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we've had," Herrington said. "He was very dependable whether he was pitching or playing first base. He's an excellent baseball player."

Dolg, who was a team captain in three sports, is third in Harrison history with 69 RBI and third in career batting average at .420.

Drew Stanton, Junior, Harrison: The junior shortstop had a big impact in his first season at Harrison and drew the attention of pro scouts from Pittsburgh, Atlanta and Toronto.

Stanton, also an all-state quarter-back, batted an impressive .560 with 12 doubles, three triples, three home runs and 48 RBI. He had 51 hits, stole 24 bases and scored 35 runs.

The first-team, all-state selection set single-season school records for hits, average and RBI. He also pitched 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ innings and was 1-0 with a 0.59 ERA.

"He could be the best baseball player Harrison has had," Herrington said. "All his hits are hard line drives; he doesn't get cheap hits. And he has great range at shortstop and an outstanding arm."

Oliver Walcott, senior, Canton: He made just one error in 94 chances and just 13 in four years at shortstop.

Wolcott, who has signed with Michigan State, hit better than .300 in each of his varsity seasons, capped by a .375 average this year. He had four doubles, two home runs and 15 RBI this season.

"In my opinion, Oliver was one of the finest defensive players in the area," coach Scott Dickey said. "He's an incredible kid, and I was fortunate to have him for four years."

Pete Pinto, senior, Livonia Stevenson: The shortstop batted .404 (38 for 89) with five homers, 31 RBI and 23 runs scored. He also led the 18-10 Spartans with a .863 slugging percentage.

The three-year varsity starter is head of Henry Ford Community College.

His career hitting stats include a .396 average with seven homers and 58 RBI. His slugging percentage is .543.

"Pete gave us three solid years," Walcott said. "He was a wonderful clutch hitter, a guy who hits for power as well as average."

James Melvin, Junior, Thurston: Melvin hit .417, had a .505 on-base percentage and slugged .560. He also took an occasional turn on the mound.

Melvin had 35 hits, including nine doubles, and drove in 25 runs. He walked 12 times and only struck out 14 times in 97 plate appearances.

Dan Boulter, Junior, Red St. Agatha: Boulter hit .435 for the Aggies with an incredible .542 slugging percentage.

Boulter belted eight home runs, drove in 35 runs and scored 32 runs. He was selected to the All-Catholic team.

Ryan Rogowski, Junior, Redford CC: "Ryan was the kind of guy who got our offense started," Satter said. "He had 19 walks and only five strikeouts as our leadoff hitter."

"He runs well, throws well and hits the ball to all fields. Plus, he's a good bunter."

Rogowski hit .522, had six doubles and a triple and scored 27 runs.

Tony Luttman, Junior, Farmington: After a strong sophomore season, Luttman didn't see as many good pitches, but he still hit .351 and was the offensive catalyst for the Falcons.

He led his team with 30 RBI and 18 doubles; he had one home run and scored 27 runs. He became a better all-around player, learning to take a walk (15) when he wasn't getting the right pitches, according to Finn.

Luttman was Farmington's top pitcher, too. He was 7-2 with 44 strikeouts and 21 walks in 42 $\frac{1}{2}$ innings, and he had an earned run average of 2.65.

"He made the all-conference team, because he had turned everybody a few times and opposing coaches knew who he was," Finn said. "His stats aren't as good as last year, but he made a lot of other players around him better because of his presence."

He really takes his hitting seriously; he's very committed to it. He works as hard as any player I've had of hitting and baseball in general."

Chris Chesney, Junior, Farmington: Chesney did a little of everything for the Falcons and has played every position except second base in two seasons.

He spent most of the year in center field but also played third base, shortstop, left field and catcher, which is where he'll probably play next season.

Chesney was a much-improved hitter this year. Barring in line leadoff position, he hit a team-high .388 and had a team-best .592 slugging percentage.

The All-Lakes Division player hit four

home runs and nine doubles, walked 23 times, scored 32 runs and had 27 RBI.

"He was up as a sophomore, and he fielded really well," Finn said. "He was always a sure-glove third baseman, and he could track down a ball in the outfield. This year he worked hard at seeing the ball and made great strides."

"He has baseball instincts. That's something you want in players, and it's very hard to teach them."

Marce DiMichele, sophomore, Garden City: DiMichele set a school record with 104 strikeouts, including 16 in one game. He pitched two shutouts and a one-hitter against Livonia Franklin in the

district championship game. He was 6-4 with a save. He also played center field and hit .348 with four doubles, a triple, 14 RBI and 10 walks.

Chris Troft, senior, Plymouth Salem: He's tied for second on Salem's all-time list with a .495 batting average, just .003 behind Tim Dowd's 1987 record.

The 6-foot-4, 210-pounder slugged .781 with only nine strikeouts in 91 at-bats. He had 12 assists from right field.

"He's as good a hitter as I've ever coached, but I think this is just the tip of the iceberg," coach Dale Rumberger said. "I think he's going to get better and better."

Trott's 45 hits is a school record. He scored 35 runs, drove in 35 and pounded out 12 doubles, three triples and three home runs.

Joe Ruggiero, senior, Livonia Franklin: Ruggiero was first-team All-Observer in three sports — football, basketball and baseball. The shortstop-pitcher batted .447 (38 for 85) with 22 RBI.

As a pitcher, he was 5-2 with a 2.78 ERA. He worked 45 $\frac{1}{2}$ innings with 39 strikeouts and only 15 walks.

"Joe is a very gifted athlete," coach Jim Karous said. "He makes big plays defensively and is a treat to watch when he's out there at shortstop."

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