

Riverside, Mauldin seniors headline 864Huddle 2022 All-Upstate Boys, Girls Lacrosse Teams

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Here are the top lacrosse players on the boys and girls sides from Upstate during the 2021-22 school year, as selected by the team at 864Huddle. Each

team consists of 11 athletes (including the player of the year winners on the first team).

Here are the selections and players of the year:

Upstate Girls Lacrosse Player of the Year: Anna Russell, Riverside

Riverside's girls lacrosse team has been nothing short of dominant in the Upstate since the sport became sanctioned by the SCHSL.

This year, the Warriors fell just short of victory against Wando in the Class AAAAA State Championship at Irmo High School. But that doesn't mean their season was lacking in standouts and success.

Enter Anna Russell who scored 86 points total this season, the highest number of any player in the Upstate. She scored 69 goals and dished out 17 assists on the year. Her play was a major factor in the Warriors run to the state championship game. In the state title game, she netted three goals and had two assists in Riverside's 10-9 loss to Wando.

Russell was a first-team All-State attack and was the best player on the AAAAA runner-up.

That and her true talent on the field is why she is this year's Upstate Girls Lacrosse Player of the Year.

Girls Lacrosse First Team

Attack: Morgan Siglin, Wade Hampton, Freshman

Attack: Kendall Dungee, J.L. Mann, Sophomore

Attack: Campbell Balck, Greenville, Senior

Attack/Midfield: Anna Russell, Riverside, Senior (Player of the Year)

Midfield: Noley-Wallace Hiller, J.L. Mann, Junior

Midfield: Michaela Wittman, Riverside, Senior

Midfield: Maddie Smith, Eastside, Sophomore

Defense: Addy Heiser, Riverside, Sophomore

Defense: Lauren Pimental, Christ Church, Junior

Defense: Arden Jorgenson, Christ Church, Junior

Defense: Brooke Kelley, TL Hanna, Junior

Goalie: Sailor Henderson, J.L. Mann, Junior

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Girls Lacrosse Second Team

Attack: Anna Voelk, Riverside, Senior

Attack: Emily McCall, Wade Hampton, Senior

Attack: Carolina Patrick, Spartanburg, Senior

Attack/Midfield: Emerson Lack, Greenville

Midfield: Bella Bright, Riverside, Freshman

Midfield: Grace Eilers, St. Joseph's Catholic, Sophomore

Midfield: Bella Wyland, Eastside, Senior

Defense/Midfield: Gencie Coan, Greenville, Junior

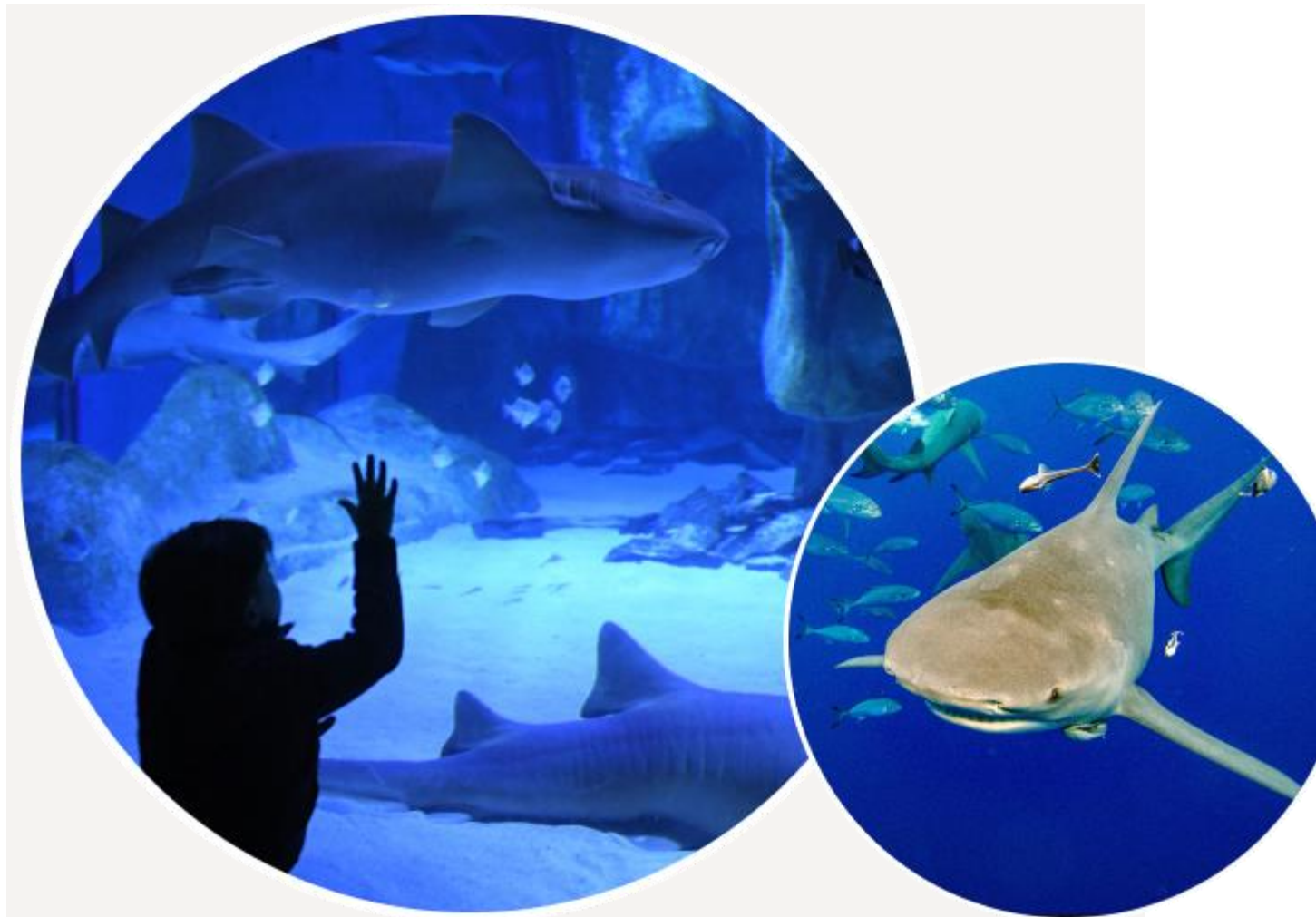
Defense: Summer Lapress, St Joseph's Catholic, Junior

Defense: Breanna Mitchell, Boiling Springs, Senior

Defense: Hayden Milbourne, Dorman, Sophomore

Goalie: Ansley Little, TL Hanna, Senior

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Upstate Boys Lacrosse Player of the Year: Brady Myers, Mauldin

Brady Myers has had a career worthy of the history books at Mauldin.

He moved to the area in middle school and lacrosse quickly took hold of his athletic dreams.

"I grew up seeing all the guys that went to state, holding records," Myers told The Greenville News. "I wanted to be the best, I want to (surpass) them."

The senior attack guided the Mavericks to a 12-5 overall record and led his team in goals and was second in assists with 28. Now he will head to NCAA Division II Lander University to play lacrosse.

His 77 goals is a Mauldin single-season record. The record was 69 goals in a season, set by Connor Thompson in 2018. His 105 total points ranks among the best statistical seasons in state history. Myers holds the Mauldin career records for total points and goals. He appeared in 51 games and was a two-time captain.

"We came in to the season with a new head coach, new coaching personnel for the second straight year. We knew we needed to step up and I was able to step

up to the plate," Myers said. "Knowing I had guys to back me up ... we went out, had fun and the numbers speak for themselves."

That is what makes Myers the 2021-22 Upstate Boys Lacrosse Player of the Year.

Boys Lacrosse First Team

Attack: Brady Myers, Mauldin, Senior (Player of the Year)

Attack: Austen Cummings, Greenville, Senior

Attack: Elijah Smith, Boiling Springs, Sophomore

Attack/Midfield: Hudson McCarthy, Christ Church, Freshman

Midfield: Mathias Oslund, Boiling Springs, Senior

Midfield: Kevin McCarthy, Christ Church, Junior

Midfield: Doug Landrum, Greenville

Defense: Colin Williams, Christ Church, Junior

Defense: Grant Strohmaeir, Christ Church, Sophomore

Defense: Ben Saad, Spartanburg, Junior

Goalie: Nick Ludkowski, Christ Church, Senior

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Boys Lacrosse Second Team

Attack: Camden Pool, Christ Church, Junior

Attack: Jack Henry Roye, Christ Church, Sophomore

Attack: Kai Black, Riverside, Junior

Attack/Midfield: Micah Horton, Boiling Springs, Senior

Midfield: Cameron Griffith, T.L. Hanna, Senior

Midfield: Andrew Ledbetter, Dorman

Midfield: Jacob Watt, J.L. Mann, Senior

Defense: Brixten McKenzie, Dorman, Junior

Defense: Carson Baker, Spartanburg, Senior

Defense: Zac Martin, Dorman, Senior

Goalie: Max Porterfield, Dorman

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