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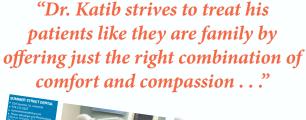
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THE NEW NORMAL

Bill Burt

Here's a quick summary of the 2021 winter sports season around the Merrimack Valley and southern

New Hampshire: Lots of masks. Lots of disinfectant. Lots of athletes and coaches adhering to social-distancing restrictions (i.e. sitting in the stands, instead of benches, during games). One thing missing, bigtime, has been the fans.

Eagle-T Fans, particularly parents, have been shut out at the games thus far this win-The ter. This was not an MIAA

guideline but one the MVC athletic directors, principals and superintendents came up with.

"Is it perfect? No," said Methuen High girls basketball senior captain Bella Keaney. "But we just want to play. I don't know what I'd ball captain Nate Godin do without any games, especially now as a senior."

Keaney knows exactly what's at stake. A threesport athlete, she played a reduced girls soccer schedule this fall, with the Lady Rangers winning one game with five ties. And she the fans and the excitemissed the entire lacrosse



Andover boys head basketball coach Dave Fazio, left, with his son and assistant coach, DJ. DJ is a former Andover high basketball star who played for his father.

season last fall.

There is a difference. No fans. No parents. And no students.

Central Catholic basketadmitted the two opening week games at Andover High weren't the same without a few hundred Golden Warriors students calling him every name in the book.

"That's the part I love most about playing Andover, play one game or all of ment," said Godin. "I

love hearing it. It gets me pumped up. It's why high school sports are great." But the games have gone on without a hitch. Everybody on site is wearing a mask, including the student-athletes.

It's a small price to pay. "This is a gift," said Andover High boys hoop captain Zayn Aruri. "We have no idea if we will our schedule. Who knows what's going to happen? I'm enjoying every game and every practice as if it's a tryout, like it's going to be my last one."

Haverhill High athletic director Tom O'Brien said Merrimack Valley Conference officials from all schools have been on top of this for the last two months, preparing to compete against the second surge of the coronavirus.

"We all know what athletics mean to the schools and the students-athletes,"



CARL RUSSO/Staff photos **Central's Marcus Rivera** with the jump shot against Andover. He and all the players are wearing masks this season.

said O'Brien. "The fall went pretty well, honestly. It wasn't ideal. The schedule was shortened. But I can't tell you how many students approached me and were so appreciative of our efforts. That really told me something. They just want an opportunity to play."

O'Brien's girls vollevball team, for one, had one of its best seasons ever going 11-0. *be reached at bburt@eagle* "Again, they weren't able

to play in a championship or state tournament, but they had an experience they'll never forget," said O'Brien. "I believe we are doing the right thing."

There are other imperfections this winter season, especially at Lawrence High, which is not allowing any winter sports.

The city of Lawrence is considered a "nuclear" zone when it comes to the virus and positive tests, which are still hovering 20 percent (1 in 5) over a 14-day testing period, the highest in the Commonwealth.

While Methuen and Haverhill have been above 10 percent and among the top 20 percent of cities and towns in the state considered "hot zones," they are able to play winter sports.

Lawrence schools have been remote since September with hopes of getting back some semblance of a hybrid program next week.

Lawrence High boys senior basketball captain Gregory Duran, who was supposed to be an all-star caliber player in the Merrimack Valley probably said it best.

"I understand there are a lot of things going on, but I wish they'd look at it from our side, the kids' side," said Duran. "We just want to play. Please, let us play."

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MVC BOYS BASKETBALL Hillies look to sustain run; Rangers loaded with returnees

ANDOVER 2019-20 season: 13-8, lost D1 North first round Returning starters (2): Aidan

Cammann, 6-9, Jr., forward; Richie Shahtanian, 6-0, Jr., guard Returning lettermen: Ryan Grecco, 6-3, Sr., center; Jack Cloutier, 6-1, Sr., guard; Jared Moses, 6-0, Sr., guard, Zayn Aruri, 6-0, Sr., guard; Logan Sat-

low, 6-6, Jr., center; Ryan MacLellan, 5-11, Soph., guard; Lincoln Beal, 6-0, Soph., guard Promising newcomers: Luke Poirier, 6-1, Sr., guard; Jonathan

Briggs, 5-10, Jr., guard; Gavin LeBrun, 5-10, Jr., guard; Rohit Srinivasan, 5-10, Soph., guard; Danny Resendiz, 6-0, Frosh., guard Captains: Aidan Cammann,

WINTER Zayn Aruri, Ryan Grecco Returning scoring leaders: Aidan Cammann 13.7, Richie Shahtanian 8.0 (40 3's)

Returning honorees: Aidan Cammann, E-T All-Star

Tibune Fast facts: Coaches Carol Martini, a retired Andover teacher, and Mike Trovato, who has young Eagle-'I kids, took the year off coaching due to COVID concerns. ... New assistant D.J. Fazio is Dave's son. The J He's a former starting AHS and

Emmanuel College point guard and has coached summer league ball for the Golden Warriors. ... New freshman coach Mike Scarfo, a personal trainer, was a volunteer assistant the past couple seasons. ... Andover boasts junior twin towers in Aidan Cammann and much improved 6-6 Logan Satlow. Cammann has grown three inches to 6-9. Merrimack, where his mother is the swim coach, has offered. The Ivy Leagues are very interested, too. Mom (Erin, volleyball, swimming) and Dad (Casey, basketball) were stars at Yale. ... Luke Poirier transferred from St. John's Prep, where he started as a junior. ... Jonathan Briggs' brother, Mike, played for Fazio. ... Dave Fazio has 475 wins at Andover. According to the MBCA website, only 23 Mass, coaches have 500 wins. Our all-time leader is North Andover's Mike

McVeigh with 497.

Assistant coaches: D.J. Fazio, Pat Murnane, Mike Scarfo Coach Dave Fazio: (32nd year, 475 - 228)

CENTRAL CATHOLIC

2019-20 season: 15-7, lost D1 North quarterfinals Returning starters (3): Xavier

McKenzie, 6-0, Jr., guard; Nate Godin, 5-10, Sr., guard; Marcus Rivera, 6-1, Soph., forward

Returning lettermen: Jeff Goguen, 6-0, Jr., guard; Isaac Bonilla, 6-0, Jr., guard

Promising newcomers: Jermaine Wiggins, 6-3, Sr., forward; Victor Metivier, 6-0, Sr., for ward; Dominic Mulvey, 6-0, Jr., guard; Markys Bridgewater, 5-7, Jr., guard; Shane Burns, 5-10, Soph., guard; Sean Njenga, 6-0, Soph., guard; Joey Hart, 6-4, Frosh., forward; David Haley, 6-2, Frosh., forward

Captains: Nate Godin

Returning scoring leaders: Xavier McKenzie 18.3 (37 3's). Nate Godin 13.2 (56 3's), Isaac Bonilla 6.9 (43 3's), Marcus Rivera 6.2

Returning honorees: Xavier McKenzie E-T Super Team, Nate Godin MVC All-Star

Fast facts: Former coach John Walsh, who went 52-16 in three

years, left to take over at Malden Catholic, his alma mater. ... New coach Mark Dunham was a two-time Eagle-Tribune All-Star at Pinkerton (PA '99), scoring 1,025 points. He was an assistant at Salem, Pinkerton and the last two years at Central. ... Nate Godin has committed to Colby. ... Bridgton-bound football player Jermaine Wiggins took last year off but is back with the team. His father, ex-Patriot tight end Jermaine Sr., also did a PG year at Bridgton. ... Joey Hart of Nashua is a talented freshman. His dad, **Joe**, is an ex-Central and Bentley star. ... Shane Burns of Salem is a Brooks transfer. ... Legendary big man Carson Desrosiers is new to the staff as is Dunham's high school rival, ex-Londonderry standout *

Assistant coaches: Stevie Martinez, Kenny Stewart, Carson Desrosiers, Zak Adamopoulos



Eagle-Tribune All-Star Elijah Haas of Haverhill drives on Central's Marcus Rivera. They'll be two of the area's best this winter.



Coach Mark Dunham: (1st year)

HAVERHILL

2019-20 season: 14-7. lost Divi-

sion 1 North first round Returning starters (3): Zach Guertin, 5-8, Sr., guard; Phillip

Cunningham, 6-2, Sr., guard; Elijah Haas, 5-8, Sr., guard Returning lettermen: Angel Burgos, 6-0, Sr., guard; Junior Efosa, 6-3, Sr., forward; Elias Polanco, 6-4, Sr., center; Brian Wrenn, 5-9, Sr., guard; Enrique Alvarado, 5-8, Sr., guard; Jeremy Valdez, 6-5,

Soph., center Promising newcomers: Victory Osborn, 5-9, Sr., guard; Phaelon Belin, 5-8, Jr., guard; Alex Fuller, 6-2, Jr., forward; Julio Delgado, 6-3, Jr., forward; Patrick Roche, 6-2, Jr., forward; Jkon Peguero, 5-8, Jr., guard; Raynier Ramirez, 5-9, Jr., guard; Colin Snyder, 5-8, Frosh, guard

Captains: Zach Guertin, Phillip Cunningham

Returning scoring leaders: ${\rm Elijah}$ Haas 10.6, Phillip Cunningham 9.0, Zach Guertin 6.8 (28 3's), Angel Burgos 7.2, Junior Efosa

Returning honorees: Elijah Haas E-T All-Star, Phillip Cunningham All-MVC

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Fast facts: The Hillies (14-7) had their most wins since 2005 (14-8), best winning percentage since 2001 (16-6) and first back-toback state tourney berths since 2004-05. ... MVC All-Star forward Jeremyah Phillips (8.8 ppg) decided to leave the program after the first day of practice this winter. said coach Souleymane Wane. Julio Delgado and Patrick Roche are being counted on to replace the 6-3 senior's rebounding. ... Junior Efosa, a real skywalker with a

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MVC GIRLS BASKETBALL

Andover, Central retain talent; Methuen looks improved

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ANDOVER

2019-20 season: 19-6, Co-Div. 1 state champions

Returning starters (3): Tatum Shaw, 5-8, Sr., guard, E-T Super Teamer; Anna Foley, 6-2, Soph., forward, E-T All-Star; Amelia Hanscom, 5-9, Soph., guard Returning lettermen: Paige Gil- $\hat{\boldsymbol{\omega}}$ lette, 5-5, Sr., guard; Yaribel Peña, 5-4, Jr. guard; Tess Gobiel, 5-5, Jr., guard; Hailey Doherty,

SPORT 5-5, Jr., guard; Morgan Shirley, 5-9, Jr., forward; Marissa Kobelski, 5-10, Soph., guard; Kathleen

WINTER Yates, 5-8, Soph., forward Newcomers: Abby Osborner, 5-9. Soph., forward; Ari White, 5-7, Soph., forward

Fast facts: Paige Gillette is an All-Scholastic field hockey Eagle-Tribune goalie and the brother of current Merrimack College pitcher Cedric Gillette. ... Tatum Shaw's cousin is E-T Sportsman of the Year Calvin Kattar. Shaw averaged 15.8 points last year and Anna Foley had a fine freshman campaign, averaging The 10.1 Assistants: Connor Arnold (JV),

Kerry Cashman, Eddie Abbott (freshmen)

Coach Alan Hibino: (4th year, 48-22)

CENTRAL CATHOLIC

2019-20 season: 18-4

Returning starters (3): Adrianna Niles, 5-9, Sr., guard, MVC All-Star; Claudia Porto, 5-9, Sr., guard; Claire Finney, 5-7, Jr., guard, MVC All-Star

Returning lettermen: Lily Angluin, 5-4, Sr., guard; Maggie Smith, 6-2, Sr., forward; Daria DeSandis, 5-10, Sr., forward; Allison Fischer, 5-7, Sr., guard; Cailyn Scharneck, 5-8, Sr., forward

Newcomers: Leah Deleon, 5-5, Jr., guard; Arlenis Veloz 5-5, Jr., guard, Zullymar Castro, 5-4, Jr., guard, Kathleen Smith 6-2, Soph., forward; Ashley Dinges,



Bella Keaney: Methuen captain 6-0, Frosh., guard, Samantha Guertin, 5-5, Frosh., guard

Fast facts: Two-time Eagle-Tribune All-Star Nadeshka Bridgewater is a freshman at Merrimack Col-

lege. ... Emily Downer is a freshman at Middlebury, which has canceled winter sports. ... The Raiders haven't lost a regular season league game in three seasons. ... Katie Kirsch who is a junior captain at Trinity and Downer are back as volunteer assistants. ... Claire Finney is out for the season after a knee injury suffered this fall. She was a starter last year, averaging 8.6 points... Alana McNeil is the new varsity assistant. She also coaches volleyball and is in both CCHS and St. A's Athletic Hall of Fames. ... Maggie and Kathleen Smith are sisters. ... Samantha Guertin's brother plays at Haverhill and they are related to former assistant Keri (Guertin) Ryan. ... Maria Mataac, a senior at

CCHS, is back as manager. Assistants: Alana McNeil, Dan Blouin

Coach Casey Grange: (6th year, 86-29)

HAVERHILL

2019-20 season: 10-11 Returning starters (5): Kya Burdier, 5-7, Jr., guard, All-MVC; Haley Phillips 5-8, Soph., forward Other returnees: Shelby Eason, 5-5, Sr., guard; Janisa Price, 5-7,

Jr., forward

Newcomers: Ally Powell, 5-7, Soph., guard; Linda Laffey, 5-7, Soph, guard; Kaleigh Longenecker, 5-8, Soph., forward: Colleen Phiri, 5-8, Frosh. guard; Sydney Spencer, 5-8, Frosh. guard; Emmerson Cerasuolo, 5-7, Frosh. guard; Alexi Cortes, 5-3, Frosh. guard; Angelise Cordero, 5-5, Frosh.

Fast fact: Last year was a slight step back from the best season (16-6) in 16 years for the Hillies. ... Haverhill graduated a strong senior class that included four starters. ... At least four players opted out because of coronavi-

rus. ... Emmerson Cerasuolo is the daughter of former Hillie Samantha Cerasuolo. ... Colleen Phiri is the sister of former boys standout Saul Phiri.

Assistants: Adam Scott, Courtnev Gagnon Coach Melissa Tarpy: (7th year,

43-100)

METHUEN

2019-2020 season: 6-13 Returning starters (5): Stephanie Tardugno, 5-2, Sr., guard, MVC All-Star; Bella Keaney, 5-2, Sr., guard, MVC All-Star; Kaitlyn Tierney, 5-5, Jr., guard; Megan Melia, 5-6, Sr., forward; Brooke Tardugno, 5-1, Soph., guard;

Returning lettermen: Mirelys Morales, 5-6, Sr., forward; Stephanie Henrick, 5-6, Sr., guard; Kat DeLap, 6-0, Jr., forward

Newcomers: Samantha Pfeil, 5-9, Frosh., forward; Thyanais Santiago, 5-6, Frosh., guard; Kiele Coleman, 5-6, Frosh., guard; Michaela Henrick, 5-6, Soph., forward; Ella Barron, 5-10, Soph., forward

Fast fact: Junior Kaitlyn Tierney, who averaged 9.5 ppg as a fresh-man, missed last the season with a torn ACL. ... Bella Keaney and Stephanie Tardugno were standouts on the soccer team. ... Keaney and Stephanie Tardugno are both 3-sport captains. ... Stephanie Tardugno, who averaged 12.3 points last year, committed



Central Catholic lost two all-stars from a year ago, and senior Adrianna Niles will be among

Returning lettermen: Katrina

Solana Fahey, 5-6, Sr., guard;

Katie Robie, 5-11, Jr., forward;

Jackie Rogers, 5-9, Soph., for-

ward; Ella Flanagan, 5-9, Soph.

Newcomers: Jenna Bard, 5-6,

Jr., forward; Ella Brown, 5-9.

5-10, Jr., forward; Maria Mangiameli, 5-2, Jr., guard; Court-

ney O'Neil, 5-8, Jr., forward;

Jr., forward; Maeve Gaffny,

Garcia, 5-10, Sr., forward;

to St. Anselm for softball. ... Sophomore Brooke Tardugno is out for the year with a torn ACL. ... Michaela and Stephanie Henrick are sisters as well as the Tardugnos. ... All five seniors are

Assistants: Dan Garcia, Timothy McCall

NORTH ANDOVER

Sarah von Sneidern, 5-8, Jr., forward; Kate Fitzgibbons, 5-2, Soph., guard; Janie Papell, 5-5, Frosh., guard

forward

Fast fact: Promising freshman Janie Papell was a member of the NAHS soccer team this past season. ... Returning starter Hannah Martin was named to the MVC All-Conference second team last season as a freshman. She was injured during cross country this fall but appears to be fully healed... Junior Katie Robie joins seniors Katrina Garcia and Solana Fahey as captains.

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Assistants: Brigid Hegarty, Caitlin Enright

Coach Jessalyn Deveny: (3rd year, 15-26)



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Coach Hilary Glynn: (2nd year, 6-13)

2019-20 season: 10-11

Returning starters (1): Hannah Martin, 5-6, Soph., guard

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viral YouTube video to prove it, is primed for a breakout senior season.

Assistant coaches: Greg Morales, Dan Faircloth, Michael Kwegvir-Attah, James Wilson

Coach Souleymane Wane: (5thyear, 40-42)

LAWRENCE

2019-20 season: 16-7, lost Division 1 North quarters Returning starters (1): Gabriel Zorrilla, 6-3, Sr., forward Returning lettermen: Nathan Diaz, 6-2, Sr., forward; Nathan Guzman, 5-10, Sr., forward; Joshua Diaz, 6-0, Sr., guard; Gregory Duran, 5-11, Sr., forward; Elvin Cruz, 5-10, Jr., guard; Julio Santana, 6-3, Jr., forward; Nasiha Perez, 6-2, Soph., forward; Braylin Castillo, 5-8, Soph., guard; Sebastian Silverio, 5-8, Soph., guard

Promising newcomers: Marius Canery, 6-2, Soph., guard; Carlos Panero, 6-2, Soph., forward; Felix Rosario, 6-1, Soph., forward; Danny Reyes, 5-8, Soph., guard; Tavion West, 5-7, Frosh., guard; Obbie Luciano, 5-9, Frosh., guard; Kelvy Moronta, 6-2, Frosh., forward; Joendy Rosario, 5-7, Frosh., guard

Captains: Gregory Duran, Gabriel Zorrilla

Returning scoring leaders: Gabriel Zorrilla 13.0

Returning honorees: Gabriel Zorrilla E-T All-Star Fast facts: Coach Moore said,

"I don't think they've made it official but feels pretty much set in stone (that Lawrence won't play this winter)." ... Moore said, "Gabe Zorrilla would have been as good as anyone in league." ... Tavion West is the son of assistant Tommy West, a former LHS standout. Marius Canery's older brother, Malaguias, is an assistant at Northern Essex. ... Moore calls Nasiha Perez, Canery, West and Obbie Luciano "a promising young core for the future." He said three of them likely would have started. ... Moore called Gregory Duran, "The heart and soul of the team."

Assistant coaches: Sucre Medina, Justin Nieves, Tommy

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PLENTY OF CHANGES **DUE TO PANDEMIC**

Lawrence cancelled all its fall sports and coach Moose Moore isn't optimistic for the winter season.

He said, "I don't think they've made it official but it feels pretty much set in stone." MVC teams will be playing 12 games. That's six opponents with homeand-home series each week. At this point, there are no firm plans for a post-season MVC tourney. The MIAA tourneys already have been cancelled.

Players have to wear masks during games.

Instead of an opening tip, a coin-flip will decide who gets the ball. All inbounds are from the sidelines except after baskets or free throws.

West, Sam Hunter, Jimmy Cuyler Coach Jesus Moore: (3rd year,

31-14)

METHUEN

2019-20 season: 11-10, lost Division 1 North first round Returning starters (5): Mitchell Crowe, 5-8, Sr., guard; Andrew Lussier, 6-2, Sr., forward; Jaleek Urena, 5-8, Sr., guard; Isaac Allen, 5-8, Jr., guard; Anesti

Touma, 6-2, Soph., forward Returning lettermen: Wilton Ortega, 6-2, Sr., forward; Jason Perello, 5-10, Sr., guard; Julian Lopez, 5-8, Sr., guard; Zender Olivier, 6-2, Sr., forward; Randy Vasquez, 6-5, Jr., forward; Jesus Carpio, 6-0, Jr., guard

Promising newcomers: Ekwinife "Fife" Chibuogwu, 6-3, Jr., forward; Josh Kiwanuka, 6-3,

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6-2, Soph., forward Captains: don't name them Returning scoring leaders: Mitchell Crowe 14.3 (70 3's), Andrew Lussier 12.8 (32 3's). Isaac Allen 8.6 (18 3's), Anesti Touma 4.5

Returning honorees: Mitchell Crowe E-T All-Star, Andrew Lussier MVC All-Star Fast facts: Methuen returns

five of its top six players. ... The Rangers took off late when Anesti Touma was inserted into the starting lineup. ... Fife Chibuoawu is the brother of former Ranger standout Onyera Chibuogwu, who now plays at Middlesex School. ... Jesus Carpio is a talented scorer who could be in the starting lineup. ... "Isaac Allen has been phenomenal. He's much bigger and stronger. That's the Big 3 with Mitchell Crowe and Andrew Lussier.' ... Lussier is ranked in the top 10 percent of his class.

Assistant coaches: Ryan Middlemiss, Doug Ryan, Frank Drejaj, Doug Gemmell Coach Anthony Faradie: (8th year, 76-74)

2019-20 season: 6-14, lost D2 North first round

Wolinski, 5-11, Sr., guard; Matt Kutz, 6-1, Sr., guard

Returning lettermen: Kellan Murphy, 6-0, Sr., guard; Andy Lauzon, 5-11, Sr., guard; Jake Landry, 6-2, Sr., forward; Chris Pensavalli, 5-11, Sr., guard, Jack Castellanos, 5-8, Sr., guard; Jack O'Connell, 6-1, Jr., guard; Nate Williams, 6-5, Jr., center; Drew Connolly, 6-2, Jr., guard; D'Ardre King, 5-10, Jr., guard

McGratty, 5-10, Jr., guard; Jake Lins, 5-11, Soph., guard; Liam Trundy, 5-8, Soph., guard; Zach Wolinski, 5-10, Frosh., guard Captains: Jake Wolinski, Matt

Kutz, Kellan Murphy, Jack Castellanos

Returning scoring leaders: Matt4.6 (18 3's)

> much improved Drew Connolly, said Tanglis. ... Micayla Gildea is in her fourth-year as team manager. ... The Knights were supposed to start Jan. 4 due to a ĈÕVID pause but got good news when they were approved 83-70)

earlier.

for a Dec. 21 start. Most schools began practice a week

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Assistant coaches: Bill Hart, Scotty Wilson

Coach Paul Tanglis: (8th year,





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Returning starters (2): Jake

Promising newcomers: Brody

Kutz 8.5 (17 3's), Jake Wolinski

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PINKERTON

2019-20 season: 2-18, did not make tourney

Returning starters: Justin Dunne, 6-7, Sr., center; Jimmy Flynn, 5-11, Sr., guard; Andy MacDon-

SPOTLIGHT • ald, 6-1, Sr., guard Returning letterman: Will War-

riner, 6-3, Sr., forward Promising newcomers: E.J.

Fasano, 6-6, Sr., forward; Sam \mathbf{S} Depelteau, 6-2, Jr., guard; SPORT Anthony Desalvo, 6-4, Jr., forward; Aidan Kane, 6-0, Jr., guard; Anthony Chinn, 6-3, Soph., guard; Tyrone Chinn, 6-0, Soph., WINTER guard; Quinn Hammer, 6-4, So., forward; Andrew Brander, 6-0, Frosh., guard; Jackson Marshall,

6-5, Frosh., forward

Captains: Justin Dunne, Jimmy Flynn, Andy MacDonald

Returning leaders: Jimmy Flynn 9.4 ppg; Justin Dunne 8.8 ppg, 6.3 rpg, 49 blocks, Andy MacDonald 7.2 ppg

Eagle-Tribune • **Returning honors:** Justin Dunne Eagle-Tribune All-Star honorable mention, Jimmy Flynn The] Eagle Tribune All-Star honorable mention

Fast facts: First-year head coach Dave Chase was an assistant to Pete Rosinski, who finished his 19 years at the school with a record of 188-206 ... Chase, a teacher at Hopkinton who coached the Concord boys before arriving in Derry, is in his 35th year of coaching and has led boys and girls programs in Massachusetts, Utah, Vermont and New Hampshire. He has won three state basketball titles, four state baseball titles and one in golf ... E.J. Fasano is a transfer from Wilton, Conn., and figures to add length to the lineup while stretching defenses with his long-range shooting ability ... The incoming freshmen and sophomores have high basketball intelligence and provide hope for a brighter future after the Astros have won only six

of their 32 games the past two seasons ... Both of last year's victories were over Windham during a season in which Pinkerton eclipsed 56 points only three times with a season high of 65

Assistants Justin Lang and Cam Owen are both first timers at Pinkerton while freshman coach Andy Collins is in his seventh season with the program.

Coach: Dave Chase (1st year)

SALEM

2019-20 season: 12-10, reached **Division 1 quarterfinals** Returning starters: Adan Ayala, 6-0, Sr., forward

Returning lettermen: Mark Chopelas, 5-10, Sr., guard; Craig Harris, 5-11, Sr., guard; Kaleb Bates, 6-0, Jr., forward; Jacob Bennett, 5-9, Jr., guard; Cam Kloza, 6-0, Jr., guard

Promising newcomers: Greg

Heghinian, 6-0, Jr., forward; Matt McCloskey, 6-3, Jr., forward; Ryan Pacy, 6-1, Jr., guard; Chris Ryan, 5-5, Jr., guard; Justice Casado, 5-8, Soph., guard

Captains: To be determined Returning leaders: Adan Ayala 10 ppg

Returning honors: Adan Ayala Eagle-Tribune All-Star honorable mention

Fast facts: Adan Ayala is the only returning player who averaged more than two points a game last year (Kaleb Bates and Jacob Bennett both averaged a pair) ... After spending a year contributing at Andover, junior Ryan Pacy moved back to Salem and figures to fit in nicely with the Blue Devils ... The biggest win last year was a 46-44 victory as a 13th seed in the first round of the playoffs at Bishop Guertin on March 11 – a game that ended a few hours before Covid landed on the sports world ... A former player at Timberlane, Mike Gravelese takes over the freshman squad after serving as a program assistant last year ... Assistant Tom Caraballo's son

Zach was selected to the 2018-19 Eagle-Tribune All-Star team.

Assistants: Tom Caraballo, Mike Gravelese

Coach: Rob McLaughlin (11th year, 114-108)

TIMBERLANE

2019-20 season: 5-16, did not make tourney

Returning starters: Robert

Olson, 6-3, Sr., forward; Sean Chanakira, 5-5, Jr., guard; Luke Su rprenant, 6-1, Jr., forward Returning lettermen: Kelvin Car-

rion, 6-2, Sr., forward; Matt Einarson, 6-7, Sr., center; Ashton Ventola, 5-11, Sr., guard; Ethan Stewart, 6-1, Jr., forward; Trey Baker, 5-9, Soph., guard

Promising newcomers: Nick Matthews, 6-4, Sr., center; Evan Roeger, 6-2, Jr., forward; Joe Shivell, 5-11, Jr., forward; Braidon Bowman, 5-7, Soph., guard; Matt Williams, 5-8, Soph., guard; Jamal Davis, 6-0, Frosh., forward

Captain: Robert Olson

Returning leaders: Robert Olson 10 ppg, 8 rpg; Luke Surprenant 5 son, 6-1, Jr., forward



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Is Windham's senior captain, Joey DaSilva, the best player in New Hampshire? His coach, E.J. Perry, thought that was the case last year, with DaSilva averaging 17.1 points per game. ppg; Sean Chanakira 4 ppg defensive leader... E.J. Perry Fast facts: Robert Olson is a is impressed with his senior class, including Joey DaSilva, three-year letterman ... Nick Matthews has committed to Bryant who "I thought was the best and will play football ... After player in the state last year, so splitting the season's first eight I believe the same this year," games last year, the Owls sufsaid the coach ... Last year fered an 11-game losing streak was a season of streaks as the before winning the finale over Pinkerton ... Timberlane will Jaguars lost their first four then won five straight before be looking for more consistent losing four consecutive later

offense after being held to 55 or fewer in all but two games. Assistants: Rilev Cassidy, Alex Horgan, Steve Boucher

Coach: Jeff Baumann (9th year, 46-125)

WINDHAM

2019-20 season: 9-12, lost Division 1 first round

Returning starters: Joey DaSilva,

6-1, Sr., guard; Rocky Heres, 6-2, Sr., forward; Westin Lippold, 6-2, Sr., forward **Returning lettermen:** Rayan Uddin, 5-10, Sr., guard; Čhris Bil-

lone, 6-3, Jr., guard; Cole Peter-Promising newcomers: Charlie Davis, 6-3, Jr., forward; Jack

Kendzulak, 5-11, Jr., guard; Blake Dempsey, 6-1, Soph., forward; Bryan Desmarais, 5-10, Soph., guard; George Fortin, 5-10, Soph., guard; Jack St. Hilaire, 6-0, Soph., guard; Jack Runde, 6-3, Soph., center

Captains: Rocky Heres, Westin Lippold

Returning leaders: Joey DaSilva 17.1 ppg, Westin Lippold 10.1 ppg, 6 rpg

Returning honors: Joey DaSilva Eagle-Tribune All-Star

Fast facts: Cole Peterson is a Herrling, 5-10, Sr., guard; Jake three-year letterman and the McGlinchey, 5-11, Jr., guard;

Andrew Strout, 5-11, Sr., guard Promising newcomers: Noah Coppinger, 6-2, Sr., forward; Aiden Hegan, 5-10, Jr., guard; Jake Cawthron, 6-2, So., forward; Jake Travis, 6-2, Soph., forward, Dom Herrling, 5-11, Frosh., guard

Captains: Zach Jones, Jake Dumont

Returning leaders: Jake Dumont 10.2 ppg, 59 three's; Zach Jones 6.8 ppg, 5.2 rpg

Returning honors: Jake Dumont Eagle-Tribune honorable mention

Fast facts: A three-year starter, Zach Jones hauled in both completions, including a touchdown, in Pelham's 40-0 state-championship football game over Stevens ... Jake Herrling was the Pythons' leading rusher and finished the season with two touchdowns and 128 yards against Stevens ... former coach Matt Regan returns as an assistant ... The Pythons began last year losing their first three but won nine of their final 10.

CARL RUSSO/staff photo

... Westin Lippold was the team's

year and scored a career-high

23 points with four three's in

calls **Rocky Heres** the best athlete

a victory at Bedford ... Perry

in the program and expects

per game ... Blake Dempsey is

improvement on his averages

of 5.8 points and 4.3 rebounds

challenging the upperclassmen

and looking for a starting spot

on the school's state champion

soccer team, scoring the game-

winning goal in the semifinals.

Walker, Nick Loomis, Cedric Gil

Coach: E.J. Perry (3rd year,

DIVISION 2

PELHAM

2019-20 season: 17-5, reached

Division 2 quarterfinals

Jones, 6-3, Sr., forward

Returning starters: Jake

Dumont, 6-2, Sr., guard; Zach

Returning lettermen: Ryan Bel-

lahrossi, 6-1, Sr., forward; Jake

lette, Josh Jones

13-28)

Assistants: Dan Gillette, Colin

Jack Runde was a contributor

most improved player last

Assistants: Matt Miller, Matt Regan

Coach: Michael Larson (5th year, 52-25)

SANBORN

2019-20 season: 8-12, did not make tourney

Returning starters: Dylan Khalil, 5-10, Sr., guard; Tavante Thornton, 5-10, Sr., guard; Andrew Pugh, 5-8, Jr., guard

Returning lettermen: James Bush, 5-10, Sr., guard; Jason Allen, 6-0, Jr., forward

Promising newcomers: Nate Ashby, 5-9, Jr., guard; Kevin Kolodziej, 6-3, Jr., forward; Seth Butler, 5-9, Soph., guard; Hebert D'Antonio, 6-2, Soph., forward; Zack Frizzell, 6-0, Soph., forward; Jared Khalil, 5-9, Soph., guard; James Thompson, 6-0, Soph., forward

Captains: Dylan Khalil, Andrew Pugh, Jason Allen Returning leaders: Dylan Khalil

18.1 ppg Returning honors: Dylan Khalil Eagle-Tribune All-Star

Fast facts: Dylan Khalil was the sixth-leading scorer in the area and scored a season-high 35 points in a victory over Kingswood ... The Indians began last year by winning four of their first six, but a four-game losing streak to end the season put them below .500 ... Only two players are taller than 6-foot and none taller than 6-3.

Assistants: Josh White, Nate Sprackland

Coach: Bob Ficker (15th year, 67-225)

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NEW HAMPSHIRE GIRLS BASKETBALL Upbeat Windham, Sanborn bring back all 5 starters

Division 1

PINKERTON

2019-20 season: 14-8

Returning starters (2): Avah Ingalls, 5-8. Jr., guard; Alli Ingalls, 5-10, Sr., forward Returning lettermen: Samantha Franks, 5-4, Sr., guard; Abby Marasco, 5-7, Sr., guard; Lily Melton, 5-11, Sr., forward; Casey Ames, 5-7, Jr., guard; Kristina Packowski, 5-9, Jr., forward; Hailey Frost, 5-7, Jr., guard; Jillian Sirois, 5-2, Soph., guard

Newcomers: Rebecca Farnum, 5-7, Jr., guard; Emma Pollini, 5-5, Jr., guard; Alexandria White, 5-8, Frosh., guard; Teagan Wright, 5-3, Frosh., guard; Elizabeth Lavoie, 5-8, Frosh., forward

Fast facts: Last year was the first time in 16 years that Pinkerton didn't win 15 or more games in an area-best 15 straight years. ... Samantha Franks is a 3-sport athlete. She plays soccer and runs track for the Astros. ... Avah Ingalls led Pinkerton in scoring last year at 13.5 ppg. ... Freshman Elizabeth Lavoie has looked good in the preseason and should make an immediate impact.

Assistants: Mariel Barner, Ashley Hugh

Coach Lani Buskey: (8th year, 114-39)

SALEM

2019-2020 season: 15-8

Returning starters (1): Sydney Emerson. 5-8, Sr., forward

Returning lettermen: Briana Broucher, 5-5, Sr., guard; Aliyah Dominguez. 5-6. Sr., guard; Corinna Pazzanese, 5-5, Sr., guard; Arianna Lakos, 5-10, Jr., forward; Sarah Wall, 5-6, Jr., guard; Vania Moniz, 5-10, Soph., center

Newcomers: Madyson Paradis, 5-8, Soph., guard; Jennifer Olson, 5-3, Frosh., guard; Kelsey McGibbons, 5-11, Frosh., center; Charlotte Hinchey, 6-0, Frosh., forward

Fast fact: Salem graduated a strong senior class of seven players that included two-time Eagle-Tribune All-Star Jordyn Franzen. ... Sydney Emerson is a 3-sport standout and captain in volleyball and softball. ... Olivia Murray



CARL RUSSO/Staff photo Salem's Sydney Emerson looks to be a key player as the Blue Devils graduated several key players from a year ago. Emerson, shown here driving on Londonderry's Courtney Shay, is a three-sport star at Salem.

transferred to Bishop Guertin. She Bujnowski averaged 12.3 points last year. ... Soph-

omore Vania Moniz is expected to start

at center. ... With no proven scorer, the

Blue Devils will rely more on defense

Oliver has 199 career victories (199-156,

and rebounding. ... Head coach Ricky

Assistants: John Gatsas, Jennifer

16 years).

Coach Ricky Oliver: (5th year, 54-38)

WINDHAM

2019-20 season: 8-13

Returning starters (5): Sarah Dempsey, 5-10, Sr., guard, E-T All-Star; Abby Husson, 5-8, Sr., forward; Abby Hughes, 5-6, Sr., guard; Livi

Tsetsilas, 5-5, Sr., guard; Bree Amari, 5-10, Soph, forward Returning lettermen: Jess Minotti, 5-7, Sr., guard; Hannah Smith, 5-5, Soph., guard; Chloe Weeks, 5-4,

Soph., guard Newcomers: Grace Marinelli, 5-10, Jr., forward; Alexa Bean, 5-8., Frosh., guard

guard Captains: Sarah Dempsey, Abby Husson

Fast facts: Sarah Dempsey was fourth in the area in scoring last year at 18.0 points per game. ... Windham returns all 5 starters and the top 6 scorers from last season. "A solid group from top to bottom of leaders and student-athletes," said coach Anne Haky. Abby Hughes was the top runner on the Jaguars' girls cross country team.

Assistants: Becca Jepsen, Todd Steffanides

Coach Anne Haky: (7th year, 58-70)

Division 2

PELHAM

2019-20 season: 11-11 Returning starters (3): Abbey Schwab,

5-6, Sr., guard, 7.6 ppg; Tallie Carney, 5-2, Sr., guard; Megan Molettieri, 5-6, Sr. forward

Returning lettermen: Maddy Allard, 5-9, Sr., center; Jordyn Galgay, 5-3, Sr., guard; Laela Higginbottom, 5-4, Sr., guard; Taylor Galgay, 5-3, Soph., guard; Mia Cantacesso, 5-4, Soph., guard

Newcomers: Jasmine Becotte, 5-8, Frosh., forward/guard; Sophia Joncas 5-9, Frosh., forward/center

Fast fact: The Pythons have a core of six seniors who have played together since the 5th grade. ... Jordan Farguharson joins the staff as assistant coach and JV coach.

Assistants: Jordan Farquharson Coach Bob Shepard: (10th year, 116-86)

SANBORN

2019-20 season: 11-9 Returning starters (5): Madison Houghton, 5-8, Sr., forward; Ellen McGough, 5-10, Sr., forward; Grace Merry-Carreiro, 5-5, Sr., guard; Ella Cotter, 5-5, Sr., guard; Ellie Morris, 5-10, Jr., forward

Returning lettermen: Skyler Griffith, 5-4, Jr., guard; Hannah Douglas, 5-4, Jr.,

Newcomers: Jillian Evans, 5-5, Jr., guard/forward: Bella Chicchia, 5-1, Jr., guard; Emma Soares, 5-6, Soph., guard; Jolena Flanagan, 5-7, Frosh., forward; Luce Colcord, 5-6, Frosh., guard; Allie Bezanson, Frosh., 5-4, guard

Fast fact: Sanborn return its top three scorers in Madison Houghton (10.9 ppg), Ellen McGough (10.7) and Grace Merry-Carreiro as well as Ella Cotter and Ellie Morris to the starting lineup. Houghton is a two-year captain and was all-state honorable mention last year. Cotter and Morris are the other captains. ... Jaime Bezanson joins the staff. ... Sanborn had 36 players tryout for the program and will field three teams

Assistants: Samantha Broyer, Vicki Parady-Guay, Jaimie Bezanson Coach Brian Gray: (5th year, 51-29)

TIMBERLANE

2019-2020 season: 3-14 Returning starters (1): Hannah Collins,

5-5, Sr., guard Returning lettermen: Autum Brooks, 5-5, Sr., guard; Cassidy O'Connor, 5-5, Sr., guard; Alida Bates, 5-8, Jr., guard; Sarah Cook, 5-11, Sr., forward; Mylee Little, 5-5, Sr., guard; Cassidy Powers, 5-6, Soph, guard; Lauren Genest, 5-6, Soph., forward

Newcomers: Lena Bonanno, 5-3, Sr., guard; Taryn Fox, 5-9, Jr., guard; Arden Ferrari-Henry, 5-7, Soph., forward; Maia Parker, 5-7, Frosh., guard; Isabella Raiti, 5-6, Frosh., forward; Gina Sciacca, 5-3, Frosh., guard

Fast facts: Junior Alida Bates is a high scoring striker in soccer. ... Hannah Collins is a rare three-year captain and is also a captain in soccer and softball. ... Freshman Maia Parker has looked impressive in the preseason.

Assistants: Sam Labate Coach Julia Howe: (5th year, 10-61)



MVC BOYS HOCKEY

Knights, Rangers return firepower; Andover, Central should contend

ANDOVER

2019-20: 9-10-2, lost D1 North first round Returning lettermen: Jake Brezner, Sr., goalie; Tanner O'Sullivan, Sr., defense; Aidan Lareau, Sr., defense; Anton Pace, Sr., forward; Anthony Previte, Sr., forward; Timmy Kobelski, Sr., forward; Steve Ingram, Sr., forward; Luke Vaccaro, Sr., forward; Ryan O'Sullivan, Sr., forward; Benji Miragliotta, Sr., forward; Billy Moulton, Sr., forward; Matt Devaney, Sr., forward; JJ Quill, Jr., goalie; Liam Blake, Jr., goalie; Nate Byers, Jr., defense

SPORTS Promising newcomers: Trevor Ring, Sr., defense; Jacob Fabiani, Sr., Eagle-Tribune • WINTER defense; Tyler Walles, Jr., defense; Reuben Osborn, Jr., forward; Aidan Magner, Jr., forward; Jonny Lynch, Soph., forward; Bearden Archambault, Soph., forward; Matt Trudell, Frosh., forward; Nolan Marsters, Frosh, defense Captains: Anton Pace, Anthony Previte, Timmy Kobelski, Steve

Ingram Returning goal leader: Steve Ingram

21 Returning honorees: Steve Ingram The Eagle-Tribune All-Star

Fast facts: All-MVC/DCL defenseman Tommy Tavenner transferred to prep power Pingree over the summer. ... Steve Ingram led Andover to the team title at the MVC Golf Day - a replacement for the cancelled MVC Championship — this past fall, shooting a team-best 73. He also runs his own landscaping company. ... Goalies Jake Brezner and JJ Quill each had two shutouts last winter. ... Kevin Drew was named MVC/DCL Division 1 Coach of the Year last winter, his first season as Andover boys coach after five seasons as Golden Warriors girls hockey coach (58-39-12 record). ... Anthony Previte was an Eagle-Tribune soccer All-Star this fall, while Anton Pace and Ryan O'Sullivan

were honorable mentions. Coach: Kevin Drew (2nd year, 9-10-2)



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Haverhill's Brendan Fitzgerald, left, who was second on the team in scoring last year, looks to make a play against North Andover's Cole Fagan. Fitzgerald is a returning MVC All-Star.

CENTRAL CATHOLIC

2019-20: 10-10-3, lost D1 North first round

Returning lettermen: Michael Dinges, Sr., forward; Tyler DiBurro, Sr., defense; Tyler Cullen, Sr., forward; AJ Grenier, Sr., defense; Kyle Melo, Sr., forward; Michael Collett, Sr., forward; Nick Peters, Sr., defense; Michael Brothers, Jr., goalie; Cam Marzilli, Jr., defense; Aiden O'Connell, Jr., forward; Sean Gray, Soph., forward; Braeden Curran, Soph., forward Promising newcomers: TBA

Captains: Michael Dingas, Tyler DiBurro and AJ Grenier Returning goal leaders: Michael

Dinges 13, Tyler DiBurro 5 **Returning Honorees:** Michael Dinges Eagle-Tribune All-Star;

Nick Peters, Michael Brothers All-MVC/DCL Division 1

Fast facts: Central delivered a major bounce-back year last season, winning 10 games in DJ Conte's second season as head coach after going 4-12-5 and missing the playoffs in 2018-19. ... Michael Brothers finished second in The Eagle-Tribune area with five shutouts last winter, his first as a starter. ... Forward Mike Collett's father is firstyear Central Catholic girls hockey head coach Mike Collett, a former Northeastern standout. ... AJ Grenier is in his second season as a captain. ... 76 players tried out for the team. ... Returning forward Michael Dinges led the Raiders in goals and points (13-10-23) last winter. Defenseman Tyler DiBurro was third in both (5-5-10).

Coach: DJ Conte (3rd year, 14-22-8)

HAVERHILL

2019-20: 6-12-2, didn't make tournament

Returning lettermen: Cole Wezesa, Sr., goalie; Cam Cassidy, Sr., forward; Cullen Simes, Sr., forward; Cole Farmer, Sr., forward; Hunter LaRiviere, Sr., forward; Will Madden. Sr., defense; Evan Jeffries, Sr., defense; Logan Davis, Sr., defense; Jacob Hurrell, Sr., defense; Hayden Flaherty, Sr., defense; Justin Torosian, Jr., forward; Charlie Rastauskas, Jr., defense; Cam Connerty, Jr., forward; Franklin Libby, Sr., forward; Brendan Fitzgerald, Jr., forward; Jack Waligora, Jr., defense; Nick DiBurro, Soph., forward; Braxton Caswell, Soph.,

defense; Darren Ackerman, Soph., Lukas Kublis-Marino, Soph., forward; Cal Pruett, Soph., goalie

Promising newcomers: Sam Doherty, Sr., forward; John Bishop, Soph., forward; Jax Mulligan, Frosh., forward

Captains: Cullen Simes, Cole Farmer, TBA

Returning goal leader: Brendan Fitzgerald 13

Returning honorees: Brendan Fitzgerald MVC/DCL All-Star Fast facts: Haverhill was again hit hard by exits. Eagle-Tribune All-Star Brady Ferreira (11 goals, 32 assists last winter) has returned to junior hockey and MVC/DCL All-Star Evan Foskett (team-high 16 goals, fourth in area) transferred to Malden Catholic. ... The Hillies do return Brendan Fitzgerald, who

was second on the team in goals and third in points (13-5-18) last winter. ... Goalie Cal Pruett appeared in five games last winter, four starts, making a total of 144 saves. ... For the second straight season, the Hillies were approved to use eighth graders to fill out their JV

team. Coach Joe Roberts said he hopes involving middle schools will help build pride in the program and prevent them from leaving for prep school or juniors.

Coach: Joe Roberts (9th year, 53-96-15)

METHUEN

2019-20: 8-10-2, didn't make tournament

Returning lettermen: Colby Scott, Sr., forward; Ethan Schena, Sr., forward; Cam Hutchings, Sr., defense; Josh Perkins, Sr., defense; AJ Harb, Jr., defense; Danny Field, Jr., defense; Jackson Petisce, Jr., forward; Zach Nadeau, Jr., forward; Cam Katzenberger, Jr., defense; Nick Sanguedolce, Soph., forward; Jack Allard, Soph., forward; Owen Kneeland, Soph., forward

Promising newcomers: Mark Kobrenski, Sr., forward; Alex Marchand, Sr., forward; Adam Proietti, Jr., defense; Cole Lambert, Soph., forward; Chris Dimaggio, Soph., forward, Noah Page, Soph., goalie; goalie; Cody Incopera, Soph., defense; Dom Drapeau, Frosh, goalie; Patrick Morris, Frosh., forward: Noah Kneeland, Frosh., forward; Sokratis Bousious, Frosh., defense

Captains: Colby Scott, Ethan Schena, Josh Perkins

Returning goal leaders: Colby Scott 16, Ethan Schena 14, Jackson Petisce 7

Returning honorees: Colby Scott Eagle-Tribune All-Star; Ethan Schena MVC/DCL All-Star

Fast facts: Methuen returns a dynamic trio in **Colby Scott** (16 goals, 12 assists last winter), Ethan Schena (14-15-29) and Jackson Petisce (7-9-16). ... Defenseman AJ Harb was a breakout star in Hockey Night in Boston, notching two goals and four assists. His sister Brooke Harb is a promising eighth grader for the Methuen/Tewksbury girls hockey team. ... Coach Bill Blackwell called the returning defensive group of Cam Hutchings. Josh Perkins, Harb, Danny Field and **Cam Katzenberger** the "Big Blue Wall." They are "all big, strong and physical players," Blackwell said.

Coach: Bill Blackwell (5th year, 36-38-9)

NORTH ANDOVER

2019-20: 14-4-6, lost D2 North semifinals

Returning lettermen: Adam Heinze, Sr., forward; Patrick Roycroft. Sr., forward; Dario Diblasi, Sr., forward; Kyle Corliss, Sr., forward; Thomas Doherty, Sr., forward; John Kuskta, Sr., forward; Ben Williamson, Sr., goalie; Dylan Faulkner, Sr., defense; Nick Herald, Sr., defense; Tim Berube, Sr., defense; Liam McAdam, Sr., defense; Sean Corliss, Sr., defense; Ryan Bianavilla, Sr., defense; CJ Carpentier, Jr., forward; Andrew Perry, Jr., forward; Brendan Donnelly, Jr., defense

Promising newcomers: Seth

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SPOTLIGHT

MVC GIRLS HOCKEY Powers Haverhill, Methuen rebuilding with youth

ANDOVER

2019-20 season: 11-7-4, lost Division 1 first round

Returning lettermen: Kalli Archambault, Sr., center; Kelsey Dennehy, Sr., left wing; Vanessa Pierni, Sr., defense; Lilly Reeves, Sr., right wing; Lauren Adams, Jr., center; Lillian Jagger, Jr., goalie; Rose MacLean, Soph., left wing

Promising newcomers: Brooke Cedorchuk., Soph., left wing; Amy Pinkham, Soph., center; Rose Memmolo, Frosh., right wing

Captains: Lilly Reeves; Alternates: Kalli Archambault, Kelsey Dennehy Returning leaders: Lauren

Adams 16 goals, five assists; Kalli Archambault 3 goals, five assists; Vanessa Pierni nine assists; Lilly Reeves two goals, three assists

Returning honorees: Lauren Adams All State, Eagle-Tribune All-Star

Assistant coach: Meagan Keefe Fast facts: Lauren Adams was fourth in the area with a teamhigh 19 goals last year. The junior forward scored in all but one match and had a hat trick against Methuen/Tewksbury ... Fellow junior Lillian Jagger looks to repeat a solid season in which she recorded four shutouts, tied for second in the area.

Coach: Tyler Vigue (2nd, 11-7-4)

CENTRAL CATHOLIC

2019-20 season: 3-15-2, did not make tourney

Returning lettermen: Meggie Briley, Sr., forward; Grace Gervais, Sr., forward/defense: Maddie Guy, Sr., forward; Kristin Litzenberg, Sr., defense; Jodi Mercier, Sr., defense; Liz Smith, Sr., goalie; Britnei Curley, Jr., forward; Ava Ianessa. Jr., forward; Marissa MacPhearson, Jr., forward; Megan Malolepszy, Jr., forward; Cecilia Sinopoli, Soph., forward; Maeve Hurley, Soph., forward

Promising newcomers: Allison

HOCKEY

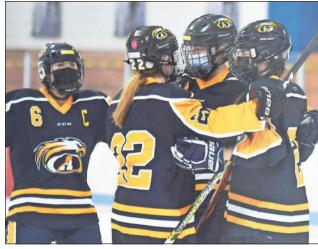
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DiSalvo, Sr., goalie; Brendan Collins, Sr., goalie; Aiden Lahey, Sr., forward; Alex Manning, Sr., forward; Teagan Dolan, Jr., forward; Brendan Simineau, Jr., forward; Cullen Dolan, Jr., forward

Captains: TBA Returning goal leader: Andrew

Perry 15

Returning honorees: Andrew Perry



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Andover players celebrating here will have big roles for the Warriors, from left, Vanessa Pierni, Lauren Adams, Rose Maclean and Brooke Cedorchuk.

Bolton, Frosh., forward; Maddy Burke, Frosh., forward Captains: Maddie Guy, Jodi

Mercier Returning leader: Maddie Guy 5 goals

Returning honoree: Maddie Guy, MVC All-Star

Assistant coaches: Michelle Collett, Joe Micciche

Fast facts: Mike Collett takes over the reigns from Jeff Marggraf, who was 31-105-18 in seven campaigns ... A star forward and 1996 graduate at Northeastern University Collett is taking over his first girls squad after coaching boys at Nashoba Valley Technical and Malden Catholic, forging a 12-42-3 record ... Assistant and wife of the first year coach Michelle Collett has been with the program since its inception nine years ago ... Joe Micciche will be spending his first season behind the Raiders' bench.

Coach: Mike Collett (1st vear)

six games last winter, going 4-1-1

with a 2.33 goals-against aver-

age. ... Last year's 14 wins were

tied for the most for the Scarlet

MVC/DCL All-Star

HAVERHILL-PENTUCKET-NORTH ANDOVER

Coach Gary Kane: (8th year, 78-41-23) 2019-20 record: 18-1-2, lost in

D1 first round Returning lettermen: Liv Cole. Sr., defense, Pentucket; Sophie Znamierowski, Sr., forward; Morgan Whitlock, Sr., forward; Rachelle Zinland, Sr., forward; Kira Connors, Sr., goalie; Katerina Yelsits, Jr., forward; Alyssa Mazzocchi, Jr., defense; Riley Buckley, Jr., forward; Ella Roe, Jr., defense; Emma Skafas, Jr., forward; Ally Albano, Jr., defense; Brooke Duquette, Soph., forward; Shelby Nassar, Soph., forward; Kaitlyn Bush, Soph., forward; Cassy Doherty, Soph., defense;

forward: Newcomers: Ashley Whitehouse, Soph., forward; Gabby Harty, Frosh., forward; Rachel Keating, Frosh., defense; Zoe Davis, Frosh., forward,

Kaylee Palladino, Soph.,



The Fearsome Foursome of HPNA. These are the four captains, from left to right, for the Haverhill, North Andover and Pentucket squad this winter: Seniors Liv Cole of Pentucket, Sophie Znamierowski of North Andover and Morgan Whitlock of North Andover and junior Katerina Yelsits of North Andover.

Pentucket; Meaghan Grenham, Frosh., forward, Pentucket Captains: Liv Cole, Sophie Znamierowski, Morgan Whitlock. Katerina Yelsits

Candidates: 21 Returning goal leaders: ${\rm Morgan}$ Whitlock 6-10-16, Katerina Yelsits 7-8-15

Returning honoree: Liv Cole, MVC/DCL Large Honorable Mention

Odds and ends: HPNA is coming off its greatest season in program history, going undefeated in the regular season before finishing the year 18-1-2 following a tournament upset. ... New freshmen Gabby Harty and Rachel Keating are the younger sisters of Rebecca Harty and Hannah Keating, two of the greatest players in program history. ... Kira Connors will take over for graduated Pentucket star Jenny Hubbard as the Hillies' new goalie. She will be mentored by former Hillie

great Michaela Kane, who is back forward; Bre Lawrence, 8th with the program as goalie coach after finishing her college career at St. Anselm. Assistants: Bernie Hoar, Kristina Brown, Emily Silvestri,

Christina Lynch, Michaela Kane, Dave Warwick (trainer)

METHUEN/TEWKSBURY 2019-20 season: 11-5-6. lost

Division 1 first round **Returning lettermen:** Alexis

Raymond, Sr., defense; Madison Robillard, Sr., defense: Tory Sweeney, Sr., forward; Jessica Driscoll, Jr., forward; Michelle Kusmaul, Jr., goalie; Kylie Winsor, Jr., forward; Hannah Forget, Soph., defense: Nikole Gosse, Soph., forward; Riley Sheehan, Soph., forward Promising newcomers: Emma

Giordano, Frosh., forward; Emma Ryan, Frosh, forward; Kat Schille, Frosh., forward: Brooke Harb, 8th grade,

grade, forward; Livia Lawrence, 8th grade, defense; MJ Petisce, 8th grade, forward Captain: Jessica Driscoll: Alternate: Alexis Raymond

Returning leaders: Jessica Driscoll 25 goals, 10 assists **Returning honorees:** Jessica Driscoll All-Conference Assistant coaches: Dave

O'Hearn, Brianna McCarthy Fast facts: After losing seven players to graduation, Sarah Oteri opens the season with seven eighth graders and six freshmen on the roster ... Five years on the job, Oteri has built an .835 winning percentage ... Brooke Harb and MJ Petisce both have brothers who play for the Methuen boys team ... Kat Schille's older sister Tori played for the Red Rangers ... Emma Ryan is the daughter of Methuen football coach Tom Ryan. Coach: Sarah Oteri (6th year, 91-12-5)

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Knights since the 2011-12 season Fast facts: North Andover suf-(16-5-2). Both seasons ended in fered a pair of tough losses. the Division 2 North semis. ... Forward Andrew Perry, who led Eagle-Tribune All-Star goalie Patrick Green (1.76 goals-against averthe team in goals and was secage, .930 save% last winter) has ond in points (22) last winter is transferred to Brewster Academy also a standout baseball player. and All-MVC/DCL forward Cole . Adam Heinze was an Eagle-Fagan (11 goals last winter) is Tribune golf All-Star this fall. playing junior hockey. ... Returning goalie Ben Williamson started

He is the nephew of ex-Boston Bruin Steve Heinze and the son of former Merrimack College star Andv Heinze.

Coach: Paul Marfione (11th year, 111-84-29)



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NEW HAMPSHIRE BOYS HOCKEY MVP Pappalardo, goalie Deane make Salem a title favorite

Division 1

PINKERTON

2019-20: 11-9-0, lost D1 quarterfinals

Returning lettermen: Ethan Burgess, Sr., forward: Hunter Drouin, Sr., forward; Jake Masterson, Sr., forward; Aidan Price, Sr., forward/defense; Evan Samiotes, Sr., forward: Jonathan Caprigno, Sr., defense; Paul Lescovitz, Sr., goalie; Tylor Pappalardo, Jr., forward; Ryan SPORTS Leighton, Jr., forward; Lorenzo Corsetto, Soph., forward Promising newcomers: Dillon

Romano, Jr., defense; Jack Doherty, Soph., forward; Jack WINTER McNair, Soph., forward; Damien Carter, Soph., goalie Captains: TBA

Returning goal leader: Ethan Burgess 15

Returning honorees: Ethan Bur-Eagle-Tribune • gess, All-Division 1 second team Fast facts: Ethan Burgess is one of the top goal scorers in New Hampshire, with 27 goals in two varsity seasons. ... Hunter

Drouin is the brother of two-time

Eagle-Tribune All-Star Mason

Drouin (PA '20). ... Lorenzo Corsetto The

is the brother of Gio Corsetto (PA, '15), who tallied over 100 career points, and E-T All-Star Dominic (PA '13). ... Goalie Paul Lescovitz started two games last winter, going 1-1 including a victory over Manchester Central. ... Coach Sam Littlefield expects big contributions from younger players. ... Tylor Pappalardo's name is

spelled correctly. **Coach:** Sam Littlefield (5th year, 54 - 23 - 1

SALEM

2019-20: 12-3-3, lost D1 quarterfinals

Returning lettermen: Spencer Deane, Sr., goalie; Declan Burke, Sr., forward; Aidan Chane, Sr., forward; Ryan Pappalardo, Sr., forward: Rvan Allard, Sr., forward; Sam Maietta., Sr., forward; Ryan Demers, Sr., defense;



Salem's Ryan Pappalardo, shown here shooting on former Windham goaltender Andoni Tsoukalas, will be a key player in New Hampshire this winter.

Austin Salvetti, Sr., forward; Nolan Labossiere, Sr., forward; Jackson Doughty, Jr., forward; Ryan Clarkin, Jr., defense; Michael Prince. Jr., forward; Jack Maietta, Soph., defense; Marcus Bellomo, Soph., forward; Brennan Chane, Soph., forward Promising newcomer: Colby Savageau, Frosh., goalie Captains: Ryan Pappalardo,

Austin Salvetti Returning goal leaders: Ryan Pappalardo 24 (led area), Sam Maietta 12, Aidan Chane 8

Returning honorees: Ryan Pappalardo, Eagle-Tribune MVP; Spencer Deane, Eagle-Tribune All-Star

Fast facts: Ryan Pappalardo is just the second defending

Eagle-Tribune hockey MVP to return to their high school team in the last 10 years. Five MVPs left for junior or prep hockey and three were seniors. The other to return was 2013 MVP Colin Soucy of Central Catholic. ... After sitting out the 2018-19 season, goalie Spencer Deane exploded onto the scene last

winter, leading the area with six shutouts. He had a 1.98 goalsagainst average. ... Austin Salvetti, at 6-foot-1 and 250 pounds, may be the biggest and most physical player in New Hampshire. ... Ryan Allard was a top defensive back for the football team, recovering a fumble and blocking an extra point in the D1 semifinals. ... Coach Mark McGinn said freshman

goalie Colby Savageau has looked very promising. Coach: Mark McGinn (22nd vear. 270-160-24)

WINDHAM

2019-20: 12-8-0, lost D1 quarterfinals

Returning lettermen: Colin Ross, Sr., defense; Owen Larouco, Sr., forward; Charlie Breen, Sr., forward; Owen Brea, Sr., forward; Aiden Gravell, Jr., defense; Nick Bono, Soph., forward; Stephen Salvador, Soph., forward; Zac Jordan, Śoph., forward; Luke Levine, Soph., defense; Vito Mancini, Soph., goalie **Promising newcomers:** Carson

Geha, Jr., forward; Patrick Eichen, Soph., defense; Nate Crowley, Frosh., forward; Aiden Quaglietta, Frosh., forward; AJ Martino, Frosh., forward; Seamus Ross, Frosh., forward; Hunter Marcin, Frosh., forward; Casey Kramer, Frosh., defense; Andy Sylvain, Frosh., defense; Andrew Trudel, Frosh., defense; Joey Gilbert, Frosh., defense; Ben Breen, Frosh., goalie Captains: Owen Larouco, Charlie Breen, Aiden Gravell

Returning goal leaders: Owen Brea 8, Charlie Breen 8 Fast facts: The Jaguars

graduated Eagle-Tribune All-Star defenseman Bobby DiCicco and top scorers Mike Montanile

(14 goals) and Tommy Langlois (13). ... Vito Mancini posted two shutouts last winter, and made 26 saves in an upset of Salem. Coach Shawn Dunn said Mancini and freshman Ben Breen should make a dynamic goalie duo. ... Dunn said he's excited about his freshman class, especially the forwards. ... Charlie Breen and Owen Larouco were both Eagle-Tribune soccer All-Stars after leading the Jaguars to the state title. ... **Owen Brea** excelled for the Northern New England team in Hockey Night in Boston during the summer. Coach: Shawn Dunn (5th year, 54-27-2)

Division 3

SANBORN-EPPING

2019-20: 0-18-0, did not make tournament

Returning lettermen: Owen Paul, Sr., forward; Zack Somma, Sr., forward; Colin Walker, Sr., defense; Trevor Hovey, Sr., defense; MacKenzie Hickey, Sr., forward; Joe Costanzo, Jr., forward; Josh Radjavitch, Jr., defense; Josh Stevens, Jr., goalie; Aidan Jenkins, Soph., forward; Sam Gosselin, Soph., forward; Colin Dupray, Soph., goalie; Jason Phanuef, Soph., forward; Nelson Olive, Soph., forward

Promising newcomers: Luke Sabatini, Frosh., forward; Nick Lazzaro, Soph., forward; Cam Larcome, Frosh., forward; Jack Walker, Frosh., forward; Brady Powicki, Soph., forward; Mike Chesley, Frosh., forward; Daven Allard, Frosh., defense Captains: TBA

Returning goal leaders: $N/A \ \ \,$ Fast Facts: Josh Radjavitch placed 18th at the New Hampshire Division 3 individual golf tournament this fall. ... Colin Walker is a member of the Indi-

ans' soccer team. Coach: Kevin Merrick (7th year, 20-94-1)

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