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Who are midseason hockey MVPs? 16 Section III coaches make their choice

Several Section III hockey players are off to strong starts.

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Mohawk Valley

F Nick DeRiso (4-2)

Scouting report: “Nick has been a tremendous asset to our team. Nick is a very intelligent hockey player, which allows him to be effective on both the power play and the penalty kill,” said coach Todd Manley. “Nick plays center on our top forward line and he can also play defense when called upon to help the team.”