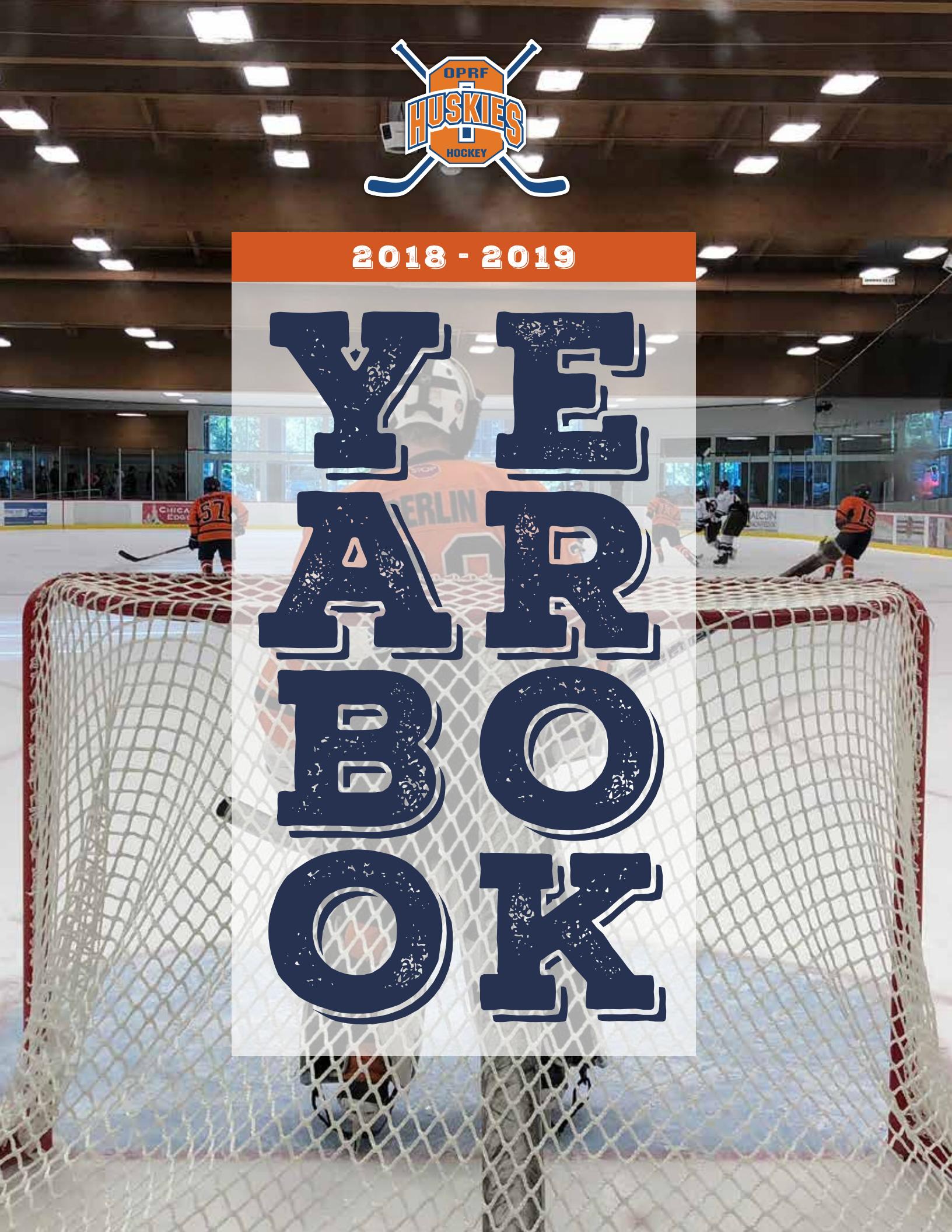




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The OPRF Huskies Hockey Club is dedicated to the development of its players both on and off the ice. Our coaching staff focuses on hard work, team play, sportsmanship, and responsibility. As a club, we also value our players' strong commitment to academic excellence and community service. We are proud that many of our players are regularly on the OPRF Honor Roll. In addition to sports and academics, OPRF Hockey Club players volunteer with community organizations, including work with the Oak Park River Forest Food Pantry, the Hornets Sled Hockey Team, and other charitable events as you'll see in these pages.

Our Varsity and Junior Varsity teams are enjoying a great season of competitive play. We hope that you will have the opportunity to catch an upcoming game. This Year Book is filled with information about our teams, including player photos, coaches information, schedules and annual events.

Finally, a special thank you to our club parents for supporting their young athletes, the club, and our community. Your volunteer time and long hours in the cold are well appreciated.

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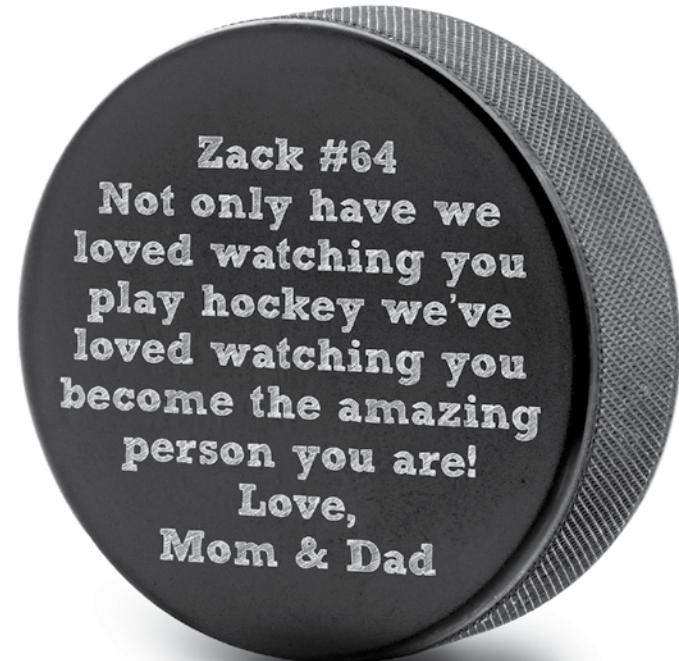
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VARSITY COACHES



Coach Dave Dyson

Coach Dyson is in his sixth year as the Hockey Director and Varsity head coach for OPRF Hockey and his 11th year as a high school coach in Illinois. Dave grew up playing hockey in Buffalo, New York, including being part of the St. Joe's Collegiate high school team. He continued playing hockey for four years as part of the ACHA hockey program at West Virginia. He was Rookie of the Year his freshman year and an alternate captain the following three years and graduated as the all time leading scorer for defensemen.

Coach Dyson was named the Illinois West Coach of the Year in 2012, received the Lori Maly Distinguished Service Award in 2010, and has been named the Head Coach of the Team Illinois America's Showcase team the last three years. "Coaching hockey at this level is about more than developing better hockey players," said Dyson. "It's about developing better people. Over 80-percent of our kids were on the honor roll last year and we'll expect a strong commitment to academics and community service during the 2018-2019 season."



Coach Steve Meagher

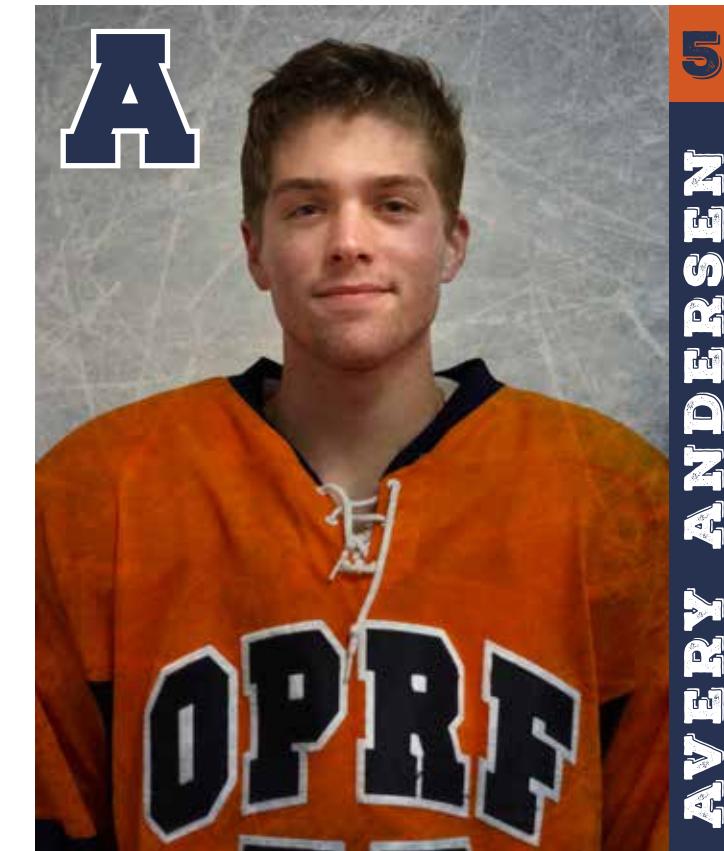
Coach Meagher is in his sixth year as Varsity Coach. Steve has been involved with hockey as either a player or coach for over 30 years. A native of Binghamton, New York, Steve grew up playing in NY's Southern Tier Hockey Association and went on to play four years of ACHA hockey at West Virginia University. Coach Meagher spent five years as the Assistant Varsity Coach for Bartlett Wildhawks Hockey Program, where he helped numerous players achieve All-State and Showcase honors while also helping to lead the Wildhawks to the Combined Division's Blackhawk Cup State Championship Game in 2012 and the semi-finals in 2013.



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Back Row (left to right): Coach Dyson, Conor Roy, Will Belke, Sam Francque, Sam Guillot, Coach Salamoun, Hank Burkett, Harry Proctor, Avery Andersen, Logan Grefelt, Jack DeAlba, Coach Meagher
Front Row (left to right): Owen Metric, Sam Weinberg, Zane Schellhase, Brett Johnson, Joe Dalton, Abe Berlin, Will DeCaro, Anders Lempia, Grey Burton, Elliot Bajo, Ezra Batia





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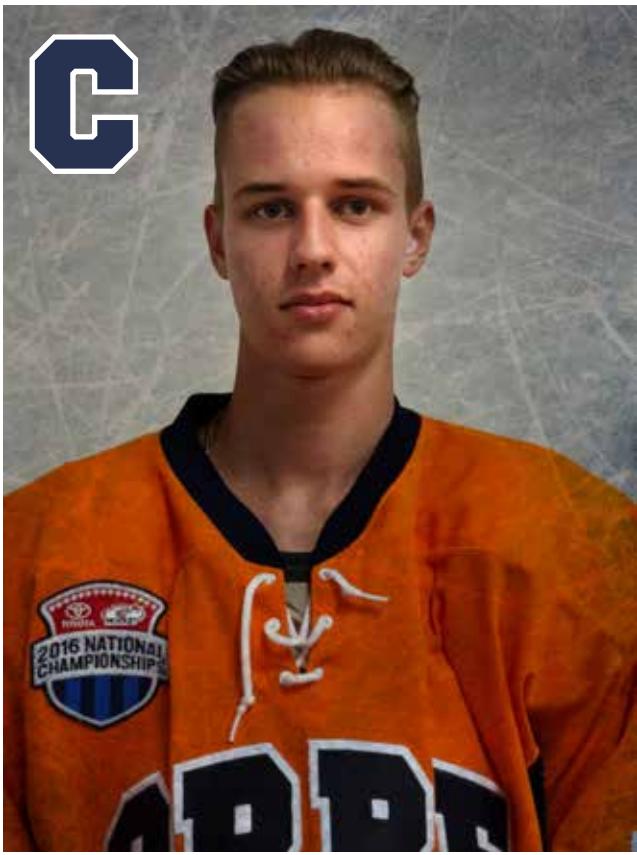
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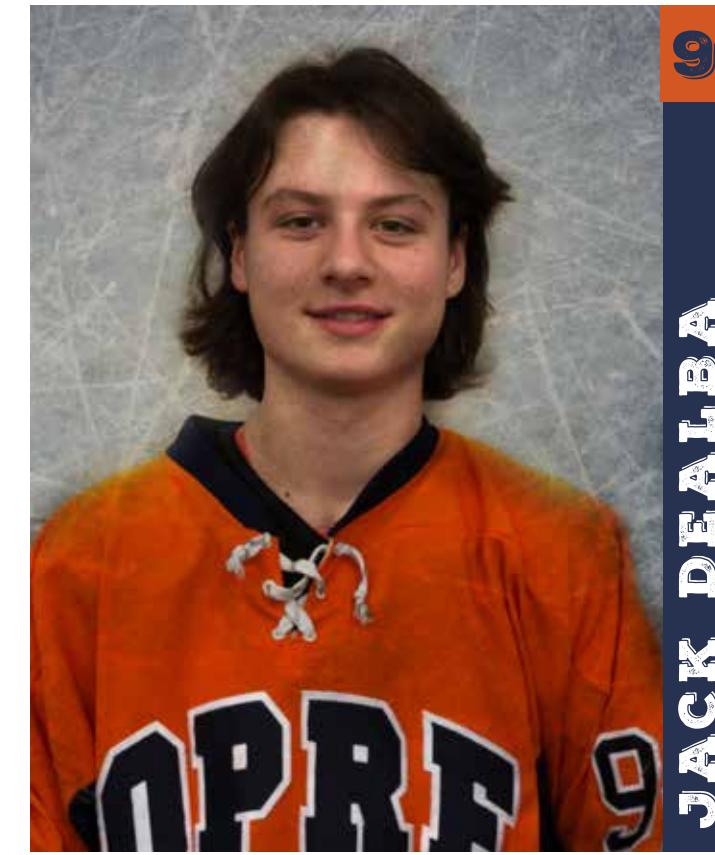
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HANK BURKETT
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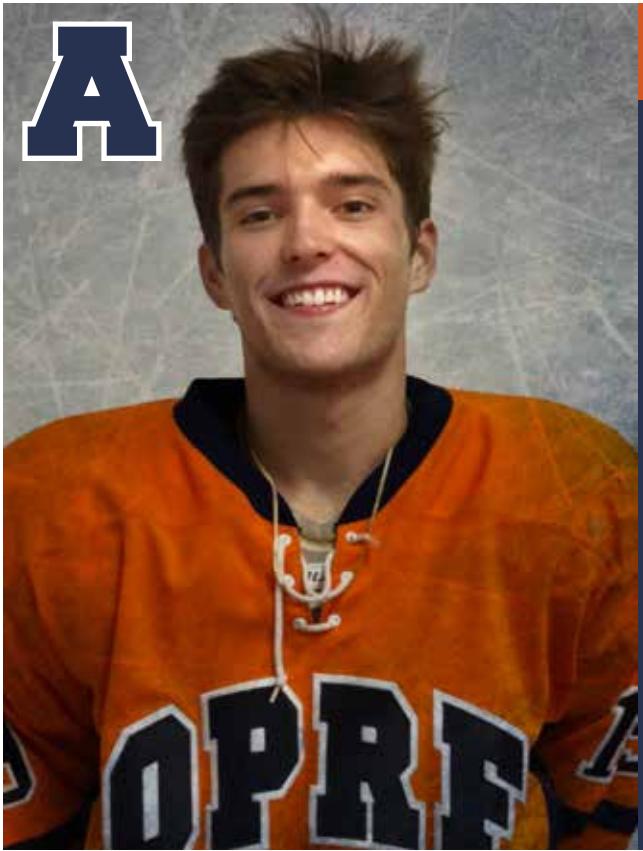
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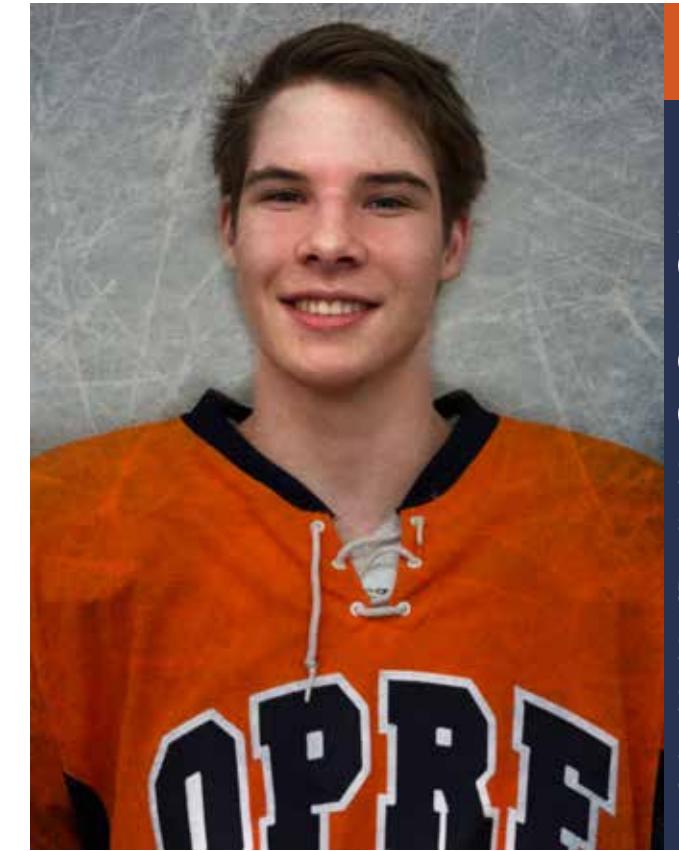
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JR VARSITY COACHES



Coach Christopher Marzec

Coach Marzec is in his second year as Junior Varsity Coach. A native of the Chicago area, Coach Marzec grew up competing for and against many of the same clubs that Huskie players come from today. Marzec brings a wide range of coaching experience with him that extends from Mite House through the High School Varsity Level.

Coach Marzec is best known for his work reviving the Lane Tech High School Program after an approximate 20 year hiatus. Marzec served as the President, Hockey Director and Varsity Head Coach for three seasons before stepping down to pursue other career opportunities. In his time with the program, Coach Marzec's successes included the 2014 Illinois High School Hockey League Burton Cup Championship, advancing to the Elite 8 of the 2014 Illinois High School State Tournament's respective division, selection to the Illinois High School Hockey League Hayes Division 2015 Varsity All Star Coaching Staff and advancing several players to the College / Junior hockey level.



Coach Anthony Petersen

Coach Peterson is in his second year as Junior Varsity Coach. A teacher by trade, Coach Petersen brings his vast teaching and coaching experiences to the OPRF Huskies JV team. After playing hockey for most of his life, Coach Petersen will begin his first year with the Huskies after coaching for over ten years. He has coached several youth teams and jumped over to high school hockey in 2009 to coach Guerin/Nazareth's hockey club JV & Varsity teams.

After bringing Hinsdale Central's JV team to the Blackhawk Cup Championship game, Petersen moved on to coach the Dupage Stars Junior Varsity team for three years which included a runner-up place in the Junior Varsity ISHL championship in 2017.



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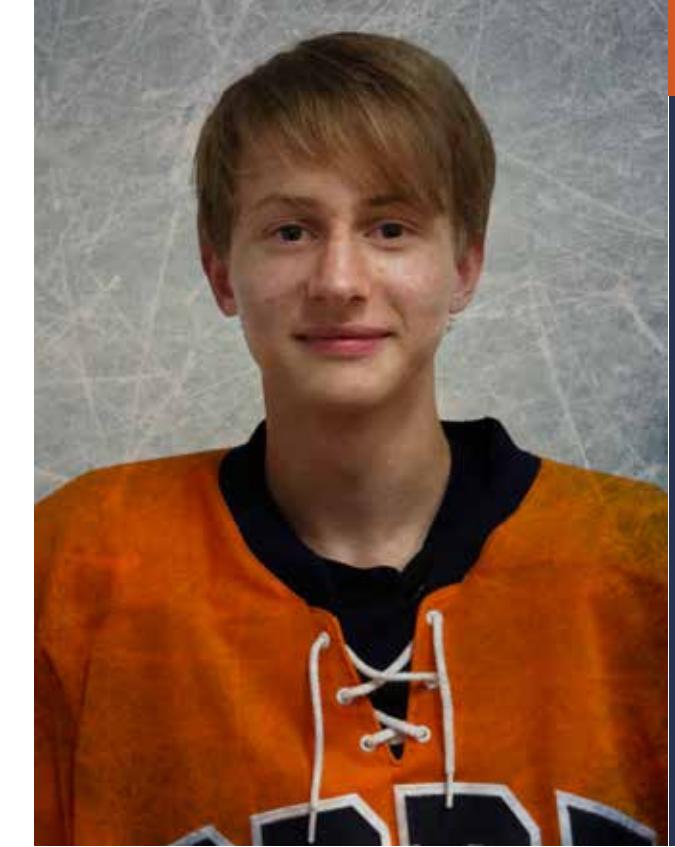
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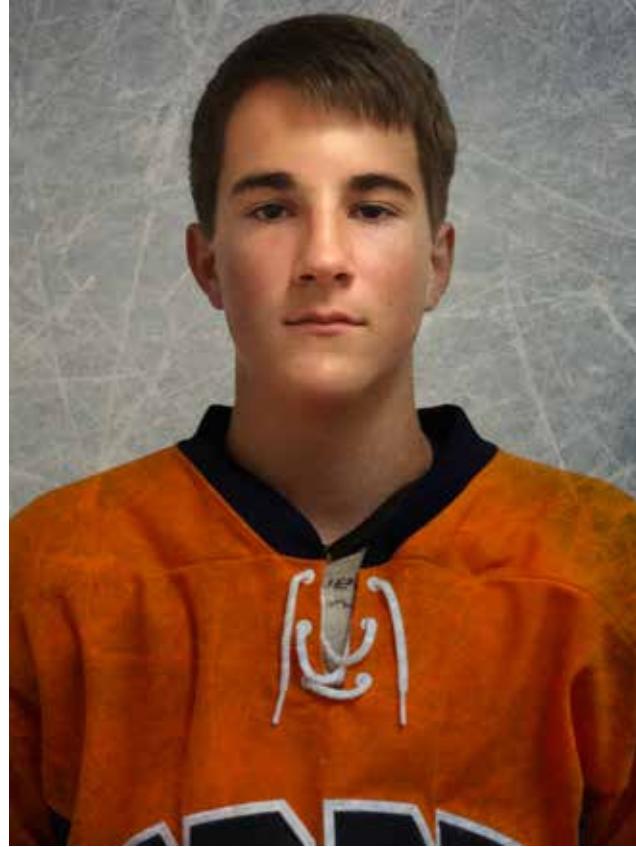


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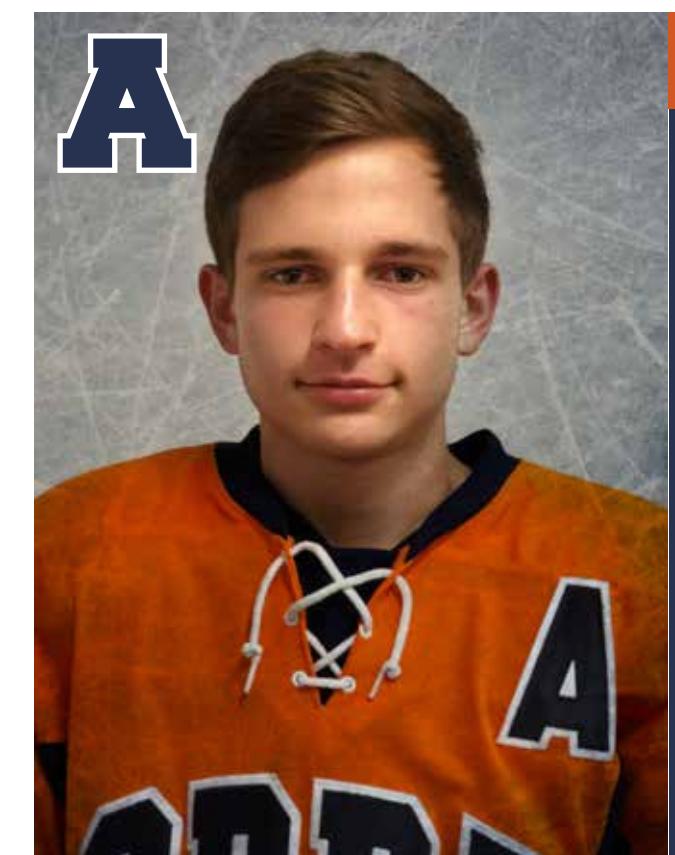
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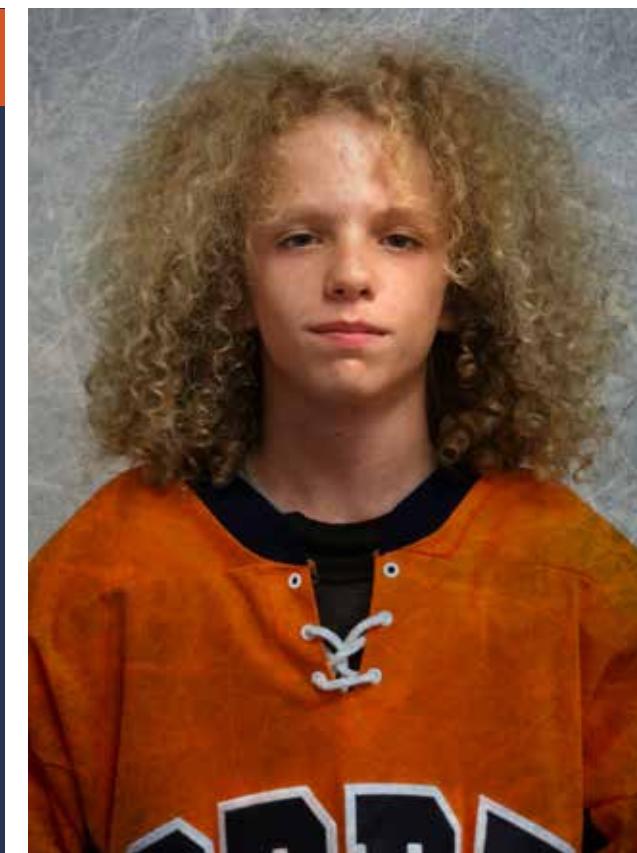
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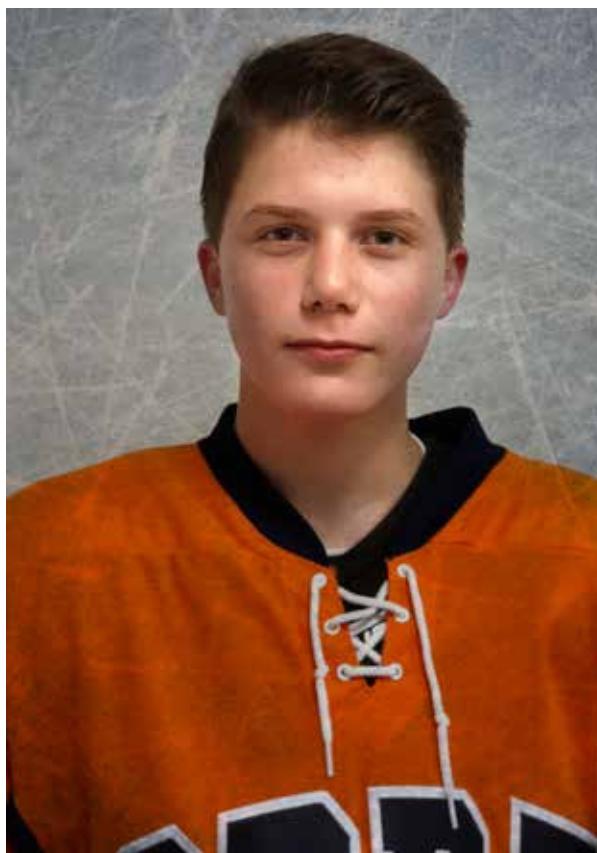
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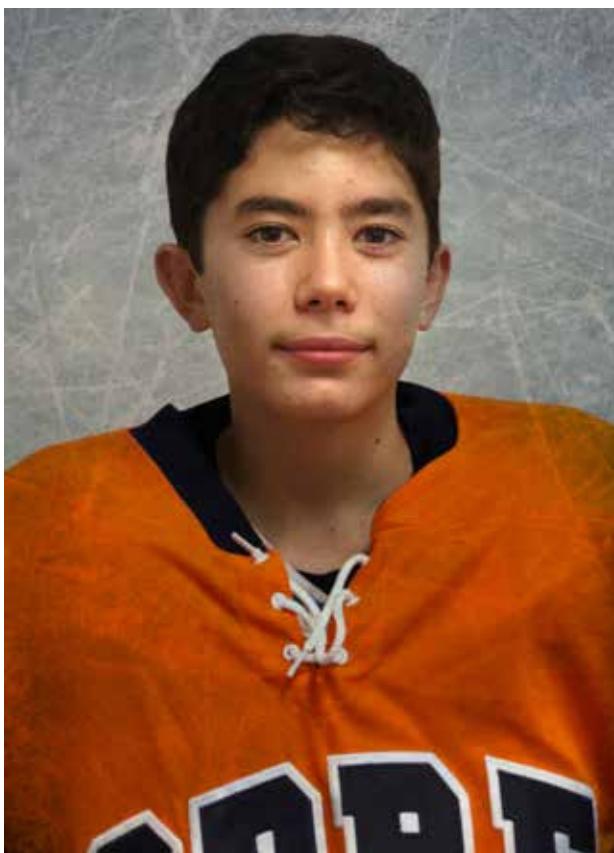
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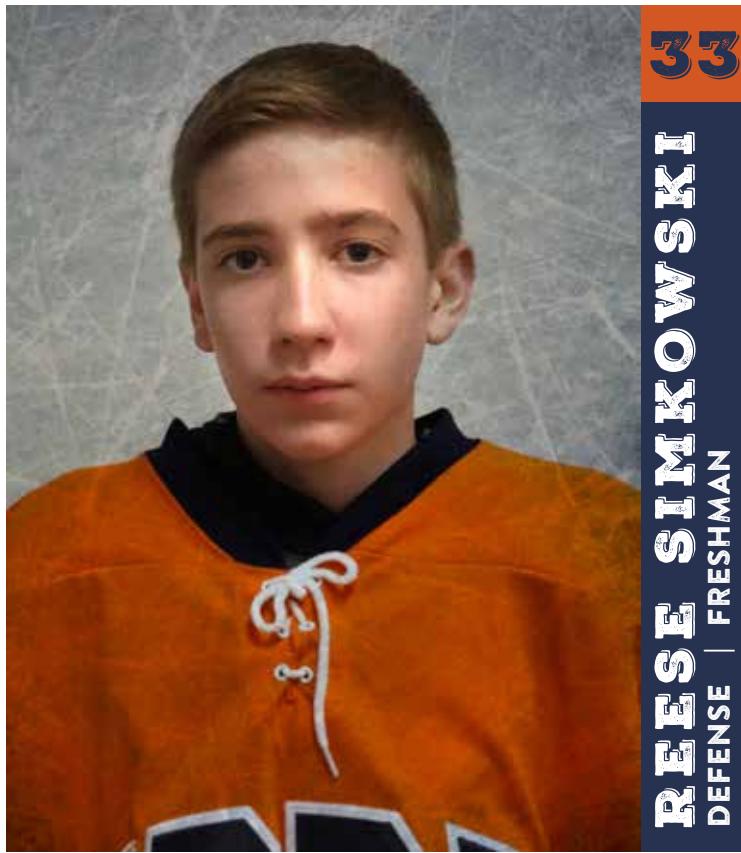


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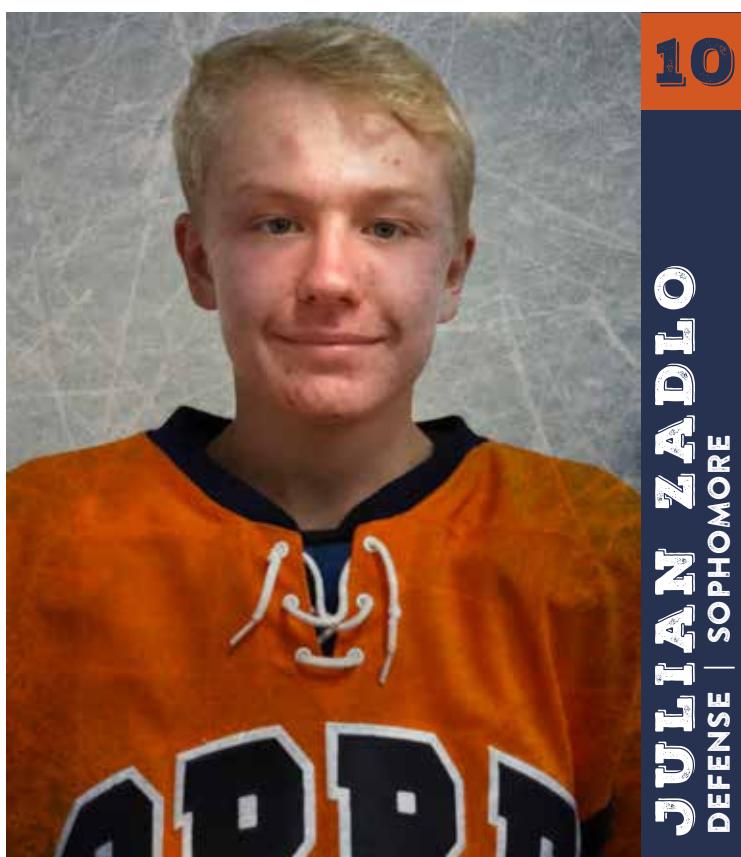
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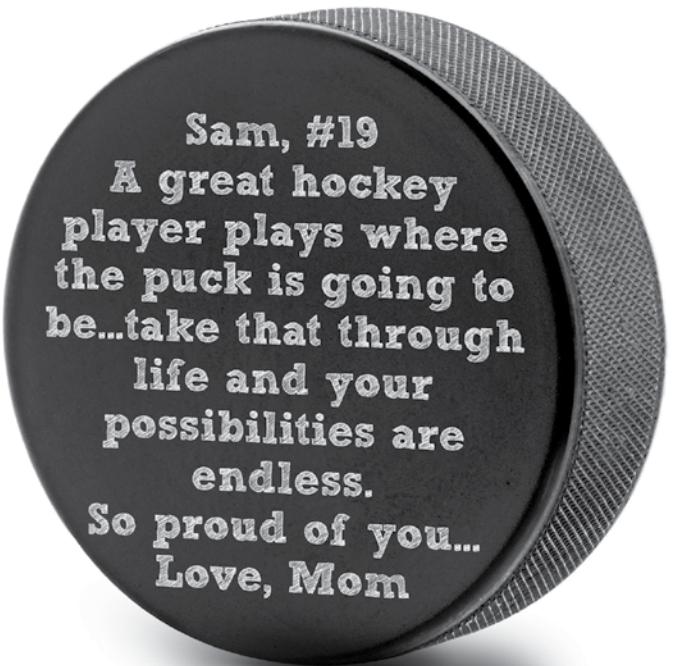
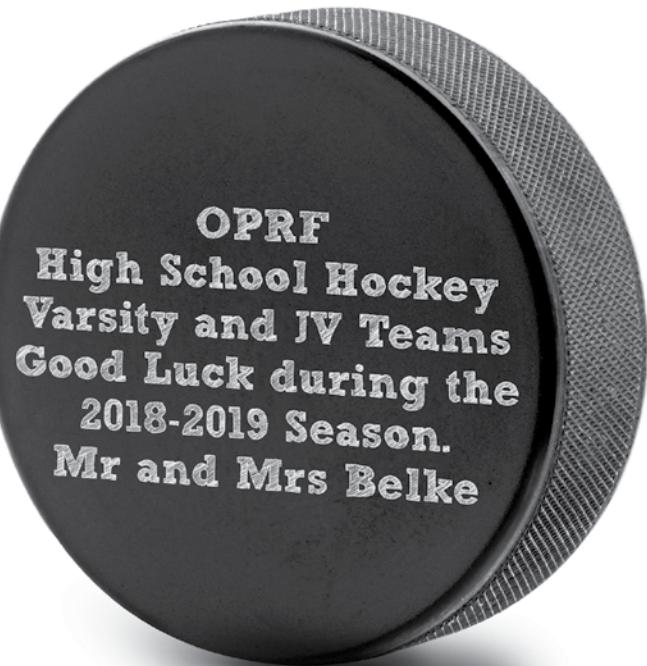


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OPRF Huskies -vs- Oswego 4:00 PM Oak Park Ridgeland Common	Sandburg -vs- OPRF Huskies 7:00 PM Romeoville Canlan Ice Arena	OPRF Huskies -vs- Dupage Stars 4:00 PM Oak Park Ridgeland Common	OPRF Huskies -vs- Benet 4:00 PM Oak Park Ridgeland Common	Naperville Central -vs- OPRF Huskies 8:00 PM Oak Park Ridgeland Common	Waubonsie -vs- OPRF Huskies 4:35 PM Naperville All Seasons Ice Rinks	OPRF Huskies -vs- Naperville North 4:00 PM Oak Park Ridgeland Common
SUN NOV 4	SAT NOV 10	SUN NOV 11	SAT NOV 17	SUN NOV 18	SAT DEC 1	SUN DEC 2
Maine -vs- OPRF Huskies 8:10 PM Niles IceLand Skate	Hinsdale Central -vs- OPRF Huskies 6:35 PM Willowbrook Willowbrook Ice	OPRF Huskies -vs- Glenbard 4:00 PM Oak Park Ridgeland Common	Maine -vs- OPRF Huskies 4:45 PM Willowbrook Willowbrook Ice Arena	Wheaton West -vs- OPRF Huskies 6:40 PM Addison Addison Ice Arena	Naperville North -vs- OPRF Huskies 7:55 PM Naperville All Seasons Ice Rinks	OPRF Huskies -vs- Lyons 4:00 PM Oak Park Ridgeland Common
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SAT SEP 29	SUN SEP 30	FRI OCT 5	SAT OCT 6	SUN OCT 7	FRI OCT 12	SUN OCT 14
Glenbard -vs- OPRF Huskies 5:10 PM Glen Ellyn Center Ice of DuPage	OPRF Huskies -vs- Oswego 5:45 PM Oak Park Ridgeland Common	OPRF Huskies -vs- Neuqua Valley 8:50 PM Naperville All Seasons Ice Rinks	Sandburg -vs- OPRF Huskies 8:40 PM Romeoville Canlan Ice Sports	OPRF Huskies -vs- Dupage Stars 5:45 PM Oak Park Ridgeland Common	York -vs- OPRF Huskies 8:55 PM Addison Addison Ice Arena	Lincoln Way -vs- OPRF Huskies 8:10 PM Naperville All Seasons Ice Rinks
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Waubonsie -vs- OPRF Huskies 6:15 PM Naperville All Seasons Ice Rinks	OPRF Huskies -vs- Naperville North 5:45 PM Oak Park Ridgeland Common	Maine -vs- OPRF Huskies 6:30 PM Niles IceLand Skate	Neuqua Valley -vs- OPRF Huskies 9:05 PM Naperville All Seasons Ice Rinks	Hinsdale Central -vs- OPRF Huskies 8:25 PM Willowbrook Willowbrook Ice	OPRF Huskies -vs- Glenbard 5:45 PM Oak Park Ridgeland Common	OPRF Huskies -vs- Maine 3:00 PM Willowbrook Willowbrook Ice
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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:

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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.



TRAINING COACH



Coach David Salamoun

Coach Salamoun has been coaching for 10+ years and is in his 4th year as the Training Coach for both the Varsity and JV Hockey Teams. Coach Salamoun was born and raised in the Czech Republic, where he started playing hockey at age 4 and made it to the Pro level. He is now a Level 5 coach, Certified Athletic Trainer and speaks four languages.

"I'm not proud of myself what I accomplished as player. I want to teach the boys to avoid mistakes that I made, because there is always someone who is waiting for you to fail and grab your spot, and there is not many second chances in the hockey world".

His philosophy of "There are no shortcuts in the game of hockey, and only those who are willing to go the extra mile, making extra steps and working harder than others, will make it to the top".

Coach Salamoun lives in River Forest with his wife Helena and son DJ.

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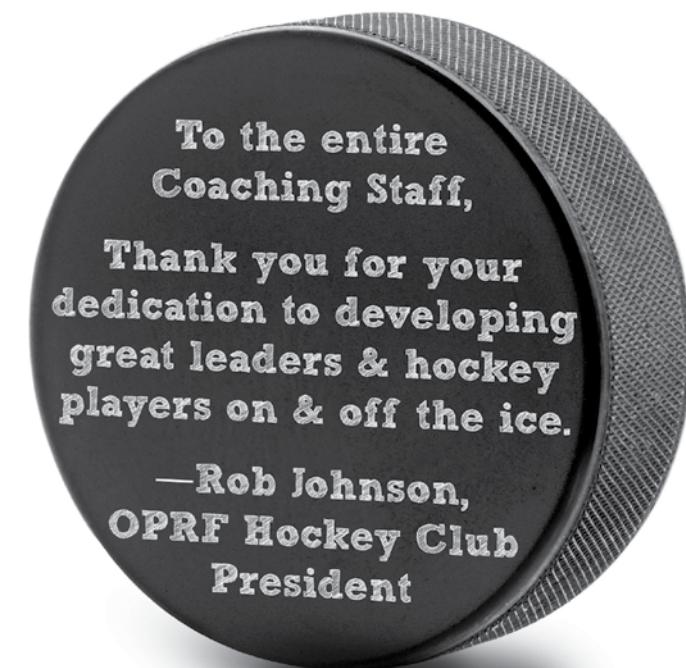
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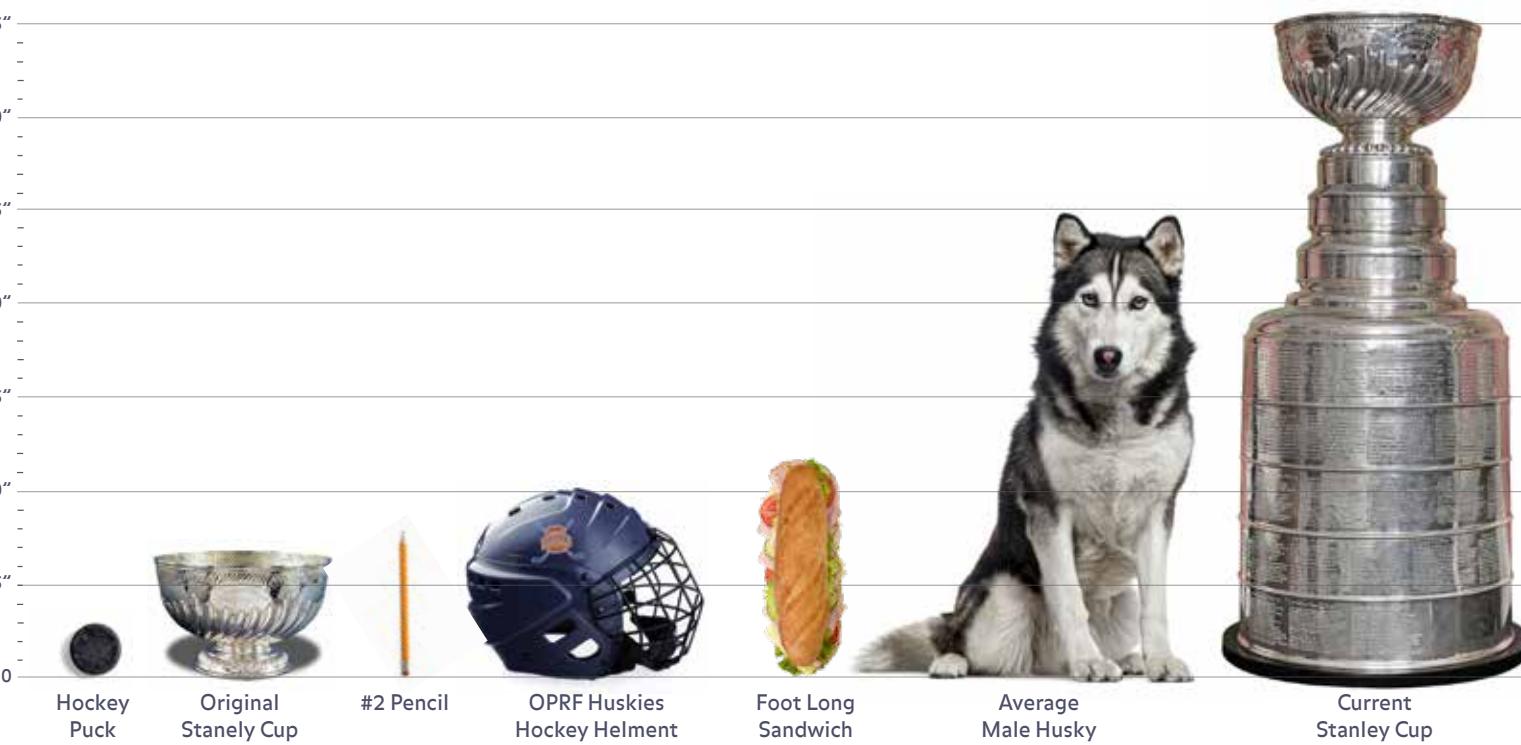
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The Stanley Cup was originally only seven inches tall. It is named after Lord Stanley of Preston, the governor-general of Canada at the time. The Cup was awarded to the top-ranked amateur Canadian hockey team. The trophy is still awarded to the best team, but it now stands over 35 inches high.



Early hockey games were played with chunks of frozen cow dung.

This dates back to the game's outdoor roots. For understandable reasons, modern athletes prefer the vulcanized rubber disc we all know today...although the game might be a bit more interesting if they brought back the old method.



The hockey puck's "Birthday" is in February.

The word "puck" was first recorded in the February 7th, 1876 edition of the Montreal Gazette, so the NHL regards this date as the hockey puck's birthday – even though they'd already been used for decades by then.



The average NHL game uses a dozen pucks.

Players are required to use frozen pucks which are easier to control than unaltered pucks, but these tend to thaw quickly. Thus, they're constantly replaced by officials and an average of 12 come into play per game, though as many as 22 have been recorded.

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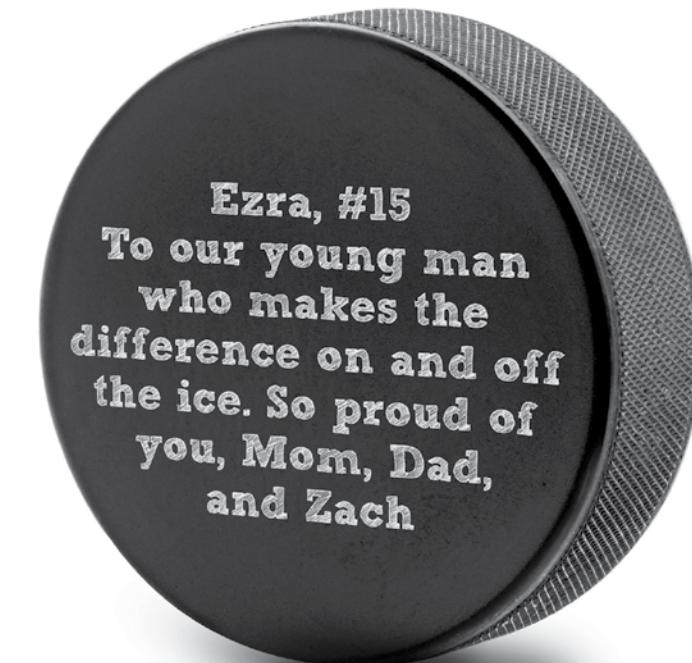
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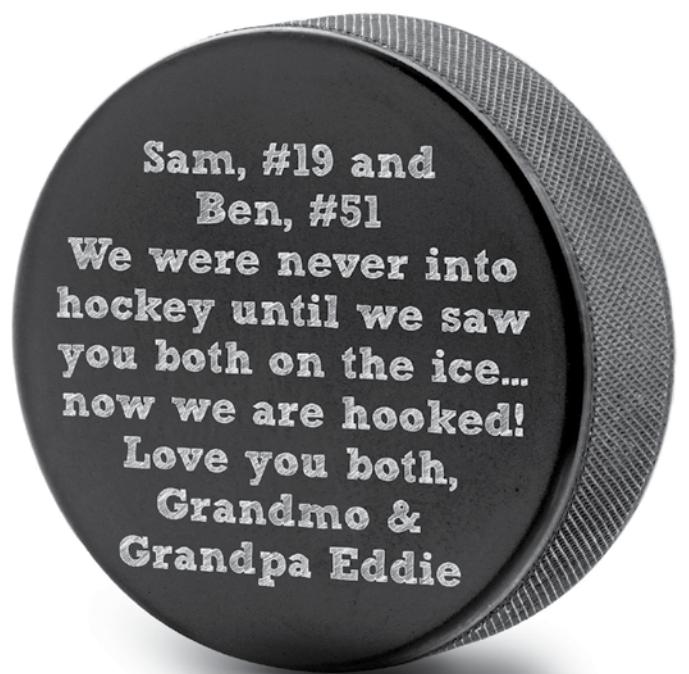
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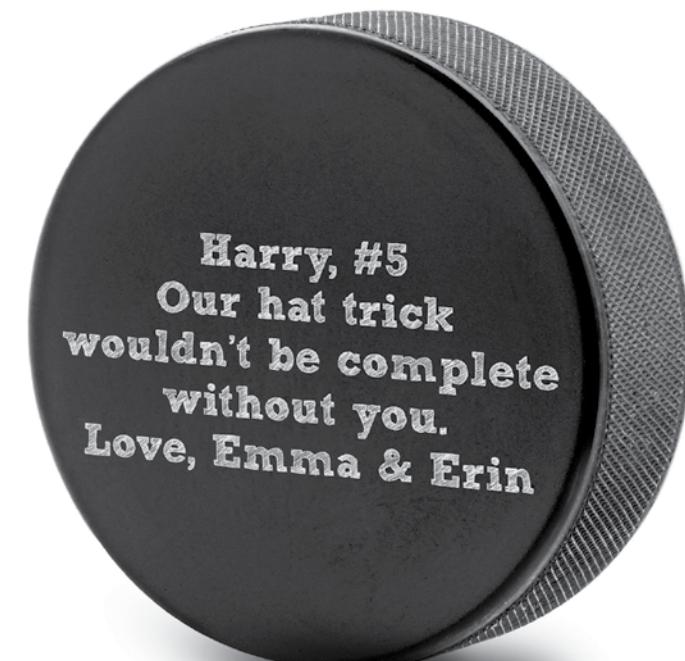
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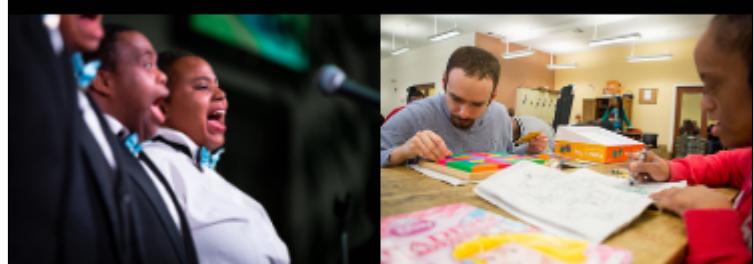
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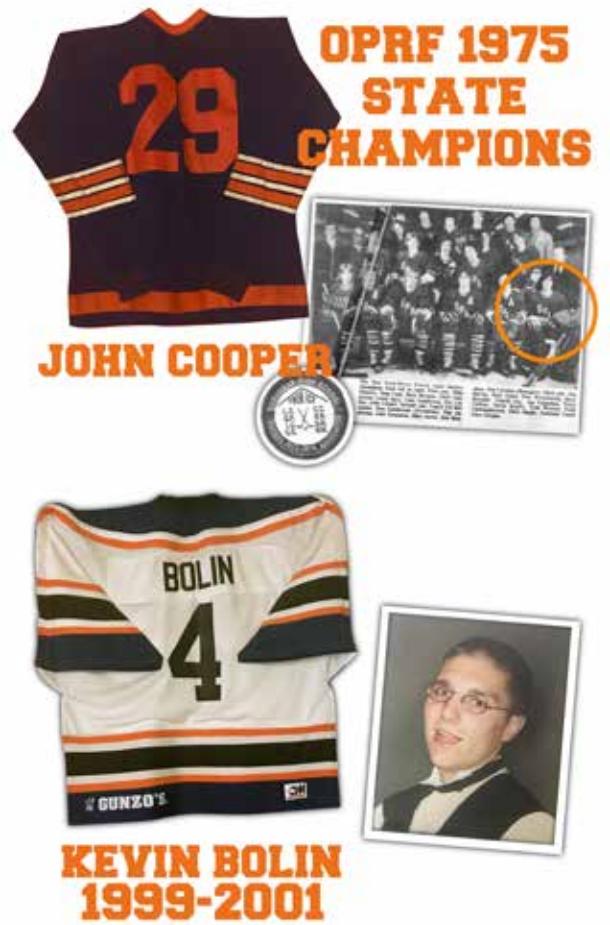
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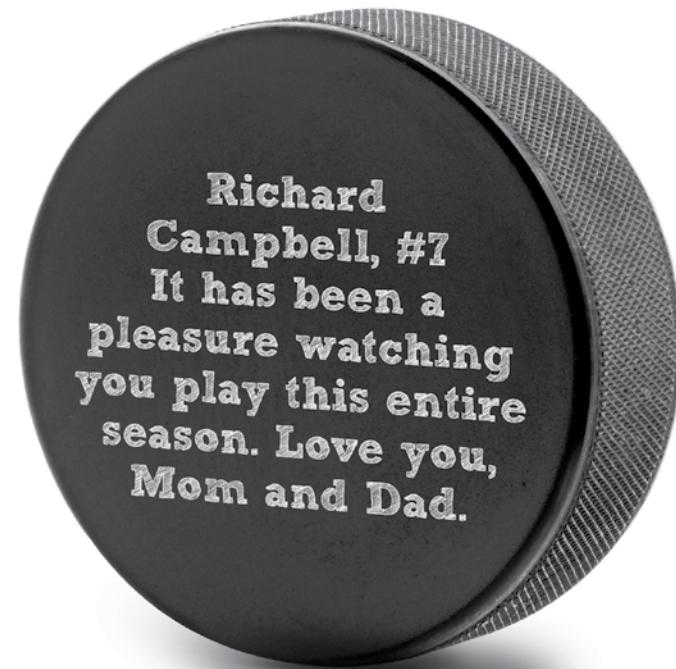
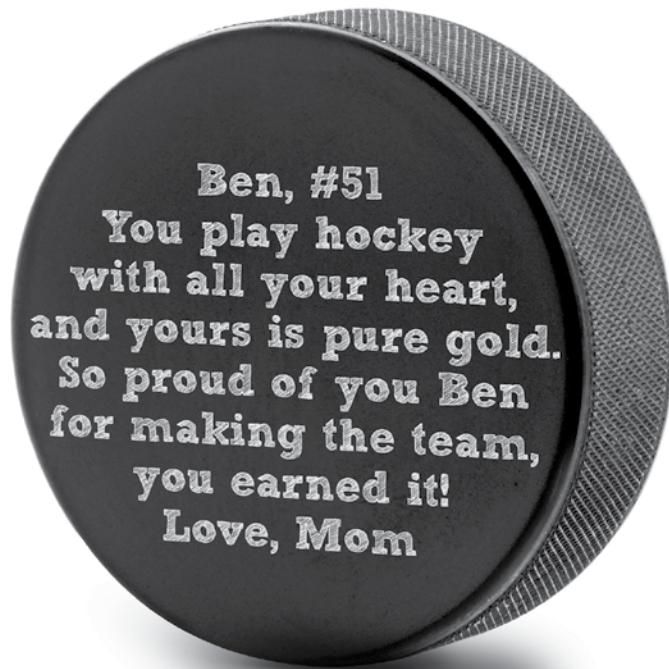
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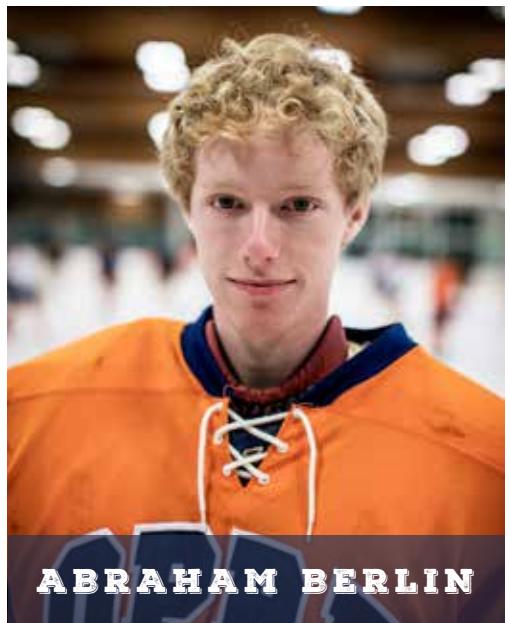
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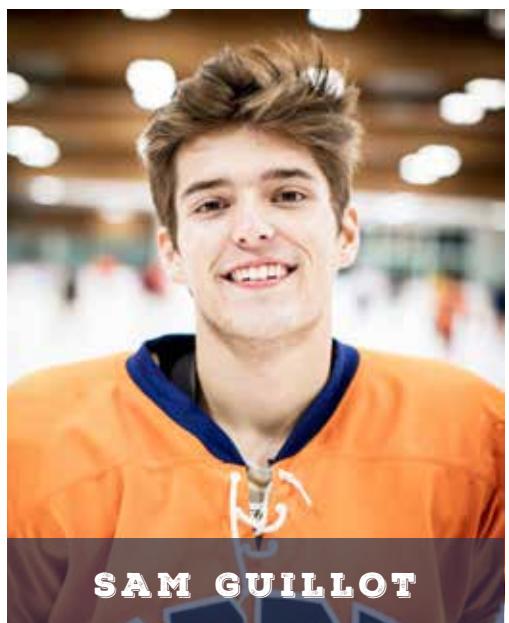
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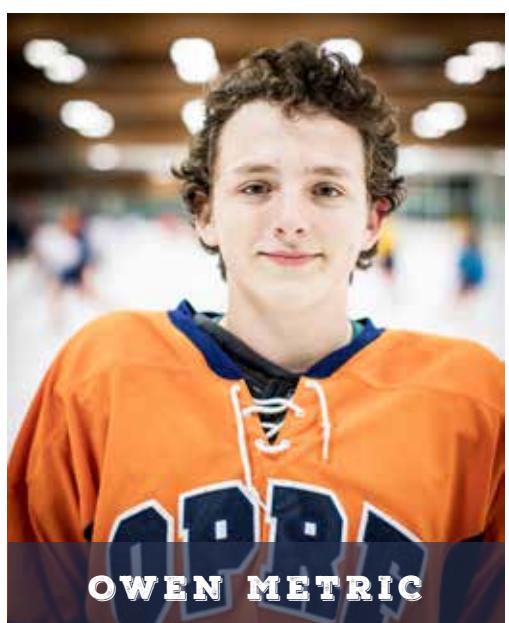
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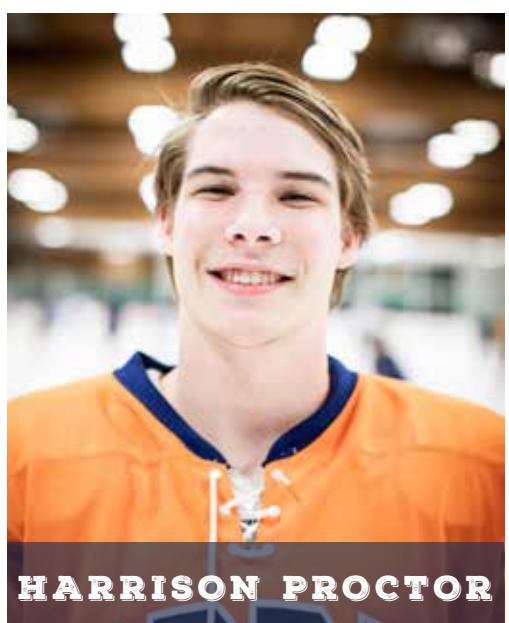
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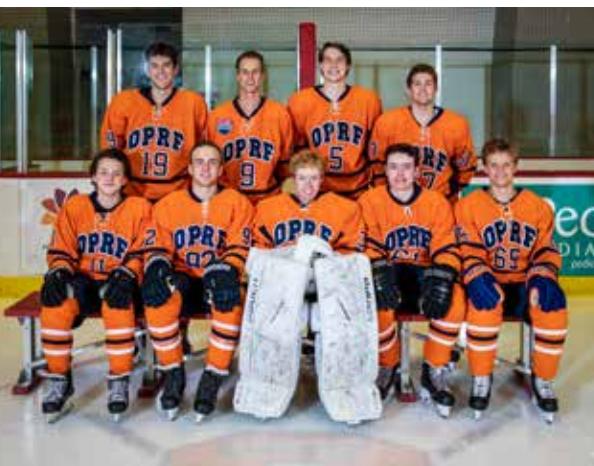
It's a Sunday afternoon and it's a packed house at the OPRF Huskies Hockey **barn**¹.

The game starts off **chippy**², Waubonsie has a few goons on their team and there is a parade to the **sin-bin**³. On the **PP**⁴ Dalton **lights the lamp**⁵ on a **one-timer**⁶ from the **point**⁷. Waubonsie fights back with a **garbage goal**⁸ and their players start to **chirp**⁹. But OPRF is not intimidated, Berlin **stood on his head**¹⁰ and **stoned**¹¹ the Waubonsie attack to keep OPRF in the game. Assisted by Roy, Burkett **dangles**¹² past the defender and puts one where mama keeps the **cookies**¹³. After another **filthy goal**¹⁴ by Guillot, OPRF takes command of the

game, 3-1. OPRF **broke the game wide open**¹⁵ in the third period. Metric gave some **sweet sauce**¹⁶ to Proctor who beat the goalie **five-hole**¹⁷ on a **breakaway**¹⁸.

Then Lempia, who received a wicked **stretch pass**¹⁹ from Andersen, showed off his sick pair of mitts²⁰ and **sniped**²¹ one **bar down**²². After **grinding**²³ out a 5-1 victory over their rivals, some sweet **cellies**²⁴ break out from the **boys**²⁵ of OPRF. Go Huskies!

Need help translating this game recap...eh? Use this "Hockeynese" glossary below:



1. Barn: Rink where ice hockey is played.
2. Chippy: Aggressive, rough play or commission of fouls.
3. Sin-Bin: Penalty Box
4. PP: Power Play
5. Lights the Lamp: Score a goal, referring to red light behind the net.
6. One-Timer: When a player meets a pass with an immediate slapshot.
7. Point: Just inside the blueline.
8. Garbage Goal: A fluke goal.
9. Chirp: Trash talk directed toward an opponent, their bench or the refs.
10. Stood on his Head: An outstanding performance by the goalie.
11. Stoned: To beat or stand in the way.
12. Dangles: A variety of moves where a player fakes out a goalie or player.
13. Where Mama Keeps the Cookies: Goal scored in the upper part of net.
14. Filthy Goal: Incredible play
15. Broke the Game Wide Open: Taking control of the game.
16. Sweet Sauce: A well executed saucer pass.
17. Five-Hole: The space between a goalie's legs.
18. Breakaway: Player has the puck with no one between him and the goalie.
19. Stretch Pass: A long pass.
20. Sick Pair of Mitts: Referring to a hokey player's stick-handling ability.
21. Sniped: A powerful well-placed shot that results in a pretty goal.
22. Bar Down: When puck hits the crossbar and goes into the net for a goal.
23. Grinding: Hard working effort.
24. Celly: Short for celebration.
25. Boys: Hockey Player

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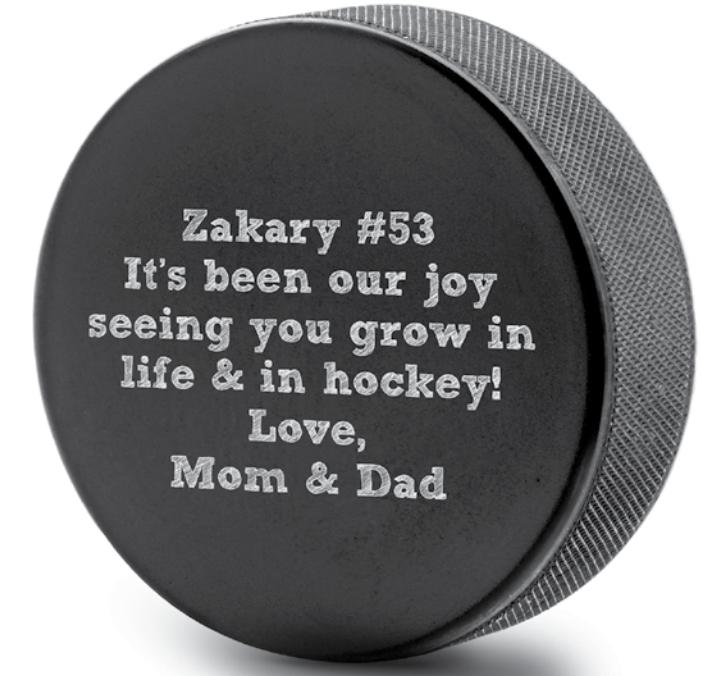
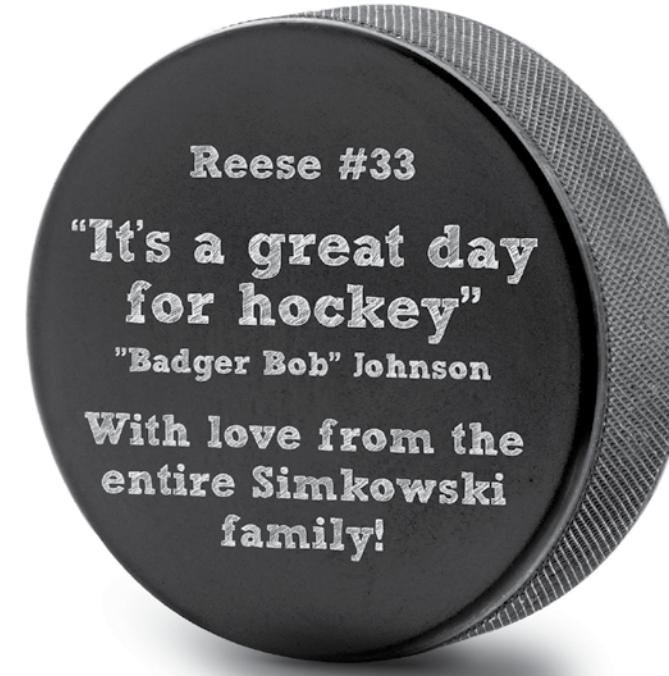
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