

ALL-MOHAWK VALLEY SOFTBALL TEAM



JULEAH VEDDER
Dolgeville - Senior - P

Blue Devils' dominating pitcher was also a threat at the plate with a .542 batting average and 19 RBIs. A Section III all star, Vedder struck out 138 and walked 14 in 110 innings.

	W-L	IP	BB	SO	ERA
Pitching	11-5	110.0	14	138	1.20
	AB	R	H	RBI	AVG
Hitting	48	19	26	19	.542



ASHLEY ZEIGLER
Adirondack - Senior - P

Wildcats senior followed in tradition of good Adirondack pitchers and held her own with 191 strikeouts and 35 walks in 148 innings. Zeigler was also team's leading hitter with .376 batting average, 29 RBIs, four triples and three home runs.

	W-L	IP	BB	SO	ERA
Pitching	18-4	148.0	35	191	1.46
	AB	R	H	RBI	AVG
Hitting	93	23	35	29	.376



COURTNEY CREEDON
RFA - Senior - P

Central New York Counties League National Division Pitcher of the Year had 0.92 ERA, and 163 strikeouts and 18 walks in 122 innings. A Section III All Star, Creedon hit .368 with 17 RBIs and will play at the University of New Haven next year.

	W-L	IP	BB	SO	ERA
Pitching	15-3	122.0	18	163	0.92
	AB	R	H	RBI	AVG
Hitting	57	5	21	17	.368



CHEYENNE BUMPUS
Stockbridge Valley - Soph. - P

Bumpus followed all-state freshman season with strong sophomore year. ... Section III All Star had area-low 0.72 ERA with 279 strikeouts and 21 walks in 155 1/3 innings. Bumpus was also team's top hitter with .406 batting average and 39 hits.

	W-L	IP	BB	SO	ERA
Pitching	20-3	155 1/3	21	279	0.72
	AB	R	H	RBI	AVG
Hitting	96	32	39	27	.406



BETH KANN
Oneida - Senior - P

Hard-throwing senior was TVL co-player of the year. ... Also a Section III all star, Kann led Indians with .423 batting average, 33 hits and nine triples. ... Had TVL-best 0.99 ERA and struck out 231 in 148 1/3 innings.

	W-L	IP	BB	SO	ERA
Pitching	16-6	148 1/3	32	231	0.99
	AB	R	H	RBI	AVG
Hitting	78	2	33	19	.423

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

LAUREN HOFFMAN
Whitesboro - Senior - SS



Lauren Hoffman has been one of the best hitters at Whitesboro and in the Tri Valley League since her freshman year. Despite being a nearly .480 hitter in her first three varsity seasons, Hoffman wasn't comfortable with her progress at the plate. Hoffman's average dropped to .350 as a junior, so she changed her approach. She worked in the batting cage over the winter with Whitesboro teacher and Notre Dame assistant baseball coach Joe Milazzo and concentrated on not getting herself out.

"The more you think, the more you get distracted," Hoffman said. "I don't think when I go up to bat. I approach it as each hit counts, and I get up there with the attitude that I will hit the ball." Hoffman doesn't hit for power, but she does something almost as important. "I will take a base hit over someone who can hit the ball hard sometimes," Whitesboro coach Heather Pezdek said. "She's going to get on base for you."

Hoffman was on base nearly 54 percent of the time this season and 52 percent for her career. She struck out seven times in four years. In the field, Hoffman is a smooth defensive player who makes a difficult play look routine. The 18-year-old has seen a lot of ground balls over the

years, many courtesy of her father, Ralph, Lauren's coach back to her Little League days who worked with his daughter in a field behind the family's Marcy house.

Hoffman was a catcher through Little League, but she wanted to be a shortstop when she got to Whitesboro. Two years as a modified and JV shortstop were followed by one season in right field as the only underclassman on the Warriors' varsity.



HOFFMAN

"I'm the type of person who likes to make the plays that help the team win," Hoffman said. "You're involved in everything in the infield."

Hoffman committed three errors in 19 games. She would've played in all 22 games, but she broke a finger during a practice before the Warriors' first Section III playoff game. During a drill, Hoffman was tossing Nerf balls to teammate Colleen Moran who was hitting with a broom stick. Moran lost her grip on one swing and the broom handle hit Hoffman in the left hand leaving her with a compound fracture of her middle finger.

"There was a lot of pain, yeah, but it happened so fast I was in shock," Hoffman said. She had surgery, but will be fine by the time she goes to Union College in the fall where she will play ice hockey for the Dutchwomen.



HALEY BUTLER
New Hartford - Senior - P

Butler was dominant in Spartans' post-season run. ... In four Section III games, Butler struck out 35 and gave up 15 hits in 28 innings for team that repeated as Class A champion. Led team in hitting (.337), runs (29) and hits (30).

	W-L	IP	BB	SO	ERA
Pitching	13-6	136.0	28	157	1.08
	AB	R	H	RBI	AVG
Hitting	89	29	30	15	.337



MALLORY INGALLS
Oriskany - Junior - C/DH

CSC Division III leading hitter had .656 average and 64 RBIs. Also led division in extra-base hits with 10 doubles, eight triples and seven HR. Stole 16 bases and was aggressive behind the plate with seven caught stealing and eight pickoffs for Redskins, who defended Class D-1 title.

	AB	R	H	RBI	AVG
Hitting	90	43	59	64	.656



JENAE MORRISSEY
Proctor - Senior - C/DH

Raiders' Section III All Star was team's top offensive threat with .389 batting average, 17 RBIs and six stolen bases. An aggressive player behind the plate, Morrissey also had team-best .983 fielding percentage with one error.

	AB	R	H	RBI	AVG
Hitting	73	16	28	17	.389



SUE SCHOFF
Little Falls - Junior - 1B

Mounties' Schoff makes plays around the bag. ... Can also hit with .474 batting average and a team-leading 35 RBIs and six home runs.

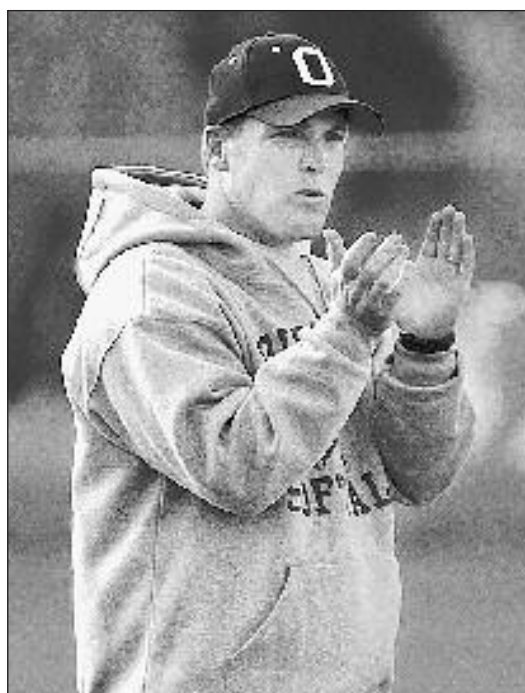
	AB	R	H	RBI	AVG
Hitting	78	35	37	35	.474



JESSICA PATTERELLI
Canastota - Freshman - 2B

Raiders infielder also pitched for the Class B-2 champions, leading team in batting average (.585), RBIs (46), extra-base hits (17) and stolen bases (22).

	AB	R	H	RBI	AVG
Hitting	94	38	55	46	.585



COACH OF THE YEAR

ERIC ENOS
Oriskany

Despite seven players in new positions for the Oriskany softball team this year, the Redskins repeated as Section III Class D-1 champions.

Stockbridge Valley defeated Oriskany for the overall Section III Class D title to avenge a 2007 loss to the Redskins, but Oriskany's finish was better than expected.

"I thought we'd be a little better than average," Oriskany coach Eric Enos said. "I thought Hamilton would be tough to beat, obviously Stockbridge Valley. I knew these teams weren't losing much."

Enos had a lot to do with the young team's success. He made several late-season changes to improve the team's defense, and the Redskins ended up with another chance to get to the state tourna-

ment. Oriskany finished its season 19-5. "I think it made a huge difference," Enos said. "Before the changes, we had a good record, but it was the close games we were losing."

Enos pulled third baseman Jennifer Arcuri out of the field and kept the good-hitting senior in the lineup as the designated player. He moved Megan Serley from second to shortstop, Brittany Higgins from short to third, and he brought Brittany Decker off the bench to play second.

The changes were necessary, but that doesn't mean they were easy for Enos. The fifth-year coach didn't know how the players would react to the moves, and he didn't want to tinker with their comfort level unless he was sure it would help. Enos

talked to team captains Mallory Ingalls and Kayla Dunning about what he was thinking, and he ran it by his assistant coaches. He had one-on-one talks with the players during practice. There was some initial reluctance, but once Enos showed them the numbers and reminded them of their team goal to win, the players were receptive. "I had to get a feel for how they were going to handle it," Enos said.

After the end of Oriskany's league play, the team had a couple of non-league games to get used to the moves before the sectional tournament. Oriskany, which split with league rival Hamilton during the regular season, defeated the Emerald Knights on the road in a D-1 semifinal and then defeated top-seeded Poland in the D-1 title game.



JULIANNA VAN METER
RFA - Senior - OF

Section III All Star ends career as one of Black Knights' best outfielders. ... CNYCL National Division first teamer was second on team in batting average (.400) and hits (32). ... Also had 15 RBIs.

	AB	R	H	RBI	AVG
Hitting	80	19	32	15	.400



ELIZABETH PATRICK
Westmoreland - Junior - OF

First-year varsity player improved hitting from beginning of season to lead Bulldogs with .608 batting average. ... Patrick also pitched and was team's designated player. ... among team leaders with 14 RBIs.

	AB	R	H	RBI	AVG
Hitting	51	17	31	14	.608



BRIANNA PRISTERA
New Hartford - Senior - OF

Moved to CF for defense and responded with consistent play through post-season run. ... An in-the-right-place-at-the-right-time fielder, Pristera was second among the Spartans in batting average (.321) and RBIs (16) and tied for second in hits (27).

	AB	R	H	RBI	AVG
Hitting	84	18	27	16	.321