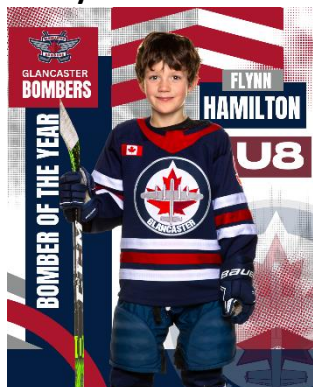


U8 Flynn Hamilton



For the Bombers U8MD team - we are pleased to Nominate Flynn Hamilton as our Bomber of the Year.

As a 2nd Bomber, Flynn brought a ton of energy, skill and compete to our team. He came to the rink ready to play, was a positive influence on his teammates and most importantly was always smiling. Congratulations Flynn!

U9 Blue Luke Murray

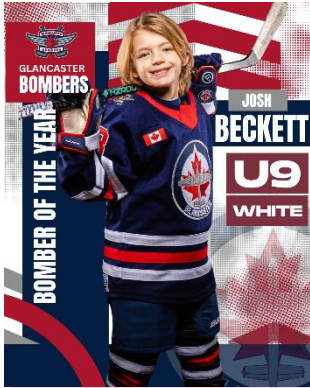


Luke is an exceptional young man that brings everything to the rink a coach and teammate could ever ask for. He is kind to others and always leads by example. Luke never has to be reminded to give everything he can towards learning and playing the game. Congratulations on a great season Luke!

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U9 White Josh Beckett



The coaching staff of the U9-White team are proud to announce **Josh Beckett** as the recipient of the **Junior Bomber of the Year Award** for this season. This award recognizes a player who exemplifies exceptional skill, leadership, and sportsmanship, both on and off the ice.

Athletic Excellence:

Throughout the season, Josh has consistently demonstrated consistent performance. His dedication to honing his skills is evident in every practice and game, making him a pivotal player in our lineup. As one coach noted, “His skating, scoring, and hustle aside, he plays the game the right way and is always positive both on the ice and in the dressing room.”

Leadership and Team Spirit:

Josh leads by example, inspiring his teammates with his unwavering commitment and positive attitude. He fosters a collaborative environment, always ready to support and uplift his fellow players. A fellow coach observed, “I’ve consistently seen him move around the room high-fiving his teammates, and he is always the first one at the door giving fist bumps pre-game.”

Sportsmanship:

Win or lose, Josh maintains a respectful and humble demeanor. His integrity and fairness have earned him the admiration of coaches, teammates, and opponents alike. One coach highlighted, “It was pretty cool of him to give Carter his Player of the Game away following a tough loss.”

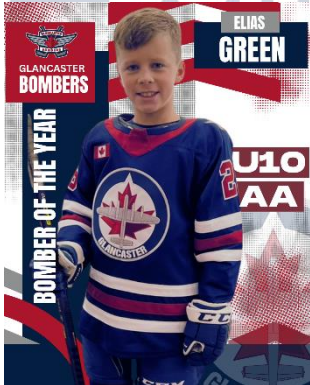
In recognition of his exceptional contributions and embodiment of the team’s core values, we are honoured to present **Josh Beckett** with the **Junior Bomber of the Year Award**.
Congratulations, Josh!

U9 Red Charlie Huffman



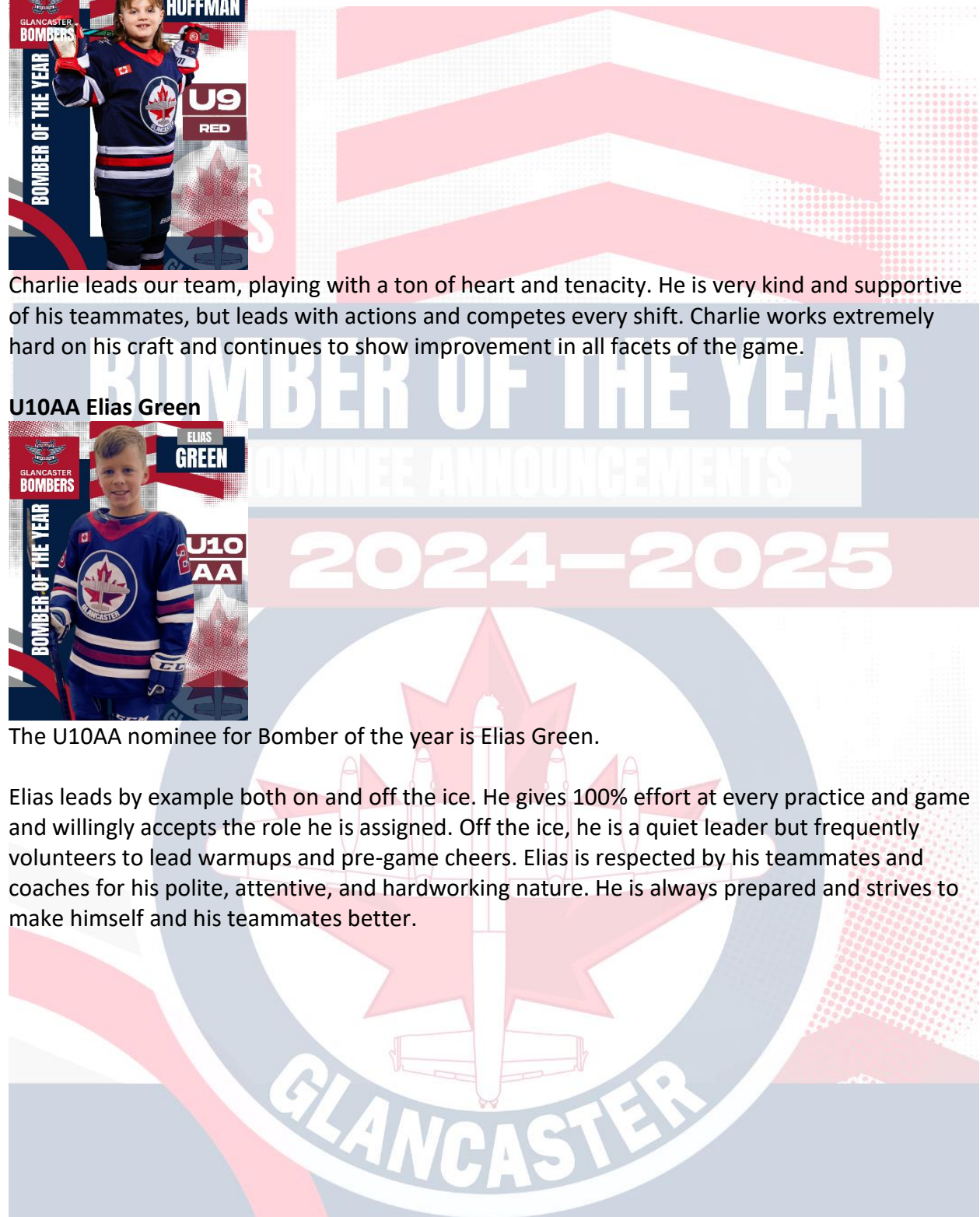
Charlie leads our team, playing with a ton of heart and tenacity. He is very kind and supportive of his teammates, but leads with actions and competes every shift. Charlie works extremely hard on his craft and continues to show improvement in all facets of the game.

U10AA Elias Green



The U10AA nominee for Bomber of the year is Elias Green.

Elias leads by example both on and off the ice. He gives 100% effort at every practice and game and willingly accepts the role he is assigned. Off the ice, he is a quiet leader but frequently volunteers to lead warmups and pre-game cheers. Elias is respected by his teammates and coaches for his polite, attentive, and hardworking nature. He is always prepared and strives to make himself and his teammates better.



U10 A Bennett Filoon



The U10A team would like to nominate Bennett Filoon for Junior Bomber of the Year:

Bennett is a standout young hockey player who embodies everything a coach could ask for in an athlete. His unwavering work ethic is unmatched, and it shows in everything he does on and off the ice. Whether he's battling for the puck, setting up plays, or improving his skills, Bennett always gives 100% effort. He has a natural ability to listen intently to feedback, and his commitment to implementing new teachings into his game is impressive.

What makes Bennett such a joy to coach is how open he is to growth. He's easy to guide because he absorbs instructions quickly and takes them seriously, always striving to improve. His attitude on the ice is a model for others; he's not just working for his own success, but he's also constantly looking for ways to elevate his teammates. As a huge contributor to his team's offense, he knows how to make things happen on the scoreboard, but it's his quiet leadership and selfless attitude that really shine.

Bennett doesn't need to be loud to lead; his actions speak louder than words. He leads by example with his relentless work ethic, showing his teammates the level of commitment required to succeed. Despite his impressive skill set and contributions, he remains humble, always giving credit to his teammates and coaches. He's a great teammate—supportive, encouraging, and always offering a helping hand during practices.

What stands out most about Bennett is his appreciation for those who help him grow. He always makes sure to thank his coaches, acknowledging the time and effort they put into guiding him. His gratitude and respect for the coaching staff are evident, and this positive, thankful attitude only adds to his value as a player and a person.

In every sense of the word, Bennett is the kind of player who makes the entire team better—not just because of his talent, but because of his character and the way he lifts others around him.

U11AA Owen Jones

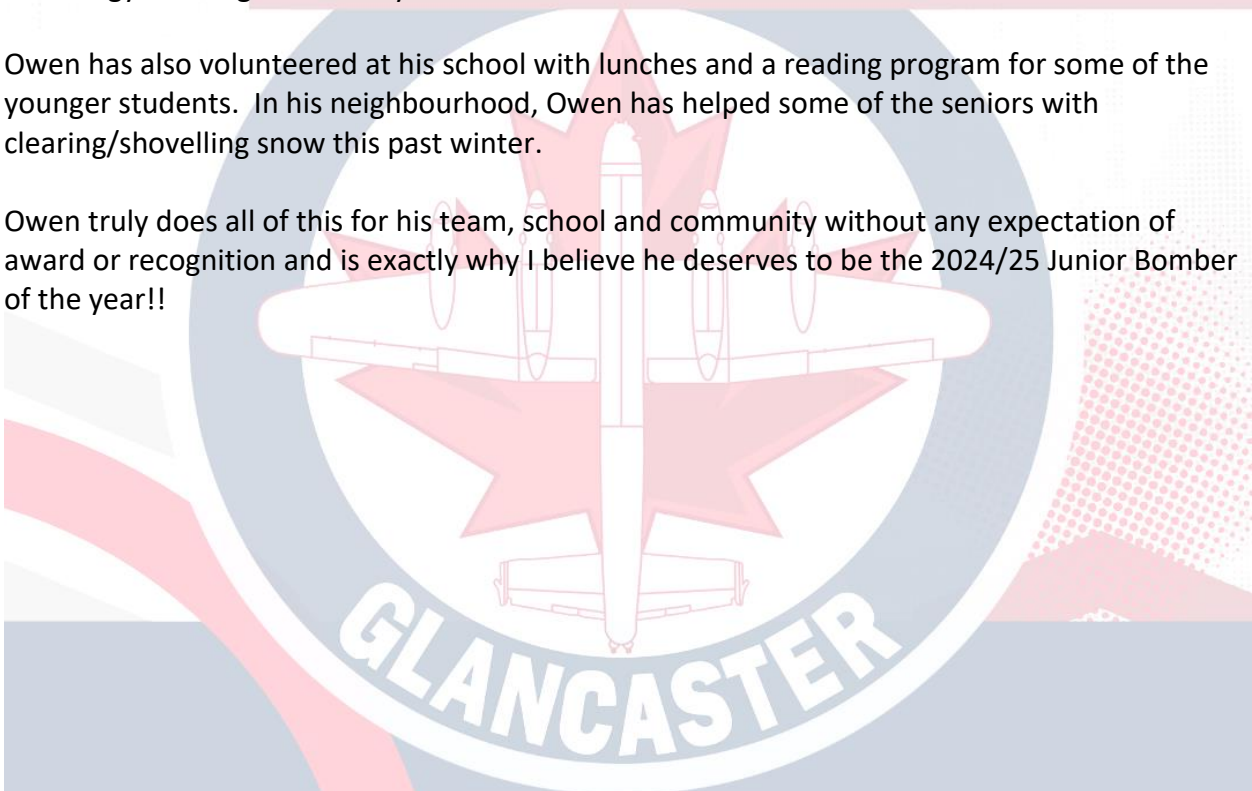


Owen returned to us this past year and welcomed the transition back up to forward. Right off the start, Owen immediately took a leadership role with his new team. Has been the most vocal on and off the ice with motivating his teammates, is always very positive and leads by example when on the ice. Every shift this year he has given all he has to help his team succeed and is also the first to assist his coaches during practices and games. Always offering to clean up, carry training aids on and off the ice. Even after games he regularly comes over to the bench as the rest of his team is leaving the ice to ask his coaches if there is anything he can carry.

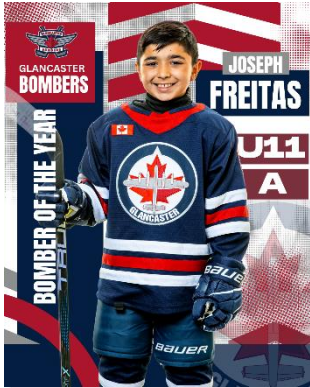
His teammates have truly benefitted from having him part of this group this season and feed off his energy he brings EVERY day!

Owen has also volunteered at his school with lunches and a reading program for some of the younger students. In his neighbourhood, Owen has helped some of the seniors with clearing/shovelling snow this past winter.

Owen truly does all of this for his team, school and community without any expectation of award or recognition and is exactly why I believe he deserves to be the 2024/25 Junior Bomber of the year!!



U11 A Joesph Freitas



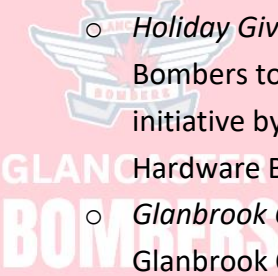
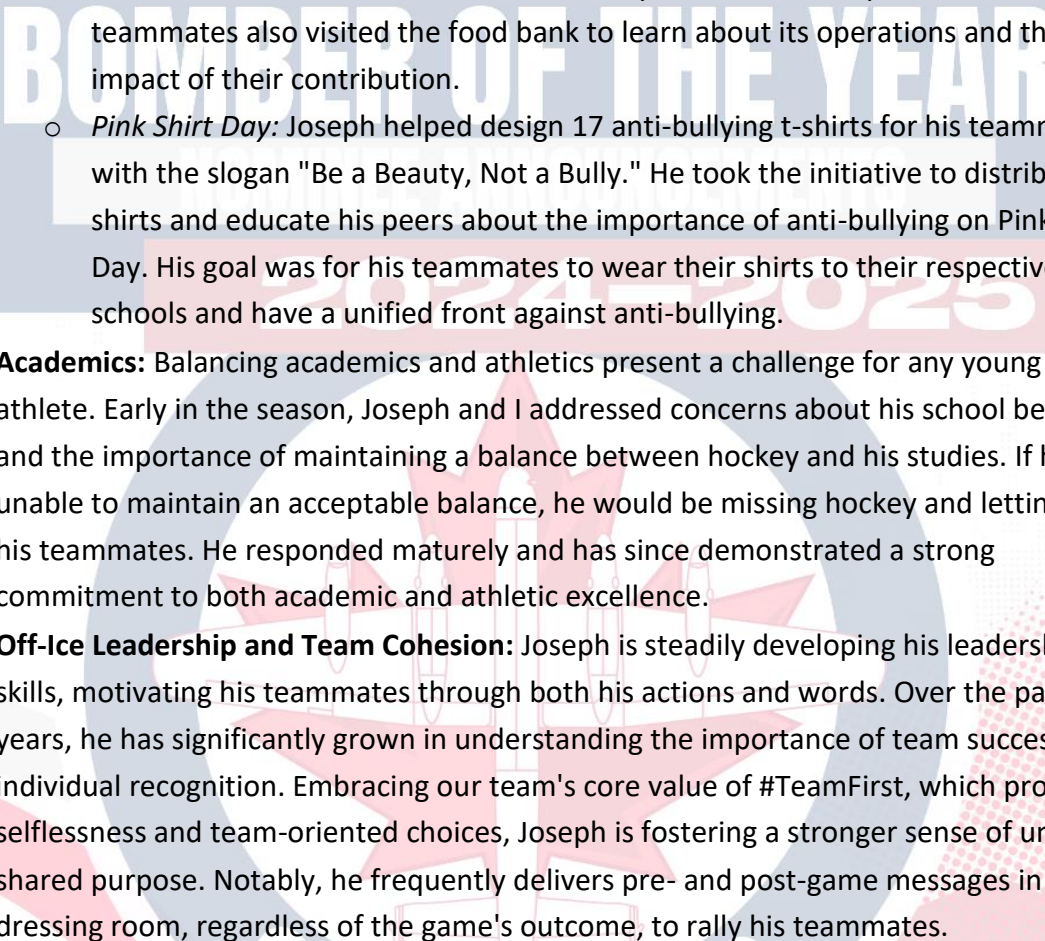
The U11A coaching staff unanimously nominates Joseph Freitas for the prestigious Bomber of the Year award. Beyond his strong on-ice skills, Joseph's exceptional character and contributions to both the team and our community truly stand out. Over the past two years, we have seen Joseph consistently demonstrate unwavering dedication to being a Bomber, develop strong leadership qualities, and make a significant positive impact.

Joseph is the embodiment of sportsmanship and teamwork. He goes beyond simply playing; he actively creates a positive team environment built on support, encouragement, and respect. His impact extends beyond scoring, showcasing a budding understanding of the core values that define excellence in sports.

Here are some specific examples of how Joseph exemplifies the attributes of the Junior Bomber of the Year:

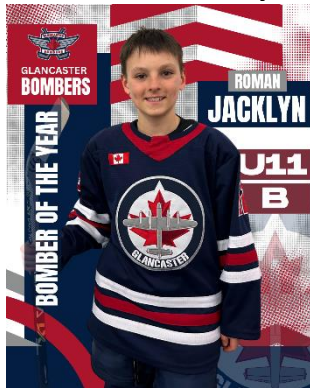
- **Behaviour and Sportsmanship:** Joseph consistently demonstrates exceptional sportsmanship, treating officials and teammates with respect and integrity. He embodies our team's #GoodDudesOnly philosophy, which emphasizes treating everyone with kindness and fairness. We regularly ask ourselves, "Would a 'good dude' do this?" If the answer is no, we don't do it as Bombers. Joseph actively reinforces these values, reminding his teammates to be "good dudes" both on and off the ice.
- **Coachability and Growth Mindset:** Joseph demonstrates a strong commitment to continuous improvement. He actively participates in all team challenges, welcomes feedback, and views challenges as opportunities to learn. He consistently seeks additional practice and engages with coaches and developers to enhance his skills. When his work ethic wavered at different points throughout the season, Joseph's maturity was evident. He responded positively to constructive feedback, quickly refocusing his attention and effort on the ice.
- **Commitment to Community:** Joseph demonstrates a strong commitment to community service, actively participating in all fundraising, team events, and volunteer activities.

Here are some examples of his contributions:

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- *Bottle Drive:* Joseph played a key role in a local bottle drive to raise funds for team development and ice time. He assisted with collecting, sorting, and delivering the bottles.
 - *Holiday Giving Tree:* During the holiday season, Joseph challenged fellow Bombers to support families in need by participating in the "Giving Tree" initiative by picking up a tag at Glanbrook Arena, "Sweet Expressions," or "Home Hardware Binbrook".
 - *Glanbrook Christmas Parade and Food Bank:* Joseph participated in the Glanbrook Christmas Parade, collecting non-perishable food items with his teammates. He and his mother were instrumental in organizing the collection and donation to the Glanbrook Community Food Bank. Joseph and his teammates also visited the food bank to learn about its operations and the impact of their contribution.
 - *Pink Shirt Day:* Joseph helped design 17 anti-bullying t-shirts for his teammates with the slogan "Be a Beauty, Not a Bully." He took the initiative to distribute the shirts and educate his peers about the importance of anti-bullying on Pink Shirt Day. His goal was for his teammates to wear their shirts to their respective schools and have a unified front against anti-bullying.
 - **Academics:** Balancing academics and athletics present a challenge for any young athlete. Early in the season, Joseph and I addressed concerns about his school behavior and the importance of maintaining a balance between hockey and his studies. If he was unable to maintain an acceptable balance, he would be missing hockey and letting down his teammates. He responded maturely and has since demonstrated a strong commitment to both academic and athletic excellence.
 - **Off-Ice Leadership and Team Cohesion:** Joseph is steadily developing his leadership skills, motivating his teammates through both his actions and words. Over the past two years, he has significantly grown in understanding the importance of team success over individual recognition. Embracing our team's core value of #TeamFirst, which promotes selflessness and team-oriented choices, Joseph is fostering a stronger sense of unity and shared purpose. Notably, he frequently delivers pre- and post-game messages in the dressing room, regardless of the game's outcome, to rally his teammates.

Beyond his contributions and development as a hockey player, Joseph actively strives to be a role model on and off the ice, cultivating his leadership skills and embodying the values of the Junior Bomber of the Year award. He brings an invaluable, intangible quality to our team, recognized by both his teammates and parents, that transcends statistical measures.

U11 B Roman Jacklyn



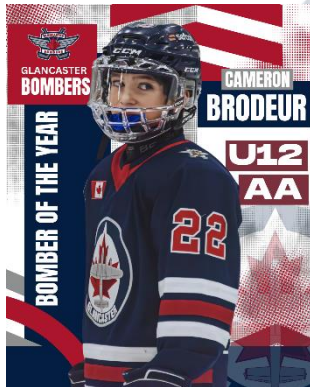
The U11B nominee for Junior Bomber of the year is Roman Jacklyn.

Roman has been an extremely steady defenceman this season who not only provides strong defence but chips in offensively. He is an extremely coachable player and is eager to do whatever is asked of him.

Roman is not afraid to work on his deficiencies and will work hard in practice as well as on his own to get better.

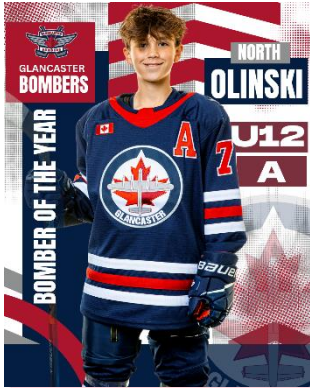
Roman was not initially offered an Affiliated Player position with the "A" team, however through hard work and determination, he was able to earn an opportunity to sign as an AP and has been lucky enough to participate in a couple games with the A team including a couple games against a very strong Haldimand A team

U12 AA Cameron Brodeur



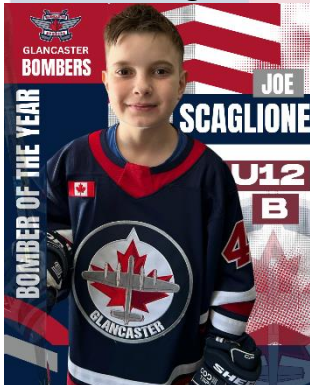
This player has been part of the Bombers Organization since U9. Over the years he has been on teams where success didn't come easily. However, he entered this season ready to play and learn. Early on, during exhibition games and the early bird tournament I could see this player's love for hockey, his drive to do better, and his eagerness to listen and improve was evident. As the season progressed, with wins and losses you could see that it didn't bother this player, he learned from mistakes and his hockey I.Q. got significantly better. His positive attitude, his drive for team successes, and his perseverance shows in all practices and games. He communicates with coaching staff and teammates, answers and asks questions to elevate his play. This player will be an asset to the Bombers organization for years to come. He truly loves the game of hockey.

U12 A North Olinski



North has been a standout on and off the ice. His offensive ability is unmatched, and his defensive skills have been a key component in the team's success. North has consistently been one of the top performers, maintaining a high level of play even in challenging situations. North has displayed outstanding leadership, motivating teammates and setting an example in practice and games. His work ethic, attitude, and communication have made them an invaluable presence in the locker room. Whether leading by example or offering encouragement, North has been a source of inspiration for the entire team.

U12 B Joe Scaglione



The U12B team is proud to nominate Joe Scaglione for the Bomber of the Year Award. Our selection was based upon many of the necessary and sought after attributes a player needs to be successful in the game, a player that any coach or teammate would want to work alongside with. Joe embodies the qualities of dedication, perseverance and leadership, making him a standout choice for this honor. Joe approaches every practice and game with an unwavering commitment to excellence, consistently bringing his highest level of effort and competitiveness. His strong, positive attitude is evident both on and off the ice, creating an environment that uplifts those around him. There is never a doubt that he will give his absolute best in everything he sets out to achieve.

Beyond his personal growth, Joe's impact on the team is far-reaching. His relentless work ethic has driven significant improvement in all areas of his game. Not just in skill but in the intangibles that make a great teammate and leader. His dedication extends beyond his own

success as he continually pushes himself to help the team reach its full potential. Joe leads not through words alone but through action. His teammates recognize and respect his leadership, often looking to him as an example of determination and hard work. His influence has inspired many to push themselves harder, striving to match his level of commitment.

For his exceptional work ethic, continuous growth, and emerging leadership, Joe Scaglione is a deserving nominee for the Bomber of the Year Award.

13 AA Griffin Moon



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Griffin is a dedicated and versatile student-athlete who shines both on the ice and in the community.

Griffin is a standout player whose leadership and work ethic set him apart. His dedication during games is undeniable, and his drive to give 100% is matched only by his commitment during practice. Griffin consistently leads by example, pushing himself and his teammates to excel, even on the toughest days. He takes charge in the locker room, leading pre-game cheers that fire up the team and ensure everyone is focused and ready to perform. His between-period talks are crucial in keeping the team motivated, providing insight and encouraging his teammates to stay engaged. Griffin's ability to lift others when they're having an off day, along with his relentless work ethic and strong leadership, makes him a tremendous asset to the team.

In addition to his success in hockey, Griffin is involved in volunteer work, including his contributions to the Ride to Conquer Cancer, demonstrating his willingness to help others and supporting important causes. His commitment to supporting others extends to his role as a scorekeeper for the girls' volleyball team and volunteer for the Glancaster Bomber Veterans' Memorial Tournament.

Griffin has also proven to be a key contributor to his school's athletic teams, excelling in Track and Field, Cross Country, Basketball, and Volleyball. His ability to balance multiple sports showcases his athleticism and teamwork. Beyond sports, Griffin is a valued member of the school Tech Team, where he applies his skills and creativity, and he also serves as a lunch monitor, taking on leadership and responsibility within his school community.

Outside of school and the rink, Griffin remains active and involved in various sports, including golf, flag football, boxing, soccer, ball hockey, and rep lacrosse with the Bengals. He also plays basketball, staying engaged in a wide range of athletic activities. Despite his busy schedule, Griffin maintains an impressive A average in his French Immersion Grade 7 classes, reflecting his strong academic focus.

This year, Griffin also began working as a timekeeper for the Glancaster Minor Hockey Association, adding another dimension to his dedication to the sport. Griffin's strong leadership, work ethic, community involvement, uplifting presence, and academic excellence make him a deserving candidate for the Bomber of the Year Award.

U13 A Lucas Graham



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The U13A Jr Bomber of the year nomination is Lucas Graham..

Lucas has had a great season on and off the ice for the U13A Bomber team. Lucas has been a strong voice on our team all year, he leads by example every time he is around his teammates. When you have a player like this on your team the other players take notice and that's why he was voted by his teammates and coaches to be the team captain.

Lucas is the kind of player every team needs to have on their team, he works extremely hard in all team practices, he is a top point producer on this team as well.

(27 Goals 15 Assists)

Lucas is a great teammate by being a positive voice in the locker room and on the bench, he always makes sure his teammates are focused and ready to put in the work or if they are having a hard time, he's there with encouraging words...

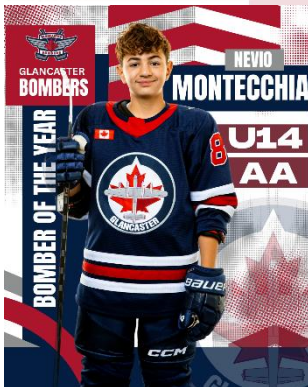
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U13 B Harlyn Della Fortuna



Harlyn brings a positive attitude the rink every day. I would say she is a big part of the spirit of the TEAM. I have never seen her put herself above the team yet continues to play at a high level in both practices and games. Being a bomber is not only the individual effort that the players bring but it is the team mentality. Understanding that the attitude brought onto the bench can be infectious to a team, Harlyn brings her positivity every day. She is always willing to help out a friend, teammate, coach or even a parent and she does it with a smile on her face. She is an awesome young woman and I am proud that she is on my team for another year. Along with all of this she is a great goalie who is extremely coachable and is willing to take feedback to get better.

U14 AA Nevio Montecchia



Nev has been a leader on and off the ice this year. He has exemplified all the traits of a true leader. He wears the C (as our co-captain) and leads through his efforts, confidence, self awareness and positivity. He is always smiling and thankful. He is respectful of coaches, his team mates and refs. Nev builds his teammates up, he inspires them, supports and holds them accountable. He is empathetic and provides guidance when his team needs it. He puts in his full effort during practices and games. He is a continual learner and strives to be better.

He is also our leading scorer, but you wouldn't know it based on him always putting his team first.

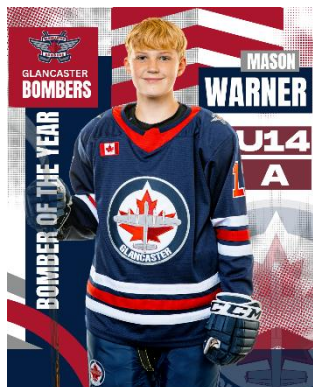
Nevio also plays elite level soccer and his work ethic, sportsmanship and team-first mentality carry through there as well. He excels in school, both academically and in school sports, and is loved in his class by his peers.

Congratulations Nev on earning this award!!

We are so proud of you as coaches!!

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U14 A Mason Warner



The U14 A Bombers coaches are proud to select Mason Warner as our Nominee for Senior Bomber of the year!

Mason is a Bomber through to the heart of his soul and consistently demonstrates his commitment to his teammates and coaches. Mason brings a strong work ethic and positive attitude to everything he does. Mason has always supported his teammates in tough games, and routinely celebrates the success of others.

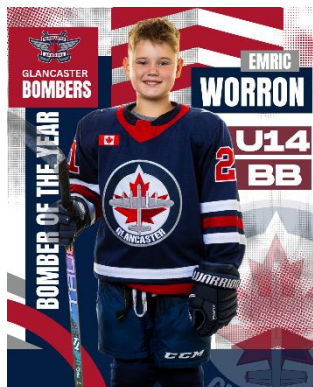
Mason has demonstrated great character throughout his minor hockey career while performing at a high level for many years. Mason is relied upon and trusted in all aspects of the game and has clearly enjoyed the pressure of competition. Mason's attitude towards others lifts the atmosphere around the team and he is well respected by all of his teammates.

Mason's on ice performance is a result of his dedication to practice and improvement. He is a constant offensive performer for his team and demonstrates courage and selflessness when he is blocking shots or taking contact to make smart hockey plays.

It has been a pleasure to coach Mason throughout his career and we are very excited to recognize him as our Bomber of the year nominee, CONGRATULATIONS MASE!

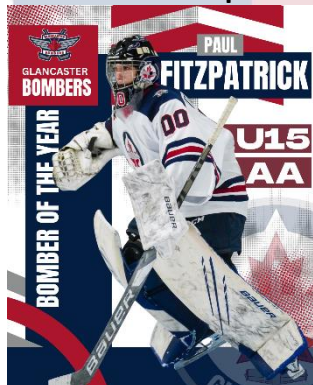


U14 BB Emeric Worrone



This is a player who is always a great teammate, he is always positive and uplifting to others on and off the ice. He is respectful to his coaches, opponents and referees. He takes direction and listens very well, and is always willing to do what is needed for the team and doesn't complain about any situation we put him in. He works extremely hard at practice and always has good input and is not afraid to ask questions. He is always on time for our events and lets us know well in advance if he will be late or missing. He has been a joy to coach this year.

U15 AA Paul Fitzpatrick

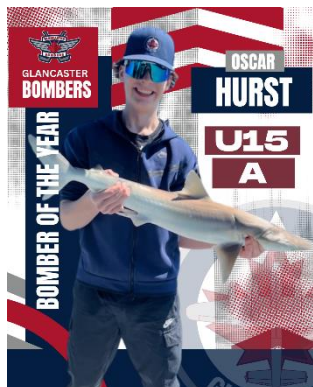


The U15 AA Bombers nominate Paul Fitzpatrick for senior player of the year. Paul returned to the organization for 2024-2025 and has been an integral part of our team. Paul is a dual sport athlete managing both AA hockey and high-level soccer. Paul immediately fit in with the group becoming a quiet and composed leader. Paul provided the coaching staff and his teammates confidence every time he was in the net and helped the team to one of the most impressive goals against averages in the league. Paul has displayed nothing but respect for his teammates and coaching staff and always has a positive attitude in games and practices and constantly thanks the coaches after every practice.

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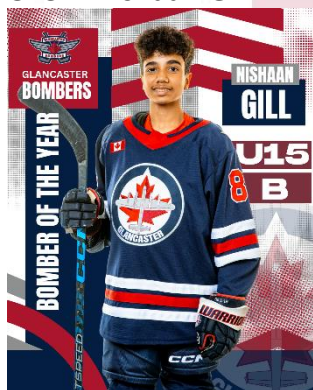
U15 A Oscar Hurst



The U15A Bombers coaches have nominated Oscar Hurst as our nominee for the Bomber of the Year award. Oscar has demonstrated all year of what it takes to be Bomber of the year. Since day one of our team training camp Oscar has shown great leadership on and off the ice towards both his teammates and coaches. Although Oscar is a quiet and respected leader off the ice, he is a fierce competitor on the ice. Oscar has continued to show great leadership with both his teammates and coaches all season. Good luck Oscar! Well deserved Nomination.

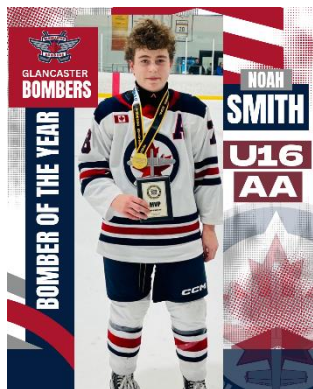
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U15 B Nishaan Gill



Nishaan is a quiet, confident leader in the U15B team. He is one of the hardest working players I've had the opportunity to coach. Nishaan is a selfless player, leading our team in assists, and plays hard against players twice his size without second thought. He makes a positive impact on the ice, and is one of only a handful of players who responds well to specific coaching instructions.

U16 AA Noah Smith

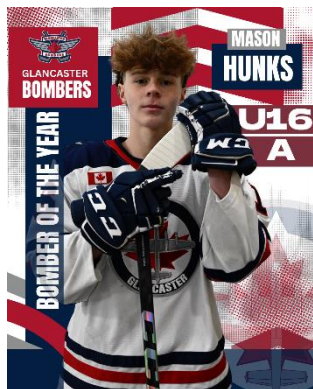


When I think of Bomber of the year, I think of a player who shows up on time every practice and game prepared and ready to play, listen, learn and help his team. As you will see below that is why we chose Noah Smith as U16AA Bomber of the year.

After having difficult seasons the last couple years, it is difficult to come to the rink and be the most positive and want to work hard and our coaching staff recognized this early on that the team would come to the rink expecting to lose and we were on a mission to turn that into expecting to win. It all started in a tournament in Pittsburgh in early December which we played Short benched due to various reasons, and we ended up winning. During that tournament is when we saw the kids start to believe in the coaches and their team and it started with our leadership group, especially Noah.

Noah is the type of player every coach wants to have and wishes they could have 17 of them on your bench. Although he isn't the biggest guy or most vocal on the team, he sure does play like a 6'2 Forward and he sets the example with his team play and willingness to help and encourage other players especially when things aren't going our way. His hockey IQ, work ethic and team play is what honored him with receiving an A on his jersey this year. Noah is an asset not only to our team but to the Bombers organization and We wish him the best luck the rest of this season and seasons to come.

U16 A Mason Hunks



Our nomination for Bomber of the Year is Mason Hunks. Mason is the leading scorer amongst the entire Niagara district league yet, this is not what defines the nomination. Mason's commitment to teamwork and his ability to unite our team is truly remarkable. Mason brings a positive attitude and 100% effort to every practice and game. Mason demonstrates genuine support for his teammates and has helped to create a strong sense of camaraderie, making our team a cohesive and united force.

Mason exemplifies what it means to be a true team player. Mason's stats as the leading scorer could be even higher however, he will make the best play for the team versus looking to better his personal standing. For these reasons, the coaching staff feels Mason is deserving of the Bomber of the year award.

U16 BB Jacob Fehrman

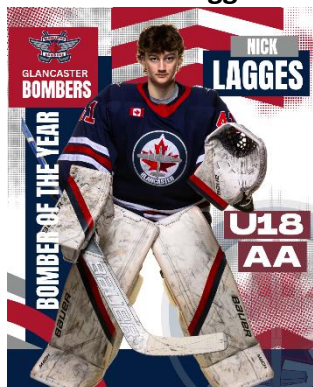


The Glancaster Bombers Executive received 2 external nominations for our U16BB Bomber of the year Nominee Jacob Fehrman. This is a testament to Jacob's involvement throughout our organization. Whether he is helping our U10AA team as a volunteer Goalie Coach, helping at our Tournament, stepping up to become an Official through our junior Referee program, or competing for his team, Jacob brings 100% effort and commitment.

He is recognized by spectators, executive staff, and volunteers for his attitude and character. We are extremely proud to have players like Jacob within our organization willing to give back to the program in many ways and couldn't be happier to recognize him as the U16 BB Bomber of the year nominee!

Congratulations Jacob from the Glancaster Bombers Executive and Staff!

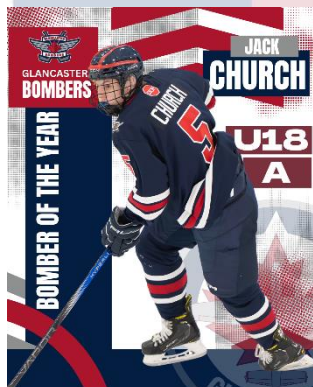
U18 AA Nick Lagges



Nick has a work ethic that is unmatched and is only seen in top level hockey players. He is always there for his team when needed and continues to train and hone his craft inside and outside the U18AA team.

Nick also plays for the Bishop Ryan Celtics who are about to play in the OFFSA tournament, and he has been a key piece to their success as well as ours. Nick's is a great team-mate on and off the ice and comes prepared to play and work hard every day with passion and dedication. For these reasons he has been selected as the U18AA bomber of the year.

U18 A Jack Church



Jack is a new player to the team this year. He has moved back with his family from Belgium this summer. He has been a pleasure to coach and have on the team. He has done a great job of becoming a part of the team and has fit in extremely well into the group. He is a player that plays 100 % all the time and his energy on the ice is infectious. He is also a very smart, unselfish player who makes the players on his line better. He is also a very coachable player, who is always looking for feedback on where he can improve.

Jack's strong character was evident during our tryout process to members of the executive and paid evaluation team, we are also very happy to see his selection for the U18 A Team. Congratulations Jack!