



Bair Gedunov has been named today as an All-Star at right wing for the Eastlink South Division, in a tie with Amherst's Stephen Fox. (Mary-Ann Massey photo)

### Gendunov named to 2020-21 Eastlink South All-Star Team

**#55 Bair Gendunov**  
 20-year-old Right-Wing  
 Toronto, ON  
 6'2", 176 lbs

The league's leading scorer, Gendunov had 29 goals and 32 assists in 33 games. The 20-year-old from Toronto, Ontario was traded from South Shore to Truro in late November and went from scoring one point per game to averaging over two points per game with the Bearcats. Overall, his 1.85 points per game was second only to Edmundston's Joshua Nadeau.

Gendunov led the MHL in goals and assists, powerplay goals with 12, and powerplay points with 23. He finished the regular season on an eight-game point streak, with 24 in that time, and an active eight-game assist streak, with fourteen since late February, which was the longest of the season by any player.

Gendunov was named Gongshow Top Forward in December and January/February, along with being an honourable mention in March/April. He was also named Player of the Week six times this season.

### Eastlink North Playoff Round-Robin is off and Running

**Truro, N.S. (April 23, 2021)** - The Canadian Tire Cup playoffs for the Maritime Junior Hockey League's (MHL) Eastlink North Division began Friday, April 23, in Campbellton as the Tigers hosted the Miramichi Timberwolves. The two teams will be joined by the Fredericton Red Wings and Grand Falls Rapids, competing in a double round-robin format to finalize playoff seeding. Each team will play the other three teams twice, once at home and once on the road.

Grand Falls continues to be in the Orange phase of COVID-19 recovery, which leaves the Rapids able to practice but unable to play games. Should the team be unable to play any of the

games scheduled in the round-robin, they will be forfeit.

At the completion of the round-robin, teams will advance to the Eastlink North Semifinals with the 1-seed playing the 4-seed and the 2-seed playing the 3-seed. The semifinals and division final will each be a best-of-five format.

The full schedule and scores are posted on the MHL's website [www.themhl.ca](http://www.themhl.ca)

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### MHL names Stephen Fox as 2020-21 Player of the Year



Fox was named the Gongshow Top Forward for March/April after racking up 25 points in eleven games for the Ramblers down the stretch. He was named an honourable mention for the award in December with four goals and six assists in five games. Fox was also named a Player of the Week five times.



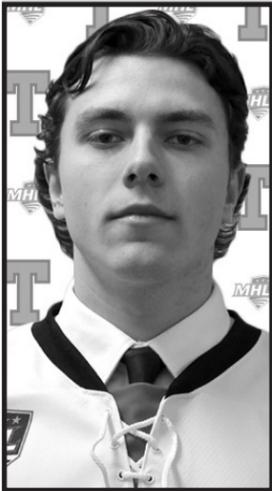
The Maritime Junior Hockey League (MHL) is pleased to announce that Stephen Fox of the Amherst Ramblers is the 2020-21 Player of the Year. The 20-year-old from Newtown, N.S. finished second in league scoring with 28 goals and 31 assists in 34 games played, just two points behind Truro's Bair Gendunov. In his final season, Fox's points per game nearly doubled from 2019-20, from 0.96 to 1.74, which placed him fifth in the MHL. He also took just 20 penalty minutes this season.

Fox led the league in shorthanded goals with five, which helped him to an MHL-best seven shorthanded points. He was tied for the most powerplay assists in the league with twelve, placing him second in total powerplay points with eighteen. Fox also tallied the most game-winning goals with five. He was one of three players to have a six-point game this season, including five goals. That single-game goal total was also an individual high in the MHL.

Fox ended the regular season on a nine-game goal-scoring streak, with thirteen in total during that period, which was the longest such streak in 2020-21. He also had an active ten-game point streak, with 25 total points.

recently played his 100th Career game and his 56 Career wins place him in the Ninth spot in MHL Career wins.

### Gagnon commits to Lindenwood University



**#9 David Gagnon**  
 20-year-old Right Wing  
 Halifax, NS  
 6'1", 190 lbs

Truro Bearcats forward David Gagnon has announced his commitment to the Lindenwood University Lions, an NCAA Division I school in St. Charles, Missouri.

The 20-year-old from Halifax, N.S. was originally drafted by the Bearcats at the 2017 MHL Entry Draft in the 6th Round, 94th overall. However, he spent the 2018-19 and 2019-20 seasons with the CCHL's Carleton Place Canadians. There he compiled 39

goals and 43 assists in 121 games, including three goals and three assists in 14 playoff games.

Gagnon acquired by the Bearcats from the Canadians on January 3rd. In 18 games during the regular season, he had 12 goals and 16 assists.

The MHL congratulates Gagnon on his hockey career and post-secondary commitment.

Bearcat-of-the-Week honours went to forward, David Gagnon. In the Amherst game, he scored a hat trick, including the game-winner, and assisted on one other goal, and was named the game's First Star. Saturday he scored one and assisted on two others, and named Third Star. Seven points over two games is quite the contribution. Since arriving in Truro in January from the Carleton Canadians, he's scored 12 and assisted on 16 others over 18 regular season games.

Hats off to fourth-year goalie, Alec MacDonald, for being named the MHL Top goalie for March/April. His 7-0-0 record for this time period was a huge part of the team's eleven-game win streak. He put together an impressive 1.98 GAA and 0.935 SV%. He

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