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North Attleboro High senior co-captain Arianna McDavitt collected 10 pitching wins and 100 strikeouts for the Rocketeers this season.

SOFTBALL: The Sun Chronicle All-Star Team

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Liv Petrillo, King Philip

Petrillo was hard to pitch around in the middle of King Philip’s order, hitting .368 with a team-high OPS of 1.527. The senior also clubbed a team-high 13 homers and drove in 38 runs. A sure-handed shortstop, Petrillo only had four errors all season and was a Hockomock League All-Star.

McCoy Walsh, King Philip

A multi-time Sun Chronicle All-Star, Walsh continued her role as the pitching ace for King Philip this spring, starting 20 games with 120 2/3 innings pitched. The junior went 16-4, striking out 205 batters, with an ERA of 1.62 and a WHIP of .928. Walsh, who continued to refine her craft as one of the top pitchers in the Hockomock League as a league all-star, has committed to play at Hofstra.

Julia Marnikovic, Mansfield

The Hornets didn’t have many upperclassmen and Marnikovic proved to be reliable as both a senior bat and a leader for the Hornets. Marnikovic posted a .310 average with one homer and eight RBIs, scoring six runs. The Hockomock League All-Star provided a steady force as the backstop and was able to play every position on the field.

Maryellen Charette, North Attleboro

A .400 hitter most of her senior season, Charette finished with a .393 average, leading the Rocketeers in RBIs with 18. She added an on-base percentage of .433 with seven extra-base hits, one being a home run. Charette also provided solid defense at third base and behind the plate as one of the team co-captains.

Arianna McDavitt, North Attleboro

A leader in the circle and in the dugout, McDavitt started 19 games for the Rocketeers, pitching 10 wins with 100 strikeouts and an ERA of 4.33. The senior co-captain batted .322, with a .500 average with runners in scoring position and 16 RBIs. The Hockomock League All-Star was a trend-setting senior for a young North Attleboro team.

Liana Danubio, Norton

Danubio was the Tri-Valley League MVP and one of the top two-way players in the area in her junior season for the Lancers. Batting at the top of the order, Danubio hit .453, scored 32 runs and had 21 RBIs. The multi-time Sun Chronicle All-Star collected five doubles, four triples and was a perfect 17-for-17 in stolen bases Danubio crossed the 100 hit mark for her career and had three homers. She was just as tough in the circle, pitching 146 innings and posting a 1.05 ERA with 209 strikeouts, going 20-3 overall as she surpassed 400 career strikeouts.

Norton High junior Liana Danubio earned Tri-Valley League MVP honors by going 20-3 in the circle with 209 strikeouts while batting .453 with 17 stolen bases.



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Seekonk High junior Sarah Richard batted .506 with 34 RBIs as the Warriors’ MVP this past season.

Paige Donahue, Norton

Donahue was a junior leader for the Lancers, hitting .417 with 22 runs, 30 hits and 23 RBIs. She drove the ball for six doubles, a pair of triples and one homer. The third baseman also saw limited time in the pitching circle and proved to be a reliable staple in Norton’s success.

Gabby Rodriguez, Norton

Rodriguez took over at shortstop as a sophomore with authority, providing intellect on the field to go with a good bat. She hit .440 with 26 runs scored, 33 hits and 21 RBIs. The Tri-Valley League All-Star also had six doubles, one triple and a homer and struck out only six times in 84 plate appearances.

Avery Tinkham, Norton

“Tink” was selfless and always put her team first, willing to take high-pressure situations head on. The junior hit .405 with 27 runs scored and 27 RBIs, driving the ball for extra bases 15 times (two home runs). A The multi-time Sun Chronicle All-Star, Tinkham surpassed 100 hits for her career this spring and was a Tri-Valley League All-Star.

Sarah Rickard, Seekonk

A South Coast Conference All-Star and the MVP for Seekonk as a junior, Rickard was instrumental to the Warriors. She batted .506 with an on-base percentage of .662 and posted an OPS of 1.422. Rickard scored 28 runs with nine doubles, triples and two homers to drive in 34 runs as a versatile presence on the field.

Madison Benoit, Tri-County

A valuable utility player as a sophomore for the Cougars, Benoit allowed the team to make any move defensively. Batting leadoff, she hit .500 with an on-base percentage of

.576 and had a team-leading 39 hits along with 36 stolen bases. Benoit added 14 walks, 10 doubles, 41 runs scored and 22 RBIs as a Mayflower Athletic Conference All-Star.

Mackenzie Duffy, Tri-County

A rare catcher and center fielder combo, the Cougars’ junior had both speed and strength on defense and at the plate. Duffy hit .475 with an on-base percentage of .589, posting 29 hits to cross the career 100-hit mark near the end of the season. The two-time Sun Chronicle All-Star also had 24 walks, 15 extra-base hits (two home runs), 37 runs scored, 31 RBIs and stole 19 bases. She was a Mayflower Athletic Conference All-Star.

Neila Schweitzer, Tri-County

A sophomore third baseman and pitcher, Schweitzer stepped up when needed, going 7-1 in the circle with three saves for the Cougars. At the plate, she hit .439 with an on-base percentage of .506. A two-time Sun Chronicle All-Star, Schweitzer also clubbed nine doubles, three triples and three home runs — one being a walkoff homer in the first round of the MIAA tournament. The Mayflower Athletic Conference All-Star drove in 33 runs and scored 29 runs.

Kaleigh Stenstrom, Tri-County

Stenstrom was a four-year starter for the Cougars. The senior pitcher went 7-1 while also playing first base. Strong defensively with a 96% fielding rate, the Mayflower Athletic Conference All-Star batted .536 with 37 hits, including the 100th of her career. Stenstrom added one home run, five doubles and two triples, driving in 29 runs while scoring 39 times. Her walk-off triple moved Tri-County into the State Vocational Championship. Stenstrom ended her career 67-17 in the circle for the Cougars.