



Annual Meeting & Recognition

April 23, 2023

AGENDA:

Annual Meeting

Board Election

Banquet

Awards

Patriots Youth Hockey Association
Annual Meeting Agenda
April 23, 2023

Megan Fritsch, President	Renee Gaudreau, Vice President	Rebecca Timmons, Secretary	Elizabeth Payne, Treasurer
Mike Taylor	Debbie Reynolds	Kathleen Strehlow	Lindsay Schleis
Brendan Pautsch	Stu Normington	Zach Goepfinger	Chad Normington

Call to Order

1. Review/Approve 2022 Annual Meeting Minutes
2. Old Business
3. MII/Hartmeyer Updates
4. On Ice Committee Updates
5. Treasurer's Report—Liz Payne
 - Fundraising (Taste of Madison, Badger Tailgate, Raffle, etc)
 - Concessions
6. New Business—Any input or questions from members in attendance
7. 2023 Election of Board Members (Four 3-year terms, two 1-year terms)
 - Nomination for election of Board Members, calls from the floor
 - Candidate introductions
 - Voting
 - Ballot Count and Announcement of New Board Members
8. Adjournment

Graduating Bantams

Caleb, at the age of 2, you put on your first pair of skates and haven't wanted to take them off since. The smile on your face every time you hit the ice tells the world how much you love the sport.

We've loved watching you play, and you've made us incredibly proud of the bright young man you've become. You dad has been so honored to coach you and your teammates on this journey and we as a family have made many life-long friends along the way. We are excited to continue watching you in your hockey career for many more years and know you'll continue to make us proud.

#14 Caleb Hanson



Mom & Dad



#70 Deion Hesthaven



For Deion, the most important part of hockey has been the camaraderie he's experienced on his teams. He always wanted to get to practices and games extra early so he could hang out with any other teammate who was there, whether it was to shoot pucks, trade jokes, or just enjoy the quiet before the storm.



Deion was always incredibly excited for tournaments and wanted to make every moment count while hanging out with his teammates. There are many parents out there who remember the enormous pile of Nerf guns that Deion would always bring to the hotel during those early years. He had to make sure he had enough for everyone and even brought in parents and siblings to play. In later years, when the kids would roam around the hotel neighborhoods on their own, Deion would buy food and drinks for everyone out of his own money. He never thought twice to be generous to his teammates because he cared so much about his fellow players.

This last season, our Bantam team wasn't sure if we would have a goalie at the start of the year, so Deion volunteered to be in the net. He attended extra goalie practices and worked hard at home so he'd be able to help his team the best he could. When a teammate scored a goal, or even had a spectacular pass during a certain point in his/her shift, Deion was there to cheer and give a high five.

Thank you to all the coaches and team managers who helped Deion grow over the years, and those who helped him learn about hockey, life, and occasionally had to put up with his stubbornness. His growth as a player and a human being is a direct testament to the hard work you all put in.



I also want to say goodbye to the Patriots since this was my last year coaching. It's been a crazy ten years of highs and lows, and I wouldn't back take one minute of it. Thank you for the opportunity and thank you to the parents for entrusting me with your children. Most importantly, thank you to the kids themselves. I learned just as much from you as you learned from me. Every one of you is special, and you've been wonderful to work with. I will never forget you.—Dave Hesthaven

#35 Taylen Graf

When Taylen was about eight years old, he asked me about playing hockey, because his best friend has played since he was three years old. I told him, "I don't know, bud. I think that is something you need to start at a younger age." I was also thinking about how expensive I had heard the sport of hockey was. He let the topic go. The summer of 2019, he approached his dad and asked about playing hockey. His dad told him sure, and signed him up. Taylen started his hockey journey at the age of ten as a second year Squirt in Sauk Prairie. He played as a defenseman, but always wanted to be thrown in as goalie. The rule for his team in Sauk was that everyone got to try playing goalie. Taylen had such a love for the position, that he started taking goalie lessons. Hockey season 2020 came around. Taylen tried out for goalie as a first year Pee Wee in Sauk Prairie and made the A team. He continued to work hard and improve throughout the 20-21 season and decided he wanted to try out for Kohlmann Cup, which he made. In the Spring of 2021, Taylen also tried out for Team Wisconsin. He did not make the team, but this fueled his fire to work harder. He continued taking lessons and working on his technique year round to make him a better competitor.

When playing for Kohlman Cup in Spring of 2021, Taylen met some players from the Patriots who he really enjoyed playing with. Taylen decided to try out for the Patriots for the 21-22 season and made it. He really enjoyed the higher level of play he experienced. In the Spring of 2022, Taylen decided to give Team Wisconsin another try and he made it. Although he saw this as a great achievement, he knew that he had to continue to work hard to continue to improve. This year was Taylen's last year playing as a Patriot. The friendships and memories he has he will cherish for a lifetime.



#36 Quintin Greunke



Quintin was the typical kid who was trying all sports. At the age of 5 he started hockey. Once he got on the ice, we knew that this was going to be his sport.

I asked Quintin, if he had to pick his favorite year of hockey, what year would it be? His response was Peewee C1 year in 2019-2020. It was the one of the most fun years – the team, the parents, coming from

down 1 late and then winning in double OT at playdowns to clinch the wild card spot to state. Unfortunately, Covid happened, and we did not get to play at state. Another highlight he enjoys is finishing his Patriots career with a 100% success rate in shootouts – 2 for 2...in the same tournament.

Like all players there were some challenges and ups and downs along the way. One goal he set for himself was to make the A team in his final year. He worked hard, kept his focus, and made it. His last year as a Bantam has been a fun year - challenging him to step up, which he has. He will probably be the first to admit he won't be the flashiest of players on any team he's on. What he probably won't admit is that he'll be one of the smartest players, making the right decisions and the small plays to help make his team successful. It matches his personality.

Quintin has made lifelong friendships through the Patriots which we know will only get stronger while continuing playing at MG. We have heard all throughout hockey how coachable of a kid he is and how smart of a hockey player he is. We know he couldn't have become these things with out all the amazing coaches throughout the years. Thank you Brent, Brian, Cole, Rob, Ben, Shane, Brock, Chuck, Emory, Stephen, Stu, Greg,

Ed, Rob, Matt, and Mike! To all the parents and players we've shared time with – obviously too many to name – thank you for sharing the last 10 years as our second family – the hockey family. We look forward to seeing you at the rink in the next few years, Either in the same colors – or the wrong ones...



#10 Finn Lynch



Finn, and our family, have had a lot of fun playing for the Patriots. It has been an interesting road. He lost one year to having a broken arm. Then he came back and played goalie!! But, one year at goalie was enough and he skated out the rest of his career.

Tournaments were always the highlight of every season. Fun in the pool, and getting to know teammates better. Finding a cool diner, or having Pizza Hut – both had their advantages.

Hard to believe our Patriot days are over. Thank you to all of the coaches, managers and friends who helped make this such a great experience.



#2 Langdon Bett

Born on the hard knock streets of Madison, Langdon Bett was slated to be your typical rabble-rousing troublemaker. But then, through a stroke of luck, he crossed paths with a former youth hockey prodigy-turned-reluctant coach named Gordon Bombay, and the rest is history...

OK, it's not quite the Mighty Ducks story, but coming from a rink rat mom and a dad who can't even skate, we would not have imagined that Langdon would play hockey and that we would get to watch him for 10+ years learn all the skills that that would turn him into the hard-working kid he is today.

Langdon, it would be impossible to log all the joy and memories that watching you play hockey has brought us. From watching you in Learn-to-Skate get up each time you fell down, the moments when you first started to figure out how to skate backwards, and then when you double-rostered up to "big ice" and had to pay attention to where the blue line was. From there, you started to figure out where your spot on the ice was, how to make the assist, pursuing the garbage goals, and then, as a Squirt A, you switched from offense to defense and learned to protect that blue line and the breakaways.

More physical play came when you hit the Bantam level, but at each level you grew in maturity and leadership. It has been awesome to watch.

Thinking back to all the drives to the hockey rinks, tying skates in the locker rooms, watching you and your teammates play hockey from the stands, and all those AWAY hockey tournaments in frigid parts of the state, we realize that we have become part of that cult known as "Hockey Parents".



Thanks to your many assistant coaches, with a special thanks to head coaches Rob Godfrey and Mike Gilbertson, and an extra special thanks to Matt Hansen, who ended up coaching you for 8 of 10 of your seasons in the Patriots organization. They all laid the groundwork for you to be a great kid with talent, awareness, and a smart head on your shoulders.

Langdon, we are so proud of you!



#66 Ayden Childs



Where has the time gone?

All of us are wondering that as our kids age out of the Patriots. The families and friends that we have met along the way have been amazing.

Friendships that will last a lifetime for the boys and us parents. We love our “hockey” family.

The boys started late to playing hockey. It all started the year before, where they went to Pittsburgh for the playoff game and met Mr. Sydney Crosby. A life-changing moment for them. Hockey is not just a sport. It is so much more!

First try out-we remember hearing some say “WOW - these Childs’ boys are good. Where did they come from?”

Then they saw the boys skate backwards and kept falling.

Whoop there it is!

First year- Squirt C - That family was a perfect start to our hockey journey.

Second year- Squirt A - that was a fun year. Took 3rd place at the Hodag.

Third year- Peewee B



A fun and fast paced year. Almost qualified for state. Who plans their biggest extended family trip to Florida in the middle of playdowns. EEK. I did. I learned that one, the hard way, and I am still paying the price for that one.

So sorry hockey family. (My sister turned 40!)



#68 Gaven Childs

Fourth year- Peewee A

Boys are really starting to shine and improve their building skills. Fun to watch their “hockey brain” kick in.

Then COVID happened.

What we all want to say to COVID!!

Fifth year- Bantam B

COVID messed up Ayden pretty bad but Gaven is back. A very hard year to getting those wins but this team shines through and proved that scoring is not everything.

Sixth year - Bantam B

Won 1st place at the Sun Prairie tourney. Jasen was the highlight of that one.

Then won 1st place at Rice Lake.

Qualified for State. Fingers crossed. No trip to Florida this time.

This has been an amazing end to our Patriot journey.

A special thanks to ALL of the amazing coaches out there. Who take time from their busy lives to make this all happen.

Huge shout out to:

Brian Holmquist, Liz Lauer, Brent Theisen, Dave Hesthaven, Matt Hanson, Cole Bible, Myles Bible, Stu Normington, Mike Gilbertson, Mike Cutrano, Heath Straka, Rob Godfrey, and Brock Femrite.

Thank you to all of the managers that kept us parents in line.

A special thanks to Jude Wolf. Who is always stepping up and being our personal trainer.



#46 Lennon Kemp

Nine years ago we had an open Sunday, and our friends invited Lennon to the Patriots Try Hockey for free event at Hartmeyer. Lennon was not keen on the idea, he actually took off each elbow and shin pad while I worked briskly to get the other pads on. In total, I put those pads on at least three times each. Once padded up, I had to carry him to the ice because he was still resisting the invitation to get on the ice. At the end of the event, he wanted to play hockey and our free Sunday's became a rare phenomenon. Nine years later, Lennon takes pride in arriving at every practice early and putting forth a good effort into his precious ice time.

Lennon and Family are grateful to all the Coaches, Team Managers, Volunteers and Families that contributed to our wonderful experience with the Madison Patriots Hockey Family.



#76 Benjamin Nelson

When I picture that first day of Learn-to-Skate, all I see is a pile of tiny bodies at the door. As each kid took a step on the ice, they added to the pile. My kid was no exception. He got up. He fell down. Over and over. When practice was done, he couldn't wait to do it again.

As anyone will tell you, hockey is a commitment. As Ben continued with Level 2, Mites, Squirts, Peewee, and Bantam, he never complained about the time commitment. I did. He never did.

“A 2nd grader is expected to be at practice how many times a week?!?”

“How many games do we have this weekend?!?”

Then, I became a believer. As Ben grew as a skater, built relationships with teammates and coaches, I morphed into a true hockey mom.

Ben has been on C teams, B teams, and an A team. He's been a center, a wing, and a defenseman. He's had lots of good games and lots of bad games. He's won tournaments and bombed at others. He's made it to State twice. Once didn't happen due to covid, the other was a great way to end his time with the Patriots. His love of the game has become my love of the game.

What a great time it has been, thank you Ben for having so much fun with your time as a Patriot. It has been so much fun to watch you grow as a player, we are so proud of you.

Thank you, Ben. Thank you for taking us on this adventure with you. I can't wait to see what this next stage of hockey will bring.



#41 Qian Pasch

Qian fell in love with hockey in 2016, when he attended a Badgers' hockey game. He played 3 years of Rec League and 2 years of Travel League for the Patriots. He's also played 2 seasons for the Oregon Tradesmen Spring Team and 3 summer seasons of 3v3 hockey in Middleton. Qian's favorite part of playing for the Patriots has been the great teammates and coaches he has had the opportunity to play with. Qian is looking forward to continuing his hockey career playing High School hockey on the Eastside of Madison!



#92 Kyle Theisen



Congratulations on a crazy fun career with the Patriots!
Hope you had as much fun playing as we did watching!

Your Family and Friends

#50 Axel Reinders

After years of playing pond hockey with friends, Axel was thrilled to join the Patriots this season. It was his first time playing hockey on a team, playing with proper gear, and even playing on rink ice, and he had a fun season with the Bantam C team. He worked hard, learned a ton, made some great friends and progressed tremendously in his handling and skating skills throughout the season. He even scored a few goals during play and got to face the pressure of taking a penalty shot. We're proud of how hard Axel worked at something that really mattered to him, of his courage in trying something new, and we're excited to watch him continue his development as he plays in high school. We're thankful for such a welcoming and supportive community with the Patriots.



#22 Emmett Reason

Emmett,

Has it really been 10 years since we first took you skating? It feels like it was yesterday. I can remember the very first time, and the look on your face as you struggled to balance on those skates.

Has it really been 8 seasons of watching you play? Where has the time gone...how many hundreds of hours have we spent at the rink and in the car? How many trips to Suter's have we made?

Youth hockey graduation is big enough to be celebrated, but you can never graduate from the experience. To win the game is great. To play the game is greater. To love the game is the greatest of all. We have loved watching you skate over the last 10 years. Looking forward to your next chapter.

Love,

Mom, Dad and Nora



#94 Gavin Goeppinger

Gavin,

We are super proud of your growth in just two short years. We are looking forward to what HS Hockey is going to look like!

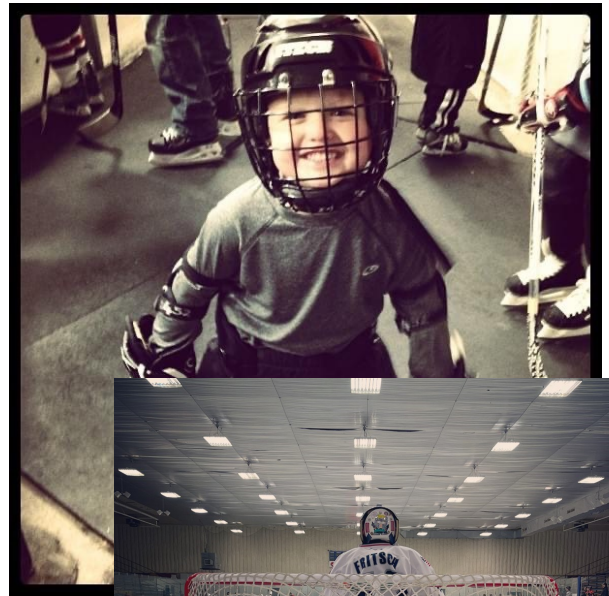
You will always be the best singer on the ice!

Love, Mom and Dad!



#42 Bradyn Fritsch

I remember the first day of learn to skate like it was yesterday. You spent a majority of that hour laying on the ice trying to lick it. But, it didn't take long and you were off and skating with the best of them. Once you hit Mites, you were SO excited to be able to play goalie, and you never looked back. (I'm pretty sure you just wanted to wear all the cool gear!) If you aren't on the ice, you are outside in the street with your rollerblades on shooting around (you've been known to do this in the rain and snow), or watching and studying any hockey video you can find. You have grown into a great hockey player/goalie, and an even better individual and teammate. Thank you to all the coaches for all the hard work and dedication you put in. Bradyn would not be the player, or person, he is today without all of you. It's been a fun 10 years. Thanks for taking us along for the ride!



Can't wait to see what the next four years brings!



#12 Nolan Scholz

10 years ago, Nolan first stepped out on the ice with one of his best friends for Learn-to-Skate. It quickly proved not to be the right time and we switched gears for a couple years trying soccer and t-ball before returning to hockey for a second time. Hockey wasn't second nature to Nolan nor was he initially passionate about it. Luckily, we had an amazing Coach who made it such a fun, positive experience we returned season after season and began to watch Nolan develop into a true hockey player with a love for the game. Thank you for that Coach Holmquist. It's been a long road of triumph as well as defeat but most importantly memories and friendships that will hopefully last a lifetime. It's difficult to comprehend how many seasons have now passed, and that we are at the end of our road with the Patriots. It's almost impossible to express in words how proud we are of Nolan and his perseverance, coach-ability, sportsmanship, and the overall athlete he has become. It is bittersweet, but we look forward to all his future accomplishments and growth in his High School hockey career and beyond.



Our Teams

Level 1—Initiation to Hockey Coach Lee (and a whole host of coaching assistance!)

Hats off to another successful Initiation to Hockey season. This amazing group of kids were such fun to watch over the course of the two 6 week sessions. The smiles were priceless! We hope you all come back next year!

Huge thanks to Lee who ran this program for the first time this year! We look forward to continuing this excellent program to introduce the next generation of hockey players to our favorite sport!

Elena	Adler	Logan	Kimmes	Vlada	Lemachko
Dan	Beeson Thelen	Delia	Leong	Marlowe	Weum
Clea	Borden Wallmann	Louie	Lippitt	Odin	Weum
Brooks	Bornemann	Marleau	Lippitt	Bodie	Witte
Benjamin	Brinza	Albert	Longo	Jonathan	Znidarsich
Everett	Coelho	Moira	Longo	Max	Hausmann
Juniper	Dorzweiler	Lincoln	Marshall	Theodore	Berg
George	Edelstein	Emmett	Meinert	Timothy	Hausmann
Louis	Edelstein	Luna	Novak	Augie	Ramkey
Thomas	Elliott-Smith	Oliver	O'Hagen	William	Aschauer
Lilah	Esser	Westen	Peterson	Lilian	Centola
Elizabeth	Fagen	Ryan	Roe		
Raymond	Greidanus	Berit	Ruhland		
August	Gullett	Ailyn	Selle		
Elinor	Hamilton	Samson	Showaki		
Laurel	Hinckley	Will	Small		
Liam	Johnson	Aubrie	Strehlow		
Samuel	Julius	Croix	Vial		

U10/U12/U14 Rec



Coach: Zach Goepfinger

Nathan Heidel	Tessa Zoeller	Tristan Johnson	Jack Grady
Ila Esser	Owen Hengel	Riglee Reuland	Dakota Wilson
Cameron Johnson	Wyatt Pulvermacher	Emily Masciopinto	Kylee Wheeler
Dane Pulvermacher	Paige Hendricks	Teddy Masters	Isabelle Lamaster
Eli Anderson	Ethan Everix	Miles Peterson	

U6—Level 2



Coaches: Matt Selle, Zach Simpson, Ty Thomas

Jackson Hanson

August Kuehn

Geroge Kuehn

Kaden Lorenzen

Fritz Lucas

Dublin Selle

Theodore Simpson

Marley Thomas

Connor Tiradani

U6—Level 2



Coaches: Nick Novak, Brent Ruhland

Alaina Hendricks

Max Meinert

Wilhelmina Novak

Wesley Payne

Paige Peterson

Sloan Peterson

Everett Ruhland

Lilianna Schaller

U6—Level 2



Coaches: David Graham, Gus Small

Jonathan Angel

Wyatt Butler

Elliott Graham

David Holeskinski

Alexander Kronenfeld

Beckett O'Hagen

Gavin Rhodes

Max Small

U6—Level 2



Coaches: Richard Greenlee, Jean-Marc Ruel,
Sara Wolf

Gracelyn Ellis

Silas Embury

Mya Greenlee

Anna Mehringer

Meadow Miller

Anna Peters

Laurence Ruel

George Wolg

Joseph Znidarsich

U8-Mites



Coaches: Tara Groth, Grady Lippitt,
David Graham, Matthew Salzmann

Payten	Palmer	Kianna	Irwin
Aiden	Burger	Arlo	Embury
Christian	Graham	Russell	Salzmann
Sydney	Growth	Hudson	Haines
Rowan	Lippitt	Zachary	Greidanus
Tommie	Kohr		

This year, our mite red team was comprised of a wide range of skilled players... most with a lot of energy! Despite having many players reluctant to play goalie, EVERY player rose to the challenge during their goalie week to give our team a competitive advantage. They put aside individual preferences to do what was best for the team. Each player grew in skill, speed and hockey IQ as we focused on hunting the puck and puck support. We also had the unique experience of going to a shootout in one of our tournaments- and the heartbreak in losing in a shootout. Through it all, their love for the game was evident. I truly cannot wait to see what these players do next year and beyond! Their potential is limitless!

Coach Tara

U8-Mites



Coach: Mike Taylor, DJ Daggett
Greg Roe, Trevor Robbins

Brooks	Daggett	Landon	Planert
Roger	Lippitt	Maksim	Mudrets
Kahwai	Taylor	Miles	Johnson
Benjamin	Roe	Gunnar	Buelow
Edwin	Robbins	Bo	Hanson

The coaching staff and I are truly proud with the way our kids played and developed this year. From the first skate at practice to the last game where we won the U8 White level division tournament in Baraboo this year, the kids have grown tremendously. Both in confidence, and skill. Play safe, have fun, and work hard when competing were our three goals each game. Proud to say they did this every shift. Our team was heavy 2015 birth year that I'm pumped to coach again next year, and our 2014 kids were largely first year skaters who have developed into hockey players who will progress and compete at a great level as they move up to Squirts next year. Super proud of all of them!

Coach Mike

U8-Mites



Coaches: Tyson Cook, Matt Adler,
Brock Femrite

Sofia	Adler	Ellitt	Cook
Cadyanna	Fassl	Levi	Femrite
Lucas	Heidel	Lyla	Kinsey
Juniper	Luecke	Easton	Madsen
Caleb	Rhodes	Isobel	Schleis
Harvey	Zimmerman		

The Lightning team had an incredible year of growth, hard work, and most importantly: fun! Coming into the season we suspected that they were going to be a good group, but we couldn't be prouder of the level of effort, passion, and teamwork that they showed throughout. Late or early, practices, games, or tourneys, they gave it their all every single time. It was a real joy to see them go from developing skaters at the beginning of the season (struggling to stop on both sides or skate with a puck), to young hockey players (finding open ice, communicating with their teammates, and taking other teams to task!) at the end. Even Tony the tiger was impressed! We had an absolute blast coaching all these kids and seeing their love for the game of hockey grow, and can't wait to see them on the ice next season. Go Lightning!

- Coach Tyson and Coach Matt

U8-Mites



Coaches: Jake Vetter, Daniel Steiner,
Grant Thomas

Rylan	Busch	Leo	Dorzweiler
Leon	Hendrickson	Patrick	Jakubczak
Charles	Lucas	August	Pharr
Charles	Steiner	Braden	Thomas
Hendrick	Van Berkel	Jace	Vetter
Cassius	Witte		

U8-Mites



Coaches: Micah Rinzel, Chad Normington,
Greg Statz

Kashton	Wilson	Gideon	Svensson
Isla	Fawver	Zoey	Normington
Emily	Neumann	Etta	Ruhland
Cahleel	Kimmes	August	Grady
Colton	Lynch	Alice	Rinzel
Graham	Vincent		

The Rangers had an awesome season. We all learned a lot, our skating improved, and there was even some good passing by the end of the year. I am proud of the improvements made by the players and I know we all had a lot of fun. Go Rangers!

U8 Girls



U8 Girls

Coaches: Tara Groth

Sydney	Groth	Payten	Palmer
Rowan	Lippitt	Kianna	Irwin
Alice	Rinzel	Sofia	Adler
Zoey	Normington	Lyla	Kinsey
Izzy	Schleis	Cadyanna	Fassal
Juniper	Luecke	Isla	Fawver
Etta	Ruhland	Emily	Neumann

Our 8U girls team was comprised of 14 girls with a wide range of skills and experience. Despite such a wide range of ability on one team, I was SO impressed by the pure effort and grit I saw in the younger and first year players and the leadership I saw in the older, more experienced players. I absolutely felt I was watching the start of a very special group of girls that are going to great things. There are no limits to what they can accomplish and I look forward to what is to come- and what they put on the locker room playlist! Let's go girls!

Coach Tara



Coaches: Bret Waterman, Rich Greenlee, Marc Sachtjen, Grant Thomas, Cole Bible

Team Manager: Lance Engdahl, Megan Fritsch

Landon	Sachtjen	Jameson	O'Hagen	Grant	Greenlee	Edward	Engdahl
Micah	Fritsch	Blythe	Treichel	Taylor	Waterman	Emerson	Bible
Trent	Coogan	Kaden	Fawver	Mackenzie	Christopherson	Devonte	Arms
Liam	Owen-Freiherr	Caroline	Kelley	Calen	Bent Jr	Gavin	Thomas

We started the season with a mix of new and returning players, all at different skill levels. It was important to create a positive team culture. We emphasized hard work, respect, and teamwork.

The players were eager to learn and improve, and we saw progress every week. As the season progressed, we started to see the team gel on the ice. Players were communicating more, passing better, and supporting each other. Thanks to the dedication of our great staff and supportive families our culture was full of energy and drive. It was great to see the kids bond and support each other both on and off the ice.

The highlight of the season was the Rhinelander Tournament. The team had a tough semifinal matchup, but they played with heart and determination. They rallied together and won in a thrilling victory that guaranteed we would bring back a trophy. The excitement and joy on the players' faces was unforgettable.

Looking back on the season, it was an honor to coach this group of kids. It was amazing to see their growth and development, both as individuals and as a team. We are proud of their hard work and determination, and we can't wait to see what they accomplish in the future.

Coach Bret W



Coaches: Christian Forsmo, Pete Bormann, Phillip Pedracine, Dan Steiner, Robbie Sawyer
 Team Manger: Emily Farwell, Lauren Zellmer

Benjamin	Steiner	Cole	Zellmer	Keaton	Sawyer
Joshua	Ivanov	Leo	Bernstein	Finn	Bormann
William	Greidanus	Jillian	Forsmo	Nika	Lemachko
Levi	Rinzel	Mckenna	Hendricks	Dominic	Pedracine
Ryan	Forward	Cameron	Kessler-Smith	Lamont	Boyd
Cole	Farwell				

Another successful Patriots season is behind us, and the Squirt B team is no exception. From the beginning of the season and right to the last puck drop these families have continued to amaze me with their willingness to help, kind words and constant support for the coaching staff. And most importantly, their eagerness to support their children become better players and even better humans! Thank you from the bottom of my heart for everything you all did to make this a memorable season for our children.

With many great memories gained throughout the season including 1st (Tomah) and 2nd (Antigo) place tournament finishes and a kids vs family game to close out the season, these kids amazed me throughout the year. They continually rose to the challenges that their coaches provided and handled the tough spots during the season with grace and maturity. With a 21-15-1 record we were able to experience the highs of winning and the learnings that come along with losing. We were able to apply these learnings in future situations and overcome what were once hurdles like small bumps in the road.

I wish you all continued success in the many years of hockey ahead! See you all next fall at Hartmeyer. Let's Go!



Coaches: Rob Godfrey, Myles Bible, Eric Erickson, Grady Lippitt, Chad Normington

Team Manager: Tina Rettler-Pagel

On Ice Helpers: David Gauder and Chris Henderson

Reed	Godfrey	Charlie	Reitzell	Nyla	Pagel
Quinton	Lippitt	Lance	Neumann	Jory	Bible
Christian	Palovcsik	Emerson	Wojciechowski	Cedar	Hoffman
Colton	Erickson	Cole	Normington	Jackson	Gauder
Jordy	Olson	Luke	Simac	William	Henderson
Maxwell	Palmer				

The 2022/2023 Madison Patriots Squirt A team had a very impressive season, with a 27W-13L-4T record, competing in 5 tournaments and bringing home some hardware, finishing as Region 4 Champions, and finally finishing the season as State Consolation Champions. Their successful season was no accident, it was the result of their outstanding commitment to becoming “Great” hockey players. At the beginning of the season this team defined what makes a great hockey player, creating a list of qualities and attributes that they could hold themselves and each other accountable to. The coaching staff knew we had some special kids when they listed attributes such as Trust, Positive Attitude, Composure, Good Listener, Protect Your Teammates and Goalie, Compete, etc... As a team they bought into the idea of becoming Great Hockey Players. At practices they played really hard and competed with each other even harder at a very high level pushing each and every player towards that idea. When 9 and 10 year olds compete so hard against each other there are going to be high emotions. This inspired an environment where we learned a lot about composure and trust. Each week we focused on a new team tactic during games to promote learning hockey sense, playing positions, and playing as a team. (Hunting the Puck, 2nd quick, Reloading on Top of the Puck, Keeping the opponent outside the inside rink, etc...) All of this led to the apex of the season, Region 4 Playdowns. Going into the playdowns we were seeded 4th which meant we had the hardest schedule to make it through. First up, Sun Prairie the 3rd seed, the energy started in this game and carried through the weekend winning 6-3. Next up was Waunakee which finished in an exhilarating overtime win 2-1. The final opponent of the weekend was Verona, at this point no one was going to stop this team, with a 3-1 win they earned their ticket to state. A special thanks to our goalie Nyla for giving our team a chance to be competitive in every game, many of the wins we had this season our team was outshot, keep stealing games girl! The coaching staff is very proud of this team, they exhibit the finest qualities of young athletes; Competitiveness, Dedication, Teamwork, Composure, and a Passion for the game. We are excited to see each of these players develop over their continued hockey career. Good Luck and Have a Great Summer.

To the Parents: Thank you for all of your support this season, your dedication to your kids athletics, and all of the hours spent at the rink doing countless jobs and tasks as needed. You all made this season very fun for the kids and the adults.

To the Team Manager: Thank you for keeping everything (me) on track and organized throughout this season. The Coaches, Parents, and Players thank you.

A team of “Great” hockey players.





Coaches: Matt Martin, Cole Bible, Ben Pirius, Adam Wood

Team Manager: Amie Martin

Morgan	Burrus Dessert	Finn	Martin	Benjamin	Taylor Feldman
Madison	Bible	Eva	Kronenfeld	Sloane	Treichel
Randolph	Christopherson	Catherine	Saeger	August	Nevala
Rainn	Olson	William	LaMaster	Colt	Zhang
Oscar	Leong	Aaron	Wood	Cashton	Kutz

PWC2 Patches this season:

Hat Trick

Randy Christopherson
Ben Feldman
Cashton Kutz
Will LaMaster
Aaron Wood

Playmaker

Ben Feldman
Rainn Olson

Zero Club

Finn Martin

The 2022-2023 Patriots PeeWee C2 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.

We started the season off with a roster of 13, including Squirt goalie Finn Martin. Very early on we were joined by 4 additional players and said goodbye to 2 players leaving the team with 15 throughout the majority of our season. We even added Pineapple Beaver as our team mascot late in the season!

We had some real successes throughout the season. Notably we pulled out 2 tight 1 goal wins against Middleton C1, a couple wins against Elmbrook, several wins against Janesville, and a win against Waunakee Yellow. Surprisingly some of our best performances came in a tie and a 1 goal loss with Waunakee; and two 1 goal losses with Verona. All of our games with region 4 teams were nail biters!

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 15 players will continue to positively represent the Patriots Organization, 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 does not go unnoticed. You helped to make this season fun for all.

To the coaches; Matt Martin, Cole Bible, Ben Pirius, and Adam Wood thank you for all of your time, dedication and expertise this season. To Amie Martin, thank you for your tireless efforts in keeping us on track and organized.



Coaches: Tom Conti, Chris Henderson, Kevin Litwicki

Team Manager: Anne Conti

Connor	Jimieson	Tyson	Kinsey	Dylan	Harper
William	Conti	Andre	Williams Jr	Felix	Litwicki
Dawson	Hendricks	Ella	Henderson	Noaln	Bree
Kennedy	Kahl	Jonathon	Meloy	Khampraseut	Maly
Hayden	Gaudreau				



The Patriots Peewee C1 team 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 26-8-2. While winning isn't everything, nobody can argue that it isn't more fun to win.

I was impressed with our development, especially how we played as a team on the ice. We grew a lot in passing the puck successfully, especially on our breakouts. Our ability to move the puck around in the offensive zone and generate scoring chances improved significantly throughout the season.

We had a great goalie in Dawson Henricks. Our defensive core was strong and included Ella Henderson, Felix Litwicki, Kennedy Kahl. We had two players that contributed significantly both offensively and defensively throughout the season: AJ Williams and Jon Meloy. We had a good group of forwards that played strong all year: Connor Jimieson, Dylan Harper, Hayden Gaudreau, Kham Maly, Nolan Bree, Tyson Kinsey and Will Conti.

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

- Our first tournament in Cedar Rapids in early December we ended the tournament undefeated (5-0) and with the first place banner. We played five games in 48 hours and were successful in all of them. We had to beat two Waukesha teams on the way to first place (handing each of those teams their first loss of the season) to the championship. Off the ice, we will all remember the terrible road conditions and snow we had to drive through to make our early afternoon Friday game. Dawson got extra delayed due to snow and we had to borrow goalie gear and suit up Hayden Gaudreau in net for the first period of the first game. The hotel indoor pool was also the coldest cold pool I bet our players have ever encountered.
- Our second tournament was up in Rhinelander in early January. Looking at the teams in the tournament, we knew our first game against SHAW was going to be key. We got down big, early in the game and were not able to dig ourselves out of that hole and lost the first game. We ended up cruising through the other games to lock up a third place finish in Rhinelander. We ended up staying at a classic up-north hotel with a super hot pool.
- For playdowns, we were ranked as the top team and beat Middleton 3-0 to proceed to the championship game. We faced Waunakee and for whatever reason, we did not match up well against that team. We ended up losing 4-1. It was a tough game to lose. We all had high hopes that we would be able to make the state tournament and that loss meant it wasn't meant to be. Watching the state tournament, it was interesting to see Verona, whom we went 2-1 against throughout the season get second place in the state tournament.

I continue to use the same team motto year after year. We chant this before we leave the locker room before each game: Play Hard, Play Smart, Have Fun! I like this motto for what our players should always remember, how to play good hockey.

Each hockey season is all about players developing into better hockey players and having fun while doing that. I would consider our season successful in that regard.

I wanted to give a huge thank you to all involved to make this hockey season so successful: our players, our parents, the assistant coaches (Chris Henderson, Kevin Litwicki), and our team manager (Anne Conti). It takes everyone to make it work so thanks so much.

Hat Trick Patch: AJ Williams (1), Connor Jimieson (2), Dylan Harper (2), Hayden Gaudreau (1), Nolan Bree (1), Tyson Kinsey (4), Will Conti (3)

Playmaker Patch: AJ Williams (1), Connor Jimieson (1), Hayden Gaudreau (1), Will Conti (2)

Shutout Patch: Dawson Hendricks (6 shutouts)



Coaches: Karl Olm, Rob Varnell, Tara Groth, Myles Bible, Paula Gray, Matt Martin

Team Manager: Jackie Scola-Bernstein, Joe Bernstein

Sullivan	Groth	Rachel	Olm	Hayden	Oliphant
Mario	Melone	Sol	Bernstein	Stella	Gray
Kinley	Irwin	Blake	Winge	Jacob	Varnell
Oliver	Martin	Finnuala	Goodnough	Rohan	Kerkela
Molly	Bible	Cameron	Kessler-Smith		

The 12-And-Under (PeeWee B) team improved in every aspect this season through hard work and great team chemistry. The two most frequent comments from opposing coaches after games were, "Your team passes the puck really well" and "You've got a great goalie." Even officials remarked throughout the season how well this group played together. They continued that selflessness as they gave back at events like Girls Try Hockey for Free and prepping the rink to host the Bantam State Tournament. On the ice, their effort paid off at tournaments with a 3rd place finish at Rhinelander, a 2nd place finish in Sheboygan (and met Macho Man), and a 1st place finish in Austin, MN (after touring the SPAM museum). The team was peaking at the right time for playdowns only to be hit by illness leaving everyone to wonder what could have been with a run at state ending short. Half of the schedule was against teams that represented their region at state and even with this difficult strength of schedule the team compiled a winning record of 21-12-1 including 6 shutouts by Sol and outscored opponents 143-106. Mario, Kinley, Rachel, and Sully earned hat tricks while Jake, Hayden, Kinley and Mario supported with playmakers. Everyone scored multiple goals and assists this season as they played every position. Even Sol had an assist as goalie! Recognition for players dedicated to continuous improvement resulted in opportunities to play post-season with selection to the Kohlman Cup teams. Jake, Sol, Rachel, Molly, and Stella represented Region 4. At the Kohlman Cup girls tournament, Rachel was selected to represent Wisconsin on the WI Selects team. Congratulations to all our players whose efforts were recognized beyond just within the Patriots organization. This successful season was only possible through the great support of two team managers - Jackie and Joe; along with coaching assistance by Paula, Tara, Myles, Rob, and Matt; as well as all the siblings, parents and grandparents who cheered on the team and dedicated their winter to this amazing sport. Thank you for a great season!



Coaches: Stu Normington, Christian Forsmo, Joseph Cullison, Mike Gilbertson

Team Manager: Marilyn Gilbertson, Minka Normington

Sydney	Zeutzius	Mirella	Quartuccio	Brady	Normington
Theran	Gilbertson	Josephine	Cullison	Nathan	Hablewitz
Owen	Planert	Finnegan	Schmidt	Mateya	Conklin
Leo	Dudek	Evan	Forsmo	Charlie	Reitzell
Emerson	Wojciechowski				

What a great group of kids. Determined, resilient, hard working, leaders. With a smaller roster this season our team took on a competitive tough schedule with our focus on improving skills and hockey IQ in pushing them outside of their comfort zone. This started early in the season with our first practice and right into our first game to the eventual state runner-up team. The kids didn't look back and put the time and effort in each time they touched the ice to compete and improve their skills.

A huge shoutout to our coaching staff and parents for making the commitment this season. The travel and early/late practice times, our team was committed to making it a successful season. Not too many parents are willing to travel 3 hours one way on a Sunday to Austin, MN to play in a championship game or travel back home from Rhinelander, WI to retrieve a forgotten skate at home. Our parents stepped up this season with the smaller roster helping fill in for locker room parent, team manager, scores table and penalty box along with many other duties. This sometimes left us with only a few fans in the stands.

I'm excited to see the paths that these players take in their future. As I stated earlier, determined, resilient, hard working and leaders.

Coach Stu



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BANTAM C 2022-2023

Coaches: Jason Bree, Zach Goepfinger, Dave Hesthaven

Team Manager: Olga Goepfinger

Alex	Julius	Caitie	Sullivan	Finn	Lynch	Nolan	Scholz
John	Reitzell	Lincoln	Bree	Aidan	Schaller	Nicholas	Everhart
Valen	Van Landingham	Axel	Katt Reinders	Dillon	Gaudreau	Deion	Hesthaven
Spencer	Vincent	Gavin	Goepfinger				

Bantam C had a hard fought season this year. We brought together players from 5 different teams the previous year. I felt like we were playing our best hockey towards the end of the season with some great games against Elmbrook, Sauk Prairie and Sun Prairie. Getting to go to State was a thrilling experience for the team. We had a tough draw against Hudson in the first round but I felt it was one of our strongest games.

We wish the best of luck to our graduating players, Gavin, Deion, Axle, Finn, Nolan, and Spencer next year at the high school level. We hope you continue to enjoy hockey for years to come. Thanks to all the parents for making this season possible for your players. I would like to thank Zach and Dave for coaching with me this season and Olga for the toughest job of managing the team.

We look forward to seeing everyone at the rink next year!

Jason
Zach
Dave



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BANTAM B 2022-2023

Coaches: Brock Femrite, Cole Bible

Team Manager: April Pautsch

Evan	Rosol	Dillon	Reynolds	Jonathan	Ivanov	Gavin	Femrite
Keegan	Pautsch	Aidan	Moriva	Kegan	Bible	Qian	Pasch
Bradyn	Fritsch	Lennon	Kemp	Cole	Schleis	Ayden	Childs
Gavin	Childs	Benjamin	Nelson	Kyle	Theisen		



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BANTAM A 2022-2023

Coaches: Mike Gilbertson, Matt Hansen, Ed Yamashita, Rob Varnell

Team Manager: Bekie Timmons

Hunter	Milota	Langdon	Bett	Jordan	Timmons	Caleb	Hanson
Xander	Gilbertson	Emmett	Reason	Joseph	Varnell	Brian	Labarge
Owen	Hadden	Taylen	Graf	Quintin	Greunke	Calloway	Goodnough
Gabriel	Yamashita	Kipp	Hartman				

