

The Field Hockey All-Stars

Maddie Ellis, Attleboro

The most prolific point producer in AHS field hockey history, the Bombardier senior forward delivered 27 goals while setting up 13 goals. The East Stroudsburg State commit, “has a great field IQ, she knows the game,” AHS coach Lindsay Antunes said. “She has speed, she’s strong and she can adjust. Ellis, who is also a track athlete and a product of the Lead the Way program, had five hat tricks on the season.

Ava Haggerty, Attleboro

Without a doubt, the Bombardier senior netminder gave AHS a chance to win, totaling 151 saves in 18 starts with 11 wins for the MIAA Tournament qualifiers. “She’s fearless,” AHS coach Lindsay Antunes said of Haggerty, a three-year starter who posted a 1.44 goals against mark. “She’s such a good athlete and she blossomed,” Antunes added of her communication skills in directing the defense.

Emelia Westwater, Attleboro

The Bombardier senior captain was the focal point for all penalty corners and stopper for defensive corners. Westwater, a defensive midfielder with a flair for the attack, had four goals and 10 assists for AHS. “She’s a powerhouse,” Attleboro coach Lindsay Antunes said of her aggressiveness and will to challenge for every loose ball. “She can play any position and you can’t take her off the field,” Antunes said.

Sam Buonaccorsi, Bishop Feehan

In her first season as a Shamrock, the junior defender controlled Bishop Feehan turf with her positioning, body control and stickwork. “Playing the left back is challenging,” Shamrocks coach Betsy D’Ambrosia said of confronting foes’ attacks. “She was so steady, nothing phased her, she’s a natural.” Buonaccorsi was an immeasurable force on defensive corners for the CCL champs. She also plays lacrosse.

Grace Klingaman, Bishop Feehan

The pivotal playmaker and funneling force on the field, the Shamrock senior captain and back is a two-time All-CCL selection. “She’s a leader, she has a presence all over the field,” coach Betsy D’Ambrosia said of Klingaman who had two goals and one assist for the 12-1-5 Shamrocks. A product of the Patriot Field Hockey program, “she was the backbone of our defense, especially on penalty corners,” D’Ambrosia said.

Ava Meehan, Bishop Feehan

The Catholic Central League MVP, the fleet-footed sophomore attacker was a handful for every opposing defense. “With her speed and stickhandling skills, she was tough to defend,” Bishop Feehan coach Betsy D’Ambrosia said of her ability to beat multiple defenders. Meehan, a product of the Patriot Club, totaled 11 goals and 14 assists for the once-beaten CCL champions. “She sees the field so well,” D’Ambrosia said. Meehan is also a member of the hockey and track teams.

Kate Murphy, Bishop Feehan

One of the true unsung heroes on the season for the 12-win, five-tie CCL champion Shamrocks, the sophomore forward delivered 14 goals and assisted on four others. A product of the Patriot program, she was an All-CCL selection in her first full-time varsity duty. “She’s a very smart



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Foxboro High’s Mary Collins, right, keeps the ball away from fellow Sun Chronicle Field Hockey All-Star Emelia Westwater of Attleboro High during a match this season.

Bishop Feehan High’s Grace Klingaman, left, and Attleboro High’s Maddie Ellis cross sticks this season. Both players are Sun Chronicle All-Stars.



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player,” coach Betsy D’Ambrosia said. “She knows when and where to go on the field and she’s versatile.”

Belle Ouellette, Bishop Feehan

The Shamrock senior center forward accounted for six goals for the CCL champions. Ouellette was effective in transition and in the attacking third of the field with her stickwork and speed. “She’s quick, she has good foot speed and she anticipates well,” coach Feehan coach Betsy D’Ambrosia said. A two-year varsity player, Ouellette also plays lacrosse. “She’s a very smart player and plays with confidence,” D’Ambrosia said.

Cassie Lunghi, Dighton-Rehoboth

Carrying the Falcons to 13 wins and

three ties, and into the Division 3 Tournament, Lunghi was an offensive force with 18 goals and 10 assists to rank among the top 10 scorers in the SCC. A product of the Lead the Way program, Lunghi is a member of the National Honor Society and D-R lacrosse team. “She has the speed, the athleticism, the drive, the stick skills and the work ethic,” D-R coach Meg Marcotte said.

Kam Marando, Dighton-Rehoboth

The Falcons’ senior midfielder, who is also a member of the D-R track family, uses that speed to her effectiveness. “She’s everywhere, she never stops,” D-R coach Meg Marcotte said of Marando’s pursuit of the ball and transitional skills. “She fights to get every ball.” Marando totaled four goals had seven assists for the SCC co-champions. A product of the Lead the Way program, “she digs down and dirty, she’s scrappy,” Marcotte said.

Natalia Martin, Dighton-Rehoboth

Martin was the Falcons’ MVP on the season for her drive and determination. The senior midfielder and D-R track-athlete had four goals and five assists as a driving force in the Falcons 13-4-4 season and a share of the SCC title. “She’s the best player that I’ve ever coached,” D-R mentor Meg Marcotte said of the integral member of the offensive and defensive corners. “She’s very skilled, other teams notice her,” Marcotte added.

Valerie Beigel, Foxboro

In her first varsity season, the sophomore midfielder earned a reputation for being a “dirt dog,” according to coach Melissa Bordieri for her unwavering desire for ball possession. “She’s tenacious, gritty, a strong athlete and versatile,” the Warrior coach said of Beigel’s defense, passing and

Field Hockey All-Star Roster

Name	School	Year
Maddie Ellis	Attleboro	Senior
Ava Haggerty	Attleboro	Senior
Emelia Westwater	Attleboro	Senior
Sam Buonaccorsi	Bishop Feehan	Junior
Grace Klingaman	Bishop Feehan	Senior
Ava Meehan	Bishop Feehan	Soph.
Kate Murphy	Bishop Feehan	Soph.
Belle Ouellette	Bishop Feehan	Senior
Cassie Lunghi	Dighton-Rehoboth	Senior
Kam Marando	Dighton-Rehoboth	Senior
Natalia Martin	Dighton-Rehoboth	Senior
Valerie Beigel	Foxboro	Soph.
Kate Collins	Foxboro	Senior
Mary Collins	Foxboro	Soph.
Jen Gallagher	Foxboro	Junior
Mya Waryas	Foxboro	Junior
Mara Boldy	King Philip	Soph.
Lily Brown	King Philip	Senior
Kelly Holmes	King Philip	Soph.
Sydney O'Shea	King Philip	Senior
Molly Piller	King Philip	Senior
Caitlin Dumouchel	Mansfield	Senior
Caroline Folan	North Attleboro	Junior
Julia Puccio	North Attleboro	Junior
Lily Bento	Seekonk	Senior
Bria Dunphy	Seekonk	Senior

Honorable Mention

Attleboro: Sarah McMahon, Olivia Hillman, Jordan Croteau, Emma Briggs.
Bishop Feehan: Sam Blutte, Sophia Elliott, Caileigh Shaw, Cailin Lawlor.
Dighton-Rehoboth: Ava McQuillan, Ella Gesner.
Foxboro: Paige Simoneau, Lily Jones.
King Philip: Morgan Cunningham, Haley Bright, Makenzie McDewitt, Haley Izydorczyk.
Mansfield: Bethany Sears, Lola Varrechione, Maddie Brown, Grace Bertolino, Lily Danehy.
North Attleboro: Abby Camello, Zoe McKeon, Grace Leary.
Seekonk: Cece Neary, Sara King.

Our Selections

THE FIELD HOCKEY ALL-STAR TEAM was selected with local coaches consulted for their recommendations.

transition. “She’s a natural, she controlled the midfield.” Beigel is also a member of the lacrosse team.

Kate Collins, Foxboro

The Warriors’ senior captain was a relentless center forward for Foxboro, which won 15 matches and advanced to the semifinals in the Division 3 Tournament. Collins had six goals and nine assists as a fourth-year varsity veteran. “She creates the attack,” coach Melissa Bordieri said of her playmaking. The St. Anselm’s College-commit is a product of the Lead the Way program.

Mary Collins, Foxboro

The Warrior sophomore forward produced 13 goals and 14 assists for the 15-win Warriors. Also a member of the Foxboro High lacrosse team, Collins’ sense for spacing, for creating an attack, for creating better shots was an integral factor in the Warriors’ success. “She’s such a good all around, versatile player,” coach Melissa Bordieri said of her stick skills and field savvy. Collins plays in the Lead the Way program.

Jen Gallagher, Foxboro

A three-year varsity member and a two-year starter, the Warrior junior left wing was the supplier of traffic in front of the opposing net. “We call her ‘The Tipper,’ ” coach Melissa Bordieri said of Gallagher’s deflection skills. Gallagher finished with 10 goals and one assist for the 15-win Davenport Division runners-up. Also a member of the basketball and lacrosse teams, her speed was a factor in redirecting balls. “Whe has that knack inside the circle,” Bordieri said.

Mya Waryas, Foxboro

Also a member of the Warrior hockey and lacrosse teams, Waryas delivers focus and intensity on the field, flourishing in the ball possession battles. Waryas totaled nine goals and eight assists for the 15-win, Division 3 Tournament Elite Eight round Warriors. “Her stick skills are superior, she can beat defenders off the dribble and she has deceptive speed,” coach Melissa Bordieri said. “She knows how to use her skills.”

Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High’s Natalia Martin, left, leans hard into Foxboro High’s Mya Waryas during their MIAA Division 3 State Tournament match.



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