

## H.S. SOFTBALL: The Sensational 16: Top players to watch on the dirt diamond this spring

Like most springs, there are plenty of talented athletes returning to the diamond this year for the softball season

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Provided Cal-Mum's Maddy DeVore ripped her second ever grand slam Thursday in the Lady Raiders' win over Warsaw

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Maddy DeVore, Cal-Mum, Junior

Head coach Dan Dickens has called DeVore one of the best players to come through the program in his tenure and he's lucky enough to have her for two more seasons.

A pitcher earlier in her career, DeVore will move to shortstop this spring out of necessity after she was named the Section V Class C2 Player of the Year as a sophomore. Last spring DeVore batted .492 with a team-high 36 runs scored to go with 20 runs batted in from the leadoff spot.

DeVore had nine doubles and nine triples last season as well and those numbers are only going to get better with what should be a solid Raiders team again this year. Cal-Mum is off to a blistering 3-0 start, averaging nearly 20 runs per game.

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