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Meet the 2023 All-Greater Rochester Softball Team

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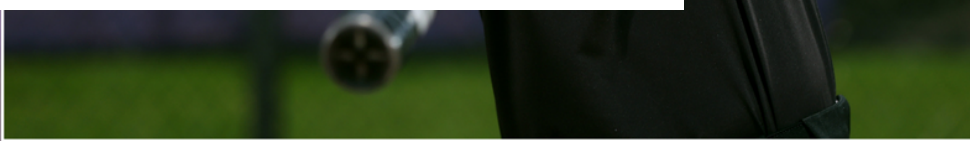
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Player of the Year

NEVAEH ROSS





FRIENDSHIP/SCIO

Year: Junior

Parents: Jamie and Darryl Ross

Position: Pitcher/SS

Key accomplishments: 0.49 ERA and 18 shutouts.

Future plans: Continue playing college softball while majoring in criminal science.

Why is she Player of the Year: Nevaeh Ross has quickly transformed Friendship/Scio into a perennial state title contender. The junior pitcher already has three Section V titles and two state final four trips to her name. In the 2023 Class D state final, Ross' 23 Ks, her ninth home run of the season, and her daring attempt to steal home plate in extra innings almost won the game. A glimpse of Ross' 2023 stat line: Two perfect games, eight no-hitters, 18 shutouts (six straight), 371 Ks (over 1,000 career), 0.576 batting average, 30 RBIs, nine HRs.

ANNA BELLO





WEBSTER THOMAS

Year: Senior

Parents: Wendy and Richard Bello

Position: Catcher

Key accomplishment: 29 RBIs this year.

Future plans: Going to Ithaca College and playing softball.

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MARLAYNA CARTAGENA



IRONDEQUOIT

Year: Senior

Parents: Kristen and Hector Cartagena

Position: Pitcher/Shortstop

Key accomplishments: I am most proud of my pitching record this season (14-2), 172 strikeouts this season, and also achieving my goal of reaching 500 career strikeouts.

Future plans: I am attending college at SUNY Cortland and playing softball.

ELLIE CASLER



HONEOYE FALLS-LIMA

Year: Senior

Parents: Renee and Thomas Casler

Position: Shortstop/Catcher

Key accomplishments: I am most proud of my .429 batting average and winning

sectionals.

Future plans: I plan on attending Daemen University.

MAKENZIE COWBURN



WELLSVILLE

Year: Junior

Parents: Kim and Casey Cowburn

Position: Pitcher

Key accomplishments: WHIP: 0.87, Ks: 1.67/inning.

Future plans: Continue to get better in pursuit of playing Division I softball.

LIANA DEVALDER



WEBSTER SCHROEDER

Year: Sophomore

Parents: Nicole and Steve DeValder

Position: Pitcher

Key accomplishment: Being selected Section V Class AA Player of the Year.

Future plans: Play softball in college.

MADISON DEVORE



CALEDONIA-MUMFORD

Year: Senior

Parents: Wendy Gorham and Jason DeVore

Position: Shortstop

Key accomplishments: 56 runs scored and 0 strikeouts.

Future plans: I am going to Fredonia State to play softball and study communications.

MAKENNA DUNBAR



WELLSVILLE

Year: Sophomore

Parents: Kelly and Faith Dunbar

Position: Pitcher, first base and left field

Key accomplishment: 11 home runs on the season.

Future plans: I want to play softball in college but I'm not sure where yet.

LILLY GOLDBERG



PITTSFORD MENDON

Year: Junior

Parents: Rachel and Howard Goldberg

Position: RHP and 1B

Key accomplishments: Three consecutive no-hitters (one of which being a perfect game)

Future plans: I plan to attend college to study biology and play softball.

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KADYN HARTEL



RUSH-HENRIETTA

Year: Sophomore

Parents: Lisa and Marcus Hartel

Position: Pitcher/Shortstop/Utility

Key accomplishments: Winning Class AA sectionals and making Rush-Henrietta history.

Future plans: I plan to play softball in college and pursue a degree in dentistry.

MADDIE HICKS





WEBSTER THOMAS

Year: Junior

Parents: Melanie and Paul Hicks

Position: Pitcher

Key accomplishments: Three home runs (one being a grand slam).

Future plans: I am committed to Nazareth University and majoring in social work.

JULIANNA LYONS





PITTSFORD SUTHERLAND

Year: Senior

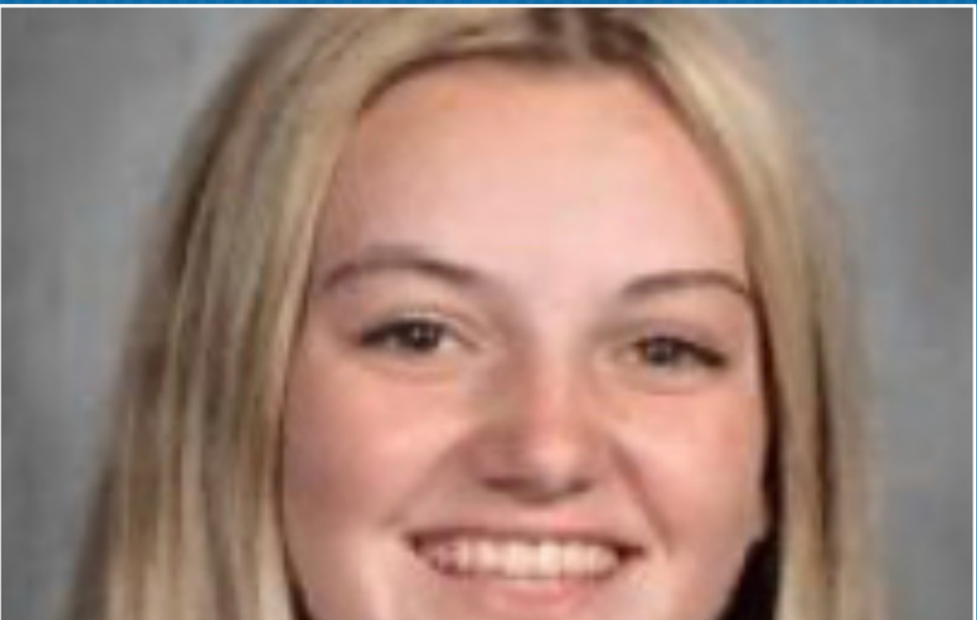
Parents: Megan and Jason Lyons

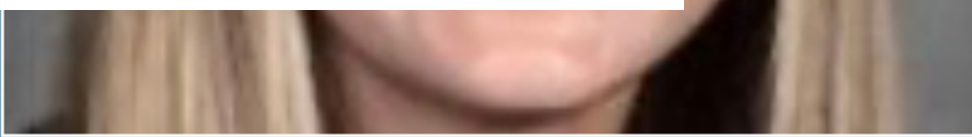
Position: Shortstop

Key accomplishments: .500 batting average.

Future plans: I will be attending the University of Rochester and playing on the varsity softball team.

CARMELLA PHELAN





BISHOP KEARNEY

Year: Sophomore

Parents: Christy and Patrick Phelan

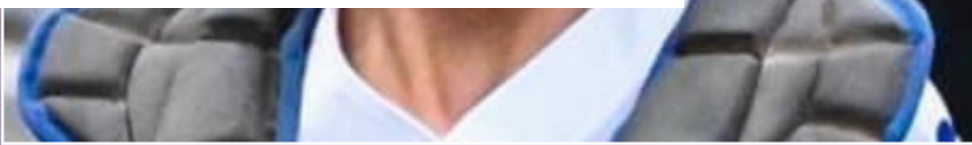
Position: Pitcher

Key accomplishments: Batting average: .548. Strikeout total: 159.

Future plans: I aspire to play college softball.

MORGHYN ROSS





FRIENDSHIP/SCIO

Year: Freshman

Parents: Jamie and Darryl Ross

Position: Catcher/2B/OF

Key accomplishments: 14/18 runners thrown out, .517 batting average.

Future plans: Play college softball, obtain a doctorate of physical therapy.

ALLY RAY SCHUMACHER





GREECE STORM

Year: Senior

Parents: Renée and Jason Schumacher

Position: Shortstop and third base

Key accomplishments: I finished the regular school season with a batting average of .741, a slugging percentage of 1.426, and five homeruns.

Future plans: I will be attending Geneseo and continuing my softball career while dual majoring in sustainability and geology.

KAILI WITHERELL





HAVERLING

Year: Sophomore

Parents: Teri and William Witherell

Position: Pitcher

Key accomplishment: 0.18 ERA over 115 innings pitched

Future plans: I plan to play college softball and study aerospace engineering.

Coach of the Year

LYNN ROTOLA





RUSH-HENRIETTA

Profession: Physical education teacher/Rush-Henrietta CSD

Varsity coaching experience: Rush-Henrietta 23 years (2000-present)

Family: Dog, a miniature schnauzer named Shortstop.

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Player of the Year

DREW FISHBACK





GENEVA

Year: Sophomore

Parents: Dawn and Chip Fishback

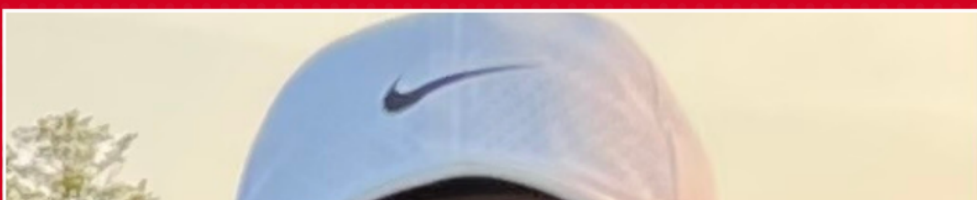
Position: First singles

Key accomplishment: Getting third at the state tournament.

Future plans: Play Division I tennis.

Why is he Player of the Year: Drew Fishback's persistent Section V dominance made him an easy choice to earn the award for a second straight season. He went unbeaten against local competition again and recorded major upsets to advance to the semifinals of the state tournament, ultimately earning third place.

AJ BALSAMO





FAIRPORT

Year: Freshman

Parents: Heather and Mark Balsamo

Position: First singles

Key accomplishments: Reaching the state tournament and winning individual sectionals.

Future plans: To keep playing tennis and attend a good college.

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DYLAN BHATIA



PITTSFORD SUTHERLAND

Year: Sophomore

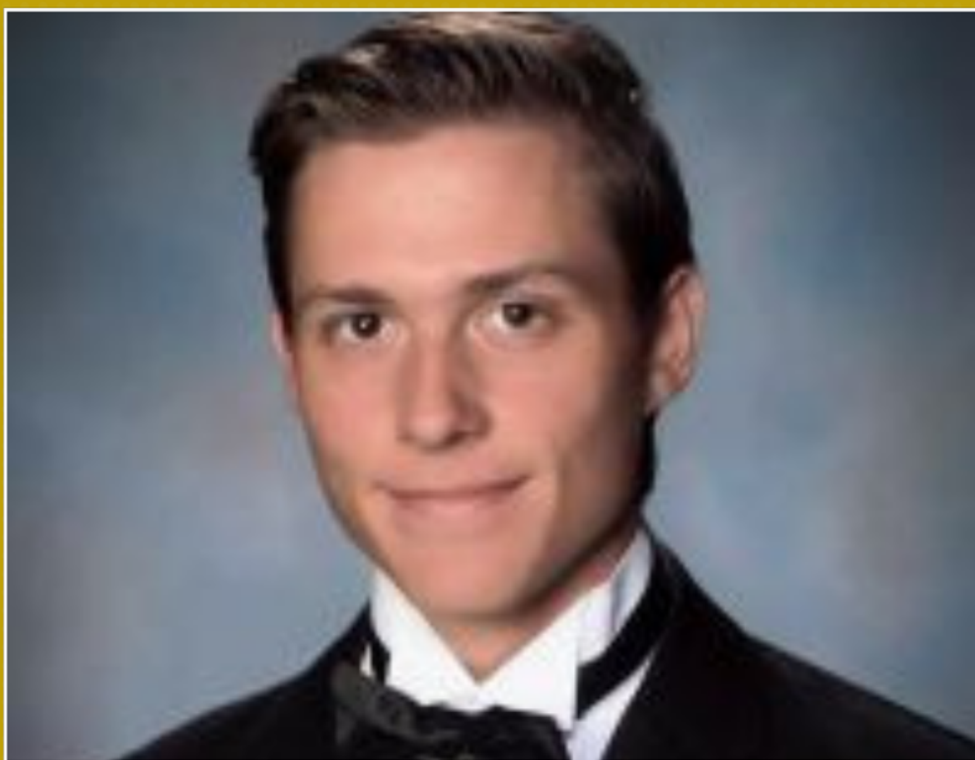
Parents: Ishali and Nick Bhatia

Position: Second singles

Key accomplishment: Winning a round at individual states.

Future plans: Continue to improve at tennis and play on the team again next year.

DANIEL DANCUTA



MCQUAID

Year: Senior

Parents: Oana and Dobrin Dancuta

Position: First singles

Key accomplishment: Winning individual sectionals.

Future plans: Attend the University of Michigan.

SATHYA MANDAVA



PITTSFORD SUTHERLAND

Year: Freshman

Parents: Lakshmi and Sai Mandava

Position: Fourth singles

Key accomplishment: Won individual state qualifiers.

Future plans: Attend Stern Business School at New York University.

TREVOR MCLAUGHLIN



PITTSFORD MENDON

Year: Sophomore

Parents: Carey and John McLaughlin

Position: First singles

Key accomplishment: The team was undefeated in the regular season.

Future plans: Continue to improve my tennis game and play tennis in college.

KEVIN MORTIMER



PITTSFORD MENDON

Year: Senior

Parents: Ann Marie and Ian Mortimer

Key accomplishments: Class A doubles champion and Class A team champion

Future plans: Attend Macalester College and continuing my tennis career.

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GREGORY PEPIN



FAIRPORT

Year: Senior

Parents: Mery and Kenneth Pepin

Position: Second singles

Key accomplishment: Section V A1 doubles champion.

Future plans: Attend Cornell University to study civil engineering.

ELLIOT RAYNOR



BRIGHTON

Year: Senior

Parents: Jennifer and Douglas Raynor

Position: First singles

Key accomplishment: Winning team sectionals.

Future plans: I am going to attend the University of Rochester.

ALEXANDER SMEULDERS



PITTSFORD MENDON

Year: Senior

Parents: Post and Stephen Smeulders

Position: Singles

Key accomplishment: Section V State Qualifier quarterfinalist with doubles partner Finn Whitaker.

Future plans: Majoring in computer science at Boston University.

CORMAC SULLIVAN



PITTSFORD SUTHERLAND

Year: 8th grade

Parents: Amy and Kiley Sullivan

Key accomplishment: Qualifying for the state championships.

Future plans: Working hard to continue improving my game.

CHARLIE THYROFF



PITTSFORD SUTHERLAND

Year: Sophomore

Parents: Shelly and Scott Thyroff

Position: First singles.

Key accomplishment: Winning first round at states.

Future plans: Somewhere southern.

Coach of the Year

STEPHEN POWERS



WAYNE



Profession: Teacher/Wayne Central Schools

Varsity coaching experience: Boys varsity tennis at Wayne (two years).

Family: Wife, Lauren Powers

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