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includes a Western Lakes title and two district championships. She was 19-5 this year with a 0.74 ERA and 201 strikeouts in 180 innings. She walked 58, LaCrosse was 48-19 in her career (42-11 the last two years) with a 1.39 ERA and 510 strikeouts in 447 innings. She threw two no-hitters, four one-hitters and eight shutouts. LaCrosse made great strides and matured as a pitcher since her sophomore season.

As a sophomore, at times she was at wits end and in tears," coach Mike Teachman said. "I don't go to the mound once this year. She had great confidence in herself and the ability of her teammates."

At times, she simply came out and we got the ball going."

Jackie Nicastri, senior, Pky. Canton: If there were a particular reason for a team to young to go so far, Nicastri would have to rank as Canton's.

One of only two senior starters, Nicastri proved to be one of the area's top pitchers. She posted a 15-7 record with a 1.66 earned run average, scoring 36 earned runs on 112 hits and 49 walks in 152 innings, with 91 strikeouts.

Just as impressive was Nicastri's defensive ability. She made just one error this season, posting a .990 fielding average. She was no slouch at the plate, either. She collected 22 hits in 66 at bats for a .333 batting average, knocking in five runs.

Truly, Nicastri was an all-around asset.

Becky Cannon, senior, Lathrop Westland: The Warriors' catcher enjoyed a big season at the plate with an even 500 batting average (.43 for 86) with six homers, four triples and seven doubles. She knocked in 43 runs and scored 43 runs in 28 games.

The AS Metro Conference picked her to lead in slugging percentage (.884) and on-base percentage (.675).

Cannon set five school offensive records and tied teammate Amy Gertz for the team lead in stolen bases (24).

"Becky does the little things that don't show up in the box score," Lathrop Westland coach Ron Gertz said. "Defensively she was very quick. She got better at throwing people out at the year's end only. She was one of my top leaders on the team. She had a sense of humor and could read our pitcher (Amy Gertz) when things got tight."

Vonno Jenks, senior, Garden City: Three-year starter and Class A all-state selection at shortstop helped the Cougars win a district championship and advance to the regional final before falling to Lincoln Park.

She led the Cougars in hits (54), doubles (12), triples (six) and average (.491). Jenks was second in stolen bases (18), scored to Western Michigan University on a softball scholarship, didn't strike out at season and drove in 42 runs, a .735 slugging percentage.

Jenks started 22 games at shortstop and 11 at catcher. One of the reasons

WML recruited Jenks was for her versatility. Jenks' name can be found in the top five of several career offensive categories.

"Overall, Vonno is as fine a player as I've ever coached," Garden City coach Barry Patterson said. "If she's not the most talented, she's certainly the most competitive. She's a hard worker and a tough competitor. She'll be a winner everywhere she plays and will make a major impact at the college level next year."

Jenny Myrskinski, senior, Farm. Hills: The first-team all-state first baseman was the best hitter on a team loaded with good hitters.

Myrskinski batted .457 and had a school-record 43 hits, which included six doubles, four triples and two home runs. She stole 21 bases, scored 26 runs and had 29 RBIs.

During her 63 game career, Myrskinski hit .403 and set school records for hits (122), runs (87), RBIs (85), stolen bases (10), doubles (12), triples (10) and home runs (13).

"I've played fast-pitch softball all my life and go back to the '50s and '60s when the word 'senior' wasn't known and the way it is today," Teachman said.

"Jenny can hit for average and power, run fast and throw. By those five criteria, Jenny is a superstar. She would have been all-state in the outfield or as a catcher."

"She's the best softball player I've ever seen."

Piper Metz, senior, Farm. Hills: The All-Catholic selection was a shortstop last year but moved to first base to fill a need and even played catcher.

"She was the competitive force on our team," said Favo. "She was our leader, the center of our team."

Metz batted .453 with 44 hits and 18 RBIs. She posted five doubles, two triples and three home runs. Metz also walked 16 times and struck out just nine times.

"She played a key role in solidifying our team," Favo said. "She was willing to do anything and everything to help the team and the younger players picked up on that. Piper is the consummate team player."

Lauren Wright, junior, Redford Union: A cleanup hitter and shortstop, Wright led the Panthers in many every offensive category. She batted .438 with 23 RBIs, 10 triples, one home run, 25 walks and 80 total bases. Wright had an on-base percentage of .500 with 22 runs scored.

"Most of those numbers, Lauren should be looked at for all-state," RU coach Gary Defolice said. "She can do it all, throw, run, play just about any position other than pitcher, and she can really hit. She's got a great eye, doesn't just go up swinging. She waits for her pitch, that's evident with her walks."

Jenny Sikors, sophomore, Pky. Canton: It's difficult to say just what was the most impressive thing about Sikors.

Was it her hitting prowess — she led Canton with a .495 batting average, collecting a team-best 53 hits in 107 at-bats?

How about her prowess in clutch situations — 12 doubles, two triples, a team-high 21 runs batted in and just two strikeouts all season? And her talent on the basepaths — 28 runs scored (second highest total on the squad), with a team-best 20 stolen bases in 30 attempts?

Or even her fielding ability — as basically a right fielder, Sikors made just three errors (9.46 fielding average)?

And let's not leave out her pitching — a 3-1 record with a 2.91 ERA in 48 innings.

But, perhaps what most opposing coaches will reluctantly remember most about Sikors is that she's just a sophomore.

Wendy Roy, senior, Clarencville: One of the area's biggest power hitters, the 6-foot-1 shortstop/pitcher wound up with a .500 batting average, including six homers, four triples and 36 RBIs.

As a pitcher she averaged a strikeout per inning. Roy also sported a .892 fielding percentage.

"Wendy has tremendous power," Clarencville coach Wendy Kellehan said. "She has great speed on the ball and her control will come when she goes to college."

"She's an excellent defensive player and very sound. Wendy is very well coordinated for her size. It's all there."

"As an athlete and a person, she matured 100 percent over last year. She became a team leader. She will be missed tremendously next year."

The All-Metro Conference choice is headed to Emporia State (Kan.) this fall.

Stephanie Schwalm, senior, Harrison: The night fielder is a two-time All-WLAA and All-Area selection, batting .373 this year and .376 in her career.

Schwalm's 41 hits included five doubles and three triples. Bating third in the order, she also had 25 RBIs, 24 stolen bases (54 in two years) and 29 runs scored.

"We wouldn't have been 52-11 the last two years without her," Teachman said. "It seemed she was where she should be before the ball was hit. She's a student of the game, and I think she has some softball left in her."

Schwalm plans to walk-on at the University of Michigan next year.

Ann Bagazinski, senior, Franklin: The captain and the Panthers' team leader started the season at shortstop before moving to center field.

In 31 games, Bagazinski batted .417 (40 for 96) with 12 doubles, five triples and two homers. She knocked in 27 runs and walked 16 times. Bagazinski also scored a .708 slugging percentage and a .50 on-base average.

The AS Western Lakes choice was also new for nine in stolen bases.

"Ann makes contact," Franklin coach Joe Epstein said. "She struck out only

ALL-AREA SOFTBALL

1995 ALL-OBSERVER SOFTBALL TEAM

- FIRST TEAM**
- PI — Erin LaCrosse, Harrison
 - CA — Jackie Nicastri, Canton
 - BE — Jenny Myrskinski, Farm. Hills
 - PI — Piper Metz, Farm. Hills
 - PI — Wendy Roy, Clarencville
 - PI — Stephanie Schwalm, Harrison
 - PI — Ann Bagazinski, Franklin
 - PI — Colleen Wutke, Garden City

- SECOND TEAM**
- PI — Trina Allen, Franklin
 - PI — Amy Dube, Channahon
 - PI — Kelly Schneider, Harrison
 - PI — Amy Price, Canton
 - PI — John Gertz, Farm. Hills
 - PI — Heidi Wahl, Farm. Hills
 - PI — Marlene Hoyer, Garden City
 - PI — Kristy McDonald, Thurston
 - PI — Lindsey Pelt, Farmington
 - PI — Lisa Rouse, Lathrop
 - PI — Katie Lee, Lathrop

- HONORABLE MENTION**
- Harrison: Lori Hubble, Kristen Kohars, Kelly LaCrosse, Holly Foster, Amy Geary, B. Farnham, Katie Demerutis, Kelly Brannock, Lynn Liverton, Mickey Scott, Farnham, Alana Heaton, Teresa Lindeman, Lindsey Moore, Rachel Geary, Dana Green, Heather Jones, Jennifer Lee, Jeff Sanders, Lindsey Moore, Canton: Amy Lagow, Kelly Kowachewski, Amber Lagow, Shelly Butake, Bailey: Caren Bell, Christina Neft, Franklin: Jaclyn Deane, Jessica Sabados, Sara Hovick, Lisa Bell, Cheryl Bell, Jesse Jenkins, Anna Decker, Allison Hove, Tina Nait, Stephanie: Laura Kord, Jill Corbridge, Lathrop: Stacy Kord, Amy Kord, Kelly Hermann, Amy Woodruff, John Gertz, Amanda Samowick, Kelly Duncan, Randi Wolfe, Julie Day, Wayne Klein Knap, Theresa Williams, Amy Gertz, Joe Herman, Jill Koppert, Dana Purdy, Lisa Barton, Kelly Schneider, Fran Hovick, Nicole Reed, Nora Kuzmich, Redford Union: Jenny Miki, Theresa Walker, Carolyn Susala, Cheryl Gower, Garden City: Kelly Shantz, Angie Hudson, Trish Kerner, Therese: Christine Kerner, Tracy Kerner, Michelle Vroba, M. Kaptas, Angie Blachon, Susan Butler, Lauren Maciej, Katie Mier, Kelly Vandenberg, Bishop: Borgeast: Kaitlin Hesse.



The centerfielder led the Cougars in home runs (six) and RBIs (54). Wutke became a better contact hitter as evidenced by only four strikeouts and she finished with a .368 batting average, 40 runs scored, five doubles and three triples.

Wutke, a Class A all-stater, walked 20 times, stole eight bases and had a slugging percentage of .642.

"Colleen is probably one of the finest pure offensive power hitters I've ever coached," Patterson said. "Every time she steps up to the plate, it's a potential run, whether there are runners on base or not. She also has a very strong arm from the outfield."

SPORTS ROUNDUP

Items for the Sports Roundup must be submitted by 9 tonight (for Monday, July 3 holiday edition) and noon Tuesday (for Thursday, July 6 edition). Items run once only.

DUMARS TENNIS CLASSIC

Festivities for the Joe Dumars Celebrity Tennis Classic, to benefit Children's Hospital, will kick off with a cocktail reception and dinner, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Friday, July 7 at the Ritz Carlton in Dearborn.

The keynote speaker is Calvin Hill, former NFL player with the Dallas Cowboys and father of Detroit Pistons All-Star Grant Hill. Dinner guests will have the opportunity to participate in an auction to benefit Children's Hospital. Team owners owners are

guaranteed to win one of 16 prizes, which include a two-year lease of a 1995 Jeep Grand Cherokee, a Caribbean Cruise for two, and a chance to visit Toronto and New York.

Tennis action begins at 9 a.m. Saturday at the Detroit Tennis & Squash Club in Farmington Hills. Celebrities expected to play include last year's tournament winner, Tim Chevalier of the Winnipeg Jets, along with the NBA players Dave Bing, Vinnie Johnson, Kelly Tripucka, Rick Barry, Steve Jones and Reggie Theus. Ex-Lion Mel Farr will also participate.

Dinner tickets are \$150 (includes admission to the Celebrity Tennis Classic). Tickets are \$5. For more information, call (616) 645-0588.

FLAMES A'FIRE

The Farmington Flames under 14 girls soccer team won its third consecutive championship this spring, going 8-0 and not allowing a single goal in the Great Lakes Superior Division. Previously, the Flames won the Great Lakes Superior Division in the fall of 1994 and the third season of the Total Soccer indoor league.

The Flames, coached by Laura Hernandez, are: Regina Bander, Kelly Berenski, Chris Dray, Bigal, Allison Edwards, Kristy Figel, Jamie Jakacki, Mike Kocan, Beth Kolacki, Marya Link, Claire Lockhart, Brynn Maki, Patty Maloney, Melissa Myty, Olivia Nellums, Kristina Olsson, Cathy Riccio, Kiera Twedy and goalie Dana Vanlin. Assistant coaches are Mike Drayback and Tom Fero. Linda Wantin is manager.

MIAA SCHOLAR-ATHLETES

It was a record year in Kalamazoo College athletics, and not just on the playing field. Eighty student athletes from Kalamazoo were named to the MIAA Academic Honor Roll for 1994-95, easily breaking the old record of 65 set in 1992-93. The MIAA Honor Roll honors letterwinning athletes who maintain a grade point average of 3.5 or better.

Those on the honor list from Overland: Erin Bogozzi, a sophomore soccer player from Canton; Paul Boyce, a senior tennis player from Westland; Rob Cavagnoli, a junior football player from Farmington and Erick Kiekland, a senior football player from Livonia.

Here are the other MIAA Honor Rollers from Overland: Dave Goudie (Adrian), junior swimmer from Redford; Emmy Helby (Adrian), senior soccer player from Livonia; Jill Murray (Alma), senior swimmer from Farmington Hills; and Tom Raven (Albion), football and track from Canton.

SWIMMING

- TRI-CITY SWIM LEAGUE**
- COMPTON DUCKINGHAM 290 KENDALLWOOD 278 (June 22 at Compton Duckingham)
- Kendallwood double winners: Tara Groder (11-12), 50 back, 36:52; 50 free, 37:06. Sarah Switz (8-10), 25 free, 18:23; 25 fly, 19:09. Lisa Richardson (15-18), 100 free, 1:04:48; 50 fly, 33:22. Danielle Clayton (13-14), 50 fly, 34:19; 50 free, 29:59.
- Kendallwood single winners: Neve Alver (13-14), 100 IM, 1:19:32. Kristin Watt (9-10), 50 fly, 46:36. Anna Jacobs (13-14), 50 back, 42:32. Stephanie Yarrow (9-10), 50 free, 41:44. Glenn Lagacy (9-10), 50 fly, 53:58. Patricia Brady (11-12), 50 free, 32:48. Kim Mounouds (15-18), 100 free, 1:03:11. Lori Bryant (11-12), 50 fly, 43:06. Matt Day (9-10), 25 breast, 28:50. Mike Leach (11-12), 50 breast, 53:34.
- Kendallwood relay winners: 40-year mixed 200 medley (Sarah Switz, Maa Leach, Kristin Watt, Glenn Lagacy), 3:01:02. 64-year girls 200 free (Caroline Gregory, Jil Turner, Neve Alver, Lisa Richardson), 2:06:7. 64-year boys 200 free (Kim Mounouds, Paul Ryan, Eric Meier, Matt Swartz), 1:53:09.
- BECKHORN 298 KENDALLWOOD 268 (June 18 at Beckhorn)**
- Kendallwood double winners: Tara Groder (11-12), 50 back, 36:41 (club

- record, old mark 36:04, 1986); 50 free, 31:00. Brooke Pritchett (11-12), 100 IM, 1:42:5; 50 fly, 45:50. Kim Mounouds (15-18), 100 free, 1:04:46; 50 fly, 30:91.
- Kendallwood single winners: Sarah Switz (8-10), 25 breast, 18:38. (club record, old mark 19:03 in 1991); 25 butterfly, Patrick Brady (11-12), 50 back, 40:15. Neve Alver (13-14), 100 IM, 1:18:59. Lori Bryant (11-12), 50 free, 31:00. Maa Leach (13-14), 50 breast, 53:40. Lisa Richardson (15-18), 100 free, 1:04:55. Katie Howe (15-18), 100 IM, 1:22:2. Judy Telford (11-12), 50 breast, 44:39. Danielle Clayton (13-14), 50 free, 30:40. Matt Wade (15-18), 50 fly, 34:47.
- Kendallwood relay winners: 64-year mixed medley (Sarah Switz, Ryan, Pat Meier, Glenn Lagacy), 3:05:37. 52-year girls medley (Tara Groder, Judy Telford, Lauren Turner, Danielle Clayton), 2:27:18.

GOLF

WOMEN'S METROPOLITAN GOLF ASSOCIATION SERIES (June 21 at Warren Valley, Dearborn)

- Championship flight — low gross: Nancy Coyne (Farmington Hills), 41-39-80; Carol East (Redwood Hills), 42-38-80; second low: Marni Allen (Livonia), 41-40-81; low net: Mary Jo Schall (Livonia), 85-114-71.
- First flight — low gross: Katie Brumby (New Farmington), 42-41-83; second low: Sara Orvick (Royal Oak), 45-43-88; Sara Viscovich (St. Clair Shores), 46-42-88; low net: Dana Reed (Clinton Township), 89-181-71.
- Second flight — low gross: Doly Vertigo (Livonia), 43-43-86; second low: Judy Sizer (Farmington Hills), 45-49-94; low net: Esther Rides (Port Huron), 95-233-72; Carolee Hawken (Livonia), 96-233-72.
- Third flight — low gross: Sally Locksley (Livonia), 47-47-84; second low: Judy Poth (Livonia), 50-45-101; low net: Peg Foster (Livonia), 105-233-74; Tom Sattari (Livonia), 108-234-74.

YOUR ATTIC RALE

Your Attic of Farmington Hills, located at 3871 Grand Drive, Farmington Hills, MI 48331, will hold a public sale on August 2, 1995 at 10 a.m. to satisfy the lien against the following personal items on the items are indicated below the sale date.

Home: Terry Lutz, Unit No. 3-14, basement, 8274 14.

Orlando State Medical Unit No. 3-14, basement, 8274 14.

Kathryn Deffenha, Unit No. D-143, second floor, 828 11.

Michael Tawney, Unit No. P-12, basement, 828 14.

The contents of these units will be available to inspect the day prior to the sale and will be sold to the highest bidder. Sale will be held at Free Area of Farmington Hills, Telephone 483-4111.

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KATHRYN A. DORNAN City Clerk

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