



"Mark's offensive production was record-breaking for us. He not only ranked among the leaders of the state in scoring all season, [sits 4th overall], but he also was the state's leading scoring midfielder by a wide margin, which really shows his ability to distribute the ball in traffic,"

Coach Reinoso noted.

Junior attack man Richie Hurley had a breakout season with 57 goals, 17 assists and 33 ground balls. Hurley received All-Conference Second-Team honors.

According to Coach Reinoso, [He was] very cunning with and without the ball. He was able to locate

weaknesses in the opposition's defense and exploit them down low around the goal mouth. Possessing excellent hands, he was lethal in transition situations."

Sophomore midfielder Connor Fitch rammed in 42 goals, added 10 assists and scooped 39 ground balls. He was selected to the Second Team All-Conference. Attacker Mark Pawlick notched 29 goals, 11 assists and 22 ground balls. Attacker Nick Colucci finished with 18 goals, 23 assists and 17 ground balls. Midfielder Mike Palumbo finished with six goals, five assists and 19 ground balls.

Coordinating very well with the offense that scored 266 goals as compared to 192 goals last year, the Cougar defense, including senior goalkeeper Ryan Shupp, permitted only 160 goals (Statistically one of the best in the state). Defender Dan Fay, a four-year starter, also had 25 ground balls and junior Mike Kleiman had 22.

"Our defense was one of the stingiest around. Fay was our most versatile defensive player,

playing both long stick midfield, and close defense. He was usually matched up with the opposition's best offensive players, and did a great job against them," Coach Reinoso said.

Fay was voted to the All-Conference First-Team, All-State Group 2 Second-Team and was also se-

lected to the Gill Gibbs New Jersey All-Stars Senior Showcase game. Kleiman was named Third Team All-Conference.

This season Shupp recorded 204 saves and was voted to First-Team All-Conference honors as well as Third-Team/Honorable Mention for All-State Group 2.

