

BURLINGTON

JUNIOR BARRACUDAS 2017-2018 MEDIA GUIDE

"Building character through sport"

Mainway Arena

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Team Schedule

og/23/17—8:oopm @ Mainway—Pad A vs. Leaside
og/26/17—7:4opm @ Mainway—Pad B vs. Stoney Creek
og/30/17—8:oopm @ Mainway—Pad A vs. Etobicoke
10/21/17—8:oopm @ Mainway—Pad A vs. Waterloo
11/05/17—12:oopm @ Mainway—Pad A vs. Brampton
11/07/17—7:4opm @ Mainway—Pad B vs. Aurora
11/11/17—8:oopm @ Mainway—Pad A vs. Bluewater
11/25/17—8:oopm @ Mainway—Pad A vs. Nepean
12/10/17—12:oopm @ Mainway—Pad A vs. Kingston

Home Games:

11/25/17—8:00pm @ Mainway—Pad A vs. Nepean
12/10/17—12:00pm @ Mainway—Pad A vs. Kingston
12/12/17—7:40pm @ Mainway—Pad B vs. Oakville
12/16/17—8:00pm @ Mainway—Pad A vs. Durham West
01/07/18—12:00pm @ Mainway—Pad A vs. Whitby
01/13/18—8:00pm @ Mainway—Pad A vs. Ottawa
01/20/18—8:00pm @ Mainway—Pad A vs. Toronto
01/21/18—12:00pm @ Mainway—Pad A vs. London
01/28/18—12:00pm @ Mainway—Pad A vs. Kingston
02/10/18—8:00pm @ Mainway—Pad A vs. Cambridge
02/11/18—12:00pm @ Mainway—Pad A vs. Southwest
02/18/18—12:00pm @ Mainway—Pad A vs. Southwest



Team Schedule

09/22/17—8:00pm @ Gateway #1 vs. Stoney Creek
10/01/17—2:30pm @ East Bayfield—Green vs. Barrie
10/22/17—3:00pm @ Canlan York—Rink 3 vs. Toronto
10/28/17—4:30pm @ Nepean Sportsplex—Rink 3 vs. Nepean
10/29/17—2:15pm @ Goulbourn Rec Center—B vs. Ottawa

Away Games: 11/04/17—3:15pm @ London Sports Park—North vs. London

11/12/17—3:4opm @ Leaside Memorial vs. Leaside

11/16/17—8:15pm @ Century Gardens vs. Brampton

11/19/17—12:3opm @ Invista Center—Swish Pad vs. Kingston

11/26/17—1:25pm @ Stronach Aurora Rec Complex vs. Aurora

12/08/17—8:0opm @ Kitchener Aud—Kinsmen vs. Waterloo

12/17/17—4:4opm @ Iroquois Park Sports Center vs. Whitby

01/06/18—1:15pm @ Mastercard Center vs. Etobicoke

01/09/18—8:0opm @ Joshua Creek Arena vs. Oakville

01/14/18—2:3opm @ Ajax Community Center vs. Durham West

02/03/18—1:45pm @ Gemini Sportsplex—Green vs. Bluewater

02/04/18—1:0opm @ Forest Glade vs. Southwest

02/09/18—7:4opm @ Preston Memorial Aud vs. Cambridge

02/17/18—4:45pm @ Iceland—Rink 1 vs. Mississauga



Team Schedule

Tournaments:

og/o1/17—NAHA Labor Day Tournament
og/15/17—Stoney Creek University Showcase
10/13/17—USA Canada Cup—Detroit
12/01/17—USA Canada Cup—Kitchener/Waterloo



Team Roster 2017-18

Number	Name	Position
#2	Ava Ricker-Singh	Defense
#4	Mackensie Semenchuk	Defense
#7	Ileana Ricker-Singh	Defense
#10	Rebekah Keene	Forward
#11	Jenna Morais	Forward
#18	Mackenzie Drost	Defense
#19	Emma Suitor	Forward
#22	Emily Baxter	Forward
#29	Hunter Cooper	Forward
#41	Chelsea Dubois	Goalie
#44	Catie Huss	Defense
#55	Samantha Mintz	Forward
#65	Emma Welburn	Forward
#67	Kristen Walker	Defense
#71	Mackenzie Lauretti	Forward
# ₇ 8	Katie Allinott	Forward
#88	<u>Tia Chan</u>	Goalie
#97	<u>Mayla Mayer</u>	Forward

Head Coach: Steve Langdon
Assistant Coaches: Dave Schurman

Vanessa Dupuis

Manager:Norm BaxterS & C Coach:Kyle KokotailoTrainers:Patty Huss

Trina Keene Tara Clark





Ava Ricker-Singh

Position: Defense Height: 5'4"

Hometown: Smithville

Previous Team: Jr. Badgers MAA

Shoots: Left Graduating: 2019 Born: September 2001

School: Blessed Trinity Catholic Secondary School Volunteer/Extracurricular Activities: Hockey,

Current Grade Average: 90%

Academic Interests: Kinesiology and Visual Arts

Hobbies: Painting, Reading and Exercising

Key Achievements:

2016 - Received Athlete of the year

- Qualified for OFSAA for Hockey
- Qualified for OFSAA for Track and Field

2015 – Received Honors

- Qualified for OFSAA for Hockey
- Qualified for OFSAA for Cross Country
- Qualified for OFSAA for Track and Field
- Received Honors

Cross Country, Soccer, Track and Field

Favourite Quotation(s):

"Be the change you want to see in the world"

"Hard work beats talent when talent doesn't work hard"





Mackensie Semenchuk

Position: Defense **Height:** 5'4"

Hometown: Grimsby

Previous Team: Jr. Badgers MAA

Shoots: Left Graduating: 2017 Born: July 1999

School: Grimsby Secondary School
Current Grade Average: 80%

Academic Interests: Political Science and

Psychology

Hobbies: All Sports, Reading and Dogs

Key Achievements:

2017 – Played OYSL Level Soccer

– Graduated High School with an Over 80%

Average

- Mentoring Grade 9 and 10 Students
- Counsellor at Golden Horseshoe Hockey

Camp

Teaching Special Needs Children the Basics of Hockey

Volunteer/Extracurricular Activities: Counsellor at Bruce Boudreau Golden Horseshoe Camp, Kathi Plug Hockey Skating Lessons, GSS Mentor, Camp

Eagle Camp Leader

Favourite Quotation(s):

"Champions aren't made in the gyms. Champions are made from something they have deep inside them – a desire, a dream, a vision"

- Muhammad Ali







Ilena Ricker-Singh

Position: Defense

Height: 5'5"

Hometown: Smithville

Previous Team: Jr. Badgers MAA

Shoots: Left
Graduating: 2019

Born: September 2001

School: Blessed Trinity Catholic Secondary School

Current Grade Average: 85%

Academic Interests: Criminology and Kinesiology **Hobbies:** All Sports, Reading, and Listening to

Music

Key Achievements:

2017 - Award winner for Track and Field

2016 - Participated in OFSAA for Hockey

- Participated in OFSAA for Track and Field
- -80%-85% Average
- Joined the Ontario Summer Games

2015 – Participated in OFSAA for Hockey

- Participated in OFSAA for Track and Field
- Received Honors

Volunteer/Extracurricular Activities: Playing Soccer with U₁₇ Regional Hamilton Sparta,

Running and Shooting Lessons

Favourite Quotation(s):

"Hard work beats talent when talent doesn't work hard"





Rebekah Keene

Position: Forward Height: 5'3"

Hometown: Oakville

Previous Team: Burlington Jr.

Shoots: Left Graduating: 2016 Born: November 1998

School: T.A. Blakelock **Current Grade Average: 85%**

Academic Interests: Math and English Hobbies: Hockey, Soccer, Basketball and

Gardening

Key Achievements:

2016 – Graduated Highschool

- Honor Roll

2014 – MVP for Brantford Ice Cats Tournament

Volunteer/Extracurricular Activities:

Volunteered for the Oakville Lady Hawks Field Lacrosse, Joined the YMCA of Mississauga and the YMCA of Derry Woods.

Favorite Quotation(s):

- "You miss 100% of the shots you don't take"
- Wayne Gretzky
- "Some may have more talent, but there's no excuse for anyone working harder than you"
- John Tavares





Jenna Morais

Position: ForwardShoots: RightHeight: 5'11"Graduating: 2019Hometown: BurlingtonBorn: September 2001

Previous Team: Burlington MAA

School: Corpus Christi Catholic Secondary

School

Current Grade Average: 75%

Academic Interests: Physical Therapy, Health

and Physical Education Teacher

Hobbies: Hiking, Mountain Biking, Art and Music

Key Achievements:

2016 - Flag football MVP

- Team Ontario Flag Football

- Gold Medal Lower Lake Hockey

Tournament

- Canadian National Flag Football Bronze

Medalist

Volunteer/Extracurricular Activities:

Volunteered at the Pond, Burlington.

Volunteered at the Corpus Christi multi sports

camp.

Favourite Quotation(s):

"Own the moment"





Mackenzie Drost

Position: Defense Height: 5'6"

Hometown: St. Catharine's

Previous Team: Burlington MAA

Shoots: Left

Graduating: 2018

Born: March 2000

School: Holy Cross Secondary School

Current Grade Average: 84%

Academic Interests: Criminology or Psychology **Hobbies:** Hockey, Soccer, Music, Reading, Hiking

and Swimming

Key Achievements:

2017 – Holy Cross' Representative for the Niagara College MVP Soccer Game

2016 – Captain of the Burlington MAA

Captain of the Bornington MAA
 On Pilgrimage Committee for Holy Cross

2014 – Assistant Captain of the Burlington BAA

- Received the Sports Award

- Received the Soccer Award at Holy Cross

Key Achievements Cont.:

2014 – Placed Third in Regional Speech

Competition 2013 – Won IIFHL

Volunteer/Extracurricular Activities: Helped Coached Developmental Hockey Leagues, Helping at Daycares, Volunteered at the Big Brothers and Big Sisters Fundraiser and Playing

Slo-pitch

Favourite Quotation(s):

"I am a member of a team, and I rely on the team, to defer it, and sacrifice for it, because the team, not the individual, is the ultimate champion"

- Mia Hamm





Position: Forward Height: 5'3"

Hometown: Burlington

Previous Team: Burlington MAA

Shoots: Right Graduating: 2018

Born: December 2000

School: Assumption Catholic Secondary School

Current Grade Average: 87%

Academic Interests: Biology, Chemistry and

Kinesiology

Hobbies: Reading and Playing Sports

Key Achievements:

2016 - Jr. Girls Field Hockey MVP

- Jr. Girls Volleyball MVP

- Sr. Girls Field Hockey MVP

- Scored OT Winner in First Round of the

LLFHL Playoffs

2015 - Grade 9 on the Rise

Volunteer/Extracurricular Activities: Field Hockey, Volleyball, and Hockey Camp Volunteer Favourite Quotation(s):

"Be more concerned with your character than with your reputation. Your character is what you really are when your reputation is merely what others think you are"

- John Wooden





Position: Forward Shoots: Left
Height: 5'3" Graduating: 2018
Hometown: Oakville Born: June 2000

Previous Team: Burlington Jr.

School: Holy Trinity Catholic Secondary School

Current Grade Average: 90%

Academic Interests: Math and Science

Hobbies: Reading, Colouring, Listening to Music, Puzzles, Aesthetics, Playing Sports and Baking

Key Achievements:

2017 – Holy Trinity School Perfect

- Academic Aware of Excellence

2016 — Won Bronze for U21 Team Ontario

Women's Baseball Team

 Won Gold for U16 Team Ontario Women's Baseball Team

- GHAC Champions Girls Fast Pitch

Key Achievements Cont.:

2015 – Team Canada Junior League World Series

- Provincial Champions and GHAC

Champions

- Academic Award for Phys. Ed
- Female Rookie of the Year

Volunteer/Extracurricular Activities: Little

League Baseball Volunteer and Umpire, Baseball Camp Counsellor and Volunteered at a Food Drive

Favourite Quotation(s):

"Great moments are born from great opportunities"

- Herb Brooks





Hunter Cooper

Position: Forward Shoots: Left
Height: 5'2" Graduating: 2019
Hometown: Stoney Creek Born: February 2001

Previous Team: Jr. Badgers MAA

School: Saltfleet District High School

Current Grade Average: 88%

Academic Interests: Mathematics, Business

Studies and Law

Hobbies: Juggling, Reading, Ultimate Frisbee and

Running

Key Achievements:

2016 – City Finalist with Saltfleet Hockey Team

- Regional OFSAA Ultimate Frisbee Finalist

2015 - Honor Roll of 88%

- Badminton City Playdowns

2014 - Honor Roll of 92%

- Certificate of Academic Excellence HWEJL

Award of Merit

Volunteer/Extracurricular Activities: Learn to

Skate Program Volunteer, Tapley Town

Elementary Hockey Canada Skill Academy School Volunteer, Hamilton Minor Hockey Timekeeper, HWDSB Floorball/Literacy Camp Volunteer and HWDSB Saltfleet District High School Olympics Volunteer

Favourite Quotation(s):

"Talent wins games, but teamwork and intelligence wins championships"

- Michael Jordan





Chelsea Dubois

Position: Goalie Height: 5'9" Hometown: Burlington

Previous Team: Burlington Jr.

Shoots: Left Graduating: 2018 Born: December 2000

School: Dr. Frank J Hayden **Current Grade Average: 85%**

Academic Interests: Kinesiology and Education

Hobbies: Hockey, Soccer and Basketball

Volunteer/Extracurricular Activities: Volunteer at Summer Camps and Work at McDonalds





Position: DefenseShoots: LeftHeight: 5'7"Graduating: 2017Hometown: HamiltonBorn: March 1999

Previous Team: Burlington Jr.

School: St. Thomas More
Current Grade Average: 81%

Academic Interests: Criminology, Education and

English

Hobbies: Horseback Riding, Water Skiing,

Frisbee, Track and Hiking

Key Achievements:

2017 — Graduated with Honors 2015 — MVP Rochester Tournament

- Silver Medalists Rochester Fire & Ice

Volunteer/Extracurricular Activities:

Volunteered at the "Halloween for Hunger" for 4 years and 2 Years Volunteer for Giving Shoes to Less Fortunate.

Favourite Quotation(s): "Respect All, Fear None."







Samantha Mintz

Position: Forward Height: 5'5"

Hometown: Toronto

Previous Team: Scarborough MAA

School: Crestwood Preparatory College

Current Grade Average: 86%

Academic Interests: Science (Biology, Chemistry

and Environmental Sciences) **Hobbies:** Swimming and Reading

Key Achievements:

2013 - 2017 — Honor roll

2015 - BAA team captain

- P.E.A.C Female athlete of the year

2016 - NLS (National Lifesaving Society)

 School Lionheart award (sportsmanship award)

- CISAA soccer silver medal

2017 - CISAA Basketball Gold medal

- CISAA Soccer silver medal

Volunteer/Extracurricular Activities:

Lifequarding

Favourite Quotation(s):

Shoots: Left

Graduating: 2018

Born: August 2000

"Don't give up just because of what someone has said. Use that as motivation to push harder."







Emma Welburn

Position: Forward Height: 5'4"

Hometown: Mississauga

Previous Team: Mississauga MAA

Shoots: Right Graduating: 2018

Born: February 2000

School: St. Martin Secondary School

Current Grade Average: 86% Academic Interests: Science

Hobbies: Watching TV, Making Short Films, Cooking, Sports, Piano and Hanging out with

Friends.

Key Achievements:

2017 – Inaugural Global Citizen of the Year

2016 - Female Athlete of the Year

- Outstanding Athletic Achievement Award
- Assistant Captain of Mississauga MAA

Volunteer/Extracurricular Activities: Erindale Spitfires Hockey, Mississauga Chiefs Hockey and

Change Now Committee.

Favourite Quotation(s):

"Today I will do what others won't, so tomorrow I can do what others can't"

- Jerry Rice





Kristen Walker

Position: Defense
Height: 5'10"
Hometown: Burlington

Previous Team: Mississauga MAA

Shoots: Left Graduating: 2019 Born: January 2001

School: Assumption Catholic Secondary School

Current Grade Average: 93%

Academic Interests: Science, Business and Writing **Hobbies:** Hockey, Field Hockey, Volleyball, Fastpitch, Training, Swimming, Music and Animal

Care

Key Achievements:

2017 – Junior Athlete of the Year

- Honour Roll Grades 9 and 10
- High School Fastpitch MVP and Halton
 Silver Medalist
- Gold at Scarborough New Year's Classic Tournament
- Junior Field Hockey Captain2016 Grade 9 Athlete on the Rise Award

Key Achievements Con't:

- Ontario Summer Games Participant
- OWHA U16 High Performance Camp
- Gold at LLFHL Championship
- Gold at International Silver Stick Tournament

Volunteer/Extracurricular Activities: Hockey Skills Camps, Food Drive and Me to We, Burlington Humane Society

Favourite Quotation(s):

- "When the stakes are high, preparation is everything"
- Chris Hadfield





Mackenzie Lauretti

Position: Forward **Height:** 5'9"

Hometown: Waterdown

Previous Team: Burlington MAA

Shoots: Left **Graduating:** 2019

Born: July 2001

School: Waterdown District High School

Current Grade Average: 70%

Academic Interests: Law/Policing or Teacher

Hobbies: Hockey and Staying Active

Key Achievements:

- Being MVP Multiple Times in my Hockey Career

Volunteer/Extracurricular Activities:

Volunteering at Hockey Arenas, Camps and

Timekeeping.

Favourite Quotation(s):

"You miss 100% of the shots you don't take"

- Wayne Gretzky





Position: Forward Height: 5'2"

Home Town: Georgetown

Previous Team: Mississauga MAA

Shoots: Right Graduating: 2018 Born: January 2000

School: Christ The King Secondary Current Grade Average: 84%

Academic Interests: Policing, Criminology and

Hobbies: Going to the Beach, Hiking, Hanging out **Favourite Quotation(s):** with Friends, Rugby, Volleyball and Frisbee

Key Achievements:

2016 – Participated in OFSAA for Rugby

- Gold Medalists in Scarborough New Years

Classic for Mississauga MAA

- ACE (Attitude, Cooperation and

Excellence) Recipient 2015 - Honor Roll

Volunteer/Extracurricular Activities: Lead Instructor at Pasma Hockey Development Camp, Worked at We Day Toronto and Kitchener and Volunteered for Toys for Tots Christmas Delivery

"No discipline seems pleasant at the time, but painful. Later on, however, it produces a harvest of righteousness and peace for those who have been trained by it"

- Hebrews 12:11-12





Position: Goalie Height: 5'6"

Hometown: Hamilton

Previous Team: Jr. Badgers MAA

Shoots: Right **Graduating:** 2020

Born: September 2002

School: Westmount Secondary School

Current Grade Average: 90%

Academic Interests: Math and Science **Hobbies:** Fastpitch, Track and Field, Exercise,

Lacrosse and Cooking **Key Achievements:**

2017 - OFSAA for Javelin

2017- MVP for Westmount Track and Field

2016 - 0.6 GAA

- o.96 SV%
- Named top 20 Ontario Fastpitch on UTM

Player Radar

- OWHA High Performance Camp
- Grade 9 Female Athlete of the Year

Key Achievements Con't:

2015 - Hockey Canada Skill Academy Award

- Honor Roll
- Eastern Canadian Softball Gold Medalist
- Championship MVP

Volunteer/Extracurricular Activities: Rising Stars Athletics Volunteer Dryland Trainer, Volunteer Goalie Coach with the Brantford Ice Cats and Volunteer at United Filipino Canadian Seniors of Hamilton

Favourite Quotation(s):

"Hard work beats talent when talent doesn't work hard"

- Tim Notke





Position: Forward Height: 5'7"

Hometown: Niagara Falls

Previous Team: St. Catharines Brock Jr. Badgers FLEET

School: A.N. Myer Secondary School

Current Grade Average: 75%

Academic Interests: Allied Health, Digital Media

and Design and Nutritional Sciences

Hobbies: Photography, Cooking and Hiking

Key Achievements:

2016 – Assistant Captain of Sara Bauer Academy

- OWHA Provincial Championships top 12
- Rochester Fire on Ice Finalists

2013 - Lower Lakes Female Hockey League

Champions

Shoots: Left Graduating: 2018 Born: September 2000

Volunteer/Extracurricular Activities: Member of St. Paul Hockey and Volleyball Teams, Member of St. Paul Soccer Team, Competed at the SRSL Elite Level for 4 years, Volunteer with Sara Bauer Academy, Volunteer with Brock Jr. Badgers BA Team, Me2We Participant and Interact Club Member.

Favourite Quotation(s):

"Aim high, lay low"



Head Coach



Steven Langdon

Mr. Langdon recently completed his High-Performance Level II Training with Hockey Canada. His experience and knowledge of hockey is being passed down to the Burlington Jr. Barracudas team.

Coach Steve achieved his Hockey Canada's High-Performance level I certification in 2014 and High-Performance Level II in July, 2016.

Steven Langdon has coached boys and girls hockey over the past 25 years. He has two daughters, Ashley and Jessica, who both graduated from Neumann University playing 4 years in the NCAA. His son, Michael, currently plays hockey with Blythe Cougars U16 in Burlington. The last year coach Langdon was on the bench with his son's his team won OMHA's. Steve and his wife Allison have enjoyed watching their children grow into young adults through their participation in hockey.



Assistant Coach



Dave Schurman

Played Junior A Hockey coached by Doug MacLean, (NHL Coach of the Year, Florida Panthers)

Mentor coach for rookies, Halifax Mooseheads QMJHL

Head Coaching Successes:

- Two time PEI Provincial Champions
- Coached in two National Championships
- Sport PEI Coach of the Year
- Oakville Hornets Coach of the Year
- Sport Oakville Award of Excellence
- LLFHL Regular Season Champions 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015
- LLFHL Playoff Champs 2013, 2014, 2015
- OWHA Provincial Bronze 2012
- LLFHL Championship Gold 2013
- LLFHL Championship Silver 2014
- International Silver Stick Championship Gold 2014
- 2010 to 2016 Teams won 30 Girls Tournament Medals 17 Gold, 10 Silver, 3 Bronze



Assistant Coach



Vanessa Dupuis

Vanessa Dupuis has over 10 years of hockey instruction experience - mainly with goalies - but also with players in the areas of skating technique, stride development, and edges.

Vanessa founded and managed her own goaltending instruction business for eight years. She was selected as the goalie coach for the Mexican National Hockey Development Program for two consecutive years during their visit to Ontario for a summer training camp.

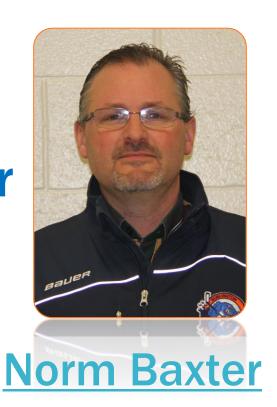
Vanessa holds a Masters Degree in Public Administration from the University of Guelph, and a Master of Laws from the University of Toronto.

She was the Captain of the Varsity Women's Golf Team while completing her studies at the University of Guelph.

In her professional life, Vanessa is the Strategic and Operations Advisor to the Auditor General of Ontario, and has been with the organization for three years.

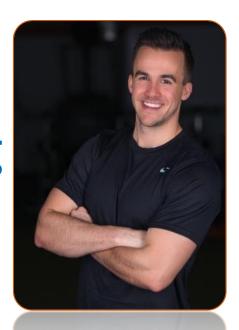


Team Manager





Strength & Conditioning



Kyle Kokotailo

Kyle brings a unique and innovative approach to skill development. Combining his elite playing experience and extensive education in kinesiology and motor skill acquisition, he understands the common in-game situations players are in and breaks them into specific skills movement sequences.



Trainers







Trainer



Tara Clark

Tara is a graduate of the University of Western Ontario where she completed a four-year Honors degree majoring in Kinesiology with a minor in Rehabilitation Sciences. She then completed a Master's of Science degree in Physical Therapy at Queen's University. Since graduating Tara has continued to develop her skills, completing courses in soft tissue techniques, McKenzie method, SFMA, concussion management, and obtained her acupuncture certification through the McMaster Medical Acupuncture Program.

Tara was a competitive dancer growing up, competing and choreographing at both the regional and national level. More recently she has gained an interest in running and triathlon, completing numerous races including the New York City Marathon.

Tara believes in maintaining a healthy lifestyle through fitness and activity, and wants to help and guide her patients towards achieving their functional goals.