

FIELD HOCKEY CANADA

USPORTS INVITATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

UNIVERSITY OF PEI
CHARLOTTETOWN, PEI
OCTOBER 30 – NOVEMBER 2



ALL CANADIANS & AWARD WINNERS



FIRST TEAM ALL CANADIANS



Kayla Batchilder
UPEI
Kinesiology – Third Year
Forward



Laurien Bruijning
UBC
Kinesiology – First Year
Midfield



Kathryn Carlow
YORK
Kinesiology – Third Year
Midfield



Maeve Connorton
UVIC
Social Sciences – Fourth Year
Midfield



Molly Doyle
DALHOUSIE
Neuroscience - Fourth Year
Midfield



Meagan Hobson
WATERLOO
Fifth Year
Midfield



FIRST TEAM ALL CANADIANS



Libby Hogg

UVIC

Recreation and Health
Education – Fifth Year

Defense



**Sanne Meijer
vanLoendersloot**

DALHOUSIE

Neuroscience – Fourth Year

Defense



Maggie Mullins

TORONTO

English – Third Year

Defense



Mikayla Stelling

UBC

Kinesiology – Fifth Year

Midfield



Abby Warriner

Guelph

Biomedical Engineering – Fifth Year

Midfield



ROOKIE OF
THE YEAR

JOYCE SLIP AWARD

LAURIEN BRUIJNING

UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA - MIDFIELD

FIRST YEAR - Kinesiology

A skillful midfielder with outstanding technical ability, Laurien combines grit and determination with a relentless defensive work rate and an ever-present goal-scoring threat. Her vision, composure, and competitive drive make her a key contributor on both sides of the ball and an invaluable part of the team's success.



OTHER NOMINEE FOR THIS AWARD:

Sarah Viau – Dalhousie
Maeve Turner - Waterloo



GAIL WILSON AWARD

AVERY BERRY

MCGILL UNIVERSITY - MIDFIELD

SECOND YEAR – Cognitive Science

Avery has made an exceptional impact on the McGill Field Hockey program through her commitment, leadership, and dedication both on and off the field. She consistently goes above and beyond her role as a player, contributing to the success, culture, and overall growth of the team.

Her work ethic and positive attitude set a standard for others. She is often the first to arrive and the last to leave, always ready to help teammates with drills, organize team activities, or provide support and encouragement.

Beyond her athletic ability, Avery embodies the values of teamwork, respect, and responsibility that define what it means to be part of the McGill community. She champions community service as a blood donation ambassador, energizes teammates with strong leadership qualities, and drives fundraising efforts as co-media manager, promoting events and advocating for the program across platforms.



OTHER NOMINEE FOR THIS AWARD:

Julia McDermott – University of Calgary

OUTSTANDING PLAYER
OF THE YEAR

LIZ HOFFMAN AWARD

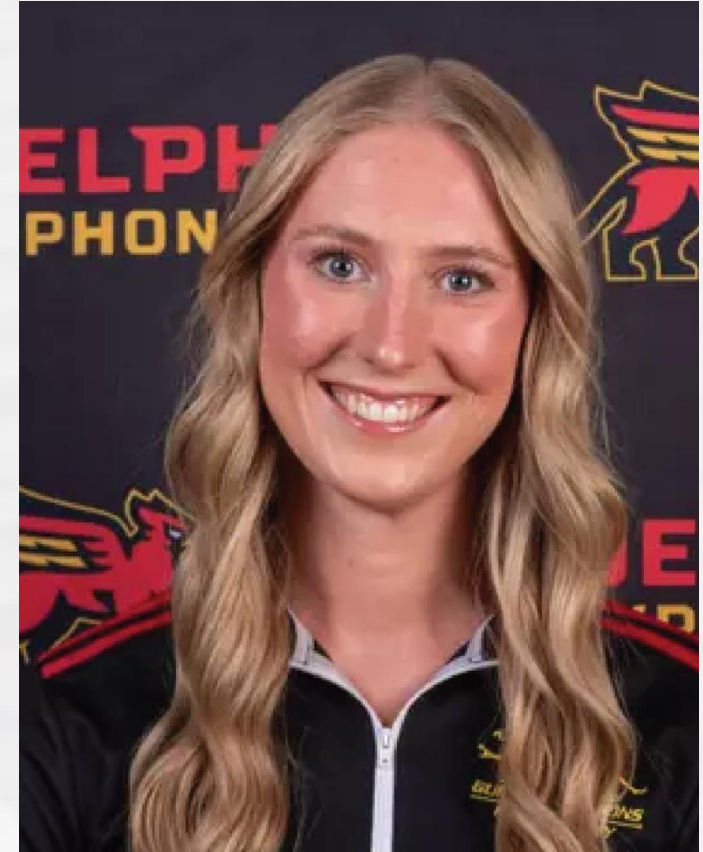
CO-WINNER

ABBY WARRINER

GUELPH UNIVERSITY - MIDFIELD

FIFTH YEAR - Biomedical Engineering

Abby Warriner delivered an exceptional season marked by elite performance, adaptability, and leadership. Playing up at centre mid, she demonstrated tactical intelligence and versatility, logging nearly every minute of play while scoring seven goals in eight matches. Warriner anchored the Gryphons' defense and drove offensive momentum, excelling in possession control, quick decision-making, and penalty corner execution. Her ability to rise in critical moments makes her a true game changer. Beyond her athletic impact, Warriner's leadership has shaped the team's culture. As captain, she sets high standards through relentless work ethic, accountability, and passion, inspiring teammates to elevate their performance. Her intensity and focus at practices and games foster cohesion and competitive excellence. Abby's rare combination of skill, endurance, and character defines her as both a cornerstone player and an influential leader for the Gryphons.



OUTSTANDING PLAYER
OF THE YEAR

LIZ HOFFMAN AWARD

CO-WINNER

LIBBY HOGG

UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA - DEFENSE

FIFTH YEAR – Recreation and Health Education

Fifth-year defender Libby Hogg displayed her dominance once again, proving why she's among the best players in the country. Hogg proved her ability to be a game changer on both defensive and offensive ends of the field. In addition to stellar defensive play, she was the key offensive driver for the Vikes, tying for the conference lead with five goals and 10 points. The five time Canada West All-Star earned her first senior national team cap this summer.

"Every day is a consistent effort from Libby, from her rookie season until now in her sixth season. She's performing well on both ends of the field, and you don't have the type of performances she does without years of hard work and dedication. Libby is calm and composed under pressure, and we've seen that transfer to her game at the international level as well," - Vikes Head Coach Krista Thompson



OTHER NOMINEE FOR THIS AWARD:

Kayla Batchilder – University of PEI

COACH OF
THE YEAR

MARINA VAN DER MERWE AWARD

LACEY MACLAUHLAN

UNIVERSITY OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

Head Coach 2017-2025

Lacey MacLauchlan, named 2025 University Field Hockey Coach of the Year, leads the UPEI Panthers with distinction. A former UPEI Panther player, she returned to her alma mater as an assistant coach from 2013–2017 before becoming head coach in 2017. Under her direction, UPEI has consistently dominated the Atlantic University Field Hockey League, earning first-place finishes in 2018, 2022, 2023, 2024, and 2025. The 2025 team achieved a near-perfect regular season (11–0–1) and an undefeated playoff run (2–0–0).

Beyond university competition, MacLauchlan also excelled coaching at other levels: Nationally, she served as assistant coach for Canada’s U-17 team during their Netherlands tour in April 2024 and held roles with Canada’s U-16 and U-23 development squads in 2024–25. She coached the PEI U-18 team (2024 bronze, 2025 fourth) and the NextGen Atlantic Hub.



OTHER NOMINEE FOR THIS AWARD:

Zeeshan Minhas – OUA
Krista Thompson - Canada West



OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR

DENISE PELLETIER

OUA

Denise Pelletier has been named the 2025 University Umpire of the Year. A former university-level goalkeeper, she began umpiring to fill local high school league needs and quickly rose to prominence in the Ontario University Athletics (OUA) conference. In addition to officiating high-level matches, Pelletier serves as the official assignor for OUA field hockey and mentors fellow umpires, providing valuable feedback and fostering professional growth.

Pelletier is celebrated for her professionalism, integrity, and genuine passion for the game. She consistently treats players, coaches, and fans with respect while ensuring fairness and safety on the field. Internationally, she has umpired events such as the 2014 Youth Olympic Games, and the World League. Pelletier advises aspiring umpires to learn from every experience, ask questions, observe others, and enjoy the game. Her leadership, mentorship, and dedication make her a standout figure in Canadian field hockey officiating.



OTHER NOMINEE FOR THIS AWARD:

Jamal Burgess – Atlantic
Lelia Sacre – Canada West

GOOD LUCK TO ALL!

