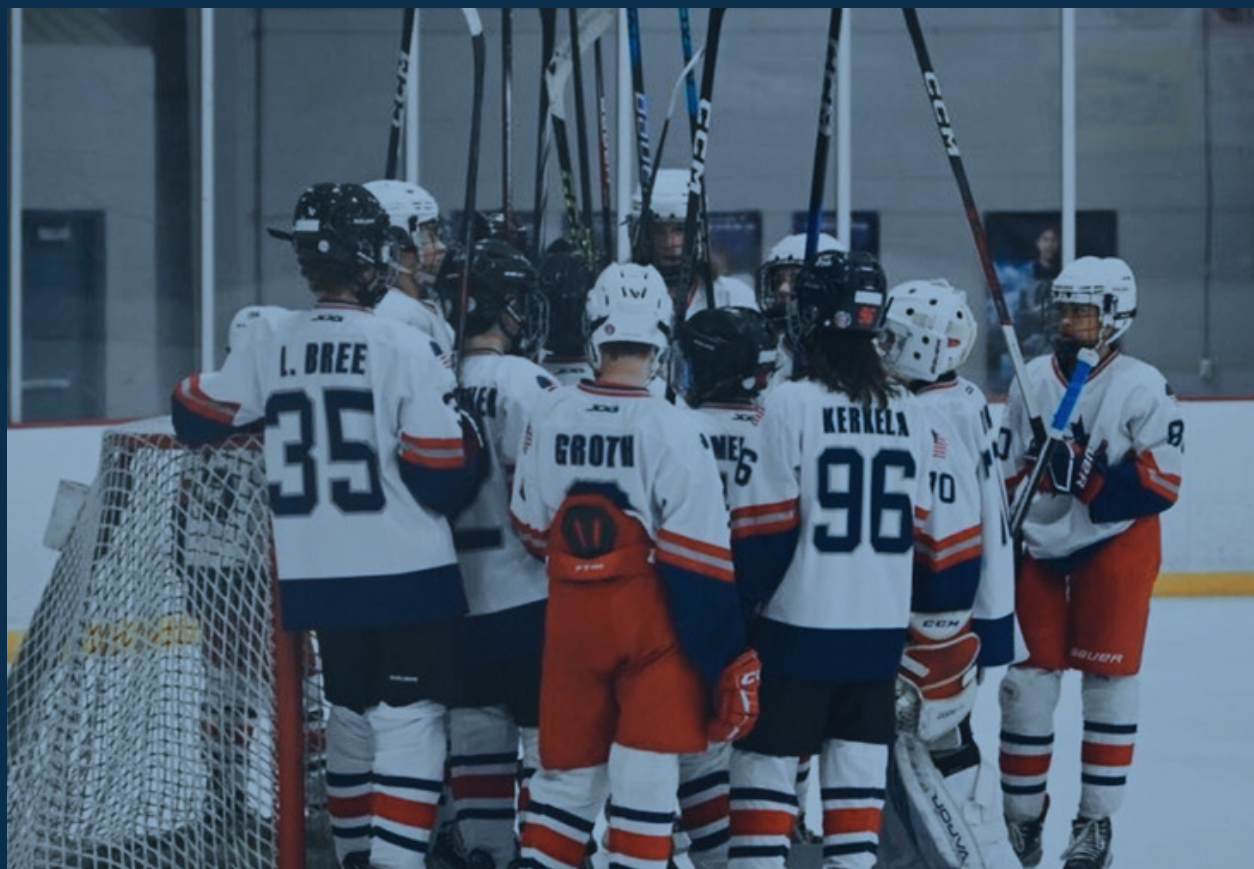




# 2023-2024 ANNUAL MEETING & RECOGNITION

**PATRIOTS**

Youth Hockey Association



**MARCH 26, 2024**

**ANNUAL MEETING  
BOARD ELECTION  
AWARDS**





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# MARCH 15, 2024

# BOARD MEETING AGENDA

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1. Call to Order
2. Review/Approve March 2023 Annual Meeting Minutes
3. 2024 Election of Board Members (Four 3-year terms, two 1-year terms)
  - a. Nomination for election of Board Members, calls from the floor
  - b. Candidate introduction
  - c. Voting
  - d. Ballot Count (during other presentations)
4. President's Address
5. Treasurer's Report
6. Director of Hockey Highlights
7. New Business including Member Q&A
8. New Board Member Announcements
9. Misc Wrap up
10. Adjournment



# GOOD LUCK GRADUATING BANTAMS!

Eli Anderson  
Lincoln Bree  
Nicholas Everhart  
Gavin Femrite  
Dillon Gaudreau  
Alex Julius  
Hunter Milota  
Keegan Pausch  
Miles Peterson  
John Reitzell  
Aiden Schaller  
Cole Schleis  
Luke Strasia  
Valen VanLandingham  
Richard Backley  
Paige Hendrickson



GRADUATING BANTAMS





# ALEX JULIUS

Alex started hockey a little later than most and didn't hit the ice until he was 8. But once he got out there, he never looked back. Alex loves learning how to be a better player and teammate. Throughout his time with the Patriots, Alex has made many friendships and is excited to continue building hockey relationships as he moves on from Patriots Youth Hockey.



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# DILLON GAUDREAU



Our hockey journey started in September of 2014. The Femrite family had invited our boys to a hockey birthday party. Dillon had never been on skates before so we had no idea how it would go. Never in a million years did we realize this was the start of a love affair for Dillon. He spent the entire party on the ice and by the end was skating independently. From that day on, he begged to play hockey! I distinctly remember signing him up for level 1 and thinking "are we really sure we want to go down this road?" but I wouldn't trade it for anything. He started the learn to skate class, and his smile after the first practice sealed the deal. Level 2 and mites was a whirlwind. His skills took off and he was really starting to understand the game itself. He yearned for more ice time and wanted to learn all he could about positioning and full ice hockey. Travel hockey was a real eye opener for all of us and by that point we had all been bitten by the hockey bug. We were officially a hockey family! Looking back on all of our hockey years the most memorable things that stand out to us are the lessons and leadership roles that we've seen Dillon grow into.



Goals, assists and wins are great, but the real lessons and memories are your character and what you've learned along the way. Dillon, you've learned the value of true teamwork. Working for a common goal through a season's ups and downs is an invaluable lesson that will always be with you. You've learned the true meaning of resiliency and being humble. Has every season been easy? Most certainly not, but you've stepped up when you were needed and held your head high along the way. You've learned how to push through when faced with adversity and have learned that perseverance and respect are the pillars of success. Finally, you have made and maintained some really great friendships. This is what youth hockey is all about! Congrats Dillon! You should be so proud of the young hockey player and person that you've grown into, we sure are! You've given us so many exciting plays and reasons to smile on and off the ice and it's been such a great ride!

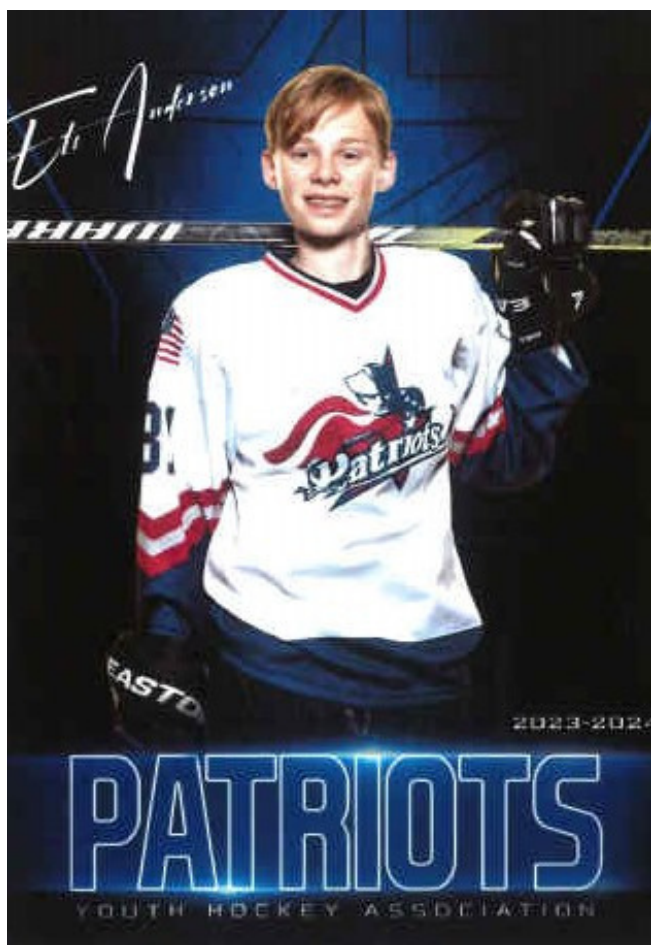
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# GRADUATING BANTAMS

# ELI ANDERSON



Eli's hockey career started when he expressed interest in trying out hockey in the early stages of the pandemic- a little later than other kids. Much to his parents' surprise he expressed a desire to try out one of the more physically and financially demanding sports for kids. But who were we to deny this interest- especially when you have a dad who played hockey and a mom who's from northern Minnesota. Eli was lucky enough to find a spot open on the Patriots rec team with Coach Zach Goeppinger last year and we decided to dive into this hockey life. This helped open the door so Eli could learn how to skate, puck handle and the rules of the game. Not surprisingly when sign ups for the travel team came around Eli was ready!

While he only had one year of bantams eligibility, he's thrown himself into improving his skills on the ice and is hoping to play on the Navigators next year. Mom and dad aren't too excited about the potential 5 am practice wake ups but that's what hockey requires sometimes. We are eternally grateful for the skills, knowledge, and care that Coach Zach showed the rec team and Eli last year. He made it a great experience- encouraging the kids in all the ups and downs that come from playing on a team of mostly beginners. We will look with fondness on our experience with the Patriots and are glad we found this team!



# GAVIN FEMRITE



Gavin would be described by others as a player with no fear! He brings spirit and energy to every team every year and is liked by all! He started playing hockey following in his brothers footsteps but quickly created his own legacy! Gavin gives all and always willing to try something new. Some of Gavin's favorite memories are playing goalie his last Bantam year, making it to state his first Bantam year with his dad coaching by his side, and his favorite, travel tourneys with endless knee hockey!



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# VALEN VAN LANDINGHAM

Ever since he first skated on the ice, Valen Van Landingham (#49) knew he was born to play hockey. With his warm-blooded family (his mother originally from Mexico and his father from Oklahoma), he is a first-generation hockey player. At six years old, he took to the rink with his hockey stick at community events. He soon became affiliated with the Patriots and participated in Initiation to Hockey; he always took pride in being the fastest kid to skate across the rink during practices. Starting in 2018, Valen stepped up his game and was eager to compete. He started playing with the Patriots' recreational team. Even though the goals were hard to come by, Valen brought his heart and soul to each and every single game. Eventually his coaches urged him to step up his game to the next level, and starting in 2022, he joined the Patriots' Bantam travel team. During these last two seasons as a Bantam, Valen has enjoyed developing his hockey skills even further and bringing his passion for hockey to each game. He enjoyed playing with his teammates at games and tournaments across the state. Valen will miss being part of the Patriots family but the memories he made with his teammates will live on forever.



GRADUATING BANTAMS



# AIDEN SCHALLER



## GRADUATING BANTAMS

Aidan Schaller began his hockey career over ten years ago. We are grateful to all the coaches and managers over the years. I remember Aidan spinning in circles on the ice and wondering why he felt sick. I remember him coming off the ice soaking wet but having the best time. I remember Aidan losing a tooth on the ice and a hockey coach finding it and handing it to me. Another coach taping Aidan's stick to his hands. I remember Aidan's friends landing in the penalty box when Aidan was checked into the boards. This is the one sport where there were never complaints on having to go. Aidan always practiced hard and played hard. We have had many great experiences and made many friends. We have had many great wins and celebrations. When the team wasn't playing hockey, they were watching hockey. By far the most fun has been the tournament weekends. As a family we also made sure to explore during our tournament travels. We have gained lifelong lessons and friendships that we will never forget.





# GRADUATING BANTAMS

# COLE SCHLEIS



Cole convinced us to let him try hockey at the age of 9. We did not play and did not know much about the sport but decided to let him give it a try. Little did we know it would shape his childhood in so many ways. I don't think there is anything he loves more than being on the ice!

We had no idea what we had signed up for when he fell in love with the ice and the game. We watched on in agony those first few practices. But the coaches never gave up on him. And because we might be crazy, he kept asking to go back and we kept taking him.

We are so thankful for the organization and for accepting him as a 9-year-old when most kids are skating before they are walking. We are so grateful for the coaches instilling in him it's not about how hard you fall; it's about how fast you get up. He kept going and hasn't stopped since! The great game of hockey has more life lessons than we ever could imagine.

Cole's favorite memory as a Patriot is their Bantam B season last year and going to State!

Our advice to future Patriot's - don't blink and hang on for the wild ride. The seasons are long, but the years are short!!



# PAIGE HENDRICKS



## GRADUATING BANTAMS

Paige is the lucky little sister whose brother brought home that Try Hockey flyer in kindergarten. We didn't think she'd like hockey, but since her brother learned to skate that way, we thought it would be a great way for her to learn too, plus we were already at the rink anyway. She liked it for about 5 minutes, then the helmet hurt, her feet hurt, she couldn't stand up. We stuck through Level 1 though and she improved enough to try Level 2. We loved that when she put on her hockey gear and helmet, she suddenly wasn't shy anymore - like she felt invincible. She enjoyed Level 2, but when it came to game time, she was often found on the opposite side skating around in circles. She had achieved the goal of learning to skate, so when she didn't want to do hockey the next year, we said it was okay to stop. Surprisingly, when she was watching her brothers play the following year, she actually missed being in hockey and decided to join again as a 2nd year Mite. She even got to try her hand at goalie, but that was a one and done.

Paige has a gazillion interests, so we knew there was no way we could fit travel hockey into her schedule. We saw there was a few kids in the Rec program, so we signed her up. Unfortunately, there wasn't enough to actually have a full team, so the 4 Rec kids practiced with other groups and on Sundays at 8 AM they went to the Polar Caps Studio Rink and played 4 v 4 with half their team being supplemented with Polar Caps players. It wasn't perfect, but it allowed her to still play the game. The following year, interest grew, and they had 6 players! Paige's little brother filled in as goalie and now they only needed to borrow 2 players to fill their team. The next year, was the Covid year and you would have thought that would have hurt the Rec team, but instead the numbers grew. And the year after that, for the first time ever, they had a full team and were able to play half their games at Hartmeyer. It was so fun to see the progress of the team grow over the year, and we finally got to play against teams other than the Polar Caps every single week. The evolution of the Rec program over the last 6 years has been incredible, from barely having half a team playing 4 v 4 on the studio rink, to having a full team, playing full ice, and with all the hockey rules and refs.

Paige has loved that through the Rec team she has been able to still take part in this game that she loves. It's perfect for older kids just learning the game or for those with busy schedules, like Paige, that can't commit to travel hockey. As a girl who's 5'10" and with a correspondingly long stick, she has found her niche playing defense. The score of their games isn't always pretty, but watching them play on the ice, you would never know they're down. The team plays so hard until the end, whether they're down by 1 or 15. It's fun to watch their travel team opponents in these games too, the stress of trying to win gone, they work on their passing, getting goals for players that don't normally score and they've even been caught cheering for the Rec team when they score a goal. The sportsmanship has been such a pleasure to see! You don't have to be a top athlete to play. Years from now, no one is going to look back and remember the score of their games. They're going to remember the friendships, the teamwork, and how they grew to love the game, and in the end, isn't that what it's all about?

We love you, Paige, and we're proud of your hard work. It's not easy starting over with almost all new teammates every year, as the old teammates improve and go on to play travel hockey. We hope this isn't the end of your hockey career, but that sometime in the future you find a teen or adult rec team that works into your schedule, so that you can continue to play this game that we've all grown to love.





# NICK EVERHART

## GRADUATING BANTAMS



Nick started as a Level 2 player and has loved every minute of being a Madison Patriot. Ultimately, Nick found his strength as a defenseman and looks forward to continuing with hockey through high school and beyond. Nick's favorite memories include participating in all the tournaments and specifically playing goalie as a mite between periods at a Capitals game in the Coliseum and the crowd roared as he deflected slap shots from D.C. Eagle.



# HUNTER MILOTA



Hunter has spent the last 4 seasons playing for the Patriots after playing for Stoughton for the previous 4 years. He has grown as a player through the great coaching the Patriots had to offer with special shoutouts to Rob Godfrey and Stu Normington, who have also watched/coached his sister Addy. We are grateful for all our hockey families and friends and look forward to the next part of his hockey journey!

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# GRADUATING BANTAMS

# KEEGAN PAUTSCH



Keegan started learn to skate when he was three years old. He is the baby of the family so he would have to go to all of his older siblings games to cheer them on and there he realized how much he loved the sport! Learn to skate didn't go so well for him as it was during nap time so no matter how much we wanted to keep him on the ice he would rather skate for a little bit and then lay down on the ice to take a nap! Then came level 2, where he had to start late as he fractured his femur the day before the first practice, to say he was devastated would be an understatement! He healed quickly and was able to get back to being able to play hockey!!

Then came Mites! His second year playing mites he also played Mitey Badgers with that experience he was able to play his final game as a mite at The United Center! He was then able to stay and watch his first ever NHL game! Later that same week he was able to go see his second NHL game for the Wild his favorite team! During his previous spring season, he played with a team that was able to get free tickets to see the Wild! He was quickly learning the love of the sport! Anytime the kid could be on the ice he was at it!

Then came travel! He was able to double roster up to a Pee wee team his second-year squirt! The team was able to make state but then Covid hit, and state was cancelled! One of his all-time favorite games is when he double rostered on the team and was able to play against his sister's team! His first-year bantams he was finally able to make it to state!



Lots of fun was had by all and lots of memories were made with great coaches and great teammates! Always busy and willing to work hard for each and every coach! He loved going to tournaments and being with his teammates! It never failed every year of his travel years he always had a tournament on his birthday or the weekend of his birthday! If Keegan isn't on the ice playing, he is practicing at home or cheering on somebody else! His older brother and sister play hockey as well as his cousins and making it to their games and being a major supporter is something he deeply cares about!

Keegan has gained lots of travel over the years of playing youth hockey. This last year he was finally able to go to Rhinelander. He loves any excuse to be able to play hockey in Minnesota and this year was able to go with The Patriots and play in Austin MN where the team visited the SPAM museum. He has also played in The Bridgestone Arena in Nashville, TN. Lots of memories being made and wonderful experiences! Keegan is very grateful his older brother brought home a piece of paper when he was in second grade that said, "Try Hockey for Free". Who knows where our family would be now without that piece of paper! We are forever grateful for our hockey family!



# JOHN REITZELL



John Francis, (as everyone has heard me yell a time or two) it has been so much fun watching you grow as a player and person on and off the ice.

Coming into hockey "late" in 2nd grade, not really knowing how to skate and knowing very little about the game, to where you are now is just amazing. Your passion, knowledge and love for the game shows each and every time you are out on the ice, or even when you are just in the garage practicing.

The friends you have made over the years, your positive outlook, determination, and resilience have helped you weather each season whether it was good or bad. Your love of tournament weekends, probably helped a little bit too;)

We look forward to seeing what the future holds for you.



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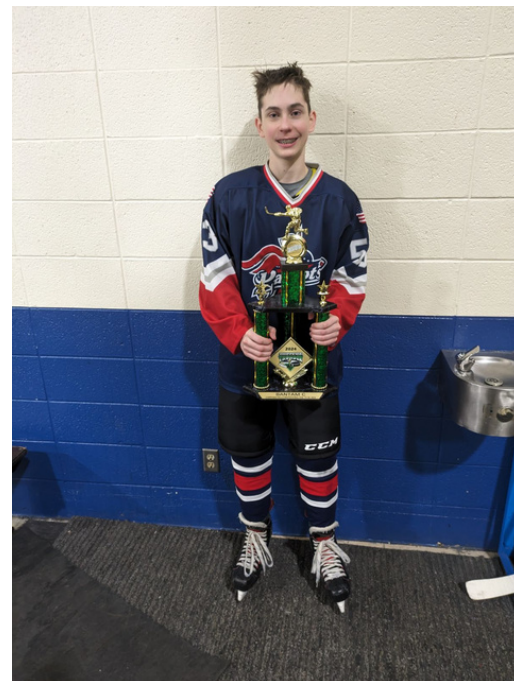




# MILES PETERSON

## GRADUATING BANTAMS

Miles gives credit to his sister for starting him on his hockey journey after watching the first Rec game she played in Fall 2022. Starting hockey at 13 years old has been a challenge that Miles has faced with courage and great determination. His growth has been so fun to watch and really culminated with the Bantam's consolation win at the Chippewa Falls tournament where Miles received a hat trick patch. We are extremely proud of the player and teammate he has become. Miles hopes to continue playing hockey with the Navigators during his remaining high school years and will play pond hockey with his Dad and sister for many years to come.







# LEVEL 1

**Head Coach - Lee Payne**

**Session 1:**

William Aschauer  
Peter Bannon  
Jackson Burr  
Jenevieve Busse  
Leo Embury  
Oscar Gencheff  
Beckett Gilsdorf  
Waylon Goff  
Greta Hall  
Max Hausmann  
Tim Hausmann  
Harrison Kapfer  
Marleau Lippitt  
Sadee Madsen  
Ella Marshall  
Luna Novak  
Oliver Ohagan  
Weston Peterson  
Nolan Rhodes  
Charlotte Roe  
Vincent Ruel  
Xavier Smith Krause  
Marley Switzky  
William Woods  
Tucker Zuberbuhler

**Session 2:**

William Aschauer  
Peter Bannon  
Bryce Blair  
Jackson Burr  
Valerie Crook  
Leo Embury  
Oscar Gencheff  
Beckett Gilsdorf  
Kayleigh Gilsdorf  
Kennedy Gilsdorf  
Waylon Goff  
Greta Hall  
Max Hausmann  
Tim Hausmann  
Harrison Kapfer  
Marleau Lippitt  
Sadee Madsen  
Ella Marshall  
Luna Novak  
Oliver Ohagan  
Weston Peterson  
Nolan Rhodes  
Charlotte Roe  
Mila Rogers  
Vincent Ruel  
Marley Switzky  
Bodie Witte  
William Woods  
Tucker Zuberbuhler

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# U10 DRAGONS



**Head Coach - Tara Groth**  
**Managers - Maureen Treichel**  
**Scott DuBenske**

Payten Palmer | Kianna Irwin | Brinley Grimm | Sydney Groth | Lyla Kinsey | Fynleigh Simon  
Emily Neumann | Alice Rinzel | Anna Butor | Karley White | Madelyn Karsten | Caroline Kelly  
Blythe Treichel | Giuliette Melone | Kaylee DuBenske | Jillian Forsmo

In our inaugural Madison Dragon 10U season, we ended with a record of 18 wins, 22 losses, 5 ties. Pretty darn good for having a team with such a wide range of experience and skill in which we mainly played A/gold and silver teams! We played in 5(!) tournaments including the first WAHA 10U silver state tournament (4th place finish). Our best finish was our last tournament in which we took 3rd place. We survived a 9-player shootout in our second tournament and came out of that game victorious!

We started with 3 players who had never played full ice hockey before, 1 player who didn't play the previous year, two 2015 players that played up, 1 double roster 2015 goalie, 1 player who signed up for coed but then changed her mind and 2 players who almost didn't play until they found out there was a girls only team. We gained confidence, increased our love for the game, met and made new friends, honed our skills, raised our hockey IQ, learned how to draw mustaches, bought tons of Dragons swag, improved our endurance, found our grit, learned about sportsmanship, supported each other as we made mistakes, met new mentors, got a team cat (Dragon), learned how to lose and discovered just how difficult it is to wash glitter gel and eye black off of our faces. We learned that if we control our attitude and effort, there are no limits to what we can accomplish. We also learned that when your coach does not yell a little during the game, it is eerily quiet and "weird." And we ended with rich memories of a fun and successful season to keep us coming back for more next year. Go Dragons!!

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# U12 A DRAGONS

2023-2024 TEAMS



**Head Coach - Peter Fenster**  
**Manager - Mary Roe**

Brynley Austin | Camryn Volenec | Maggie Seidl | Mackenzie Roe | Stella Gray  
Lillian Nelson | Mila Shefchek | Evelyn Kronenfeld | Emerson Fenster | Macklyn Davis  
Rose Plummer | Skyler Rolfs | Lauren Barrett | Molly Bible | Ella Henderson  
Bennett Krogstad | Rachel Olm | Nora Shaughnessy | Layla Weichert

Congratulations to the Dragons 12U A team on a great inaugural season! We played 44 games (23-16-5) in our first season including the state tournament and finishing our season with a W! It was a good mix of home and away games and played in some great tournaments.

As we entered the season, several of the girls had played together in previous years or on spring teams, but this was the first regular season that they were all on one team. They came together quickly as a team, both on and off the ice. The girls always brought a positive attitude and maximum effort to the rink, as we worked on our skills, competitive play, and hockey IQ. It was incredible to see them improve as hockey players, gain confidence, and learn so much throughout the season. Their team-first approach showed in how well they supported each other through the ups and downs and the friendships they established will last well beyond hockey. We couldn't be prouder of these girls and all they accomplished this season. Go Dragons!



# U12 B DRAGONS



**Head Coach - Jeremy Holmes**  
**Manager - Heather Partner**

Lauren Alwin | McKenna Hendricks | Maddison Portner  
Tessa Zoeller | Mackenzie Christopherson | Eva Krogman  
Sloane Treichel | Addison Holmes | Kylee Wheeler  
Haleigh Siwek | Ila Eser | Ada Prothero | Grey Rigby  
Juliet Klein | Aella Wild | Morgan Burres Dessert | Addie Alton

For the Dragons U12 B Team we had a total of 12 full time Dragons (1 Goalie). We were able to cross roster 4 skaters (2 from Patriots and 2 from Waunakee) and 1 double roster from Waunakee 10U (Goalie). Of our 11 full time skaters we had 5 that played Patriots Rec last year, 1 hockey player from Sun Prairie that last played at the mite level and our full-time goalie was brand new to hockey, a total of 7 new players to travel hockey. Our Dragon B team competed very well against other B teams, while we had significant challenges facing teams that were considered silver bracket teams. Our travel team competed in 3 tournaments this year, Quad City Rough Riders Girls B Tournament, West Bend Girls Tournament (had silver level teams) and the Bronze WAHA State Tournament. The Dragon B Team finished 13-25-3 and finished 6th at the state tournament and looking at the number of new players to travel hockey, this was an outstanding season.

Our girls team bonded over the challenges and successes this year. Huge growth was made in their individual skills and team play throughout the year. The girls met new friends from both Sun Prairie, the Patriots and Waunakee organizations. The team did several off-ice activities from attending Badger hockey games to cheering on the Cougars and Iceberg High School Girls teams. Even though the season seems long at certain times, the girls had some emotions knowing that the 2023-2024 season closed out last weekend.

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# U6 BLACKHAWKS

2023-2024 TEAMS



## Coaches

**Andy Roe | Jean-Marc Rule | Sara Wolf**

Benjamin Brinza | Lillian Centola | Raymond Greidanus | Logan  
Kimmes | Meadow Miller | Ryan Roe  
Laurence Rule | George Wolf



# U6 BLUES



## Coaches

**Matt Adler | Rick Coelho | Brent Rutland | Gus Small**

Everett Coelho | Elena Adler | Louie Lippitt  
Frederick Lucas | Berit Umland | Ailyn Selle  
Will Small | Conner Tiradani

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# U6 STARS

2023-2024 TEAMS



## Coaches

**David Graham | Daniel Steiner | Joe Znidarsich**

Juniper Dorzweiler | Elliot Graham | Emmett Meinert  
Bennett Minor | Victor Riddle | Sophie Steiner  
Jennifer Znidarsich | Jonathan Znidarsich



# U6 WILD



## Coaches

**Lucas Marshall | Ty Thomas | Jenna Vial**

Clea Borden Wallmann | David Holewinski  
Liam Johnson | Lincoln Marshall | Benjamin Martinson  
Lilliana Schaller | Marley Thomas | Croix Vial

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# U8 RANGERS

2023-2024 TEAMS



## Coach - Eric Butler

Al Longo | Tony Angel | August Gullet | Cahleel Kimmes  
Cosner Foos | Dan Beeson Thelen | Gideon Svensson  
JJ Angel | Leo Dorzweiler | Wyatt Butler

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The Rangers had an amazing season. I am proud of how much every skater developed and our overall progress as a team. By end of season, the Rangers were spreading out, passing, and covering center on offence and defense. A major season highlight was our Beaver Dam tournament. It was a great way to pull new skills together and round out our season. All the kids used every new skill and skated hard for a great tournament weekend. The most surprising part as coach was seeing how great we did in goal. I had multiple strong first-time and strong second year goalies playing outstanding games. There were early on hesitations, but as soon as everyone saw how much fun it was, all my skaters were begging for more time in the pads. Overall, we had fun together as a team and I am so grateful for the opportunity to coach this season. Go Patriots!



# U8 LIGHTNING



## Coaches

**Jake Vetter | Trevor Robbins | Chris Lucas**

August Pharr | Braeden Severson | Charlie Lucas  
Edwin Robbins | Graham Vincent | Jace Vetter  
Leon Hendrickson | Max Meinart | Silas Embury  
Wesley Payne | Dublin Selle

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They've been a positive group of kids, always showing excitement and improving their skills and teamwork over the course of the year. Their passing, and positioning has really improved over the course of the year. All the coaches will miss this group! It has been a joy & a pleasure to coach them.

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# U8 PENGUINS

2023-2024 TEAMS



## Coaches

**Grant Thomas | Justin Hanson | Chris Wilson | Dan Steiner**

August Kuehn | Braden Thomas | Charles Steiner  
Easton Madsen | George Kuehn | Hendrick Van Berkel  
Jackson Hanson | James Pechacek | Kaden Lorenzen  
Kashton Wilson | Patrick Jakubczak

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The team developed as individuals (how to work with others, work on themselves, be open to failure), learned to compete (trying their hardest in specific moments, dealing with adversity positively, resisting negative impulses), and play as a team. (allowing teammates space to be themselves, utilizing others accomplishes more, outcomes are better when shared collectively)



# U8 BRUINS



## Coaches

**Nick Novak | Brent Rutland | Zach Simpson | Gus Small**

Beckett O'Hagan | Wilhelmina Novak | Everett Ruhland  
Etta Ruhland | Zoey Normington | Max Small  
Lyla Kinsey | Isla Fawver | Theodore Simpson  
Gracelyn Ellis

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# U8 RED WINGS

2023-2024 TEAMS



## Coaches

**Cassandra Kendall and Lance Engdahl**

Miles Brabender | Emily Forward | Olivia Engdahl  
Josh Melo | Joey Znidarsich | Adelyn Ryback  
Alaina Hendricks | Lilah Esser | Gavin Rhodes

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All of our players are having so much fun that they have forgotten how far they actually have progressed! We participated in the Mite-Cicle Tournament in Wisconsin Dells in December and finished 5th! We are scheduled to play in the Battle by the Bridge Tournament in Dubuque on March 2-3. I am so proud of all of these kids and their supportive families for making this such a fun-filled year of hockey, and I hope that all of these players choose to continue playing hockey either in the U8 and/or U10 - Patriots or Dragons!



# U8 MAPLE LEAFS



**Coach**  
**Mike Taylor**

Sofia Adler | Elliot Cook | Brooks Daggett | Levi Femrite  
Roger Lippitt | Juniper Lueke | Landon Planert  
Benjamin Roe | Isobel Schleis | Kahwai Taylor

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# SQUIRT A

2023-2024 TEAMS



**Head Coach - Chad Normington**

**Asst. Coaches - Myles Bible | Grady Lippitt | Ken MacKenzie**

**Manager - Emily Farwell**

**Scheduler - Terri Normington**

Keaton Sawyer | Rowan Lippitt | Finn Bormann

Jory Bible | Jillian Forsmo | Ryder MacKenzie

Leo Kennedy | Cole Normington | Ryan Forward

Luke Simic | Dominic Pedracine | Cole Farwell



# SQUIRT B



**Coach - Brian Holmquist**

**Asst. Coaches - Marc Sachtjen | Brett Waterman | Matthew Salzman**

**Student Coaches - Brayden Fritsch | Porter Holmquist**

**Manager - Megan Fritsch**

Landon Sachtjen | Sydney Groth | Jameson O'Hagen  
Giuliette Melone | Leo Bernstein | Edward Engdahl  
Christian Graham | Thomas Kohr | Braden Thomas  
Micah Fritsch | Taylor Waterman | Harvey Zimmerman  
Caleb Rhodes | Russell Salzman | Gavin Thomas  
Payton Palmer

2023-2024 TEAMS





# SQUIRT C

## 2023-2024 TEAMS



**Coach - Rich Greenlee**

**Asst. Coaches - Alex Hohlstein, Dylan Hanson, Steve Greidanus**

**Manager: Emily Embury**

Aiden Burger | Arlo Embury | Bo Hanson | Cassius Witte | Colton Lynch  
Grant Greenlee | Gunnar Buelow | Hudson Haines | Keegan Roherty | Kingston Block  
Lars Hohlstein | Liam Owen Freiherr | Miles Johnson | Zachary Greidanus  
Cross-Rostered: Edwin Robbins | Kahwai Taylor

What a GREAT season of hockey. Coming into the travel season, we didn't really know what to expect with only 2 second year squirts, and no identified goalie on the roster. But the kids on this team really showed what building a community around a team was all about. A big thank you goes out to Kahwai Taylor, Edwin Robbins, and Keegan Roherty who took on the bulk of the work between the pipes---no small feat for two mites and Keegan who had never played organized hockey before. Another special thanks needs to go to Mike Taylor and Trevor Robbins for guiding all three of those players in their goalie development, as well as the smattering of other kids who took a turn with the pads on. Without all of their collective efforts, it would have been a very different season.

We had a great season on the ice and were competitive with every team we played. The team rose to have a second-place finish at the Tomah Squirt 3B/1C Tournament and a heart-breaking overtime loss to Waunakee in Region 4 playdowns. In the games that really mattered, I could not have expected any more out of every single one of the kids. In my many years of coaching youth sports, this was one of the most cohesive and invested locker rooms I have seen. Every time we hit the ice, players want to put forth their best effort, and support each other. It was a pleasure to guide them and help them grow, and I think we can expect big things out of all of these players for years to come.



# PEEWEE A



**Coach - Christian Forsmo**  
**Asst. Coaches - Mike Gilberton | Karl Roe**  
**Managers - Jackie Bernstein | Joe Bernstein**

Rachel Olm | Sol Bernstein | Theron Gilbertson | Emerson Wojciechowski  
Nathan Hablewitz | Owen Planert | Jacob Varnell | Ella Henderson | Evan Forsmo  
Colin Noonan | Nikolas Schroeder | Wyatt Michalski | Maxwell Palmer

Another successful Patriots season is behind us, and a huge season for the PeeWee A team. Every step of the way this group of families has been nothing short of amazing! Your constant support of the skaters and coaches has made this season one of the most memorable to date. Thank you for your willingness to pitch in at every corner to make this a season your child will remember forever.

With goals defined, this team continually rose to every challenge we put forth. The team always chose to respond to what was asked of them, and this made every moment we stepped on the ice something the coaches will always remember!

With great memories throughout the season including tournaments in Green Bay, Hudson and Austin (MN), this amazing group of hockey players handled the ride with maturity and strength. This hard work all culminated with the biggest pay-off yet for many these skaters....the PeeWee A state tournament in Green Bay. Although it wasn't the end result that many had dreamed of, the experience is something they will never forget. With a 25-14-4 record we were able to experience the highs of winning and all the growth that comes along with losing.

It was our pleasure to coach you all this year. We can't wait to see what your future holds both on and off the ice! See you all next fall at Hartmeyer. Let's go Heat the Ham!

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# PEEWEE B

## 2023-2024 TEAMS



**Coach - Tom Conte**

**Asst. Coaches - Myles Bible | Eric Erickson | Chris Henderson | Grady Lippitt**

Charles Reitzell | William Conte | Nyla Pagel | Andre Williams Jr. | Quinton Lippitt  
Hayden Oliphant | Lance Neumann | Christian Palovcsik | Colton Erickson  
Jackson Gauder | William Henderson | Molly Bible

The Patriots Peewee B team (2023-2024 season) had a successful and fun season. We were fortunate to be on the winning side of many games this year, putting together a record of 30-14-5. While winning isn't everything, nobody can argue that it isn't more fun to win.

We had several memorable moments through the season. Here are the ones that come to mind:

- 2nd place in the Fox Valley Winter Classic, 2nd place in the Rhineland tournament and place in the Green Bay tournament
- We entered playdowns as the #1 seed. Our first game against Middleton went smoothly with a 6-0 win. In the finals, we had a surprise opponent in Verona Orange. We beat Verona Orange 7-0. It was an impressive feat by Nyla and the entire team to have zero goals scored against in playdowns. Also, all six forwards had at least one goal in these two playdown games. We will always remember the incredible support we got from the rest of the Patriot teams that game. The cheering section was incredible.
- The State Tournament was in Stevens Point. We had a tough initial draw by playing Fox Valley first (who went on to win the state championship). We lost the first game, beat Wausau in the second game, and then lost to a tough Hudson team in the Consolidation Championship.

Thanks to our players, our parents, the assistant coaches (Chris Henderson, Eric Erickson, Myles Bible and Grady Lippitt), and our team manager (Anne Conti and Tina Pagel). It takes everyone to help for a successful season.



# PEEWEE C



**Head Coach - Robert Godfrey**

**Coaches - Kevin Litwicki | Matthew Martin | Daniel Steiner**

**Manager - Amie Martin**

Connor Jimieson | Ben Steiner | Reed Godfrey | Johua Ivanoff | William Greidanus  
Felix Litwicki | Cedar Hoffman | Nika Lamachko | Finn Martin | Dawson Hendricks  
Jonathan Meloy | Jordy Olson | Lamont Boyd | Hayden Gaudreau

Wow! What an accomplished season, 1st Place Appleton Tournament + 1st Place Tomah Tournament + 1st Place Green Bay Tournament + Winning regional playdowns all lead up to winning the Championship at the State Tournament held in Verona (Final record 36-7-4). This is what most people will remember about this successful season. For the coaches and players, the stats will fade away and the life lessons will carry on.

Our focus for the season was "Being the Best at Getting Better" and that is exactly what they did. Every practice and every game this team had specific tactics and skills that they were working on to progress their development and hockey IQ. Some examples are hunting, 2nd quick, reloading, pinching, closing the gaps, keeping them outside the inside rink, making the easy pass first, crossing the royal road, switching the ice, keeping composure, etc... All of this led to well-rounded hockey players that played selflessly as a team and allowed them to be champions.

## Season Highlights

Parent Team (you rock!) \* Pink, Glitter, Bedazzled Jewels, and Beards! \* No losses to any C teams all season! \* Group Me updates! \* Crazy intense, epic shoot out battle against Waukesha to take home the trophy in Tomah! \* Skittles that began @SHAW-Taste the Rainbow!! \* Stick wax...lots of wax! \* Let's gooooooooooooo! \* Puck toss, a PWC coaching staff tradition! \* Goalie snow toss! \* Tournament Sweep! \* Peanut M&M's-pregame snack! \* Water baths for our great coaches-twice! \* Water boy!! \* Cotton candy at tourneys! \* George Washington! \* Warmies-picking the cherries on top!

The coaches and families could not be prouder of these young athletes! The future of Patriots Hockey is bright with these kids on the ice. "You ready to play some Hockey?"

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# PEEWEE C2

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**Coach - Ben Pirius**

**Asst. Coaches - Tim Goers | Micah Rinzel | Adam Wood**

**Manager - Lauren Zellmer**

Cashton Kutz | Cole Zellner | Levi Rinzel | Cameron Johnson  
McKenna Hendricks | Eli Goers | Edward Masters | Mackenzie Christopherson  
Davonte Arms | Colt Zhang | Camerson Kessler-Smith | Calen Bent Jr.  
Aaron Wood | Morgan Burrus Dessert | Sloane Treichel

The Peewee C-White team had a loaded 2nd half of a season, playing in 4 tournaments since the holidays (including the State tournament) and filling out all of the other weekends with 3 or 4 games, each. They started the season out strong and continued that into the 2nd half where they achieved the top seed in the region.

Their tournaments in Rhinelander, Chippewa Falls and Verona were all very competitive, often facing other top ranked teams in the state or B and C1 level teams. They took a 3rd place victory at the Verona tournament! Rounding out the season, they lost an extremely hard-fought Consolation Championship game to Ozaukee, 2-1.

The skaters left everything on the ice while closing the season out at State. They held their heads high and can proudly look back at all they accomplished as a team and as individuals!



# BANTAM A



**Head Coach - Matt Baumgartner**  
**Asst. Coaches - Jason Bree | Brock Femrite**  
**Tara Groth | Stuart Normington**  
**Manager - Sarah Baumgartner**

Alex Julius | Sullivan Groth | Hunter Milota | Gavin Femrite  
Keegan Pautsch | Brady Normington | John Reitzell | Evan Rosol  
Mayson Baumgartner | Lincoln Bree | Luke Strasia  
Cole Schleis | Leo Dudek | Khampraseut Maly | Rohan Kerkela

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# BANTAM B

2023-2024 TEAMS



**Head Coach - Matt Martin**

**Coaches - Joel Anderson | Jason Bree | Luke Olson | Derek Peterson | Kris Sweeney**  
**Managers - Renee Gaudreau | Amy Winge**

Tyson Kinsey | Dylan Harper | Blake Winge | Ben Taylor-Feldman | Oliver Martin  
Aiden Schaller | Nicholas Everhart | Nolan Bree | Valen Van Landingham | Miles Peterson  
Oscar Leong | Randolph Christopherson | Dillon Gaudreau | August Nevala | Rainn Olson  
Evan Sweeney | William LeMaster | Eli Anderson

The 2023-2024 Patriots Bantam B team had a fantastic season full of FUN, hard work, and development. It was a year of building both skills, trust, and friendships. Every player played their part and contributed to a truly memorable year.

Our bantam rosters had significant changes at the start of the season and although this situation could have been too great an obstacle for our players and coaches, this team was determined to persevere and put the work in to become a new TEAM.

Winning some hardware in Chippewa was a huge highlight for this team. We will all remember all of Evan's amazing saves and how we really took it to Waunakee in our playdown game in Sauk. Boy were they surprised by our tenacity!

We may not have gotten as many wins as we would have hoped this season, but we were champions at showing great sportsmanship, at putting forth effort, and at being great teammates. We know these athletes will continue to positively represent the Patriots Organization or their high school organizations and we can't wait to see them on the ice in future years.

To the parents: thank you for all of your support this season. All of the hours spent driving your skaters this season did not go unnoticed. You helped to make this season fun for all. To the coaches; Matt Martin, Jason Bree, Joel Anderson, Luke Olson, Kris Sweeney, and Derek Peterson- thank you for all of your time, dedication and expertise this season. To Amy Winge and Renee Gaudreau, thank you for your tireless efforts in keeping us on track and organized.





## Coaches

**Zach Goeppinger | P.T. Bjerke | Greg Fawver  
Melissa Wilking-Busch**

Jacob Dominguez | Theodore Berg | Lincoln Bjerke  
Dustin Moore | Delia Leong | Rylan Busch | Richard Backley  
William Fabick | Uriah Onduto | Kayden Fawver  
Wyatt Pulvermacher | Tristan Johnson | Rilee Reuland  
Paige Hendricks | Jackson Outhouse

