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"She's just a great athlete and competitor,"

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Fox, an All-Division pick, had two goals and four assists this season.

Jessica Palls, junco, defender, Canton: Sometimes, you get what you deserve. Palls is a good example of it.

doserve. Palis is a good example of it. Lecking blazing speed, Palis need at to use her hand as well as her skills to succeed. And she did, playing sweeper for the WIAA chemplan Chiefs.

'She's steedy,' said Canton coach Don Smith. 'She was very reliable back there, the kept the defense organized. She wasn't flashy — just a good, solid, steedy player.

'Very heady.' Palis 'skills were good enough to get her selected to the WIAA's all-conference team.

Abbey Shepherd, sophomore, mid-leider, Mercy Shepherd finished her second varsily season as a starter, leading the Marlins to a 13-5-1 record and runner-up finish in the Catholic League.

She was Mercy's leading scorer with 44 polist on 14 goals and 15 assists, earning all-league and all-district recognition.

'She's definitely one of the most idented playmaker with a high level of skill.

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skill.

'The most important component of her game is her work ethic. She always gives 100 percent, That's the biggest compliment a player can receive. Her work ethic is unrelent-

receive. Her work ethic is unrelent-ing.*
Jeannine Edwards, junior, midfeld-er, Satem: The Rocks finished with a 12-62 record this season, but two of their wins were memorable ones. They shocked Livania Stevenson 1.0 of Stevenson in a geme that ultimate-by carned them a borth in the WLAA title game, and they upset Plymouth Canton 1.0 in the district final (mich having lost to the Chiefs 3-1 a week earlier).

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The same person scored the game-inning goals for Salem in both those games — Edwards, Without doubt, those are what most people will remember about her in years to come, but Edwards brings much more to the table than good timing. Shie's a strong distributor with a good shot, and her speed Is an asset. She had eight goals and six assists for Salem and was a WLAA all-conference selection. selection.
*Jeannine was a tireless worker

with the tremendous ability to best players, said Salem coach Doug Landefeld. "She was asked to do an enful for with this team and really was the team's leader." Emilie Villemonte, seeler, midfielder, Farmington: Villemonte was as four-year standout for the Falcons, finishing her career with 54 goals, 268 shet attempts and 34 assists. An excellent playmaker from her center-midfield position, she emphasized the attending part of the game and led her team with 15 goals and 22 assists this year. Villemontie is a two-line momber of the all-Western Lakes team, the top-rated district and region player and a

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"Emille has been a starter since her freshman year and a valuable part of the team," coach floot her side of the team," coach floot her side one of the better soccer players to come through Farmington High. We're extremely proud of her. "She's going on to play at Central Michigan, and I'm sure we'll be reading about her as she progresses in her soccer career.
"She was a lot of fun to coach, and we thoroughly enjoyed having her on the team. We will miss her next year. We will be she have so the starter when the read has a lot of fun to coach, and has all ready been on tymosth Canton's all ready been and to the state's dream team twice. Morell is, quite simply, a deminating player. She's strong she has line and the player.

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Morrell is, quite simply, a dominating player, She's strong, she has good speed, her skills are phenomenal— but perhaps the best word to describe her is unrelenting. Morrell scored 32 goals and assisted on 10 others this season.

'She works hard all the time,' said Canton cosch Don Smith. 'She gives 125 percent, no doubt about that. You can't say she's one of those prima done forwards who won't work back for the ball.' If there is a problem in her game, it's that Morrell sometimes tries to do too much. Considering Canton's relative youth (just three senior starters) this season and emerging tulent, that should not be a problem next year.

Lindsay Gusick, sophomore, forward, Stavensen: The All-WLAA and All-Observer repeat selection led the Spartans this spring with 21 goals and 12 assists.

It was her second-straight season sho notted more than 20 goals for the Spartan.

"Lindsay is one of the most danger own forwards around," Kimble said. "She's always a threat to score and drawn of the control of the said of her teammates that much better because she's the mast unselfish player we have on our roster."

"Sulf Yowne, juntor, forward, Salem: Doug Lendefeld, the Salem cosch, often moved Towne around in an effort to best utilize her impressive skills, Possessing good speed and strong skills, Towne could at times be unstoppable. She scored 12 goals and had seven assists for the Rocks.

"At points during the season, no one could defend her," said Lendefeld. "When she was aggressive going to the goal, no one could defend her,".

Salem, which reached the WLAA final and won its district, often struggled to score goals. What offense the Rocks had almost always went through Towne.

Kersten Conklin, senior, forward, Churchill: Headed this fail to play for Western Michigan University, the senior enjoyed & banner offensive season with 19 goals and eight control more offensive season.

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Conklin, a four-year versity performer, elso made first-teem All-Observer as a junior with 26 goals and 11 8essists. She was also selected to the All-Western Lakes squed.

"Kersten had either a goal or an assist in every single geme with the exception of two genes (Stevenson and Rochester Adams), "Churchili coach Chad Campus said. She is lightning quick — great speed with the bail.

Stacey Supanich, senior, forward, Churchili Along with tearnmate Conklin, Supanich gave the Chargers a dangerous one-two offensive atteck this season. She scored 13 goals and added six assists en route to All-WLAA honors.

"Stacey is one of the bost possession players I've seen in a long time," Campus said. "She dges a good job with her back to the goal and shielding defenders.

"She also has a strong shot and is a physical player. She likes the physical game. She's also been a pleasure to coach over the past three years."

Supanich, who plays on the club team Livenia Meteors with Conklin, is headed to Alloto College and will pley basketball for the Britons.





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Stevenson's Sied named Miss Soccer

BY RICHARD L. SHOOK STAFF WRITER

Where do you go after you've reached the mountain top?
Try the clouds.
For Michigan's Miss Soccer, Andrea Sied, that's a good way

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people who score all the goals get it. That made me 10 times more surprised."
Sied won the Miss Soccer balloting by the Michigan High School Soccer Coaches Association over such stars as Abby Crumpton of state champion Rochester Adams and Nicole Breger of Madison Heights Bishop Foley.

A former teammate of Sied's, Allison Campbell, was Miss Soccer last year. She went to Tenessee, where she stood out as a freshman this season.

Schools from around the country are already recruiting Sied, who isn't sure where sho's going or what she might major in.

Sied used to play volleyball and basketball, but they stopped being fun and interesting to her so she dropped them last year. As a practical matter, there's big money involved, too, in the form of a college scholarship.

There are a few places I have in mind I would like to go to, she said. It all depends on what I can get. Schools from around the coun

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"I'm not really sure what I'd like to major in. I thought about pre-med, but that takes a lot of work, too. That's my main interest right now.

"I'm not sure if I want to go that far away from home. But I'd be willing to if that's what I should do."

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Sied played defender as a freshman and sophomore at Stevenson and was switched to sweeper this season.

She has been playing secens rince the fourth grade, when she was 9. After one season of recentional ball, she made the Michigan Hawks travel team and has been with them ever since.

She also has played in the Olympic Development Program since the seventh grade. Her family moved to Livonia from Dearborn Heights after a her content of the seventh grade.

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Her season runs nearly yearround.

"Sometimes you'll get a short
break during the winter or summer," she said, "but it's pretty
much an all-year thing. The
short breaks help a little bit. You
take what you can get.

"Just like the competitiveness
about it. It's what keeps mo
interested. Baskethall and volleyball couldn't keep me interested. I just love seccer.

Sied found out she was named
Miss Seccer after Stevenson's
loss to Rochester Adams.

"After we get back on the bus,
couch (Jim Kimble) told us, Sied
said. "I was pretty much in
shock. I was upset because of the
game. When he told me that, I
just couldn't believe it."

