

BOMBER OF THE YEAR NOMINEE - U15 BB - RUSSELL BARNEY

When I think of bomber of the year, I think of a player who shows up on time for both practices and games, is prepared to play, listens, learns, and is a great teammate! Russell does exactly this. He does not have a letter on his jersey, but he behaves like a captain should.

Russell's work ethic and attitude both on and off the ice are unmatched. He has the same commitment to his team as he does to all his other extracurricular activities outside of hockey, including playing elite level soccer and joining as many high school teams and activities as he possibly can. He might be the busiest teenager I know.

Through all his being busy, he keeps great grades, shows up for every game and practice, and leads by example while holding others on the team accountable with positive reinforcement.

It has been a pleasure coaching Russell, and congrats to him on this nomination—well deserved!



Congratulations Russell!



BOMBER OF THE YEAR NOMINEE - U15 B - MASSIMO GIONOMO

For the 2025-26 season, we'd like to nominate Massimo Gionomo as our Bomber of the Year.

Massimo joined The Bombers in 2024 where he was and continues to be one of the hardest working kids on the ice.

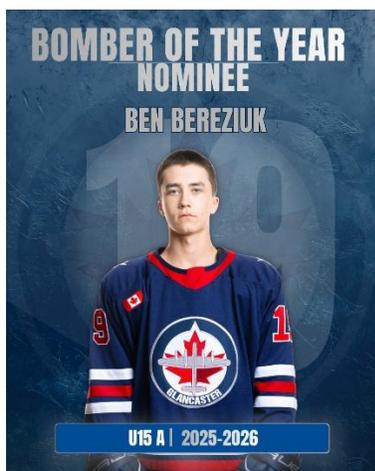
Through continuous improvement, he developed his on-ice skills immensely, and had become a leader amongst his fellow defensemen.

Off the ice he is a quiet but confident leader and approaches every practice and game with the same intensity. He treats his teammates with integrity and has been selected as our player of the game on multiple occasions this year.

Thanks to Massimo, a.k.a. Moss or Gio, it's been a pleasure to work with you over the last two seasons. Looking forward to many more.



Congratulations Massimo!



BOMBER OF THE YEAR NOMINEE - U15 A - BEN BEREZIUK

It is with great pride and enthusiasm that the U15 A coaching staff nominates Ben Bereziuk for the Bomber of the year award for the 2025-2026 season. Over the course of the season, Ben has consistently embodied the qualities of a true representative of the organization. Whether at practice, in games, or during team events he sets the standard for what we expect from our players.

On the ice, Ben is a dependable and impactful player in all situations. He competes with intensity but plays with discipline and control. He understands systems and makes smart decisions under pressure. He is reliable in all situations, offensively, defensively and special teams he can be trusted in key moments because of his composure and awareness. He doesn't take short cuts, he finishes hits, back checks hard, battles along the boards, and commits to the details that often go unnoticed but wins games. However, what separates him is not just skill on the ice. He accepts coaching with maturity, seeks feedback, and more importantly Ben strives to elevate those around him. He understands that great teams are built on trust, accountability, and unity. He celebrates teammates successes, supports them through setbacks, and contributes to a positive, inclusive dressing room culture. He understands that leadership is not just about wearing a letter, but about daily actions. Arriving prepared, working hard, and supporting every teammate is what sets Ben apart.

In Ben's personal life, he is equally commendable. Ben is currently in grade 9 at Bishop Tonnos Catholic Secondary School and consistently demonstrates a strong commitment to his education, maintaining an impressive academic average in the 90s. Beyond his commitment to hockey and academics, Ben is a well-rounded and highly engaged student-athlete. He competes at the Tier 1 level in baseball and has also contributed as a member of his high school's varsity baseball team, demonstrating his ability to perform at a high level across multiple sports. In addition, he is an avid golfer and enjoys spending time fishing, reflecting his genuine passion for athletics.

Equally impressive is Ben's dedication to giving back to his community. Throughout the 2025–2026 season, he volunteered his time to support youth development by assisting with the Acaster Angels U11 and U13 girls' softball teams, as well as helping with the senior hockey team at his elementary school. He also serves as a volunteer within the Dundas Little League organization, contributing to the success of their annual tournaments. Ben's leadership, character, and willingness to invest in younger athletes speak volumes about the type of person and role model he is and strongly reflect the values this award is intended to recognize.

In every sense, player, teammate, leader, and young man, Ben exemplifies the attributes we strive to develop in our players and for these reasons, we strongly and confidently recommend him for the Bomber of the year award.



Congratulations Benny!



BOMBER OF THE YEAR NOMINEE - U15 AA - NEVIO MONTECCHIA

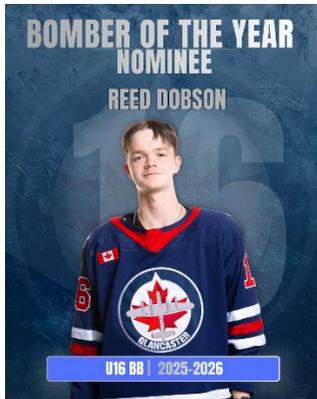
Nevio exemplifies everything it means to be a Glancaster Bomber. He gives 100% every shift, lifts the players around him, blocks shots, and willingly plays any position the team needs. Nevio is never negative—always positive—but fiercely competitive and driven to win. He shows respect for his coaches, teammates, and opponents and, most importantly, he respects the game.

Nevio is an all-around strong athlete who gives his all in everything he does, both in school sports and rep sports. He is a skilled rep soccer player, playing for Sparta Regional, where he is equally relied upon by his teammates. He is also driven academically, achieving high grades and consistently putting in the effort needed to succeed.

We are proud of how he always shows up for our team and gives it his all. Nevio's hard work, determination, and strong character have made him both our Captain and our Bomber of the Year nominee. Well deserved, Nevio.



Congratulations Nevio!



BOMBER OF THE YEAR NOMINEE - U16 BB - REED DOBSON

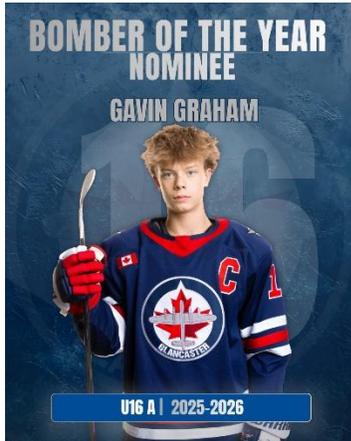
Reed joined the Bombers organization this year with the U16 BB team and instantly established himself as a team leader both on and off the ice. Reed started the year as our strongest defenseman, but when it became clear that the team needed more offense he was moved to a forward position and was immediately effective. Reed is now one of the overall point leaders with our squad and arguably our most important player. In both the dressing room and on the bench, Reed has been a vocal leader. During a season that hasn't been easy for anyone, he has remained positive and demands positivity from the rest of his teammates.

Reed volunteers with the Ontario Ball Hockey League's summer camp, where he has put in over 80 hours over the last two years as a coach and councilor running activities and shooting clinics for younger players.

For the last 4 years Reed has also been an on-ice volunteer with Stoney Creek Minor Hockey Association where he helps coach with his younger brother's team. Finally, when Reed is not on the ice, he volunteers his time as an on-field coach with the Dofasco Minor Baseball Association where he has been able to share his love of baseball with the next generation of athletes.



Congratulations Reed!



BOMBER OF THE YEAR NOMINEE - U16 A - GAVIN GRAHAM

The U16A Bombers coaches have nominated Gavin Graham as our nominee for the Sr Bomber of the year award.

Gavin has demonstrated all year of what it takes to be Bomber of the year.

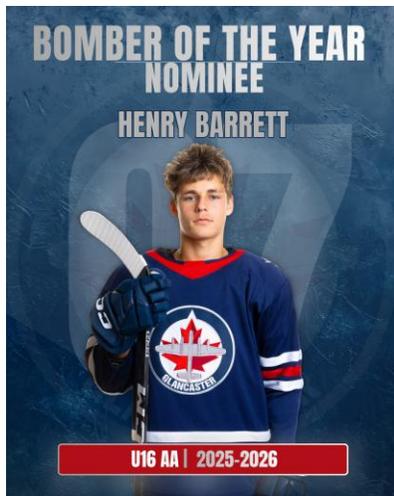
Since day one of our team training camp Gavin has showed great leadership on and off the ice towards both his coaches and teammates.

Gavin is known to be a quiet and respected leader off the ice, but he is a fierce competitor on the ice. Gavin has continued to show great leadership with both his teammates and coaches all season long.

Good luck Gavin! A well-deserved nomination.



Congratulations Gavin!



BOMBER OF THE YEAR NOMINEE - U16 AA - HENRY BARRETT

The U16AA Bomber of the Year Award goes to a player who truly represents what our team and this sport are all about.

This player shows passion every time they step onto the ice. You can see it in the way they compete and give their best effort during every shift. Their love for the game is clear, and it inspires everyone around them.

Their dedication is just as impressive. Success in hockey does not happen by chance. It takes commitment, hard work, and the willingness to put in the effort day after day. This player consistently shows up ready to work, ready to improve, and ready to give everything they have for the team.

Over the course of the season, we have also seen incredible growth. Great players never stop learning, and this athlete has continued to develop their game, take on challenges, and become stronger both on and off the ice. Their progress shows the value of perseverance and a positive attitude.

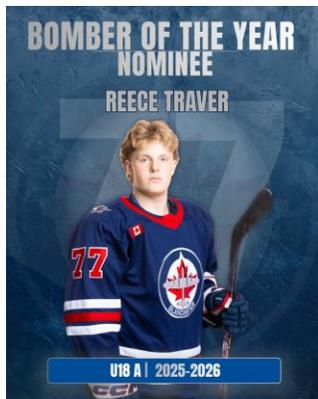
And of course, their skill speaks for itself. Through practice, determination, and a strong understanding of the game, this player has developed the abilities that make them stand out on the ice. Their performance has made a meaningful impact on our team this season.

But what truly makes them deserving of this award is how they bring all of these qualities together—passion for the game, dedication to improvement, continuous growth, and outstanding skill.

It is my pleasure to present this year's Bomber of the Year award to an athlete who represents the very best of our team.



Congratulations Henry!



BOMBER OF THE YEAR NOMINEE - U18 A - REECE TRAVER

Reece Traver is a long-standing member of the Glancaster Bombers and exemplifies the values and culture our program strives to build. He is a respectful, committed, and team first athlete who consistently puts the needs of the group ahead of his own. Reece approaches every practice and game with a positive attitude, never complains about his role or ice time, while earning the trust of both his teammates and coaching staff through his reliability and work ethic.

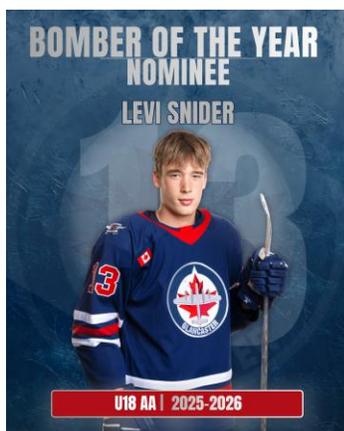
This season, Reece demonstrated exceptional character by willingly moving to defense to help balance our roster. He embraced the change without hesitation and worked hard to learn the position, showing maturity and a genuine desire to support team success over personal preference. His willingness to adapt set a strong example for others and reinforced what it means to be a true teammate.

Beyond game play, Reece contributes in the small ways that define strong room culture. He is often the first to help pick up pucks after game warmup, keeps the room light with a calm and fun demeanor, and ensures everyone feels included. He is well respected by his peers, maintains positive relationships with both players and coaches, helping create a cohesive and supportive environment.

Off the ice, Reece continues to represent our organization with pride. He performs well academically and gives back to the hockey community, reflecting the well-rounded character this award is meant to recognize. For his leadership, humility, and commitment to team values, Reece is a deserving nominee for Senior Bomber of the Year.



Congratulations Reece!



BOMBER OF THE YEAR NOMINEE - U18 AA - LEVI SNIDER

It is an honour to nominate Levi Snider from the U18AA team for the Bomber of the Year award.

Levi is an exceptionally dedicated and well-rounded athlete who consistently demonstrates the spirit of competition both on and off the ice. He is deeply committed to his team and leads by example through his work ethic, discipline, and determination. His competitive drive extends beyond hockey, as he also excels in football, baseball, and track, earning the respect of teammates and coaches across every sport he participates in.

Levi's leadership qualities are matched by his strong academic performance. He has achieved honors each year, reflecting his commitment to excellence in the classroom as well as in athletics. Beyond school and sports, Levi is an active and engaged member of his community. He is devoted to his church, regularly volunteering with children and participating in youth programs.

Levi embodies the values and character this award seeks to recognize. His dedication, integrity, and positive influence make him a standout representative of his team and community.



Congratulations Levi!

