

Girls ice hockey

Meet the champions and the players selected to the 2019-2020 All-Federation Coaches first team, led by Co-Players of the Year Brooke Becker from FLOP and Jersey Phillips from LID. The team was selected by the Western New York Girls Varsity Hockey Federation coaches.



The All-Federation Coaches first team, left to right: Kevin Miller, Lancaster/Iroquois/Depew (Coach of the Year); Mary Kromer, Frontier/Lake Shore/Orchard Park; Jersey Phillips, Lancaster/Iroquois/Depew; Emma Roland, Williamsville; Brooke Becker, Frontier/Lake Shore/Orchard Park; Abigail Blair, Kenmore/Grand Island and Dylan Gorski, Lancaster/Iroquois/Depew.

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Co-Players of the Year

Brooke Becker, Frontier/Lake Shore/Orchard Park, 12, Defense: Four-time All-Fed selection who was Player of the Year last year ends her six-season career as the league's highest-scoring defender. Her 136 points in 101 games rank fourth on Fed's all-time points list, while her 78 goals stand sixth. Providence College signee had 18 goals and 26 points in 17 games for FLOP.

Jersey Phillips, Lancaster/Iroquois/Depew, 12, Forward: Mercyhurst signee helped LID finish in first place during the regular season. Repeat All-Fed pick deposited 22 goals and 18 assists for 40 points and capped four-year career with 82 goals and 122 career points, sixth in Fed history. Also a multi-time, state-tournament qualifier in golf and All-WNY Scholar-Athlete.

First team

Abigail Blair, Kenmore/Grand Island, 12, Defense: Five-year starter helped team win two Section VI titles and Federation championship. Another repeat All-Fed selection, Blair scored 11 times and had 21 points. A converted forward, she finished with 94 career points. Will play Division I hockey at Saint Anselm in New Hampshire.

Emma Roland, Williamsville, 12, Forward: Top scorer in the league with 31 goals and 45 points. Headed to RIT after leading her team to the Federation crown and its second consecutive Section VI title. Repeat All-Fed selection helped team win state title as a junior and return to state final last February. Finished with 69 goals and 113 career points, ninth in Fed history.

Mary Kromer, Frontier/Lake Shore/Orchard Park, 12, Forward: Five-year starter who ranks eighth in Fed history with 155 points. Like Becker, she leaves having helped her team win two Section VI and two Federation championships and a state crown. Kromer, who will play at Mercyhurst, notched 16 goals and 29 points as a senior. Second-team All-Fed as a junior.

Dylan Gorski, Lancaster/Iroquois/Depew, 11, Goaltender: Four-year starter played a key role in LID posting a first-place finish during the regular season. Gorski posted an



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FLOP's Brooke Becker, left, ends her career as the Federation's highest-scoring defender and is headed for Providence while LID's Jersey Phillips, right, had 22 goals this past season and 82 for her career. She's heading for Mercyhurst.

11-2-1 mark with three shutouts, a 1.50 goals-against average and .940 save percentage. Gorski faced fourth-most shots (334) among all Fed goalies and finished second in total saves (314) after playing more than 600 minutes.

Coach of the Year

Kevin Miller, Lancaster/Iroquois/Depew: Another longtime Fed boys hockey coach moved to the girls game and experienced success. Miller guided LID to 15 consecutive victories after opening the season with an overtime loss to Monsignor Martin. LID didn't lose again until playing its third game in as many days, falling in the Federation final to Williamsville. LID finished 15-2-1 after finishing one game below .500 last year.

Champion

Williamsville: The defending state champion returned to the state final before falling to Section III champion Clinton, 1-0, in Lake Placid. The road to the final included the Federation title and a repeat as Section VI champion. The Fed title came in an 8-1 rout of LID in the final. It was Williamsville's second title in the 10-year history of the league and first since 2011. The sectional crown came on a 3-2 overtime victory against Kenmore/Grand Island, with Emma Roland scoring all three goals. Roland also scored three goals in a 7-0 victory against Plattsburgh of Section VII in the state semifinal. The team finished with a 16-3-2 record. — Miguel Rodriguez

ALL-FEDERATION

Co-Players of the Year: Jersey Phillips (LID), Brooke Becker (FLOP)
 Coach of the Year: Kevin Miller (LID)

FIRST TEAM			
Pos.	Name	School	Yr.
F	Jersey Phillips	Lancaster/Iroquois/Depew	12
F	Emma Roland	Williamsville	12
F	Mary Kromer	Frontier/Lake Shore/Orchard Park	12
D	Brooke Becker	Frontier/Lake Shore/Orchard Park	12
D	Abigail Blair	Kenmore/Grand Island	12
G	Dylan Gorski	Lancaster/Iroquois/Depew	11
SECOND TEAM			
Pos.	Name	School	Yr.
F	Lara Beecher	Monsignor Martin	10
F	Marganne Dee	Lancaster/Iroquois/Depew	11
F	Natalie O'Brien	Niagara County	11
D	Lili Admirey	Charence/Amherst/Sweet Home	11
D	Miss Boyd	Monsignor Martin	10
G	Mia Wendell	Williamsville	12
THIRD TEAM			
Pos.	Name	School	Yr.
F	Allison Greene	Charence/Amherst/Sweet Home	10
F	Riley Malicki	Monsignor Martin	12
F	Jenna Cavalleri	Williamsville	12
D	Karla Persinger	Niagara County	10
D	Erin Roland	Williamsville	12
G	Sophia Will	Monsignor Martin	10