

Hockey: Mike Brown, who guided the Waterloo Warriors to a third-place finish in the 1993 state high school hockey tournament, was named All-American coach and helped distribute player awards recently.

Forward Benji Buckley and defenseman Aaron Kaufman were selected team MVPs after seasons in which they were all-state and Chicago Showcase players. Buckley, a top 10 scorer in the league, also won the Walter E. Kyle and Playmaker's awards while Kaufman took the Gary Jensen and Most Dedicated awards. Chad Fordyce was also an all-state and Chicago Showcase honoree.

Other player recognition went to: Matt Lang, Warrior of the Year; Chris Mieke, Most Improved Player; Jake Bloom, Sportsmanship Award; and Tom Gronewold, Warrior Scholarship Award.

Jose Olloqui received a game puck for his role in the junior varsity tournament. Also honored were: Brett Klima, alternate all-state; Ryan Eldridge, Improved Player; Tim Markey, JV forward MVP, Dutch Gericke Award; Brent Westphal, JV defensive MVP; and Mike Rupkey, top 10 JV scorer.

Liz Langham and Alicia Brannon were named all-state cheerleaders and Langham also earned Warrior of the Year recognition.