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North Attleboro High senior midfielder Ryan Backner ignited the Rocketeers' offense with 40 goals and 10 assists.

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Cole Gibson, Mansfield

A three-time Sun Chronicle All-Star, the senior midfielder and Assumption University commit was a key part of a Hornets defense that limited opponents to an average of 5.4 goals per game. On the offensive end, Gibson added nine goals to go along with 20 assists, capping a high school career in which his Mansfield teams won four straight Hockomock League Davenport Division titles. Gibson triggered Mansfield's fast break and kept opposing teams' best midfielders in check.

Cole Hogencamp, Mansfield

The two-time All-America attacker and Hockomock League Davenport Division Player of the Year became the program's all-time points leader this season as a junior with 130, scoring 76 goals to go along with 54 assists. A three-time Sun Chronicle All-Star and two-time Hornets MVP, Hogencamp finished the regular season tied with teammate Andrew DeGirolamo for the league lead in scoring before notching an additional 17 points during the Hornets' state tourney run. Hogencamp is a Brown University commit.

Nico Smith, Mansfield

A three-time All-America and two-time Hockomock League Davenport Division MVP, Smith played a key role in guiding the Hornets to their fourth straight league title as well as their first trip to the Division 2 state finals in program history. Smith netted 46 goals to go along with 28 assists on top of winning 200-of-259 faceoffs (77.2%). "He is a generational player and will be deeply missed," Hornets head coach Tim Frias said of the senior midfielder and four-time Sun Chronicle All-Star who will continue his playing career at UMass Lowell.

Ryan Backner, North Attleboro

Backner, a senior midfielder and captain, shouldered the Rocketeers' attack with 40 goals to go with 10 assists. His 50 points tied him for second-best on a North Attleboro team that qualified for the Division 2 state tournament. "Ryan is the epitome of a lacrosse captain," Rocketeers head coach Mike Barressi said. "Everything he did, he did to make himself and his team better." A multi-time Sun Chronicle All-Star and a Hockomock League All-Star, Backner's eight-goal performance as part of a double-overtime victory over Franklin on May 4 gave the Rocketeers their first win against the Panthers since 2014 and the second in

program history.

Walter Corcoran, Tri-County

The sophomore two-way midfielder had 38 goals and 29 assists for 67 points to go along with 177 ground balls and 29 caused turnovers. "Walter's growth between last year and this year was extremely important, as he became a two-way middle who almost never came off the field," said North head coach Brian Kelly. "An excellent dodger and steadfast defender, he helped score a lot of goals and prevent a lot of goals, and was crucial to our faceoff success as a wing."

Ryan Gill, Tri-County

The sophomore attacker made a significant leap from his freshman season, going from the primary offensive facilitator to an exceptional sharpshooter, finishing 2026 with 45 goals and 22 assists for a total of 67 points. "Scoring the second most goals, and most when a man-up, Ryan was essential to our offensive success," Cougars head coach Brian Kelly said. "His overtime winner versus South Shore with nearly half the team unavailable, sparked the run our team would go on to have."

Eric McDonald, Tri-County

The senior attackman had 72 goals for the Cougars to go along with 24 assists, earning the team MVP award. His 206 career points are the fourth-most in Tri-County history. "Eric has been a tremendous leader throughout his four years at TC," said head coach Brian Kelly. "He became a dominant scoring threat and was the catalyst for our league championship and 17-win season."

Sean Parlon, Tri-County

The senior goalie and four-year starter capped his final season with 165 saves. "He is an excellent communicator and his willingness to step in front of any shot was a crucial part of our team's success, particularly in multiple overtime victories," Tri-County head coach Brian Kelly said.

Ashton Reich, Tri-County

The junior midfielder secured 290 face-off wins on 376 attempts for an impressive 77.1 percent. 290 face-off wins also ranks among top 10 all-time for a single season in MIAA history. "Ashton became an integral piece of our success this year," Cougars head coach Brian Kelly said. "As the best FOGO (face-off, get-off) in the league, he won possession after possession for us, allowing our offense to maximize their scoring opportunities."