

WINTER HIGH SCHOOL ALL-STARS

THE BOYS' BASKETBALL ALL-STARS

Qualeem Charles / Attleboro

Perhaps the toughest matchup for anyone in the Hockomock League, the Bombardiers' sophomore center averaged a double-double at 12 points and 12 rebounds in his second varsity season. Charles reached double figures in 12 games, with a season-high 28 against Foxboro. Charles scored 20 points or more in four games and was Attleboro's leading scorer in six. "Qualeem continues to improve his game at both ends of the court," said AHS coach Mark Houle. "He really took off with his rebounding. He caused many opportunities for his teammates with our inside-out play and is a good passer finding the open player." Also a football player, Charles plays for the Rise Above AAU team.



Joe Morrison / Foxboro

The only repeat selection, Morrison reached double figures in 23 of 24 games for the 19-win co-champions of the Hockomock League's Davenport Division. He averaged 16.7 ppg, shooting 49 percent from both the floor and 3-point (64 made) range, and 74 percent at the foul line. "Joe is an incredible winner and competitor," said Foxboro coach Jon Gibbs. "He is the best defender that I have ever coached who also developed into a very efficient scorer." Also a soccer all-star that plays for the Boston Bolts, Morrison also averaged five rebounds, 2.6 assists and 2.3 steals per game. He scored a season-high 28 against Milford and was Foxboro's leading scorer in 17 games. He's headed to Vermont.



Tyler Boulter / Mansfield

The sharpshooting southpaw averaged 11.4 points per game in his state-championship senior season, shooting 50 percent from 3-point range, his third with the varsity and second as a starter. He also contributed 2.8 assists, and with extraordinary leaping ability, he averaged 3.8 rebounds. He also shot 50 percent from 3-point land, all helping Mansfield set a school record with 27 wins. Boulter reached double figures in 12 games, including a career-best 35 against BC High in the Division 1-South tourney. "He's such a solid player, and he never turns the ball over," said Mansfield coach Mike Vaughan. Boulter plays AAU ball for Mass. Premier Courts and will attend Northeastern.



John McCoy / Mansfield

The MVP of the Hockomock League, the Hornets' 6-foot-4 senior swingman delivered as many spectacular soirees to the basket as he did creating shots and snaring rebounds. Coming off a back injury last season, McCoy averaged 17.6 ppg, scoring 507 points. With the ball in his hands for the first time as the Hornets' go-to player on offense, McCoy reached double figures in 25 games, had 12 games in which he scored 20 or more and was the Hornets' leading scorer 22 times. He also averaged 7.1 rebounds, 2.9 assists, 2.3 steals and 1.6 blocks. He scored a career-high 35 points against Brockton. He played AAU basketball for the Middlesex Magic and will attend the Tilton School.



Ryan Otto / Mansfield

At 6-foot-4, the Hor-net junior was a jack of all trades for coach Mike Vaughan, helping the Hornets win 27 games and the state Division 1 title. He averaged 6.4 points per game, having six games in which he reached double figures, while having season-bests of 12 against Sharon and Taunton. He also averaged 3.1 rebounds, shot 51 percent inside the 3-point arc, 35 percent beyond 20 feet, and took 18 charges. "He does a little bit of everything for us," Mansfield coach Mike Vaughan said. "Our rotations worked better because of him." Otto played AAU ball with Mass. Premier Courts and was a participant in the Best Buddies program. He will attend Westfield State University.



Griffin McAlear / Norton

The junior guard was named MVP of the Tri-Valley League, averaging 19.7 points per game and helping Norton to 13 wins and the TVL Large School Division title after a five-win season last year. McAlear scored a season-high 34 against Westwood, scoring in double figures in 19 games. He scored 20 points or more in 12 games and was the team leader in minutes played. "He faced box-and-one and diamond-and-one defenses and still was able to score," Norton coach Marc Liberatore said. "He loves to play in transition and his ability to score on the wing off of both makes and misses was instrumental to our offense." McAlear also plays football, track and AAU basketball.



THE ALL-STAR ROSTER		
FIRST TEAM		
Name	School	Year
Qualeem Charles	Attleboro	Soph.
Joe Morrison	Foxboro	Sr.
Tyler Boulter	Mansfield	Sr.
John McCoy	Mansfield	Sr.
Ryan Otto	Mansfield	Sr.
Griffin McAlear	Norton	Sr.
Nick Ruby	Norton	Sr.
SECOND TEAM		
Name	School	Year
Bryant Ciccio	Attleboro	Soph.
Chad Mello	Dighton-Rehoboth	Sr.
Brandon Borde	Foxboro	Soph.
Matt Rongione	Foxboro	Sr.
Bruce Saintilus	King Philip	Jr.
Sam Hyland	Mansfield	Sr.
Josh Montague	North Attleboro	Jr.
HONORABLE MENTION		
ATTLEBORO: Nathan Douglas, Kevin Velazquez. BISHOP FEEHAN: Luke Sullivan. DIGHTON-REHOBOTH: Alec Hart, Shane Mello. FOXBORO: Bobby Harrison, Ted Maher. KING PHILIP: Pharoah Davis. MANSFIELD: Damani Scott. NORTH ATTLEBORO: Chad Peterson, Jacob Petersen. NORTON: Jared Sicard, McKinley Kearsley. SEEKONK: Mitch Blanchard, James Jackson. TRI-COUNTY: Scott Saunders, Derek Shaw.		
OUR SELECTIONS, WITH ASSISTANCE		
THE 47TH ANNUAL Sun Chronicle boys' basketball all-star team was selected by staff writer Peter Gobis and Assistant Sports Editor Mark Farinella, and written by Gobis. Local coaches were consulted for their recommendations. Portrait photographs of the all-stars and the group photos were taken Sun Chronicle staff photographer Tom Maguire.		

Nick Ruby / Norton

The senior center-forward averaged 15 points and a dazzling 14 rebounds per game to become a first-team Tri-Valley League all-star. Ruby was in double figures in 19 games with a season-high of 23 at Cardinal Spellman. Ruby scored 15 or more points in 11 games, having five games with 20 or more points. "His inside presence really provided the inside-outside combination that was vital to our offense," Norton coach Marc Liberatore said. "Knowing you could count on him for 12-15 rebounds a game was huge for our defense, and he only was in foul trouble really one or two games. He's a great student as well, so very respected." Ruby played AAU ball with the Silver City Sharks.



Bryant Ciccio / Attleboro

The Bombardiers' sophomore guard averaged 11.5 points per game in his second varsity season. Ciccio had a dozen double-figure games with a season high 24 points against Taunton. Ciccio scored 15 points or more in 10 games and was Attleboro's leading scorer in nine games. Named a Hockomock League all-star and chosed as a captain for next year, he plays AAU ball for Rise Above. "Bryant was steady throughout the year running the point for us, teams rarely pressed us due to his court presence," said AHS coach Mark Houle. "He hit his stride on offense with a very good mid-range game, and defensively he impressed by pressuring opponents' best ball-handlers."



Chad Mello / Dighton-Rehoboth

The Falcons' senior swingman averaged 12.2 points and nine rebounds per game in his third varsity season, his second as a starter. "He gave us a good, solid year," Bill Cuthbertson, the D-R coach said of Mello's contributions at both ends of the floor, resulting in eight wins for the Falcons. Mello reached double figures in 16 games, having a season-high 26 against Greater New Bedford and adding six games with 15 or more points. Mello was D-R's leading scorer in nine games. "He improved his game in all facets of the game, his ball-handling, his rebounding, his defense and he expanded his offensive game out to the 3-point line," Cuthbertson said. Mello will attend UMass-Dartmouth.



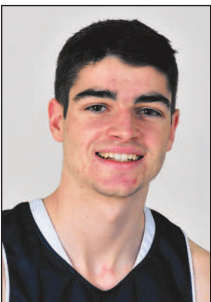
Brandon Borde / Foxboro

The Warriors' sophomore guard averaged 11.2 points per game for the 19-win Davenport Division champions, who reached the quarterfinals of the MIAA Division 2-South tourney. Borde led the Warriors in rebounds (5.4) and assists (2.7), while also making 26 steals. Borde reached double figures in 15 games, having five games with 15 points or more and totaling a career-high 25 points against Sharon. "Brandon is an extremely dynamic player," Foxboro coach Jon Gibbs said of the first-year starter. "He is able to get in the lane where he can score as well as use his court vision and unselfish attitude to find his teammates for easy shots." He plays AAU ball for Rise Above.



Matt Rongione / Foxboro

"Matt was an invaluable part of our team's success," Foxboro coach Jon Gibbs said. "He is a selfless player who made winning plays on both sides of the ball and seemed to always have his best performances when we needed them the most." Rongione averaged six points per game, scoring a season-high 15 against Franklin. He shot 42 percent from 3-point range (28 made) and collected 29 steals in addition leading the team in blocked shots (13), while averaging two assists. "He is a clutch performer. His biggest scoring outputs were in our toughest wins (against Franklin and Attleboro) and in our biggest games." Rongione also plays baseball and soccer and will attend URI.



Bruce Saintilus / King Philip

The 6-foot-2 junior forward was KP's second-leading scorer (9.65) and leading rebounder (9.0), "and he was our best defender too, always taking on the other team's best scorer," said coach Mark Champagne. In his first full-time varsity season, Saintilus "improved with every game," added Champagne. Saintilus reached double figures in 10 games, netting a season-high 20 against Falmouth. Saintilus plays AAU ball for Mass. Premier Courts and ABC South. Relying upon his athletic skills, jumping ability and long arms, "he played some important minutes for us," Champagne said. "He played with more and more confidence, and is an important piece as we go forward."



Sam Hyland / Mansfield

Beating pressure defenses with his dribbling and ball-handling skills, setting screens, delivering passes and being a shutdown defender endeared Hyland to Mansfield coach Mike Vaughan. "He was our unsung hero," Vaughan said. "He was able to take points off the table." Hyland averaged 7.9 points per game as a senior, reaching double figures in nine games with career highs of 17 against North Attleboro and Franklin in the state title game. He also averaged 5.3 rebounds, 5.1 assists, 1.6 steals and only 1.8 turnovers. Hyland's presence enabled MHS to average 68 points per game and to limit 13 foes to 50 points or less. Also a two-time soccer all-star, Hyland will attend BC.



Josh Montague / North Attleboro

"Josh took a big leap forward this season," North Attleboro coach Sean Mulkerrins said of the junior guard, who averaged 13.8 points per game, reaching double figures in 16 contests. "I believe Josh has an extremely high ceiling." Montague scored 25 points in games against Taunton, KP and Lincoln-Sudbury and was North's leading scorer in 12 games. In addition, he averaged four rebounds and three assists per game, shooting 40 percent from the floor, making 18 3-point field goals. "He became our primary ball-handler and scorer and rarely came off the court," Mulkerrins added. Also a baseball player, Montague is a member of the school's student council.



BOYS' BASKETBALL COACHES OF THE YEAR	
1972: Gerry Cuniff, Bishop Feehan; Bill Reynolds, Dighton-Rehoboth	1997: Leo Charron, Bishop Feehan; Stu Hershman, Mansfield
1973: Gerry Cuniff, Bishop Feehan	1998: Mark Houle, Attleboro
1974: Ken Pickering, North Attleboro	1999: Chris Perron, North Attleboro
1975: Frank O'Connell, Attleboro	2000: Mark Houle, Attleboro
1976: Howard Kelley, Norton	2001: Leo Charron, Bishop Feehan; Chris Perron, North Attleboro
1977: Howard Kelley, Norton	2002: Bo Ruggiero, Foxboro
1978: Don Carey, Seekonk	2003: Rick Patch, Seekonk; Bo Ruggiero, Foxboro
1979: Doug DiNardo, North Attleboro; Eddie Gagnon, Bishop Feehan	2004: Mark Houle, Attleboro
1981: Eddie Gagnon, Bishop Feehan	2005: Rick Patch, Seekonk; Bo Ruggiero, Foxboro
1982: Glen Field, Dighton-Rehoboth; Howard Kelley, Norton	2006: Chris Perron, North Attleboro
1983: Ed Heroux, Seekonk	2007: Bo Ruggiero, Foxboro
1984: Bruce Jackman, King Philip	2008: Rick Patch, Seekonk
1985: Don Byron, Mansfield	2009: Matt Freeman, Bishop Feehan; Marc Liberatore, Norton
1986: Mike Babul Sr., North Attleboro	2010: Mike Vaughan, Mansfield
1987: Eddie Gagnon, Bishop Feehan	2011: Mike Vaughan, Mansfield; Sean McInnis, King Philip
1988: Mike Babul Sr., North Attleboro	2012: Matt Freeman, Bishop Feehan; Bill Cuthbertson, Dighton-Rehoboth
1989: Howard Kelley, Norton	2013: Mike Vaughan, Mansfield; Marc Liberatore, Norton
1990: Leo Charron, Bishop Feehan	2014: Mike Vaughan, Mansfield; Matt Freeman, Bishop Feehan
1991: Ed Monigan, Seekonk	2015: Matt Freeman, Bishop Feehan; Marc Liberatore, Norton
1992: Stu Hershman, Mansfield	2016: Jon Gibbs, Foxboro; Mike Vaughan, Mansfield
1993: Howard Kelley, Norton	2017: Mike Vaughan, Mansfield; Sean Mulkerrins, North Attleboro
1994: Creig Muscato, Foxboro	2018: Mike Vaughan, Mansfield; Marc Liberatore, Norton
1995: Don Johnson, North Attleboro	
1996: Mark Houle, Attleboro; Don Johnson, North Attleboro	

Sun Chronicle boys' basketball all-star teams from the past 25 years	
1994 First team: Jon Babul, North Attleboro; Mike Bedrossian, Seekonk; Mo Heggazi, Attleboro; Tom Sherman, Attleboro; Dylan Ribeiro, Norton; David Holloway, Foxboro. Second team: Rick Cordella, Foxboro; Bob Congdon, Norton; Kevin Johnson, Attleboro; Dan Cotter, Foxboro; Mike Babul, North Attleboro; Bill Emerson, New Testament.	2011 First team: Michael Lofton, Mansfield; Jake Layman, King Philip; Kebba Nasso, Attleboro; Andrew Botelho, Bishop Feehan; Ed Fitzpatrick, North Attleboro; Nate Robitaille, Attleboro; Jeff Hill, Mansfield. Second team: Brandon Cole, Bishop Feehan; Brian Hershman, Mansfield; Tim LeBlanc, North Attleboro; J.J. Jolaoso, Attleboro; Colin Feeney, Norton; Austin Fiero, Dighton-Rehoboth; Sean Heaney, Seekonk.
1995 First team: Rick Cordella, Foxboro; C.J. Peterson, North Attleboro; Jon Babul, North Attleboro; Mike Babul, North Attleboro; Tom Sherman, Attleboro; Mike Grasley, Dighton-Rehoboth. Second team: Jason Roubas, Foxboro; Mike Lundell, Mansfield; Zach Greene, King Philip; Steve Everton, Attleboro; Casey Carney, Bishop Feehan; Paul Danforth, Norton.	2012 First team: Jake Layman, King Philip; J.J. Jolaoso, Attleboro; Brian Hershman, Mansfield; Dylan Barbosa, Dighton-Rehoboth; Colin Feeney, Norton; Steve Burrill, Norton; Ryan Walsh, Dighton-Rehoboth. Second team: Brenden Fowler, Bishop Feehan; Christian Fair, King Philip; Terry O'Mara, Mansfield; Michael Hershman, Mansfield; John Mullane, King Philip; Tim Walsh, Attleboro; Greg Gildea, North Attleboro.
1996 First team: Mike Babul, North Attleboro; Mike Lundell, Mansfield; Leland Anderson, Attleboro; Casey Carney, Bishop Feehan; Jon Babul, North Attleboro; Ted Larkin, Attleboro; Scott Mahoney, Seekonk. Second team: Brian Hansen, Foxboro; Chris Dave, Dighton-Rehoboth; Steve Everton, Attleboro; Zach Greene, King Philip; Ed LaPlante, Bishop Feehan; Kurt Beloff, King Philip; Brian Thomas, Tri-County.	2013 First team: Ryan Walsh, Dighton-Rehoboth; Rocky DeAndrade, Mansfield; Brendan Hill, Mansfield; Greg Romanko, Mansfield; Dan Silva, Seekonk; Dan Rafuse, Norton; Sam Forget, Bishop Feehan. Second team: Tim Walsh, Attleboro; Mike Nelson, Bishop Feehan; Frank O'Offring, Bishop Feehan; Josh Ferreira, Dighton-Rehoboth; Justin Zupanick, Foxboro; James Loring, Norton; Andrew Robinson, Tri-County.
1997 First team: Leland Anderson, Attleboro; Kevin Eagan, Mansfield; Kurt Beloff, King Philip; Casey Carney, Bishop Feehan; Derek Swenson, Attleboro; John Verdeaux, King Philip; Tom Blessing, Dighton-Rehoboth. Second team: Greg Eltas, Bishop Feehan; James Sacky, Mansfield; Tim Grinham, Tri-County; Craig Wendis, Norton; Mike McNally, Bishop Feehan; Mike Landenberger, Attleboro; Scott Mahoney, Seekonk.	2014 First team: Rocky DeAndrade, Mansfield; Tim Walsh, Attleboro; Mike Nelson, Bishop Feehan; Frank O'Offring, Bishop Feehan; Ryan Boulter, Mansfield; Michael Boen, Mansfield; Kyle Wisniewski, Mansfield. Second team: James Loring, Norton; Cam Seeley, Foxboro; Nick Botelho, Bishop Feehan; Jimmy Layman, King Philip; Nick Koneski, Dighton-Rehoboth; E.J. Santapio, Attleboro; Dave Carchedi, Bishop Feehan.
1998 First team: Leland Anderson, Attleboro; Derek Swenson, Attleboro; John Verdeaux, King Philip; Tom Blessing, Dighton-Rehoboth; Tim Grinham, Tri-County; Mike McNally, Bishop Feehan; James Sacky, Mansfield. Second team: Greg Eltas, Bishop Feehan; Cullen McCarthy, Mansfield; Derek Shoemaker, Norton; Aaron Dufour, Foxboro; Jeff Foss, Seekonk; Matt Manoojian, North Attleboro; Tim Emerson, New Testament.	2015 First team: Michael Boen, Mansfield; Ryan Boulter, Mansfield; Mike Nelson, Bishop Feehan; Frank O'Offring, Bishop Feehan; James O'Brien, King Philip; Jason O'Neil, Norton; Alex DuBrow, Foxboro. Second team: Nick Baskin, Mansfield; Nick Botelho, Bishop Feehan; Kyle Murphy, Attleboro; Ryan Layman, King Philip; Rob Lowey, Foxboro; Cam Seeley, Foxboro; Bret Murphy, Norton.
1999 First team: Derek Swenson, Attleboro; Tom Blessing, Dighton-Rehoboth; Mike McNally, Bishop Feehan; Cullen McCarthy, Mansfield; Greg Eltas, Bishop Feehan; Chris Burns, Foxboro; Patrick McGowan, North Attleboro. Second team: Chris Downing, Attleboro; Barry Willis, Foxboro; Mike Antonio, Dighton-Rehoboth; Tom Glynn, North Attleboro; Sean Ribeiro, Norton; Steve Newcomb, Norton; Brett Fisher, Seekonk.	2016 First team: Mike Nelson, Bishop Feehan; David Carchedi, Bishop Feehan; Nick Botelho, Bishop Feehan; Jake Dunkley, Attleboro; Brent Doherty, North Attleboro; Nick Koneski, Dighton-Rehoboth; Jason Proccacini, Foxboro. Second team: Alex DuBrow, Foxboro; Matthew Ehrlich, Mansfield; Max Boen, Mansfield; Sam Goldberg, Mansfield; Kyle Tweedy, Dighton-Rehoboth; Liam Costello, Bishop Feehan; Rob Lowey, Foxboro.
2000 First team: Tom Blessing, Dighton-Rehoboth; Patrick McGowan, North Attleboro; Josh Didick, Attleboro; Anthony Charbatji, Attleboro; Mike McCabe, King Philip; Tim Forbes, Attleboro; Jeff Babul, North Attleboro. Second team: Chris Burns, Foxboro; Sean Ribeiro, Norton; Dave Messier, Bishop Feehan; Mike Costello, King Philip; Tim Eltas, Bishop Feehan; Dan Cournoyer, North Attleboro; Ryan Bonnyman, Mansfield.	2017 First team: Christian Weber, Mansfield; Brent Doherty, North Attleboro; Sam Goldberg, Mansfield; Jake Dunkley, Attleboro; Jonny Friberg, North Attleboro; Seth Sullivan, King Philip; Joe Morrison, Foxboro. Second team: Kyle Layman, King Philip; Andrew Block, Foxboro; Phil Vigeant, Mansfield; Michael Perry, Bishop Feehan; Max Boen, Mansfield; Nate Douglas, Attleboro; Matt Heaney, Seekonk.
2001 First team: Sean Lenahan, North Attleboro; Patrick McGowan, North Attleboro; Tim Forbes, Attleboro; Mike McCabe, King Philip; Anthony Charbatji, Attleboro; Tim LaConte, Norton; Ryan Bonnyman, Mansfield. Second team: Mark Szymanski, Attleboro; Ryan Roostel, Norton; Kyle Fiske, King Philip; Derek Smith, North Attleboro; Nate Dick, Bishop Feehan; Jerome Kennedy, North Attleboro; Mike Grendall, Foxboro.	2018 First team: Josh Koneski, Dighton-Rehoboth; Ryan Sheehan, Bishop Feehan; Francisco Alicea, Foxboro; Darren Doucette, Norton; Jameson Dingle, Mansfield; Dave Borkowski, Mansfield; Michael Adams, Bishop Feehan. Second team: Ricky Silva, Seekonk; Andy MacKay, Tri-County; Justin Perron, North Attleboro; Ricky Travers, Norton; Jake Cintolo, King Philip; Doug Schliehuber, Norton; Rodney Chance, Mansfield.
2002 First team: Jesse Martinez, Attleboro; Devon Malarone, Dighton-Rehoboth; Nate Dick, Bishop Feehan; Mike Myers, Foxboro;	2019 First team: Josh Koneski, Dighton-Rehoboth; Ryan Sheehan, Bishop Feehan; Francisco Alicea, Foxboro; Darren Doucette, Norton; Jameson Dingle, Mansfield; Dave Borkowski, Mansfield; Michael Adams, Bishop Feehan. Second team: Ricky Silva, Seekonk; Andy MacKay, Tri-County; Justin Perron, North Attleboro; Ricky Travers, Norton; Jake Cintolo, King Philip; Doug Schliehuber, Norton; Rodney Chance, Mansfield.