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Kerry Sayers is one of two juniors from Mercy on the All-Observer first team. She played a key role in the Marlins' 20-plus-win season.

## Area softball stars earn salute

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putouts and made her only errors while playing second base.

"Denise is very coachable, is well-liked by her teammates and is a very hard worker," Jimenez said.

Lisa Manning, senior, Stevenson: Manning, a second baseman and an infield selection on the All-Area team, hit .407 with 24 hits in 50 plate appearances.

She scored 20 runs, slugged one home run and a pair of triples and knocked in 12 runs. She also stole five bases and struck out three times.

"As a leadoff hitter, Lisa was aggressive, determined and extremely intense," Stevenson coach Pat Solatz said.

"Lisa's season highlight was my victory over John Glenn when she had a home run, a triple and a flawless defensive game."

Ann Mundinger, junior, Salem: Mundinger had to carry much of the hitting load after the Rocks graduated several outstanding hitters from their 1987 team, and she responded with a .446 average, 20 RBI and 20 runs scored.

She also had three triples and six doubles, and she never struck out. Playing shortstop for the first time, she made 43 putouts and assisted on 95 other plays. She is a three-year starter and two-time all-league player.

"Ann hits the ball hard and is very consistent," Salem coach Rob Willett said. "She has a strong arm and is very good defensively."

Lolita Burgess, senior, John Glenn: Burgess was another key hitter in

the Rocket batting order, registering a .453 average that resulted from 29 hits in 64 trips.

She also hit for power, leading the team in triples (4), tying for first in doubles (8) and leading one homer. She also walked 29 times, scored 35 runs and drove in 21 runs.

Burgess, who also will attend Wayne State on a softball scholarship, has a very good eye at the plate, according to Jimenez.

Rose O'Boy, senior, Franklin: O'Boy achieved an impressive .514 batting average, delivered nine extra-base hits (six doubles, two triples and one homer) and collected 23 RBI.

The Patriots' center fielder struck out only two times in 72 at-bats, walked 14 times, stole 12 bases and scored 35 runs.

O'Boy, an All-Observer choice in baseball last fall, was named Female Athlete of the Year at Franklin.

According to coach Joe Epstein, she can play any position on the field, produced clutch hits and is a smart baserunner.

Kerry Sayers, junior, Our Lady of Mercy: Sayers was one of many players who formed a solid supporting cast behind Edward, both defensively and offensively for the Catholic League runner-up.

Sayers, the Marlins' center fielder and No. 2 batter, hit .421 in 35-plus games with 42 hits in 102 at-bats. A three-year varsity player, Sayers had 23 RBI, nine sacrifices, 14 walks and seven stolen bases. She batted .348 as a sophomore.

"Kerry can do it all — run, steal, bunt, hit and field," Brown said. "One of Ker-

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SalemRose O'Boy  
Franklin

ry's biggest assets is the fact she has the mental toughness to play fast-pitch."

Melissa Tisdale, junior, Farmington: Tisdale is another who hits for average as well as power, but opposing pitchers will have to face her another year since she is a junior.

In 22 games and 74 plate appearances, she had 28 hits, including three doubles, five triples and four homers, 25 RBI and a .378 average. In three years as a starter, Tisdale has 17 extra-base hits, 44 runs scored, 48 RBI and a .311 average.

"(Tisdale) hits with excellent power," said Farmington coach Rich Roy, noting she led the Falcons in average, RBI, triples and home runs.

"She plays extremely hard and is a very versatile player, having played five different positions for us."

**'Mercy's Amy Edward' is one of those players who comes along once in a coach's career. I can honestly say that Mercy's success in the past three years can mostly be attributed to Amy Edward.'**

— Suzanne Brown  
Mercy softball coach

## NFWB stopped 1 shy in late rally

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DiPaola held Waterford to three hits and struck out 12. The sterling performance was marred only by seven walks.

Herberholz was 3-for-5 with one RBI, Racher was 3-for-4 and had two RBI and Hakala was 2-for-4 and also drove in a run.

On Tuesday, NFWB clobbered Clawson in a Connie Mack game, 10-2. Pitcher's bases-loaded double boosted the team into a 4-0 lead in the second inning.

DiPaola and Hakala, both of whom had a two-base hit and an RBI, were 2-for-2 and 2-for-3, respectively. Pitcher's 2-for-4.

SHAWN WALL started and picked up the win, going 5½ innings and giving up five hits. He fanned five and walked seven.

Brian Miller finished up, holding Clawson hitless over the final 1½ innings. He notched three strikeouts and walked two.

## softball

**ALL-WESTERN LAKES  
ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION  
1988 SOFTBALL TEAM**

**ALL-CONFERENCE SQUAD**

Pitcher: Amy Freeman, junior, Northville  
Catcher: Brenda Gault, senior, Westland  
John Glenn

First baseman: Denise Gumke, senior, Westland  
John Glenn

Infielders: Lolita Burgess, senior, Westland  
John Glenn; Lisa Manning, senior, Livonia  
Stevenson; Ann Mundinger, junior, Plymouth  
Salem

Outfielders: Kelly Traylor, senior, Walled  
Lake Central; Rose O'Boy, senior, Livonia  
Franklin; Melissa Tisdale, junior, Farmington

All-Large: Beth Wilson, senior, Westland  
John Glenn; Kim Berke, senior, Plymouth  
Salem

**ALL-WESTERN DIVISION**

Pitcher: Heather Renshaw, senior, Walled  
Lake Western  
Catcher: Kim Walters, senior, Walled Lake  
Western

First baseman: Patty Phillips, senior, Walled  
Lake Western  
Infielders: Alison Flakamp, junior, Plymouth  
Canton; Lisa Sherry, senior, Livonia  
Franklin

**HONORABLE MENTION**

Western Division: Kim Godeley and Sherry  
West, Livonia Franklin; Kerl Preskorn, Farm-

ington Harrison; Kelly Babin, Northville; Rhonda  
Kobilo and Debbie Smith, Plymouth Canton;  
Kim Mogen and Shanna Schilling, Walled  
Lake Western

Lakes Division: Velinda Stenson and Karen  
Hornan, Farmington; Tracy Martin and Karen  
Beverly, Westland; John Glenn; Debbie Wein-

traub and Pam Dressler, North Farmington; Ka-  
ter Veronesi, Plymouth Salem; Kim Ricks,  
Lisa Demore and Jenny Blawiecki, Livonia  
Stevenson; Madeline Rous and Maine Johnson,  
Walled Lake Central

**ALL-LAKES DIVISION**

Pitcher: Trish Koskowsky, senior, Livonia  
Stevenson  
Catcher: Pam Fulwood, senior, Livonia  
Stevenson

First baseman: Mazy Velez, senior, Plymouth  
Salem  
Infielders: Christina Hoffman, junior, West-  
land; John Glenn; Mazy Boscawen, senior,  
North Farmington; Keri Kost, senior, Farming-

ton  
Outfielders: Kelly Coulson, junior, North  
Farmington; Michele Myers, sophomore, West-  
land; John Glenn; Sandy Oosterson, senior,  
Plymouth Salem

All-Large: Lisa Ricketts, junior, Farmington;  
Angie Gudeck, senior, Walled Lake Cen-

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West, Livonia Franklin; Kerl Preskorn, Farm-

## Holzer Ford wins slugfest in LCBL tilt

An 11-hit barrage carried Walter's Appliance to a 12-4 victory Wednesday over Wendy's of Ann Arbor in a Livonia Collegiate Baseball League game at Ford Field.

Mickey Katschew went 3-for-3 with an RBI double to pace Walter's, which evened its LCBL record at 7-7. Steve Owens contributed two hits and three RBI, while Ed Shepler and Mark Wolter each collected a pair of hits and two RBI.

Joe Mackiewicz, the winning pitcher, worked all seven innings. He struck out seven, walked four and scattered eight hits.

In a game played Wednesday at Plymouth Salem High, Tom Holzer Ford bumped off second place Hines Park Lincoln-Mercury, 13-9, as catcher Kevin Ritter belted a pair of two-run homers. The blasts came in the third and fourth innings.

Bob Tatro added a solo homer as Holzer (8-6) exploded for seven runs in the fourth. Keith Dutkiewicz added two hits and knocked in three runs, while Paul Newitt also collected two hits.

DAN HILLIARD, the winning pitcher, allowed one run in 4½ innings of relief. He also helped his own cause with a two-run single in the fourth. Hilliard ended a Hines Park threat in the bottom of the seventh when he fanned his sixth batter of the night with the bases loaded.

Dan Niemiec belted a grand slam homer in the second and Chris Slater had a two-run blast in the first for Hines Park, which slipped to 8-9.

First place Little Caesars of Livonia wiped out South Lyon London, 13-5, as Steve Malgay contributed two hits and three RBI in the second game of a doubleheader at Ford Field.

Chris Kloc, the Caesars starter, picked up win with relief help from Steve Witt, who gave up just one hit during his stint on the mound.

Caesars entered weekend action with a 12-2 record.

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