

Soccer standouts receive accolades

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regional finals, we wouldn't have advanced to the semifinals. She has great hands and the talent to be one of the best keepers in the state."

Michelle Minton, senior, Salom, forward: With 17 goals and 17 assists this season, Minton pushed her career totals to 78 goals and 35 assists. Minton is a two-time, first-team, All-State selection. She earned all-conference honors in the WLA.

"She was a co-MVP this year and one of our tri-captains," Salem coach Ken Johnson said. "She was a team leader on the field. She is very fast and has developed into a terrific scorer."

Jenny Russell, senior, Canton, forward: A four-year starter for the Chiefs, Russell compiled 57 goals and 33 assists during her high school career at Canton including 19 goals and 10 assists this year.

She received Class A first team All-State honors in both her junior and senior years. Russell, an All-American last year, won the Kalamazoo College in the fall. She was also an all-conference selection in the WLA.

"Jenny Russell is a true team leader and not only on game day," Canton coach Don Smith said. "She's the first to practice and the last to leave. Jenny gives 147 percent of herself not only in sports, but in her school work as well, where she holds a 3.8 grade-point average."

Amy Trunk, senior, Farmington, forward: Trunk totaled 73 goals and 53 assists during her four-year career, finishing this season with 13 goals and 13 assists. She earned all-conference, all-county and all-state honorable mention honors.



Carrie Maier was named Miss Soccer this year after a 21-goal, seven-assist season. She finished her career with 87 and 36, respectively.

ty and all-state honorable mention honors. "Amy has an extremely high work ethic and has dedicated a lot of her time to her high school soccer career," Farmington coach Cathy Cole said. "Because of her hard work she has developed into one of the state's best team players."

Carrie Maier, senior, Farmington, halfback: Maier finished her career with a list, scoring 21 goals and assisting on seven this season. She improved her career totals to 87 goals and 36 assists. Maier was Farmington's co-MVP, earned all-conference, all-county and all-state honors.

"Carrie is a very skilled soccer player," Cole said. "She has the ability to deny a player the ball, then generate a highly offensive attack. She will be a fine asset to the University of Wisconsin's program."

Ragen Coyne, sophomore, Stevenson, halfback: Coyne was instrumental in leading the Spartans to the Class A title by scoring 15 goals and passing for 13 assists. Her two-year totals are 20 goals and 38 assists.

Coyne is a two-time, all-state, first-team representative, a member of the Junior Olympic Development national team and the under-17 All-America team. She has been playing soccer for 10 years and has been a member of the state and region champion Michigan Hawks.

"Ragen has excellent ball skills and is at an excellent fitness level," Stevenson coach Mary Kay Boots said. "She is able to run the center of the field the entire game and turn it up a notch near the end of the game."

"Ragen was one of our co-captains and she displays a tremendous desire to win."

Margaret Martin, senior, Farmington, defender: The captain of the Farmington team, Martin capped her high school career with 17 goals and 13 assists this season, giving her career totals of 58 goals and a school record 63 assists.

She earned all-county and all-conference honors and was selected to the Class A second team. Martin plans to continue her career at Michigan State.

"Margaret is one of the state's best play makers," Cole said. "She has the ability to win the ball, then set up a teammate for a quality shot. She is also a very good field general because she has the ability to see and anticipate play."

Stephanie Speen, junior, Churchill, defender: With one year of varsity eligibility remaining, Speen should be a leader for the Chargers next year after winning the team MVP award this season. She earned all-WLA honors and was selected to the Class A second team.

"Stephanie has great speed and reads the play well," Churchill coach Nick O'Shea said.



Michele Minton Salom



Jenny Russell Canton



Ragen Coyne Stevenson



Patty Shea Franklin



Stephanie Speen Churchill



Lori Godlewski Stevenson

She has extreme quickness with the ball, which enhances her ability to take on players and threaten opponent's defense."

Patty Shea, sophomore, Franklin, halfback: Shea scored 12 goals and finished with eight assists for the Patriots this spring and earned an All-State honorable mention. Shea earned all-conference honors in the WLA and graces the All-Area first team for the first time.

"Patty was a co-captain for Franklin this year," Franklin coach Joe Galea said. "She is very aggressive on the field and is a very hard worker. She doesn't back down from anyone, has good ball control and a tremendous shot."

Sue Gibson, sophomore, Farmington, defender: Gibson scored nine goals and had eight assists as a defender this year, increasing her two-year varsity totals to 16 goals and 18 assists.

She returns to the All-Area first team for the second straight year, earned all-county honors and All-Lakes Division honors in the WLA.

"Sue is a talented athlete," Cole said. "She is powerful, quick and can carry the ball well. She is an intelligent player in her sweeper position. Our defensive back line had a combined effort of nine shutouts and only eight goals against. She, along with her defensive counterparts, was largely responsible for those two fine statistics. She will be a player to watch in the next two years."

Henry Klimes, coach, Mercy: In just his second season as head coach at Mercy, Klimes led the Marlins to district and regional championships, a top-10 ranking and a semifinal berth in the Class A playoffs.

Duffy's takes DH from Total Travel

Duffy's Plumbing won three games last weekend to improve its Livonia Collegiate Baseball League record to 7-3-1.

The team swept a double-header from Total Travel Values on Sunday, 11-4 and 13-5, after beating Tom Holzer Ford 6-1 on Friday.

Todd Fracassi and Mike Siwakaj had six hits apiece to lead Duffy's, which amassed 27 hits in the twinned Sunday. Siwakaj also racked up six RBI and Fracassi three.

In the first game, in which Duffy's outlasted Total Travel 17-9, Fracassi went 4-for-4 with one RBI, and Siwakaj was 3-for-5 with an inside-the-park home run and three RBI.

Brett Haywood, Lee Tappay and Rob Puckett chipped in two hits apiece. Tappay and Puckett had solo RBI and, along with Fracassi and Siwakaj, scored two runs each.

DAVID JONES pitched three innings for the victory, leaving with an 11-4 lead. Bill Wicker worked the last four.

Rob MacDonald and Mike Mackie had two hits apiece for Total Travel. Rick Rachner collected three RBI. Losing pitcher Fred Higgins surrendered 11 runs (eight earned) on 11 hits in 2 1/2 innings.

The nightcap included a three-hit, three-RBI performance by Siwakaj. Fracassi and Bill Flor supported with two hits each. Fracassi also had two RBI, and Puckett scored three runs.

Haywood, the winning pitcher, started and left after three innings with an 8-3 lead after Duffy's scored its first eight runs in the opening inning. John Scheska finished the game, which was shortened to six innings because of a time limit.

Craig Murray was the losing pitcher, allowing eight runs on six hits and three walks in two-thirds of an inning. Overall, Duffy's took advantage of nine walks and three errors from Total Travel, a new team in the LCB.

"We're discovering the league is very competitive," Total Travel coach Rich Rachner said. "We haven't been able to overcome that one bad inning in every game."

JACK HERBERHOLZ went 3-for-

baseball

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— Rich Rachner Total Travel coach

3, and Fred Higgins and Mike Julian had two hits apiece for the losers. All three players had one RBI.

Duffy's started the weekend by beating Holzer Ford as pitcher Doug McGregor turned in six innings to earn the victory. Tappay hit a two-run single, and Lee Shymanski, Steve Michelz and Matt Scalf contributed one RBI apiece.

The Duffy's-Little Caesars game on June 13 was suspended, with the teams tied 5-5, after eight innings because of the time limit.

Scheska had pitched the last six innings for Duffy's and was still on the mound, having allowed only one run.

Kevin Adams hit a two-run homer for Duffy's. He and teammates Siwakaj and Michelz had two hits apiece, and Andy Weighill, Joe Brusseau and Bill Bertera did likewise for Caesars.

Total Travel was a 9-3 loser to Ann Arbor Wendy's in its previous game.

Losing pitcher Darren Clark went four innings and walked six at Washtenaw Community College. Tom Kutcher went the distance for Wendy's, which had only four hits but benefited from nine walks.

"We haven't put together all phases of our game," Rachner said. "We're just going to keep at it. We're a better team than we've shown."

Higgins had two of Total Travel's five hits, and Jason Lichtman's double was the only extra-base hit.

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