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Dear OPRF Huskies Hockey Community-

Welcome to the 2024-2025 OPRF Huskies Hockey Club Yearbook!

This yearbook is more than just a collection of photos and memories—it's a celebration of the dedication, hard work, and passion that define our hockey family. Bringing this project to life took the support of our players, families, and the entire Huskies community, and we are incredibly grateful for each and every contribution.

A heartfelt thank you goes out to our club volunteers—the backbone of our organization—who continue to give their time and energy to support our players, coaches, and community partners. As a volunteer-run club, we thrive on the commitment of our members, and we appreciate all you do to make OPRFHC a success.

We also extend our deepest gratitude to our advertisers whose generous contributions help sustain our hockey program. Please consider supporting these businesses whenever you can—they are valued partners in our Huskies family.

A special thank you to our Hockey Director, Mike Murphy, and his coaching staff for their leadership, dedication, and ability to instill in our players the values of hard work, teamwork, sportsmanship, accountability, and, of course, fun. Under their guidance, our club continues to grow and evolve, shaping not just great athletes but great individuals.

Finally, a huge thank you to Jason Clary for bringing this yearbook to life, and Jeremy Bowman for leading our sponsorship efforts. This book will be a treasured keepsake for our players, families, and especially our seniors, who have poured so much heart into this program.

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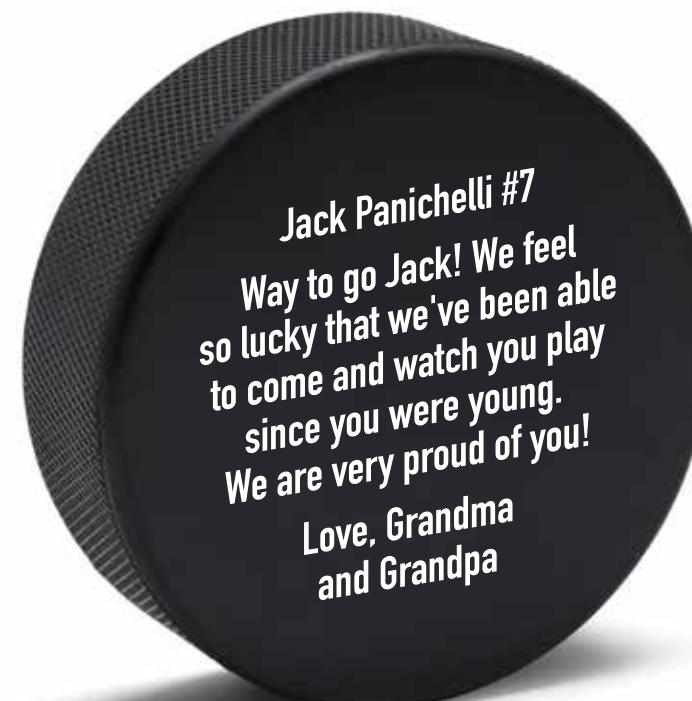
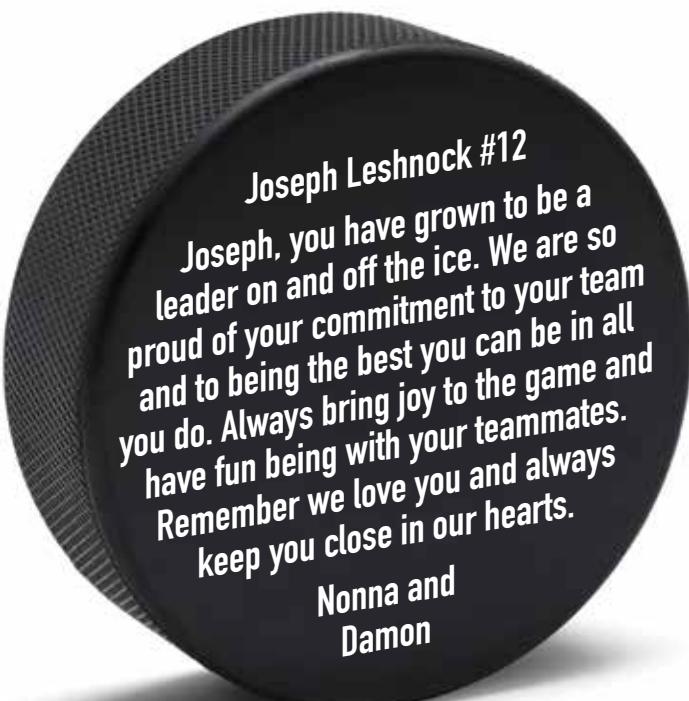
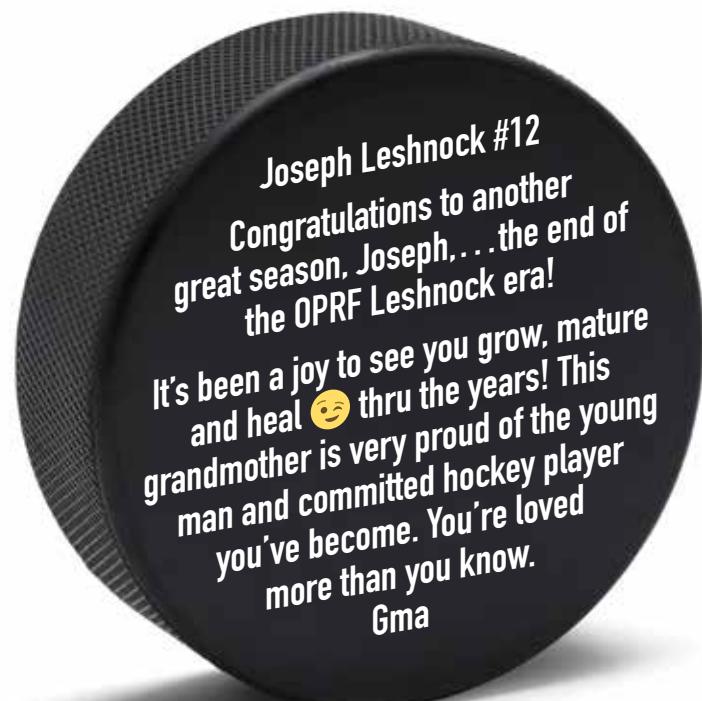
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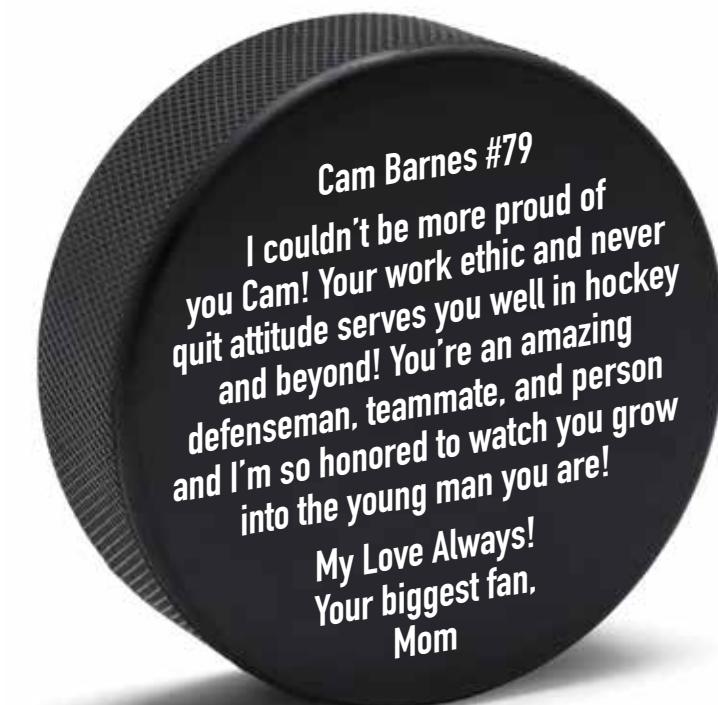
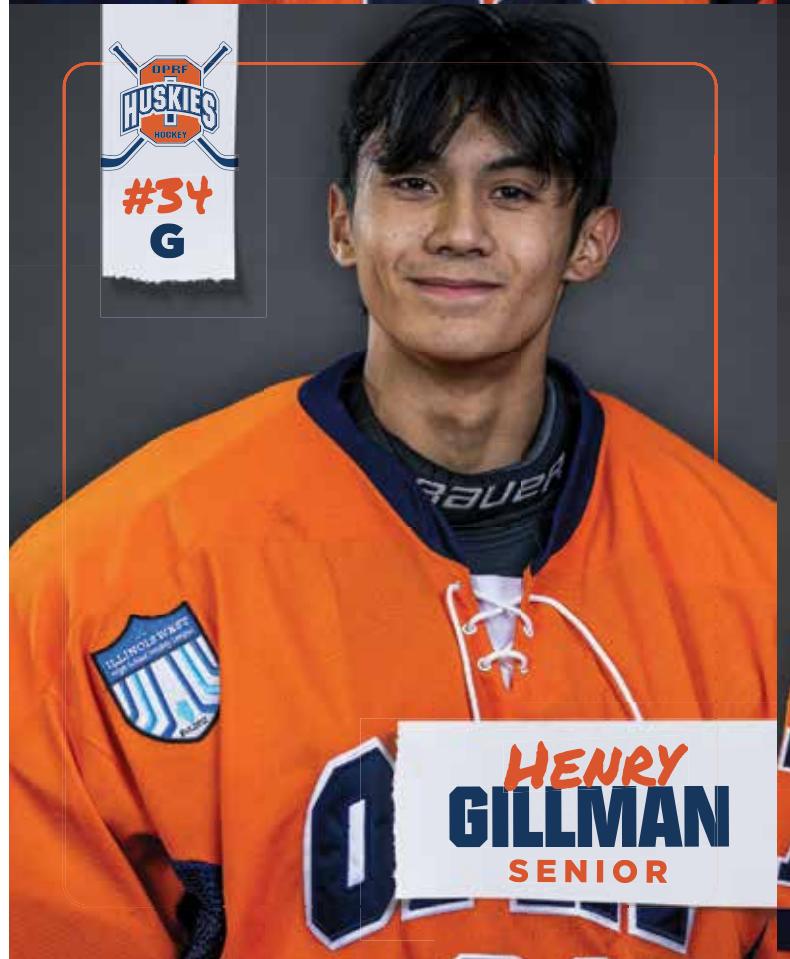
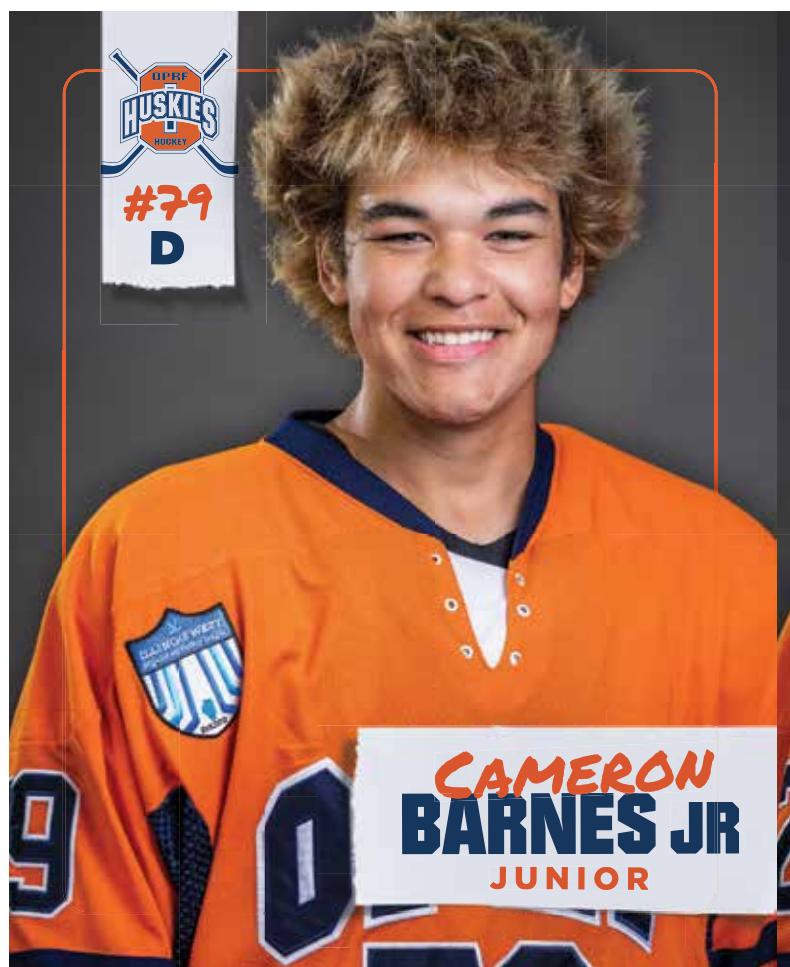
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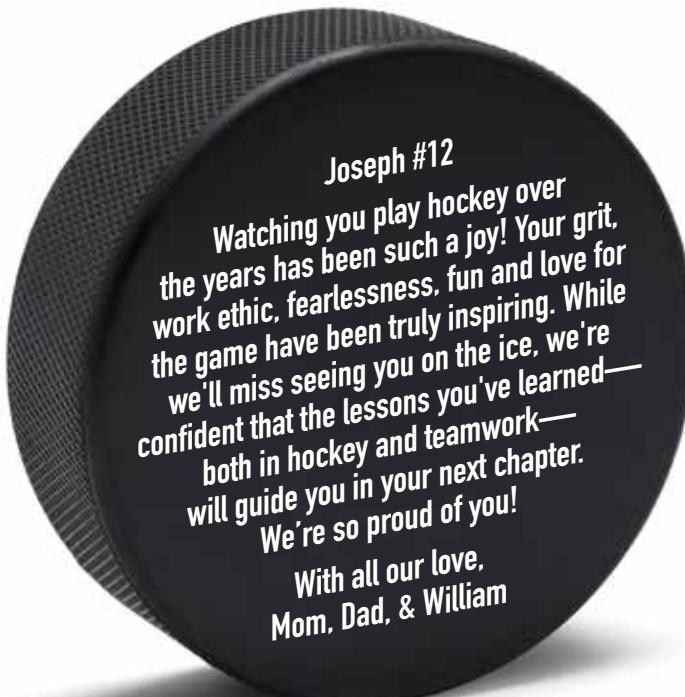
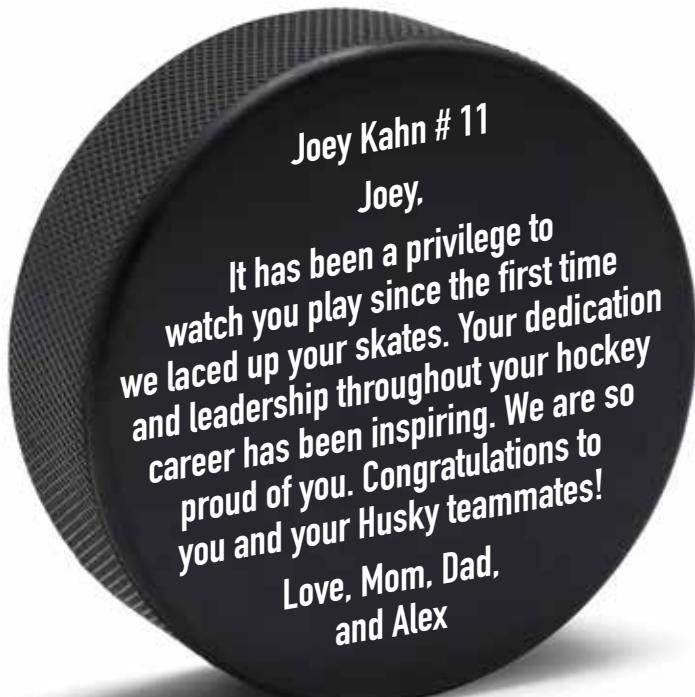
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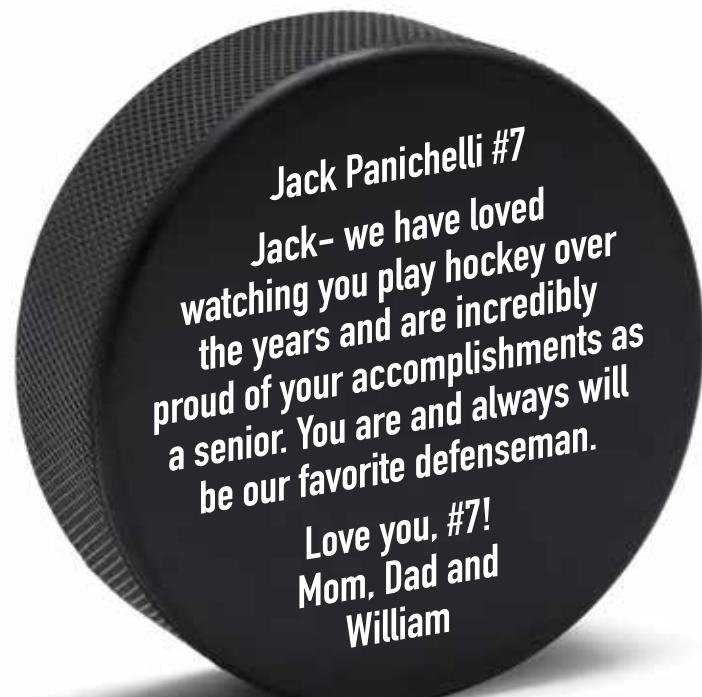


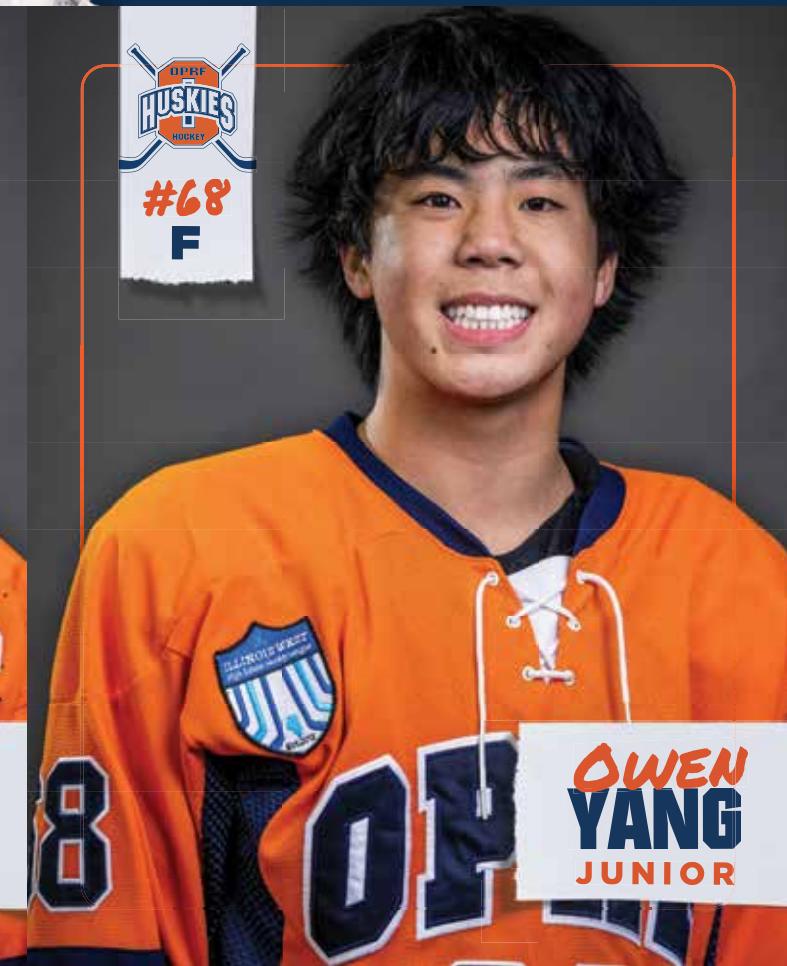
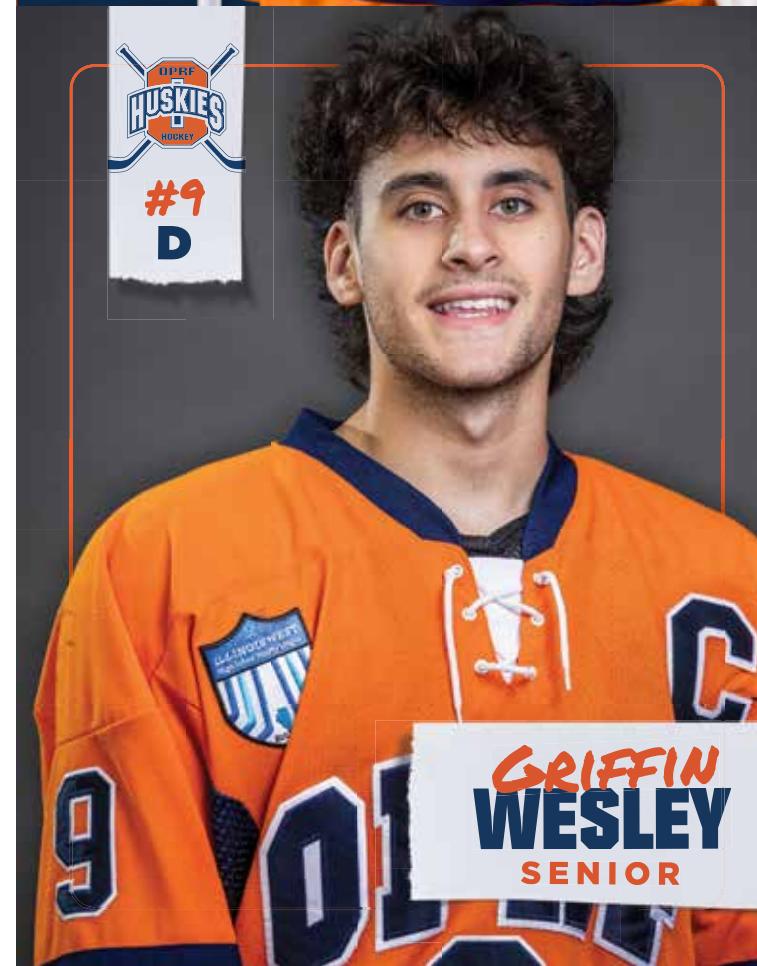
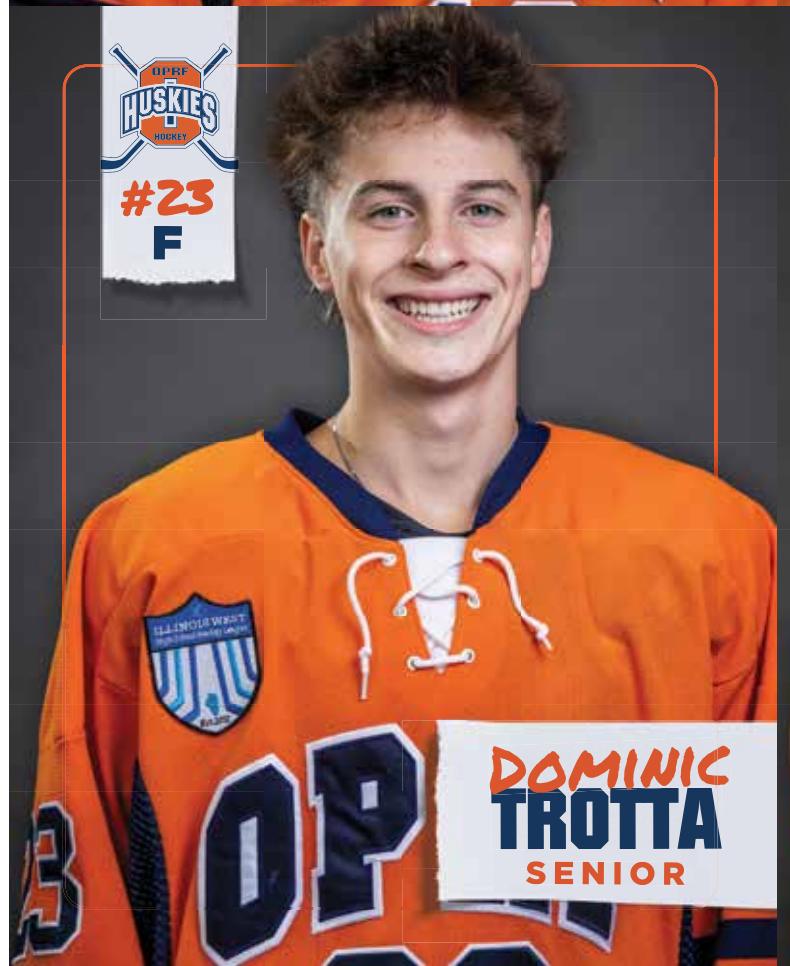
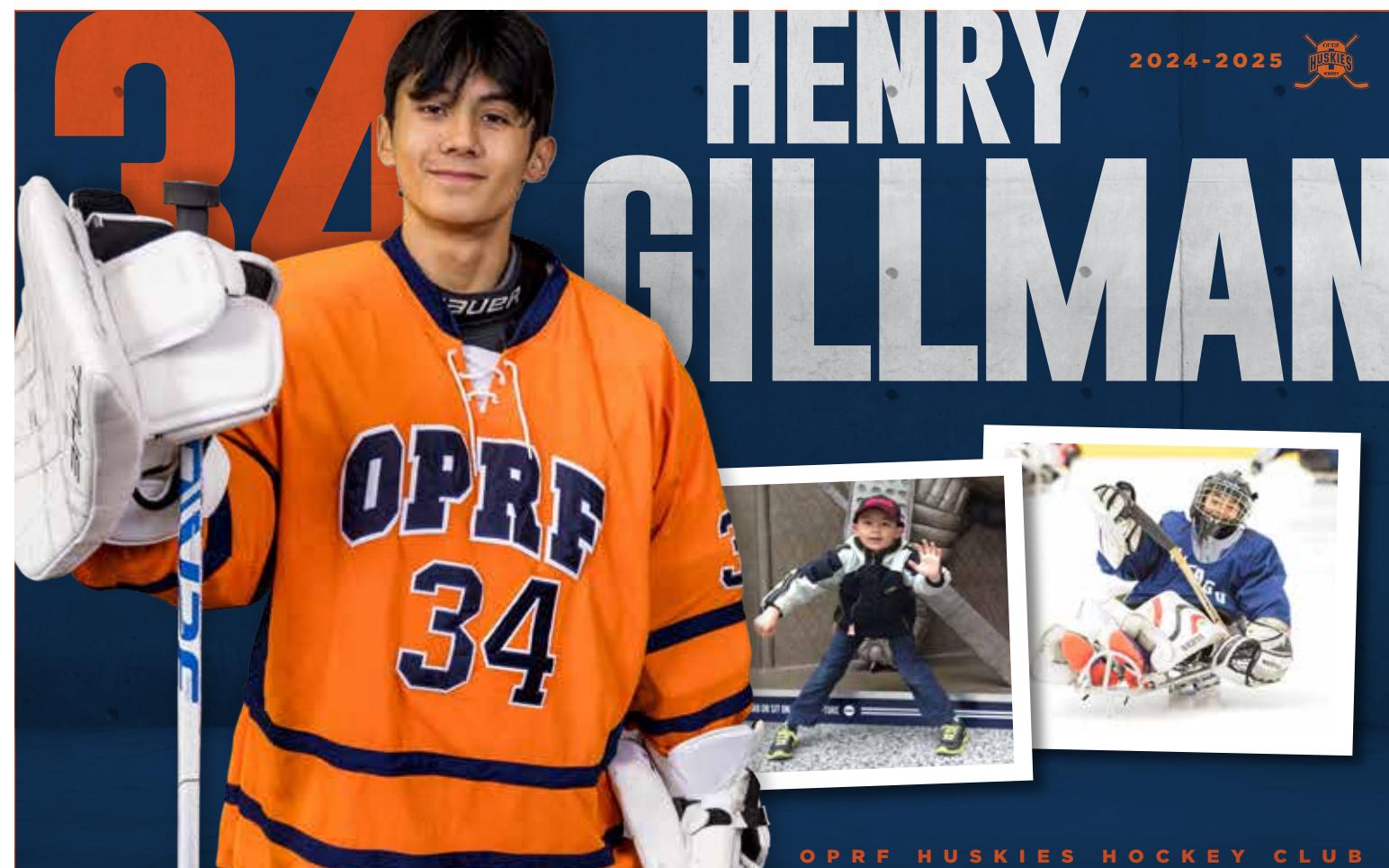
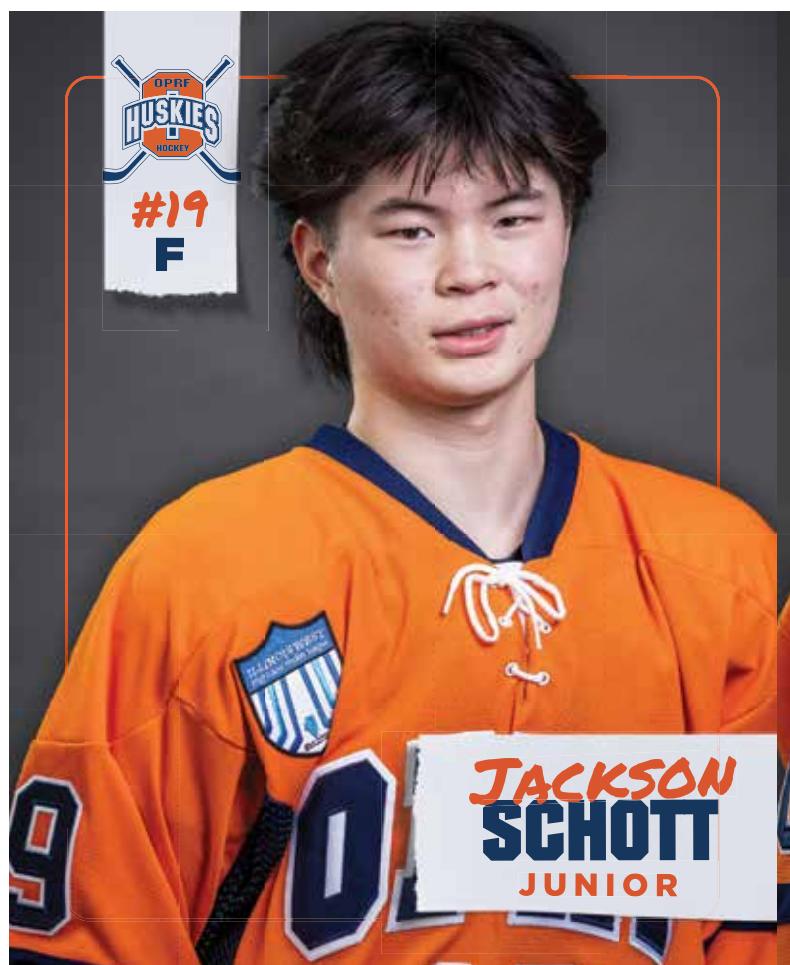
LIAM,
THIS IS
WHERE IT
ALL STARTED!

So proud of all the OPRF
hockey players. We are going
to miss the seniors but wish
you all the success in your
future endeavors.

We love you, Bub!

Love, Mom, Dad, Megan,
Annie and Clare



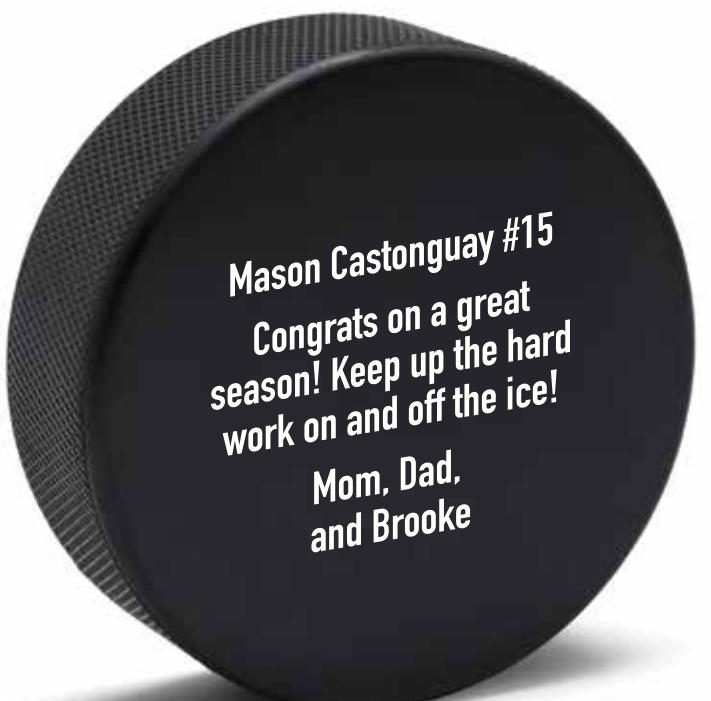
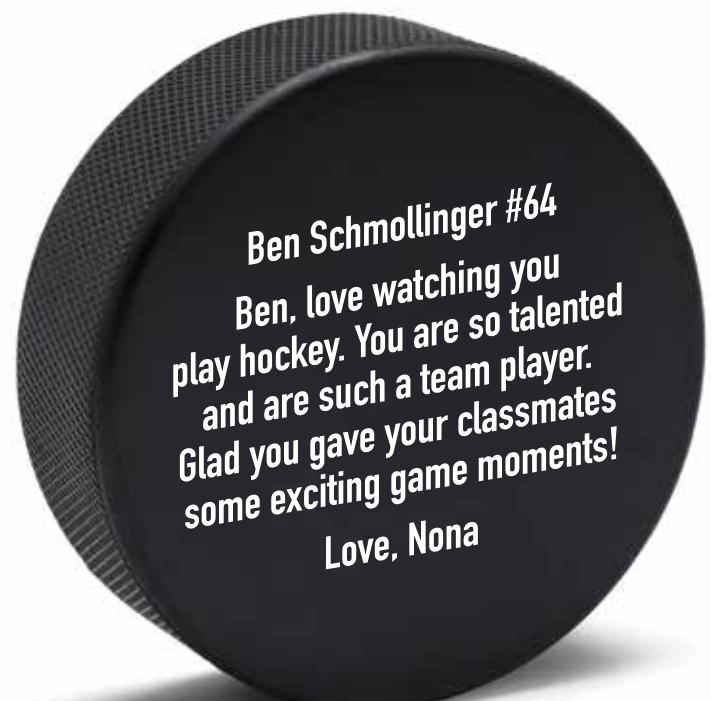




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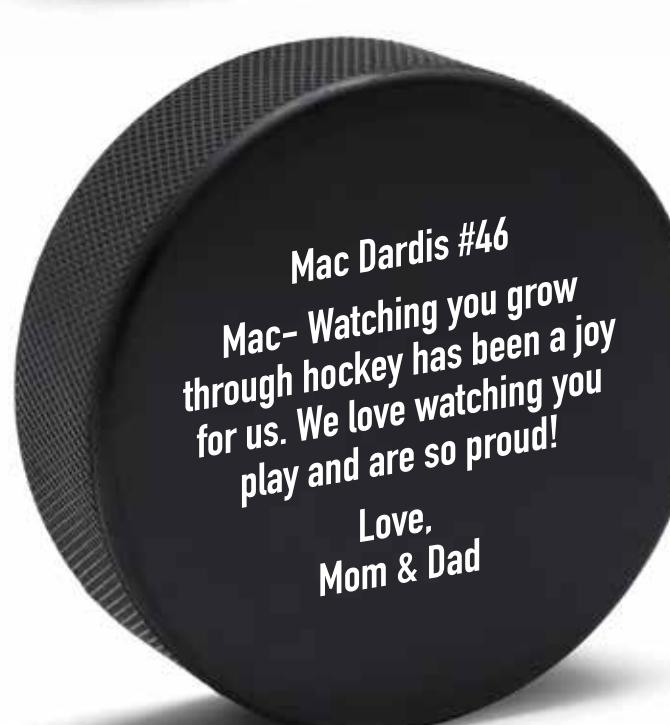
We are not just a team building our hockey skills and playing games, we are learning how to take an active role in our community to make a difference. A big part of our culture is giving back to our community in a way that we are active participants. Whether it's raising money for our local food pantry, for victims of domestic violence and their families, or for children and adults whom have physical disabilities yet are determined to play ice hockey, we are active participants in our community and learning how to give back to the world we live in.



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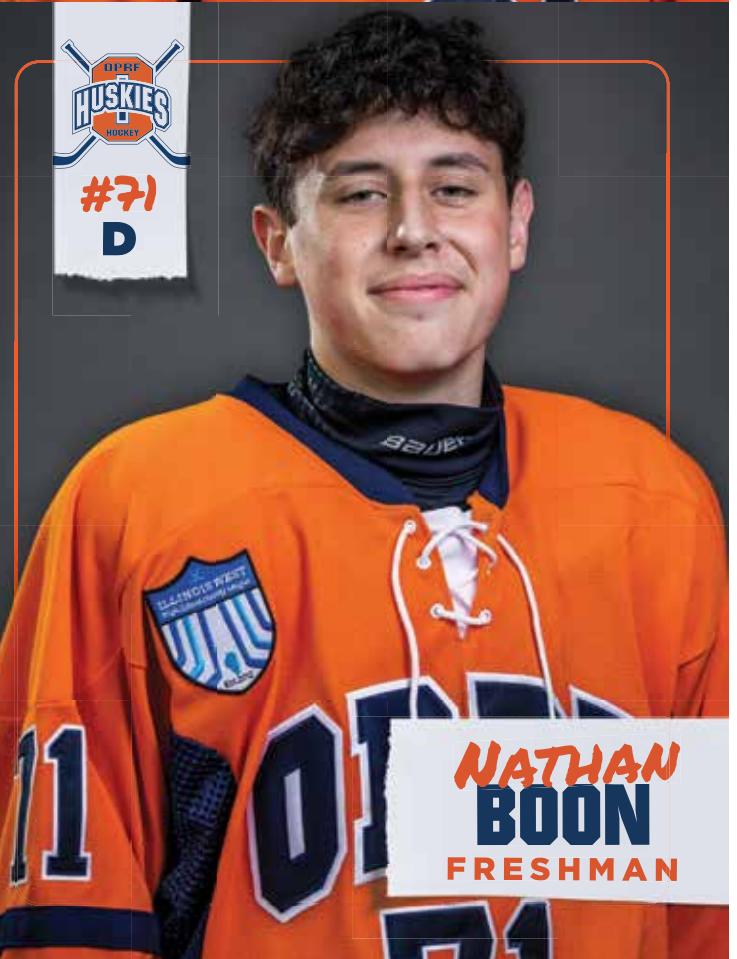
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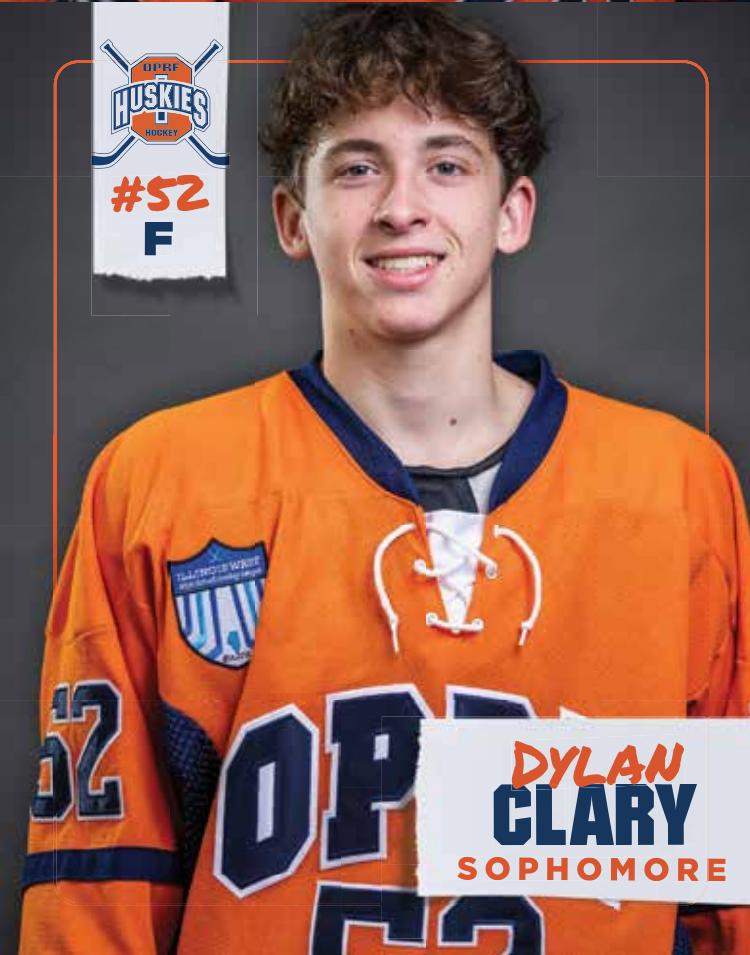
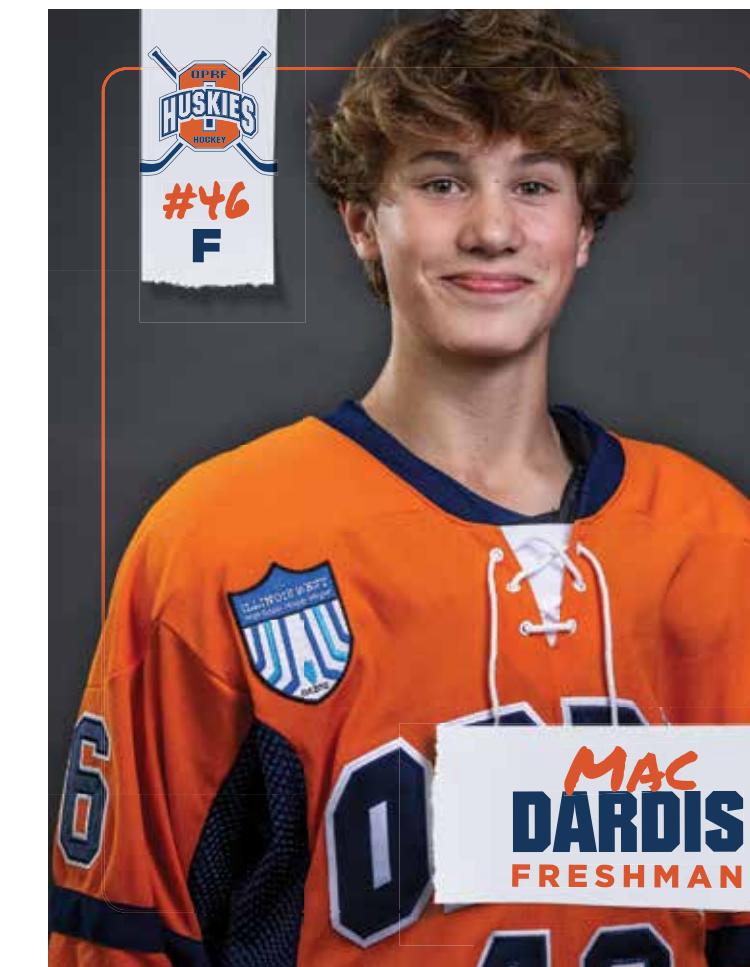
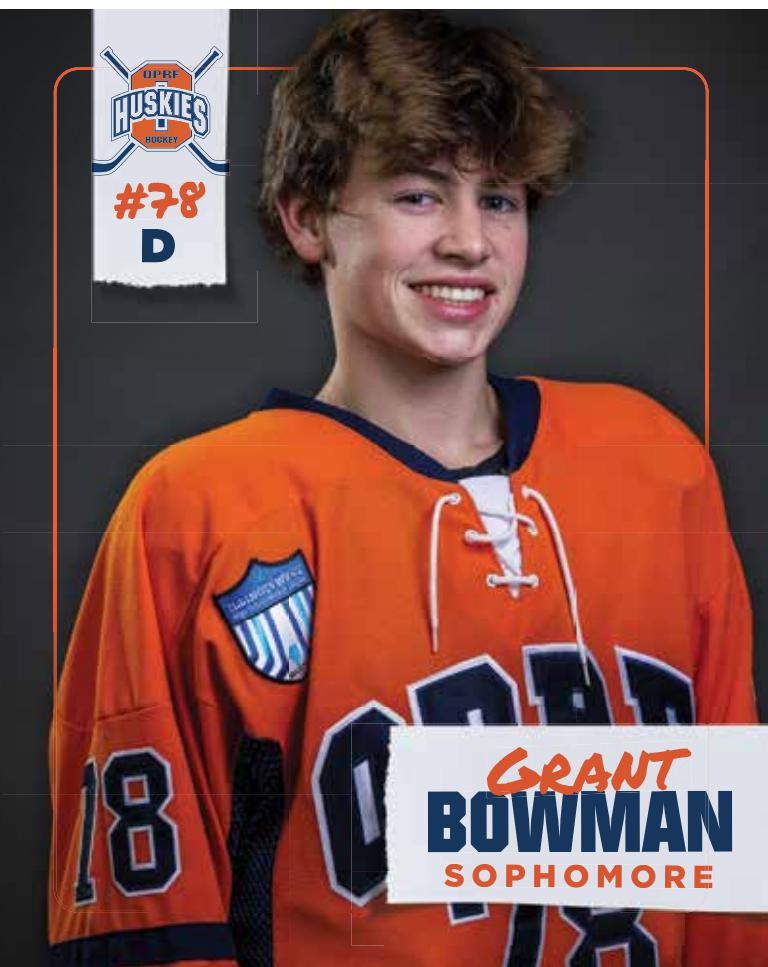
We love watching you on
this hockey journey. We are
so proud of you every day
on and off the ice.

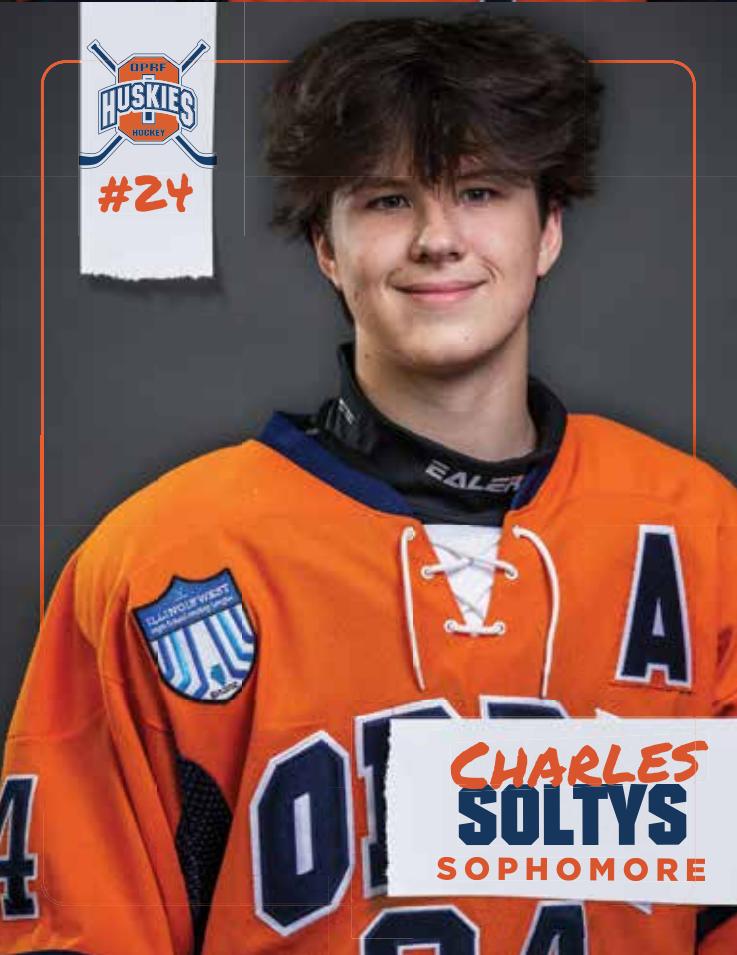
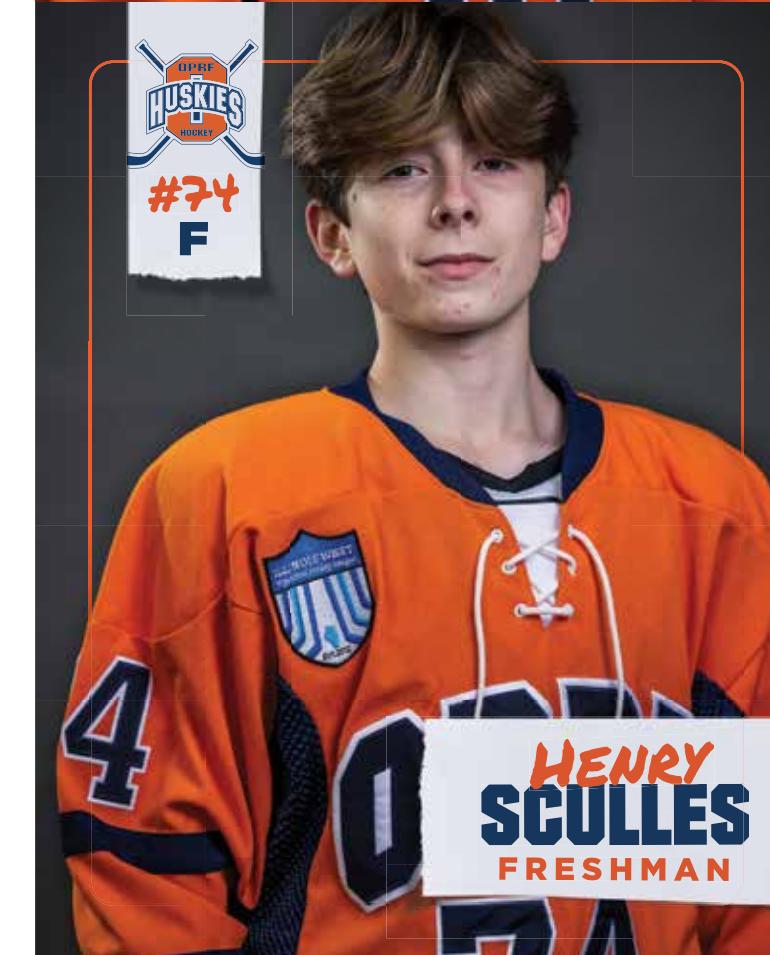
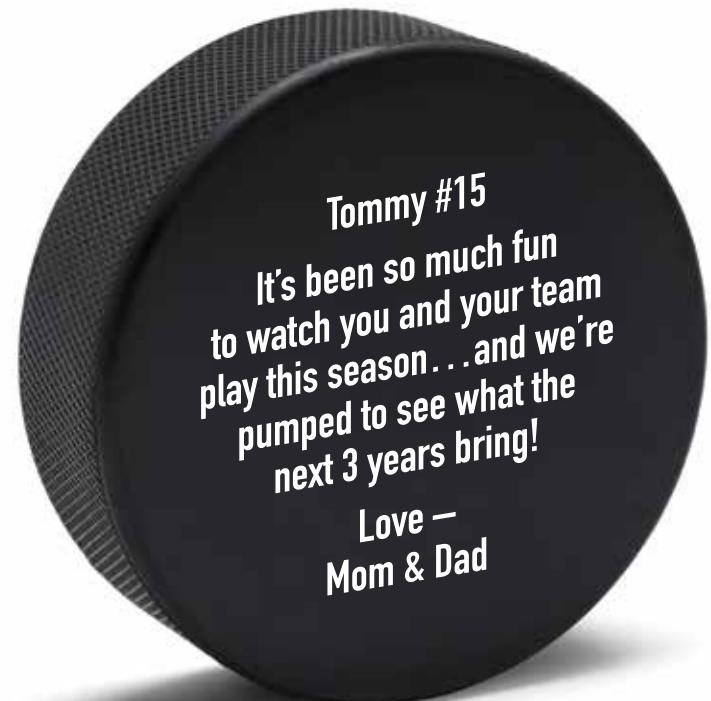
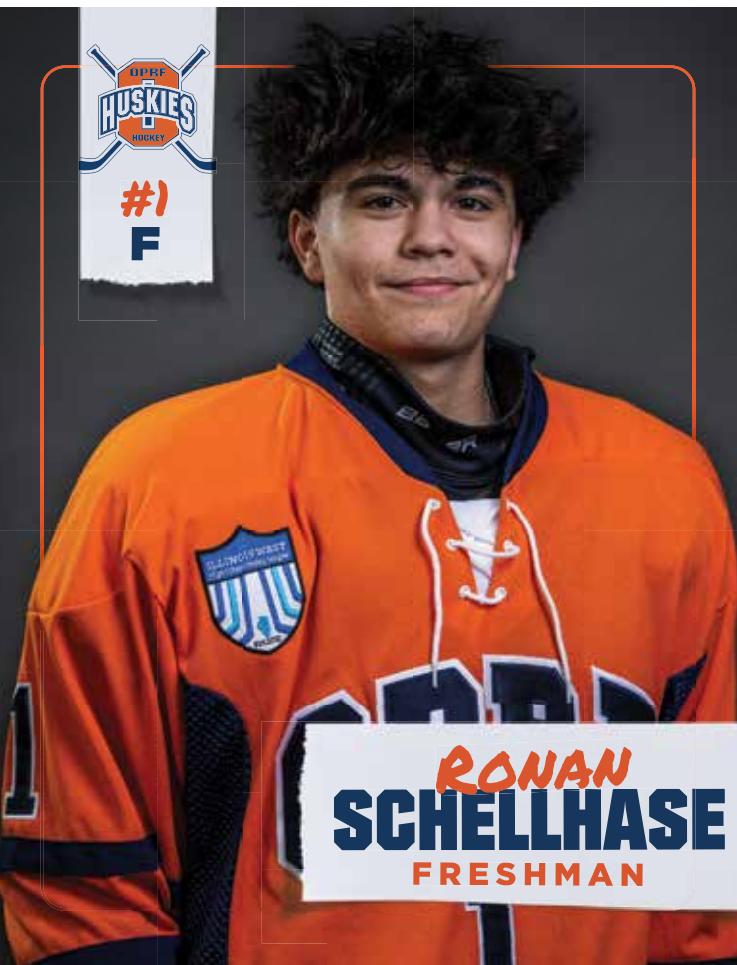
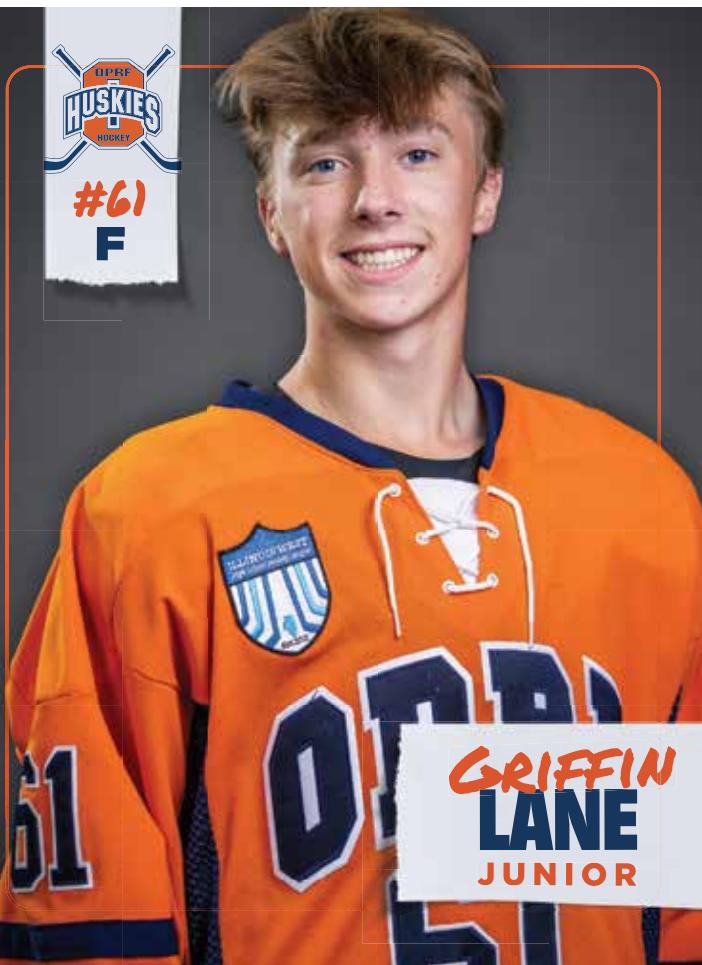
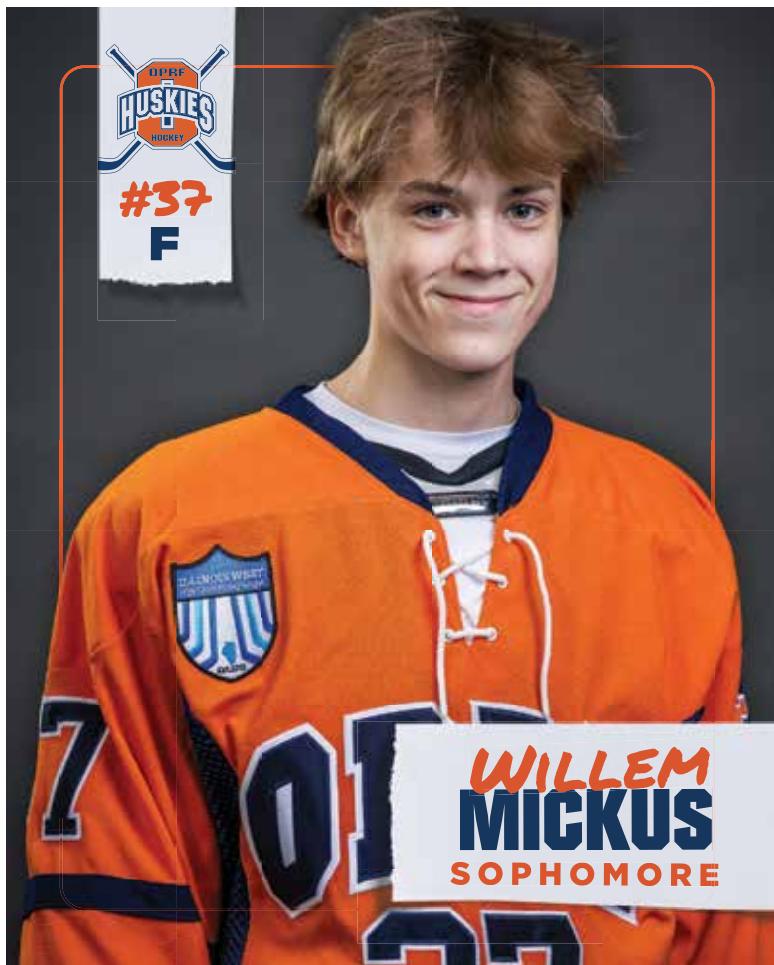
Love,
Mom & Dad

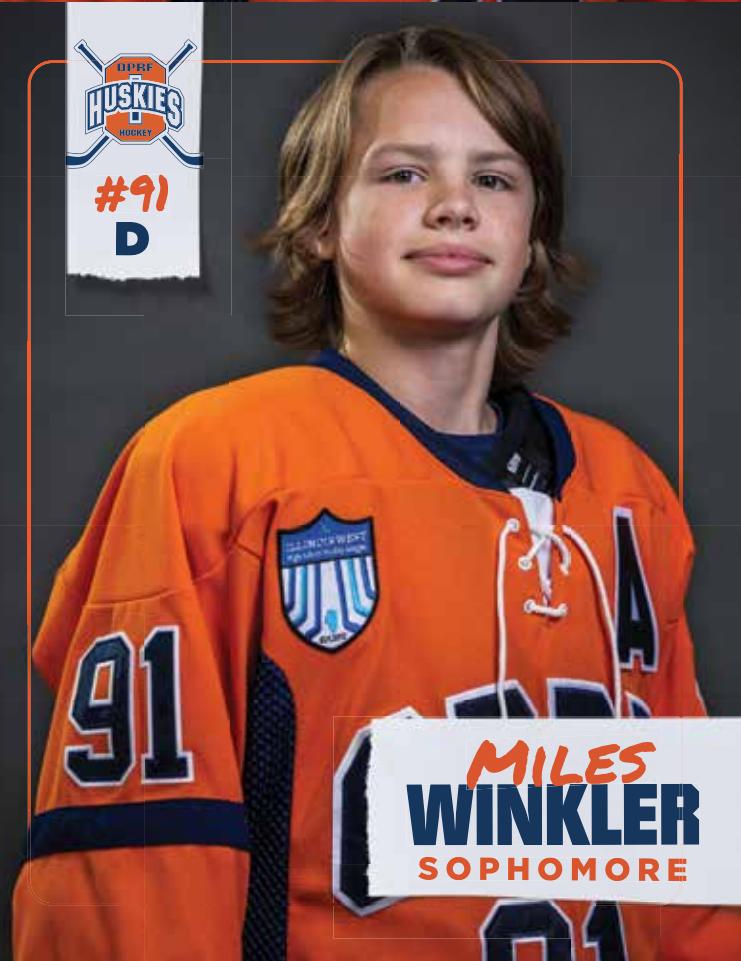
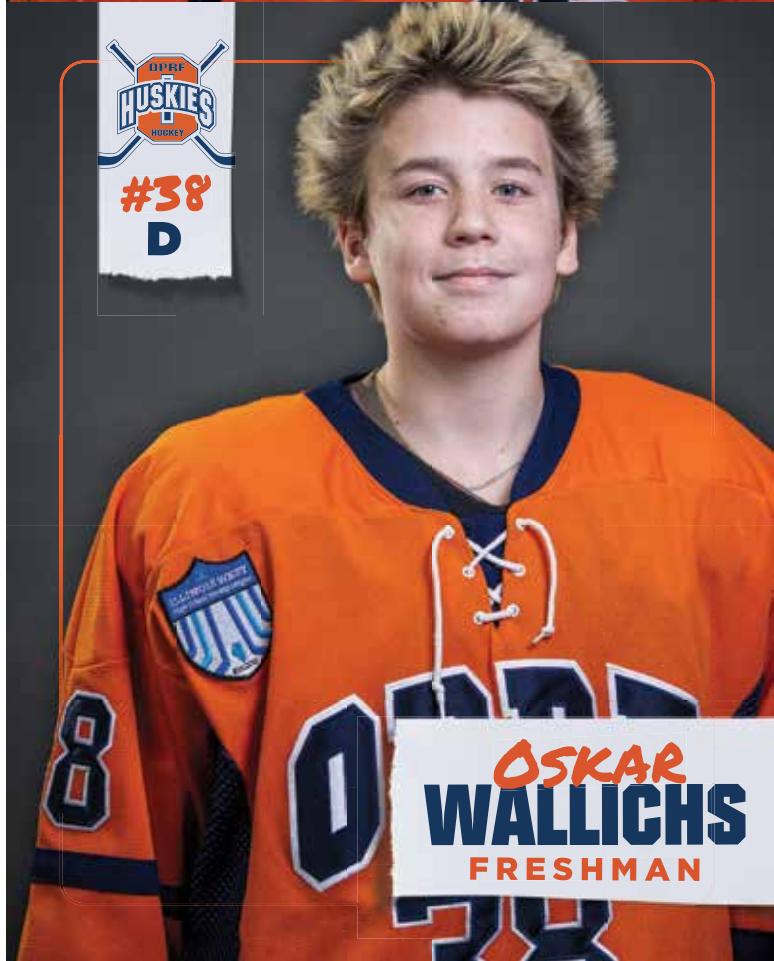
Luke #81

We are so proud of all
of your accomplishments
over these past 4 years. Hope
hockey will always be a fun
part of your life.

Love you!
From Mom and Dad







OPRF HOCKEY SCHOLARSHIP



PREVIOUS OPRF HUSKIES HOCKEY CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

2023 Miles Clary

2024 Sameer Chand



Jack Panichelli (Class of 2025)

OPRF Huskies Hockey Club
Scholarship Recipient

Since 2002, the OPRF Hockey Club has honored the memory of Huskies Kevin Bolin and John Cooper through the Bolin-Cooper Scholarship, supporting senior players in their post-high school education. Over 20 years, more than 30 players received scholarships totaling over \$200,000.

The 2021-22 season marked the final year of the Bolin-Cooper Scholarship, but its legacy lives on. The remaining funds were gifted to the club, serving as the foundation for the OPRF Huskies Hockey Club Scholarship.

Sustained through club fundraising and generous Alumni donations, this scholarship continues the tradition of recognizing outstanding seniors who have played at least two years with the club. Scholarship applicants are evaluated based on their commitment to academics, to our community, the club and to their teammates.

PREVIOUS BOLIN-COOPER SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

2022 David Andolina, Callum Dickel

2021 Grey Burton

2020 Brett Johnson

2019 Avery Andersen

2018 Spencer Smith, Liam Burns

2017 Ben Ostler

2016 Grey Small

2015 Brian Cassidy

2014 Nicholas DeAlba, Bryan Mooney

2013 Brian Wilson

2012 Patrick Cusak, Daniel Javor

2011 Jack Montroy

2010 Morgan McCall

2009 Luke Javor

2008 Kyle Shelgren, Kelsey Rey

2007 Jack Brofman

2006 Robert Grayson

2005 Ben Meyerson

2004 Pat Mathieu, Jake Reuter, Bryan Sieminski, Paul Sisco

2003 Nick Hobbs, Marc Bell

2002 Dan Raspatello

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- Attend a meeting on the first Wednesday of the month, Sept - May
- Volunteer or join a committee - info@huskieboosterclub.org
- Sell Spirit Wear at a game or event
- Represent your student's team, club or arts group



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Our Mission

The OPRF Hockey Club fields competitive ice hockey teams at the Illinois high school varsity and junior varsity levels. Our mission is to:

1.

Provide an athletic environment for high school athletes that adheres to and exemplifies the values of the OPRF community.

2.

Build upon and improve the character, fitness, and athletic leadership skills of high school athletes through dedication and training.

3.

Enhance the overall student experience by promoting academic achievement, sportsmanship, community service and teamwork.



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Keeping the OPRF Huskies Hockey Club running smoothly takes dedication and commitment. We extend our deepest gratitude to everyone who makes it possible—especially our incredible parent volunteers. Your hard work and support make this club something to be truly proud of!

