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Mansfield High senior swim team captain Aden Schwartz was a freestyle specialist for the Hornets and the team's points leader,

The 2019-20 Boys Swimming All-Stars

Matt Marcil, Attleboro

A freestyler and backstroker, the Bombardier has been a versatile and dependable swimmer over his two varsity seasons for the Bombardiers. At the Hockomock League Meet this season, Marcil took fourth in both the 100 freestyle (54.11) and 100 backstroke (1:02.6), while being a member of the fifth-place 200 freestyle relay team. "Matt is a true teammate who takes the time to help novice swimmers and is consistently thinking of the meet lineups from a strategic standpoint," said Bombardiers coach Sarah Faulkner. "He is an all-around swimmer (a member of the Lincoln YMCA-based Black Marlins program) that the team counts on to score points and offers to switch up events to help the team." Marcil is also a member of the AHS band ensemble, the marching and jazz bands and a trumpeter and percussion player.

Ryan Campbell, Bishop Feehan

The Shamrock junior is a three-time EAC All-Star, winning the 100 backstroke and taking second in the 100 butterfly at the Championship Meet, while being a member of the first-place 200 medley and 400 freestyle relay teams. Campbell was scratched from the MIAA Division 2 State Meet due to the flu after placing third in the 100 backstroke (53.73) and the 200 IM (1:59.02) at the South Sectional Campbell. He swam the lead leg for the championship 200 medley relay team (1:39.52) and the first leg for the fourth-place 400 freestyle relay team (3:19.3).

Nate Coleman, Bishop Feehan

The Shamrock sophomore is a two-time EAC All-Star, winning four events at the Championship Meet — the 200 IM and 100 freestyle, while being a member of the 200 and 400 freestyle relay teams. Coleman rebounded from pneumonia, which scratched him from the South Sectional Meet, to swim at the MIAA Division 2 State Meet where he was fifth in the 100 backstroke (personal best 54.09) and ninth in the 100 butterfly (54.51). He was also the leadoff leg for the fourth-place 400 freestyle relay team (3:19)/

Ryan Shute, Bishop Feehan

The Shamrock sophomore is a two-time EAC All-Star selection, having won the 200 freestyle and 100 butterfly this season, while being a member of the winning 200 and 400 freestyle relay teams. At the South Sectional Meet, Shute won the 500 freestyle (4:47.8) and took fourth in the 200 freestyle (1:47.05), while being a member of the first-place medley relay team and fourth-place 400 freestyle relay team. At the MIAA State Meet, Shute clocked a 1:47.4 for second in the 200 IM and third in the 500 freestyle (4:44.86), while swimming the first leg (49.74) for the fourth-place 400 freestyle relay team. A member of the Feehan Honor Roll, he took the No. 2 spot in the school science fair.

Erik Watka, Bishop Feehan

The Bluefish Swim Club member had a strong MIAA State Meet despite bronchitis, taking sixth in the 200 IM (2:00.97) and 10th in the 500 freestyle (5:00.62), while anchoring the fourth-place 400 freestyle relay team. A two-time EAC All-Star, Watka won the 500 freestyle, took second in the 200 IM and was a member of the winning 200 medley and 400 freestyle relay teams. Watka took second in both the 200 IM (1:58.6) and 500 freestyle (4:55.52) at the South



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Seekonk High senior Robert Strycharz placed eighth in the 200 IM at the MIAA Division 2 State Meet.

Sectional where he anchored the first-place 200 medley relay team with a 22-second leg and anchored (48.44) the fourth-place 400 freestyle relay team. A Feehan Honor Roll member, he took third at the school science fair.

Jake Hokanson, King Philip

The Warrior freshman made an immediate contribution as KP took fifth at the Hockomock League Meet and 17th at the South Sectional Meet. At the Hockomock Meet, Hokanson was second in the 200 IM (2:12.3) and fifth in the 100 breaststroke (1:08.5), while being a member of the fourth-place 200 medley and 200 freestyle relay teams. Hokanson swam a leg for the 400 freestyle relay team (3:38.1) at the MIAA State Meet. At the South Sectional Meet, he clocked a 37.61 leg for the 200 medley relay team and finished 19th in the 200 IM (2:11.8). He is a member of the Kingfish Swim Club.

Cam Stringfellow, King Philip

A product of the Kingfish Swim Club, the Warrior has been a dependable freestyler over the past two seasons. At the MIAA State Meet, Stringfellow swam the opening leg for the 400 freestyle relay team (3:38.1). At the Hockomock League Meet, Stringfellow took second in the 500 freestyle (5:17.6) and third in the 200 freestyle (1:58.7), while being a member of the fourth place 400 freestyle relay team. In the South Sectionals, Stringfellow clocked a 27.90 opening leg and a 30.71 final leg to finish eighth in the 500 freestyle (5:13.9), while swimming the opening leg for the 400 freestyle relay team.

Derek Whyte, King Philip

The Warriors' top point-taker on the season, the Hockomock League All-Star is a member of the Kingfish Swim Club. At the MIAA Division 1 State Meet, Whyte took fourth in the 500 freestyle (4:53.08 with a 25.91 final leg), 13th in the 100 butterfly (54.34) and anchored the 400 freestyle relay team. Whyte won the Hockomock League Meet title in the 500 freestyle (4:59.7) by an 18-second margin, took second in the 100 butterfly (54.37) and swam legs for the fourth-place 200 medley and 200 freestyle relay teams. At the South Sectional, Whyte was sixth in the 100 butterfly (54.36) and eighth in the 100 backstroke (57.12), while swimming a 28.18 leg for the first-place 200 freestyle relay team.

Aiden Schwartz, Mansfield

The Hornets' senior captain, a freestyle specialist and team point leader, has competed in the 100, 200 and 500 as well as all anchoring the relay teams while developing as a breaststroker. Schwartz finished fourth in the 100 freestyle (personal best 54.11) at the Hockomock League Meet and swam a leg for the fourth-place 200 freestyle relay team. A Hockomock League All-Star, Schwartz qualified for the Sectional Meet in three seasons. At the South Sectional Meet, he was a member of the 200 freestyle relay team (1:38.8), swimming a 23.75 leg. A member of two Hornet record-setting relay teams, Schwartz has a personal best of 24.65 in the 50 freestyle and had top-three placements in every event during the dual meet season.

Patrick Parlon, North Attleboro

A four-year varsity veteran, the Rocketeer senior captain specializes in the butterfly and freestyle. At the Hockomock League Meet, Parlon took third in the 100 butterfly (58.69) and sixth in the 500 freestyle (5:45.4). Also a member of all three North Attleboro relay teams, Parlon qualified for the South Sectional Meet, where he clocked a 24-second time in the 50 freestyle to finish among the top 25 and posted a 1:00.5 in the 100 butterfly. He is a member of the Randolph High-based swim club team.

Blake Anderson, Seekonk

The Warrior senior was a two-time champion at the SCC Meet, winning the 50 freestyle (22.12) and 100 butterfly (57.25), while being a member of the second-place 200 medley and 400 freestyle relay teams. At the South Sectional Meet, Anderson captured third in the 50 freestyle (22.22) and 14th in the 100 freestyle (51.14), while swimming the opening leg for the 400 freestyle relay team and a 22.72 anchor leg for the 200 freestyle relay team. During the MIAA Division 2 State Meet, Anderson sparkled, taking second in the 50 freestyle (21.75) and fourth in the 100 freestyle (48.62). He swam a 24.8 third leg for the 400 freestyle relay team (1:46.9) and a 21.6 anchor leg for the 200 freestyle relay team (1:36.5).

Finn Paterson, Seekonk

The SCC diving champion (287.5), Paterson finished fifth in the South Section-

Boys Swimming All-Star Roster

| Name | School | Year |
|------------------|-----------------|--------|
| Matt Marcil | Attleboro | Soph. |
| Ryan Campbell | Bishop Feehan | Junior |
| Nate Coleman | Bishop Feehan | Soph. |
| Ryan Shute | Bishop Feehan | Soph. |
| Erik Watka | Bishop Feehan | Soph. |
| Jake Hokanson | King Philip | Fresh. |
| Cam Stringfellow | King Philip | Soph. |
| Derek Whyte | King Philip | Junior |
| Aiden Schwartz | Mansfield | Senior |
| Patrick Parlon | North Attleboro | Senior |
| Blake Anderson | Seekonk | Senior |
| Finn Paterson | Seekonk | Soph. |
| Chris Strycharz | Seekonk | Fresh. |
| Rob Strycharz | Seekonk | Senior |

Honorable Mention

Attleboro: Colton Mangion, Alex Harrop
Bishop Feehan: Sam Galipeau, Ryan Schmitt, Ryan Sullivan
King Philip: Andrew Pham
Mansfield: David Piccirilli, Mike Peel
North Attleboro: Colin Monahan
Norton: Matt Berard
Seekonk: Matt Boutin, Spencer Deering

Our Selections

The Boys Swimming All-Star Team was selected by staff writers with local coaches consulted for their recommendations.

al Meet (393.35) and third at the MIAA Division 2 State Meet (395.9). Also at the SCC Meet, Paterson took fourth in the 100 breaststroke (1:13.6) and was a member of the second-place 200 medley and 400 freestyle relay teams. At the State Meet, Paterson swam a 24.8 opening leg for the 200 medley relay team (1:46.9) and a 26.76 third leg for the 200 freestyle relay team (1:36.5). In the Sectional Meet, Paterson swam a 24.97 third leg for the 200 freestyle relay team (1:36.5) and the second leg for the 400 freestyle relay team.

Chris Strycharz, Seekonk

The Warrior rookie provided a glimpse of his potential by taking fourth in the 200 freestyle (1:53.4) and being a member of the second-place 400 freestyle and third place 200 freestyle relay teams at the SCC Meet. At the Division 2 State Meet, Strycharz swam a 30.4 second leg for the 200 medley relay team, swam a 25.38 second leg for the 200 freestyle relay team and clocked a 5:23 time in the 500 freestyle. During the South Sectional Meet, he finished 11th in the 500 freestyle (5:21.1 with a 27.44 first leg), swam a 25.71 first leg for the 200 freestyle relay team (1:36.3) and swam the third leg for the 400 freestyle relay team.

Rob Strycharz, Seekonk

The Warrior senior emerged as the SCC Meet champion in both the 200 IM (2:01.9) and 100 backstroke (57.65) in addition to swimming legs for the second-place 200 medley and 400 freestyle relay teams. Strycharz had a pair of top-10 performances at the Division 2 State Meet, taking eighth in the 200 IM (2:01.5) and ninth in the 100 breaststroke (1:01.3) while swimming a 27.09 first leg for the 400 freestyle relay team and a 23.7 opening leg for the 200 freestyle relay team. At the South Sectional Meet, Strycharz was fourth in the 100 breaststroke (1:01.2) and was ninth in the 200 IM (2:02.9), while swimming a 23.16 second leg for the 200 freestyle relay team and the anchor leg for the 400 freestyle relay team.