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# Harrison trio on All-Observer team

**BY OBSERVER STAFF**

Before Stove Herman came along, Garden City's baseball team had never been to a regional final and hadn't won a district since the early 1980s.

The Cougars did both of those things this season and posted a 23-6 record along the way, before falling in the regional final to eventual Division I runner-up Redford Catholic Central. The marked improvement is the biggest reason Herman was named as the Observerland Coach of the Year.

"The program had been down for quite a few years, not win-

ning any league or district titles," said Herman, whose team went 19-9 in Herman's first year of coaching in 1999. "We're starting to get a following from fans and that helps the attitude on the team. We've had some unbelievable players, in terms of talent and attitude."

"Hopefully, we'll get even farther with some talented players coming back. When you have a group like this, only good things can happen."

Herman wasn't the only coach blessed with talent this season. Here's a look at the 2000 All-Observerland baseball team:

## BASEBALL

**ALL-AREA FIRST TEAM**

**Jim Kay, P, Farmington:** Kay posted an 8-2 record to lead the Hawks to the Western Lakes Activities Association championship. He never lost a game as a starter; both defeats occurred in relief.

He won both ends of a late-season doubleheader with Plymouth Canton to clinch the WLAAs Western Division title, and he best Plymouth Salem in the championship game.

Kay struck out 30 and walked 13 in 45 1/3 innings while allowing 40 hits. His earned run average was 2.75.

"We didn't know what to expect when he transferred (from Farmington High), and he became the ace of our staff," coach John Herrington said. "He was our most valuable pitcher. He got hot and won the big games."

"It seemed he was toughest in the big games and with men on base. In a number of games, he would have two runners on base and would beat down and get the big out."

Justin Ockerman, P, Garden City: Ockerman was probably the biggest reason that Garden City drew crowds. In more ways than one, the 6-9 righthander was 11-1 with a 2.49 ERA, 43 walks and 101 strikeouts in 73 innings and a two-year record of 18-2. He was also named second team all-state in Division II.

At the plate, Ockerman hit .346 with a school-record eight homers, 31 RBI, six doubles and 22 walks.

"He hits the ball a long way," said Herman. "He had three homers in one day at the Redford Union tourney. He's an outstanding pitcher and can only get better. He's still developing. Next year, if he develops an off-speed pitch to go

as solid as he can.

"He made a great play for the final out in the league championship game, going far to his right, knocking down the ball and making the throw to the pitcher."

"Whenever the ball is in the dirt, he always comes up with it; the ball didn't get by him. And he's a solid No. 3 hitter. We liked to let him hit away, because he would drive in runs."

Mike Macek, IF, Redford Union: Macek has been the most offensive player at Redford Union over the last four years — in his hitting anyway. He hit .500 for the season with 57 hits, a school-record 14 homers (tied for sixth in single season state history), a school-record 53 RBI and a slugging percentage of 1.000.

His 34 homers on a career place him second in state history behind Brighton's Drew Hanson and he also has a career batting average of .462 (192/413) in his four years starting for the Panthers varsity. Macek also landed a spot on the All-State Baseball Dream Team as selected by the coaches association.

"He's just an all-around great hitter," said RU coach Rick Berryman. "I got spoiled with his hitting. He had big hit after big hit for the last four years. To say he's been a huge part of the last four years would be an understatement. He's just a great, coachable kid. He's been a pleasure."

Lou Hadley, IF, Farmington: Hadley was Harrison's MVP, hitting .450 (.68-150) from the leadoff position to help the Hawks win the WLAAs championship again.

He had 26 stolen bases, scored 33 runs and drove in 48 runs. He also hit with power; he had five doubles, two triples and two home runs. He struck out just four times and walked on 13 occasions.

Hadley was the quarterback who led the Hawks to the Division 3 state football championship last November.

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## ALL-OBSERVER

### ALL-AREA BASEBALL

**Pitchers**

Jim Kay, senior, Farmington Harrison  
Justin Ockerman, junior, Garden City  
Bryan Kay, senior, Plymouth Canton  
Ryan Krol, senior, Garden City  
John Hill, senior, Catholic Central

**First Basemen**

Tim Dolg, junior, Farmington Harrison

**Outfielders**

Mike Macek, senior, Redford Union  
Lou Hadley, senior, Farmington Harrison  
Jared Kazmierczak, senior, Thurston  
Oliver Wolcott, junior, Plymouth Canton  
Mike Wadowski, junior, Redford Union  
Mike Hayes, senior, Redford Union

### SECOND TEAM

**Pitchers**

Jon Johnson, senior, Plymouth Canton  
Brad Brown, senior, Livonia Churchill

**Catchers**

Justin Rosen, senior, Redford Union  
Jon Wimmer, senior, Plymouth Canton

**Outfielders**

Adam Kim, senior, Catholic Central  
C.J. Danison, senior, Westland-Dixie  
Day Stevens, junior, Livonia Stevenson  
Tom Rice, senior, Livonia Clarenceville

**Outfielders**

Matt Loidas, senior, Catholic Central  
Kevin McVay, senior, Farmington  
Ricky Brian, senior, Livonia Churchill  
Tony Lutman, sophomore, Farmington

**All-Areas**

Charlie Hoch, senior, Lutheran Wald  
Coach of the Year: Steve Herman, Garden City

### HONORABLE MENTION

Redford Union: Mike Dymiro, Ryan Carter, Brad Mitchell, Thomas Dene Magigan, Isaac Suck, Sam Negher  
Redford CC: Kevin Enteninger, Charlie Haeger, Garden City: Matt Gordon, Marco DiMichele, Mike Sparks  
Stevenswood: Brad Buckler, Brian Campbell, Tim Lawson, Pete Piro, Ryan Ryan, Ryan Tracy, Chris Hall, Tony Clark, Jim James, Christopher Paul Weller, Rony Casar, Rob Wilson, Tim Greenleaf  
Marshall Tucker: Jason O'Brien, Josh Day, Jeff Mitchell, Dan Fiedoruk  
Plymouth: Ryan Wilcox, Matt Markiewicz, Gary Stevens, Luthera Westland: Brent Hattiz, Brad Noller, John Baskley, Homan Valley Lutheran: Alan Kielcke, Rene Arsal, Sean Staley, Jeremy Husby, Clarenceville: Ray Gutierrez, Kevin Rife, Scott Carr, Joe Henrich, Plymouth Christian: Darric Isonse, Brian Carnavale, Travis Vorhman, Salem: Steve Biles, Adam Holt, Sluice Garden, Chris Ebers, Cameron Jason Evans, Jim Reddy, Jay Bolen, Mark Hanson, Farmington: Ian Fardonnet, James Claran, Nick Hooper, Justin Goretowski, Kyle Buckner, Farmington: Brian Lifer, Zach Lasaway, Paul Kammer, Jeff Voecker, Harrison: Brian Nelson, Kent Taylor, Matt Zolbin.

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### STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF OAKLAND, File No. 00-00273, 87-DE

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
Decedent's Estate  
Estate of Barbara W. Wood, aka, Barbara Kendall Wood, deceased, Date of Birth: 8-2-1920.

**TO ALL CREDITORS:**  
Notice to Creditors: The decedent, Barbara W. Wood, aka, Barbara Kendall Wood, who lived at 2402 Thuringer Mills Road, Brighton Farms, Michigan died 8-2-2000.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the named Successor Trustee within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Personal Representative: Stephanie W. Filwood, 20014 Runnells, Beverly Hills, MI 48225, and Linda D. Kolody, 6589 Amy Drive, Clarkston, MI 48348.  
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### STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF OAKLAND, File No. 99-27042-DE

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
Decedent's Estate  
Estate of ROY C. HANUSLER, deceased

**TO ALL CREDITORS:**  
Notice to Creditors: The decedent, Roy C. Hanusler, who lived at 14141 Leinster Court, 4163, Clarkston, MI 48341, Michigan 48341, died April 8, 1999.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the named Successor Trustee within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Personal Representative: Thomas C. Hanusler, 21041 State Street, Farmington, MI 48325, 248-22-5143  
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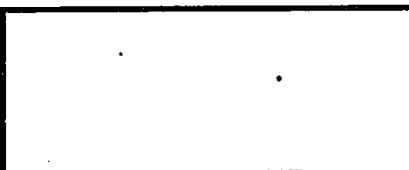
### STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF OAKLAND, File No. 99-27042-DE

**DECEDENT'S TRUST ESTATE TO CREDITORS**  
Estate of ELDA M. MONTE, deceased, Social Security Number 143-58-3223

**TO ALL CREDITORS:**  
Notice to Creditors: The decedent, Elda M. Monte, who lived at 3828 Italia Lane, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48302, Michigan died June 7, 2000. There is no probate estate.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the Elda M. Monte Trust Agreement dated June 27, 1992, will be forever barred unless presented to the named Successor Trustee within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Trustee: Diana Ethington, 2628 Italia Lane, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48302, 248-350-2000  
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