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

One girl was 11-for-23 with four home runs, a double and 19 RBI's in her teams five wins last week. She also scored 10 runs and had five stolen bases. 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 sixth week of this season.

ALLEGANY I: Desi Lyman of Genesee Valley, Allison Ritcher of Filmore and Shauna Appleby of Bolivar-Richburg ... Pitcher *Lyman* had 57 K's and only eight walks over five games. She also went 14-for-18 over those five games with seven RBI's and a grand slam.

Ritcher, a senior pitcher, was 4-1 over five games with 72 K's and a .350 batting average.

Appleby, a catcher, went 12-for-23 with seven RBI's, seven runs scored, one triple and two home runs.

ALLEGANY II: Emily Brubaker of Whitesville and Alicia Fortin of Canaseraga ... Freshman pitcher *Brubaker* had 50 K's while winning five-of-six games.

Fortin, a catcher, is batting .592. Last week she had five RBI's and threw out five baserunners.

FINGER LAKES EAST: Kate Black of Waterloo ... *Black*, a junior first baseman, helped lead the Indians to three victories last week going five-for-10 with a home run, triple, sacrifice and four RBI's.

FINGER LAKES WEST: Brynn DeNee of Naples ... Junior centerfielder *DeNee* hit .500 over three games including a home run, triple, three runs scored and three RBI's as Naples won two out of the three games. She also had a key throw out of a runner at the plate.

GENESEE : Hillary Bates of Oakfield-Alabama ... Senior shortstop *Bates* was 11-for-23 with four home runs, a double and 19 RBI's in her teams five wins last week. She also scored 10 runs and had five stolen bases. She tagged out four runners trying to steal.

LIVINGSTON I: Brittany Kemp of Wayland-Cohocton... Senior pitcher *Kemp* pitched a perfect game vs. Livonia, striking out 10. She also got the win in over league rival Hornell, 11-1. In that game, she pitched a three-hitter, striking out nine and walking three. In three games at the plate, she batted .333, scored four runs, had two RBI's and stole two bases. She also had a perfect fielding average for the week with seven attempts.

LIVINGSTON II: Kelly Proper of Letchworth and Alex Flint of Keshequa ... *Proper* was 13-for-18 last week with five home runs and 18 RBI's allowing Letchworth to go 4-1.

Eighth grade pitcher, Flint, had 18 strikeouts in a 6-3 win over York. She faced 25 batters and gave up three hits.

MONROE I: Alissa Dixon of Webster Schroeder and Jessica Steubing of Fairport ... Freshman pitcher *Dixon* won four games last week. She had a no-hitter with 18 K's and had 17 K's in another game for a total of 45 K's for the week. At bat she went six-for-nine with three RBI's, a home run, two triples, a double and seven runs scored.

Steubing, a senior shortstop, was five-for-seven last week with a double and four RBI's including a big RBI single in the fourth inning vs. Pittsford-Sutherland to put Fairport up 2-0.

MONROE II: Erika Hoppner of Webster Thomas and Corrine Spallone of Greece Arcadia ... Senior pitcher *Hoppner* is selected for the second straight week. She won two big games last week against Greece Athena and Greece Arcadia. She had 15 K's and allowed six hits and only one earned run in these games. Her overall ERA is now .5. She also went two-for-five at bat last week.

Spallone, a sophomore pitcher, had 15 K's in 13 inning while allowing only seven hits and one earned run. She was 1-1 for those games.

MONROE III: Michele Prong of Victor ... Junior shortstop *Prong* led Victor in two wins both offensively and defensively. She is hitting .600 with 14 RBI's, five doubles, a triple and a home run.

PRIVATE-PAROCHIAL: No Candidate Submitted.

ROCHESTER: No Candidate Submitted.

STEUBEN I: Nicole Sutryk of Addison ... Sophomore pitcher *Sutryk* had 27 strikeouts, while scattering seven hits last week. She was also six-for-10 at bat. She has a total of 89 strikeouts in eight games while giving up just eight runs for a .89 ERA.

STEUBEN II: Beth Bentley of Prattsburgh... Senior pitcher *Bentley* keyed a perfect 3-0 week for the Vikings last week by hurling complete games in victories over Hammondsport and Canisteo-Greenwood. In three appearances overall, the left-hander gave up just four earned runs in 17 innings (1.65 ERA). She totaled 19 strikeouts, did not issue a walk and hit one batter. She also had nine assists and a putout.

WAYNE COUNTY: Melissa Reeves of Gananda ... Sophomore outfielder *Reeves* was six-for-eight in two wins last week. She also had 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.*