

Miss Farmington

Kristen Conley takes the title

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KRISTEN LYNN CONLEY took the title, the crown and the roses of victory at the close of the 1988 Miss Farmington Scholarship Pageant, staged by executive director Sarah D'Ascenzo.

She is the daughter of Dick and Joy Conley of Farmington Hills and was sponsored by United Sewer Services.

April Dawn Lindenmuth, daughter of John and Nancy Lindenmuth of Farmington Hills, and sponsored by Rodeo Drive Linousine Service, was named first runner-up.

Jodi Lynn Perian, daughter of Ronald and Joette Perian of Farmington Hills, and sponsored by Metrobank of Farmington, was named second runner-up.

THE NEW Miss Farmington, whose family moved 17 times in her 18 years while her father served in the U.S. Army and then was employed as a field representative for General Motors, graduated from Harrison High School in 1987.

"I think I've found my home in Farmington Hills," she said at the pageant afterglow in Botsford Inn. "I'm going to enter Wayne State in the fall to study performing arts."

The multi-talented, ash-blond beauty is a dancer, singer, model, actress, songwriter, lyricist, football and softball player and swimmer. She has won letters in track and cheerleading from several high schools. She spent last summer in Tennessee studying guitar and bluegrass and country music, which won her the pageant's "Most Talented" award.

LINDENMUTH GRADUATED from Mercy High in the spring and will enter Michigan State University this fall. She is a dancer, singer, artist and a member of the National Honor Society, who performed a classical ballet to the music from "Coppelia."

Perian, voted "Most Promising Performer" when she was a student at Farmington High, is now a mem-

ber of the University Choir at Eastern Michigan University. She choreographed her tap dance to "Rock Around the Clock."

Other contenders were: Colleen Wortman, a singer and 1988 graduate of Clarenceville High School, who was sponsored by Founders Festival Committee.

• Lisa Perry, who performed a ballet and jazz number. The 1988 graduate of Farmington High, who will enter the University of Michigan-Dearborn this fall, was sponsored by Tally Hall-Hunter Square.

• Michelle Kaiser, a 1988 graduate of Clarenceville High School, who will enter Central Michigan University in the fall to study music. The singer was sponsored by Contemporary Awards.

• Shauna Hill, captain of the majorettes while she was at North Farmington High. She has just completed two years at Oakland Community College and will be transferring to Wayne State University. The baton twirler was sponsored by Burger King.

• Jennifer Goss, a singer, an equestrian, a graduate of Farmington High and now a student at Eastern Michigan University. She was

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Kristen Conley is crowned Miss Farmington 1988 by Dulane Whinnery, Miss Farmington 1987, in the grand finale of the pageant. On her left is April Lindenmuth, first runner-up. On her right is Jodi Perian, second runner-up.



Colleen Wortman, a member of the Choralists in Clarenceville High School, sang "Hard to Say It's Over" in the talent portion of the pageant.



Jennifer Ann Goss sang "Saving All My Love" for the pageant goers, but joked she wished she could be showing her horses for her talent number. The Eastern Michigan University student has won numerous medals, ribbons and cash prizes for riding and showing horses.



April Dawn Lindenmuth is first runner up to Miss Farmington. The Mercy High School graduate has been studying ballet, jazz, and tap for 12 years.



For their talent performance Michelle Ann Kaiser (at left) sang "What I Did for Love." Shauna Deryl Hill did a smooth baton-twirling routine to "I Had the Time of My Life" from Dirty Danc-



ing. And Kristina Caesar, in the advanced acting classes at North Farmington High School, did a monologue from Romeo and Juliet.



Jodi Perian, second runner-up to Miss Farmington, choreographed her tap dance to "Rock Around the Clock."

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Miss Farmington 1988 contestants introduced themselves to the pageant audience in their red, white and blue outfits, setting sail with a medley of songs to far and exotic places. The pageant theme was in keeping with Founders Festival theme, "Kaleidoscope of the World." The contenders shown are from left are Lisa Perry, Michelle Kaiser, Shauna Hill, Jennifer Goss, Kristina Caesar, April Lindenmuth and Kristen Conley.