with 9 blocks in a game and 85 blocks
DAVID LEWANDOWSKI	Cousino	6-6	senior	Averaged 15 points and 9 rebounds; four-year varsity player; had a 27-point game against G.P. South
ZACH MARTIN	L.C. North	5-10	junior	Averaged 10 points and 4.5 assists; shot 78% from the line; all-MAC White; team finished 2nd in division
JOE SIMON	Chip.Valley	6-2	senior	Averaged 8 points; led Big Reds to 2nd-place finish in MAC Red and 11th straight winning season
MIKE STAFFORD	L.Creuse	6-4	junior	Averaged 10 points, 8 rebounds and 2 blocks; center earned all-MAC Red honors

**CLASS A HONORABLE MENTION**

MIKE CAMAJ, Sterling Heights; JEFF DONAGHUE, Ford; ROBERT HARTMAN, East Detroit; KEN HIRSCHMANN, Romeo; BRIAN KAISER, Eisenhower; DANE KAULFUSS, Chippewa Valley; JEFF LINDSAY, L'Anse Creuse North; MATT LIPARI, De La Salle; JOSH MEISTER, Anchor Bay; TIM MENEHIN, Roseville; MIKE REED, Fraser; JASON VanFLETEREN, Utica; T.J. WEBBER, Warren-Mott.

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