

ALL-AREA

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experience that will help her tremendously next year," added Luedtke.

CORY CHRISTENSEN, Rochester: Christensen is a junior and scholar athlete, who continues to progress toward golfing excellence, said Falcons coach Hal Commerson.

She averaged 47.8 per nine holes and 89 per 18 in tournaments. Highlights included placing fifth with an 83 at the Eccentric tournament and shooting an 82 at the state regionals.

"Cory had a great season for us and we look forward to her being our team leader next season as a senior," Commerson said.

CHRISTINA CIBRARIO, F.H. Mercy: Cibario completed four years of varsity golf with a superb season, averaging 41.3 per nine holes in dual meets and 83.7 (per 18) in tournament play.

"Christina stepped up to the leadership role these past two seasons," said her coach, Vicky Kowalski. "She is an excellent ambassador for Mercy golf. Her encouragement has inspired teammates and her etiquette has impressed opponents."

So did her talent. Cibario was champion in both the Oakland County and Catholic League tournaments. In addition, she won the Mercy Invitational and was runner-up at the state regionals. She capped her career with a Top 10 finish at the state finals, to close another season of excellence in the Division 1 All-State Team.

Cibario will join the golf team at Oakland University next season.

AMANDA DUTY, Rochester: Adams: Duty, a senior and third-year performer for both the Highlanders, averaged 44.6 per nine holes and nearly made the trip to the state finals with the 84 and 85 (for 18), said coach Jack Runchey.

Other accomplishments included making the All-Conference team in OAA Division 1, and twice placing at regionals. "She doesn't hit it real far, but she just has a good, consistent game," Runchey said. "And she's a great team leader."

To illustrate the latter, Runchey said Duty recruited girls from the 2002 Adams squad to compete at various tournaments between the '02 and '03 seasons and thus stay sharp year-round.

Duty hopes to be a walk on at Michigan State next year, the coach said.

ASHLEY HAMILTON, Lake Orion: Hamilton's accuracy and consistency enabled her to make solid inroads during her junior season, said Dragons coach Monty Galliher.

As a result, she shot an 80 on the first day of the Division 1



Megan Carter Lahser



Cory Christensen



Christina Cibario



Amanda Duty



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state final, good for fifth place after that round. She slipped to 89 the following day to fall out of the Top 10, but she still was an individual qualifier in 12th place with her two-day score of 169.

She also placed second at both the Oakland County and Eccentric tournaments, scoring 18-hole rounds of 80 at each.

"Her strongest attribute was her consistency with course management," said Galliher about the golfer, who was selected to the OAA Division 2 team.

But Ashley also has the perfect golfer's temperament. "She never gets too high and she never gets too low. If she has a bad hole she doesn't let it bother her. That's any golfer's strong point, and she does that," Galliher added.

STACEY GOLINS, Rochester: The senior and four-year letter-winner averaged 41 strokes per nine holes and 82 per 18 for tournament play.

Accomplishments included placing ninth at the state tournament, medalling at the Eccentric tournament with a round of 78 at Fieldstone Golf Club and scoring a 74 at the second OAA Division 1 tournament at Indianwood Country Club, said her coach, Commerson.

She also is a scholar athlete who will continue golfing at Oakland University.

"Stacey was a co-captain and the hardest worker on our team," Commerson said, "with a tremendous drive to get better."

ANDREA MAZANKA, Farmington Unified: Mazanka's senior year was much like her junior year, with outstanding performance earning her selection as the team's MVP.

Accomplishments were many for Mazanka, including: being selected to the All-Conference team in OAA Division 1, after having finished second at Indianwood Country Club; placing fifth at the county Division 1 tournament; and being named to the Academic All-State team with a 4.0 grade-point-average.

Her coach, Ann Marie Sophia, said Mazanka medaled four times, against Rochester

Adams, Troy Athens, Churchill and the Farmington Unified tournament in Gaylord, where she shot an 83. She also shot 59 pars and made five birdies, tied the all-time team mark for nine holes with a round of 37 and scored in the team record-breaking round of 163.

Mazanka, a nominee for the Outstanding Female Athlete of the Year Award at Harrison High School, will attend the University of Michigan.

SHEILA O'CONNELL, Cranbrook Kingswood: O'Connell, a junior, was another golfer who exuded confidence and consistency this season. She shot a team-best 166 at the Division 3 state final, helping the Cranes finish in third place for the two-day tournament.

Another accomplishment for the tireless golfer was shooting 85 at the Eccentric tournament, to earn a medal for seventh place.

KATIE O'DONNELL, Troy: According to Colts coach Al Merian, the senior excelled in many aspects of high school life, not just golf.

"She's really a great kid," Merian said. "She does a lot of extra things around the school and is a 4.0 (grade-point) student. If you want an ideal high school female athlete, she does all the right things."

Some of that carries over to the golf course. O'Donnell was consistent all year, averaging 44 per nine holes in dual meets and 88 per 18 holes in tournament play. Among achievements were shooting 82 both at the Eccentric tournament and state regional at Sylvan Glen.

Merian said Katie is very dedicated and "wants to play at the next level. She's hoping to get a chance to go to college and play."

Another example of that dedication, Merian noted, is that O'Donnell already has competed in two tournaments since graduation day.

STEPHANIE SOLVERSON, Rochester: The sophomore and scholar athlete had a breakthrough season for Commerson's Falcons, coming on after a slow start to average 46 per nine holes in dual meets

and 88 per 18 in tournaments. Then, at the first OAA Division 1 tournament at Pine Truce, Solverson shot an 81, followed a few days later at the state regionals with an 80. On the second day of the state tournament, she scored another 80, good enough for seventh place.

"Stephanie has now developed the confidence to go with her fine golf swing," said Commerson, adding that such confidence will enable her to keep improving as a junior.

STEPHANIE SQUIRES, Rochester: The first season of high school golf was a good one for Squires, a junior and scholar athlete.

She averaged 46.2 per nine holes for dual meets and 91.2 per 18 for tournaments. Highlights included finishing 10th with an 88 at the Eccentric tournament, shooting 83 at the state regionals and then finishing with an 86 on the first day of the state tournament.

"We are very pleased with Stephanie's first season of competitive golf and look forward to further improvement for next season," said Falcons coach Commerson.

SAMANTHA TALBOT, F.H. Mercy: Talbot "raised her game to a new level this season," said her coach, Kowalski, adding that the senior was the team's "heart and soul."

She participated in 12 tournaments this year, averaging 91.5 per 18 holes and finishing second at the Oakland County tournament while placing on the Mercy Invitational.

In addition, Talbot, who will play golf at Grand Valley State, "took it upon herself to help Christina (Cibario) lead Mercy

back to the state finals," Kowalski said. "Her efforts with Mercy's younger players were outstanding and opponents always enjoyed playing a round with Sam because of her great attitude."

Talbot also was named to the All-Catholic League Team.

ASHLEY THOMAS, Rochester: Adams: The power-hitting senior drove the ball 256 yards in a dual meet against Troy, a talent that helped her average 46 per nine holes this season.

In addition, Thomas shot 89 on the first day of the state tournament and 99 the second day.

"Ashley is a strong, aggressive player, a real power hitter," said Knights coach Runchey. "And her enthusiasm and strength really were a big influence for our team. She's a great person and fun to watch play."

Thomas, who would like to play next year for a junior college team in Florida, was selected to the All-Conference team in OAA Division 1.

ANNA TRIM, Clarkston: The combination of consistency, desire and excellence is Trim's calling card. Every year at Clarkston High School, Trim has won a varsity letter on the girls golf team and made the All-Conference team in OAA Division 1. And for two consecutive years, she was selected her team's most valuable player.

That combo also helped Trim to achieve a number of things during her senior season, said coach Larry Sherrill. She placed third and second at the two OAA Division 1 tournaments, finishing 11th at the county tournament and receiving a full

2003 ALL-AREA GIRLS GOLF TEAM

NAME	SCHOOL	YEAR
Megan Carter	B.H. Lahser	Soph
Cory Christensen	Rochester	Junior
C. Cibario	F.H. Mercy	Senior
Amanda Duty	R. Adams	Senior
Stacey Golins	Rochester	Senior
Ashley Hamilton	Lake Orion	Junior
Andrea Mazanka	F. Unified	Senior
Sheila O'Connell	Kingswood	Junior
Katie O'Donnell	Troy	Senior
S. Solverson	Rochester	Soph
S. Squires	Rochester	Junior
Samantha Talbot	F.H. Mercy	Senior
Ashley Thomas	R. Adams	Senior
Anna Trim	Clarkston	Senior
Liz Vollman	Kingswood	Senior

COACH OF THE YEAR

Jack Runchey R. Adams 2nd yr

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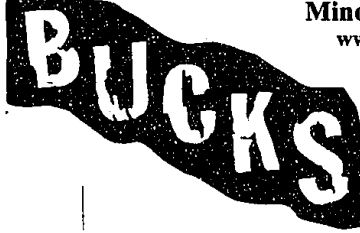
Auburn Hills: Aundale; Amanda Perez; Birmingham: Lindsey Nagel; Birmingham: Courtney Young; Jessica Adams; Birmingham: Savannah; Niles: Laura Ruben; Bloomfield Hills: Stephanie Kipp; Clarkston: Jackie Schanz; Cranbrook: Megan Doran; Angle DePole; Detroit Country Day: Callie Gilman; Farmington Unified: Brittany Nuccitelli; Farmington Hills: Sara Larson; Rochester: Rachel Potts; Rochester: Adams: Meghan Smith; Rochester: Stoney Creek: Julie Wallis; Troy: Sarah Ambrose; Troy: Heather Geck; West Bloomfield: Lisa Birrell.

scholarship to play golf and basketball at Northwood University. "Anna has a great work ethic," Sherrill said. "She loves the game and is always looking for ways to improve. She has been a great leader on our team and is a wonderful mentor for the younger players."

LIZ VOLLMAN, Cranbrook Kingswood: The Cranes senior capped an outstanding high school career, helping her team finish third at the Division 3 state final with a two-day score of 168.

Vollman, again displaying plenty of desire and hard work to perform well, also medaled (third place) at the Eccentric tournament, with a score of 81.

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