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Power on the mound and at the plate: 50 Section V softball players to watch this season



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The upcoming Section V softball season will be a breath of fresh air.

Teams like Webster Schroeder are going on spring trips for the first time since before the pandemic. And the state tournament has returned.

Reigning All-Greater Rochester Player of the Year **Krislyn Clement** and her Warriors will travel to Orlando in April, where they'll play teams from California, New Jersey and Florida.

"We're excited to get down there, see some different competition and see where we stand," Webster Schroeder coach Meaghan Keil said.

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Keil hopes the out-of-state competition will prep her Warriors for a long postseason run. With contenders like Webster Thomas and Brighton vying for titles, Schroeder will need all the prep it can get.

Class A contenders?

Webster Schroeder won the 2021 Class AA title in riveting fashion.

Clement was pitching when she was hit in the thigh by a line drive, but still sparked the game-winning 1-3-2 double play while wincing in pain.

"We think about it often too. It was incredible. We should should've sent it to ESPN," Keil said.

Clement returns for her senior campaign. She was the choice for AGR Player of the Year after going 10-0 in the circle and collecting 35 RBIs at the plate.

Already committed to the University of Pittsburgh at Bradford, Clement will expand her game by moving from first base to shortstop when senior **Molly Broccolo** is pitching.

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"She had such an incredible season last year. It'll be hard to replicate, but if anyone can do it, she can," Keil said.

While a knee injury will keep sophomore **Bizzie Baglieri** sidelines to start the season, senior **Jordyn Zenkel**, junior **Carley Casteline** and sophomore **Sarah Ferruzza** are more than capable of catching in her absence.

Ferruzza and junior **Teagan Murphy** join 10 Schroeder returners who are versatile enough to fit many roles. **Hannah Secor** and **Madison Spakowski** round out the senior class.

Preseason AGR watch list 2022: 50 Section V girls softball players

Malayna Ayers, Bolivar-Richburg

Bizzie Baglieri, Webster Schroeder

Faith Bauer, Eastridge

Anna Bello, Webster Thomas

Kennedy Beniamino, Waterloo

Molly Broccolo, Webster Schroeder

Ari Buchiere, Canadaigua

Marlayna Cartagena, Irondequoit

Carley Casteline, Webster Schroeder

Carly Cegielski, Greece Arcadia

Mary Rose Ciaccio, Pittsford Mendon

Krislyn Clement, Webster Schroeder

Julie Coble, Kendall

Cheyenne Cotton, Keshequa

MacKenzie Cowburn, Wellsville

Teona Cruz, Penfield

Joleigh Crye, Avon

Norah DeMayo, Irondequoit

Maddy DeVore, Caledonia-Mumford

Sarah Ferruzza, Webster Schroeder

Olivia Flynn, Williamson

Mackenzie Gillen, Keshequa

Emma Gionta, Spencerport

Riley Gonzalez, Pittsford Sutherland

Emma Grasso, Wayne

Elle Harrison, Penn Yan

Joelle Jay, Victor

Makayla Jensen, Waterloo

Gracie Johnson, Lyndonville

Katie Landers, Batavia Notre Dame

Ella Lewis, Lyndonville

Julianna Lyons, Pittsford Sutherland

Jessica Majot, Bolivar-Richburg

Madison Martinez, Geneva

Teagan Murphy, Webster Schroeder

Kendall Phillips, Byron-Bergen

Brynn Rogers, Waterloo

Currin Rosato, Canandagiuia

Nevaeh Ross, Friendship

Emma Rovert, Irondequoit

Aurora Sabins, Keshequa

Maggie Smith, Brighton

Madison Spakowski, Webster Schroeder

Hannah Secor, Webster Schroeder

Madeleine Throumoulos, Webster Thomas

Abby Unson, Gates-Chili

Ashlyn Wright, Bloomfield

Nadia Zach, Penfield

Jordyn Zenkel, Webster Schroeder

Sophie Zhou, Brighton

Reigning Section V champions

Class AA: Webster Schroeder; Class A1: Brighton; Class A2: Honeoye Falls-Lima; Class B1: Newark; Class B2: Wellsville; Class C1: Avon; Class C2: Bolivar-Richburg; Class D1: Keshequa; Class D2: Friendship.

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