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FIFTH WEEK BIRDS EYE FOODS-SECTION V SOFTBALL PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

One girl went 4-0 on the mound last week with three no-hitters and a one-hitter while striking out 60. She also hit .450 at the plate. 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 fifth week of this season.

ALLEGANY I: No Candidate Submitted.

FINGER LAKES EAST I: Liz Toner of Geneva ... Sophomore *Toner*, was seven-for-10 with two triples, two doubles, four runs scored and a stolen base.

FINGER LAKES EAST II: Courtney Johnson of Mynderse ... *Johnson*, a sophomore pitcher, was 3-0 last week with a two-, a three- and a four-hitter. She had a total of 26 strikeouts.

FINGER LAKES WEST: Jen Alden of DeSales ... Senior pitcher *Alden* allowed two earned runs and seven hits in 14 innings against Naples and Bloomfield. She also struck out 17. At the plate, she went seven-for-nine with a homerun, double and six RBI's.

GENESEE : Sarah Swartzmeyer of Elba ... Senior pitcher *Swartzmeyer* went 4-0 on the mound last week with three no-hitters and a one-hitter while striking out 60. She also hit .450 at the plate.

LIVINGSTON I: Charise Nankivell of Hornell ... Senior pitcher *Nankivell* had 14 stikeouts while giving only four hits and one walk to lead Hornell to an 8-3 win over Livonia. At bat, she was three-for-four with two homeruns, a double, three RBI's and three runs scored.

LIVINGSTON II: Sarah Stefanon of Perry ... *Stefanon*, a senior pitcher, was 2-0 last week. She is 5-0 on the season with 0.5 ERA and an Opponents Batting Average of .122. She is also hitting .400 with 1.00 slugging percentage.

MONROE I: Stacy Kuwik and Rosie Rossel of Fairport... Senior pitcher *Kuwik* was 4-1 last week, with two no-hitters, three shutouts and 61 strikeouts. She also was nine-for-15 at the plate with two doubles, a triple, two homeruns and five RBI's.

Rossel, a senior second baseman, was 11-for-18 last week with seven stolen bases and six runs scored. She was named to the All Tournament Team in Depew.

MONROE II: Erika Hoppner of Webster Thomas and Hannah Barton of Brockport ... Senior pitcher *Hoppner* won three of four games last week including a 3-2 win over previously unbeaten Victor. She gave up only 13 hits in her three wins. She was also seven-for-17 at bat and led Webster Thomas to the WABO Championship.

Barton, a senior third baseman, was six-for-eight with a double, triple, two homeruns, six runs scored and eight RBI's. She hit for the cycle against Rush-Henrietta.

MONROE III: Megan Coffey of Greece Odyssey ... Junior pitcher *Coffey* three shutouts in her three wins last week. This included 28 strikeouts and only six hits. Further, she is batting .500 for the season.

PRIVATE-PAROCIAL: Ellyn Kocoloski of Mercy ... Senior pitcher *Kocoloski* had three wins and a loss last week with 30 strikeouts, three runs allowed and only two walks in 24 innings.

ROCHESTER: No Candidate Submitted.

STEUBEN COUNTY: Liz Klindt of Avoca and Chelsea Houck of Bradford ... Junior third baseman/catcher *Klindt* was eight-for-12 including three triples, a homerun, two stolen bases, seven runs scored and six RBI's. Committed only one error at third base and threw out a runner at third base as the catcher.

Senior shortstop *Houck* went six-for-eight over three games with four doubles, five RBI's, five runs scored, three stolen bases and two walks. On the season, she is batting .722 after seven games.

WAYNE COUNTY: Kate Atkins and Sam Zerniak of North Rose-Wolcott ... Sophomore pitcher *Atkins* tossed a no-hitter against Marion. For the week, she was 2-1 with 10 strikeouts and a 3.00 ERA. At the plate she hit .381 with six RBI's.

Junior infielder Zerniak was seven-for-nine with a double, four runs scored and four RBI's

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