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Attleboro High junior Madison Fuscaldo turned in her first season at No. 1 singles, going 7-9 with several key wins for the Bombardiers.

Madison Fuscaldo, Attleboro

Playing No. 1 singles for the first time this season, Fuscaldo compiled a 7-9 record for the Bombardiers. The junior had many big wins that helped the squad to key victories in league play. “Madison just got stronger as the matches progressed,” Attleboro head coach Bill Reilly said. A Hockomock League All-Star, this is Fuscaldo’s second time as a Sun Chronicle All-Star.

Julia Leonardo, Attleboro

Leonardo played alongside fellow sophomore Katie Lortos as the No. 2 doubles pair finished with an 8-5 record. Two of their losses came in three-set matches. Leonardo, who went 10-5 overall, played two other doubles matches with a different partner.

Sophia Comey, Bishop Feehan

Comey occupied the No. 2 singles spot yet again for the 13-2 Shamrocks. The junior went 13-1 in the regular season for a near-reflection of her 14-1 record last season. Balancing great use of her forehand with her backhand, Comey continues to be a reliable point scorer as a second-time Sun Chronicle All-Star.

Megan McCusker, Bishop Feehan

McCusker picked up right where she left off with an even better record than last year as a freshman. The sophomore went



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Megan McCusker was undefeated in her sophomore season for Bishop Feehan High, with a 15-0 record at No. 1 singles.

15-0 while playing at the No. 1 singles spot for the Shamrocks. After a 13-2 freshman campaign, McCusker finished with an undefeated record. This is her second time being as a Sun Chronicle All-Star.

Alexis Poluvatzick, Bishop Feehan

Poluvatzick, a sophomore, finished with

a 14-1 record to help lead the Shamrocks back to the MIAA Division 1 Tournament where they reached the state quarterfinals as an 11th seed. Poluvatzick was a key contributor for Bishop Feehan all season at third singles and continued to be a cornerstone piece for the team.

Analise Jia, Foxboro

Only a sophomore, Jia played alongside Audrey Paolino at first-team doubles for the Warriors. The duo was a bright spot for the team, finishing with a winning record. “She is strategic in her play, careful with her ball placement and is an excellent teammate,” Foxboro head coach Michelle Peck said of Jia. Composed under pressure, Jia relied on her unique skill set and benefitted from the strong serve of Paolino.

Hailey Kornbluth, Foxboro

Moving into the No. 1 singles spot as a sophomore, Kornbluth won all but one match for the 12-8 Warriors. “She is an excellent competitor who gives her all to every match,” Peck said of the two-time Sun Chronicle All-Star. Kornbluth is known for her high intensity and continues to improve her game as a leader for the young Warriors. She was named a Hockomock League All-Star.

Caroline Freese, King Philip

Occupying the role of No. 3 singles, Freese compiled a 13-7 record. Known for ability to slice the ball on both her forehand and backhand, the senior didn’t try out for the team until last year. Like Mellman and James, Freese was voted a Hockomock League All-Star. King Philip head coach Bob Goldberg called the senior a very coachable player who developed greatly over the season.

Ahunna James, King Philip

Recognized as a Sun Chronicle All-Star in girls tennis for the third year in a row, James leaves the Warriors after a 16-4 record at No. 1 singles. “Ahunna is the best athlete I’ve ever coached,” said Goldberg, who has coached at KP for more than five decades. A three-time Sun Chronicle All-Star in girls volleyball as well, the Warriors’ senior captain was a Hockomock League All-Star once again on the tennis court as a complete all-around player with a big serve. James relied on her strong backcourt game and rarely made unforced errors.

Shea Mellman, King Philip

A three-time Sun Chronicle All-Star



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King Philip Regional High senior Ahunna James is a three-time Sun Chronicle All-Star in girls tennis after going 16-4 at No. 1 singles this season.

Girls Tennis All-Star Roster

Name	School	Year
Madison Fuscaldo	Attleboro	Junior
Julia Leonardo	Attleboro	Soph.
Sophia Comey	Bishop Feehan	Junior
Megan McCusker	Bishop Feehan	Soph.
Alexis Poluvatzick	Bishop Feehan	Soph.
Analise Jia	Foxboro	Soph.
Hailey Kornbluth	Foxboro	Soph.
Caroline Freese	King Philip	Senior
Ahunna James	King Philip	Senior
Shea Mellman	King Philip	Junior
Savannah Carey	Mansfield	Senior
Jillian Hanley	Mansfield	Senior
Megan Atwood	North Attleboro	Soph.
Lauren Hunt	North Attleboro	Junior
Grace Noreck	North Attleboro	Senior
Madeleine Sutro	Norton	Senior
Madison Fitzgerald	Seekonk	Soph.

Honorable Mention

Attleboro: Katie Lortos, Kyra Johnson, Zoe Stanley
Dighton-Rehoboth: Ellie Correia, Marina DePalo, Emma Mullen
Foxboro: Audrey Paolino
King Philip: Carlie Burns, Priya Riar
Norton: Devan Seidel, Amanda Quinn, Grace Binegar
Seekonk: Sarah DeMelo

Our Selections

THE GIRLS TENNIS ALL-STAR TEAM was selected with local coaches consulted for their recommendations.

in tennis, Mellman served as a team co-captain as a junior, Mellman took the spot of No. 2 singles once again for King Philip as she compiled a 14-6 record, reflecting the same number of wins as the defending Kelley-Rex Division champs. A Hockomock League All-Star once again, Mellman’s court game features a big kick serve that continued to frustrate opponents.

Savannah Carey, Mansfield

The Hornets’ senior captain played alongside Jillian Hanley at first team doubles. Despite Mansfield’s losing record, the duo served as a bright spot for the team next year and worthy captains for their performances and leadership. Mansfield head coach Amy Frias praised Carey for her great net presence and growth this season. The first-time Sun Chronicle All-Star will attend Providence College in the fall.

Jillian Hanley, Mansfield

Like Carey, Hanley was also a captain for the Hornets. The duo finished the season at 9-5, which included a big win over Bishop Feehan’s top doubles pair. Henley is college-bound for South Carolina in the fall. “She really developed nicely this season,” Frias said.

Megan Atwood, North Attleboro

A transfer from Bishop Feehan this past year, the sophomore Hockomock League All-Star played at No. 2 singles all season for the Rocketeers, compiling a 15-3 regular season record before winning both of her state tourney matches. “She instantly fit in with the team and was truly our missing puzzle piece this season,” said North Attleboro head coach Rachel Gould.



AIDAN LEONARD / FOR THE SUN CHRONICLE
Foxboro High sophomore Hailey Kornbluth stepped up to No. 1 singles this season and lost only one match for the Warriors.

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