

BASEBALL: The Sun Chronicle All-Star Team

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Matty Labriola, King Philip

One of the most dominant pitchers in the Hockomock League as a junior, Labriola was an instrumental force in bringing King Philip a MIAA Division 2 title. In a pitcher-only role, the league all-star went 61 ²/₃ innings with a miniscule 0.90 ERA, 96 strikeouts and an 8-2 record.

Ethan Kucharski, Mansfield

Kucharski was a tough out at the plate, tallying 11 extra-base hits with a pair of homers and an average of .467. The Hornets' junior outfielder drove in 18 runs and had a knack for finding any way he could to get on base, getting plunked seven times. He was a Hockomock League All-Star.

Darrian Sanders, Mansfield

Sanders was a junior force all season for Mansfield, earning Hockomock League Davenport Division MVP honors. The two-time Sun Chronicle All-Star hit .440 with 12 extra-base hits, driving in 10 runs with 15 walks. The speedy outfielder was often in motion, stealing 18 bases. Sanders also ranked in the top five in the league in nearly every offensive category. On the mound, he was Mansfield's ace, posting a 2.94 ERA in 35 innings with 36 strikeouts while often going up against the best teams on the schedule for the Hornets.

Gio Scarpellini, Mansfield

Scarpellini went 4-3 on the bump as a junior, owning a 2.26 ERA with 44 strikeouts and allowed just 10 walks over 46 innings as he helped Mansfield to an 11-win season and a share of the Hockomock League's Davenport Division. He was a Hockomock League All-Star.

Jake Ronci, North Attleboro

Ronci provided a lot of run support at the top of the Rocketeers' lineup, hitting .439 with 29 hits, six doubles and a triple. The junior drove in 12 runs and scored 23 runs with a knack for taking the extra base. A Hockomock League All-Star, Ronci drew 18 walks and stole seven bases.

Evan Tetreault, North Attleboro

Tetreault worked mainly in relief in his senior season, throwing 32 ²/₃ innings in 12 appearances with two starts. He fanned 27, walked nine and helped North to keep them within reach of late-game comebacks in eight of its 13 wins.

Nick Torres, North Attleboro

The Rocketeers senior catcher was a defensive gem behind the plate, throwing out 13 baserunners trying to steal while batting .320. A two-time Sun Chronicle All-Star and a Hockomock League All-Star, Torres tallied 24 hits with three doubles and 10 RBIs.

Adam Caldwell, Norton

Caldwell hit .328 in 61 at-bats, for his senior season. He had 20 hits and scored 17 times runs for the Lancers to go with 12 RBIs.

Dylan Ingersoll, Norton

Ingersoll pitched 25 innings and was lights out in his senior campaign, helping Norton to a 9-11 record. He posted a 1.90 ERA with 22 strikeouts and a 1-1 record. Ingersoll joined Ben Price, DJ Compagnon and Jimmy Cameron in a combined no-hitter against Brockton to close out the regular season.

Ben Price, Norton

Price was instrumental for the Lancer as a sophomore. Price was the Tri-Valley League Pitcher of the Year for his 2.51 ERA and 68 strikeouts in 41 ¹/₃ innings. At the plate, the two-time Sun Chronicle All-Star batted .438 with an OPS of 1.091, tallying 28



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Mansfield High junior Darrian Sanders was the Hockomock League Davenport Division Player of the Year as he batted .440 with 128 stolen bases and logged 36 strikeouts on the mound.



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North Attleboro High senior catcher Nick Torres threw out 13 baserunners attempting to steal this season along with batting .320.

hits with 16 RBIs, 12 runs and 16 stolen bases.

Cole Arruda, Seekonk

Arruda was the Warriors' go-to player in big games, ultimately getting the mound start in the Division 4 state final against Hamilton-Wenham. The senior South Coast Conference All-Star pitched 66 innings with a 7-3 record and 90 strikeouts. The Warrior's lefthander allowed 13 earned runs all season

to finish with a 1.37 ERA. Arruda also played left field and batted .208 with an OBP of .363, driving in 14 runs with 12 runs scored and six stolen bases. The two-time Sun Chronicle All-Star also had five extra-base hits.

Javi Borges, Seekonk

Borges closed out his Warriors' career as one of the best middle infielders in Division 4 at shortstop, batting .367 with an OBP

of .533. A kick-starter at the top of the order, Borges scored 25 runs, drove in nine runs and had 12 walks. The senior South Coast Conference All-Star had four extra-base hits and a quick-twitch on the base-paths, swiping 23 bases to lead the team.

Cooper Flynn, Seekonk

Although only a sophomore, Flynn was one of the most reliable and important pieces to the Warriors' return to the top of Division 4. Flynn hit .302 with an OBP of .397, tallying 13 RBIs with nine runs and was a rangy right fielder.

Brayden McBride, Seekonk

McBride banded out 33 hits in his junior campaign at catcher, batting .429 with an on-base percentage of .523. The South Coast Conference All-Star also knocked in 18 runs with six doubles and delivered the game-winning hit with a two-run double in the top of the seventh inning of the state final to give the Warriors their title.

Dylan Maw, Tri-County

Maw played both corners and pitched for the Cougars. The senior earned his fourth Mayflower League All-Star nod and was the MVP of the Mayflower Athletic Conference Large, Maw went 6-2 on the mound with a save, striking out 68. He had an ERA of 1.25 in 42 innings. He hit .325 with a pair of homers, and led the Cougars in on-base percentage, slugging percentage, doubles, runs scored and stolen bases.



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Seekonk High senior Cole Arruda went 7-3 with a 1.37 ERA on the mound to lead the Warriors to the MIAA Division 2 state final.