

The Girls Tennis All-Stars

Madison Fuscaldo, Attleboro

Fuscaldo provided the Bombardiers with a steady contributor given her play at No. 2 singles. The Attleboro senior finished with double-digit wins behind a 10-6 record for the Bombardiers, who advanced to the MIAA Division 1 Tournament. Two of the biggest wins this season for Fuscaldo came against league rival Franklin with one of her losses coming against King Philip at No. 1 singles. She is a first time Sun Chronicle All-Star.

Tina Lam, Attleboro

Bombardiers head coach Bill Reilly referred to his squad's No. 1 doubles team as the team's most consistent point all season, and Lam played a major part in that alongside fellow selection Saharla Yusuf. Lam, a senior, earned a 11-4 record at that spot in the lineup for the Bombardiers. Lam turned in a key win over King Philip, paving the way to a Hockomock League honorable mention nod. She is a first-time Sun Chronicle selection.

Ella Lynch-Bartek, Attleboro

Recognized as a Hockomock League All-Star, Lynch-Bartek was among the key factors in the Bombardiers reaching the MIAA Division 1 Tournament with 11 regular-season wins. The Attleboro senior spent her fourth consecutive season at No. 1 singles and compiled a 10-5 record with her biggest victories coming against a pair of fellow All-Hockomock League selections from Franklin and King Philip. Lynch-Bartek is a first time Sun Chronicle selection after earning honorable mention honors last season.

Saharla Yusuf, Attleboro

Yusuf, playing alongside fellow Sun Chronicle All-Star Tina Lam, was a major reason why the Bombardiers advanced to the postseason for a second consecutive year. The Bombardier senior compiled a 11-4 record with her play at No. 1 doubles, providing the group with a consistent point throughout a difficult Hockomock League gauntlet. Attleboro's win over King Philip marked the first time in decades, as noted by head coach Bill Reilly. Yusuf, a Hockomock League honorable mention, is a first-time Sun Chronicle All-Star.

Sophia Comey, Bishop Feehan

Bishop Feehan relied on a dynamic duo in its top singles spots with Comey being a surefire point. The Shamrock sophomore went a perfect 13-0 during the regular season while playing at No. 2 singles. She concluded her second campaign with an impressive 14-1 clip for the MIAA Division 1 Tournament-qualifying Shamrocks. Comey was at her best when able to keep her opponents guessing by mixing her forehand and backhand. She is a first time Sun Chronicle All-Star after being recognized as an honorable mention last season.

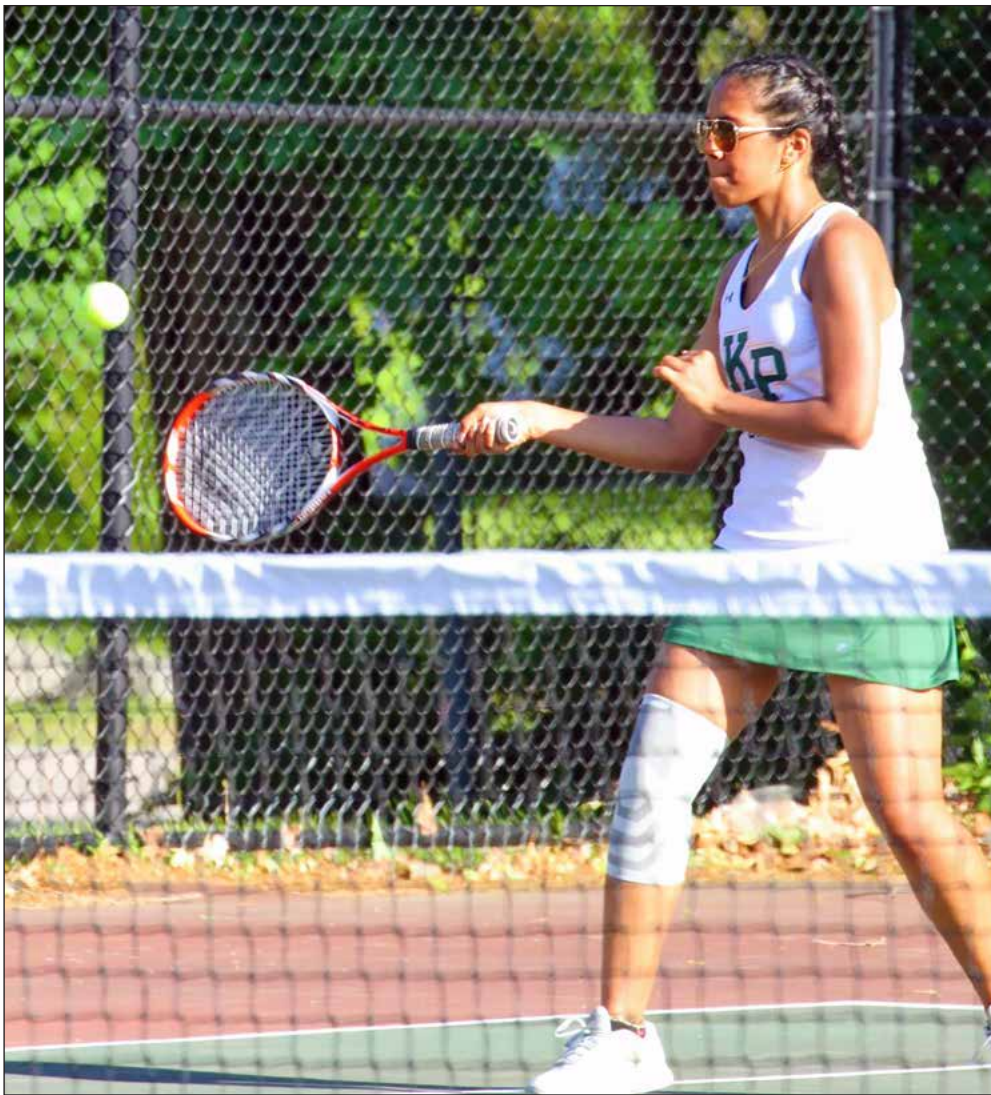
Megan McCusker, Bishop Feehan

McCusker burst onto the scene in a big way during her rookie campaign while catapulting to the top of the Shamrocks' starting rotation. The Feehan freshman went 13-2 while playing in the No. 1 singles spot after a 12-1 regular season for the Central Catholic League runner-up Shamrocks.



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Two-time Hockomock League MVP Athena Li of Foxboro High went undefeated at No. 1 singles in the regular season, finishing 18-0.



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King Philip Regional High senior co-captain Resha Ajoy teamed up with partner Lauren Casper at No. 1 doubles to win their last nine matches this spring.

McCusker proved to be a fierce competitor despite frequently going up against opponents with more varsity experience. She is a first-time Sun Chronicle All-Star.

Hailey Kornbluth, Foxboro

Kornbluth provided the Warriors a dynamic 1-2 punch in the singles rotation while playing behind fellow selection Athena Li. The Hockomock League All-Star, playing in the No. 2 singles spot, was instrumental in the Warriors earning the Davenport Division title this spring prior to advance in the MIAA Division 2 Tournament at season's end. Kornbluth is a first-time Sun Chronicle selection.

Athena Li, Foxboro

The two-time Hockomock League MVP has proved to be not only one of the best in the league, but one of the top competitors in all of New England. Li, a sophomore playing No. 1 singles, put together an undefeated individual season (18-0) to help Foxboro claim the Hockomock-Davenport Division title with a 15-3 regular-season record. The Warriors later advanced to the Sweet 16 in the MIAA Division 2 Tournament. The All-Hockomock selection is a two-time Sun Chronicle All-Star.

Resha Ajoy, King Philip

The Warriors senior co-captain put together an impressive run to help King Philip to nine consecutive wins en route to the Kelley-Rex Division title. Ajoy, playing at No. 1 doubles with fellow Sun Chronicle selection Lauren Casper, partnered to win each of their last nine matches. Warriors head coach Bob Goldberg lauded Ajoy and Casper for their teamwork as King Philip qualified for the MIAA Division 1 Tournament. Ajoy, a Hockomock League honorable mention, is a first-time Sun Chronicle All-Star.

Lauren Casper, King Philip

The Warrior junior and fellow Sun Chronicle All-Star Resha Ajoy always seemed to be in sync for a King Philip No. 1 doubles team that rarely beat itself. It was a trait that proved crucial as the pairing won their final nine matches to help the Warriors claim the program's fifth consecutive Kelley-Rex Division title. Casper, who was recognized as Hockomock League honorable mention, is a first-time Sun Chronicle All-Star.

Ahunna James, King Philip

Longtime King Philip head coach Bob Goldberg boasts about James being the best pure athlete he's coached in his nearly six decades on the sideline. The Hockomock League All-Star was a pivotal part in the Warriors claiming the Kelley-Rex Division for a fifth consecutive year. Playing at No. 1 singles this season after playing at

No. 1 doubles the campaign prior, James earned a 14-3 record. James, a junior at King Philip, relied on a superior backcourt game and made very few unforced errors. She is a two-time Sun Chronicle All-Star.

Shea Mellman, King Philip

Mellman picked up where she left off as an impressive rookie season for the Warriors. The King Philip sophomore jumped up the lineup as she spent the season at No. 2 singles, finishing with a noteworthy 15-2 record at that spot in the lineup. Mellman used a fierce top-spin off both her forehand and backhand, allowing her to excel after her freshman season at No. 1 doubles. Ann All-Hockomock selection, Mellman has been recognized as a Sun Chronicle All-Star each of her first two seasons.

Lauren Hunt, North Attleboro

A Hockomock League All-Star, Hunt provided the MIAA Division 2 Tournament-qualifying Rocketeers with a consistent presence in the top spot. Hunt finished her sophomore stint with a 10-7 record at No. 1 singles. A two-year contributor, she relied on her technical skill, poise and strategy while competing against some of the Hockomock's best. She is a first time Sun Chronicle selection after earning honor mention honors after her rookie campaign.

Grace Noreck, North Attleboro

Noreck showcased a dogged pursuit behind her speed and determination during her matches at No. 2 singles. It led to the North Attleboro junior becoming one of the most consistent points for the MIAA Division 2 Tournament-qualifying Rocketeers. The three-year contributor tallied a



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Bishop Feehan High sophomore Sophia Comey compiled a 13-0 mark at No. 2 singles.

Girls Tennis All-Star Roster

Name	School	Year
Madison Fuscaldo	Attleboro	Senior
Tina Lam	Attleboro	Senior
Ella Lynch-Bartek	Attleboro	Senior
Saharla Yusuf	Attleboro	Senior
Sophia Comey	Bishop Feehan	Soph.
Megan McCusker	Bishop Feehan	Fresh.
Hailey Kornbluth	Foxboro	Fresh.
Athena Li	Foxboro	Soph.
Resha Ajoy	King Philip	Senior
Lauren Casper	King Philip	Junior
Ahunna James	King Philip	Junior
Shea Mellman	King Philip	Soph.
Lauren Hunt	North Attleboro	Soph.
Grace Noreck	North Attleboro	Junior
Olivia McConnell	Norton	Senior
Maddie Sutro	Norton	Junior

Honorable Mention

Attleboro: Kyra Johnson, Presley Biller
Bishop Feehan: Libby Cook
Dighton-Rehoboth: Taylor Jones, Samantha Malloy
Foxboro: Analise Jia, Makayla Peck
King Philip: Sammie Taylor
North Attleboro: Ashlyn Cziria
Seekonk: Lily MacDonald, Madison Fitzgerald

Our Selections

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



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North Attleboro High sophomore Lauren Hunt went 10-7 in her first season at No. 1 singles.

12-3 record in her spot en route to All-Hockomock League honors. Noreck has been selected as a captain-elect for her senior season next spring. She is a first time Sun Chronicle All-Star.

Olivia McConnell, Norton

The Lancer senior capped off a noteworthy career with the program by making her mark in the No. 2 singles spot behind fellow Sun Chronicle selection Maddie Sutro. McConnell, a Tri-Valley League honoree, showcased her strengths both on the baseline and at the net. She is a multi-time Sun Chronicle All-Star.

Maddie Sutro, Norton

Sutro followed up a breakout sophomore season with another impressive junior campaign. Playing No. 1 singles for the Lancers, Sutro headlined a strong singles rotation with fellow Sun Chronicle selection Olivia McConnell at No. 2. It earned her All-Tri-Valley League honors upon the conclusion of the campaign. She is a multi-time Sun Chronicle All-Star.