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2024-25
Junior Aeros
Media Guide



A Tribute to Head Coach Rick Traugott

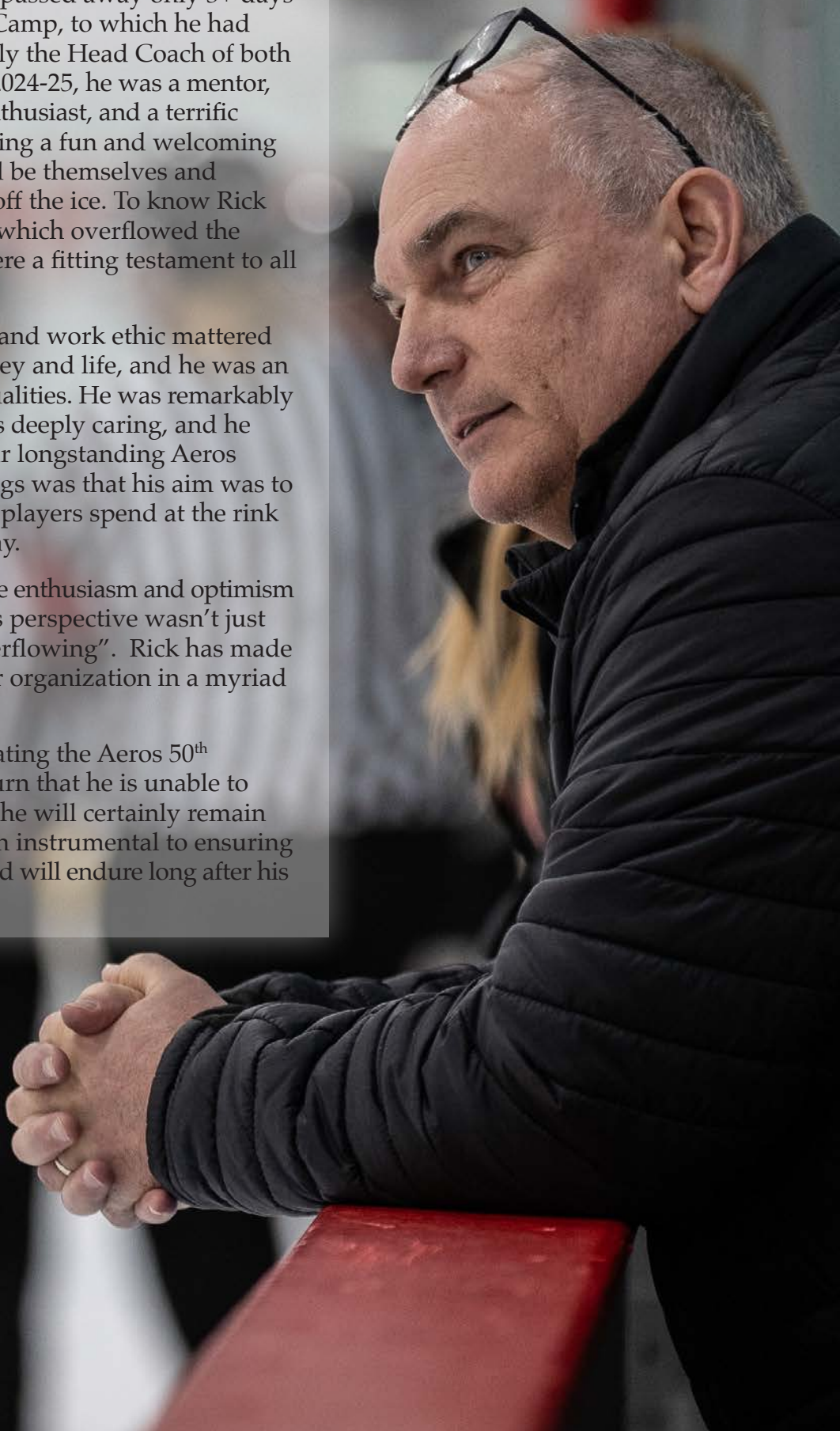
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Rick tragically and unexpectedly passed away only 3+ days ahead of the Aeros Fall Training Camp, to which he had excitedly looked forward. Not only the Head Coach of both of U18 and U22 Aeros teams for 2024-25, he was a mentor, friend, colleague, a true hockey enthusiast, and a terrific leader with great passion for creating a fun and welcoming environment where players could be themselves and become more successful on and off the ice. To know Rick was to love him, and the crowds which overflowed the chapel at his memorial service were a fitting testament to all the lives he deeply touched.

Rick was adamant that character and work ethic mattered more than anything, in both hockey and life, and he was an exceptional role model of those qualities. He was remarkably humble, kind, authentic, as well as deeply caring, and he truly embraced and embodied our longstanding Aeros values. One of his favourite sayings was that his aim was to make sure the two to three hours players spend at the rink should be the best part of their day.

Rick was a calming presence whose enthusiasm and optimism were striking, and infectious. His perspective wasn't just "glass half full", it was "glass overflowing". Rick has made a great impact on everyone in our organization in a myriad of ways over the past two years.

One of his last initiatives was creating the Aeros 50th Anniversary logo. While we mourn that he is unable to celebrate our 50th season with us, he will certainly remain with us all in spirit. Rick has been instrumental to ensuring that the Aeros legacy he epitomized will endure long after his passing.





Toronto Aeros Mission

To support highly motivated athletes in realizing their full academic, athletic and personal potential through high performance women's hockey, in pursuit of life-long success.





Toronto Aeros Alumnae

Since its inception, the Toronto Aeros Girls Hockey Association has achieved a strong record of success in assisting players to accomplish their goals for higher education, while continuing their athletic career at the next level. Over the past 10 seasons alone, 81 players graduating from the Aeros program have gone on to play athletics at the university level, including a majority of players over that time period moving up to compete at the NCAA Division 1 level.

With the emphasis in our program on achieving academic excellence and all-round personal development, rather than simply hockey skills, it is especially noteworthy that over 1/3 of our alumnae have achieved an Ivy League education, including 30 Aeros in the past 15 years. We are especially proud that the Aeros alumnae network consists of highly successful women in their chosen fields, including impressive numbers of doctors, lawyers, management consultants, engineers, PhDs, and business executives.

Whatever their chosen fields, we are incredibly proud of all of our alumnae in the realization of their full academic, personal and athletic potential at the university of their choice. It is our hope that their time as an Aero helped instill in them the value of excellence in all they do, and wish them the very best as they continue on their journey in pursuit of life-long success.

Listed below are those Aeros Alumnae graduating in the past 4 seasons who continue to combine academics and athletics at the next level. For a complete historical listing, visit www.torontoaeros.com.

2024 Alumnae

Jaidyn Clipperton	<i>Niagara University</i>
Lyla McKinnon	<i>University of Toronto</i>
Lauren Zammit	<i>Niagara University</i>

2023 Alumnae

Payton Gilmour	<i>Indiana Tech</i>
Paige Hoogendam	<i>St. Cloud State University</i>
Mia Maechtel	<i>San Diego State</i>
Dayton O'Donoghue	<i>Dartmouth University</i>
Beats Tura	<i>Wesleyan University</i>
Neely Van Volsen	<i>Toronto Metropolitan University</i>
Peyton Wise	<i>Stonehill College</i>

2022 Alumnae

Rylee Patfield	<i>Post University</i>
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2021 Alumnae

Ashley Adams	<i>Union College</i>
Molly Roy Barron	<i>Queen's University</i>
Makenna Chokelal	<i>Cornell University</i>
Dominique Chuaqui	<i>York University</i>
Rylie Hogan	<i>University of Windsor</i>
Katy McKenna	<i>University of Toronto</i>
Keyara Nelson	<i>St. Mary's University</i>
Avery Pedersen	<i>Western University</i>

Save the Date:
Aeros Annual Gala
Saturday, January 18, 2025



Check www.torontoaeros.com
for details to be posted
closer to the event

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Best of Luck Aeros!



Welcome to the 2024-25

Toronto Junior Aeros

Team Mandate

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To provide an elite U22 women's hockey program with high standards of commitment and skill development;

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To prepare players to play at the University and Senior levels and possibly National Team levels;

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To promote the importance of a higher education for our players;

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To maintain the Aeros reputation as a "high class" organization with a high code of conduct for players and team staff;

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To emphasize continuous improvement of the entire team and all players rather than individual statistics and winning all games.

A Tradition of Excellence



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Claire Scott

Goalie

Catches: Left **Height:** 5' 6"

Graduation Year: 2026

Birth Year: 2008

Hometown: Whitby ON

Previous Team: Clarington U18AA

School: Anderson CVI, Grade 11

Academic Interest: Computer Science, Math, Engineering

Hobbies: Volleyball, Soccer, Swimming, Baking, Reading, Chess

Key Achievements: Honour Roll 2022-24 (97% Average); Certified Lifeguard; Junior, Senior and Brass Bands 2022-23; Physical Education Award 2022; 4 Subject Nominations; Battle of the Books Gold Medalist 2022; Varsity Soccer 2022-24 including OFSAA 2023; Varsity Hockey (Player and Goalie) 2022-24; Cross-Country Regional Team Gold Medalist 2019; OWHA Provincial Gold Medalist 2019; Mentor for "No Days Off" Girls Hockey Program 2024, 2023

Favourite Quotation:

"Destiny is earned."

– EMERANCE MASCHMEYER



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Kyla Fleming

Forward

Shoots: Left **Height:** 5' 7"

Graduation Year: 2025

Birth Year: 2007

Hometown: Cobourg ON

Previous Team: Toronto Aeros U22AA

School: Cobourg CI, Grade 12

Academic Interest: Sports Medicine, Business

Hobbies: Wakeboarding, Wakesurfing, Travel

Key Achievements: Honour Roll Student; Merit Academic Award Winner 2022; Member of Team Ontario, National Aboriginal Hockey Championships, May 2024; OWHA U16 High Performance Selection and Ontario Summer Games Participant 2022; Captain Clarington U15 AA 2021-22; Rep Soccer Northumberland United 2019-21; Cross-Country City Meet Bronze Medalist 2019; KPREEA Cross-Country Qualifier 2016-20; Track & Field City Finals Top 3 in 400m, Shot Put and Triple Jump 2017-20.

Favourite Quotation:

"It's definitely harder to defend Gold than to win it."

– HAYLEY WICKENHEISER



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Sophia Liu

Forward

Shoots: Right **Height:** 5' 7"

Graduation Year: 2026

Birth Year: 2008

Hometown: Aurora ON

Previous Team: Central York U18AA

School: Havergal College, Grade 11

Academic Interest: Medicine, Health Sciences

Hobbies: Reading, Piano, Music, Golf, Drawing

Key Achievements: Honours with Distinction 2022-24; Varsity Flag Football CISAA Champions 2023-24; Middle School Valedictorian 2022; Middle School Top Academic Award and Math Excellence Award 2022; 4th place AMD Engineering Math Competition; Top 25% Distinction Gauss Math Competition; Hockey Hall of Fame Invitational Participant

Favourite Quotation:

"If it doesn't challenge you, it won't change you."

– FRED DEVITO



**Zoha
Lila**

Forward

Shoots: Left **Height:** 5' 5"

Graduation Year: 2025
Birth Year: 2007

Hometown: Toronto ON

Previous Team: Toronto Aeros U22AA

School: Bill Crothers SS, Grade 12

Academic Interest: Computer Science, Industrial Engineering

Hobbies: Lacrosse, Running, Biking, Reading

Key Achievements: Honour Roll 2021-24 (94% Average); Morrish PS Math Award and Athlete of the Year 2020-21; Team Ontario U19 Field Lacrosse Nationals 2024; Forward MVP at Next Level U Hockey Combine; OWHA U16 High Performance Camp Participant and Ontario Summer Games Bronze Medalist 2022; OWHA Provincial U15AA Silver Medalist and OWHL Southern Division Champions 2021-22; OWHA Provincial U13AA Bronze Medalist; LLLFHL Playoff Silver Medalist 2018-19; Ontario Women's Field Lacrosse U13A Silver Medalist 2018

Favourite Quotation:

"Play with passion and heart. If you don't carry passion into sport - or into any job for that matter - you won't succeed."

– PHIL ESPOSITO



**Freya
Flook**

Forward

Shoots: Left **Height:** 5' 7"

Graduation Year: 2026
Birth Year: 2008

Hometown: Whitby ON

Previous Team: Scarborough U18AA

School: Bill Crothers SS, Grade 11

Academic Interest: Kinesiology

Hobbies: Mountain Biking, Snowboarding, Golf

Key Achievements: Honour Roll Student 2022-24; Junior Girls Basketball MVP 2024; York Region Junior Girls Mountain Biking Champion 2023; Assistant Captain U18AA 2023-24; Assistant Captain U15AA 2022-23; Grade 8 Math Award and Physical Education Award 2022

Favourite Quotation:

"A good hockey player plays to where the puck is. A great hockey player plays to where the puck is going to be."

– WAYNE GRETZKY



**Jessica
Kovac**

Defender

Shoots: Right **Height:** 5' 5"

Graduation Year: 2026
Birth Year: 2008

Hometown: Claremont ON

Previous Team: Scarborough U18AA

School: Uxbridge SS, Grade 11

Academic Interest: Medicine, Biology, Science

Hobbies: Rugby, Training, Art, Baking

Key Achievements: Honour Roll Student 2021-24 (Average 96%); Art Award 2023; Girls 15s Rugby LOSSA Silver Medalist 2024; Girls 7s Rugby LOSSA Silver Medalist 2023; Varsity Girls Hockey LOSSA Champions 2022-23; Academic Proficiency Award 2022; Science Award 2022; Math Award 2022; Assistant Captain U15AA 2022-23; Spring Hockey U18 World Selects Prague Bronze Medalist 2023

Favourite Quotation:

"If your dreams don't scare you, they aren't big enough."

– MUHAMMAD ALI



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Breanne Hurley

Defender

Shoots: Left **Height:** 5' 9"

Graduation Year: 2026

Birth Year: 2008

Hometown: Keswick ON

Previous Team: Central York U18AA

School: Bill Crothers SS, Grade 11

Academic Interest: Kinesiology, Sports Medicine, Business

Hobbies: Weightlifting, Swimming, Baking, Hiking

Key Achievements: Assistant Captain U15 AA Ice Hockey 2021-22; Olympic Spirit Award and Religion Award 2022; OWHA U16 High Performance Camp Selection 2023; OWHA U16 High Performance Camp Selection and Ontario Summer Games Ice Hockey Participant 2022

Favourite Quotation:

"The comeback is always stronger than the setback."

– CATHERINE PLANO



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Emma Lambert

Forward

Shoots: Left **Height:** 5' 3"

Graduation Year: 2025

Birth Year: 2007

Hometown: Newmarket ON

Previous Team: Toronto Aeros U22AA

School: Bill Crothers SS, Grade 12

Academic Interest: Business

Hobbies: Baking, Golf, Wake Surfing, Boating

Key Achievements: Honour Roll Student 2020-24; Voted U22AA Assistant Captain 2024-25; OWHA U16 High Performance Camp and Ontario Summer Games Participant 2022; Toronto Aeros U22AA Regular Season Point Leader and Top Power Play Goal Scorer 2023-24; Captain Central York U15AA 2021-22; Junior Individual Golf Competition Winner 2016-20

Favourite Quotation:

"The height of your success is determined by the depth of your belief."

– ZIG ZIGLAR



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Kaitlyn Toner

Defender

Shoots: Right **Height:** 5' 11"

Graduation Year: 2025

Birth Year: 2007

Hometown: Aurora ON

Previous Team: Toronto Aeros U22AA

School: St. Maximillian Kolbe CHS, Grade 12

Academic Interest: Business, Law, Science

Hobbies: Ball Hockey, Baking, Dogs

Key Achievements: Honour Roll 2020-24 (95% Average); Voted U22AA Captain 2024-25; SMK Athlete of the Year Runner-up 2023-24; Athletic Council President 2024-25; Leadership Council 2023-24; Athletic Council 2022-24; Varsity Basketball, Badminton, and Slo-Pitch; Junior Team Canada Ball Hockey Program 2024; National Life Guarding Certification 2023; Science Award 2020; YRAA Varsity Hockey Champions 2024,2023,2022; OFSAA Varsity Ice Hockey Quarter Finalists 2023; YRAA Junior Field Hockey Champions 2022; OWHA U16 High Performance and Ontario Summer Games 2022

Favourite Quotation:

"Never give up on something you can't go a day without thinking about."

– WINSTON CHURCHILL



**Claire
Stewart**

Forward

Shoots: Left **Height:** 5' 6"

Graduation Year: 2025
Birth Year: 2007

Hometown: Bowmanville ON

Previous Team: Toronto Aeros U22AA

School: St. Stephen SS, Grade 12

Academic Interest: Maths, Sciences

Hobbies: Soccer, Volleyball, Cooking

Key Achievements: Honour Roll Student 2021-24; Bilingual Certificate 2021-24; Voted U22AA Assistant Captain 2024-25; Ice Hockey Assistant Captain U15AA 2021-22; French Award 2021; Cross Country Finalists 2016-21; Track and Field City Finals 2017-20; Durham School Soccer Champions 2020

Favourite Quotation:

"Perseverance is not a long race; it is many short races one after the other."
– WALTER ELLIOT



**Hannah
Hatt**

Defender

Shoots: Left **Height:** 5' 6"

Graduation Year: 2024
Birth Year: 2006

Hometown: Oshawa ON

Previous Team: Toronto Aeros U22AA

School: Gap Year

Academic Interest: Concurrent Education – General Biology

Hobbies: Weightlifting, Listening to Music, Softball, All Sports

Key Achievements: Voted U22AA Assistant Captain 2024-25; Ontario Scholar 2024; Principal's Honour Roll Student 2019-24; Specialist High Skills Major (Health & Wellness) Designation 2024; Grade 8 Math Award 2020; OWHA Provincial U18AA Silver Medalist 2022; PWSA U17 National Qualifier Champions 2022; Firecracker Rhode Island U17 Softball Champions 2022; PWSA U16 Ontario/Quebec Cross-Border Champions 2021; Named Top Batter and All-Star Infielder U14 Girls Canadian Softball Championship 2019

Favourite Quotation:

"In this jersey I promise to play for the logo on the front, not the name on the back."
– SIDNEY CROSBY



**Claire
Severn**

Forward

Shoots: Left **Height:** 5' 5"

Graduation Year: 2026
Birth Year: 2008

Hometown: Midhurst ON

Previous Team: Toronto Aeros U18AA

School: Eastview SS, Grade 11

Academic Interest: Science, English

Hobbies: Lacrosse, Flag Football, Running, Baking, Wakeboarding

Key Achievements: Honour Roll Student 2021-24; GBSSA Tennis Doubles Silver Medalist 2024; GBSSA Badminton Qualifier; Adam Elliott Memorial Award & Character Award 2023; Provincial Championship Lacrosse Silver Medalist 2023; Assistant Captain of Varsity Hockey Team; Varsity Hockey K-Cup Champion, OWHA U16 Preliminary Identification Camp 2023; Successfully converted to Defence with U18AA Aeros for 2023-24 season

Favourite Quotation:

"Hard work works."
– JESSIE ELDRIDGE



Kendra Swanzey

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Forward

Shoots: Left **Height:** 5' 7"

Graduation Year: 2025

Birth Year: 2007

Hometown: Erin ON

Previous Team: Toronto Aeros U22AA

School: Erin District HS, Grade 12

Academic Interest: Sports Medicine, Business

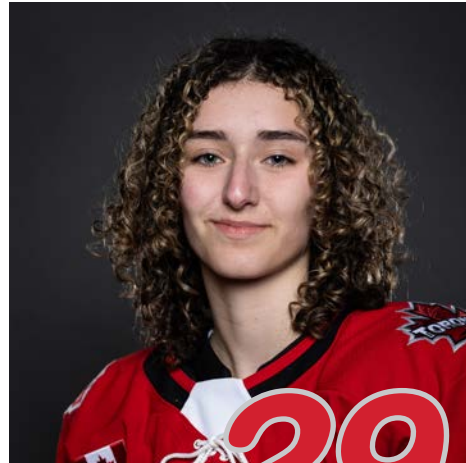
Hobbies: Volleyball, Ball Hockey, Basketball, Soccer, Drawing

Key Achievements: Honour Roll Student 2021-24; First U22AA Elite Hat Trick vs London Devilettes (Championship Weekend, Semi-Finals); Selected for OWHA U16 Ontario Summer Games 2022; Bilingual (French); OFSAA 100m Qualifier; Soccer Goalie of the Year Award 2021; Player of the Game (Brampton Tournament, Finals); MVP (Rush Brampton Tournament)

Favourite Quotation:

"The moment you give up is the moment you let someone else win."

– KOBE BRYANT



Noa Brown

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Goalie

Catches: Left **Height:** 6' 0"

Graduation Year: 2024

Birth Year: 2006

Hometown: Toronto ON

Previous Team: Toronto Aeros U22AA

School: Gap Year

Academic Interest: International and Public Affairs, Social Sciences

Hobbies: CrossFit, Guitar, Hiking

Key Achievements: Honour Roll Student; Subject Awards 2023 & 2024: Grade 12 Politics 2024, Grade 12 World Issues, Grade 12 World History, Grade 11 English, and Grade 11 Total Body Conditioning; OWHA Team Ontario U18 Selection and Goaltending Camps 2022 & 2023; Varsity Field Hockey Captain and TDCAA Regional Champions 2023; The UTSPA Prize for Contribution to Social and Environmental Issues 2022; Ethan Wissell Memorial Award 2021; Walter Bark Award 2021

Favourite Quotation:

"Just believe in yourself. Even if you don't, pretend that you do and, and some point, you will."

– VENUS WILLIAMS



Maggie Cousineau

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Defender

Shoots: Left **Height:** 5' 7"

Graduation Year: 2025

Birth Year: 2007

Hometown: Toronto ON

Previous Team: North York U18AA

School: Etobicoke CI, Grade 12

Academic Interest: Business, Law

Hobbies: Ultimate Frisbee, Running, Reading

Key Achievements: Honour Roll Student 2021-24; Athlete of the Year Nominee 2022-2024; Varsity Ice Hockey MVP 2023; TDSB Co-ed Ultimate Frisbee City Champion 2023; TDSB Co-ed Ultimate Frisbee Nationals 2024; Esso Cup National U18 Championships Silver Medalist 2024; OWHA Provincial U18AA Gold Medalist 2024; North York U18AA Hockey Assistant Captain 2023-24; OWHA Southern League U18AA Champion 2023-24; OWHA Provincial U18AA Silver Medalist 2023

Favourite Quotation:

"There may be people that have more talent than you, but there's no excuse for anyone to work harder than you do."

– DEREK JETER



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Ruby Owen

Forward

Shoots: Left **Height:** 5' 6"

Graduation Year: 2026
Birth Year: 2008

Hometown: Uxbridge ON

Previous Team: Markham Stouffville U18AA

School: Uxbridge SS, Grade 11

Academic Interest: Health Sciences, Math, Biology

Hobbies: Running, Biking, Rugby, Golf

Key Achievements: Honour Roll Student 2021-24; Outstanding Female Athlete Award 2021-22, Rookie of the Year Award 2022-23; LOSSA Varsity Ice Hockey Tier 2 Champions 2022-23; LOSSA Junior Girls Rugby Tier 1 Finalists 2023-24

Favourite Quotation:
"If you can't outplay them, outwork them."

– BEN HOGAN



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Tia McPherson

Forward

Shoots: Left **Height:** 5' 6"

Graduation Year: 2025
Birth Year: 2007

Hometown: Whitby ON

Previous Team: Scarborough U18AA

School: Father Leo J. Austin SS, Grade 12

Academic Interest: Business, Law

Hobbies: Working Out, Reading, Volleyball, Time with Family and Friends

Key Achievements: Honour Roll Student 2020-24; OWHA U16 High Performance Camp and Ontario Summer Games Participant 2022; Assistant Captain U18 AA Ice Hockey 2022-24; Ranked 6th in points out of 316 girls, ROC Girls Fest U16 Tier 1 Tournament 2023; First Aid and CPR Certified; Future Legends Skills Competition and Tournament Champions 2019

Favourite Quotation:
"Talent wins games, but teamwork and intelligence wins championships."

– MICHAEL JORDAN



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Alexa Labrecque

Defender

Shoots: Left **Height:** 5' 5"

Graduation Year: 2027
Birth Year: 2009

Hometown: Sudbury ON

Previous Team: Sudbury U15AA

School: St. Maximillian Kolbe CSS, Grade 10

Academic Interest: Sports Administration

Hobbies: Paddle Boarding, Hiking, Photography, Beach Volleyball

Key Achievements: Honour Roll Student 2023-24; Top 7% Worldwide in Gauss Mathematics Contest 2023; Top 15% Worldwide in Gauss Mathematics Contest 2022; OWHA U16 High Performance Camp and Ontario Summer Games Participant 2024; Lo-Ellen Park HS Female Athlete of the Year 2023; 2022-23 School Board Champion for Volleyball, Basketball, and Hockey; Assistant Captain U15AA Sudbury Lady Wolves 2023-24; 4th Place OWHA Provincial U15AA Championship 2022-23; Member of the SMHA U13AAA Nickel Capitals

Favourite Quotation:
"You never actually lose until you give up."

– MIKE TYSON



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Laura Williams

Forward

Shoots: Left **Height:** 5' 5"

Graduation Year: 2025

Birth Year: 2007

Hometown: Erin ON

Previous Team: Toronto Aeros U22AA

School: Erin District HS, Grade 12

Academic Interest: Business

Hobbies: Rugby, Working Out, Refereeing

Key Achievements: Honour Roll Student 2020-24; Varsity Rugby 7's Captain and MVP 2021-23; LOSSA Rugby 15s and Rugby 7s Champions 2022-23; Level 2 OWHA Hockey Official; Westcreek Public School Female Athlete of the Year; North American Prospect Showcase Champions 2019

Favourite Quotation:

"Find a group of people who challenge and inspire you, spend a lot of time with them and it will change your life forever."

– AMY POEHLER



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Emma Hung

Forward

Shoots: Left **Height:** 5' 4"

Graduation Year: 2026

Birth Year: 2008

Hometown: Markham ON

Previous Team: Central York U18AA

School: Bill Crothers SS, Grade 11

Academic Interest: Science, Engineering

Hobbies: Photography, Travel, Hiking, Golf, Baking

Key Achievements: Honour Roll Student 2021-24; Math, Science, Health, & Drama Awards 2022; OWHA Championship Playoff and Provincial Participant 2024; Varsity Elite Classic Tournament Finalists 2024; Everest High School Tournament Champions 2024; YRAA Varsity Volleyball & Soccer 2022-24

Favourite Quotation:

"The greatest glory in living lies not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall."

– NELSON MANDELA





Junior Aeros League Schedule 2024-25

Fri. Sep. 20	Home vs. Oakville	Vaughan Sports Village Pad B	8:40 pm
Sat. Sep. 28	Away vs. Ridley College	Ridley College Arena	11:00 am
Sun. Sept. 29	Away vs. North York	Canlan York Rink 1	1:00 pm
Fri. Oct. 4	Home vs. Burlington	Vaughan Sports Village Pad B	8:40 pm
Sun. Oct. 6	Away vs. Central York	Stronach Aurora Recreation Complex	1:25 pm
Fri. Oct. 11	Home vs. Stoney Creek	Vaughan Sports Village Pad B	8:40 pm
Fri. Oct. 18	Home vs. Mississauga	Vaughan Sports Village Pad B	8:40 pm
Sat. Oct. 19	Away vs. Oakville	Joshua's Creek Arena	4:00 pm
Fri. Nov. 1	Home vs. Ottawa Sens	Vaughan Sports Village Pad B	8:40 pm
Sat. Nov. 2	Home vs. Leaside	Vaughan Sports Village Pad B	5:25 pm
Sun. Nov. 17	Away vs. Kingston	Invista Centre	2:30 pm
Fri. Nov. 22	Home vs. OHA	Vaughan Sports Village Pad B	8:40 pm
Sat. Nov. 23	Home vs. East Ottawa	Vaughan Sports Village Pad B	5:25 pm
Fri. Nov. 29	Home vs. Ottawa 67's	Vaughan Sports Village Pad B	8:40 pm
Sat. Nov. 30	Home vs. Cambridge	Vaughan Sports Village Pad B	5:25 pm
Fri. Dec. 13	Away vs. London	London Sports Park - North	7:30 pm
Sat. Dec. 14	Away vs. Southwest	Forest Glade, Rink A	2:45 pm
Sun. Dec. 15	Away vs. Bluewater	Gemini Sportsplex – Blue	12:30 pm
Fri. Dec. 20	Home vs. Etobicoke	Vaughan Sports Village Pad B	8:40 pm
Sun. Dec. 22	Away vs. Barrie	East Bayfield CC – Green	2:00 pm
Fri. Jan. 3	Away vs. Cambridge	Galt Arena Gardens	7:30 pm
Sat. Jan. 4	Away vs. Mississauga	Iceland Rink 1	2:45 pm
Fri. Jan. 10	Home vs. Brampton	Vaughan Sports Village Pad B	8:40 pm
Sat. Jan. 11	Away vs. Leaside	Leaside Memorial Gardens – Rink A	7:40 pm
Wed. Jan. 15	Away vs. Brampton	Century Gardens – Rink 2	7:45 pm
Fri. Jan. 17	Home vs. Kingston	Vaughan Sports Village Pad B	8:40 pm
Sun. Jan. 19	Away vs. Waterloo	RIM Park – Pillars Rink	2:00 pm
Fri. Jan. 24	Home vs. Durham West	Vaughan Sports Village Pad B	8:40 pm
Sat. Jan. 25	Away vs. Stoney Creek	Gateway Arena – Blue Rink	3:30 pm
Thu. Jan. 30	Away vs. Burlington	Mainway Arena – Pad 1	8:30 pm
Fri. Jan. 31	Home vs. Whitby	Vaughan Sports Village Pad B	8:40 pm
Fri. Feb. 7	Home vs. Barrie	Vaughan Sports Village Pad B	8:40 pm
Sat. Feb. 8	Away vs. Durham West	Ajax Community Centre – Rink 1	6:25 pm
Fri. Feb. 14	Home vs. Central York	Vaughan Sports Village Pad B	8:40 pm
Sat. Feb. 15	Home vs. Bluewater	Vaughan Sports Village Pad B	5:25 pm
Fri. Feb. 21	Home vs. Nepean	Vaughan Sports Village Pad B	8:40 pm
Sat. Feb. 22	Away vs. Whitby	Iroquois Park – Rink 1	6:00 pm
Tue. Feb. 25	Away vs. Etobicoke	Ford Performance Centre – Pad 4	7:30 pm
Fri. Feb 28	Home vs. London	Vaughan Sports Village Pad B	8:40 pm
Sat. Mar. 1	Home vs. Waterloo	Vaughan Sports Village Pad B	5:25 pm
Sat. Mar. 8	Away vs. Nepean	Nepean Sportsplex Pad 1	4:20 pm
Sun. Mar. 9	Away vs. Ottawa Sens	Tony Graham Rec. Complex – Rink A	1:00 pm

Junior Aeros Tournament & Exhibition Schedule 2024-25

Sep. 13-15	Stoney Creek University Showcase	Sun Nov 10	Exhibition vs. Northwood
Fri. Oct. 25-27	D1/D3 University Visits with Aeros U18s & Local Exhibition Games TBD		8:20 am @ Appleton Arena
Nov. 8-10	D1 University Visits	Dec. 6-8	Waterloo USA Canada Cup
Sat Nov 9	Exhibition vs. Northwood 6:30 pm @ Appleton Arena	March 28-30	League Championships
		Apr. 10-13	OWHA Provincial Championships

Please note: all game schedules noted above are provisional at time of printing and subject to change.

Please visit www.torontoaeros.com for schedule updates and additions.



Toronto Junior Aeros Staff



Whitney Kennedy *Head Coach*

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Whitney is in her 10th year coaching with the Aeros, initially with our former Bantam AA affiliate, before joining the Junior staff 5 years ago where she is now the Head Coach. Prior to that, she was a hockey instructor at Canlan Oakville hockey camps for many years. She is a two-year alumna of the Junior Aeros, where she was Assistant Captain and Centre, winning a League Championship. In her graduating season with the Junior Aeros, she scored 25 goals, including goals against Harvard and Brown in D1 Exhibition play. Following that, she won an ECAC regular season title and Ivy League Championship playing at then nationally-ranked Harvard, while earning All-Academic honours. She graduated from Harvard with an Honours degree in both History and Science (Mind Brain Behaviour certificate), and Global Health & Health Policy, and is currently a Director of Commercial Advisory & Strategy for Infrastructure Ontario.



Neil Doctorow *Co-Coach*

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Neil played MTHL hockey before pursuing Rugby at Western and York Universities, earning a Specialized Honours degree in Kinesiology and a Bachelor of Education. After graduating, Neil played semi-pro Rugby until age 30. In 2002, Neil began coaching varsity girls hockey at Unionville SS. His passion for athlete development led him to establish PEAC, Canada's first sports school in Eastern Canada, which has produced NHL stars including Connor McDavid, Travis Konecny, and Lawson Crouse, as well as Aeros alumnae Breanne Grant and Camryn Tait--who also worked with Neil's hockey school (Central Hockey Academy). His international credits include coaching tournaments in China, Russia, and Czechia and running camps for former IIHF Spanish President Frank Gonzalez and for Ak Bars Kazan. Additionally, Neil established the first academic-athletic program with the Red Bull Academy in Salzburg, Austria, collaborating with Pierre Page, formerly Quebec Nordiques coach, and Hall of Famer Brian Savage. Most recently, Neil worked with Kevin He, who was drafted by the Winnipeg Jets, and Ty Nelson, drafted by the Seattle Kraken. Neil has extensive GTHL AAA and AA coaching experience and served as General Manager for the Chinese National U18 and

U21 teams. He worked under former NHL coach Mike Keenan, and led the hiring and managing of Boston Bruins coach Steve Kasper. As an Educational Consultant who also holds a High Performance 1 Coaching certification, Neil applies his diverse knowledge to training both girls and boys. He is honored to join the Aeros and is committed to continuing the legacy of Rick Traugott alongside TAGHA's expert coaching staff.



Miriam Paas *Associate Coach*

Miriam grew up playing hockey in Toronto before going on to play 4 years of varsity hockey at NCAA D3 Bethel University in Minnesota. She was named Captain of the team in her senior year. After graduating in 2009, Miriam worked at Trinity College School for two years where she served as an Assistant Coach to Rick Traugott for their girls' varsity hockey team. Following her time at TCS, she became an Assistant Coach to the Queen's women's hockey team for 7 seasons, working with the Defence. During her time with the Gaels, the team clinched a playoff berth each season and captured an OUA championship in the 2012-13 season. This is Miriam's second season working as an Associate Coach with the Toronto Aeros U22 team, working with the Defence. Welcome back Miriam!



Claire Dalton *Associate Coach*

Claire is a 3 year Aero alumna of our U18 and U22 programs, who is coaching for a second season, coaching with both our teams until her PWHL season with Montreal begins. Claire first won Provincial Silver with our U18s, then League Silver in 2017 and League Gold in 2018 as an Assistant Captain. With Team Ontario Red, she won the National Championship in 2017, and was a member of Team Canada U18 in 2017-18. She graduated from Yale in Economics in 2023, achieving 4 year All-Academic honours. Claire was elected Team Captain as a Senior, receiving Yale's prestigious Molly Meyer Humanitarian Award. She shattered Yale's career assists record (89) set 35 years ago, earned 2nd team All-Ivy honours, 3rd team All-ECAC honours twice, All-ECAC Tournament honours and 2 Team MVP awards. As a Senior, she led the team in GWG including an OT winner to secure Yale's first ever Ivy League title. Claire is #2 in career points for Yale with 133 points in 130 games.



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