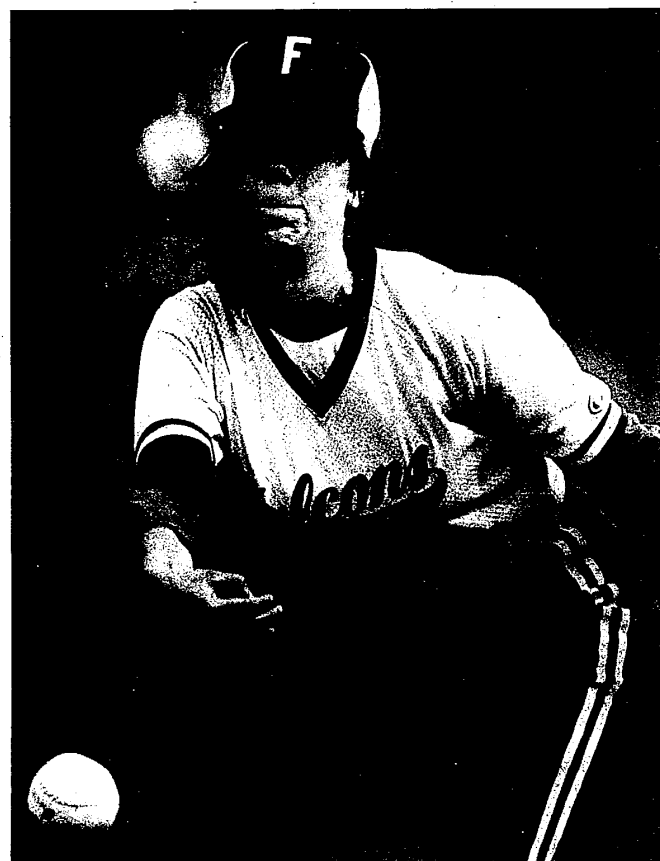


Monday, June 29, 1981



Jean Zuhorski, who is headed for the University of Michigan, was a three-year starter for the Farmington softball team.

## 3 in a row!

### Zuhorski paces softball team

By Marty Budner  
staff writer

There's no doubting Jean Zuhorski's talents.

Zuhorski, a 1981 graduate of Farmington High School, is making her third straight appearance on the Observer & Eccentric's All-Area softball team.

It's a feat few people have accomplished.

"She (Zuhorski) was the most talented girl on a very talented team," said Falcon coach Rich Roy, who was selected by his peers as coach of the year. "We've gone 29-9 the last two years, and she's been the mainstay of our ball club. I think in the game we beat Waterford (a state power) this year she pitched well. The kids have a lot of confidence when she plays."

Zuhorski was one of 12 players se-

lected to the team by area coaches at a recent meeting. Coaches decided to choose the 12 best individuals, disregarding positions.

The remaining first-team members include Colleen McGovern and Mary Bitkowski from Birmingham Groves; Lori Richards and Sue Acton from Troy Athens; Nancy Seteceri and Felicia Ambrosia from Southfield; Kris Dill from Birmingham Marian; Monique Mansoura from Southfield-Lathrup; Jana Baringer of West Bloomfield; Meri Stockwell from Farmington and Lady of Mercy and Sue Manning of Bloomfield Hills Lahser.

Both Dill and Bitkowski were on last year's team with Zuhorski.

Here is a summary of each first-team member:

**JEAN ZUHORSKI** (senior): A three-year starter for the Falcons, Zuhorski twice was elected as the team's most valuable player. Zuhorski had an 11-3 overall record, and a 9-1 Inter-Lakes League mark. Her overall earned run average was 2.20. Zuhorski batted .490 for the season. An all-league tennis player, and a member of the volleyball team, Zuhorski plans to attend the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor this fall.

**MARY BITKOWSKI** (senior): Bitkowski lettered for the last three years in both softball and basketball at Groves. Bitkowski had a .375 average, including 30 hits. She scored 20 runs and had 14 runs batted in, plus a .987 fielding average. Bitkowski, who will play for the U-M this fall, was all-league and all-county the past two years.

**KRIS DILL** (senior): Marian's captain, Dill was a premier catcher (.892 fielding average) and hitter (.500 batting average). Dill, the Mustangs' clean-up batter, was a member of this year's all-Catholic team. She was also the team's most valuable player. Dill plans on attending Wayne State University and majoring in engineering.

**SUE ACTON** (senior): Athens' Acton was an ideal lead-off batter. An all Metro Suburban Activities Association (MSAA) member, Acton scored 35 runs, batted .490, and had 14 runs batted in.

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## Wittus whips foe at Wimbledon

By Scott Adler  
staff writer

Basketball may be his first love, but tennis has become Craig Wittus' livelihood.

Wittus, a 1975 Bloomfield Hills Andover graduate and an Observer & Eccentric All-Area first team selection during his prep days, experienced a tennis players' dream last week at Wimbledon, England.

Playing on the grass courts in the prestigious tennis tournament overseas, Wittus surprised everyone with a first-round victory in singles competition.

He defeated fellow American Eddie Edwards in straight sets, 6-4, 6-4, 6-4, Monday. Edwards was ranked 98th in the world prior to the match with Wittus.

Wittus then was defeated in the second round by Brad Drewitt of Australia, 4-6, 0-6, 4-6, Thursday. Wittus finally realized he had played in the world's biggest professional tennis event after his setback.

"It didn't really hit me that I was here until today," said Wittus from his London flat late Thursday night. "It was kind of surprising that I wasn't really nervous during the first round. I played loose and played well, but I didn't play well at all today (Thursday)."

AS A COLLEGE freshman, Wittus played junior varsity basketball, his first love, at Miami. He was ready to play varsity basketball after leading the JV in scoring, but ended up quitting basketball to pursue tennis, which turned out to be a wise decision.

As a junior, he was awarded All-American status by making it to the quarterfinals in the NCAA tournament. He was the first All-American tennis player in the history of the school.

Wittus' mother, Marilyn Wittus, agreed with Craig's decision and said she wasn't surprised that her son made it all the way to England with the likes of Bjorn Borg, John McEnroe and Jimmy Connors.

"But then again, I'm his mother and all mothers would like to think their son could do that. Although I am a little surprised he did it this year. I knew it

would have come next year," she said.

Wittus was invited to Wimbledon where his world ranking was brought down from 131 to 140 after his strong showings in a South African tournament, Forest Hills, N.Y., and then the French Open.

Despite the tournament experience for Wittus, Wimbledon still is the ultimate tennis player's dream.

"THE FRENCH OPEN was pretty good," said Wittus, "but Wimbledon is everyone's dream. I could have done better, but it is just a thrill to even be here."

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Craig Wittus, a 1975 Bloomfield Hills Andover graduate, played two matches on Wimbledon's famed grass tennis courts last week.

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**SCHEDULE:** All players are required to call Deer Lake for first round matches July 9.

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## O&E softball stars

Name	FIRST TEAM School	Year
Sue Acton	Athens	Sr.
Felicia Ambrosia	Southfield	Sr.
Jana Baringer	West Bloomfield	Jr.
Mary Bitkowski	Groves	Sr.
Kris Dill	Marian	Sr.
Sue Manning	Lathrup	Soph.
Monique Mansoura	Lathrup	Sr.
Colleen McGovern	Groves	Jr.
Lori Richards	Athens	Sr.
Nancy Seteceri	Southfield	Sr.
Meri Stockwell	Mercy	Sr.
Jean Zuhorski	Farmington	Sr.
Richard Roy	Farmington	Coach

### SECOND TEAM

Sue Carruthers, Denise Goyette, Farmington; Kim Bowman, Teri Raub, Troy Athens; Heather Bannan, Southfield; Gina Coury, West Bloomfield; Jill Goetz, Bloomfield Hills Andover; Bridget Lynch, Birmingham Marian; Sally Maloney, Rochester Adams; Diane Reinlein, Southfield-Lathrup; Sara Robinson, Birmingham Groves; Dawn Winkler, Bloomfield Hills Lahser.

### HONORABLE MENTIONS

Mary Combes, Michele Kirk, Lori McDonald, Farmington Our Lady of Mercy; Carol Lawton, Southfield-Lathrup; Jill Aguirre, Julie Riley, Debbie Zelazny, Birmingham Marian; Marilyn Morelli, Southfield; Kathy DeSilva, Sue Finney, Bloomfield Hills Lahser; Mary Long, Maureen Twomey, Farmington; Lora Foehr, Bloomfield Hills Andover; Jenny Loomis, Sally Scott, Sue Young, Birmingham Seaholm; Julie Erdmann, Southfield Christian; Mandy Bernard, Lori Moehring, Cathy Pail, Troy Athens; Lori Curcio, Lori Lechner, Southfield-Lathrup; Deanna Ashby, Lisa Cohen, Paige Taylor, West Bloomfield; Carla Olsen, Rochester; Stephanie Keeney, Lori Russell, Julie Robinson, Birmingham Groves.

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