

All-Area softball squad sparkles

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DeSilvio also played basketball for the Lakers and was a first-team all-area selection in that sport.

A member of the National Honor Society and Phi Beta Kappa, DeSilvio has received an athletic scholarship from the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, Va.

LAUREN MARAKAS

Another first team All-GOAL performer, Marakas batted .451 for Bloomfield Hills Andover this past year. She had 26 RBIs and slugged four home runs.

A senior, Marakas was Andover's Most Valuable Player. She played mainly at shortstop, but also saw action at center field and catcher.

BECKY TEMMERMAN

A senior, Temmerman anchored the Birmingham Marian out from her center field position. She had a fielding average of .975.

Temmerman, the Marian Most Valuable Player, batted .357.

A member of the National Honor Society, she will attend St. Mary School of Nursing.

JEAN ZUHORSKI
A junior, Zuhorski did yeoman work for Farmington on the mound, compiling a 10-3 record with an ERA of 2.19.

Farmington had an overall record of 18-4. Zuhorski was also a threat with a bat in her hands, hitting .457 with 34 RBIs. Her 37 hits include two doubles, five triples and six home runs, giving her 67 total bases for the year.

Zuhorski is a member of the National Honor Society.

KRIS DILL

Dill, a junior, continues a tradition of strong catching at Birmingham Marian, filling a vacancy left by 1977 all-area selection Patti McDonald.

Dill starred for Marian behind — and at — the plate. She had a fielding percentage of .924 and a batting average of .464. Dill batted .600 against area teams.

She received All-Catholic League honorable mention.

KELLY DEVERS

Another catcher, senior Devers paced Farmington Hills Our Lady of Mercy this year, batting .371 with 20 RBIs. Devers slugged three doubles, three triples and one home run, and stole 12 bases.

Devers was Mercy's Most Valuable Player. The team captain for Mercy in both volleyball

and softball. Devers will attend Ohio State University on a scholarship.

COACH OF THE YEAR

Birmingham Groves coach Stephen Crane capped a three-year rebuilding program this spring by winning the MSA softball crown with a 9-1 record. On the path to the MSA title the upstart Falcons knocked off defending class A state champion Royal Oak Dondoro.

The sophomore-laden Falcons finished the year with a 19-6 overall record.

The Groves team has a bright future as the Falcons lose only two players to graduation. That bright future is in direct contrast to the situation as it existed when Crane took over the team in 1978.

In 1977, Groves won only three games the entire season. The Falcons did not even have the players to put a junior varsity team on the field.

Three years later, 50 girls tried out for both the varsity and now-existent junior varsity teams.

While Crane, a lawyer off the field, came to Groves lacking coaching experience at the high school level, he wasn't ignorant of the game by any means. He's something of a softball fanatic, having coached the Beverly Hills tournament team for 13- to 15-year-olds and the Varsity Shop women's team for the past seven summers.

Crane's Varsity Shop team won the City Class B Championship in 1977.

All-Area softball team

FIRST TEAM

Player	School	Year
Missy Thomas	Lathrup	Sr.
Jeanne Gilbert	Kingswood	Sr.
Karen Crawfis	Groves	Sr.
Linda Bache	Harrison	Sr.
Sandy DeSilvio	W. Bloomfield	Sr.
Karen Albosta	Athens	Sr.
Mary Bitkowski	Groves	Jr.
Becky Temmerman	Marian	Jr.
Jeanne Zuhorski	Farmington	Jr.
Lauren Marakas	Andover	Sr.
Kelly Devers	Mercy	Jr.
Kris Dill	Marian	Jr.

Coach-of-the-Year — Steve Crane (Groves)

SECOND TEAM

Sue Carruthers, Farmington; Cathy Poley, Troy Athens; Sally Maloney, Rochester Adams; Karen Blumenstein, Southfield; Muff McCarthy, Groves; Carol Winter, Marian; Betsy VanDeusen, Farmington; Carolyn Barcewicz, West Bloomfield; Jana Baringer, West Bloomfield; Teri Raub, Troy Athens; Meri Stockwell, Farmington; Mercy; Judy Kisor, Kingswood.

HONORABLE MENTION

Colleen McGovern, Molly Robinson, Lori Russell — Groves; Marie Best, Jean Obtefsky, Ronnie Winter — Marian; Stephanie Smith, Lisa Schmidt — West Bloomfield; Julie Ingalls — Farmington; Kim Bowman, Lori Mearns, Nancy Slatyer — Troy Athens; Lynn Tobin — Andover; Amy Ritter — Kingswood; Carolee Chapman, Carol Somerville — Mercy; Ann Robinson, Rita Snow — Rochester Adams; Monique Masoura, Pat Corfield — Lathrup; Sue Finney, Kathy De Silva — Labors; Heather Blanton, Nancy Schaefer — Trestalino — Southfield High; Sue Swobda, Dana Linehan — Sealbom; Robin Dennis, Cathie Holliday, Southfield Christian.

OCC runners make scholar team

Six members of Oakland Community College's cross country team have been named to the National Junior College Athletic Association Academic All-American squad.

Two of the OCC team members, Jeff Proulx and Steve Leach, both from Brighton High School, achieved perfect 4.0 grade points. Tim Proulx, also from Brighton, had a 3.72.

Other team members were Steve Hewitt of Millford LakeLand, 3.33 grade point average (GPA); Waterford Mott graduate Matt Barnard, 3.31 GPA; and Paul Carlson of Troy, a 2.88 GPA.

OCC's team GPA was third best in the nation and was tops of all junior colleges in Michigan.

Gilbert, Kisor named all-league

Bloomfield Hills Kingswood players Jeanne Gilbert, a senior, and Judy Kisor, a junior, were both named to the All-Metro Conference first team softball squad.

It was the third time that Gilbert, the Kingswood captain, was honored on this team.

Amy Ritter and Jennifer Burns, second team.

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