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The Boston Globe's All-Scholastics Fall 2005

Field hockey

Players of the Year

Bridget Griffin, Lincoln-Sudbury

► DIVISION 1



Griffin captained a Lincoln-Sudbury team to a magical run into the Division 1 state finals and scored the team's lone goal in its final loss to Notre Dame Academy. She finished the year with 17 goals and 13 assists. The 5-foot-7-inch senior center-midfielder was a Dual County League All-Star for the second year in a row and was named to the Best of 60 team. She is just as valuable to the L-S ice hockey team, which she captains, as she is the reigning team MVP. Her interests include child care and she is a camp counselor at a field hockey camp. She has committed to Northeastern University and will play field hockey.

Nicole Murphy, Dedham

► DIVISION 2



Dedham is a perennial field hockey powerhouse and Murphy has shown over the past two years that she can be perennially powerful as well. The senior captain led her team to a state championship from her left midfield position, the second championship for the Marauders in her tenure (in addition to 2003). The two-time Bay State League All-Star is repeating as an All-Scholastic. In addition to field hockey, Murphy participates in winter and spring track at Dedham. She is a member of the National Honor Society, on the honor roll, and received an Academic Achievement Award. Aside from sports, Murphy likes country music. Next fall, you can find her at Bentley College.

Coaches of the Year

Vicky Caburian, Lincoln Sudbury

► DIVISION 1



Caburian described Lincoln-Sudbury's season as a "memorable ride." It certainly was. First, the Warriors captured the Dual County League, then advanced through the Division 1 North sectional. After winning the EMass championship, L-S fell just short in the championship, finishing the season with a 20-2 record. "It was an honor to coach the first Lincoln-Sudbury team to go to a state final," said Caburian, who was a Regional All-American field hockey player at Boston University ('92). In addition to coaching, Caburian likes to cook and stay active, through running, working out, traveling, and playing for the Boston Club Field Hockey team.

Amy Heath, Newburyport

► DIVISION 2



Heath has been playing or coaching field hockey for 23 years and her expertise shows. Her 10th year at Newburyport was a milestone; the Clippers were 19-3-2 and won the Division 2 North championship and Heath was named Cape Ann League Coach of the Year. In 10 years, Heath has compiled a 80-64-40 record. She spent eight years playing field hockey in school, first at Tiverton (R.I.) High School and then at Keene State College, from which she graduated in 1990. She

ABOUT THE TEAM

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calls this year's team "an outstanding group of girls." When she's not involved with field hockey, she likes to play golf.

The All-Scholastics

Katie Aylward, Watertown

► MIDFIELD



Aylward's stat sheet includes a long list of Watertown's accomplishments, a telling sign of the senior's team-first attitude. In her four-year tenure, the Red Raiders have won four Middlesex League Titles, two Division 2 North sectional championships, and one state championship. This year the team was 15-1-2 and Division 2 North sectional finalists. The Middlesex League Most Valuable Player was also named to the Best of 60 Team. She is a basketball all-star and made the state tournament in the high jump for spring tack. In the summer, Aylward participates in the Bay State Games and the National Futures Tournament. She hopes to continue her field hockey career at Holy Cross.

Andrea Bagley, Foxboro

► GOALIE



With just one more shutout this season, Bagley would have blanked more than half of her career opponents. Still, the senior's mark of 32 shutouts in 65 games in three years as varsity goalie is nothing short of spectacular. This season, Bagley boasted a .38 goals against average, 15 shutouts in 21 games, and allowed only eight goals. She is a member of the Hockomock League All-Star and Best of 60 teams. Bagley is an honor roll student and was awarded the 2005 Mass Student Athlete Citizenship Award. Her hobby is horseback riding and she hopes to play both field hockey and softball in college.

Cally Cooke, Newburyport

► DEFENSE



From her spot in the backfield, Cooke paced the Newburyport defense to four consecutive shutouts in the tournament, before a loss to Dedham in the EMass final. For her efforts, Cooke was named a Cape Ann League All-Star. The 5-foot-7-inch captain was a bronze medalist at the 2004 Junior Olympics and participated in the National Futures Tournament in 2004 and 2005. A high honor roll student and National Honor Society member, Cooke also finds time to captain varsity lacrosse. Next fall, Cooke will attend the University of the New Hampshire.

Kara Kelley, Dedham

► CENTER MIDFIELD



Don't think Dedham is a one-star team. Co-captaining the squad with Division 2 Player of the Year Nicole Murphy, Kelley was the stalwart in the center of the Dedham offense. The 5-foot-6-inch senior had a hat trick in the EMass final versus Newburyport and notched a goal and an assist in the state championship against Quaboag. The Bay State League All-Star also excels academically, as the vice president of the National Honor Society, a member of the honor roll, and winner of the Wellesley College Book Award. Also an All-Scholastic in hockey, Kelley led the Marauders to state championships in 2002 and last year, when she was captain of the team. She enjoys listening to country music.

Kerianne Murphy, Walpole

► CENTER MIDFIELD



Murphy's place as star of the Walpole team isn't due to nepotism; coach and mom Marianne can't force her child to be a first team Bay State League All-Star for two years, as well as the team's second-leading scorer, but she sure can be proud of it. The captain of the South sectional champion is also an honor roll student. She captains two other Walpole sports, varsity basketball and lacrosse. She and teammate Meaghan Sweeney participate in many of the same summer activities: the Cape Ann Coalition, the Bay State Games, and the Cape Cod Classic, where she was named Most Valuable Player in the tournament last year. Murphy will continue to play field hockey next fall at Providence College.

Stephanie Kinchla, Falmouth

► FORWARD



Kinchla was the Atlantic Coast League's marquee player this season. The league's top scorer (29 goals, 6 assists) was also named a league all-star. The 5-foot-7-inch captain is a Best of 60 selection who has scored 57 goals in her varsity career. She



participates in the Cape Cod Invitational and the National Futures Tournament. The honor roll member also plays ice hockey and lacrosse and likes to shop in her free time. Kinchla will hone her field hockey skills in the USSFHA Summer League before heading off to play Division 1 field hockey at Quinnipiac University.

Jackie Ladino, Dartmouth

▶ CENTER MIDFIELD



Her position tag should really include “converted” as Ladino didn’t step onto the field hockey team as center midfielder until her senior year. Before this year, she was a three-time EAC All-Star at the right forward position. No matter, she still was the leading scorer (11 goals, 12 assists) on a Dartmouth team that finished 11-2-6. The senior captain has a bright future in sports as she is also a member of the lacrosse team and the state champion basketball team. She is also a member of the National Honor Society, and vice president of the Student Representative Office.

Kristy LaFortune, Harwich

▶ FORWARD



LaFortune has been one of the top field hockey players in the state for a long time. A top-five scorer in the state for the last three years, LaFortune climbed to the No. 3 spot this year with 16 goals and 12 assists. The 5-foot, 125-pound senior is a three-time South Shore League All-Star and a two-time Cape and Islands All-Star. Academically, LaFortune shines as a member of the National Honor Society and the honor roll. She also shows her speed and power on the softball team, where last year she had a top-10 batting average, and broke the school record in stolen bases. Next year, LaFortune will be at Springfield or Worcester State College.

Brianne McDonough, B-R

▶ FORWARD



Her coach, Joan Casabian, describes McDonough as a “student of the game” and she has certainly placed herself at the head of the class. She scored three times on penalty strokes this season, including twice in one game. The Old Colony League’s Most Valuable Player was its second leading scorer and a two-time member of its All-Star team. McDonough is also a member of the Best of 60 team. The senior captain is a peer leader and a participant on the yearbook and prom committees. She coaches youth field hockey and hopes to play field hockey at Virginia Wesleyan or Washington College while pursuing studies in environmental science or education.

Jennifer Raftery, Acton-Boxboro

▶ MIDFIELD



Raftery was the standout star on an Acton-Boxboro team that fell just short of the North sectional title. Raftery captained the Dual County League champions to their second straight North sectional final. The 5-foot-3-inch senior is also a member of the National Honor Society, and the peer mentoring and peer counseling programs. Her main focus is field hockey, but she also enjoys hanging out with her friends. Over the summer, Raftery will keep busy with the Cape Ann Coalition, Bay State Games, Futures Tournament, Can/Am Challenge and the Junior Olympics, all this to prepare her for playing field hockey at Boston College next fall.

Jennifer Sachs, North Andover

▶ MIDFIELD/DEFENSE



In the extremely competitive Cape Ann League, Sachs established herself as the creme de la creme, becoming an All-League and All-Star selection as well as winning league Most Valuable Player. How did she do that? She scored 17 goals and added 14 assists in the regular season and led her team to the Division 1 North sectional semifinals. The senior captain has been named team MVP twice. Sachs is an honors student who also participates in spring track and lacrosse, as well as the swim team. Her schedule already packed, she manages to fit in being president of SADD, vice president of the Spirit Club, and school newspaper photographer.

Alyssa Sliney, Nauset

▶ GOALIE



Getting a shot past the 5-foot-9-inch netminder has been a rare feat for three seasons. An Atlantic Coast League All-Star since her sophomore year, Sliney recorded nine shutouts while blocking 92 percent of the shots she faced this year, building a goals against average of .94. She boosted her career GAA to .93 and her career save percentage to 91. An All-Scholastic last season as well, she played in



the National Field Hockey Festival this fall and was named to the Best of 60 Senior team. The Bentley-bound senior is a captain and a league all-star for the basketball and softball teams. She plays softball for the Bay State Drifters.

Kristine Stigas, Canton

▶ GOALIE

One year after allowing just two goals in six tournament games en route to a state championship, Stigas proved she could be just as good in her senior campaign. She made 166 saves in 19 games this season, with 10 shutouts and a .790 goals against average. Canton's record with the three-time Hockomock League All Star is an amazing 48-6-6. The 5-foot-8-inch captain ranks 10th in her class, is a member of the National Honor Society and the senior class secretary. She captains the basketball and softball teams. She will join fellow All-Scholastic Jennifer Raftery at Boston College.



Meaghan Sweeney, Walpole

▶ FORWARD

Sweeney packed her senior year with accomplishments, both individual and team. She was the EMass leading scorer, a Bay State League first team All-Star (for the second year in a row), and the Bay State League Herget Division Most Valuable Player. After leading her team to a state championship in 2004, she followed up with a South sectional championship. She is a tri-sport athlete, captaining both the ice hockey and softball teams. Her summers are usually packed, with the Cape Ann Coalition, Bay State Games, the Cape Cod Classic, and the National Futures Tournament. After all that wraps, she will attend Northeastern University next fall.



Kendra Teixeira, Sandwich

▶ GOALIE

After playing every minute of every game for four consecutive years, Teixeira shows no signs of wear and tear. The senior posted 14 shutouts for the Blue Knights, earning a 0.61 goals against average and a .900 save percentage. Teixeira had one of the most impressive tournament runs of any player in EMass. The South sectional finalist is a two-time Atlantic Coast League All-Star. The National Field Hockey Festival attendee has a 3.9 weighted GPA and is on the honor roll. Her hobbies include surfing and music and she will participate in the Bay State Games and Turf Surfers Indoor Club team over the summer. Next fall, she hopes to attend a Division 1 college.



League All-Stars

ATLANTIC COAST: Laurie David, Dennis-Yarmouth; Casie Horgan, Dennis-Yarmouth; Katelyn Shaw, Dennis-Yarmouth; Michaela Deasy, Falmouth; Stephanie Kinchla, Falmouth; Ashley Lopes, Falmouth; Jenna Panzone, Falmouth; Tori Witcher, Falmouth; Carly Benning, Nauset; Rachel Hamlin, Nauset; Kelsey MacDonald, Nauset; Alyssa Sliney, Nauset; Ashley Garvey, Plymouth North; Emily Masi, Sandwich; Lindsay Neeven, Sandwich; Annie Susko, Sandwich; Kendra Teixeira, Sandwich.

BAY STATE: Anna Spiridigliozzi, Natick; Nicole Murphy, Kara Kelley, Emily Stefans, and Katie Kelley, Dedham; Amy Schwartz, Framingham; Kristen McCormick, Milton; Carly O'Leary, Needham; Lilly Shanahan, Newton North; Allison Doliner, Laura Sullivan, and Maddie Cantarow, Norwood; Kerianne Murphy, Meaghan Sweeney, Tacy Zysk, Walpole; Lydia Gibson Wellesley.

BIG THREE: Tara Lane and Lindsey Nguyen, Brockton; Elisabeth Costa, Audra Riding, Aimee Bennett, Linee Mello-Frost, Ali Cioper, and Kelsey Barrows, New Bedford; Maeghan Connor, Victoria Reis, Chelsey Sullivan, and Ashley Saraiva, Durfee.

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Rebekah Armstrong and Lisa Gocht, Bedford; Madeline Chansky, Newton South.

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