

Three Junior Stars chosen for Varsity All-Star game

Three players from the Lincoln Junior Stars high school hockey team were selected by coaches from all 12 teams in the Iowa High School Hockey League to play in the 2000-2001 Varsity All-Star game in Dubuque, Ia.

The trio - seniors Mike Todd and Nick Fittje and junior Dane Todd - are students at Lincoln Southeast High School. They played on the West Division team, which includes the Omaha Gladiators, Omaha Junior Lancers, Sioux City Metros, Kansas City Junior Blades, Des Moines Oakleafs, and Lincoln Junior Stars.

This is their third year in the Iowa High School League with the Junior Stars junior varsity competing in the Iowa High School Hockey League state tournaments. The varsity team finished the season seeded fifth in the West Division with W-12, L-15, T-1, OL-3.

Fittje was the No. 4 scorer with the most goals scored on a varsity team as well.

Justin Claydon, a Southeast senior, was No. 7 in scoring, Southeast senior Mike Todd was 12th and Pius X sophomore Andy Gerch was 22nd.

Academic awards were given to varsity team players with a "B" cumulative average: Gerch; Joe Heidrick, East; D. R. Herrold, Seward High School; Jeff Thoman, Northeast; Bryan Yost, Lincoln High; Sean Heard, Sean McCarthy, Dane Todd and Mike Todd, Southeast.

The Junior Stars junior varsity finished 8-12-8. Seeded fourth in the Western Division at the Junior Varsity tournament in Dubuque on March 2-4, they lost 4-1 to the Eastern Division's top seed, Mason City.

Entering the losers' bracket, the Lincoln team lost 3-1 to the Des Moines Oakleafs. The following day, the Junior Stars edged Dubuque 2-1 to finish seventh in the tournament.

Sean Heard, a Southeast student, finished No. 23 for most points scored on a junior varsity team.

The following junior varsity players

received Academic Awards for carrying at least a "B" cumulative average: Andy Gerch, Mark Mager and Mike Manning, Pius X; Joe Heidrick, Mike Lucchino, Lars Nielsen and Phillip Rapp, East; Sean Heard and Sean McCarthy, Southeast; Bryan Yost, Lincoln High; Jeff Stiles, Lincoln Lutheran; and Jeff Thoman, Lincoln Northeast.



LINCOLN JUNIOR STARS selected to play in the Iowa High School Hockey League's Varsity All-Star game were (from left), Nick Fittje, Dane Todd and Mike Todd. See story.

Bank Charity Run marks 23rd year

The 23rd annual Pinnacle Bank Charity Run is Sat., May 19 in downtown Havelock.

Runners for the 10K (6.2-mile) race will assemble at 8 a.m. in front of Pinnacle Bank's main branch at 62nd and Havelock Avenue.

Runners for the 3K (1.8-mile) race

will hit the streets several minutes later.

Runner registration is preferred by May 3, according to Amy Guenther, the race's publicity coordinator. The event is operated by the Lincoln Track Club. The director for this year's race is Lou Wetzler.