



BOMBER OF THE YEAR NOMINEE - U13 B - MILES COLUMBRO

It is with great pride that we nominate Miles Columbro for this year's Bomber of the Year Award.

Miles exemplifies everything this award represents. While his contributions on the ice are undeniable, it is his character, leadership, and commitment to those around him that truly set him apart. This recognition is not about statistics or highlight-reel moments, it is about the spirit of competition, integrity, and the positive influence a player brings to the program and Miles embodies all of those qualities.

On the ice, Miles competes with relentless determination. He leads by example every shift, demonstrating discipline, resilience, and a team-first mentality. Whether we're protecting a lead or battling back from behind, he remains composed and focused, earning the respect of both teammates and coaches. His work ethic in practice is just as strong as in games, setting a standard that elevates the entire team.

Off the ice, Miles is equally impressive. He carries himself with humility and maturity while displaying a youthful, friendly and fun demeanour. He is a respected player in the change room, not because he demands attention, but because he has earned it through consistency, accountability, and the way he treats others. He is always emitting a positive note! In fact, stories of acquiring his name are yet to be confirmed, but it is said they may have been linked to the great American jazz legend Miles Davis. It has become apparent that Miles truly enjoys music as he taps and sings along to the pregame tune selection no matter what the song may be.

Miles comes from a family with deep hockey roots and a genuine love for the game, and he truly represents the spirit of what it means to be a Bomber. He competes hard, leads with integrity, and consistently supports those around him. Miles is not only a valued player on our roster, but also a young man we are proud to have represent our organization both on and off the ice. For these reasons, we are proud to nominate Miles Columbro for Bomber of the Year.



Congratulations Miles!



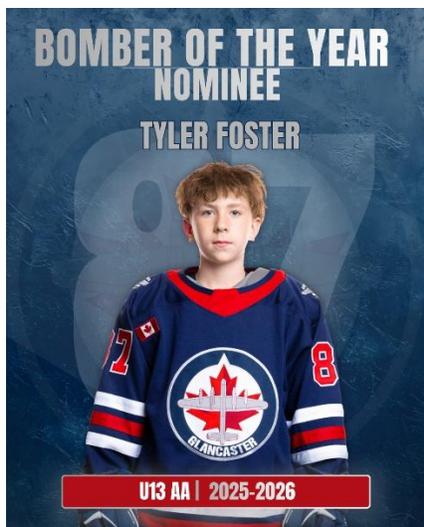
BOMBER OF THE YEAR NOMINEE - U13 A - STEFAN ROSATO

I am proud to nominate Stefan Rosato for Bomber of the Year in recognition of his unwavering dedication to both hockey and our team. Stefan's commitment goes far beyond game day, consistently puts in extra time at practice, works to refine his skills, and holds himself to the highest standard as a goalie. His discipline, focus, and passion for the game are evident in the way he prepares, competes, and supports his teammates. He leads by example, always putting the team first and encouraging those around him to give their best effort.

Beyond the rink, Stefan is an outstanding member of the community and an active participant in student council, where he demonstrates leadership, responsibility, and a genuine desire to make a positive impact. He balances his academic, athletic, and extracurricular commitments with maturity and integrity. His dedication to hockey, his team, and his school community truly makes him deserving of this nomination for Bomber of the Year.



Congratulations Stefan!



BOMBER OF THE YEAR NOMINEE - U13 AA - TYLER FOSTER

Tyler represents everything the sport stands for: skill, discipline, respect, and heart. Throughout the season, Tyler consistently elevated his performance while inspiring everyone around him. He truly showed what it takes to be a Bomber both on and off the ice. On the ice, Tyler's impact is undeniable. He showed his coaches and his teammates the skill and work ethic it takes to play at this level. He consistently leads by example every time he steps on the ice.

Beyond the numbers, Coaches trusted him in every situation: power play, penalty kill, final minute with the lead, or overtime with the game on the line. That trust was earned through accountability and an unwavering commitment to team success over personal recognition.

Off the ice, Tyler shows the leadership and how to act when at the rink. He puts his teammates first and is always willing to help out where needed. He is the first one to approach the coaching staff if something needs to be addressed. His character off the ice strengthened the team throughout the season. Tyler celebrates teammates' successes as passionately as his own.

Away from the rink, Tyler attends Corpus Christi Catholic school where he plays a variety of school sports including flag football, volleyball and basketball. In the summer months, he plays soccer and is always training and preparing for the upcoming hockey season.

For his excellence, integrity, and unwavering commitment to the game, Tyler stands as a model of what it means to be nominated for the Bomber of the Year award.



Congratulations Tyler!



BOMBER OF THE YEAR NOMINEE - U14 BB - IAN AVERY

It is my pleasure to nominate Ian Avery as our bomber of the year.

Ian consistently demonstrates exceptional work ethic, coachability, is well-mannered, and has a true team-first mindset. He competes hard every shift, supports his teammates, and shows resilience in adversity. Ian's leadership through his actions and positive attitude makes him a valued teammate and a deserving candidate for this recognition.



Congratulations Ian!



BOMBER OF THE YEAR NOMINEE - U14 A - HUDSON BENNETT

The U14A bomber of the year nomination goes to Hudson Bennett.

Hudson is someone who stands out not only for exceptional performance and compete, but for leadership, dedication, and character. Hudson demonstrates outstanding skill and resilience in every hockey game he plays. The coaching staff couldn't be more pleased with him.

Through hard work, discipline and commitment, Hudson has an elevated performance and that of his teammates setting a standard of excellence on and off the ice. Whether in high-pressure moments or everyday practice, Hudson's commitment never wavered. Hudson's sportsmanship, positive attitude, and ability to inspire others truly makes him deserve of the bomber of the year recognition.

When Hudson isn't on the ice, he's still constantly on the move. He loves staying active through downhill skiing and golf, and he brings that same competitive spirit and enthusiasm to every sport he commits to.

Hudson's dedication goes far beyond sports. He works hard at school and consistently earns excellent grades and he's more than ready to take on high school in September. He also represents his school proudly in baseball, hockey, and cross-country running.

Like any true hockey kid, Hudson is a passionate Toronto Maple Leaf's fan and never misses a chance to watch the games with his Dad. There is no question, Hudson brings hard work, enthusiasm, and most of all heart to everything he does—both on and off the ice.



Congratulations Hudson!



BOMBER OF THE YEAR NOMINEE - U14 AA - JAYDEN ASSELSTINE

The U14AA Bombers are nominating Jayden Asselstine for the senior Bomber of the year award.

Jayden's academic journey is something we're especially proud of. He went from being a student in his early years who required additional learning support, to becoming a student representing his school at the HWCDSB Math Competition and earning at least one academic award every school year since.

Mentored by high-level football leaders, including Grey Cup MVP and current Toronto Argos QB Nick Arbuckle, who trains Jayden privately with weekly sessions. As well as Bryan Crawford (OHL Commissioner & former CFL player), who coaches Jayden in both flag football and baseball. Both mentors reinforce leadership, accountability, and character development.

Beyond sports and academics, Jayden is very intentional about creating safe, welcoming, and inclusive environments for teammates and peers. He leads with respect, encourages others, and carries himself in a way that reflects positively on his team, our family, and the Bombers organization.

Academics:

- Achieves exceptional grades at school
- Recently received the Overall Academic Award for Grade 8 – 1st Term
- Volunteers his time teaching Grade 1 students how to read

School Sports Representation:

- Represents St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Elementary School in:
 - Flag Football
 - Basketball
 - Track & Field

Volunteering / Leadership:

- Refereed Grade 5/6 Flag Football games (CYO)
- Helped coach his younger brother's flag football team (HMFF)
- Participated in the Good Shepherd Annual Holiday Celebration with the Bombers

Hockey:

- AA U14 Glancaster Bombers – Utility player (RW & D)
 - High-motor forechecker at wing
 - Strong puck-moving “QB” presence on defense
- AAA U14 Hamilton Steel – Affiliated Player (called up for game action this season)

Tackle Football:

- Currently in U16 Team Ontario tryout process
- AAA U14 HFA Jr. Ticats – QB
 - OSFL spring season and OFFL fall season
- Trains year-round for quarterback development with Golden bell Academy, Finch QB Training, and Nick Arbuckle
- Participated in Ohio State University young prospects camp in June 2025

Flag Football:

- 2025 U14 Team Ontario – QB1
 - Canada Elite Flag Nationals Champions (defeated defending Team Quebec)
- 2026 U16 Team Ontario – Quarterback (Nationals this May)
- Hamilton Piranhas Rep Team – QB1

– Football Ontario Club Provincial Champions

– Jayden awarded Tournament MVP

Baseball:

- AAA Ancaster Angels

– LHP / OF / 1B



Congratulations Jayden!