



2014 BOSTON BRUINS-MIAA SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD RECIPIENTS

For the twelfth consecutive year, the MIAA and Boston Bruins partnered to honor a student-athlete from every boys and girls high school ice hockey league in 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 2014 Boston Bruins-MIAA Sportsmanship Awards are listed below. These student-athletes were honored on Monday, March 17, 2014 at the TD Garden during the first intermission of the Boston Bruins game against the Minnesota Wild.

GIRLS LEAGUES

Bay State Conference

Dana Campbell – Needham High School '15 – Goalie

Dana's conduct on and off the ice and her enthusiasm for the sport continues to set the standard for younger members in the program. She has significantly contributed to a reputation the team enjoys as being competitive yet gracious, both in victory and defeat.

--Allisyn Furano-Foster, Teacher/Coach

Catholic Conference

Shannon McIssac – Fontbonne Academy '14 – Forward

Her energy and enthusiasm are infectious but her greatest strength is her ability to unify and motivate a team. She is caring and supportive and is inclusive of all team members. Shannon understands that good leadership is about the success of the team and not the individual.

--Ellen Sullivan, Athletic Director

Independent Schools

Nina Groom – Bishop Fenwick High School '14 – Forward

Nina led her teammates by example, on and off the ice. She has tremendous character and work ethic, which reflected often to the inexperienced players. Nina has been a wonderful role model playing an important part in the brief history of the program.

--Doug Anderson, Coach

Merrimack Valley Conference/Dual County League - Large

Jillian Lydon – Boston Latin School '14 – Forward

Jillian is a great role model to the entire team, a class act always. Jillian played with total heart and soul for the Boston Latin School Wolfpack, she will always bleed "purple and white" and will be sorely missed by her team.

--Mary Balaconis, Coach

Merrimack Valley Conference/Dual County League - Small

Isabelle Williams – Concord-Carlisle Regional High School '14 – Defense

While a fierce competitor indeed, Izzy has tremendous compassion for her teammates, unquestionable respect for her opponents and the officials, and a deep love of the game. It has been an honor and privilege to coach her. A resilient and gritty hockey player for Concord-Carlisle Regional High School for 5 seasons, Izzy Williams epitomizes commitment to team and sportsmanship.

--Barbara Southcote, Coach

Middlesex League

Olivia Bryant – Lexington High School '16 – Defense

Olivia embodies what it means to be a team player and displays the highest level of respect, confidence and sportsmanship any coach could ask for. Olivia always brings a positive attitude to our program whether it is during practice, team off-ice workouts or during varsity games.

--Amanda Ciarletta, Coach

Northeastern Conference

Nicole Woods – Beverly High School '14 – Center

Nicole is an outstanding athlete, great student and a great person. Nicole leads both vocally and through her actions. On the ice, Nicole is extremely positive and helps to encourage the younger players. Girls on the team know that Nicole will always be positive with them and they're not afraid to make mistakes.

--James Coffey, Athletic Director

SEMGHL – Coastal

Elizabeth Collins – Duxbury High School '14 - Forward

Liz has helped lead her team on the ice with her consecutive state championship game winning goals and in the locker room with her encouraging words to her teammates. She epitomizes what we want in a Duxbury High School hockey player. I am glad to have had the opportunity to coach such a great kid.

--Friend Weiler, Coach

SEMGHL – Northeast

Jess Govoni – Whitman-Hanson Regional High School '14 - Goalie

Jess was a leader on and off the ice all season long. Her calm demeanor resonated throughout the team. All of us at Whitman Hanson and Pembroke High Schools wish to congratulate her on this tremendous honor.

--William Flynn, Coach

SEMGHL – Southeast

Alex Clark – Martha's Vineyard Regional High School '14 - Forward

Alex is a tremendous leader on and off the ice. She is a hard worker who is kind and generous to her teammates, especially the younger players on the team. Alex is an ambassador for our program in the community and with opposing players and coaches.

--John Fiorito, Coach

SEMGHL – West

Siobhan Burke – Westwood High School '14 - Goalie

Siobhan is respected not just for her work ethic, skill and toughness, but for her ability get along with everyone around the team. She has also spent countless hours over the last few years volunteering with the Westwood Youth Hockey program and has been integral in getting as many teammates involved as she can.

--Justin DeSorgher, Coach

BOYS LEAGUES

Atlantic Coast League

Joey McInnis – Plymouth South High School '15 – Defense

Joey is the true meaning of heart, dedication and determination. Joey has made every player on our team a better person and has also made me a better coach. Thank you for recognizing this outstanding young man.

--Michael McCosh, Coach

Bay State Conference

Griffin Bailey – Natick High School '14 – Goalie

The way Griffin has navigated with dignity and courage makes the Natick Community, Natick High School, and Natick High School Ice Hockey proud on and off the ice. We cannot think of a better way to honor Griffin and his family than to submit his candidacy for the Boston Bruins-MIAA Sportsmanship Award.

--Tim Collins, Athletic Director

Berry Division

Aaron Cyr – Minnechaug Regional High School '14 – Center

Aaron's leadership and commitment to our hockey program is second to none. He is a quiet leader who leads by example on and off the ice for our team. He works extremely hard both in practice and in the games and he interacts well with his teammates to help them become a better team.

--Greg Palm, Coach

Big Three

Alex Radcliffe – Brockton High School '14 – Defense

Alex is a very personable and respectful young man that leaves his mark on everyone he meets, both on and off the ice. He is a natural leader that supports and encourages his teammates on and off the athletic field of play, including taking time with his fellow student-athletes after practice.

--Chris Cunningham, Coach

Boston City League

Brendan Roche – Excel High School '17 – Forward

Brendan is always the first person in line to shake hands after each game. He has the most respect for the opponents during, before and after the game. He is the first one on the ice and last one off when the Jets hockey team is at practice and in games.

--Robert Anthony, Coach

Cape Ann League

Shane Driscoll – North Reading High School '14 – Forward

I have been working with young people in public schools for nearly twenty-seven years...I do not offer high praise of students casually. In the case of Shane Driscoll, he is among the finest of students with whom I have worked.

--Jon Bernard, Principal

Catholic Central League – Large

Jackson Allard – St. Mary's High School (Lynn) '16 – Forward

Jackson is a selfless individual willing to sublimate personal goals in order to foster the good of the team. He combines a keen intellect with the ability to relate to the less gifted than himself. Whether in school or with the team, Jackson blends strong personal convictions, tireless determination and a warm understanding.

--Mark Lee, Coach

Catholic Central League – Small

Nick Cervizzi – Lowell Catholic High School '14 – Forward

Nick's attitude and sportsmanship both on and off the ice has been commendable. He has always been the consummate team player and has always been enthusiastic in support of his teammates. Nick has always shown much poise in crucial situations and has always demonstrated respect for his sport and the individuals who play, officiate, and coach the sport.

--Jack Fletcher, Athletic Director

Catholic Conference

Stephen DeForge – Boston College High School '14 – Center

Steve is a terrific role model for his teammates. He does well academically, and along with our coaching staff, reminds his teammates that they are students first. He is a mature, respectful young man, and the BC High Community is fortunate to have him represent us as our Hockey Captain for 2013-14.

--Jon Bartlett, Athletic Director

Commonwealth Athletic Conference

Scott Browne – Shawsheen Valley Technical High School '14 – Defense

Scott has been one of the nicest kids that I have had the pleasure to coach. He is a role model to all of the younger athletes in our program and as his coach, I am very proud that he was voted to receive this award. A well deserved honor for him and his program.

--Charles Baker, Coach

Coughlin Conference

Steven Lengieza – Nashoba Regional High School '14 – Defense

Steven is a hard worker on the ice. He is a guy to whom I can point as an example of what can be accomplished with effort and hard work. He is the same in the classroom. Steven always gives credit to his teammates. He is very unselfish and loves to be a good teammate.

--Steven Kendall, Coach

Fay-Wright Division

Ryan Kazeroid – Chicopee High School '14 – Forward

In 31 years as head coach, Ryan is the most respected athlete that I have had the honor of coaching and coached against. Ryan has never had a misconduct or unsportsmanlike penalty during his three years as a starter and had the least amount of penalties each year. Ryan's generosity and sportsmanship shines in every aspect of his life.

--Alan Styckiewicz, Coach

Greater Boston League

Ethan Beazo – Cambridge Rindge and Latin School '14 – Forward

If I could have a whole team of Ethan's; players that work hard shift in and shift, respect the game and how it's played, lead through positivity and unselfish actions, and take care of business both on the ice and in the classroom....We would be perennial tournament contenders year in and year out.

--Chris Watson, Coach

Hennessy League

Aaron Norton – Monument Mountain Regional High School '14 – Forward

The Troy Sportsmanship Award has evolved into one of the most prestigious awards given to a Berkshire County high school student athlete. Players considered for the award possess many of the attributes promoted and dedicated to by Mr. Troy. These include good sportsmanship, team leadership, respect of officials, coaches, teammates and others, dedication to team, and a true desire to promote the game of ice hockey. The 2013-2014 Donald Troy Sportsmanship Award was presented to Mt. Everett High School hockey player Aaron Norton.

--Bill Loehr, Berkshire NIOHA President

Hockomock League

Tyler Dutremble – Attleboro High School '14 - Center

Tyler has been a joy to coach. He has always worked hard in whatever role has been asked of him, never questioning ice time or criticizing a coach or teammate. Tyler shows respect for his teammates, opponents, and to the game itself. Out of the rink, Tyler is a good citizen in school and the community.

--Michael Cripps, Coach

Independent Schools

Gerard Colpoys – Hingham High School '14 - Defense

Gerard is the type of player I wish to have every year on my team. He is a true example of sportsmanship in every sense of the word. He has been a pleasure to coach and work with throughout his time here at Hingham High School and I know he will carry these leadership and sportsmanship qualities with him no matter what he pursues in the future.

--Tony Messina, Coach

Merrimack Valley Conference/Dual County League – Division 1

Corey Webber – Central Catholic High School '14 – Forward

During Corey's tenure at Central, he has established himself as a leader on and off the ice. Through his intelligent game play and consistently positive attitude, he has earned the respect of his teammates and opponents and has brought pride to the Central Catholic community.

--Ernest DiFiore, Director of Athletics

Merrimack Valley Conference/Dual County League – Division 2

Jack Gorman – Haverhill High School '14 – Forward

Jack is an excellent student both in the classroom and on the ice. His attitude, cordiality and willingness to learn make him an ideal athlete to coach. Jack is a gentleman and mature beyond his years. He is also a very caring and considerate teammate.

--Joe Roberts, Coach

Merrimack Valley Conference/Dual County League – Division 3

Molly Millett – Lowell High School '14 - Goalie

Four years varsity team member, total compliance of all MIAA rules. Not one penalty in four years. Always congratulating the opposition no matter the outcome of the contest. An exemplary teammate throughout her career.

--Bill Donahue, Coach

Northeastern Conference

Anthony Uva – Lynn English High School '14 - Forward

Tony has been a tremendous captain for our program. He goes out of his way to include and help all individuals of the program. One example, we had another senior who broke his wrist and Tony tied his skates every day throughout the season. There are countless others, but we are losing an outstanding leader and individual in Tony Uva.

--Joseph Conlan, Coach

Patriot League

Matthew Hill – Silver Lake Regional High School '14 – Goalie

Matt's sportsmanship and passion have made him a role model and the standard to which his teammates judge themselves. Matt is intrinsically motivated to always better himself, and more importantly, any organization or team that he is a part of. Matt consistently praised the efforts of teammates and was a model on and off the ice for character. --Brandon Hall, Coach

Roy Division

Connor Maguire – Groton-Dunstable Regional High School '14 - Defense

Connor, from the first time I met him, showed his leadership qualities asking what he and the team could do to help grow and get better. After every game he's the first one to line up and go through the line telling opponents what a great game and wishing them well and good luck. --Phil Rowley, Coach

South Coast Conference

Jeremy Lawton – Fairhaven High School '15 – Center

Jeremy Lawton is the kind of person that epitomizes sportsmanship. His tireless work ethic on and off the ice made him an easy choice to be named Captain of the season. In my 19 years of coaching, I have never met a more well rounded young man in my life. His contributions to his team cannot be measured. --Eric Labonte, Coach

Tri-Valley League

Spencer Wilson – Ashland High School '14 – Forward

Spencer is one of the most humble, down-to-earth students I have come in contact with in my time at Ashland High School. As a tri-captain of this year's team, Spencer went to tremendous lengths to assure camaraderie existed for his teammates both on and off the ice. --Ryan Quigley, Athletic Director