



2017 BOSTON BRUINS-MIAA SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD RECIPIENTS

For the 15th consecutive year, the MIAA and Boston Bruins have partnered to honor a student-athlete from boys and girls high school ice hockey leagues across the state for best exemplifying a commitment to the ideals of sportsmanship throughout the season. These student-athletes were selected by representatives of their league according to the following award criteria:

- An exemplary record of complying, both in spirit and letter, with all league and MIAA rules and regulations during the season.
- A demonstrated record of respectfully accepting the rulings of game officials.
- A record of conduct, on and off the ice that brings honor to self, team, school, and community.
- A commitment to teamwork by providing all members with recognition of their talents, an opportunity to contribute them to the team, and a spirit of camaraderie.
- A demonstrated respect for opponents before, during, and after games.

The recipients of the 2017 Boston Bruins-MIAA Sportsmanship Awards are listed below. These student-athletes will be honored on Tuesday, April 4, 2017 at the TD Garden during an intermission of the Boston Bruins game against the Tampa Bay Lightning.

GIRLS LEAGUES

Bay State Conference

Elizabeth Hernberg – Needham High School '17 – Forward/ Center

Elizabeth is unquestionably Needham's go-to player, both on and off the ice. She is the personification of student/athlete and leader...the embodiment of sportsmanship.

-Allisyn Furano, Coach

Catholic Central League

Bridget Crane – Arlington Catholic High School '17 – Defense/Forward

Bridget Crane is a selfless teammate who demonstrated leadership and integrity. She is constantly checking with all her teammates and supporting them. She always strives to do her best and she has a team first mentality.

-Maggie Taverna, Coach

Catholic Conference

Patrice Guerard – Fontbonne Academy '17 – Forward

Patrice is a model of selflessness as well as determination.

-Kelsey Finn, Coach

Merrimack Valley Conference/Dual County League - Large

Alyssa Lopez – Westford Academy '17 – Goalie

Alyssa has a tremendous work ethic. She is always looking to stay after practice and improve her game. She puts her teammates first and has always been a person that cares about her peers, coaches, and family.

-Robert Ware, Dean of Students

Merrimack Valley Conference/Dual County League - Small

Kristina Webster – Concord-Carlisle High School '17 – Forward

Kristina has constantly been a model of good sportsmanship, team inclusivity, and brings a 'can-do' happy attitude. I attribute much of our team's success to Kristina, for her repeated acts of kindness to teammates, empathy for new players, and patience with the age divide throughout the season.

-Barbara Southcote, Coach

Middlesex League

Julia McLaughlin – Melrose High School '17 – Wing

Julia's resiliency, positive attitude, and dedication to our team has brought her teammates together through the good and the difficult times.

-Samantha Tetreau, Coach

Northeastern Conference

Mackenzie Saitta – Masconomet Regional High School '17 – Goalie

Mackenzie is the type of player that any coach would be lucky to have. She will give you 100% all season long and will put anyone on the team before herself.

-Ryan Sugar, Coach

SEMGHL – Coastal

Cathryn Griffin – Duxbury High School '17 – Center

Cathryn Griffin is a great player that brings inspiration and heart to the ice and team. She always gives 100% no matter what the circumstances are.

-Paul Reissfelder, Coach

SEMGHL – Northeast

Mary Kate Webb – Silver Lake Regional High School '17 – Forward

MK is the type of student leader that best exemplifies "educational athletics". The Silver Lake community and our society as a whole are better today because of athletes like her.

-Martha Jamieson, Athletic Director

SEMGHL – Southeast

Lauren Rourke – Pembroke High School '19 – Forward/Goalie

Lauren is an exceptional young leader, she is a selfless person who stepped up and played a new position when our goalie was sick. She is always the first player to greet opposing teams and coaches when they come to our rink for a game.

-Bill Flynn, Coach

SEMGHL – West

Simone Greenberg – Westwood High School '17 – Defense

Simone is an incredible role model and example of what a true student-athlete should be. It has been an honor to coach her over the last four years and her example of being the best she can be on, and just as importantly off the ice, has been an inspiration to me and the team.

-Ed Amico, Coach

Independent Schools

Brenna Wall – Matignon High School '17 – Defense

As a senior Brenna has continued on a tradition of adhering to the ethics and standards of our Catholic school. Brenna has been an exemplary leader of our young student-athletes both on and off the ice.

-Mark Wall, Coach

BOYS LEAGUES

Bay State Conference

Leo Battite – Brookline High School '17 – Forward

Leaders are born out of adversity and Leo chose to take the responsibility of leading and facing that adversity head on.

-Michael Yanovitch, Coach

Berry Division

Matthew Kowal – Minnechaug Regional High School '19 – Right Wing

Matt is a quiet leader who leads by example on and off the ice, Matt's leadership is second to none and an example to the rest of our team. Matt is always willing to help his teammates, and is respectful to his teammates, coaches, opposing players, coaches, and officials. He always represents himself, his family, team, and school with honor and class regardless of the outcome of the game.

-Greg Palm, Coach

Big Three

Devon Ferreira – Durfee High School '17 – Defense

Devon's character and demeanor on and off the ice epitomize the phrase "class act". A captain of the varsity hockey team since his sophomore year, he has always shown maturity and responsibility beyond his years.

-Kevin Robinson, Coach

Boston City League

Eric Tse – O'Bryant High School '18 – Forward

In the 3 years that Eric has played for the O'Bryant High School boys hockey team he has been one of the most dedicated players we have had on the team. He unselfishly will play any position on any forward line. Eric is willing to help any teammate in any game situation and will be one of the first players to help any line mate score a goal during games. Off the ice Eric is a supportive force to his teammates, coaches and family. It has been an honor coaching him and I look forward to coaching him in his senior season.

-Joe Natola, Coach

Cape Ann League

Lee "Chucky" Maclean – Whittier Regional Vocational Technical High School '17 – Left Wing

This young man, have given his very best. He is the ultimate good sport. I find it hard to believe that a young man could carry himself this way all the time. It was how he was brought up, and I feel so grateful to have had the pleasure of coaching him.

-George Dodier, Coach

Catholic Central League - Large

Louis Anthony Finocchiaro Jr. – Austin Preparatory School '17 – Forward/Left Wing

Louis Anthony Finocchiaro Jr. has a tremendous work ethic both on and off the ice. He leads by example with great integrity on whatever he is working on, whether it be socially, academically, or athletically. He is second to none and has been a great role model for younger students at Austin Prep.

-Louis Finocchiaro Senior, Coach

Catholic Central League - Small

Peter Panagopoulos – Cardinal Spellman High School '17 – Forward

Peter's leadership and passion for the game has helped us improve greatly. He has always played the game hard but in control of his emotions, which has helped lead the team in the right direction.

-Michael Gerrish, Athletic Director

Catholic Conference

Cameron Delvalle – Malden Catholic High School '17 – Forward

Cam has made a significant impact in all aspects of the Malden Catholic Community. His love for MC and commitment to the community has the respect of his coaches, teammates, faculty and staff. He is a model for all student-athletes who leads by example and allows his actions to speak.

-Patrick Driscoll, Director of Athletics

Commonwealth Athletic Conference

Thomas Anderson – Essex Technical High School '17 – Left Wing

Tom has provided our first year program with the values of dignity, perseverance, and sportsmanship. These components will be integral to the success of our program in future seasons. As captain of the team, Tom served as a role model to younger players to demonstrate these characteristics.

-Mike Geary, Coach

Eastern Athletic Conference

Cam Hebert – Somerset Berkley Regional High School '17 – Center

Cam is inspiration for all student-athletes at Somerset Berkley. His contributions to the entire Somerset Berkley Community are most deserving of this award.

-Kevin Snyder, Coach

Fay-Wright Division

Sarah O'Sullivan – Greenfield High School '17 – Defense

Sarah exemplified what a true student-athlete really is. Her sportsmanship on and off the ice is truly amazing and inspirational to her teammates and her opponents.

-Adam Bouchard, Coach

Greater Boston League

Kyle Lentini – Somerville High School '17 – Goalie

Kyle is the type of player that every coach wants on his or her team. He is a leader on and off the ice. As a captain this past season and assistant captain in his junior season, Kyle inspired the team to practice hard. His dedication, hard work, competitive drive, love of the game, and straight up skill in the net has made him a role model and has made his teammates step up their own games. Kyle is consistently level headed and always shows respect for coaches, teammates, and referees.

-Kevin Wilson, Coach

Hennessy League

Kevin Quinto – Pittsfield High School '17 – Forward

On and off the ice, we're extremely proud of Kevin. Teamwork, sportsmanship, goal setting, and responsibility are all values that we preach. Kevin is a talented student that represents our team, and our community, very well in each of those categories.

-Jeff Daury, Coach

Hockomock League

Cam Doherty – Stoughton High School '17 – Defense

Cam has always represented Stoughton High in the classiest way. I have never seen him retaliate or get a penalty in anger or react to anything that has happened on the ice. He is a top student who will be attending UMass Amherst School of Engineering. The best quality I have seen in Cam is the manner he treats the other players. He goes out of his way to praise his fellow teammates and always takes responsibility for anything and everything that happens on the ice and never blames anyone other than himself.

-Dan Mark, Coach

Merrimack Valley Conference/Dual County League – Division I

Matt Ricci – Westford Academy '17 – Defense

Matt is a combination of personality, determination, and maturity. The balance he maintains along with his always positive attitude, has helped him earn the respect of everyone at Westford Academy, and in the MVC/DC League.

-Bob Carpenter, Coach

Merrimack Valley Conference/Dual County League – Division II

Ben Caruso – Concord-Carlisle High School '17 – Forward

Ben has always been a player that on the ice has exemplified great leadership, character, and the sportsmanship that we want all of our players to have. A player that works hard every shift plays with the rules and sets a great example for his teammates. He is always supportive in a positive way.

-Steve Trundle, Coach

Merrimack Valley Conference/Dual County League – Division III

Casey Sheehy – Lowell High School '17 – Forward

Casey's leadership was an example to his fellow student-athletes as to not only follow the letter of the league, and MIAA rules and regulations but the spirit of those rules. His commitment to teamwork and sportsmanship showed on and off the ice as he led by example with his own play and conduct in school but also talked with and helped his teammates to do the same.

-James DeProfio, Athletic Director

Middlesex League

Will Tagliamonte – Lexington High School '17 – Goalie

Will demonstrated a great work ethic, consistency and perseverance. He showed up day in and day out with a positive attitude and a willingness to learn. Will is the type of player every coach wants and is proud to have on their team.

-Naomi Martin, Athletic Director

Roy Conference

Alex Kischitz – Nashoba Regional High School '17 – Defense

I have a tremendous amount of respect for Alex as a coach and guidance counselor. A young man of great integrity who holds hard work, determination and dedication as values that he lives and breathes every day, these values are more present than I could ever express in a letter. You can see them displayed in his life every day, within his school work, job, hockey, and commitment to his family. Alex is an outstanding person and student, of the highest quality.

-Trevor Short, Coach

Russell Conference

Shane Bowes – Leicester High School '17 – Defense

Shane is always respectful as a Captain when meeting with officials and game administration, and his sportsmanship has been exemplary in our program over the course of his four years playing varsity high school hockey.

-Michael Vaughan, Coach

South Shore League

Joe Campedelli – Cohasset Middle-High School '17 – Defense

I have had the pleasure of coaching Joe over his high school career and consider him one of the finest student-athletes I have seen in my twenty years of coaching.

-Phil Mahoney, Coach

Tri-Valley League

Jason Robidoux – Bellingham High School '17 – Center

Jason is the complete package, as a member of the National Honor Society he satisfies the "student" component. As a captain of both hockey and lacrosse, he meets the "athlete" test; above all, he passes the "human" test with his compassion for individuals with special needs as well as his underclassmen, and teammates.

-Michael Connor, Athletic Director