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# Coach's Foreword

The rich tradition of Harbormen Hockey has been shaped over the course of the past 80 years by the many skilled and talented athletes who have worn the red and white. As coaches, we are just caretakers of this program and feel fortunate to have had the opportunity to work with so many great players and quality people over the years. In addition, the passion and support extended to our program by the school administration, players families, alumni and the Hingham community is second to none year after year... as evidenced by the throng of Hingham fans at each tournament game and most especially this year's state championship game at TD Garden. Thank You.

This year's group of players, Team 80, set out to make Harbormen Nation proud by establishing a relentless work ethic utilizing a high level of skill and teamwork which has been characterized in many of the successful teams before them. Along the way, they developed an uncommon resiliency, determination and team bond that inspired their efforts into an unbelievable ride and a Division 1 State championship.

-Coach Tony Messina

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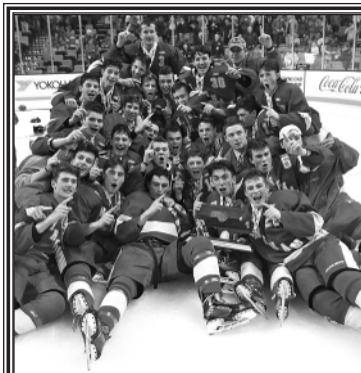


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### **On the cover:**

**Harbormen win State title one year after missing tournament for first time in 30-plus years. STAFF PHOTO/ROBIN CHAN**

# Storybook Season

By Chris McDaniel

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The amount of potential story lines from the Hingham High boys hockey team's season was a reporter's dream.

Star sophomore Matt Egan missed the State final game after undergoing an appendectomy before the game. Senior Carson Terres got the start. It was only his fourth game of the season after missing almost the entirety of the season with two broken collarbones.

Terres' younger brother, Marshall, scored the winning-goal with 1:21 remaining in the game.

The Matt Demelis- Billy McNally- Egan line scored more than half of the Harbormen's goals this season.

Hingham entered the third period of the March 15 contest trailing 2-1 before getting an equalizer from senior captain Dan Shea.

Marshall Terres is on Hingham's lone line with two seniors - Shea and Ethan Iaria. That line was on the ice for the winning goal.

Junior goaltender Matt Personeni came up with 29 saves in the final, arguably his best performance of the season. Personeni started four of the Harbormen's final five tournament games after splitting time during the season with Andrew Ehler.

During the game there were plenty of close calls where Personeni had to come up big. The goaltender also had some help from his best friend - the post - and defenseman Will Jones who came up with a key blocked shot late.

And then of course there was the cliché tale of redemption.

The powerhouse program went from the lowest of the low last year missing the tournament, unheard of for the team, before rising to the highest of the high.

Late in the season the Harbormen were below .500, in danger of missing the tournament for a second consecutive year before going on an 11-game unbeaten streak.

Hingham played so well down the stretch that they looked they may get a birth into the Super 8, but ultimately the Harbormen just missed the cut.



Hingham's Billy McNally celebrates his score. Hingham took an early lead against Weymouth in high school boys hockey tourney action held at Gallo Arena in Bourne, Friday, Feb. 27, 2015. THE PATRIOT LEDGER/ GARY HIGGINS

mately the Harbormen just missed the cut.

In the South Sectional finals, Hing-

ham knocked off a Xaverian team, which earned a wildcard into the Super 8.



The changing of the guard, backup goalie Jack Santilli relieves starting goalie Matt Personeni late in the game with score getting out of hand. THE PATRIOT

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Hingham's Jack Hennessey tries to make a shot tumbling onto the ice as goalie Dylan Morris and defenseman Jake Ryan of Arlington Catholic guard the net. WICKED LOCAL PHOTO/ MIKE SPRINGER



The Harbormen celebrate their victory over Arlington Catholic at the TD Garden in Boston. From left are Joe Rooney, Jack Santilli, Jack Forbes, Matt Demelis and Ethan Iaria. WICKED LOCAL PHOTO/ MIKE SPRINGER

# Comeback kids?

## Harbormen erased only tourney deficit in final against AC

By Chris McDaniel  
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The Division 1 boys hockey State final on March 15 started just the way Hingham coach Tony Messina drew it up.

The Harbormen took a 1-0 lead not long after the puck dropped when Matt Demelis sent a puck across the ice, but it deflected off an Arlington Catholic defender and bounced on top of the net. As it was falling back to the ice, Billy McNally slapped it out of mid-air into the twine for a 1-0 lead.

For the rest of the first and second period, things didn't exactly go according to plan.

North Sectional champion AC answered 57 seconds later to tie it at one and took a 2-1 lead in the second period. It was the first and only time Hingham would trail all tournament.

Hingham entered the third period down 2-1 before things started to go according to plan again.

Exactly three minutes in, Hingham found an equalizer thanks to senior assistant captain Dan Shea.

"Mike Saleski shot it from the point and it went wide," said Shea. "We talked before the game about how the boards were lively, I was paying attention to that and it just came right to me, popped it in."

Billy McNally also got a piece of

Saleski's shot, which caromed off the end boards.

With overtime looking imminent late in the period, freshman Marshall Terres tipped home a Steve Jacobs shot from the point that was also tipped by Ethan Iaria for what turned out to be the winning-goal with 1:21 remaining.

"After the second period we were down," said Shea, "so we went into the locker room a little mad and we knew we could play better and we were getting out-worked. We all

leaned on each other and went out and won."

The Harbormen also needed a Herculean 29-save effort from junior Matt Personeni.

Personeni stonewalled several great AC chances, including a 2-on-1 in which he slid across the crease to make a save while sprawled on the ice.

"We had a little composure to make some plays, that was really what the difference was," said Hingham coach Tony Messina.

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Dan Shea scores the tying-goal early in the third period. WICKED LOCAL PHOTO/ MIKE SPRINGER

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# Harbormen 2014 Statistics

Name	Goals	Assists	Points	Winners	PPG
Matt Demelis	17	29	46	3	5
Billy McNally	15	25	40	4	3
Matt Egan	16	20	36	1	4
Marc O'Rourke	8	15	23	1	4
Mike Saleski	4	14	18	1	1
Ethan Iaria	4	10	14	2	0
Dan Shea	5	6	11	1	1
Nico Droster	3	7	10	0	0
Will Jones	3	6	9	1	0
Marshall Terres	3	6	9	1	0
Jeff Gordon	3	3	6	0	0
Jack Forbes	2	3	5	0	1
Jack Hennessy	2	2	4	1	0
Drew Hickey	1	2	3	0	0
Steve Jacobs	0	3	3	0	0
Colin Flibotte	0	1	1	0	0
Andrew Driscoll	1	0	1	0	0

GOALIES					
Name	Games	Saves	Save %	GAA	SO
Matt Personeni	16	246	89.1%	1.88	3
Andrew Ehler	10.87	193	86.5%	2.76	3

Name	+/-	PIM	Shots on goal
Billy McNally	28	9	87
Matt Egan	27	19.5	69
Matt Demelis	26	1.5	82
Marc O'Rourke	23	22	80
Mike Saleski	20	4.5	65
Will Jones	9	7.5	22



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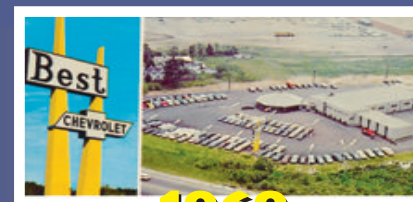
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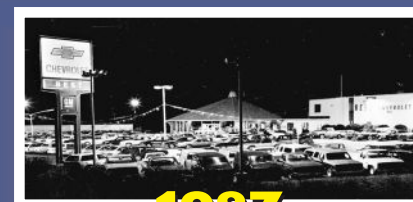
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Jack Forbes (Assistant), forward

# Captain's Corner

Q & A with Hingham's three senior captains

## Jack Forbes

**When did you realize this team had the potential to win a State Championship?**

When we tied Austin Prep in the Buddy Ferreira Classic in Falmouth, we proved we could hang with one of the best private school hockey programs in the state. We played great and it gave us a needed boost of confidence.

**Last year, you missed the tournament. This year, you won the State title. What was the biggest difference?**

The team atmosphere, everyone is friends and we all hang out with each other. We have some very talented players who are particularly strong but we learned how important it is to work as a team so that everyone contributed their best effort each game.

**If you were asked a year ago to this date whether you could win the State title in 2015, what would you have said?**

At the beginning of the season, we set our goal to make the playoffs and to revive our reputation from last year. Once we got into the playoffs and started our winning streak, we knew we had a great shot at winning the Division 1 State title.

## Dan Shea

**In the tournament you out-scored opponents 10-0 in the third period, why were you so dominant in the final period?**

During the tournament we were all focusing on the little things. Winning one-on-one battles, getting pucks deep, blocking shots, and most of all take care of our zone first. I think we were so dominant in the third because through every game we were just wearing down our opponents.

**When did you realize this team had the potential to win a State Championship?**

I think the turning point in this season was the loss to Springfield Cathedral. We held them to a 1-1 game going into the third. Although they scored three goals in the third we left that game feeling good about how well we played. Then we went into the Falmouth Classic with a point to prove, to show everyone that Hingham hockey is back and I think we showed everyone that this year.

**During the tournament, it seemed like someone different was stepping up every night. What does that say about this team?**

The fact that we could have someone different step up every night was very important. I think it says that our team was full of leaders, we were all aware of what was at stake every night and we all took it upon our-



Dan Shea (Assistant), forward



Mike Saleski, defenseman

selves to have the best game we could every night.

## Mike Saleski

**Before ending the season undefeated in your last 11 games, you went on a 1-5 stretch. What changed and what was the turning point in the season?**

That streak was tough but we knew as a group that we were still capable of going on a winning streak at the end of the season. We had a few player-only meetings to talk about previous games and what we needed to do for the rest of the season to come out on top. I think our turning point this season was the Springfield Cathedral game because even though we lost that game, we proved that we could

play with any team in the state.

**During the tournament, it seemed like someone different was stepping up every night. What does that say about this team?**

It says a lot about the heart and pride that every player had on the team this year. We all worked hard in practice so that when people needed to step up, we knew that really anyone on the team was capable of doing so.

**If you were asked a year ago to this date whether you could win the State title in 2015, what would you have said?**

I would have said anything is possible if you put the time, dedication and work into it, which is what we did.





**Dan Shea skates past the post after scoring a goal against Wellesley.** WICKED LOCAL PHOTO/ DAVID MORRISON

# Highway to Heaven

**By Chris McDaniel**  
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**T**he Hingham High boys hockey team saved their best for last. The Harbormen found their perfect brand in the hockey in the tournament en route to a Division 1 title.

## **South First Round Hingham 5, Weymouth 3**

A five-minute span of terrific hockey proved to be the difference as the Harbormen downed rival Weymouth.

Hingham scored four goals in the first period but Weymouth answered with one in the first and two in the second to cut the Harbormen lead to one entering the third period.

Hingham buckled down defensively in the third period and sealed the win with a Matt Egan empty-netter.

Billy McNally scored twice during the first period run while Ethan Iaria and Egan had one.

“(I’m) never comfortable in a Hingham-Weymouth game,” said coach Tony Messina after the game.

## **South Quarterfinals Hingham 4, Wellesley 0**

The Egan-McNally-Matt Demelis line did the damage against Weymouth but it was the Iaria-Dan Shea-Marshall Terres line that downed

Wellesley while Andrew Ehler posted a shutout.

Shea and Iaria scored for Hingham’s top line while Demelis and McNally also scored.

“We’ve been looking for them to chip in during the last part of the season and they have,” said Messina. “Ethan Iaria at center is just flying.”

Ehler made a key save on a Wellesley breakaway shortly after Hingham took a 1-0 lead and stopped five shorts while short-handed on one penalty kill.

Wellesley was held without a shot for the first six minutes of the third period.

## **South Semifinals Hingham 7, Barnstable 2**

A sloppy second period allowed a 3-0 Harbormen lead to dwindle to 3-2 heading into the third period before Hingham exploded for four goals in the final frame.

The Weymouth win belonged to the first line and the Wellesley win was the second’s. This was the third line’s chance to shine.

Sophomore Jack Hennessy scored his first two goals of the year while Jeff Gordon netted one. Senior assistant captain Jack Forbes also played well.

Drew Hickey scored the final goal off feeds from Colin Flibotte and An-



**Weymouth’s Mike Le and Hingham’s Marc O’Rourke collide.** THE PATRIOT LEDGER/ GARY HIGGINS

drew Driscoll.

“That line has been playing great in the tournament,” said Messina of the Hennessy-Forbes-Gordon line, “and in the end of the year they started picking it up and it really changed when we put Jack Forbes - captain and senior - at center, he was playing wing. Once he got back to center, it stabilized the line.

“In the tournament they’ve had great games, for them to score some goals today was excellent.”

## **South Finals Hingham 3, Xaverian 0**

The Harbormen were quite simply dominant defensively.

The defensive core led by Marc O’Rourke, Will Jones, Mike Saleski

and Nico Droster shut down the Hawks, holding them to only 16 shots.

Matt Personeni earned the shutout in net, coming up with a sprawling glove save early.

Shea, McNally and Demelis scored the goals.

“We had no new system in place,” said Messina of matching up with Xaverian. “We worked a lot on angles, stick position, all that type of stuff. I thought we did a good job with the forwards coming back to give them less time and the defense was able to stand up so it all works together.

“I’ve always thought this group of defensemen could play like this.”

Xaverian was one of the team’s to earn a wildcard bid over Hingham to get into the Super 8.





## 2014 HINGHAM HIGH HARBORMEN HOCKEY 2015 MASSACHUSETTS D1 STATE CHAMPIONS

Back Row - left-right: Coach Andy Marbeller, Coach John Mahoney, Coach Rick Schuberth, Colin Woods, Marshall Torres, Carson Torres, Jack Forbes (capt), Nico Droetter, Mike Salanski (capt), Joe Garry, Andrew Driscoll, Joe Rooney, Ethan Iaria, Andrew Brazil, Griffin Moriarty, Coach Bobby Allen, Coach Tony Messina  
Middle Row - left-right: Jack Hennessey, Drew Hickey, Stephen Jacobs, Matt Egan, Marc O'Rourke, Don Shea (capt), John Latorio, Matt Demelis, Will Jones  
Front Row - left-right: Jeffrey Gordon, Austin Cohen, Andrew Elliot, Jack Santilli, Matt Persoveri, Matt Ulrich, Billy McNally, Chris Flanders

### SEASON RECORD: 16 WINS - 8 LOSSES - 3 TIES

Dec 15 Hingham vs Norwood W 6-2  
Dec 20 Hingham vs St John's Prep L 3-1  
Dec 24 Hingham vs Weymouth W 6-2  
**Chris Serino Christmas Classic**  
Dec 27 Hingham vs Malden Catholic L 6-2  
Dec 28 Hingham vs St Mary's W 5-4  
Dec 31 Hingham vs Marshfield T 0-0  
Jan 3 Hingham vs Catholic Memorial W 4-1  
Jan 5 Hingham vs Framingham W 3-0  
Jan 7 Hingham vs Central Catholic L 5-3

Jan 10 Hingham vs Westford Academy W 3-3  
Jan 12 Hingham vs Winchester L 1-0  
Jan 17 Hingham vs Hamden CT L 7-2  
Jan 19 Hingham vs Reading W 3-1  
Jan 20 Hingham vs Duxbury L 3-1  
Jan 21 Hingham vs St. Mary's L 4-3  
Jan 27 Hingham vs Springfield Cathedral L 4-1  
Feb 11 Hingham vs Coyle & Cassidy W 5-0  
Feb 12 Hingham vs St John's Shrewsbury W 7-5  
Feb 20 Hingham vs Acton Boxboro T 2-2

**Buddy Ferreira Cape Cod Classic**  
Feb 14 Hingham vs Arlington Catholic W 3-0  
Feb 16 Hingham vs Archbishop Williams W 5-2  
Feb 19 Hingham vs Austin Prep T 1-1  
**D1 South Playoffs**  
Feb 27 Hingham vs Weymouth W 5-3  
Mar 1 Hingham vs Weymouth W 4-0  
Mar 6 Hingham vs Barnstable W 3-2  
Mar 8 Hingham vs Xaverian W 3-0

**D1 State Championship**  
Mar 14 Hingham vs Arlington Catholic W 3-2



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## By the numbers

Standout stats from the Harbormen's journey

The Harbormen breezed through the South Sectionals winning four games despite having the lower seed in all matchups. Hingham won every game by at least two goals and dominated opponents to the tune of a 19-5 score.

- The line of Matt Demelis, Billy McNally and Matt Egan combined for 48 goals and 74 assists.

- Hingham scored on 33% of their power play chances, going 19-for-57.

- Defenseman Marc O'Rourke was fourth on the team in goals (eight), assists (15) and points (23).

- The Harbormen saw 10 different

players score winning-goals. McNally led all with four.

- Hingham played six teams that were in the original 10-team Super 8 field. They went 1-4-1 in those games.

- In tournament games, including regular season tournaments, Hingham was 7-1-1, only losing to Malden Catholic in the Christie Serino Christmas Classic. The tie came against Austin Prep.

- The Harbormen went 8-3-2 against public schools and 8-5-1 against private schools.

- None of the Harbormen defenseman had a negative plus/minus.



# Hingham High boys hockey team 2014-2015 roster

No.	Name	Position	Year
1	Andrew Ehler	Goaltender	Junior
2	Max Ullrich	Goaltender	Junior
3	Andrew Driscoll	Forward	Sophomore
4	Mike Saleski (Captain)	Defenseman	Senior
5	Nicholas Droster	Defenseman	Senior
6	Marc O'Rourke	Defenseman	Sophomore
7	John Lastoria	Defenseman	Sophomore
8	Billy McNally	Forward	Junior
9	Matt Demelis	Forward	Sophomore
10	Ethan Iaria	Forward	Senior
11	Austin Cohen	Forward	Junior
14	Andrew Brazel	Forward	Junior
15	Carson Terres	Forward	Senior
16	Marshall Terres	Forward	Freshman
17	Chris Flanders	Forward	Junior
19	Drew Hickey	Forward	Sophomore
20	Dan Shea (Ast. Captain)	Forward	Senior
21	Will Jones	Defenseman	Junior
22	Joe Rooney	Defenseman	Sophomore
23	Colin Flibotte	Forward	Senior
26	Jack Hennessy	Forward	Sophomore
27	Jeff Gordon	Forward	Sophomore
28	Jack Forbes (Ast. Captain)	Forward	Senior
29	Matt Egan	Forward	Sophomore
30	Jack Santilli	Goaltender	Senior
33	Joe Garrity	Defenseman	Senior
35	Matt Personeni	Goaltender	Junior
44	Stephen Jacobs	Defenseman	Sophomore

Head coach: Tony Messina

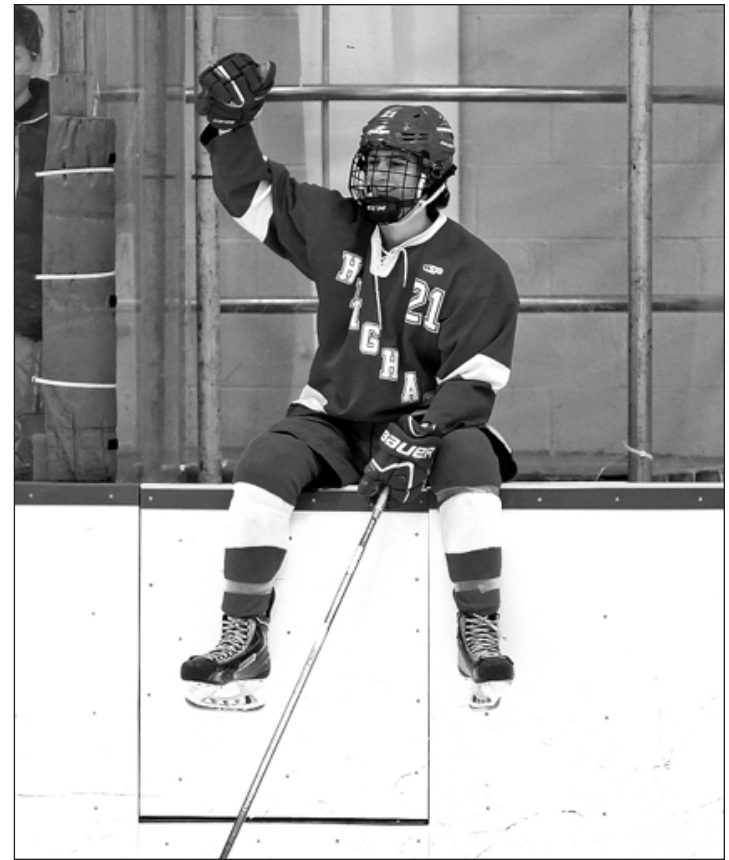
Assistant coaches: John Mahoney, Rick Schuhwerk, Andy Marhoffer, Bobby Allen

Director of hockey operations: Griffin Moriarty



**(Right) Will Jones celebrates winning the shootout competition at the annual D.A.R.E. game.** WICKED LOCAL PHOTO/ ROBIN CHAN

**(Left) Hingham defenseman Marc O'Rourke handles the puck against Marshfield on New Year's Eve.** WICKED LOCAL PHOTO/ EMILY J. REYNOLDS







**Carson Terres forechecks against Arlington Catholic.** COURESY PHOTO/ MARYELLEN JONES – MJ DESIGN STUDIO

# Younger brother sends elder out on top

**By Chris McDaniel**  
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The hockey season did not go according to plan for the Terres brothers for much of the year.

Senior Carson Terres missed all but four games after breaking his collarbone on two separate occasions during the season.

Freshman Marshall Terres was cut from the varsity team when the year started.

But those obstacles didn't stop the brothers from playing huge roles in the State final against Arlington Catholic.

The younger brother scored the winning goal with 1:21 remaining while the elder brother started on Hingham's top scoring line.

"Carson, the senior, I expected him to be involved heavily but he broke his collarbone twice," said coach Tony Messina. "He came back one day with a doctor's note that said he was released to practice and he broke his collarbone that day.

"Marshall we didn't even expect to be on the ice."

Egan, Matt Demelis and Billy Mc-

Nally played every minute of every game together before the State final. Carson Terres quickly adjusted as that line gave the Harbormen a 1-0 lead less than two minutes into play.

"I was very fortunate that coach gave me an opportunity to play on this line," the elder Terres said. "You know this year, they've stepped up quite a bit. They've scored a lot of points and taken us out of some bad situations. They've held us in the games and I was very lucky to get a chance to play with these guys. I just gave it my all."

Terres also dropped an AC defender with a thunderous check in the first period.

Marshall Terres impressed enough on the jayvee squad to earn the call-up on Jan. 19 against Reading.

"Before the game coach pulled me up, first line, and right from the start of that game I just felt something good about working with those two - Ethan Iaria and Dan Shea," said Marshall Terres. "Later during the playoff push we really started to work well and put the puck in the net."

In 15 games, the freshman netted three goals, one of which will live forever in Harbormen hockey lore, and



**Marshall Terres celebrates with linemate Ethan Iaria after scoring a go-ahead goal against Arlington Catholic in the State final.** WICKED LOCAL PHOTO/ MIKE SPRINGER

six assists.

"Jacobs was handling the puck at the point and I was like, 'Alright, I'll crash the net like we do in practice all year,'" said Terres of his winning tally. "I got to the net, saw the puck coming, looked for a tip, got a stick on it. I just saw it go in the net and it was pretty surreal at that moment."

The younger Terres knew his line had to step up.

"We felt that with one of our key scorers out," said Terres, "it came down to us to take on some leadership with two seniors on a line, put the puck in the net and get this one home."

The younger Terres was brought up to give a jolt to Shea and Iaria's line. It didn't take long for the coaching staff to realize the freshman needed to be a mainstay.

"He can handle it physically for a freshman," said Messina. "He's a tough kid, he takes a beating out there. He makes good decisions with the puck, he knows when to chip it in, when to hold onto it along the boards instead of making a force play to the middle. "Sometimes the freshmen panic out there, he has good composure and poise."

A State title isn't a bad parting gift for a younger brother to give his senior.

"There's no better feeling," the senior Terres said.

"I can't believe I actually got the opportunity (to play with Carson in the State final)," said Marshall Terres. "I never thought it would come as I didn't make the team originally but I love the kid."



# Two goalies better than one

By Chris McDaniel

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There's an old saying in football - If you have two quarterbacks, you have none. Apparently that doesn't translate to hockey with goalies.

All season long the Hingham High boys hockey team went back and forth with their two junior goaltenders Andrew Ehler and Matt Personeni.

It couldn't have worked out better as the goalies with vastly contrasting styles helped the Harbormen to the Division 1 State title.

"It's unbelievable the two of them," said coach Tony Messina after Ehler posted a shutout in the South quarterfinals against Wellesley. "They're good to each other. We have trouble trying to decide who goes in there. They're different style goalies so we try to match it up to who we're playing and it's been working."

During the season, Personeni started 12 games while Ehler got the other 10. In the tournament, Personeni got every start except for the Wellesley game.

Personeni is the taller, rangier of the duo while Ehler is smaller and quicker in tight at the net.

Against Wellesley, Ehler made 16 saves in a shutout effort. In that win, Hingham jumped out to an early 1-0 lead but Wellesley answered quickly getting a breakaway but Ehler was able to wall off any chance of an early tie.

"I think that could have turned the momentum," said Messina. "He's made saves like that all year long. When we've needed a save, he makes the save."

Personeni came up big in a similar situation against Xaverian in the South finals. In a 16-save shutout, the junior made a key glove save while sprawled on the ice to keep the score 0-0 at the time.

Ehler averaged just under 18 saves



**Andrew Ehler makes a stop against Wellesley in the Division 1 South quarterfinals.** WICKED LOCAL PHOTO/ DAVID MORRISON

a game with a 2.76 goals against average and an 86.5% save percentage. Personeni had a 1.88 goals against with an 89.1% save percentage. Both

keepers posted three shutouts.

Although he allowed two goals against Arlington Catholic in the State final, it may have been Personeni's best performance. Along with stopping 29 of AC's 31 shots, the keeper came up with several breakaway saves.

"He made some great saves, some point blank saves," Messina said. "I mean that one that was thrown out in front looked like the open net but he slid across, that's just unbelievable. Big saves when you need them are key. They just pick up the whole team."

After the game, Personeni had a simple approach to his play in net.

"I took every shot one at a time and tried to stay calm and cool," Personeni said. "It felt great to have the confidence of coach for such a big game. And sometimes the post is your best friend."

Personeni's big-time performance garnered plenty of praise from his teammates.

"He's crazy," senior captain Mike Saleski said. "The amount of saves he had, those were Sportscenter top 10."

"Once we got that third goal we were trying to protect the lead, Matty P came up with some huge saves, kept us in it," said assistant captain Dan Shea.

Both Ehler and Personeni will be back between the pipes next year.



**Matt Personeni protects the post against Arlington Catholic in the State final.** WICKED LOCAL PHOTO/ MIKE SPRINGER



**"We talked before the game about how the boards were lively, I was paying attention to that and it just came right to me, popped it in."**

Shea on his goal in the State final at the TD Garden which caromed off the end boards.



**(Above) From left, captains Jack Forbes, Dan Shea, Saleski and head coach Tony Messina pose with the Division 1 State title.** WICKED LOCAL PHOTO/ MIKE SPRINGER

**"Who cares now?"**

Coach Tony Messina when asked whether Hingham deserved to be in the Super 8 after winning the Division 1 title.

**"We felt that with one of our key scorers out it came down to us to take on some leadership with two seniors on a line, put the puck in the net and get this one home."**

Freshman Marshall Terres on playing the State final without Matt Egan.

**"We had a little composure to make some plays, that was really what the difference was."**

Messina on the State final

**"It's a huge motivating factor. That's just not acceptable for the Hingham program. We're going to do everything we can do to get back in the tournament."**

Saleski on missing the tournament in the 2013-2014 season.

**"Last year was just a huge disappointment to ourselves and I think the town. We all took that to heart and we're going to be better this year."**

Shea

**"A good goal for us this year would be to get back into the tournament and draw consideration for the Super 8."**

Messina

**"We have two goalies that I can throw out there anytime."**

Messina

**"Where we end is where end up and if we get into any tournament, we like our chances."**

Messina

**"They have a good sense of when to slow it down, speed it up. When they have time they slow it down. Not a lot of high school hockey players have that."**

Messina on Hingham's top scoring line of Matt Egan, Matt Demelis and Billy McNally

**"A lot of people think we're all teed off we didn't get in (the Super 8). We knew we were a bubble team. We don't have any control over that vote. I told the kids we could have sealed the deal a long time ago with some of the wins we should have had, some of the games we lost – last second losses."**

Messina

**"(The third line) really changed when we put Jack Forbes – captain and senior – at center; he was playing wing (before that). Once he got back to center, it stabilized the line."**

Messina on the Forbes- Jack Hennessy – Jeff Gordon line

# In their words

**(Below) Jack Forbes congratulates goaltender Matt Personeni for his strong performance in the Harbormen's 3-2 victory over Arlington Catholic.** WICKED LOCAL PHOTO/ MIKE SPRINGER



**"The amount of saves he had, those were Sportscenter top 10."**

Captain Mike Saleski on Matt Personeni's performance in the State final



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