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North Attleboro High sophomore Kelly Colleran went 5-2 in the pitching circle and was the Rocketeers' leading hitter with a .590 batting average.

SOFTBALL: The Sun Chronicle All-Star Team

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Ashlyn Conley, Mansfield

The Hornets' MVP this season, the first-year varsity starter pitched every inning of every game for coach Lori Letendre. Conley hurled the Hornets to nine wins and into the Division 1 South quarterfinals with wins over Needham (a shutout) and No. 2 seeded Natick (in eight innings). Conley also batted .382 on the season. She was a member of the swimming and indoor track teams and Hockomock League honorable mention pick. She will be advancing her academic and athletic career at Suffolk University.

Nicole Kobasa, Mansfield

The junior right fielder made an immediate impression and impact upon Mansfield's fortunes with her bat (.352 average) and glove. "She was 'Ms. Consistent' for us," coach Lori Letendre said. "She got base hits or made key plays in the field when we needed them." In her first varsity season, Kobasa started every game. She is also a member of the soccer and winter track teams as well as National Honor Society and Foreign Language Honor Society.

Kelly Colleran, North Attleboro

Colleran fielded, batted and pitched the Big Red to 12 wins and a perfect 10-0 record to win the Davenport Division. Colleran was North's offensive spark plug with a team-best .590 batting average (36 hits, 18 for extra bases with 10 homers). Colleran drove in 32 runs as well. In the circle, she posted a 5-2 record, and in the field, was a golden glove shortstop with North advancing to the quarterfinals of the Division 1 Tournament. The All Hockomock League All-Star is a member of the Polar Crush club in the offseason.

Zoey McDonough, North Attleboro

In her first varsity season, the Rocketeer sophomore was not intimidated one bit in the pitching circle. McDonough, an All Hockomock League selection, compiled a 7-2 record with her only two losses coming against Division 1 South Sectional finalists Taunton and B-R. In leading North to the Davenport Division title, McDonough totaled 93 strikeouts too. Batted No. 4 in the order, McDonough amassed 19 hits to finish with a .365 batting average, while driving in 13 runs. She is a member of the Mass Drifters softball program.

Emily Nardelli, North Attleboro

A three-year starter, Nardelli was defensive dependability at second base throughout her career. She was errorless for the

13-win, Division 1 South Sectional quarterfinalists. At the plate, the senior captain belted 23 hits and batted at a .451 rate, driving in 15 runs, while scoring 24 runs "Emily was the heart and soul of this team," coach Bill Wallace said of her career contributions. "After graduating seven starters, Emily's leadership was influential."

Sandi Fairbairn, Norton

The Lancers won 16 games, took the TVL title and advanced to the quarterfinal round of the Division 2 Tournament with Fairbairn making sizeable contributions in the field at first base and at the plate in her first varsity season. Fairbairn belted the ball at a .635 rate, having 40 hits with nine doubles and six home runs. She owned a 1.095 slugging percentage, while driving in 36 runs. In addition, her eye at the plate resulted in just one strikeout while her speed on the basepaths saw her finish with 11 stolen bases and 28 runs score, while being errorless in the field.

Destiny McGrath, Norton

A three-year starter at shortstop, McGrath has been a catalyst for the Lancers' success (56-9) through her career, with Norton winning the 2019 Division 2 South title. McGrath smashed 43 hits and batted .597 rate for the TVL champions this season. A determined student-athlete (National, English, Math, History, Science honor societies), the AIC-bound McGrath had eight home runs and drove in 43 run for TVL MVP honors. For her career, she batted .483 with 113 hits with 87 RBI and had a sterling .948 career fielding mark.

Bri Dunphy, Seekonk

Without a doubt, one of the most talented female athletes at Seekonk High, the field hockey, basketball and softball player is comfortable in any arena. The South Coast Conference All-Star has been a two-year starter at shortstop. "As steady as they get," coach Kim Pellerin said of the junior's instincts, foot speed and ability to take away hits. Batted atop the order, Dunphy hit .400 and drove in 11 runs, while scoring 16 runs and striking out only four times.

Faith Boutin, Tri-County

The Cougar sophomore catcher proved to be of Mayflower League MVP caliber. The Cougar MVP batted No. 4 in the order and hit .622 (28 hits, with three homers). Boutin had a .679 OBP, driving in 23 runs, stealing 34 bases and scoring 28 runs. Behind the plate, Boutin had a .989 fielding rate. "She's phenomenal defensively and she's a stud offensively," Tri-County coach Steph Caffrey said.