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Titans' Braman is softball Player of the Year

Hopewell catcher Kelly Braman has been named the MECA 7 conference Softball Player of the Year. The junior was honored with teammate Lindsey Russell, who shared the league's Pitcher of the Year award with North Meck hurler Morgan Hopper. North Meck's Paul Kikta was recognized as the MECA 7's top coach. His roster boasted the most all-conference players in the league this season. North Meck catcher Sara Mooney, outfielder Andrea Mayne, shortstop Lauren Lewis, second baseman Daniella Torres and third baseman Carol Anne Sherrill earned each made the All-MECA 7 squad. Hopewell had three first-teamers: shortstop Chaney Watson, centerfielder Kristy Giragosian and first baseman Stephanie Spain.