

## BASEBALL

# Area talent plays role for U-D Cubs

While familiar Observerland names have appeared on the rosters of area high school teams, the South Farmington baseball program also is becoming the farm system for another school — the University of Detroit-Jesuit.

The U-D rosters featured six players from the South Farmington ranks this year.

Jeff Rospierski, a recent graduate, led the varsity in many offensive and defensive categories and was named U-D's most valuable player.

He posted a .286 league batting average and three victories in his last five pitching appearances, including the district-final win over Dearborn Fordson.

Rospierski has returned to play for the Farmington Post 346 American Legion team this summer and will attend either Siena Heights College or the University of Detroit-Mercy next fall.

Sophomores Jim Carson and Nick Falvo of Our Lady of Sorrows and freshman Jon Rospierski from St. Fabian and U-D

Academy played for the junior varsity Cubs.

Rospierski hit .304, was the top pitcher and was voted the most valuable player. Carson played center field and led the Cubs in stolen bases, and second baseman Falvo was the team's best defensive player.

Those three and freshman Karl Gustafson played for the South Farmington Blues 15-year-old Mickey Mantle team.

Freshman John Pacini and Gustafson were members of the U-D freshman team. Pacini (Sorrows) played second base and hit .323. Gustafson (East Middle School) started at shortstop and was a leader in several offensive categories.

"It's obvious the players coming out of the Farmington programs are well schooled in the basics of baseball," U-D varsity coach John Morris said. "We hope our players participate in competitive summer programs, and South Farmington Baseball fills that bill very well."

## Blues split early games

The South Farmington Blues 15-year-old baseball team started their summer season last week with a win and a loss.

Jon Rospierski hit a three-run double Thursday to help the Blues defeat the NFWB Cobras 10-6.

Mike Fisher also had three RBI and two hits; Matt Derocher two hits and one RBI. Tom Judd contributed two hits, also.

Tim Hatch pitched three inn-

ings of middle relief and earned the victory.

The Blues lost their season opener to Novi on Tuesday, 10-7. Despite the loss, South Farmington had some offensive standouts.

Jason Temerowski hit a bases-loaded, three-run single, and Zack Cornwell had two hits and one RBI.

Nick Falvo reached base four of five times with two walks and two hits, and he scored three runs.

### ALL-WESTERN LAKES ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION ALL-CONFERENCE BASEBALL TEAM

Pitchers: Jake Lewison, senior, Farmington Hills; Harrison, senior, Plymouth Salem.  
Catcher: Jason Rice, senior, Northville.  
First baseman: Rob Wind, junior, Walled Lake Central.  
Infielders: Gil Styles, senior, Plymouth Salem; C. Chumam, sophomore, Farmington Hills; Harrison, senior, Livonia Franklin.  
Outfielders: Brian Curney, senior, Livonia Franklin; Robert Roth, junior, North Farmington; Jake Scobee, junior, Farmington Hills.  
All-Large: Mike Cantor, senior, Farmington Hills; Harrison.

### ALL-WESTERN DIVISION

Pitchers: Anthony Pastor, junior, Plymouth Canton; Mike Audubert, senior, Livonia Franklin.  
Catcher: Aaron Lewison, sophomore, Farmington Hills; Harrison.  
First baseman: Tim Mader, junior, Livonia Franklin.  
Infielders: Drew Shanks, senior, Walled Lake Western; Jason Schreier, senior, Livonia Franklin; Mark Bero, senior, Plymouth Canton.  
Outfielders: Kevin Kowalewski, senior, Plymouth Canton; Steve Beattie, senior, Farmington Hills; Harrison; Dave McCutcheon, senior, Northville.  
All-Large: Luke Humphreys, junior, Livonia Franklin.

### ALL-LAKES DIVISION

Pitchers: Jake Mathison, junior, Walled Lake Central; Chris Turner, senior, Westland John Green.  
Catcher: Nick James, Westland John Green.  
First baseman: Dan Quare, senior, Plymouth Salem.  
Infielders: Kibbutz Kuttis, senior, Plymouth Salem; Brad Leier, senior, Plymouth Salem; Don Packard, senior, Walled Lake Central.  
Outfielders: Nick Latta, junior, Farmington Hills; Yakin, senior, Walled Lake Central; Jeff MacKewicz, senior, Plymouth Canton.  
All-Large: Mark Lee, senior, North Farmington.

### WESTERN HONORABLE MENTION

Farmington Hills: Harrison (7-5 record); Kevin Horton, Matt Sullivan, Dave Hensel, Plymouth Canton (8-4); Bryan Kowalski, Eric Stephen, Brian Kowicz, Kurt Richards, Brian Davidson, Livonia Franklin (8-4); Ray Kavanagh, Eric Bowman, Rich Longford, Northville (8-5); Kevin Yoshida, Jason Wenzel, Mark Sander, Brian Dwyer, Tommy Weller, Walled Lake Western (8-7); Dan Kurney, Nick Gerhardt, Jason Apple, Livonia Franklin (2-8); Mike Tomasi, Eric Godekewitz, Andy Jankovich, Jeff Sheehan and Bob Scobee.

### LAKES HONORABLE MENTION

Plymouth Salem (9-1); Ryan Andziewski, Ryan Runberger, Sam Ladow, Rich Cripps and Anthony Gomez, Walled Lake Central (7-3); Mark Green, Steve Cripeau, Westland John Green (8-4); James Hagthorn, Jeff Farrar, David Kiley, Trevor Davey, Tim Reeves, North Farmington (8-4); Jeff Light, Mike Ford, Dan Gussner, Eric Porco, Farmington Hills (8-4); Dan McCutcheon, Dave Gomez, Brian Murray, Livonia Stevenson (8-10); Andy Dettico, Kevin Raycraft, Aaron Radey.

### CONFERENCE CHAMPION

Farmington Hills: Harrison

## Doubleday delight



Road Warriors: With the final score still on the scoreboard, the NFWB Cobras posed for this picture recently after winning a game at historic Doubleday Field in Cooperstown, N.Y. Members of the team are (front row from left) Adam Fazio, Mike Gleeson, Marc Baggio, Mike Sopo, Blake Bosky and Matt Kelmigian, (back row from left) Joe Morris, coach Bob Lusky, Zach Burton, Jason Melvin, Josh Gad-Harf, coach Ivan Melvin, David Lusky, manager Bob Sopo and Jim Miller. NFWB defeated the Cooperstown team during a recent road trip.

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### GOLF

#### 1995 ALL-OBSERVER GIRLS GOLF TEAM

FIRST TEAM  
Laura Kowalski, Liv. Ladywood  
Sarah Anderson, Liv. Ladywood  
Katie Collins, Plymouth Salem  
Katie Murinas, Plymouth Salem  
Amy Schukins, Farm. Mercy  
Tina Madel, Farm. Mercy  
Kelly Kristy, Liv. Stevenson

SECOND TEAM  
Katie Madson, Farm. Mercy  
Karin Porter, Farm. Mercy  
Kirsten Smith, Farm. Mercy  
Katie Collins, Plymouth Salem  
Andrea Knolly, Liv. Stevenson  
Betsy Gayle, Liv. Churchill

HONORABLE MENTION  
Salem: Beth Cleland, Jacyn Demers; Farm. Mercy: Erin Moug, Frankie; Beth Penick; Plymouth: Anne Akoto, Sandy Paul, Alyson Young, Stevenson; Liv. VanHorn, Kelly Knolly, Stevenson; Emily Bischoff, Liv. Stevenson; Lauren Agoston, Diane Johnston, Salem.

Sarah Anderson, senior, Ladywood: Anderson was a four-year member of the Ladywood team and served as captain the last two years.

She averaged 5.5 strokes per nine-hole round and shot a season best of 40 twice against Farmington Hills Mercy and Dearborn. She scored in every varsity match and placed fourth in the league (102).

Anderson is the top student in her class with a 4.1 grade point, was nominated for the all-state academic team and plans to attend Notre Dame.

"Sarah has been a very consistent player for Ladywood and an excellent role model for the younger players," Heyer said.

Katie Collins, sophomore, Salem: Collins was a major factor in the Rockville team winning the Western Lakes championship and finishing sixth in the regional.

She was the runner-up in the WLAA tournament, shot 99 in the regional and just missed a trip to the state finals. She was Salem's medalist for the season.

"Katie takes her golf very seriously," Salem coach Jim Stevens said. "She is a good player now and will improve tremendously in the 11th and 12th grades."

"I'm sure, with her dedication and competitiveness, she'll be a state top-10 competitor and on her way to college golf."

Katie Murinas, sophomore, Salem: Murinas finished seventh in the conference tournament (105) and earned all-district honors. She shot 101 at the Brighton Invitational and 108 at the regional.

Katie is dedicated to becoming an excellent golfer — and she will," Stevens said. "She will be a college competitor and could reach the LPGA level. She has a natural talent for the game."

Amy Schukins, senior, Mercy: Schukins is a familiar face on the All-Area first team, making the honor squad for the third consecutive year.

Averaging 49.7 strokes per nine holes and shooting a dual-meet best of 42 against Ladywood at Oak Oaks, she is a major reason the Cobras have won the Catholic League title four straight years.

Schukins was eighth in the Oakland County tournament (102) and had a tournament best of 100 in the regional. She is a four-year letter winner and Mercy's top player the last two.

"Amy is dedicated to golf and the Mercy team," coach Vicky Kowalski said. "She spends time practicing on her own and tries her best in every match."

"Amy will be missed, as she was an integral part of the Mercy golf team for four years."

Tina Madel, senior, Mercy: The three-time letter winner averaged 50.9 strokes per nine holes and had a best round of 41 against Northville at Tanglewood.

Madel, a second-team selection last year, placed fifth in the Catholic League with her best tournament score of 103 at Detroit Golf Club. She was second for Mercy with a 104 in the regional.

"Tina consistently strokes beautiful drives," Kowalski said. "Her scoring average has improved each year. Tina is a team player and the encouragement she gave the other team members will be missed."

Kelly Kristy, sophomore, Stevenson: Kristy shot a dual-meet low of 41 against Dearborn and averaged 50.8 strokes in nine-hole matches.

She recorded sub-50, medalist rounds five other times, shooting 44 and 47 twice. She was sixth in the conference (105) and shot 109 in the Saline regional.

"Kelly displayed a work ethic throughout the season that is reflected in her 50.9 overall average," Stevenson coach John Wagner said. "Her superior golf skills will certainly help our team throughout the remainder of her years at Stevenson."



Amy Schukins  
Mercy



Laura Kowalski  
Ladywood



Sarah Anderson  
Ladywood



Katie Collins  
Salem



Katie Murinas  
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Kelly Kristy  
Stevenson

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