

The Field Hockey All-Stars

Kelsey McCleary, Attleboro

A four-year varsity player for the Bombardiers and this season’s Hockomock League Kelley-Rex Division MVP, McCleary earns her second consecutive selection to The Sun Chronicle All-Star Team and was chosen for the MSFHCA Best of 60 Team. Her consistent excellence in the midfield made her one of the premier players in the area in recent seasons. The uber-talented senior has committed to play at Assumption University.

Megan Huntington, Attleboro

Huntington, a junior, ranked fourth in the Hockomock League in total points this season to finish with more than 50 points in her career. The three-year varsity starter for the Bombardiers and Hockomock League All-Star is a two-time Sun Chronicle All-Star as well with her dynamic play-making. Huntington’s scoring prowess and experience made her one of the area’s top offensive weapons.

Makenzie Aveiro, Attleboro

The two-year varsity player and center defender started and played every game this season while earning Hockomock League All-Star honors. A reliable senior, Aveiro anchored the Bombardiers’ back line with her leadership and has committed to continue her field hockey career at La Salle University.

Jordi Higgins, Bishop Feehan

Higgins, a four-year varsity standout and two-time Catholic Central League MVP, broke the Shamrocks’ all-time points record in her final season. The dynamic senior attacker is a three-time Sun Chronicle All-Star and was selected to the Best of 60 Senior All-Star Game. The Bryant University commit’s scoring prowess cemented her as one of the area’s premier players over her illustrious career.

Emma Mitchell, Bishop Feehan

The Shamrocks goalie was a senior team captain and a four-year varsity stalwart in net. Mitchell earned Catholic Central League All-Star honors as a senior with numerous clutch performances. She kept the Shamrocks competitive in their biggest games, averaging allowing only a goal a game, including a standout effort against eventual state champion Walpole.



PAUL CONNORS / THE SUN CHRONICLE
Seekonk High junior wing Evelyn Crane led the Warriors’ offense with 12 goals and 14 assists.



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North Attleboro High senior Julia Smith, left, scored a team-high 23 goals in her senior season.

Brynn Allen, Foxboro

Allen was the straw that stirred the drink for Foxboro’s offense, as she finished leading the Warriors in both goals (16) and assists (11). The junior Hockomock League All-Star and two-time Sun Chronicle All-Star propelled the 10-6-2 Warriors to the state tournament as she received the team’s Best Offensive Player award. “Her ability to fight through pressure and relentlessly attack the net fueled our offense and helped generate scoring chances all season long,” said head coach Melissa Bordieri.

Kathleen Staruski, Foxboro

An invaluable part of the Warriors’ team’s defense, the multi-time Sun Chronicle All-Star excelled in goal this season and earned team MVP honors. A Hockomock League All-Star, Staruski posted a stellar .908 save percentage in her senior campaign, making 236 saves while allowing only 24 goals with eight shutouts. Her athleticism and knack for making difficult saves consistently kept the Warriors in games and elevated those around her.

Calleigh Brady, King Philip

The junior defender earned Hockomock League All-Star honors this season as a three-year starter for the 14-5 Warriors. Brady consistently marked opposing teams’ top players. Critical in defensive corners, she broke up a number of opponents’ set plays while her patience and stick skills added a layer of lethality for the Warriors on the less glamorous side of the ball.

Tayla McDuff, King Philip

A returning Sun Chronicle All-Star, McDuff was an elite table-setter for King Philip on offense. She ended up as the squad’s leader in assists with 20 and chipped in seven goals. The junior midfielder was equally impactful on the defensive side of the ball, and she has been named a team captain for next season. She was a Hockomock League All-Star.

Ella Morgan, King Philip

Morgan repeats as a Sun Chronicle All-Star and earned her third Hockomock League All-Star selection while spearheading the Warriors’ offense with 28 goals, 15 assists and 43 points. The lethal playmaker surpassed 100 career points and 75 career goals this season, using her speed and skill to create scoring chances both individually and for teammates. Already named a team captain for next season, Morgan established herself as one of the area’s elite offensive talents.

Grace Jordan, North Attleboro

A team captain for North in her senior season, Jordan played with a strong stick and slick movement at forward to skillfully outmaneuver defenders. She also showcased her technique in switching fields with her passes to close out her final season with 10 goals and five assists as a Hockomock League All-Star.

Julia Smith, North Attleboro

North Attleboro’s senior captain played with great tenacity time in and time out

Field Hockey All-Star Roster

Name	School	Year
Kelsey McCleary	Attleboro	Senior
Megan Huntington	Attleboro	Junior
Makenzie Aveiro	Attleboro	Senior
Jordi Higgins	Bishop Feehan	Senior
Emma Mitchell	Bishop Feehan	Senior
Brynn Allen	Foxboro	Junior
Kathleen Staruski	Foxboro	Senior
Calleigh Brady	King Philip	Junior
Tayla McDuff	King Philip	Junior
Ella Morgan	King Philip	Junior
Grace Jordan	North Attleboro	Senior
Julia Smith	North Attleboro	Senior
Evelyn Crane	Seekonk	Junior

Honorable Mention

Attleboro: Tatiana Outland
Bishop Feehan: Courtney Lawrence
Foxboro: Lauren Share
King Philip: Lauren Griffin, Camryn O’Shea
North Attleboro: Greta Gouck, Bailey Converse
Seekonk: Hayden DiPietro

Our Selections

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



ANDY FERREIRA/FOR THE SUN CHRONICLE
Bishop Feehan High senior Jordi Higgins was the Catholic Central League MVP this past fall.

this season, scrapping for every ball and driving her team’s offense forward with relentless hustle. Smith accumulated 23 goals and seven assists for the campaign. “Julia brought speed, athleticism, and tenacity to the field,” Rocketeers coach Karen Folan said. “She fought for every ball and helped move our offense forward. A Hockomock League All-Star, Smith’s drive and hustle made her a major contributor this season.”

Evelyn Crane, Seekonk

Crane, a junior right wing, energized the Warriors all season with her ability to make quick and smart decisions on offense, tallying 12 goals and 14 assists. The South Coast Conference All-Star showed off a real knack for using the sideline to protect the ball as she led the 10-3-7 Warriors to the state tourney. “She can play anywhere on the field,” head coach Kim Pellerin said.



PAUL CONNORS / THE SUN CHRONICLE
King Philip Regional High’s Ella Morgan, right, collected 28 goals and 15 assists her junior season.



MARK STOCKWELL/THE SUN CHRONICLE
Foxboro High goalkeeper Kathleen Staruski was the MVP for the Warriors with eight shutouts.