



HIGSON  
DENTAL GROUP

**2019-2020**

HIGSON DENTAL BANTAM AA

**AWARD WINNERS**



TOP FORWARD

# DALE HORSEMAN

"Dale was easily the coaching staff's biggest surprise this year. He turned out to be arguably our most consistent forward game in and game out in terms of effort and performance. His greatest attribute is his skating, which he used early in the season to generate primarily offense, but progressively he learned to use this strength to become one of the most effective players in the league. Whether he was challenging opposing defensemen with his speed or breaking up plays on the backcheck, Dale could be counted on to be a difference maker and drive play in positive direction for his team. Regardless of who Dale played with or against we could count on him to be a driver and a leader on our team."



TOP DEFENCEMAN

# WYATT JONES

"The winner of this award will have had the largest impact on the defensive part of the game. This includes play in the defensive zone, physical play, blocking shots, back-checking, and showed up day in and day out for us and meeting all the difficult tasks the coaching staff gave him this year - such as shutting down other teams' top players and other intangibles related to defense. It is with great pleasure that we present the defensive player of the year to Wyatt Jones."



ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

# BOWEN GRYCAN

"As a first year player Bowen could be counted on to be a go to offensive player. He's a talented player who is strong on his feet and has a great shot. Statistics aside, from a coaching perspective the thing I'm most proud of Bowen for over the course of the year was how much he matured by the end of the season. He started to show a competitiveness and drive to be a better player and teammate, and the results really were starting to come through for him."



MOST DEDICATED

# AUSTIN BOYD

"This award is presented to a player who makes every practice and game regardless of participation. Even injured, he still attends/plays practice and games and watches/listens to the coach to learn the lessons taught in practice or cheer his teammates on during games. It is awarded to the player who the coaching staff believes has consistently demonstrated hard work throughout the year in different and difficult circumstances. He has shown leadership both on and off the ice throughout the season."



UNSUNG HERO

# KAYNE LANTZ

"Unsung hero to our staff was the player that showed up everyday and was quietly effective in all aspects of the game. The player who had a quiet passion and love for the game and his teammates. A player who played in all situations, was a key shut-down man for us in playoffs and played against the best players the other teams had to offer. The growth and development from this player from day one to the last game was incredible. Hewas always up and ready for the game. "



MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

# JETT FOGLE

"From Day 1, Jett decided he was going to be 'the guy' for everything. He was instantly a lightning rod for players on and off the ice. He dedicated his time and his heart to the team.

His character and his personality are of the highest quality. He led our team in assists, goals and points and finished top 10 in league scoring. He cared more about the team than any personal accolades. Team first, all-in, no 'I' in team, might be clichés to some, but Jett was the embodiment of each one of those phrases."



ACADEMIC AWARD WINNER

# CONNOR BESON

"It takes a lot of work as a young man growing up, playing hockey, chasing girls, staying out of trouble, all while trying to maintain good marks in school. It is a balancing act to say the least. This player was very good at utilizing bus trips and down time to complete school work and ensure he was keeping up. Having a mother as a teacher probably helped this player to stay focused on the school aspect of life, however after getting to know him, his wit and his quick mouth, it was clear to me that he was a clever young man."

