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2023-24 OPRF HUSKIES HOCKEY

Dear OPRF Huskies Hockey Community-

We hope you enjoy our 2023-2024 OPRF Huskies Hockey Club Yearbook.

This project was a collaborative effort requiring the support from our players, their families and the community at large.

We would like to thank our club volunteers who continue to support our players, coaches and community partners. Our club, being a volunteer-run organization, relies on membership participation to make the OPRFHC a success. Thank you for your commitment and dedication!

A special thank you to our advertisers for their contributions to this book which provides financial support for the hockey program. Please keep these businesses in mind when you find a need for their services or products.

We would like to thank our Hockey Director, Mike Murphy, and his coaching staff for their tireless efforts and their ability to balance hard work, team play, sportsmanship, accountability, and fun. We look forward to our club's growth and development under their leadership.

Finally, a special thank you to Jason Clary for his work in creating this yearbook and to Kelly Soltys and Dulcie Schippa who led our yearbook sponsorship effort. It will be a keepsake for our players, their families and especially our seniors who have given so much to the program.

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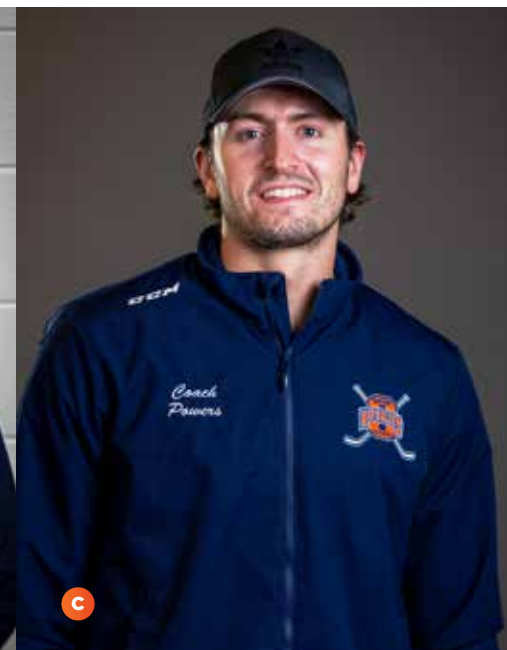
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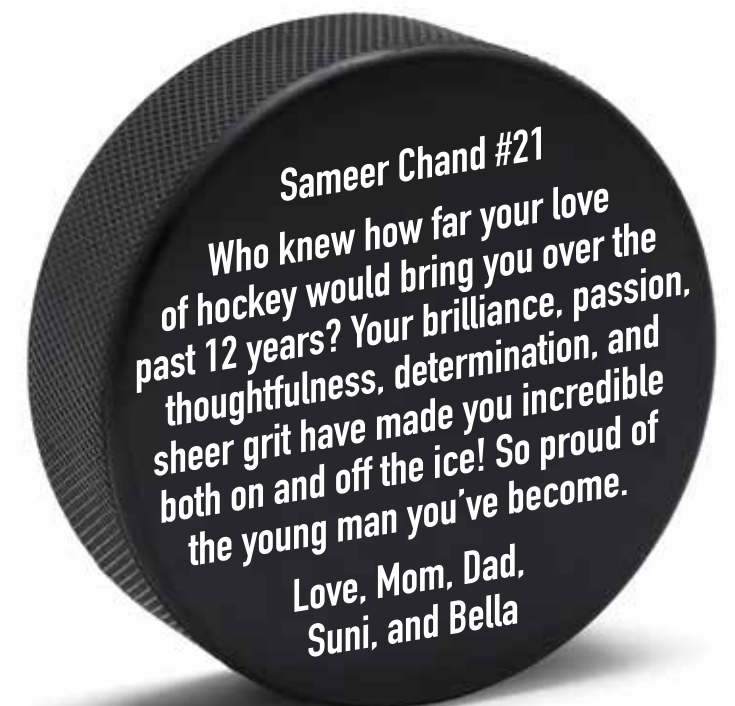
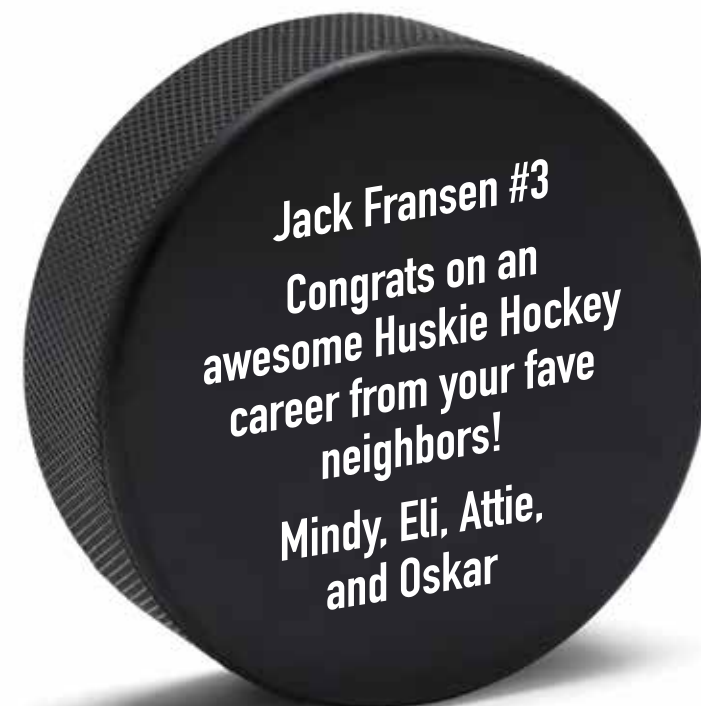
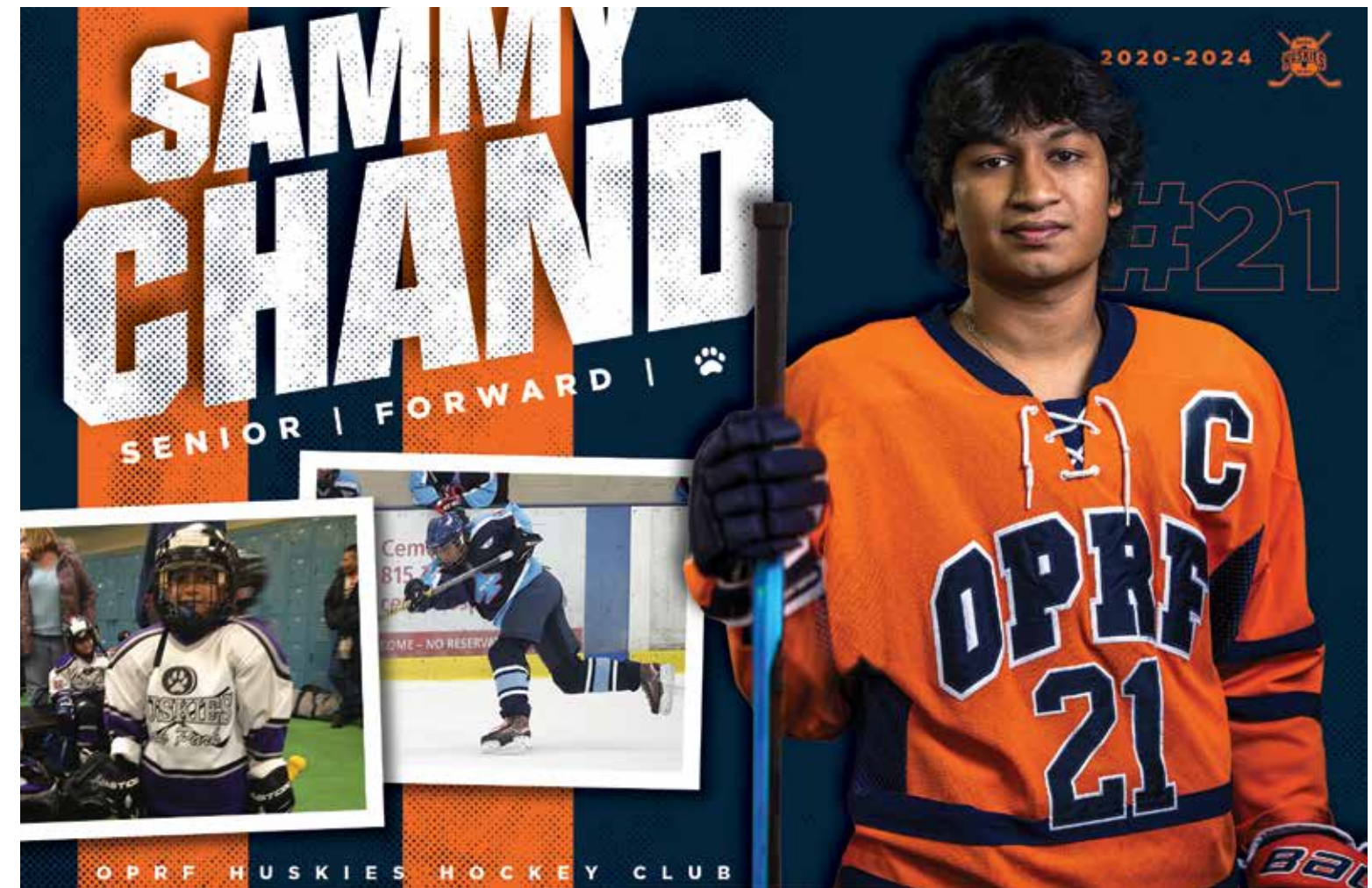
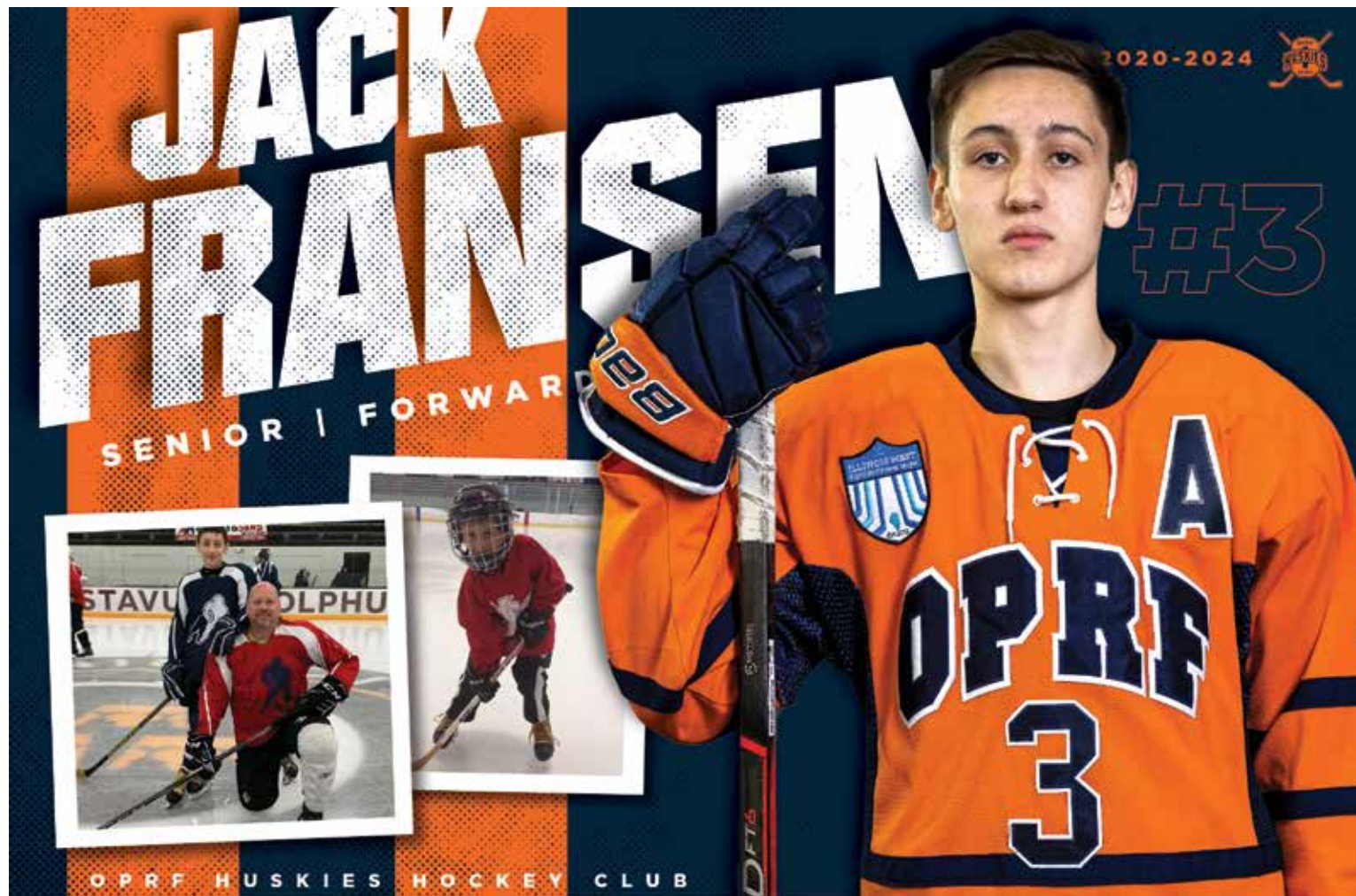
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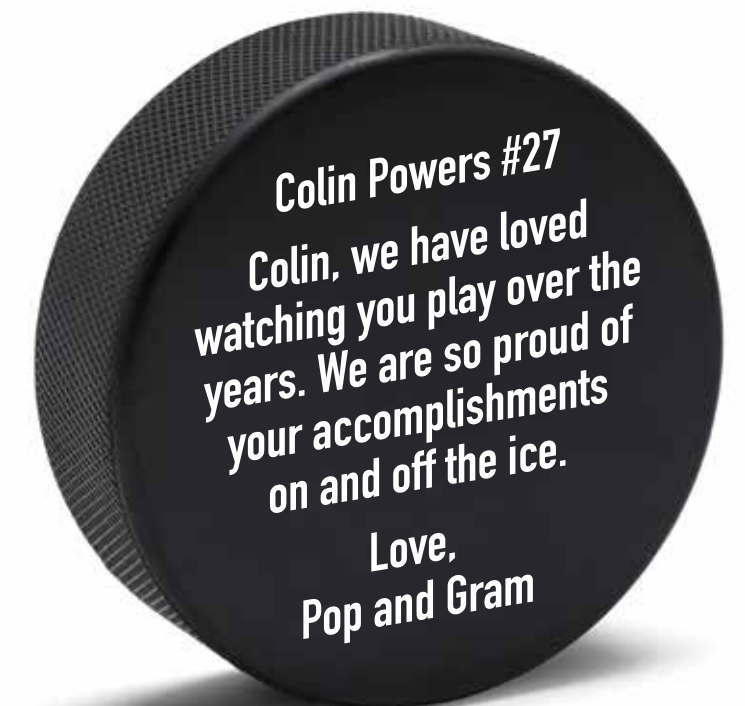
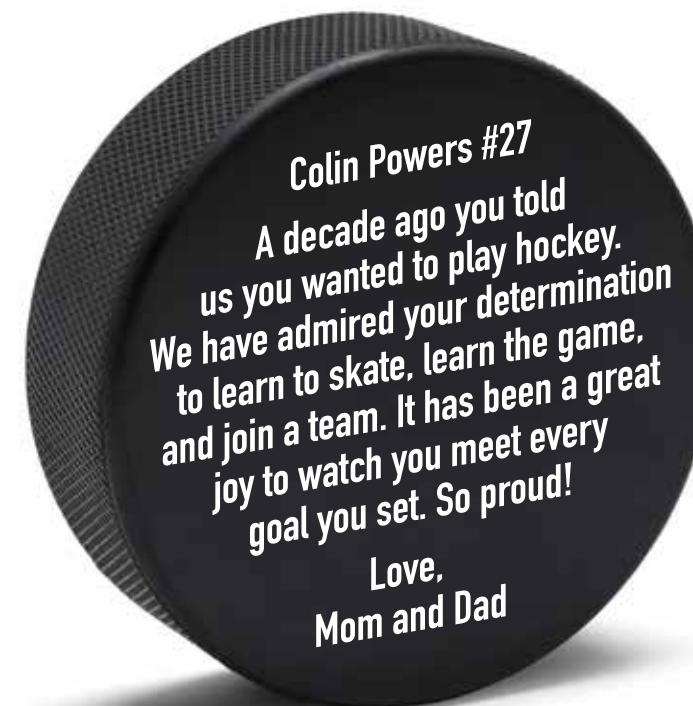
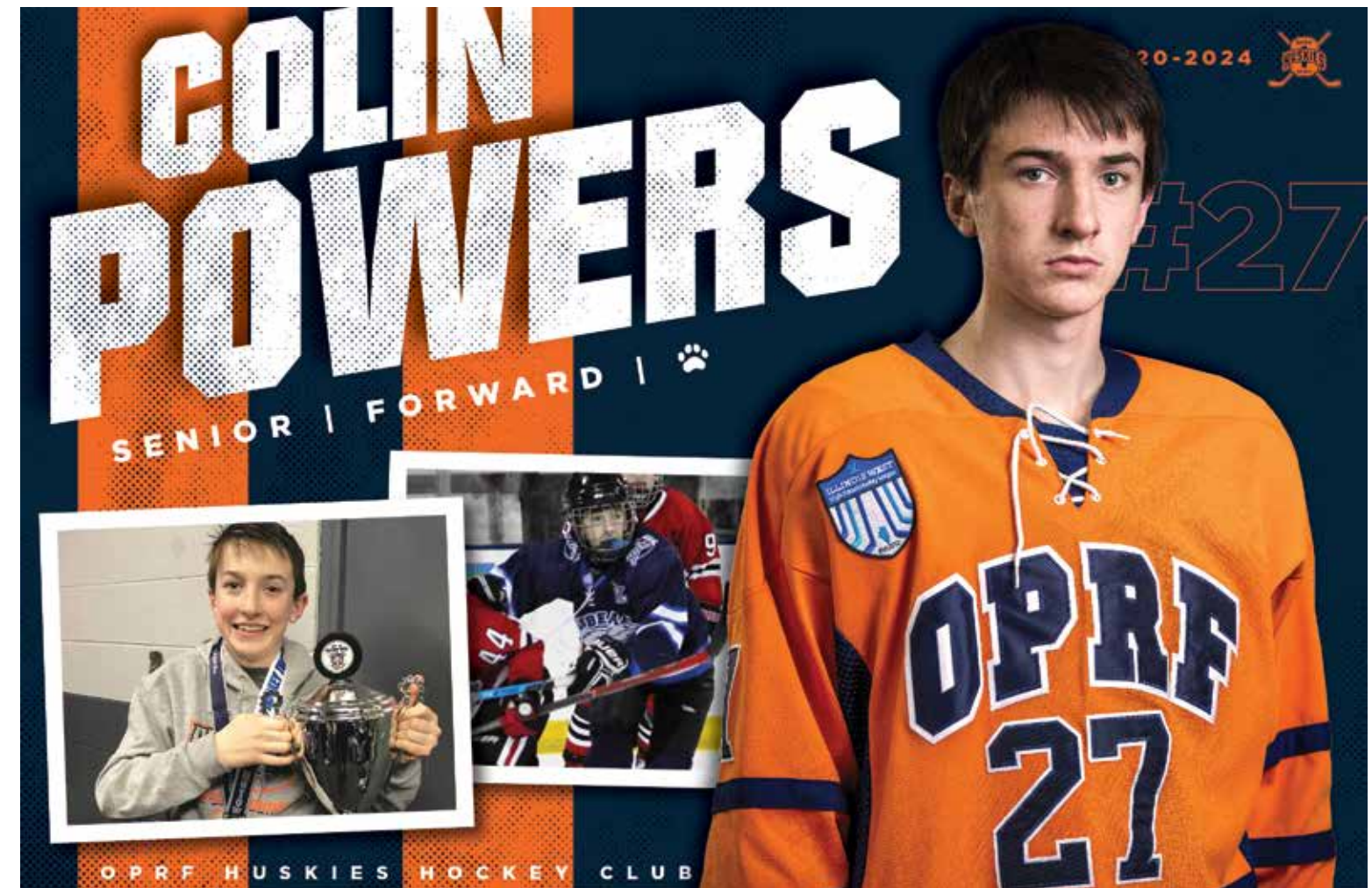
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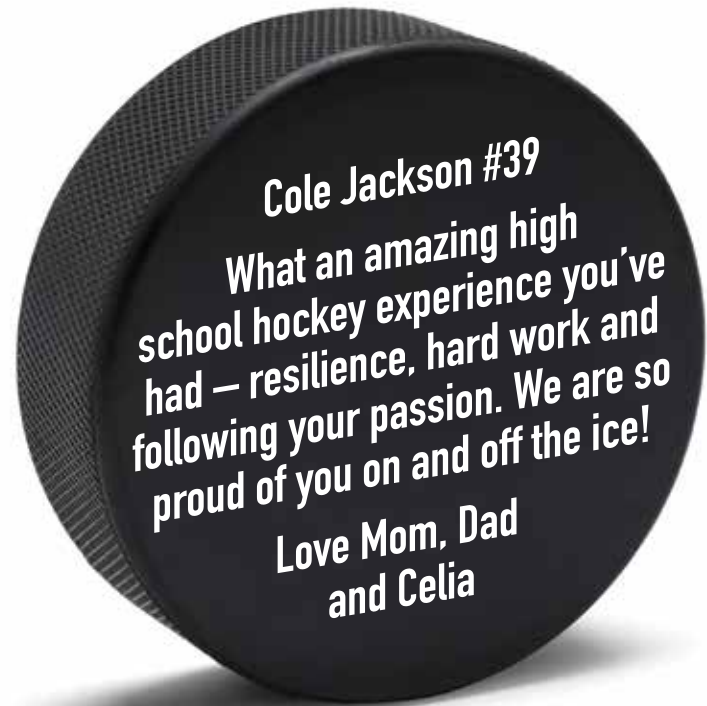
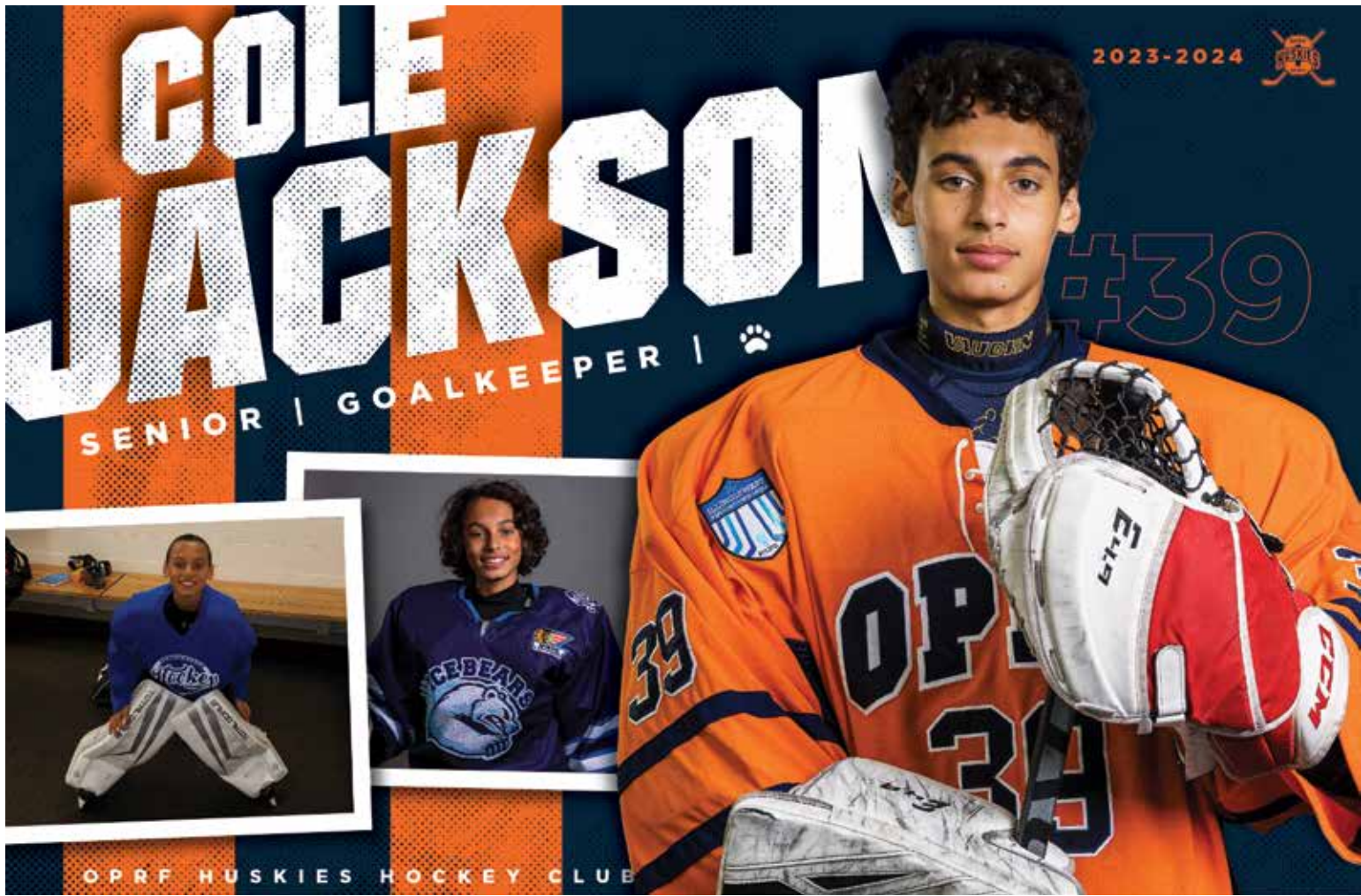
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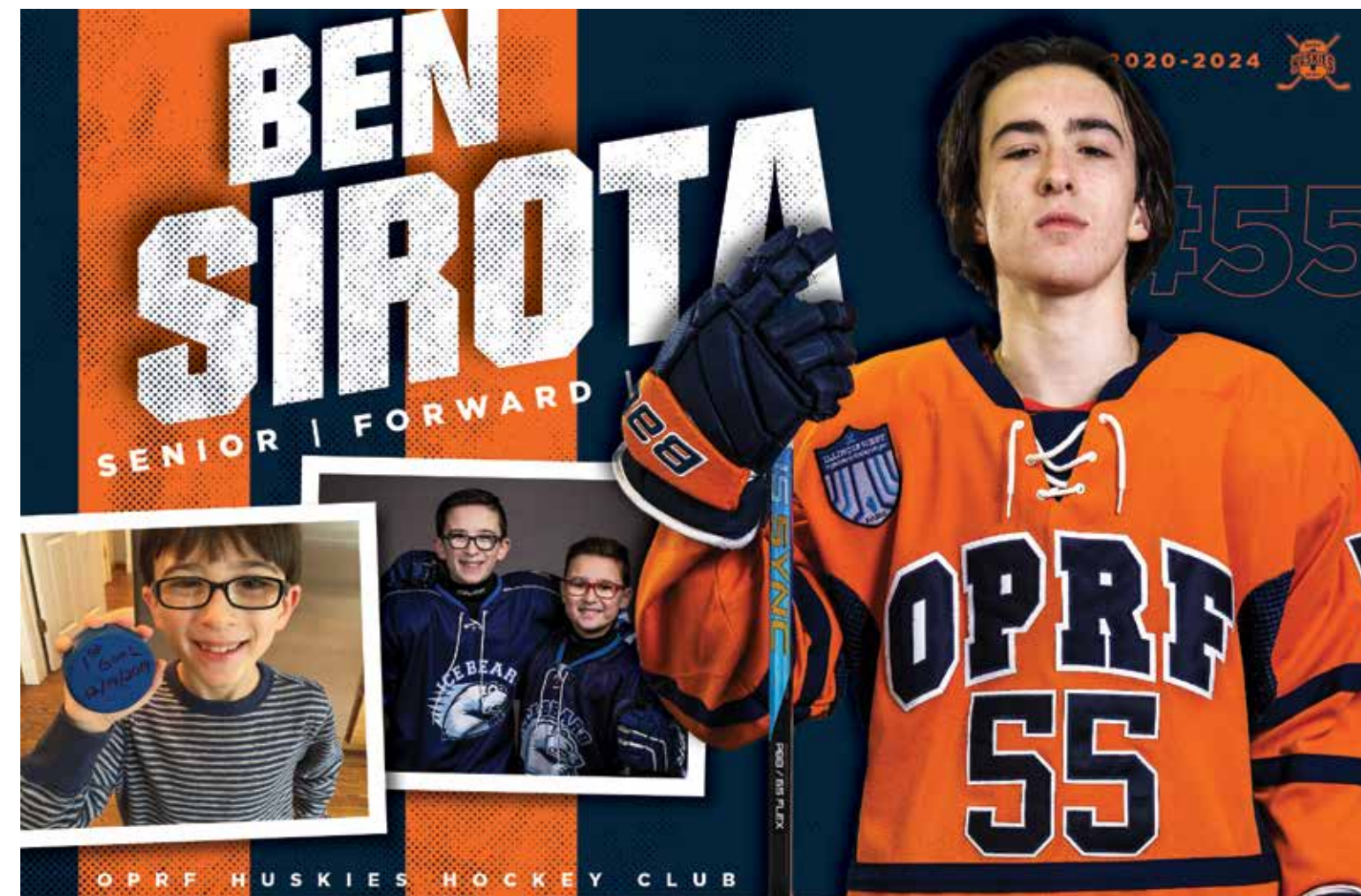
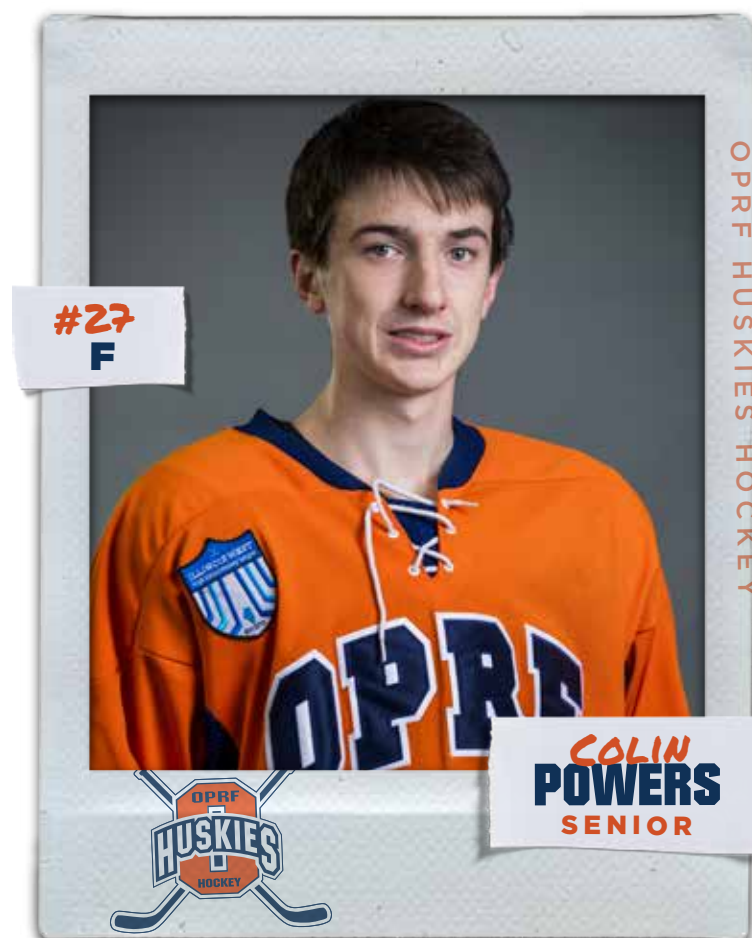
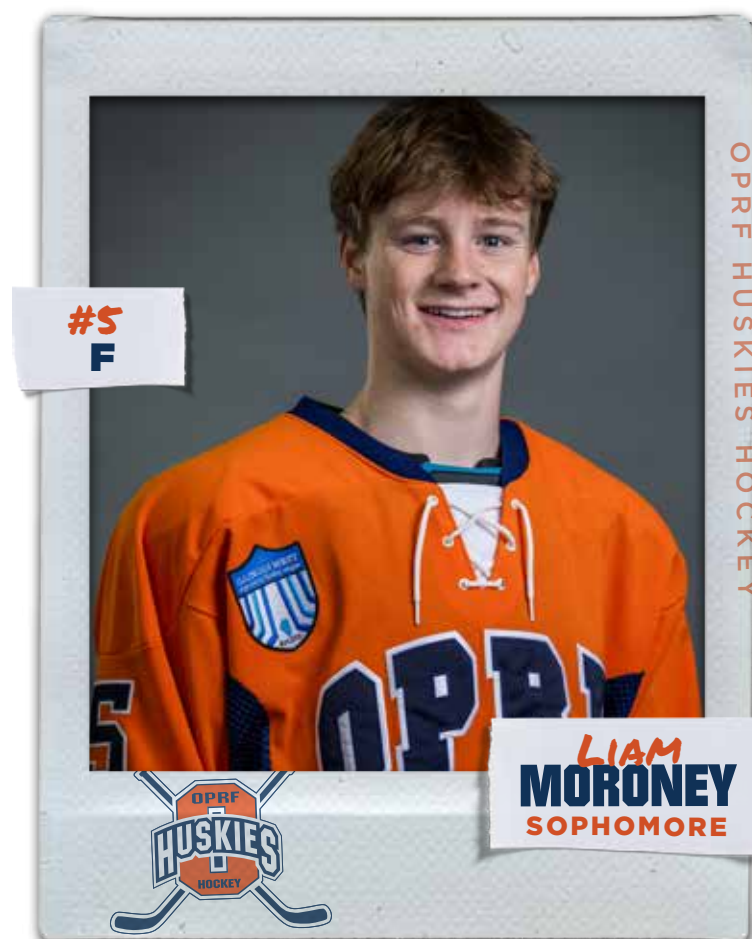
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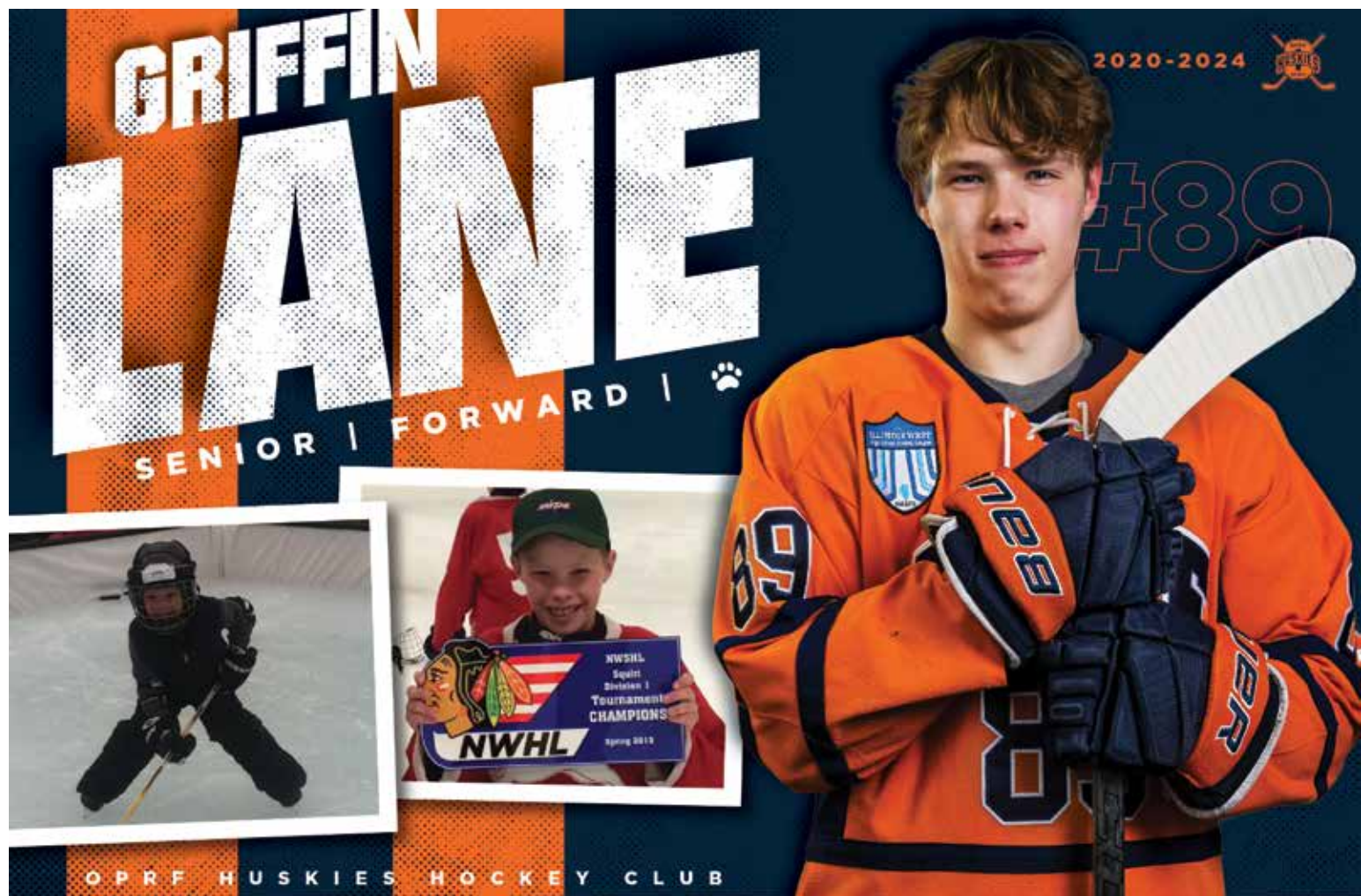


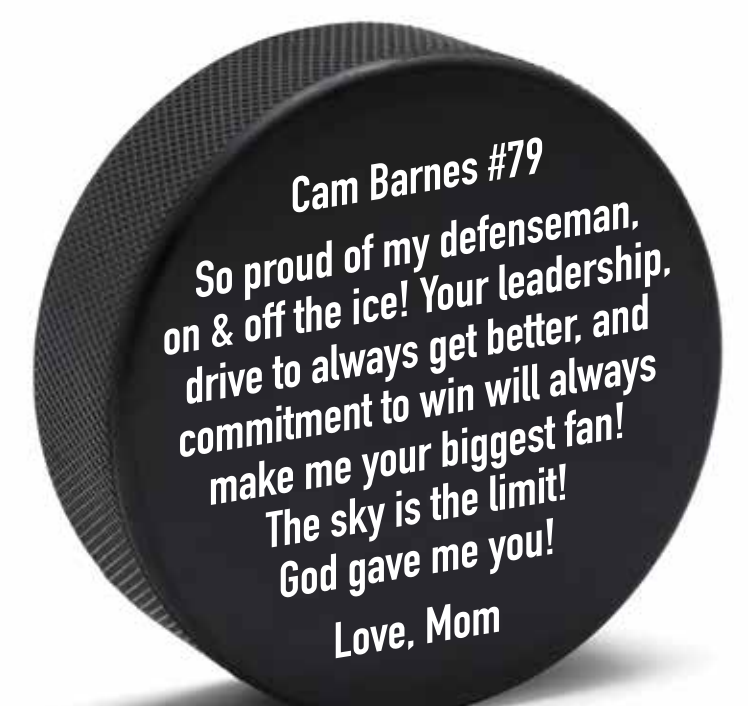
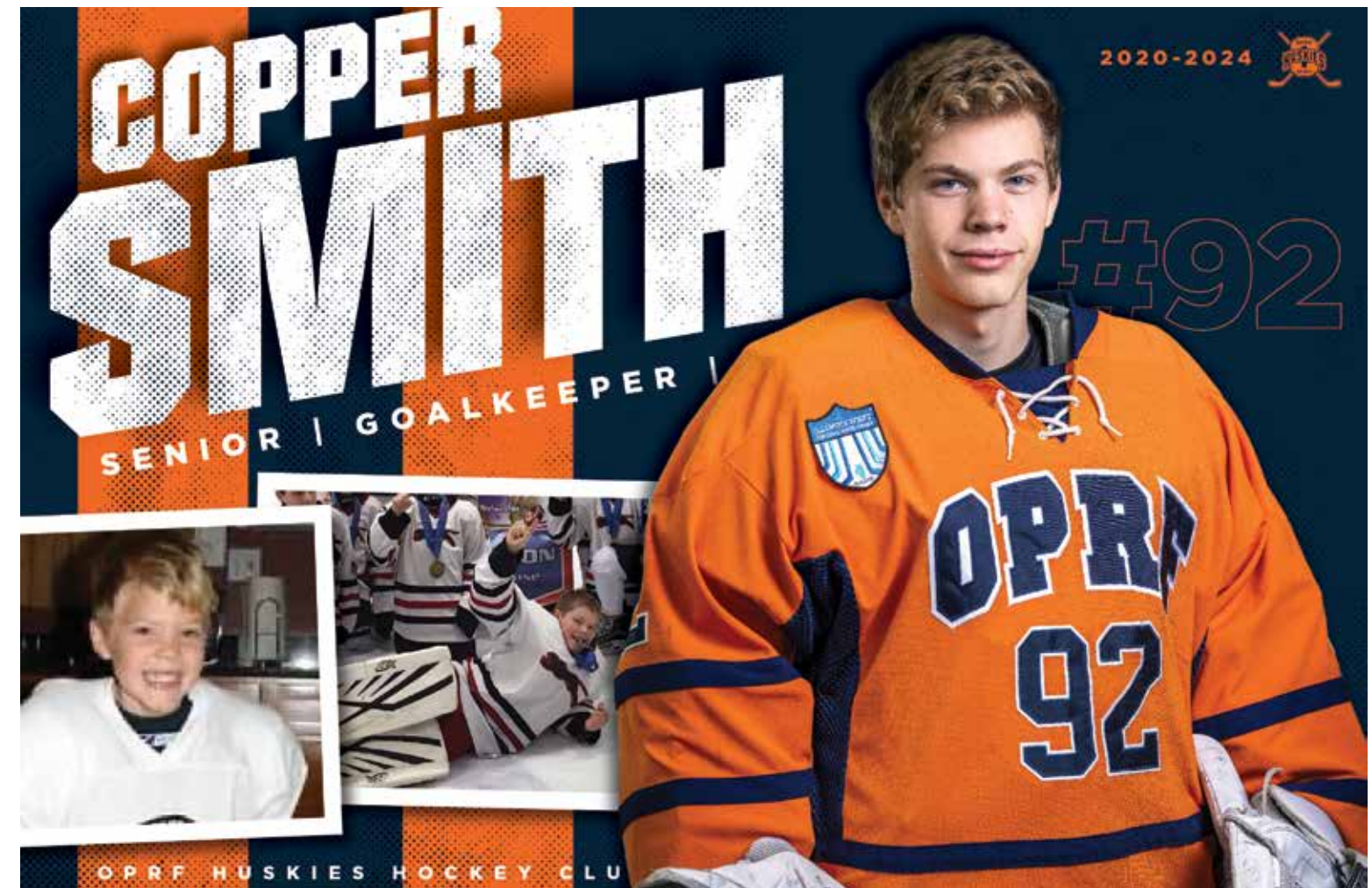
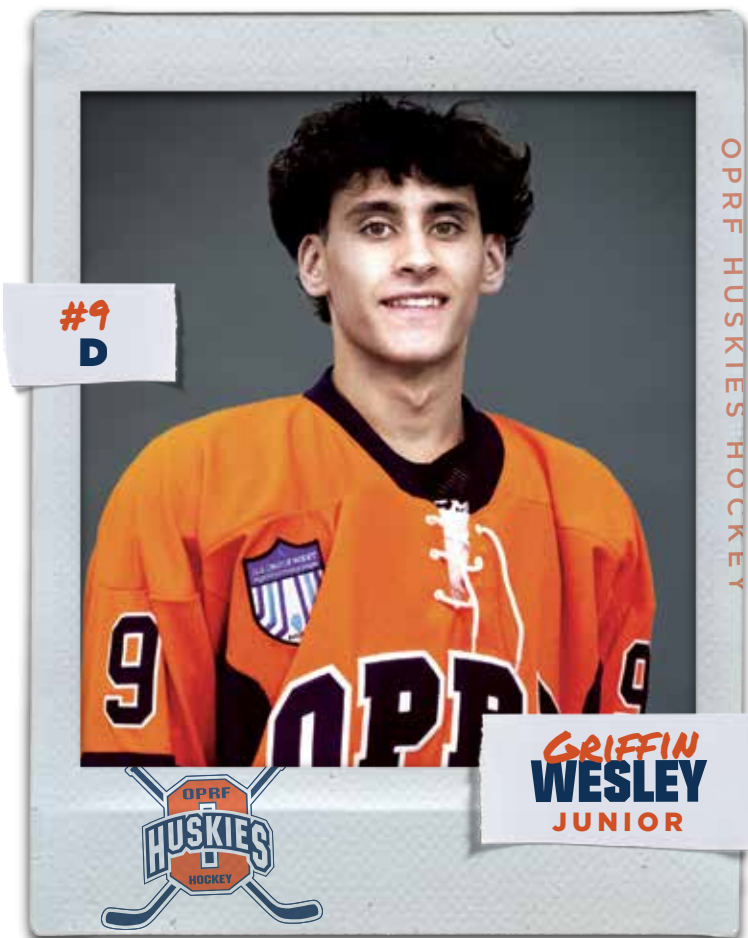












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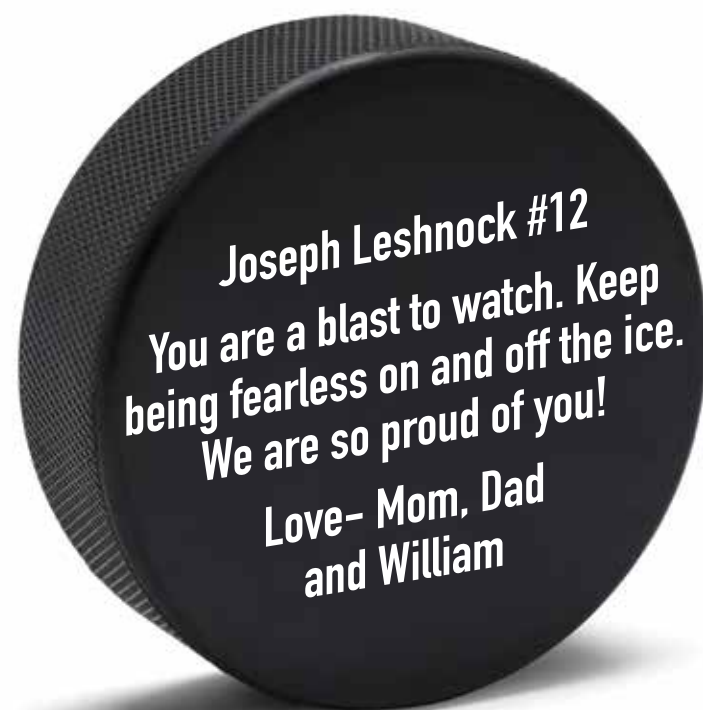
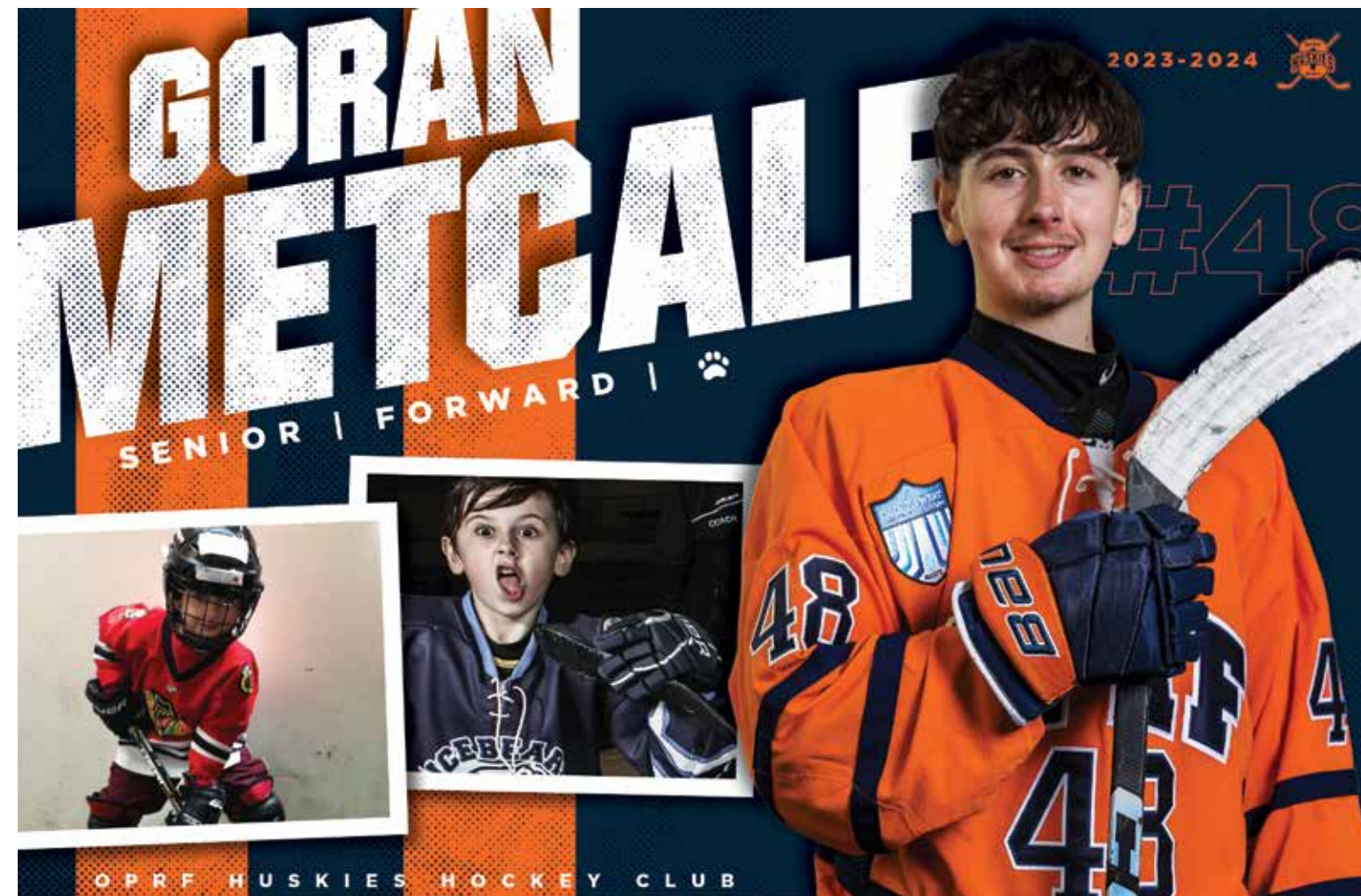
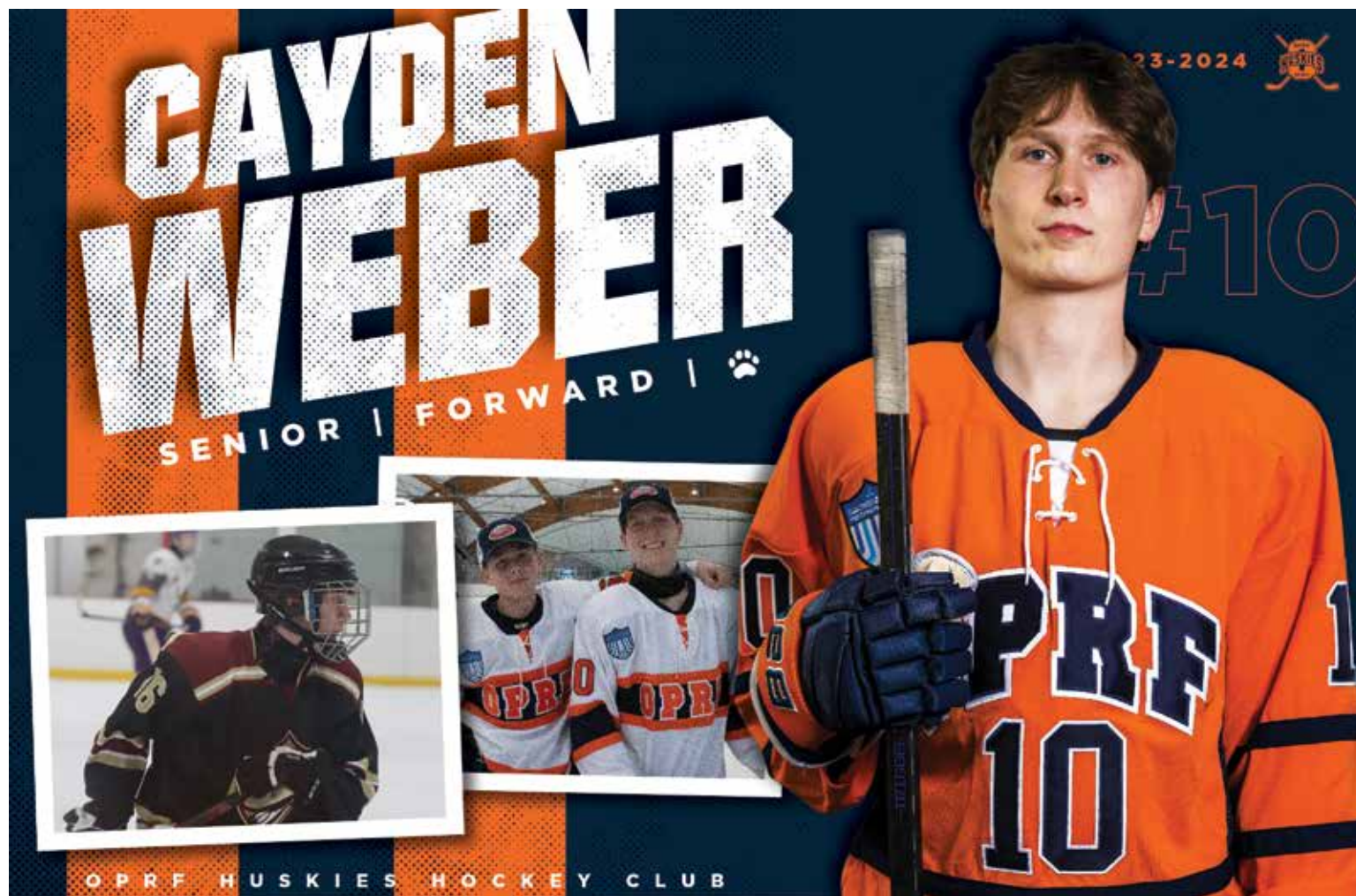
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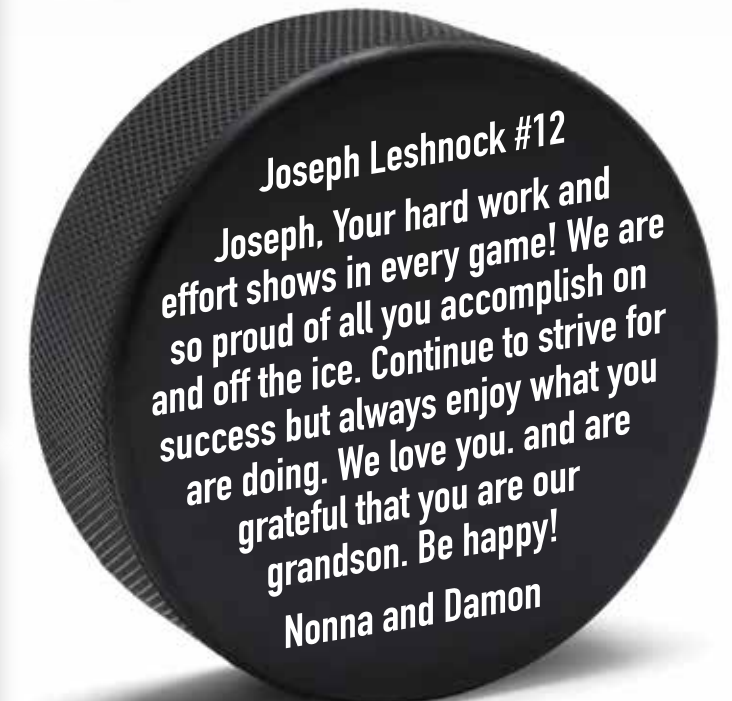
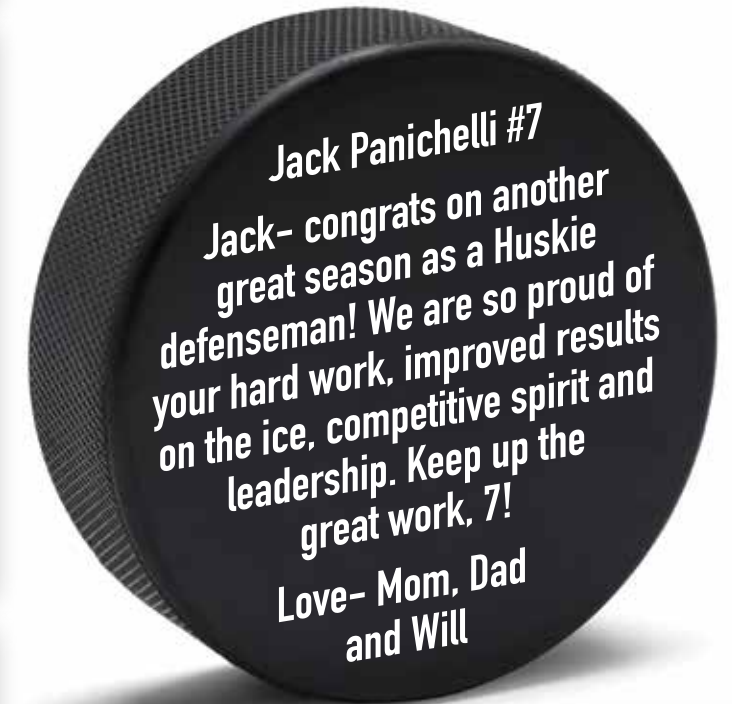
We are not just a team building our hockey skills and playing games, we are learning how to take an active role in our community to make a difference. A big part of our culture is giving back to our community in a way that we are active participants. Whether it's raising money for our local food pantry, 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.



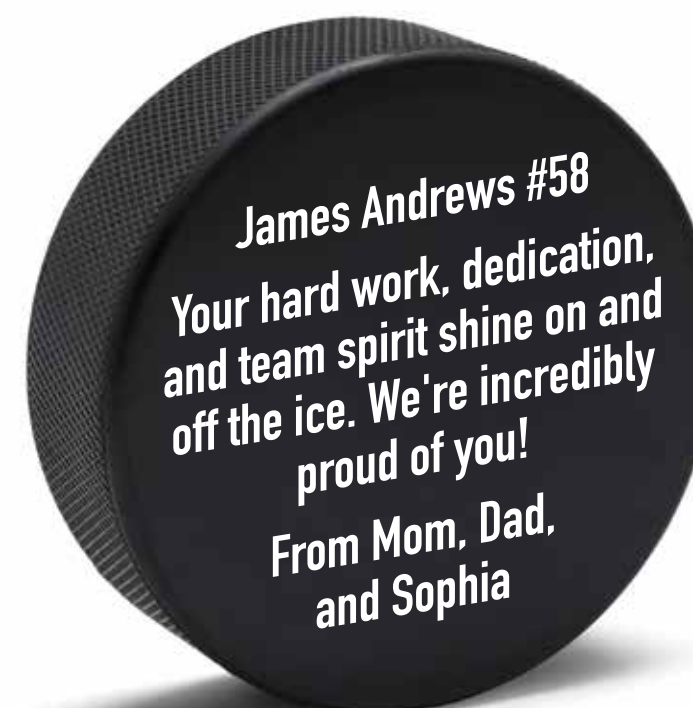
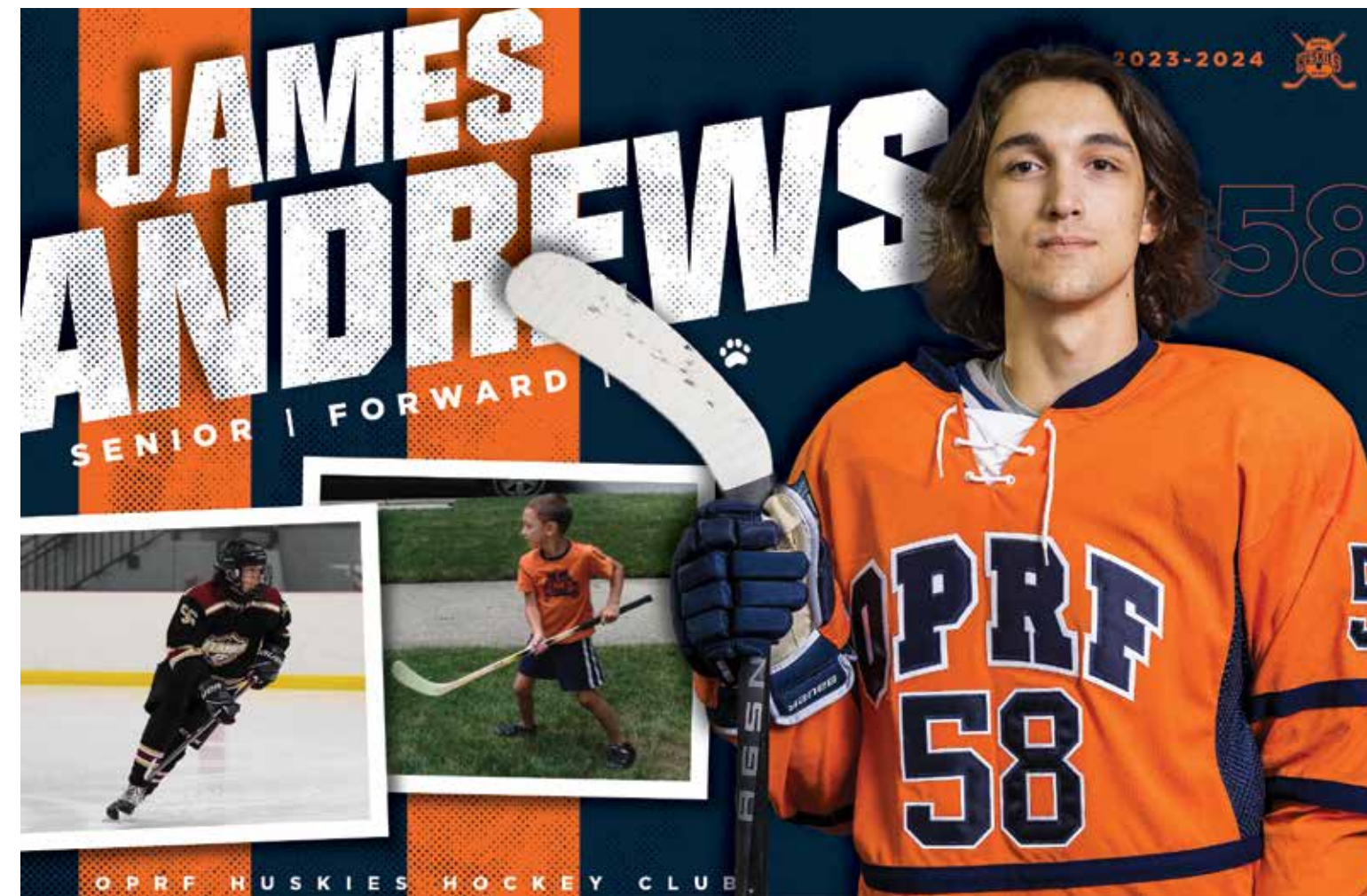
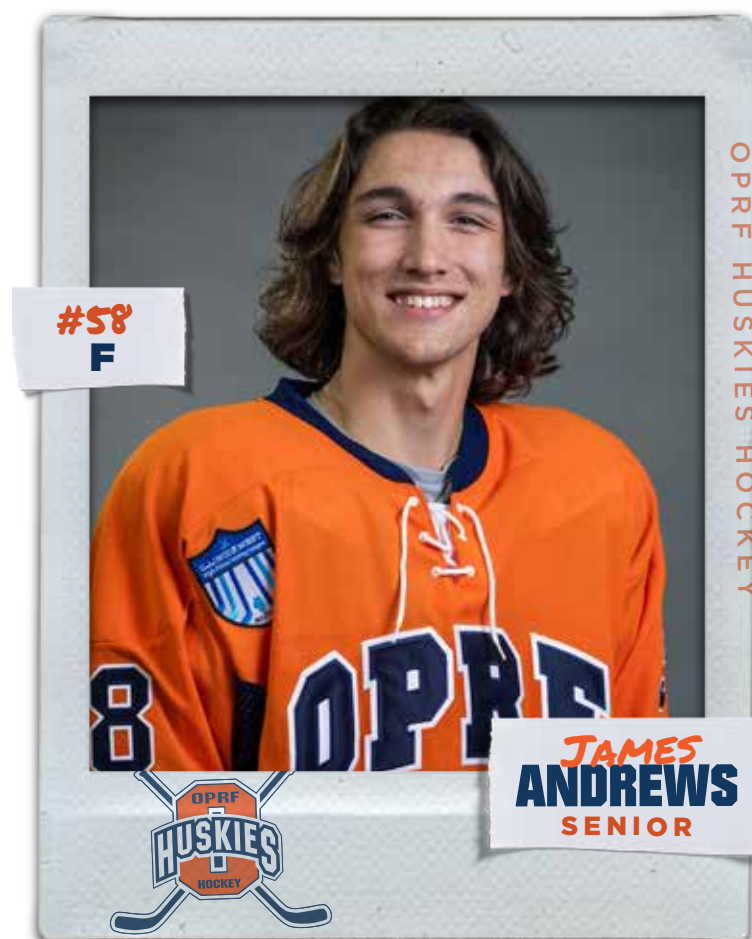
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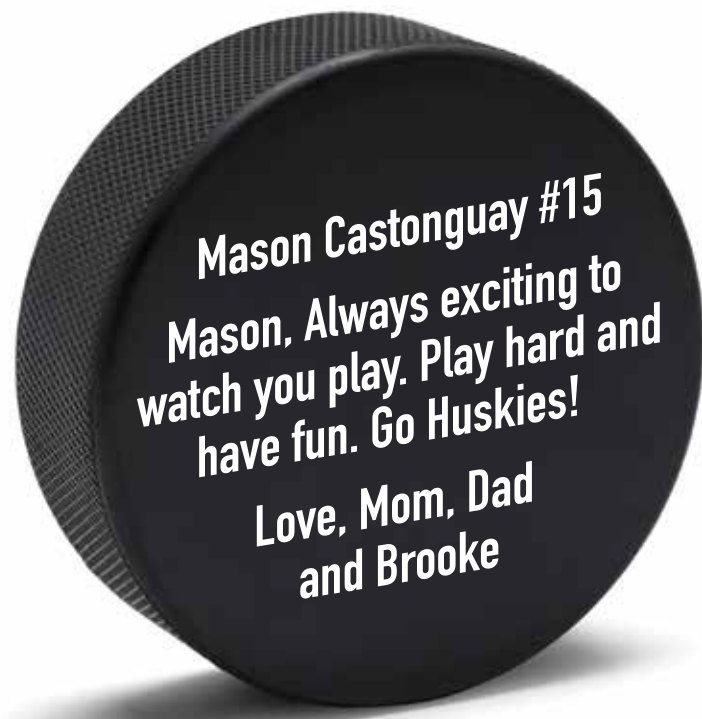
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OPRF HOCKEY SCHOLARSHIP



PREVIOUS OPRF HUSKIES HOCKEY CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

2023 Miles Clary

Since 2002, senior players for the OPRF Hockey Club have been able to apply for the Bolin-Cooper scholarship to be used for their post high school education. The scholarship was created to honor the memories of Huskies Kevin Bolin and John Cooper. Thirty players were awarded scholarships totaling over \$200K over the past 2 decades. The 2021-22 season was the final season of the Bolin-Cooper scholarship but the remaining funds in the scholarship were gifted to the club.

The OPRFHC board elected to use these funds to seed the creation of the OPRF Huskies Hockey Club Scholarship. We continue to support this fund through club fundraising efforts and Alumni donations. Similar to the Bolin-Cooper, the new scholarship is open to seniors who 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
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Our Mission

The OPRF Hockey Club is organized for fielding competitive ice hockey teams at the Illinois high school varsity and junior varsity levels. The OPRFHC 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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