



2013 BOSTON BRUINS-MIAA SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD RECIPIENTS



For the eleventh 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 during the season.
- A record of conduct, on and off the ice that brings honor to self, team, school, and community.
- An exhibited 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 2013 Boston Bruins-MIAA Sportsmanship Awards are listed below. These student-athletes were honored on Monday, April 8, 2013 at the TD Garden during the second intermission of the Boston Bruins game against the Carolina Hurricanes.

GIRLS LEAGUES

Jenny O'Donnell

Norwood High School

Bay State Conference

A senior forward, Jenny O'Donnell was selected as the Bay State Conference recipient of this year's Boston Bruins-MIAA Sportsmanship Award. She is a four-year participant on the Norwood team. Norwood Head Coach Tim Coskren says, "She profoundly demonstrates the qualities of what this award represents. In her four years of varsity hockey she exemplifies outstanding conduct and sportsmanship towards her teammates as well as the school and the town of Norwood. She consistently demonstrates spirit and respect to all her teammates, opponents, coaches and officials. I am honored to know and have been Jenny's coach for the past four years."

Haley Rudin

Arlington Catholic High School

Catholic Central League

A senior forward, Haley Rudin was selected as the Catholic Central League recipient of this year's Boston Bruins-MIAA Sportsmanship Award. She is known for her positive spirit and leadership. Arlington Catholic Head Coach Maggie Taverna says,

“Haley Rudin exemplifies sportsmanship. She is one of the most motivating players on our team. She does not quit. Haley does not get a lot of ice time during games, but her enthusiasm and love for the game is outstanding. She is the heartbeat of our team.”

**Lindsay Gioioso
Ursuline Academy
Catholic Conference**

A junior forward, Lindsay Gioioso was selected as the Catholic Conference recipient of this year’s Boston Bruins-MIAA Sportsmanship Award. She is known for her leadership, sportsmanship and respect of officials. Lindsay is always the first player on the ice and the last to leave the ice. Ursuline Athletic Director Mike O’Connor says, “Lindsay always demonstrates complete respect for the other team. As the Athletic Director, I could not be happier with the selection. She is a wonderful young lady.”

**Meg Mader
Shawsheen Valley Technical High School
GEMHL – Metro**

A senior forward, Meg Mader is known for her positive team spirit. She served as team captain this past season based upon her leadership. Shawsheen Head Coach Bob Roach says, “She was always cheering for the players who were on the ice playing every shift. Would never miss practice, and give 100%. She would build her teammates up with support and encouragement to do their best. With her hard work and dedication she got to play regularly on a line every game.”

**Olivia Konaxis
Beverly High School
GEMHL – Northeast**

A senior forward, Olivia Konaxis is the GEMHL – Northeast recipient of this year’s Boston Bruins-MIAA Sportsmanship Award. She was selected based upon her sportsmanship and leadership. She has a demonstrated respect for opponents as well as a record of conduct, on and off the ice that brings honor to self, team, school and community.

**Caroline Robarge
Wilmington High School
Middlesex League**

A junior forward, Caroline Robarge is looked upon as a leader both on the ice and in the classroom. She committed just one penalty this past season. Caroline serves as a mentor to younger teammates and is very active in the community, volunteering with several local organizations. Wilmington Head Coach Jeff Covelluzzi says, “Caroline exemplifies the characteristics of a model high school student athlete. She competes at an extremely high level while keeping self control and poise in the heat of battle. The Middlesex League Freedom Division is proud to have her represent the league, as she has consistently demonstrated the true meaning of sportsmanship both on and off the ice.”

**Carly Campbell
Duxbury High School
SEMGHL – Coastal**

A senior on defense, Carly Campbell is a four-year member of the Duxbury High School girls’ ice hockey team. She is known for her positive attitude and dedication to the sport of ice hockey. Duxbury Head Coach Friend Weiler says, “Carly is a true team player and always puts the needs of her team before her own. I am proud to have Carly Campbell as a member of my team and I feel that she exemplifies the high standards that the MIAA promotes. I believe that character and sportsmanship go hand in hand and Carly has been an example of that throughout her high school career.”

**Samantha Coughlan
Scituate High School
SEMGHL – East**

A senior forward, Samantha Coughlan is a four-year varsity team member. She served as a captain on the Scituate High School team this past season. Scituate Head Coach Caitlyn McGlynn says, “Sam is a young woman who shows respect for all. She is kind and respectful not only to her teammates and her coaches, but also to her opponents and opposing coaches. Samantha has played a big role on our team for the past four seasons, growing personally and as a player along the way.”

Bethany Kelly
Canton High School
SEMGHL - West

A senior on defense, Bethany Kelly has shown exemplary sportsmanship throughout her career. She is known for her leadership and team-first attitude. Canton Head Coach Dennis Aldrich says, "Bethany Kelly is the perfect example of what a high school student should be and how they all should act. She understands the value of teamwork and helping one another to achieve your goals. These goals in her mind are a compilation of great memories of working with friends in a competitive environment to better yourself. I hold Bethany Kelly in the highest regard."

BOYS LEAGUES
Kenny Fantasia
Plymouth South High School
Atlantic Coast League

A senior goaltender, Kenny Fantasia served as a team captain this past season. He is known as a role model and for the leadership that he regularly displays. Kenny is quick to lend a helping hand, assist teammates and participate in community service activities. Plymouth South Head Coach Michael McCosh says, "As Kenny's coach I have always been amazed by Kenny's commitment and the example he leads for the other teammates. Other students have learned a great deal by following his lead. I know Kenny will continue throughout his future to set high goals for himself and make those he works with feel fortunate to know him. Simply put it has not only been a pleasure coaching Kenny Fantasia, it has been an honor."

David Fasano
Braintree High School
Bay State Conference

A senior forward, David Fasano is a four-year varsity participant. He served as team captain during his junior and senior seasons. Braintree Athletic Director Michael Denise says, "David is a model student-athlete in the Braintree High School Athletic Department. He exemplifies the term student-athlete by the way he conducts himself in the hallways, the classrooms, on the playing surfaces and in the community. He often spends his down-time by helping with the Braintree Youth Hockey Learn-to-Skate program, thus promoting good sportsmanship and giving back to the community."

Aaron Cyr
Minnechaug Regional High School
Berry Division

A junior forward, Aaron Cyr plays on the top lines as well as the power play and penalty kill unit. Through the many minutes of ice time, Aaron only received one penalty this past season. He was also selected as a team captain. Minnechaug Head Coach Greg Palm says, "He works extremely hard during practice and in the games and he interacts well with his teammates to help make them a better unit and he is quick to share the praise with his team. He is always respectful to his teammates, opposing players, coaches and the officials. He represents himself, his family and our school with class, win or lose."

Tyler Amaral
Durfee High School
Big Three

A senior on the Durfee High School team, Tyler Amaral has spent time as a forward, defenseman and goalie. He is a two-year captain whose older brother Chad is a previous recipient of the Boston Bruins-MIAA Sportsmanship Award. Durfee Head coach Kevin Robinson says, "Tyler has been a two-year captain for Durfee and carried the responsibilities of leading his team through communication, support and action, communicating with officials, communicating with coaches and keeping up with high standards in the classroom."

Edward White
East Boston High School
Boston City League

A sophomore forward, Edward White is a leader on the East Boston team. He is known for his leadership and sportsmanship. East Boston Head Coach Bob Anthony says, "Edward's conduct off the ice is what other players should live up to. He was a key person in the community with his help during the Breast Cancer Hockey Tournament for Boston Medical Center this year. He is also one of the reasons the high school hockey team was the winner of the James Mulloy Sportsmanship Award."

**Evan King
Amesbury High School
Cape Ann League**

A senior goalie, Evan King was elected by his teammates as a team captain for the past two seasons. He is a leader by example and a positive role model. Amesbury Head Coach Christopher Kuchar says, "Evan King possesses qualities and forward thinking that are rare these days in a high school senior. During his high school career, which includes academics and athletics, Evan King has dedicated his mind, body and soul to becoming the best person he can be. Above all, he is a gentleman and sportsman in the truest sense of the words."

**Cam and Chris Collier
Matignon High School
Catholic Central League – Large**

Twin brothers Cam and Chris Collier were selected by the Catholic Central League – Large as this year's recipients of the Boston Bruins-MIAA Sportsmanship Award. As a senior forward and defenseman, they are known for their sportsmanship and setting a positive example. Cam and Chris have established themselves as leaders on the Matignon team and consistently demonstrate respect for opponents and officials before, during and after games.

**George Wells
Saint Joseph Preparatory School
Catholic Central League – Small**

A senior goaltender, George Wells was selected to represent the Catholic Central League – Small as this year's Boston Bruins-MIAA Sportsmanship Award recipient. George was selected based upon a record of conduct, on and off the ice that brings honor to self, team, school and community. He has also demonstrated a commitment to teamwork by providing all members with recognition of their talents, an opportunity to contribute them to the team.

**Nick Vienneau
Minuteman High School
Commonwealth Athletic Conference**

A sophomore defenseman, Nick Vienneau was selected by the Commonwealth Athletic Conference as this year's recipient of the Boston Bruins-MIAA Sportsmanship Award. Nick is recognized for his record of conduct on and off the ice, demonstrated respect for opponents and officials, and commitment to teamwork.

**Nick Tavis
Nashoba Regional High School
Coughlin Conference**

A junior center, Nick Tavis is known for his team-first attitude and selfless demeanor. He is commonly complimented by opposing coaches for his sportsmanship. Nashoba Head Coach Steve Kendall says, "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. He works hard on every assignment, asking questions to clarify and making sure he meets expectations. He is a true leader, even as an underclassman."

**Cam Couture
Somerset Berkley Regional High School
Eastern Athletic Conference**

A senior defenseman, Cam Couture is known for his respect of the game and knowledge of the rules. He serves as a youth hockey official with an excellent understanding of the sport. Somerset Berkley Head Coach Kevin Snyder says, "This student athlete with his record of excellence in the classroom, mostly high honors, during his four years. Willing to help at all cause, driving players to practice that might take his position. His contributions, honor to the team, and spirit of camaraderie this winter season, Cam Couture is the Somerset Berkley Ice Hockey Sportsmanship Award winner."

Josh Brandl
Greenfield High School
Fay Division

A senior forward, Josh Brandl is a five-year member of the varsity ice hockey team. He is known for the respect and leadership that he exhibits for teammates. Greenfield Head Coach Michael Duclos says, "He is one to make sure the officials are thanked after every game, win or lose. He is one kid every coach loves to have, always willing to learn, even his senior year."

Jake Porrazzo
Medford High School
Greater Boston League

A senior forward, Jake Porrazzo was the leading scorer on the Medford team this past season. In addition to his success on the ice, Jake is an honors student and a leader in the community through several community service activities. Medford Head Coach Steven DeBenedictis says, "On the ice Jake was our leading scorer, and beyond that he has played the game the right way every time he steps on the ice. He respects his teammates, opponents, and officials. He understands how important it is to represent his school and his city. It has been a privilege to be his coach and I couldn't be more proud of him for the person he is."

Andrew Leitch
Mount Greylock Regional High School
Hennessy League

A senior goaltender, Andrew Leitch is a four-year member of the Mt. Greylock-St. Joseph Co-Operative Ice Hockey Team. He was the recipient of the Berkshire County Ice Hockey Officials Association Donald Troy Sr. Sportsmanship Award this past season. Andrew volunteers his time as a goalie coach for youth hockey and is an honors student. Berkshire NIHOA President Bill Loehr says, "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."

Imani Pina
Stoughton High School
Hockomock League

A senior forward, Imani Pina is a two-year varsity hockey player at Stoughton High School. He is known for showing exemplary sportsmanship, leadership and positive behavior. Stoughton Head Coach Dan Mark says, "During Imani's time on the varsity, I have never seen him disrespect officials or opposing players. He has been a great influence on the younger players on my team. Imani was our vocal, always emphasizing positive messages before, during and after every game. He has only played hockey for three years, but worked hard to improve as a player and was very coachable."

Nick Gorski
Central Catholic High School
Merrimack Valley Conference/Dual County League – Division 1

A senior defenseman, Nick Gorski served as a team captain this past season. He is known for his work ethic and humble personality. Central Catholic Head Coach Michael Jankowski says, "He worked hard and persevered, getting better each season. This was a pattern for Nick both on and off the ice. While Nick worked hard to get bigger, stronger and faster, he did the same academically, earning himself spots in AP classes in his Junior and Senior year. This is who Nick is."

Jordan Dow
Lincoln-Sudbury Regional High School
Merrimack Valley Conference/Dual County League – Division 2

A senior center, Jordan Dow has excelled as a hockey player for four seasons at Lincoln-Sudbury. He is a two-year captain that is known for his leadership and service. Jordan organized a benefit game for the 1Lt. Scott F. Milley Foundation that raised over \$15,000. Lincoln-Sudbury Head Coach Peter Elenbaas says, "He's a star on and off the ice. He gives back to his team and his community. He competes at the highest level every game but honors officials and opponents at all times."

Ryan Sheehy
Lowell High School
Merrimack Valley Conference/Dual County League – Division 3

A senior center, Ryan Sheehy served as a captain on the Lowell team. Known for his sportsmanship, Ryan has not received a penalty for two consecutive seasons. Lowell Head Coach William Donahue says, "Ryan was always first in line after each game to congratulate the opponent for a great job in some very hard-fought games. He would insist that respect be given to the players and coaches on the opposing teams from himself and his teammates. Ryan is a first class citizen away from the ice and a great ambassador for Lowell High School hockey and the sport in general."

Bobby Giordano
Stoneham High School
Middlesex League

A senior goaltender, Bobby Giordano was selected as the Middlesex League recipient of this year's Boston Bruins-MIAA Sportsmanship Award. He is known for his leadership and positive example within the school and community. Bobby consistently demonstrates sportsmanship and respect for opponents. Stoneham Head Coach Paul Sacco says, "He exemplifies true leadership both on and off the ice. Not only was his play on the ice outstanding, keeping the team in all of our games, but he was an outstanding role model for the team and fellow students at Stoneham High School."

John Papasodora
Revere High School
Northeastern Conference

A senior goaltender, John Papasodora is known for his leadership and dedication. He is an All-Northeastern Conference Team member. This past season, John volunteered to change positions from goalie to forward in order to help the team. Revere Head Coach Joe Ciccarello says, "I have been teaching and coaching for the last 20 years and I have known John for the last four years, and when I think of a sportsmanship award honoring character, teamwork and respectful behavior, I honestly can think of no other player I have coached in my career that deserves it more than John."

Joey Gomes
Dartmouth High School
Old Colony League

A senior forward, Joey Gomes served as a captain on the Dartmouth team this past season. He is known for his leadership and has played an important role as a mentor to teammates. Dartmouth Athletic Director Jeff Caron says, "Joey exemplifies the MIAA way! He is well respected by all of his teammates, as well as opponents. This is easy to see on the bench and on the ice before and after games. He is also popular amongst officials who respect the way he plays and respects the game."

Christopher Ryan
Whitman-Hanson Regional High School
Patriot League

A senior forward, Christopher Ryan is the Patriot League recipient of this year's Boston Bruins-MIAA Sportsmanship Award. He was selected based upon a record of conduct, on and off the ice that brings honor to self, team, school and community as well as a demonstrated respect for opponents and officials before, during and after games.

Adam Kmetz
Groton-Dunstable Regional High School
Roy Conference

A senior forward, Adam Kmetz is a two-year captain on the Groton-Dunstable team. He was voted as the team Most Valuable Player and recipient of the 2013 Hobey Baker Character Award. He took a leadership role in organizing a team effort to honor Veterans organizations. Groton-Dunstable Head Coach Phil Rowley says, "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. Adam is the exact type of student-athlete that deserves the Boston Bruins-MIAA Sportsmanship Award."

Garrett Peterson
Old Rochester Regional High School
South Coast Conference

A senior defenseman, Garrett Peterson is known for his leadership and team-first attitude. Sportsmanship, competitiveness and respect are commonly displayed in his actions on and off the ice. Old Rochester Head Coach Eric Labonte says, "In my 18 years of coaching high school hockey, Garrett Peterson is the most polite, kind-hearted student athlete I have ever met. He was always positive no matter what the situation. He always gave 100% of his very best effort and always put his team first."

John Joyce
Ashland High School
Tri-Valley League

A senior defenseman, John Joyce was selected as this year's Tri-Valley League recipient of the Boston Bruins-MIAA Sportsmanship Award. John spends each Sunday morning volunteering his time teaching the game that he loves and serving as a role model with the East Coast Jumbos, a team of students with special needs. Ashland Athletic Director Ryan Quigley says, "Simply put, John Joyce is a great kid. John believes in the spirit of camaraderie, and has demonstrated that during his time as a varsity hockey player. His record of conduct, on and off the ice, is exemplary."