

# WILDCATS HOCKEY NATION!



2020 - 2021

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**Top Row (L-R):** Scarlette Lowderback, Jake Rivard, Brandon Severns, Mark McWhirter, Will Caley, Mason Ferrari  
**Bottom Row (L-R):** Ryan Stone (A), Tyler Mackowski (C), Cam Begley, Ben Begley (A), Evan Napierata, Eric Kinsley





**Ben Begley, Asst. Captain, #22,  
Forward, SHS**

Escorted by his Mom and Dad, Michelle and Jerry and sister, Cassidy. Plans on going to college to become a high school history teacher and eventually a Principal. Favorite hockey memory is winning the Conference Championship and celebrating with teammates on the ice. My advice to teammates is come ready to work everyday and enjoy every moment with your teammates! Thank you to my coaches for pushing me to be the best player and person I can be.



**Cam Begley, #31, Goalie, SHS**

Escorted by his Mom and Dad, Michelle and Jerry and sister, Cassidy. Attending Trinity Dublin in the fall. Favorite hockey memory is shutting out Eastern. My advice to teammates is to shoot low in warmups! I would like to thank my parents, Kinger and The Boys!

**THANK YOU to our  
Parents, Coaches,  
Teammates, Friends,  
Booster Club &  
Sponsors for a  
memorable,  
successful 2020-2021  
hockey season!**



## 2020 – 2021 Wildcats Coaching Staff



**Asst. Coach:  
Ryan  
Ziemnicki**



**Head Coach:  
Jake King**

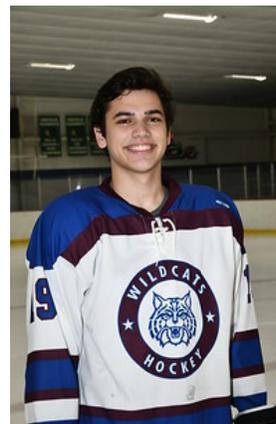


**Asst. Coach:  
Zach Stein**

## 2020 – 2021 Wildcats Captains



(A) Ryan Stone, (C) Tyler Mackowski, (A) Ben Begley



**Will Caley, #19, Forward,  
GMHS**

Escorted by his Mom, Jenn. Intends to attend college and study business. Favorite hockey memory is playing on the ponds with the guys on a snow day. Advice is to cherish the time you have here. You'll wish you did when it's over! I would like to thank my parents for getting me set up to join the team on such short notice.



**Mason Ferrari, #71, Forward,  
SHS**

Escorted by his Mom and Dad, Diane and Monte and brothers Remington and Colby. Applied to Hartford Electrician Union apprenticeship program. Favorite hockey memory is winning the conference tournament. Advice is to cherish the moments with the boys while you can because they're the only thing you're gonna miss more than actually playing. Thanks to my parents for spending countless time and money on supporting my hockey career. Thanks to my brother Remington for being my teammate and pushing me to be my best. Lastly, thanks to Coach King for bringing us good luck with the Saturday pants.



**Eric Kinsley, #5, Forward, GMHS**

Escorted by his Mom and Dad, Stephanie and Jim and brother, Adam. Attending Asnuntuck College for welding in the fall. Favorite hockey memory is winning the Nutmeg Championship last year. Advice is to put in the work every day and enjoy every second of it. Thank you to my Mom and Dad for giving me the opportunity to play. Thank you to Coach King for guiding the ship.



**Eva LaFontaine, Manager, SHS**

Escorted by Dylan Gazdik. Plans on attending a 4-year college. Favorite memory is the team beating Tri-Town in the Conference Championship and playing party in the USA after. Advice to the Managers is always be careful of what you say around the film audio and don't be afraid to reach out to someone new. Thank you to Coach King and all the parents for continuously being welcoming and supportive. And thank you to the team and managers for the thrilling experience; for there was never a dull moment.



**Scarlette Lowderback, #27, Defense, WLHS**

Escorted by her Mom and Dad, Amandine and Collin. Attending Western New England majoring in Physical Therapy while playing women's hockey. Favorite hockey memory is when Seger brought a chicken into the locker room during fall league. Advice is: When you think no one is looking, someone always is. So always go 110%. Talk to the little guy! And trust Jake King because in Jake We Trust. Thank you to my parents for the long talks in the car rides after games. And thank you to Coach for allowing the "short girl" to finally play!



**Mya Rivard, Manager, GMHS**

Escorted by Sam Banever. Attending Bentley University majoring in Finance. Favorite memory is when Ellie's video of Tyler Gazdik make CT Varsity and we played it on the bus. Advice to returning Managers is to not sound the horn mid-play and stop the game. Thank you to the parents for all you do for the team. Also thank you to Coach King for allowing me to manage despite Alana and I always messing something up.



### **Maddie Gilmore, Manager, GMHS**

Escorted by Jordan Blais. Plans on attending Florida State University and majoring in Marketing. Favorite memory is when Mya accidentally posted parts of the game film on twitter with the song “The Dog Days Are Over” in the background. Advice is don’t sit on the hot spot while you are streaming the game.



### **Meggie Hennessey, Manager, GMHS**

Escorted by Keegan Newcomb. Plans on attending the University of South Carolina and studying pre-law. Favorite memory is the Simsbury Farms scrimmage because there was heat in the scorer’s box. Advice is to always bring an aid dogle.



### **Tyler Mackowski, Captain, #3, Forward, GMHS**

Escorted by Mom and Dad, Jen and Chris and sister, Alyssa. Attending Tufts University and majoring in Mechanical Engineering. Favorite memory is beating Eastern in the NHC semifinals and loving every second of the 40 degree shower afterward. Advice is to cherish the time you have and to always be fortunate of what you’ve got. Before you know it, you will be playing your last high school hockey game, too. Special thanks to Coach King for coaching us. He has done so much to make Wildcats Hockey the program we all appreciate and love.



### **Mark McWhirter, #15, Defense, GMHS**

Escorted by Mom & Dad, Doreen and Greg and brother and SGWL alum, Matt. Plans to study Biomedical Engineering, likely at UCONN. Favorite hockey memory is crushing the side of an F-250 with the hockey bus and bus rides home with the boys. The people around you are a gift – cherish it. Thank you to all my current and past coaches and my family for all the support and time you put into making me who I am today.



**Jake Rivard, #25, Defense, GMHS**

Escorted by Mom and Dad, Trish and Kevin and sister, Mya. Attending Southern New Hampshire University studying Computer Science. Favorite memory is meeting all my teammates in the locker room for the first time. My advice to returning teammates is to just have fun and enjoy the game because it goes by quickly. Thank you to my parents for their support.



**Brandon Severns, #91, Forward, SHS**

Escorted Mom & Dad, Ania and John and brother, Brian with his fiancée, Ariel and girlfriend Abby. Attending Western New England University studying Criminal Justice. Favorite memory is scoring a hat-trick against Housy my junior year. My advice is to give it your all 100% of the time and you will be rewarded...In Jake King we trust. Thank you to all the coaching staff and managers over the years.



**Evan Napierata, #10, Forward, GMHS**

Escorted by Mom and Dad, Susan and Wayne and sister Lily. Plans to go to college. Favorite memory is winning the Conference Championship in 2020. Advice is to cherish every moment you have playing hockey. Thank you to my parents, family, coaches and teammates.



**Ryan Stone, Asst. Captain, #2, Forward & Defense, GMHS**

Escorted by Mom & Dad, Wendy and Russ. Attending Lasell University for a Masters Degree in Health Science while also playing lacrosse. Favorite hockey memory is winning the Conference Championship in 2020. Advice is to make the most out of every day you're on the ice because before you know it, you'll be off to college. Thanks to Coach King for stepping up to take over the program my sophomore year. Thanks also to my parents for giving me the opportunity to play hockey my whole life.