

Player of the Month: 2004 - 2005

Girls

Ashley is originally from Rochester, New York and moved to Manassas, Virginia in 1993. From the time she was in Kindergarten, she has loved the game of Hockey. Ashley grew up playing on an outdoor rink in her best friends backyard in Rochester. Ashley and her family moved to Manassas in 1993, and thought that her opportunity to play hockey was finished. In 1998 she joined the recently formed Prince William Hockey Club (PWHC) as a Peewee; where she played with the boys. At that time, she was one of only a handful of girls in the PWHC playing the sport on the ice. In 2000 the PWHC started an all girls program, where she continues to grow as an outstanding Center for the PWHC "Lady Panthers", in the newly formed 15U, Girls Division of the Capital Beltway Hockey League (CBHL); and a member of the Forest Park Girls High School Hockey Team, which plays out of the Maryland Scholastic Hockey League (MSHL).



In the month of November, Ashley lead the Lady Panthers to a 3-2 record, scoring 7 goals and 3 assists in 5 games. In a November 10th 7-0 win over the Reston Raiders, Ashley scored 4 goals. Since the CBHL established the girls division October 2002, Ashley does not have one penalty minute. She is a true team player, and inspiration to her team.

Ashley is also a freshman at Osbourn Park High School (OP) in Manassas, VA. She is a strong B student, and recently found out that she made the freshman basketball team at OP. Ashley also has hopes for playing on the OP Softball team as well. Her goal is to attend a college where she has a chance to play on the Women's Ice Hockey Team.

Ashley has an older sister - Heather, a younger sister - Kacie, who also played hockey with her last year and a younger brother Tyler, who plays for the PWHC, Squirt travel team.

Mite

Nick Ellis, the goalie for the Montgomery Blue Devils Mite A team has been outstanding all year. He has 25 shutouts in 39 Games this year. He has also led Montgomery Mite A to the Silver Stick regional championship and to the semi-finals at the National tournament in Michigan. The team is also in the running for the DVHL league championship.



Nick is currently a third grader attending Indian Creek School in Crownsville, MD. He has worked extremely hard both on and off the ice to achieve an "A" average in school. Nick's love for hockey is "infectious", not only on his teammates

and coaches, but also on the parents. His other interests are anything he can put on his feet to make him go faster and being with his teammates who have become his good friends this season.

Squirt

Chris Courtney is currently a member of the Howard Huskies Squirt "B" team. He is 10 years old, and in the 4th grade at St. Louis School, Clarksville, MD. Chris started playing hockey at the age of 3 in Buffalo, NY. He played with the Buffalo Regals for two years and then two years with the Hamburg Hawks. Chris joined the Howard Huskies Recreational league after moving to Maryland in August 2000.



Chris is a straight "A" student at the St. Louis School, where he also plays the trumpet in the beginner band. Besides hockey, Chris loves to draw. His artwork was chosen for the cover of the Longfellow Elementary's Memory Book two years ago. Most recently he won first place in an art contest at his school sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. His work is about to be entered in a regional competition. During the summer, Chris plays baseball. He pitched and played 2nd base for his CYCBA team last year. Chris is one of the team leaders and his work ethic, sportsmanship, and unrelenting effort exemplifies what youth hockey is all about.

Peewee

Adam Comrie is the CBHL Player of the Month for the PeeWee division. Adam plays for the Xtreme Pee Wee AA Major team and has overcome an early season injury (broken wrist) to help lead his teammates to a 21-4-2 record, including a title in the Silver Sticke Eastern Regional tournament. During December, a month in which the Xtreme Pee Wees posted an 8-0-2 record, Adam tallied seven goals and 13 assists in six appearances.



Adam is in the 7th grade at Seneca Ridge Middle School in Sterling, VA where he also plays drums for his school band. Adam's main interests (besides ice hockey) skate boarding and roller blading.

Bantam

Nathan Oh was born in Richmond, Virginia August 4, 1988 and the son to Chang & Linda Oh.

Nathan has played hockey for the Greater Richmond Hockey Association going on 5 years as #9 and can always be found on the defensive blue line. Currently playing for the Bantam AA team coached by Mr. Steve



Taylor. His most honorable hockey experience was representing CBHL at the district Tournament in Franklin, TN as the CBHL Play-off Champions.

Nathan is currently attending Midlothian High School enrolled in all honor courses. The first nine weeks of the school year happened to be his first time ever of not making honor roll, but it is his goal to achieve the honor markings.

Nathan is such a multi talented young man. He speaks 3 different languages and plays piano & violin. As always he has ranked with superior markings in all private and school competitions.

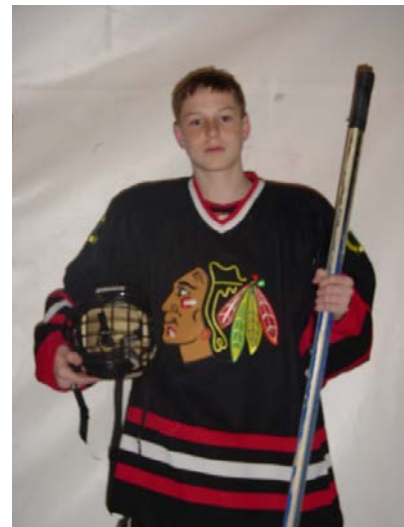
Hockey is not the only sport Nathan competes at. At the age 9 he started taking Tae Kwon Do, a Korean martial arts class. He has received his 1st degree black belt and his goal is to reach the 3rd degree in the next four years. The last two years he has gone to the National Championship Tournament representing both Maryland and Virginia where he has gained the honor of ranking 4th in the nation.

Nathan is of Presbyterian faith and enjoys church with his family. There is not much time during the hockey season but he knows God blesses down upon him anyway.

Midget U16

Steven Berry is the CBHL Player of the Month for November in the Midget U16 division. Steven is a 16 year old honor roll student at Old Mill High School and is currently playing on the Midget U16 travel team for the Chesapeake Bay Chiefs. He alternates between the positions of center and left wing. This is Steven's sixth season with the Chiefs organization. He is also playing on the newly formed Old Mill/Glen Burnie high school hockey team, where he has already had two games with hat tricks in the young MSHL season.

Steven became interested in hockey when his family hosted an exchange student from Switzerland who played for the Chiefs in 1996. Since then he has been host brother to hockey players from Finland, Sweden and this year Estonia. Steven's main interests (besides ice hockey) are computers, astronomy and music. After graduation in 2004, Steven will travel through Europe to visit his many exchange brothers before beginning in January 2005 at the University of Maryland, College Park.



Midget U17

Casey Cook is the CBHL Player of the Month for the Midget U17 division. Casey is the captain of the Bowie Midget A hockey team and is currently playing in his 13th season with the Bowie club. Casey is a senior at Annapolis Area Christian School where he maintains a 3.4 GPA and is on the Honor Roll.

He also excels in other sports being named one of the top five soccer goalies in Prince George's County and All Conference in golf. Casey enjoys working with aspiring hockey players in Bowie's instructional hockey program and participates in many school projects to help the needy. Casey plans to attend college next fall and major in secondary education and athletic training.

