



SKYLINE CONFERENCE

SOFTBALL REPORT

2009 ALL-SKYLINE CONFERENCE SOFTBALL

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

NICOLE FARBER • Farmingdale State College
Sophomore • Shortstop • Oakdale, N.Y. (Connetquot HS)

Farmingdale State College sophomore shortstop Nicole Farber earned Skyline Conference Player of the Year honors after compiling one of the top offensive seasons ever by a conference player. In 40 games, Farber batted .435 while leading all Skyline players with 13 home runs, 43 RBI, 43 runs scored and 108 total bases. She also stole 14 bases in 15 attempts while leading the Rams to their first conference title and NCAA berth.

PITCHER OF THE YEAR

HOPE ZINO • Farmingdale State College
Freshman • Bay Shore, N.Y. (Bay Shore HS)

Farmingdale State College freshman Hope Zino made an immediate impact in her first year with the Rams, earning Skyline Conference Pitcher of the Year honors. Zino compiled a 16-3 record with a 1.78 ERA. She also struck out a Farmingdale single-season record 165 batters in just 121.1 innings pitched. The rookie ranked 16th in the nation in Division III with an average of 9.5 strikeouts per game.

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

JILLIAN LUCAS • Purchase College, SUNY
Freshman • Outfield • River Edge, N.J. (River Dell HS)

Purchase College, SUNY freshman outfielder Jillian Lucas was selected as the Skyline Conference Rookie of the Year after finishing fifth in the conference with a .438 batting average. In 25 games, Lucas recorded 32 hits, 24 runs, four doubles, three triples, 15 runs batted, and nine steals in 10 attempts in while ranking second on the team with a .575 slugging percentage. She also earned Skyline Rookie of the Week honors on March 23.

SKYLINE CHAMPIONSHIP MVP

KAITLIN KEENAN • Farmingdale State College
Freshman • Outfield • West Islip, N.Y. (West Islip HS)

Farmingdale State College freshman center fielder Kaitlin Keenan was selected as the Most Valuable Player of the Skyline Conference championship in helping the Rams to their first title. In two games, both wins, Keenan batted a combined 3-for-8 with a triple, home run and six runs batted in. In the first round against Mount Saint Mary, she was 2-for-4 with a triple and 3 RBI. She went 1-for-4 with a home run and 3 RBI in a 5-0 win over Old Westbury.

COACH OF THE YEAR

MARY JO FAZIO
SUNY College at Old Westbury

SUNY College at Old Westbury head coach Mary Jo Fazio was selected as Skyline Conference Coach of the Year after leading the Panthers to a 22-14 overall record and a 10-4 mark in conference play - good for a second-place finish. Old Westbury was one of the conference's most improved teams from 2008 when the squad went 15-16 overall and 5-11 in Skyline play, finishing seventh.

SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE OF NYU



2009 ALL-SKYLINE CONFERENCE SOFTBALL TEAMS

SPECIAL AWARDS

Player of the Year: Nicole Farber, Farmingdale State College
Pitcher of the Year: Hope Zino, Farmingdale State College
Rookie of the Year: Jillian Lucas, Purchase College, SUNY
Skyline Championship MVP: Kaitlin Keenan, Farmingdale State College
Coach of the Year: Mary Jo Fazio, SUNY College at Old Westbury
Team Sportsmanship Award: Polytechnic Institute of NYU

FIRST TEAM

Heather Buckshaw	So.	P	Farmingdale State	Oakdale, N.Y. / Connetquot
Arielle Morelli	So.	C	Farmingdale State	Bohemia, N.Y. / Connetquot
Christine DelPiano	Jr.	C	Mount Saint Mary	Orange, Conn. / Amity Regional
Aubrey Walker	Fr.	1B	Farmingdale State	West Babylon, N.Y. / West Babylon
Emily Stanley	Sr.	2B	Purchase	Holmes, N.Y. / Carmel
Ryan Graybill	Jr.	3B	Polytechnic	Missouri City, Texas
Jennie Angelone	Fr.	SS	Purchase	Howard Beach, N.Y. / Archbishop Molloy
Kaitlin Keenan	Fr.	OF	Farmingdale State	West Islip, N.Y. / West Islip
Jillian Lucas	Fr.	OF	Purchase	River Edge, N.J. / River Dell
Lisa O'Shea	Jr.	OF	Mount Saint Vincent	White Plains, N.Y. / Our Lady of Victory
Kiersten Morsanutto	Jr.	DP	Purchase	Norwalk, Conn. / Lauralton Hall
Erica Stark	So.	UT	St. Joseph's-L.I.	Middle Island, N.Y. / Longwood

SECOND TEAM

Deborah Ciccarelli	So.	P	Old Westbury	St. James, N.Y. / Smithtown
Maria Pasquarelli	Sr.	C	Sage	Amsterdam, N.Y. / Amsterdam
Ashley Bozzo	Fr.	1B	Old Westbury	Ronkonkoma, N.Y. / Connetquot
Jennifer Ahearn	Fr.	2B	Sage	Cohoes, N.Y.
Angela Adamkiewicz	So.	3B	Old Westbury	Commack, N.Y. / Commack
Danielle Orender	Fr.	SS	Mount Saint Mary	Wall, N.J. / Wall
Kellie Jones	Jr.	SS	Sage	Troy, N.Y. / Troy
Melanie Culpepper	Fr.	OF	Purchase	New York, N.Y. / Clarkstown North
Marnie O'Shea	Fr.	OF	Mount Saint Vincent	White Plains, N.Y. / Our Lady of Victory
Dominique Tota	Jr.	OF	Polytechnic	Tampa, Fla.
Caitlin Forbes	Jr.	DP	St. Joseph's-L.I.	Nesconset, N.Y. / Smithtown
Destiny Scott	Fr.	UT	Mount Saint Mary	New Paltz, N.Y. / New Paltz