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## 2009 BIRDS EYE FOODS-SECTION V SOFTBALL PLAYERS OF THE YEAR

One girl, a senior catcher/shortstop and a three-year captain, hit .657 last season with a .985 slugging percentage and .806 on base percentage. She had two home runs, four triples, 10 doubles and 28 singles. She also pulled off an unassisted triple play. This girl was among those that have been named Birds Eye Foods-Section V Softball Players of the Year for 2009. Here are the players that earned this honor this season.

**ALLEGANY I: Allison Richter of Filmore** ... Filmore's senior pitcher *Richter* was 18-2 last season with a 0.305 ERA and 211 strikeouts. She had nine shut outs and gave up only five earned runs all season. She also batted .500 with 20 stolen bases and had a .576 on base percentage.

**ALLEGANY II: Kelby Harvey of Canaseraga** ... Canaseraga's sophomore pitcher *Harvey* had a 10-4 record with a 1.15 ERA and over 100 K's. At bat, she hit .450 with 32 hits including six doubles.

**CITY-CATHOLIC: Brittany Clugstone of School of The Arts** ... Senior pitcher *Clugstone* repeats as a player of the year. She had an 18-0 league record, 20-3 overall. This included two perfect games, five no hitters and six one hitters as well as 201 strikeouts. At bat, she hit a phenomenal .889 (48-for-54).

**FINGER LAKES EAST I: Liz Toner of Geneva** ... Junior leftfielder *Toner* led her team in nine offensive categories: AB-84, Runs-26, Hits-33, RBI's-19, Doubles-five, triples-four, home runs-three, stolen bases-10 and average-.395. She also had a 1.000 fielding percentage since she did not commit an error all season.

**FINGER LAKES EAST II: Courtney Johnson of Mynderse** ... *Johnson*, a sophomore pitcher, was 17-7 this past season with 156 strikeouts and a 3.52 ERA. At one point she had completed 21 straight scoreless innings. A team captain, she also hit .425.

**FINGER LAKES WEST: Megan Hotchkiss of Red Jacket** ... Freshman pitcher *Hotchkiss* went 16-2 this season with a 0.746 ERA and 200 strikeouts in 124 innings. She had four shutouts and one no hitter. At bat she averaged .409 with two home runs.

**GENESEE: Sarah Schwartzmeyer of Elba** ... Senior pitcher *Schwartzmeyer* went 18-5 this season and was 88-33 for her career. She had seven no hitters and averaged 14.5 strikeouts per game which was first in Section V. She will attend and play softball at Wellsley College.

**LIVINGSTON I: Brittany Kemp of Wayland-Cohocton ...** Senior pitcher *Kemp* was 19-3 this past season. She had three straight shutouts in sectional play (Midlakes, 5-0, Hornell 2-0 and Penn Yan 2-0); one perfect game (Livonia); three other no hitters (Cal-Mum, Dansville and Bath); a one-hitter (Hornell); and five two hitters (E. Syracuse, Wellsville, St Lawrence, Midlakes and Penn Yan). She finished with seven shutouts, a 1.36 ERA and 203 K's. At bat she hit .363 with 20 RBI's and was 11-for-12 in stolen bases. She is planning on attending Rochester Institute of Technology in the fall.

**LIVINGSTON II: Chelsea Anderson of Caledonia-Mumford ...***Anderson*, a senior is a three-time LCAA All-League selection. She hit .444 this past season including four doubles, two home runs and 16 RBI's despite being her team's lead off hitter. Her OBP was .605 and she scored 33 runs. She was 38-for-38 in stolen bases and had a .990 fielding percentage

**LIVINGSTON III: Kelly Spear of Warsaw ...** *Spear*, a senior pitcher, repeats as a player of the year for the third straight year. She was 16-6 this past season with two no hitters, 286 strikeouts and a 1.30 ERA. At bat she hit .430 with a .540 on base percentage. She had two home runs, five triples and two doubles.

**MONROE I: Stacy Kuwik of Fairport and Alissa Dixon of Webster ...** *Kuwik*, a senior pitcher, repeats for the third time as a player of the year. She was 24-3 this year with eight no hitters and one perfect game. She had 309 strikeouts in 171 innings with a 0.20 ERA. At bat she had a .561 average with 29 extra base hits including eight home runs with 46 RBI's and six stolen bases. She will attend Syracuse University to study computer engineering on a softball scholarship.

*Dixon*, a freshman pitcher, had a 15-9 record with three no hitters and seven shutouts. She had 249 K's with 1.77 ERA. She also had a .423 batting average with a 16-game hitting streak. This included a home run, four triples, four doubles and 12 RBI's.

**MONROE II: Erika Hoppner of Webster Thomas ...** Senior pitcher *Hoppner* was 19-2 (32-11 career) in leading her team to the Section V Monroe County II Championship. She had a 1.26 ERA (1.88 career) with 153 strikeouts (297 career). She hit .380 with seven home runs, four triples, 10 doubles and 39 RBI's. She will be playing softball for Cornell in the fall.

**MONROE III: Bethany Wolff of Brighton ...** A senior pitcher, *Wolff* had a 13-7 record with a 1.58 ERA and 140 strikeouts. She hit .352 with 14 RBI's and 13 stolen bases. A NYS Scholar Athlete, an AP Scholar and four-year member of the Brighton Wind Ensemble, she will attend Fordham on a Dean's scholarship.

**PRIVATE-PAROCHIAL: Alexis Haley of Aquinas and Alyssa DiMartino of Northstar Christian Academy...** *Haley*, a freshman pitcher/outfielder was 13-8 with a 1.33 ERA and 174 strikeouts. She hit .268 with a .316 slugging percentage.

*DiMartino*, a junior pitcher, had six shutouts, six no hitters, four one hitters and one perfect game. She set the Section V record for strikeouts in an extra inning game with 22 that also tied for third in New York State records. She also hit .532 with 41 hits and 31 RBI's. She had 253 SO's and a 0.64 ERA.

**STEUBEN COUNTY I: Autumn Stone of Campbell-Savona ...** Campbell-Savona's senior pitcher *Stone* batted .487 for the season with one home run, three triples, five doubles and 26 RBI's. On the mound, she pitched 118 innings, striking out 141 batters and walking only 32. She completed six shut outs, one no hitter and three one hitters.

**STEUBEN COUNTY II: Brooke Lovell of Arkport ...** Arkport's senior pitcher *Lovell* batted .509 with two home runs, two triples, six doubles, 19 singles, 20 RBI's and five stolen bases. On the mound, she pitched 93innings, striking out 131 batters, walking 37 and giving up 53 hits.

**WAYNE COUNTY: Jessenia Andujar of East Rochester ...** Senior catcher/shortstop *Andujar*, a three-year captain, hit .657 last season with a .985 slugging percentage and .806 on base percentage. She had two home runs, four triples, 10 doubles and 28 singles. She also pulled off an unassisted triple play. She will attend and play softball for St. Boneventure.

*Note: Players of the Year will receive plaques from Birds Eye Foods as part of a pre-game ceremony at the Rochester Red Wing's game at Frontier Field on Tuesday, June 23.*