

The Boys Lacrosse All-Stars

Carter Shelton, Attleboro

A product of the hotbed Denver area youth lacrosse program, the first-year Bombardier was a major contributor to AHS’ competitiveness as the team’s Offensive MVP. Shooting from the right or left side, Shelton was one of the best in the Hockomock League, scoring 38 goals and amassing 15 assists. The sophomore attackman plays in the Buzzards lacrosse program and with the Minnesota-based UNRL national team.

Fred Wheaton, Attleboro

The Bombardiers’ junior defenseman and two-year starter was the MVP of the AHS team. “He’s a leader,” coach Kevin Patton said of Wheaton’s presence and influence in leading the offseason work-outs. A product of the Buzzards lacrosse program, Wheaton was a Hockomock League All-Star. He was also a member of the AHS football team. “He kept us in many games,” Patton said.

Owen Fitzgerald, Bishop Feehan

The Shamrocks’ senior goalkeeper and captain led Bishop Feehan to the CCL Cup title match and was named CCL Goalkeeper of the Year. Exceptionally adept with his reaction time, Fitzgerald faced 250 shots and had a 64 percent save percentage. The Roger Williams-bound Fitzgerald backboned Bishop Feehan to 10 wins and into the quarterfinal round of the Division 2 South Sectional. He allowed six or fewer goals in eight matches.

Mason Koloski, Bishop Feehan

In his first varsity season, the sophomore defender was the Shamrock “Rookie of the Year” for reading developing plays, cutting down angles and taking away chances. “He was the center of it, the anchor of the defense,” Feehan coach Tom Sheerin said. “He had a number of takeaways (forced turnovers) and was very good physically at moving opposing players from in front of the net.”

Derek McLean, Bishop Feehan

A three-year varsity member and a two-year starter, McLeon was not shy about being assertive in the defensive zone and taking away scoring opportunities with his footspeed and savvy. The Shamrock senior captain helped the team limit eight foes to six goals or less and win 10 matches, advancing to the CCL Cup title match. McLean played virtually every minute of every match. He will be attending Bridgton Academy in the fall.

Craig Scharland, Bishop Feehan

One of the best athletes in the school, as well as a prolific soccer and lacrosse player, Scharland put enormous pressure on defenses with his speed and strength. He led the Shamrocks with 37 goals and 10 assists, and was named the CCL South Division MVP. The owner of a hard and accurate shot with a .685 shooting percentage, Scharland demands double coverage. “Craig was the driving force of the offense,” Bishop Feehan coach Tom Sheerin said of his impact.

Bryce Downs, Dighton-Rehoboth

The Falcons’ junior attackman can shoot with both hands, has great footspeed and dexterity and can create opportunities. Downs scored 30 goals and contributed 22 assists for the 7-1 Falcons, who averaged



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Attleboro High sophomore Carter Shelton was the Bombardiers’ catalyst with 38 goals and 15 assists.

14 goals per match and qualified for the MIAA Tournament. A product of the R.I. Bulldogs lacrosse program, Downs was a South Coast Conference All-Star. His flair for offense resulted in D-R scoring 10 goals or more in seven of its eight regular season matches.

Wyatt Nastar, Dighton-Rehoboth

A three-year starter and three-time South Coast Conference All-Star, the Falcons’ senior attacker and midfielder delivered 32 goals into the back of opposing nets, while adding 17 assists. Also a four-year member of the D-R/Seekonk hockey team, Nastar was a high-energy individual for the Falcons, who averaged more than 14 goals per match.

Dylan Kerrigan, Foxboro

A two-year varsity member, the Warrior junior was regarded as one of the best defensemen in the Hockomock League. “He’s very intense, he likes the challenge of taking on opponent’s best scorers,” Foxboro coach Matt Noone said of the Hockomock League All-Star. “He carries the ball well and clears it well,” Noone said of Kerrigan’s strong stick skills and body control.

Connor Noone, Foxboro

The sophomore attackman, a product of the Laxachusetts program, was in his element in his first varsity season with the Warriors. Noone scored a team-best 41 goals and contributed 37 assists to gain Hockomock League All-Star status. “He can feed it and he can shoot,” his dad and coach Matt Noone said of Connor’s elusiveness and ability to find seams in the defense. “He gets banged around, but he gets by people.”

Lincoln Moore, Foxboro

The Warrior freshmen blended smoothly into the varsity competition and into the Hockomock League, finishing his first season with 38 goals. With a strong and accurate right-handed shot, “he’s a workhorse out there,” coach Matt Noone said. “He doesn’t act like a freshman, he’ll knock you down.” The physical Moore was a force for the 11-win, Davenport Division co-champions.

Nick Penders, Foxboro

A Hockomock League All-Star the Warrior senior captain “does all of the little things,” Foxboro coach Matt Noone said of his versatility, athleticism and ability to play any position A three-year varsity veteran, also a member of the soccer team. Penders will attend George Washington University in the fall. Penders won 60 percent of his faceoff draws for the Davenport Division co-champions.

Tom Sharkey Foxboro

The Warriors’ junior midfielder was another Hockomock League All-Star as a two-way player who contributed 21 goals to the attack as Foxboro scored the third-most goals (182) in the league. “He’s our best athlete on the field,” Foxboro coach Matt Noone said of Sharkey, who was also a member of the football team. He was always willing to challenge for ground balls and create transition as an understated leader on and off the field.

James Boldy, King Philip

In his first varsity season, the Warrior sophomore became a Hockomock League All-Star. Boldy posted a 6.0 goals against mark with a 72 percent save average, making 145 saves on the season as the MIAA Tournament-qualifying Warriors won nine matches. Boldy earned the Warriors’ Defensive MVP on the season. “He’s solid and he clears the ball so well,” Warriors coach Hal Bean said of Boldy’s positioning and reaction skills.

Sean Crowther, King Philip

“He knows what to do with the ball,” King Philip coach Hal Bean said of the junior attacker, who scored a team-leading 40 goals, while adding 18 assists. Also a member of the Warriors hockey team, Crowther owns outstanding “field awareness,” Bean said of his ability to create offense for himself and the nine-win Warriors. A two-year starter, “he always finds the right spot,” Bean said of Crowther’s accurate shooting and deft passing.

David Lawler, King Philip

Also a member of the Warriors ice hockey program, Lawler never came off of the field as a midfielder. The Merrimack-bound Lawler is a dynamic two-way player, forcing turnovers, taking ground balls, while

Boys Lacrosse All-Stars Roster

Name	School	Year
Carter Shelton	Attleboro	Soph.
Fred Wheaton	Attleboro	Junior
Owen Fitzgerald	Bishop Feehan	Senior
Mason Koloski	Bishop Feehan	Soph.
Derek McLean	Bishop Feehan	Senior
Craig Scharland	Bishop Feehan	Junior
Bryce Downs	Dighton-Rehoboth	Junior
Wyatt Nastar	Dighton-Rehoboth	Senior
Dylan Kerrigan	Foxboro	Junior
Connor Noone	Foxboro	Soph.
Lincoln Moore	Foxboro	Fresh.
Nick Penders	Foxboro	Senior
Tom Sharkey	Foxboro	Junior
James Boldy	King Philip	Soph.
Sean Crowther	King Philip	Junior
David Lawler	King Philip	Senior
Paul MacDonald	King Philip	Senior
Sam Mattson	King Philip	Senior
Mark DeGirolamo	Mansfield	Junior
Nico Holmes	Mansfield	Senior
Xander Holmes	Mansfield	Junior
Matt Antonetti	North Attleboro	Junior
Connor Ruppert	North Attleboro	Junior
Tyler Sarro	North Attleboro	Senior

Honorable Mention

Attleboro: Keigan Conley, Harry Wheaton, Ryan Betts
Bishop Feehan: John O’Reilly, Evan Paturzo
Dighton-Rehoboth: Tom Dyson, Colton Nastar, Richard McGreevy, Colin Foster
Foxboro: Adam Addeche, Ben Ricketts
King Philip: Ben Riggs, Will Weblen, Colin Lightbody
Mansfield: Ryan DeGirolamo, Drew Sacco, Cody Gordon
North Attleboro: James Brennan, Jared Vacher, J.T. Gallagher, Clay Billingkoff
Seekonk: Caleb Steele, Chase Carlsen, Keegan Fitzpatrick Kaidan Hollins, J.T. Moran
Tri-County: Brody Dalzell

Our Selections

THE BOYS LACROSSE ALL-STAR TEAM was selected with local coaches consulted for their recommendations.

scoring seven goals and collecting nine assists. “He was our best defensive midfielder, great in man-down situations,” coach Hal Bean said. “He’s fast, he’s skilled, he’s played every position by goalie.”

Paul MacDonald, King Philip

One of the Warriors’ yeomen through his three varsity seasons, MacDonald played at both attack and midfield as a Hockomock League All-Star. He scored 16 goals and factored in with a team-best 29 assists (the fifth best total in the Hockomock League). “He’s such a good athlete, he has good footwork and a good stick,” KP coach Hal Bean said of MacDonald’s versatility, helping KP to nine wins. “He’s good at any position.”

Sam Mattson, King Philip

The UMass Amherst-bound Mattson was a Hockomock League All-Star, a veteran of youth and club tournaments up and down the East Coast. Mattson scored a team-leading 40 goals for the MIAA Tournament-qualifying Warriors. Mattson drew double coverage, but imposed his will against opposing defenses. “Not only does he have the size and the strength, he has a great attitude,” coach Hal Bean said of Mattson’s dedication.

Mark DeGirolamo, Mansfield

A dominating lineman for the Hornets football team, the junior was just as impactful with a stick in his hands on defense. A two-year starter and a product of the Piatelli Lacrosse program, DeGirolamo “is just so unique as an athlete,” coach Tim Frias said of his strength, speed and skill set. “He’s fast, he’s agile, he sees the field so well.” DeGirolamo had one goal and eight assists and was a key in all of Mansfield’s man-down situations.

Nico Holmes, Mansfield

The Worcester State-bound Hornets’ MVP, has boundless energy, with a drive and determination that sets him apart on the football and lacrosse fields. The senior midfielder “is a natural,” according to coach Tim Frias of Holmes’ athleticism. He scored 26 goals and was credited with 14 assists for the MIAA Tournament-qualifying Hornets. Holmes was also the Hornets’ faceoff specialist. “He’s a jack of all trades that runs the offense,” Frias said.



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Bishop Feehan High’s Craig Scharland sparked the Shamrocks with his aggressive play, scoring a team-leading 37 goals to go with 10 assists.