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SECOND/THIRD WEEK BIRDS EYE FOODS-SECTION V

SOFTBALL PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

One girl hurled 22 innings with 0.00 ERA, 52 strikeouts and two shutouts. She also was 11 for 16 (.688) at the plate with 13 RBIs. She was among those that have been named Birds Eye Foods-Section V Softball Players of the Week*. Here are the players that earned this honor in the second and third week of this season.

ALLEGANY: No Candidate Submitted.

FINGER LAKES EAST I: Brianna Bush of Penn Yan ... *Bush*, a freshman pitcher, started 2-0 with 13 strikeouts and only one walk in nine innings.

FINGER LAKES EAST II: Nicole Zimmerman of Canandaigua and Hannah Dygert of Mynderse ... In two games against Lansing and Verona *Zimmerman*, a senior pitcher, had 19 strike outs, two walks and allowed only four hits in 10-2 and 5-1 wins.

Junior *Dygert* was eight-for-18 with three doubles and a triple in the Grandstand Classic Tournament in Myrtle Beach, SC.

FINGER LAKES WEST: Melissa Barnard of Honeoye ... Sophomore catcher *Barnard* threw out four –of-five attempted steals and batted nine-for-13 with five triples, a double and 10 RBIs in three victories over Harley Allendale-Columbia, Gloversville and Chalmount.

GENESEEE: Dani Sage of Oakfield ... Senior Catcher *Sage* went seven-for-eight with two home runs, a triple and seven RBIs over two games. She also threw out the only runner that tried to steal

LIVINGSTON I: Rachel Meyer of Wayland-Cohocton ... Junior first baseman/pitcher *Meyer* helped her team win their bracket at the Grand Stand Softball Classic in Myrtle Beach, SC. In five games, she was 10-for-19. She also scored five runs had two doubles and nine RBIs. And she pitched one game and picked up the win.

LIVINGSTON II: Kelly Spear of Warsaw ... *Spear*, a senior pitcher, threw a 11-0 no-hitter against Alexander. She had 14 strikeouts and walked only one.

MONROE I: Jo-Jo Dzielski of Rush Henrietta and Megan O'Connel of Hilton ... Senior first baseman *Dzielski* was four-for-nine with nine RBI's in helping her team win two out of three games la

O'Connel, a senior third baseman/catcher, hit .571 with two doubles. Her on base percentage of .700 lead Hilton to three wins last week. As a catcher, she also threw out every runner that tried to steal and had a perfect fielding percentage at third base.

MONROE II: Erika Hoppner of Webster Thomas and Emily Farr of Irondequoit ... Senior pitcher *Hoppner* earned three wins last week and has a current record of 4-0. She had 27 strikeouts in 22 innings. She also was eight-for-nine with two home runs, a double and six RBIs in wins over Churchville, Webster Schroeder and Brockport.

Farr, a junior pitcher, pitched all three games for the Eagles with 27 strikeouts and allowing only two walks. She was also two-for-four with two RBIs against Greece Athena.

MONROE III: Emily Piacentini of East Irondequoit ... Eighth Grade pitcher *Piacentini* was three-for-four in a win over Brighton.

PRIVATE-PAROCHIAL: Alyssa DiMartino of Northstar ... Junior pitcher *DiMartino* hurled 22 innings with 0.00 ERA, 52 strikeouts and two shutouts. She also was 11 for 16 (.688) with 13 RBIs.

ROCHESTER: No Candidate Submitted.

STEUBEN COUNTY: Brooke Lovell of Arkport ... Junior pitcher *Lovell* struck out 15 issued no walks and gave up only four hits in a 11-1 win over Canisteo-Greenwood. On offense, she was two-for-four with a triple and two RBIs.

WAYNE COUNTY: Angelica Valino and Kaylee Quigley of Gananda ... Shortstop Valino hit for the cycle with a home run, triple, two doubles and a single with three RBIs and four runs scored

Junior pitcher Quigley pitched a no-hitter with 11 strikeouts. She also went three-for-five with three RBI's, four runs scored and a home run.

*Players of the week will receive certificates from Birds Eye Foods.