

## **Chapter 13**

### **The Green Gaels Are Resurrected As a Junior B Franchise**

For eleven long years, no Green Gael team existed in lacrosse, as the franchise lay dormant from 1984, until they were resurrected as a Junior B franchise in 1995. The Green Gaels started in Oshawa where they played for two seasons. They moved to Bowmanville in 1997, where they continue to play as the Clarington Green Gaels. The franchise has become the pride of Durham Region since then by being crowned the top Junior B team in Canada by winning four Founders Cups in 1998, 2000, 2002 and 2004. In those 16 seasons, they have compiled a winning percentage of .8117, with 281 wins, 64 losses, and 3 ties for 565 points in 348 regular season games. This is currently the all-time best winning percentage of any Junior B team in history.

The following is a synopsis of a story that appeared in an Oshawa independent newspaper written by Terry French on Tuesday, April 18, 1995. The headline read:

#### **RESURRECTION**

##### **Green Gaels Have Arisen Following Lengthy Absence**

*As Christians gathered on Easter weekend to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ, a group of local lacrosse worshippers flocked to Brooklin to herald the rebirth of the once-famous Oshawa Green Gaels. The ceremony took place at the Luther Vipond Arena, the former place of another well-known lacrosse team in this region, the Brooklin Redmen. Inside the tiny arena, the atmosphere was filled with energy, passion, and enthusiasm. Instead of waving palms though, most of the celebrants were waving lacrosse sticks. There was even a Bishop on hand to deliver the message of the Gaels' resurrection and officially announce to the people the restoration of a lacrosse tradition in Oshawa.*

*That, of course, would be Jim Bishop, the man who coached the Gaels to seven straight Minto Cup championships in the 1960s and a member of the Oshawa Sports Hall of Fame. Yes, folks, after an 11-year passing, the Green Gaels are finally back. And longtime lacrosse followers in the Durham Region are shouting "Hallelujah!"*

*“For me, personally, this is very emotional,” Bishop said Saturday at the Gaels' training camp. “We started the Green Gaels in 1946, and when they went out of existence (in the mid-80s), it was really upsetting. So it's very important to me to get it restarted. I think this time around we're turning over to people who will keep it going.”*

*Whether it was planned or not, it seemed fitting that the Gaels, who will operate as a Jr. B franchise in the O.L.A., began their training camp on Easter weekend. The Easter metaphors didn't go unnoticed by Bishop either. “I caught the connection,” he chuckled, “but I didn't say anything because I didn't want to sound sacrilegious. But this is the resurrection of the Gaels, who are a national name in lacrosse.”*

*It was the efforts of Bishop, Terry Rowland, and Dave Edgar that led to the Gaels' return to the O.L.A. The group's application to rejoin the league was finally granted approval last November at the O.L.A.'s annual general meeting. “We've never been a one-man show,” said Bishop, who will serve as the Gaels' general manager this time around. “We've always attracted a lot of people and we knew we would get it started again. Hopefully, we're going to see the same (success) all over again.”*

*Although the Gaels will be considered a “new” team in the Jr. B loop, Bishop and head coach Rowland fully expect the club to hold its own this season. “We're going to be competitive,” assured Bishop, who has spent the past several years coaching in the Whitby Minor Lacrosse Association. “There are 15 Jr. B teams in Ontario and we'll certainly be in the top four. It's all due to the development of all the young kids in the Durham Region. I've had the same kids for six years, and they're going to form the nucleus of the Jr. B team.”*

*For Rowland, a former Gael who played on three Minto Cup-winning teams, and assistant coach Wayne Lazary, the talent assembled at training camp is making the selection process a difficult one. “There are a lot of people worried about us already because we're drawing from two teams that won the all-Ontario midget division last year,” said Rowland, referring to Whitby's midget A and B teams. “We have a very strong nucleus of box players, along with the addition of fantastic field players. It's given me some headaches because there are so many good players to choose from. We'll just have to experiment in exhibition games and see what we come up with in actual game conditions. It's a nice problem to have, really.”*

*Since many of this year's Gaels will be first-year players, Rowland acknowledges his team will be at a disadvantage when it comes to strength and experience. However, he hopes to compensate by combining speed with an effective transition game; in other words, by playing the transitional Gaels' system of lacrosse. "The Green Gaels were always noted as being a fast-break team," Rowland explained. "We're not known for ball control, but rather good passes and fast running. Lacrosse is running and passing. We believe in outrunning the opposition and making the ball work."*

*The Gaels, who are grouped in the O.L.A. East Division with Ottawa, Nepean, Scarborough, and Mimico will also continue the tradition of playing their home games Monday nights at the Children's Arena. Oshawa opens its exhibition schedule April 24 against the defending champion Orillia Kings. Game time at Children's Arena is 8 p.m. The Gaels kick off the 22-game regular season April 29 on the road when they take on Scarborough. Meanwhile, the Gaels are looking for volunteers to help out in various capacities on home game nights.*

The Green Gaels finished the 1995 season in first place of the east division with a record of 15 wins and 7 losses. They made it to two playoff rounds, beating Scarborough three games to one in the first round, before losing a seven game series to the Spartan Warriors. Wayne "Duke" McNutt led the team in regular season scoring with 29 goals and 48 assists for 77 points. It is noteworthy to mention that eleven members of this Jr. B club (who played one or more games that year), made up the core group of players on the 1999 Minto Cup winning Jr. A Whitby Warriors. These players include Zac Aitken, Paul Sallie, Niall Maynard, Brad Reed, Pat Jones, Gavin Prout, Steve Voituk, Derek Suddons, Gee Nash, Marty O'Brien and Ryan Harris.

In 1996, the Oshawa Green Gael club slipped to third place in their division with a record

of 16 wins and 6 losses. They were able to win the first round of playoffs four games to one against the Mimico Mountaineers before being knocked out of the playoffs again by the Spartan Warriors in six games. For the second consecutive season, Wayne “Duke” McNutt led the club in scoring with 22 goals, 41 assists for 63 points, but this was not enough to crack the top ten in league scoring. McNutt would eventually end up playing four full seasons of Junior B lacrosse. He is presently ranked 42<sup>nd</sup> all-time in Junior B assists counting regular season, playoffs, and Founders Cup. He's the only Green Gael to be in the top 50 all-time player scoring for Jr. B. in any category.

In the 1997 season, the Green Gaels left Oshawa to play in the smaller community of Clarington. The team mirrored the previous season with an identical record of 16 wins and 6 losses. They again survived the first round of playoffs, knocking off Mimico Mountaineers in seven games, before being knocked off in the second round in seven games by the Six Nations Red Rebels. It was the second consecutive season they had been knocked off in the second round by the eventual Founders Cup winner. It was also the third season in succession that Wayne “Duke” McNutt led the team in scoring with a record of 25 goals, 51 assists for 74 points, but he still failed to finish in the league’s top ten scoring.

In 1998, the Clarington Green Gaels finished with a 15 win, 5 loss season for third place. Wayne “Duke” McNutt lead the team in scoring for the fourth consecutive season, and finally cracked the top ten scorers. McNutt ended fifth in league scoring with 26 goals, 53 assists for 79 points. Rob Fodor also cracked the top ten scorers, finishing in ninth spot with 30 goals, 42 assists for 72 points. In the playoffs, the Gaels made it to the league final, first knocking off Akwesasne three games to two, then dumping Nepean three games to zero, before losing the league final to Six Nations four games to two. This year however, two Ontario teams were allowed into the Founders Cup tournament and the Clarington Green Gaels took home the Founders Cup in 1998 for the first time.

The 1999 season saw the Clarington Green Gaels finish in first place with a perfect season of 20 wins in 20 games. Two Green Gaels finished in the top ten league scoring. Bryan Power finished fifth with 43 goals, 51 assists for 94 points, and Saul Rocheleau, finished ninth with 20 goals, 65 assists for 85 points. (Bryan Power was the official top scorer in the east division).

Both Mike Miron and John Cheeseborough shared the goaltending trophy for the

goalkeepers who allowed the least number of goals in regular season play. The playoff series that year was set up in a three team round-robin. The Gaels beat Scarborough three games to zero, Onondaga in three straight games, before losing out in the league finals three games to one to the Elora Mohawks. Elora failed to capture the Founders Cup losing to Edmonton.

It was a new millennium when the year 2000 rolled around and it was a new life for me as well. I was laid off my job in Toronto at the end of March after working there for nine and a half years. Man what a summer! I made it to 80 O.L.A. lacrosse games. Both the Brooklin Redmen and Clarington Green Gaels won national championships and the new Brooklin Merchants came within a whisker of winning the Presidents Cup. The Clarington Green Gaels had another fantastic season winning 19 of 20 regular season games. Although no Green Gael finished in the top ten in scoring, Josh Colley led the team in scoring with 33 goals, 35 assists for 68 points. He was also nominated top rookie in the east division. Stefan Hewak was second in team scoring with 32 goals, 33 assists for 65 points. Hewak also took home the most valuable player award in the east division. Casey Beirnes from Elora won the most valuable player in the west division. The Gaels knocked off the Scarborough Saints three games to zero, beat Nepean three games to zero, before finally disposing of Elora, the western division champs, four games to two in the Ontario final.

That same year, the Founders Cup had a different format with three teams from the O.L.A. competing. The Clarington Green Gaels hosted the event, with the Elora Mohawks and Onondaga Warriors being the other two teams. Elora was led by Casey Beirnes, the Rooney brothers (Adam and Jamie), while Onondaga was led by Peter Benedict and the three Bucktooths (Brett, Drew and A.J.) All four of these Onondaga players had finished the regular season with over 30 goals. This was the best tournament I had ever been to in all the years I'd been watching lacrosse. All three Ontario teams were head and shoulders above the rest of the teams and whenever two of these three teams played, it was a great, competitive game. The Green Gaels ended up winning the Founders Cup that year, their second triumph in three seasons. After the season was finished I must have worn myself out because on October 11<sup>th</sup>, I suffered a heart attack.

The year 2001 started out much the same for me as 2000 had ended. I went into the hospital

in February to have an angiogram and while in the hospital I suffered a stroke, due to an allergic reaction to the dye injected in me. On April 11<sup>th</sup>, the day before Good Friday, I went into the hospital to have a quadruple bypass. The medication that had been prescribed for me sent my mind wandering. I recall one time thinking that the doctors and nurses were trying to murder me so I took off the heart monitor and proceeded down the elevator to a big area as large as the Oshawa Shopping Centre. I was going to phone a taxi to take me home before I realized I wasn't wearing any pants and had no money. I was walking around in my hospital gown with my bare ass sticking out for all the people to see. When I finally realized what was going on, I cut my escape and eventually headed back to my hospital room. This must go on all the time because I believe I was hardly missed. It was only ten days after that I was released that I went to a Toronto Rock lacrosse game with Bernie and Brian. I had made up a sign to take with me that I wore that said "I just had a quadruple heart bypass ten days ago. Women can hug me and kiss me but please be gentle and gentlemen may shake my hand." I should have kept that sign because whenever I got in line, the crowd would scatter in front of me. I didn't have to wait in line to get into the game or when I went to get a slice of pizza. There is something really invigorating about a near-death experience. It was only a month or so after that, that I walked from my place in downtown Oshawa all the way to a Toronto Beaches game at the Ted Reeve Arena. It took me nine hours to walk. I carried a cell phone so friends of mine could tell me which way to go if I came to a fork in the road. I did make it. But I digress from the Green Gael story.

That year, the Green Gaels saw their record drop to 14 wins and 6 losses. For the first time ever, the Jr. B. Gaels had been knocked out of the first round of playoffs. The Barrie Tornado quickly disposed of them three games to one. No Green Gael finished in the top ten scoring. Leading the Gaels in scoring that year was Tyler Harris, who scored 17 goals, 44 assists for a total of 61 points. Individual players picked up some hardware as Rick "Tuggy" Passfield (now deceased) and Chad Atkinson shared the top goaltender award in the east division. Phil Greenan also won the top defenceman award for the east division.

The season started out quite ordinary for the Green Gaels in 2002, at least by Green Gaels standards, finishing their regular season with a record of 16 wins, 5 losses and a single tie. Again, not one Green Gael was among the top ten scorers in the league. Tyler Harris led the team for the second consecutive season with 28 goals, 40 assists for 68 points.

The goaltending tandem of Rick "Tuggy" Passfield and Kurtis Wager won the honour of

best goaltending team allowing the fewest goals of any team in the league. In the playoffs, the Green Gaels knocked off Mimico three games to one, Barrie three games to two, and then Onondaga. The Gaels then lost the league final in three games straight to the Spartan Warriors. For the second time, the Green Gaels, although not winning in Ontario, managed to win the Founders Cup.

The year 2003 was a very forgettable season as far as Clarington Green Gael seasons go. The team won 11 games, lost 8, and tied one before losing in the first round of the playoffs. The Mimico Mountaineers quickly disposed of them three games to one. Shane Sargent was the top scorer for the Gaels with 35 goals, 32 assists for 67 points, but was not good enough to make the top ten league scoring.

With 2004 being an even numbered year, the Green Gaels were quite optimistic about their chances, having won the Founders Cup in 1998, 2000, and 2002. The team ended the regular season in first place in the mideast division with a record of 14 wins, 5 losses and a single tie. Although no player cracked the top ten league scorers, their highest point getter was Jeff Tsuji with 26 goals, 46 assists for 72 points. The Gaels knocked off the Markham Iron Heads in three straight games, Mimico Mountaineers three games to one, Akwesasne Lightning three games straight, and Elora Mohawks three games to two before winning their fourth Founders Cup.

The 2005 season saw the Green Gaels finish first in their division again with a record of 16 wins and only 4 losses, but the playoffs were a different story. They managed to knock off Barrie three games to zero but were bounced three games straight in the second round by the Akwesasne Lightning. The goaltending tandem of Joel Weber and Kalvin Thomas were the best in the league, winning the honour of allowing the fewest goals of any team. Shane Sargent had a phenomenal year winning the league's scoring crown with 39 goals, 62 assists for 101 points. This was the first Jr. B. Green Gael ever to break the 100 point barrier in regular season scoring. It was also the first year since 1999 that a Green Gael player had finished in the league's top ten scoring.

The pressure was on again with 2006 being an even numbered year. A large disappointment

however, was experienced when the Gaels, who had a record of 14 wins and 6 losses in the regular season, were bounced from the playoffs three games to one in the first round by the Mimico Mountaineers. No Green Gael made the top ten in league scoring. Leading the team in scoring was Steve Hutchins with 31 goals, 31 assists for 62 points.

For the second time in league history, the Green Gaels completed an undefeated season winning all 20 games in the 2007 season. Their top point producer was rookie Mark Matthews who finished second overall in league scoring and first in the east division with 33 goals, 66 assists for 99 points. Matthews also won the top rookie award for the same division. Scott Fitchett, who was picked up from Scarborough late in the season, finished fourth overall in league scoring with 42 goals, 46 assists for 88 points. Mark Burnett won the trophy for top defensive player in the east, and Calvin Thomas and Zack Higgins shared the goaltending award for the team that surrendered the least goals. The Gaels continued their undefeated streak by knocking off Mississauga, Barrie, and Halton Hills, all in three game sets. In the league final, the Six Nations Rebels knocked off the Gaels in straight games and then went on to capture the Founders Cup.

In 2008, Clarington Green Gaels won 17 games and only lost three. But after beating out Barrie in the playoffs three games to one, they were knocked off in the second round by the Halton Hills Bulldogs three games to two. Ryan Serville was their leading scorer that year, finishing third overall in scoring with 30 goals, 55 assists for 85 points. Serville also won rookie of the year for the east.

Probably the most disappointment that the Green Gaels have ever experienced was in 2009 when the Gaels lost in the final game of the Founders Cup tournament to Calgary, after such a near perfect season. In the regular season, the Gaels managed 19 wins out of 20. Their only loss was in the final game of the season to Newmarket. For the first time in the history of Jr. B. lacrosse, the Gaels had three players in the league's top ten scoring. Ryan Serville took the scoring crown with 41 goals, 56 assists for 97 points, Zach Palmer finished third with 31 goals and 59 assists for 90 points, and Curtis Knight finished fifth with 35 goals, 42 assists for 77 points. Palmer also took home the league's most valuable player in the east division.

The goaltending duo of Zach Higgins and Matt Chamois won the top goaltending award in

the east. They set a new league record by allowing only 71 goals in a 20 game season. Captain John Lafontaine was also voted the top defensive player in the east. Curtis Knight was winner of the most sportsmanlike player in the east division (a new trophy that year). The Gaels continued their success in the playoffs knocking off Nepean in three games straight, Mimico in three games straight, and Halton Hills three games to two before beating their old nemesis Elora Mohawks in three straight games. In the Founders Cup, they went undefeated until they lost in a controversial final game to the Calgary Mountaineers.

Terry Rowland emailed me this story to add to the chapter on the Green Gaels as a Junior B franchise.

*“Yes, I was the coach with Wayne Lazary. Jim was the general manager and Diane was the assistant general manager. That first year, we had several stars help us out in the beginning including Gavin Prout, Pat Jones, and Gee Nash. We ran the first year on a budget of less than \$13 000 and the second year’s budget was \$15 000. Basically, the 1995 Gaels were players from the Midget B provincial champs of 1994. That year, Bishop won the A championship in Midget and I won the B championship. Jim pledged \$5 000 in start up capital and the Blue Knights gave us money and also bought the helmets. I had pledged \$2 000 in product. That is how we started the Gaels in 1995. In 1996, we basically had a team of 17-year-olds and lost to Spartan who had a lot of their last-year players. In 1997, we went to seven games with Six Nations, losing to them on their home turf by one goal.*

*Kevin O’Brien won the Founders Cup as the coach in 1998 in Akwasasne, and Duke McNutt was the star of this series. I personally paid out \$500 to get Ray Dance from Peterborough that year and he led us against Scarborough. During the provincial playoffs against Akwesasne, we were down by four goals going into the last period and Kevin replaced Ray Dance with Mike Miron. Miron shut the door and the Gaels scored five unanswered goals to win the series.*

*In the 2000 series, the Akwesasne team took a two-game lead on us in the best of five. They*

*came to Clarington expecting to win game three, but they lost. They didn't plan ahead for overnight accommodations and ended up finding a place in Scarborough to stay the night. They lost the Saturday night game as well, and had nothing left on Sunday afternoon. In the early days, we had to go to the games by car to save costs. One time in Hagersville in 1997, the construction and the traffic caused some of our players to miss the first two periods and we lost that game to Six Nations by two goals. That cost us home-floor advantage in the playoffs. After that, Jim and I decided buses were to be used and we found the money.*

*I retired from coaching, as I believe players need a change of pace. The success of the Gaels had really been due to people like Doug Luey, Kevin O'Brien, Dieter Kirner, Dave Edger, and Wayne Colley, who continued to excel at getting the right players and getting the right coaching staff. With people like Peter Abramczuk, his son Dave, Todd and Sue Powless, and others who were continually fund-raising, the Gaels got a first class experience. When the Gaels won the first Founders Cup in 1998, there was some damage done at the Ramada Hotel where we were staying and the hotel management thought it was due to a few of our players and wanted money for repairs. Mike Ambler, the president of the Gaels at the time, wrote out a personal cheque in the amount of \$3 000. Mike was president of the Gaels from 1997 to 1998. Mike brought in a lot of sponsors and capital needed for the team. In 2000, Terry Slack, a well-known Oshawa businessman, brought in another group of sponsors and this gave the Gaels the needed funds to operate the Founders Cup. I am sure there are a lot of other stories and I will forward them to you when I think about them. Regards, Terry.*

The year 2010 saw the Clarington Green Gaels pull off another perfect regular season going 20+0 and finish in first place in the Eastern Division. Individual achievements saw Connor Latimer win the trophy for most valuable player in the east as well as finish in 2<sup>nd</sup> place in overall league scoring (43 goals, 49 assists, 92 points). Dylan Goddard finished in 6<sup>th</sup> spot overall (20 goals, 58 assists, 78 points). Kirby Upshaw was the most valuable defensive player in the eastern division and the goaltending tandem of Matt Chamois and Eric Pigden let in the least goals in the eastern division a mere 3.9 Goals against average for the year.

Still the season was deemed a failure by Green Gaels standards as they knocked off Mississauga in their first round of playoffs, 3 games to 1, disposed of Kahnawke 3 games to 1, but then they failed to even get out of their own division this season losing to the eventual Founders Cup winner, the Halton Hills Bulldogs, who went on to win the first Founders Cup in their league history.

2011 saw the Green Gaels only lose one game out of 20 during the regular season and finish tied for first overall in the whole junior B series. The first two rounds of the playoff saw them knock out Mississauga 3 games to 0, then Newmarket 3 games straight before getting knocked out of the playoffs 3-1 to the Halton Hill Bulldogs for the second consecutive season and the 3<sup>rd</sup> time in 4 seasons the Green Gaels have been knocked from the playoffs by the Halton Hills Bulldogs.

Individual achievements saw Dylan Goddard finished up in 3<sup>rd</sup> place in overall scoring and with 41 goals and 84 assists he led the Eastern Division in scoring over the season. Brandon Muise, who the Green Gaels had picked up from Mimico Mountaineers for his last eligible year of Junior lacrosse ended up 5<sup>th</sup> in league scoring with 43 goals, 71 assists for 114 points. The Green Gaels goaltending threesome of Neil Roberts, Eric Pigden and Chad Bryant picked up the award for the best goaltending in Eastern Division.

### **FOUNDERS CUP WINNERS - JUNIOR B**

1998 Clarington Green Gaels  
2000 Clarington Green Gaels  
2002 Clarington Green Gaels  
2004 Clarington Green Gaels

### **JR. B. GREEN GAEL COACHES AND MANAGERS**

1995	Terry Rowland	Head Coach
	Wayne Lazary	Assistant Coach
	Mike Ambler	General Manager
	Diane Lazary	Assistant General Manager

1996	Terry Rowland Billy Vann Jim Bishop Scott Harris	Head Coach Assistant Coach General Manager Assistant General Manager
1997	Terry Rowland Dave Edgar Kevin O'Brien Dieter Kirner	Head Coach Assistant Coach Assistant Coach General Manager
1998	Kevin O'Brien Dave Edgar Jeff McArthur Dieter Kirner	Head Coach Assistant Coach Assistant Coach General Manager
1999	Dave Edgar Jeff McArthur Terry Rowland/ Dave Edgar	Head Coach Assistant Coach General Manager General Manager
2000	Wayne Colley Ian Wailes	Head Coach and General Manager Assistant Coach
2001	Brad MacArthur Jay Morrison Kurt Kirner Doug Luey	Head Coach Assistant Coach Assistant Coach General Manager
2002	Brad MacArthur Jason Crosbie Jonas Derks Doug Luey	Head Coach Assistant Coach Assistant Coach General Manager
2003	Kevin O'Brien Corny Derks Jay Morrison Doug Luey	Head Coach Assistant Coach Assistant Coach General Manager
2004	Jason Crosbie Jonas Derks Doug Luey	Head Coach Assistant Coach General Manager
2005	Jason Crosbie Jonas Derks Ed Derks Doug Luey	Head Coach Assistant Coach Assistant Coach General Manager
2006	Rick Phillips John Phillips Neil Atkinson	Head Coach Assistant Coach General Manager

2007	Jason Crosbie Jonas Derks Dave Lundy Paul Chamois	Head Coach Assistant Coach Assistant Coach General Manager
2008	Jason Crosbie Jonas Derks Dave Lundy Paul Chamois	Head Coach Assistant Coach Assistant Coach General Manager
2009	Jason Crosbie Paul Stewart Dave Lundy Paul Chamois	Head Coach Assistant Coach Assistant Coach General Manager
2010	Jason Crosbie Steve Taylor Dave Lundy Paul Chamois	Head Coach Assistant Coach Assistant Coach General Manager
2011	Jason Crosbie Joel Johnson Dave Lundy Brad MacArthur Paul Chamois	Head Coach Assistant Coach Assistant Coach Assistant Coach General Manager

**GREEN GAELS TO FINISH IN THE LEAGUE'S TOP TEN SCORERS – JR. B.**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Player</b>	<b>Placement</b>	<b>Goals</b>	<b>Assists</b>	<b>Points</b>
1998	Wayne "Duke" McNutt	5 <sup>th</sup>	26	53	79
1998	Rob Fodor	9 <sup>th</sup>	30	42	72
1999	Bryan Power	5 <sup>th</sup>	43	51	94
1999	Saul Rocheleau	9 <sup>th</sup>	20	65	85
2005	Shane Sargent	1 <sup>st</sup>	39	62	101
2007	Mark Matthews	2 <sup>nd</sup>	33	66	99
2008	Ryan Serville	3 <sup>rd</sup>	30	55	85
2009	Ryan Serville	1 <sup>st</sup>	41	56	96
2009	Zach Palmer	3 <sup>rd</sup>	31	59	90
2009	Curtis Knight	5 <sup>th</sup>	35	42	77
2010	Connor Latimer	2 <sup>nd</sup>	43	49	92
2010	Dylan Goddard	6 <sup>th</sup>	20	58	78
2011	Dylan Goddard	3 <sup>rd</sup>	41	84	125
2011	Brandon Muise	5 <sup>th</sup>	43	71	114

### **LEAGUE’S MOST VALUABLE PLAYER AWARD – JR.B.**

1996	David Power	Oshawa Green Gaels
2000	Stefan Hewak	Clarington Green Gaels (east)
2009	Zach Palmer	Clarington Green Gaels (east)
2010	Connor Latimer	Clarington Green Gaels (east)
2011	Dylan Goddard	Clarington Green Gaels (east)

### **OUTSTANDING ROOKIE AWARD - JR. B.**

1999	Bryan Power	Oshawa Green Gaels
2000	Josh Colley	Clarington Green Gaels (east)
2007	Mark Matthews	Clarington Green Gaels (east)
2008	Ryan Serville	Clarington Green Gaels (east)

### **BEST DEFENSIVE PLAYER AWARD – JR. B.**

2001	Phil Greenan	Clarington Green Gaels (east)
2007	Mark Burnett	Clarington Green Gaels (east)
2009	John Lafontaine	Clarington Green Gaels (east)
2010	Kirby Upshaw	Clarington Green Gaels (east)

### **MOST SPORTSMANLIKE PLAYER AWARD – JR. B.**

2009	Curtis Knight	Clarington Green Gaels (east)
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### **GOALTENDER OF THE YEAR AWARD – JR. B.**

1997	Ray Dance/Christian Forestall	Clarington Green Gaels
1998	Mike Miron/John Cheeseborough	Clarington Green Gaels (east)
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2000	Mike Miron/Kurtis Wagar	Clarington Green Gaels (east)
2001	Rick “Tuggy” Passfield/Chad Atkinson	Clarington Green Gaels (east)
2002	Rick “Tuggy” Passfield/Kurtis Wagar	Clarington Green Gaels (east)
2005	Joel Weber/Kalvin Thomas	Clarington Green Gaels (east)
2007	Kalvin Thomas/Zack Higgins	Clarington Green Gaels (east)
2009	Zack Higgins/Matt Chamois	Clarington Green Gaels (east)
2010	Matt Chamois/Eric Pigden	Clarington Green Gaels (east)
2011	Neil Roberts/Eric Pigden/Chad Bryan	Clarington Green Gaels (east)