# OTTAWA LADY SENATORS U18 AA PLAYER GUIDE 2024-2025



# **#5 Emily VAN SPRONSEN**

### Defence 2008



Shoots: LeftHometown: KanataHeight: 5'7"Previous Team: Ottawa Lady Senators U18AAGrad Year: 2026School: Earl of March Secondary School

Future Ambitions: To play D1 hockey at university Academic Interests: Science and Technology, English

Academic Achievements: Honour Roll student Athletic Achievements: OWHL Eastern Playoff Finalist U18AA 2024. OWHL Eastern U15AA League and Playoff Champs 2022/23

Community Involvement: On ice coach with KGHA U11

Goals for the Season: To improve strength and offensive awareness

Role Model: Christine Sinclair, Team Canada soccer

# **#6** Abigail SNIDER

### Defense 2008



Shoots: LeftHometown: KanataHeight: 5'6"Previous Team: Kanata Rangers U18AGrad Year: 2026School: Earl of March Secondary School

**Future Ambitions:** To attend university and continue to play hockey **Academic Interests:** Health Sciences, Physical Education

Academic Achievements: Silver medal 90%+ average Athletic Achievements: Athlete of the Year nominee 2022/23. Field Hockey All Star. HS Varsity athlete in field hockey, cross country, track and field, hockey and flag football

**Community Involvement:** OWHA Certified referee, volunteer for KGHA/KMHA tryouts, volunteer at school and regional cross country

**Favourite Hockey Memory:** My two sisters and I all winning gold medals with our respective teams in back to back to back games at a tournament



# **#7 Megan HAYES**

### Defence 2009



Shoots: LeftHometown: OttawaHeight: 5'4"Previous Team: Ottawa Lady Senators U15AAGrad Year: 2027School: St. Joseph Catholic High School

**Future Ambitions:** To play NCAA hockey, to study business administration and economics **Academic Interests:** Business and Mathematics

Academic Achievements: Honour Roll student Athletic Achievements: Bronze medal with Team J.Gosling at OWHA U16 Ontario Summer Games August 2024. Oakville Best of the Nest and Silver Stick Champions U15AA 2023/24. Qualfiying for Provincials in U15AA and at U13AA. Winning multiple Play Junior Golf Tour Tournaments

**Role Model:** Christine Sinclair because of her work ethic and commitment to excellence over a long period of time

Goals for the Season: Help my team make it to the Esso Cup

# **#8** Avery WOJTYK



Shoots: LeftHometown: OttawaHeight: 5'5"Previous Team: Ottawa Lady Senators U15AAGrad Year: 2027School: Glebe Collegiate Institute

Future Ambitions: To play hockey in university and pursue a career in Engineering

Academic Interests: Science and Math

Academic Achievements: Honour roll student, highest marks in Science, Math, French and Social Sciences Athletic Achievements: Selected for OWHA U16 Ontario Summer Games August 2024. Oakville Best of the Nest and Silver Stick Champions U15AA 2023/24. Physical Education Award. School Female Athlete of the Year 2022

Role Models: Marie-Philip Poulin and Sidney Crosby

**Favourite Hockey Memory:** Winning the Silver Stick last season with one minute left in regulation time!



# **#9 Grace STEWART**

### Forward 2007



Shoots: LeftHometown: KanataHeight: 5'5"Previous Team: Ottawa Lady Senators U18AAGrad Year: 2025School: Earl of March Secondary School

**Future Ambitions:** To go to university to study Mechanical Engineering and to continue to play hockey **Academic Interests:** Math and Fitness

Academic Achievements: Honour Roll student Athletic Achievements: 12 years of minor hockey entirely with KGHA from Jr.Fun to my senior year with the Lady Sens. OWHL Eastern Playoff Finalist U18AA 2024. Multi-sport athlete - lacrosse, touch football, track & field, field hockey and cross country. OWHA certified referee

**Favourite Hockey Memory:** Scoring the game winning goal in a shoot out against Nepean in the KGHA tournament

**Goals for the Season:** To work hard from start to finish this hockey season and be a role model for the younger girls on the team

# **#10** Madison MCKAY



Shoots: LeftHometown: Braeside ONHeight: 5'10"Previous Team: Ottawa Lady Senators U15AAGrad Year: 2027School: École secondaire catholique Paul-Desmarais

**Future Ambitions:** To play hockey at university and pursue a career in medical sciences **Academic Interests:** Science and Math

Academic Achievements: 90%+ avg. Sports Études Program Fully bilingual Athletic Achievements: Selected for OWHA U16 Ontario Summer Games August 2024. Oakville Best of the Nest and Silver Stick Champions U15AA 2023/24

**Goals for the Season:** To improve my individual skills and strength to contribute to our team's success

Role Models: Marie-Philip Poulin. My family



# **#11** Delia CASSELL

### Forward 2008



Shoots: RightHometown: Smiths FallsHeight: 5'3"Previous Team: Kanata Rangers U18AGrad Year: 2026School: Smiths Falls & District Collegiate Institute

**Future Ambitions:** To study criminology and become a police officer **Academic Interests:** Criminology, Physical Education

Academic Achievements: Honour Roll student for every semester

Athletic Achievements: I play high school and club rugby, where I'm one of the top points leaders. Tier 1 Soccer player for my school and club

**Favorite Hockey Memory:** All the friends I've made over the years playing hockey

**Goals for the Season:** To be a better player on the ice and continue to be a positive and supportive teammate

# **#12** Morgan DONALDSON

### Defense 2009



Shoots: LeftHometown: StittsvilleHeight: 5'7"Previous Team: Ottawa Lady Senators U15AAGrad Year: 2027School: Sacred Heart Catholic High School

Future Ambitions: To play university hockey Academic Interests: Business and Design

Academic Achievements: Honour roll student

Athletic Achievements: Selected for OWHA U16 Ontario Summer Games August 2024. OWHL Eastern U15AA League and Playoff Champions 2022/23. OWHA Provincial Bronze medal Oakville Best of the Nest and Silver Stick Champions U15AA 2023/24

Role Models: Cale Makar

**Favourite Hockey Memory:** Winning the Pacific Coast Tournament in Vancouver with U15AA 2022/23



# **#14 Brooke GLYNN**

### Forward 2009



Shoots: LeftHometown: KanataHeight: 5'7"Previous Team: Ottawa Lady Senators U15AAGrad Year: 2027School: A.Y. Jackson Secondary School

**Future Ambitions:** To play NCAA D1 hockey, study Human Kinetics **Academic Interests:** Science and Physical Education

Academic Achievements: Honour Roll student Athletic Achievements: Selected for OWHA U16 Ontario Summer Games August 2024. OWHL Eastern Champions back to back seasons 2021/22, 2022/23. Oakville Best of the Nest and Silver Stick Champions U15AA 2023/24

**Community Involvement:** KGHA volunteer for tryouts/sort outs and various special events

**Goals for the Season:** To work to be faster and stronger and to help the team have a successful season

Role Models: Sarah Nurse, Nikita Kucherov

# **#16** Samantha LEWIS

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Shoots: RightHometown: StittsvilleHeight: 5'6"Previous Team: Ottawa Lady Senators U15AAGrad Year: 2027School: Sacred Heart Catholic High School

**Future Ambitions:** To study my chosen program and continue my love for hockey at the university level **Academic interests:** Sports Medicine, Physical Education, Math

Academic Achievements: Honour roll student

Athletic Achievements: Selected for OWHA U16 Ontario Summer Games August 2024. Intermediate School Female Athlete of the Year. OWHL Eastern Champions U15A 2023, Oakville Best of the Nest and Silver Stick Champions U15AA 2023/24

Role Models: My family

**Favourite Hockey Memory:** Travelling to hockey tournaments, especially Pittsburgh and Detroit



# **#17** Jordana HUNTER

### Forward 2009



Shoots: RightHometown: OttawaHeight: 5'6"Previous Team: Ottawa Lady Senators U15AAGrad Year: 2027School: Immaculata High School

**Future Ambitions:** To play university hockey **Academic Interests:** English, Phys. Education and nutrition

Academic Achievements: Honour Roll

Athletic Achievements: Bronze medal with Team J.Gosling at OWHA U16 Ontario Summer Games August 2024. Oakville Best of the Nest and Silver Stick Champions U15AA 2023/24. OWHL Eastern U15AA League and Playoff Champs 2022/23

**Goals for the Season:** To support my team by continuing to improve and to have fun

# **#18 Clare CASSELL**

### Forward 2008



Shoots: LeftHometown: Smiths FallsHeight: 5'2"Previous Team: Ottawa Lady Senators U18AAGrad Year: 2026School: Smiths Falls & District Collegiate Institute

Future Ambitions: Become a veterinarian and help animals Academic Interests: Math, Biology, Chemistry and Phys. Education

Academic Achievements: Honour roll every semester

**Athletic Achievements:** OWHL Eastern Playoff Finalist U18AA 2024. Club and HS Varsity athlete for tier 1 soccer and rugby. One of points leaders for club and varsity rugby

Role Models: My two older sisters

**Goals for the Season:** To become a great player and teammate off and on the ice, improve on my weaknesses and succeed in my goals



# **#19 Grace GRECO**

### Defense 2007



Shoots: LeftHometown: KanataHeight: 5'5"Previous Team: Ottawa Lady Senators U18AAGrad Year: 2025School: All Saints Catholic High School

**Future Ambitions:** To study psychology at university and to continue to my love of hockey as a varsity athlete **Academic Interests:** Psychology, science and medicine

**Academic Achievements:** Honour roll student. Invited to take part in Leadership Course

Athletic Achievements: Being selected Alternate Captain U18AA last season. I have been with KGHA for my whole career, starting in Atom HL and finishing my senior year with the Lady Sens. OWHL Eastern Playoff Finalist U18AA 2024. Winning gold in many minor hockey tournaments and qualifying for provincials in U18, U13 and U11

Favourite Hockey Memory: Becoming a member of the Lady Sens

Goals for the Season: To continue be a leader for my teammates

## **#20 Kira WHELAN-DEFAZIO**

Shoots: LeftHometown: OttawaHeight: 5'5"Previous Team: Ottawa Lady Senators U18AAGrad Year: 2025School: John McCrae Secondary School

**Future Ambitions:** To be a student athlete at university **Academic Interests:** Health Sciences

Academic Achievements: 90% average

Athletic Achievements: Started playing hockey at the Novice level and will conclude minor hockey proudly with the Lady Sens U18AA after two fantastic years with Coach Greco. John McCrae HP Athlete Program. MVP Varsity Touch Football Award. Sportsmanship Award Track & Field Athlete of the Year. OWHL Eastern Playoff Finalist U18AA 2024

**Community Involvement:** Instructor in FUNdamentals and First Shift Hockey Programs

Role Models: My Mom

**Favourite Hockey Memory:** Learning to skate on an outdoor rink in Alberta



### Defense 2007

# **#21** Camryn CHEVRIER

### Forward 2009



Shoots: RightHometown: StittsvilleHeight: 5'5"Previous Team: Kanata Rangers U15AGrad Year: 2027School: South Carleton High School

Future Ambitions: To play university hockey

Academic Interests: Science, Food and Nutrition

Academic Achievements: Honour Roll Athletic Achievements: 2023/24 OWHA Provincial Championship with KGHA U15A. 1st 200m regional track 2024, 4th in HS regional cross country

**Favourite Hockey Memory:** Winning my first hockey tournament with KGHA in U13AA

Role Model: Connor Bedard

# **#90** Alessia LONGO



Shoots: RightHometown: OttawaHeight: 5'4"Previous Team: Ottawa Lady Senators U15AAGrad Year: 2028School: St. Francis Xavier High School

**Future Ambitions:** To play university hockey and play for Team Canada

Academic interests: Health Sciences and Architecture

Academic Achievements: Honour roll student Athletic Achievements: Bronze medal with Team J.Gosling at OWHA U16 Ontario Summer Games August 2024. U15AA Oakville and Silver Stick tournament Champions 2023/24. Played AA/AAA boys hockey for 4 seasons, AAA Silver Stick tournament Finalists. Played OPDL soccer

**Role Models:** Jessie Fleming - Team Canada Soccer, Hayley Wickenheiser. My family

**Favourite Hockey Memory:** Playing hockey on my backyard rink with friends



# **#30 Isabelle GOODWIN**

### Goalie 2009



Shoots: RightHometown: Carleton PlaceHeight: 5'6"Previous Team: Ottawa Lady Senators U15AAGrad Year: 2027School: Carleton Place High School

Future Ambitions: To play NCAA or U SPORTS. To work in the sports industry

Academic Interests: Sports Medicine

Academic Achievements: Honour Roll. French immersion Athletic Achievements: Selected for OWHA U16 Ontario Summer Games August 2024. Voted MVP for HS volleyball. League champions for soccer. U15AA Oakville and Silver Stick tournament Champions 2023/24

**Role Models:** Gywneth Philips - PWHL Ottawa. My billet brothers from the CP Canadians Jr.A team

**Goals for the Season:** Play controlled and confident, get better everyday

# **#31** Gabrielle CLARKE

### Goalie 2009



Shoots: LeftHometown: AlmonteHeight: 5'7"Previous Team: Silver Seven U15AAGrad Year: 2027School: Almonte District High School

**Future Ambitions:** Play university hockey and go to medical school **Academic Interests:** Math, Science and Physical Education

Academic Achievements: Honour roll student. French immersion Athletic Achievements: Gold medal tournaments in 2023/24 -Capital Fall Classic, Best of the Best Halton Hills, MLK on the Beach in Florida. EOSSA Tennis Gold 2024. HS Jr. Female Athlete of the Year 2023/24

**Community Involvement:** HEO Certified referee and coach to young goalies

**Role Models:** Trevor Choffe and Chris Neil, coaches who always believed in me and taught me hockey is more than a sport, it's about community and character

