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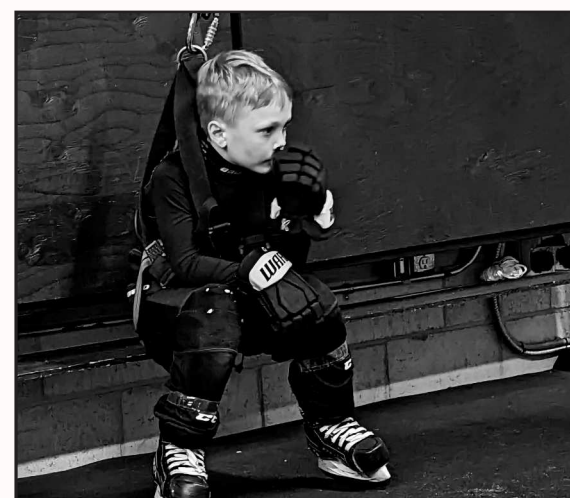
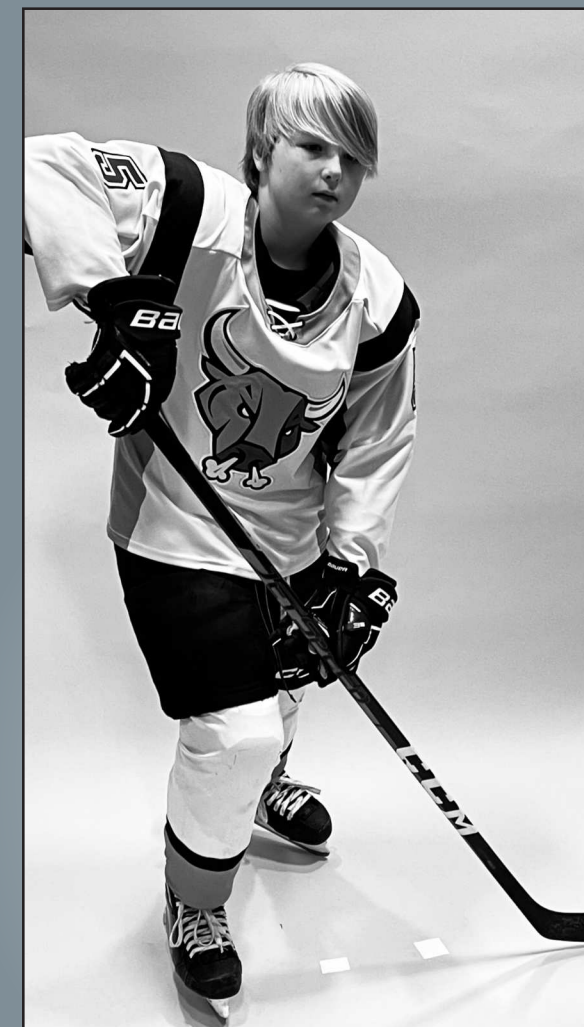
Featured Athletes



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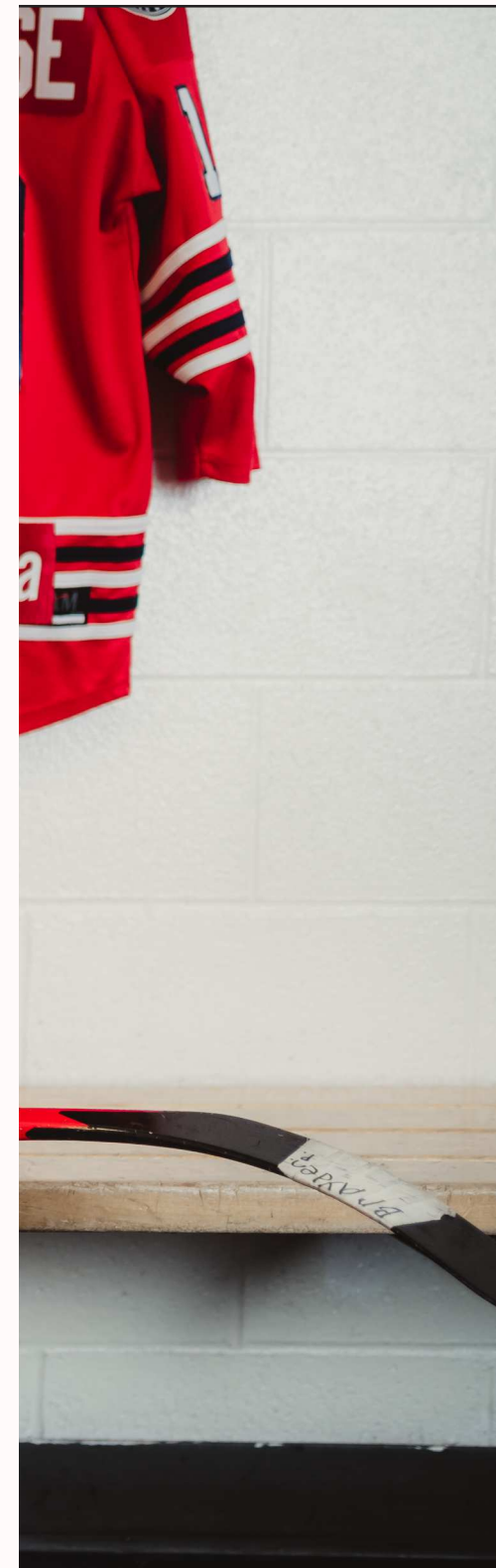
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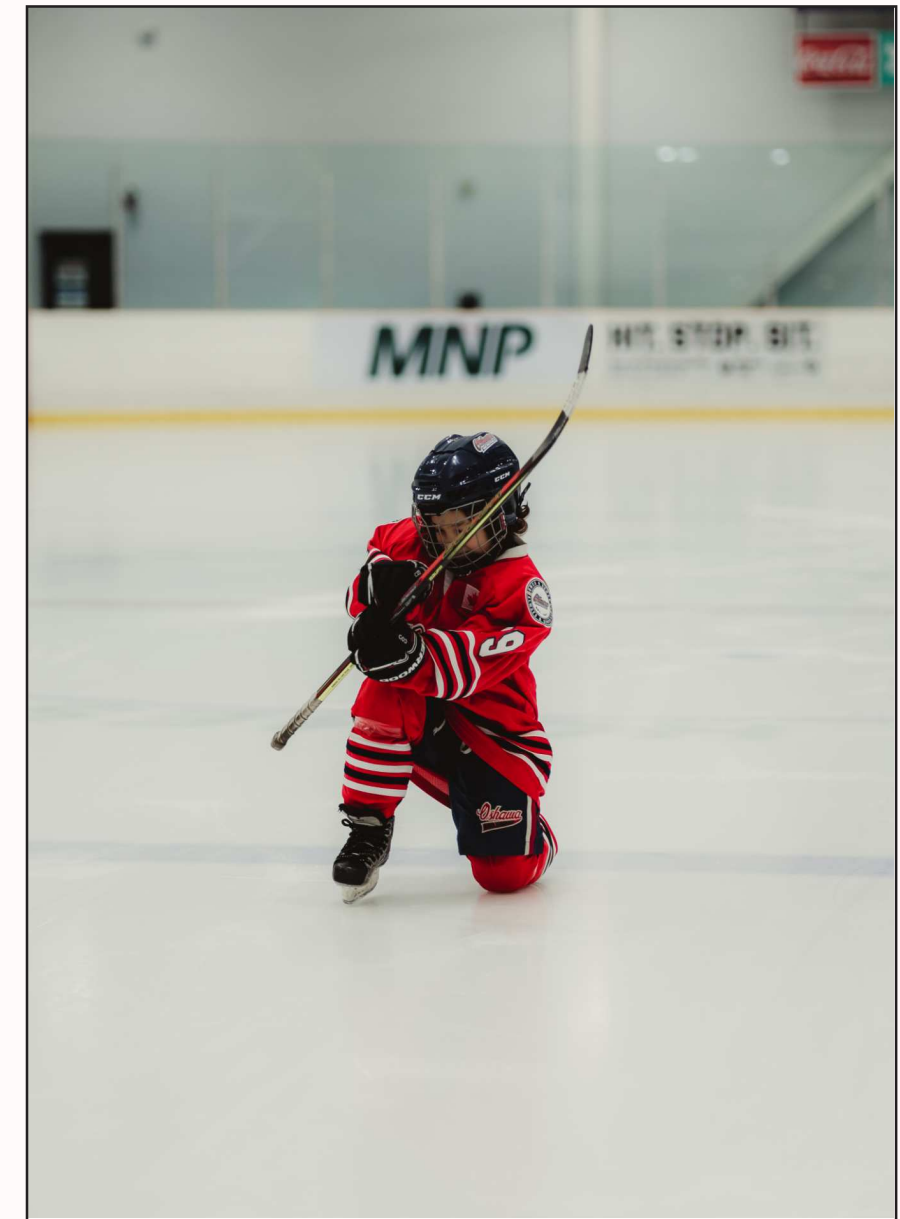
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The next Wayne Gretzky? My name is Brayden purchase I am 7 years old And currently playing hockey for oshawa minor generals U9. Hockey is my favorite sport and I practice every day either on ice or off, on the outdoor rink or inside, On the driveway or even in the living room. My dream is to make it to the NHL like my papa. Whether I'm recreational skating with my friends and family or training for the Big game I love being on the ice and in my element. regardless if I'm the next great one or not I'm going to have as much fun as I can al9nh the way.



Brayden Purchase



SHANNON NAGLE
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Colton Bake



My favourite foods are poutine and cheeseburgers. When i'm not busy I like playing Xbox with my friends. I love playing sports but hockey is my all time favourite. It takes a lot of

practice but its worth it. I want to be the best player I can be. My favourite players are Auston Matthews, Connor McDavid, Sydney Crosby and Alex Ovechkin. I love the Toronto

Maple Leafs the most though. Maybe one day i'll play in the NHL like some of the greats, but If not I will have made many friends and memories along the way.



My name is Oakley Cooper. I am 6 years old and my life revolves around hockey. For the past 2 years I have lived and dreamed about the game of hockey.

I play for the Klevr Young Kings in Ontario Canada and I am very fortunate. This team is my life and the friendships that I have built will last a lifetime. We are a very skilled group and the development over the past few years is unbelievable.

We continue to grow as individuals and more

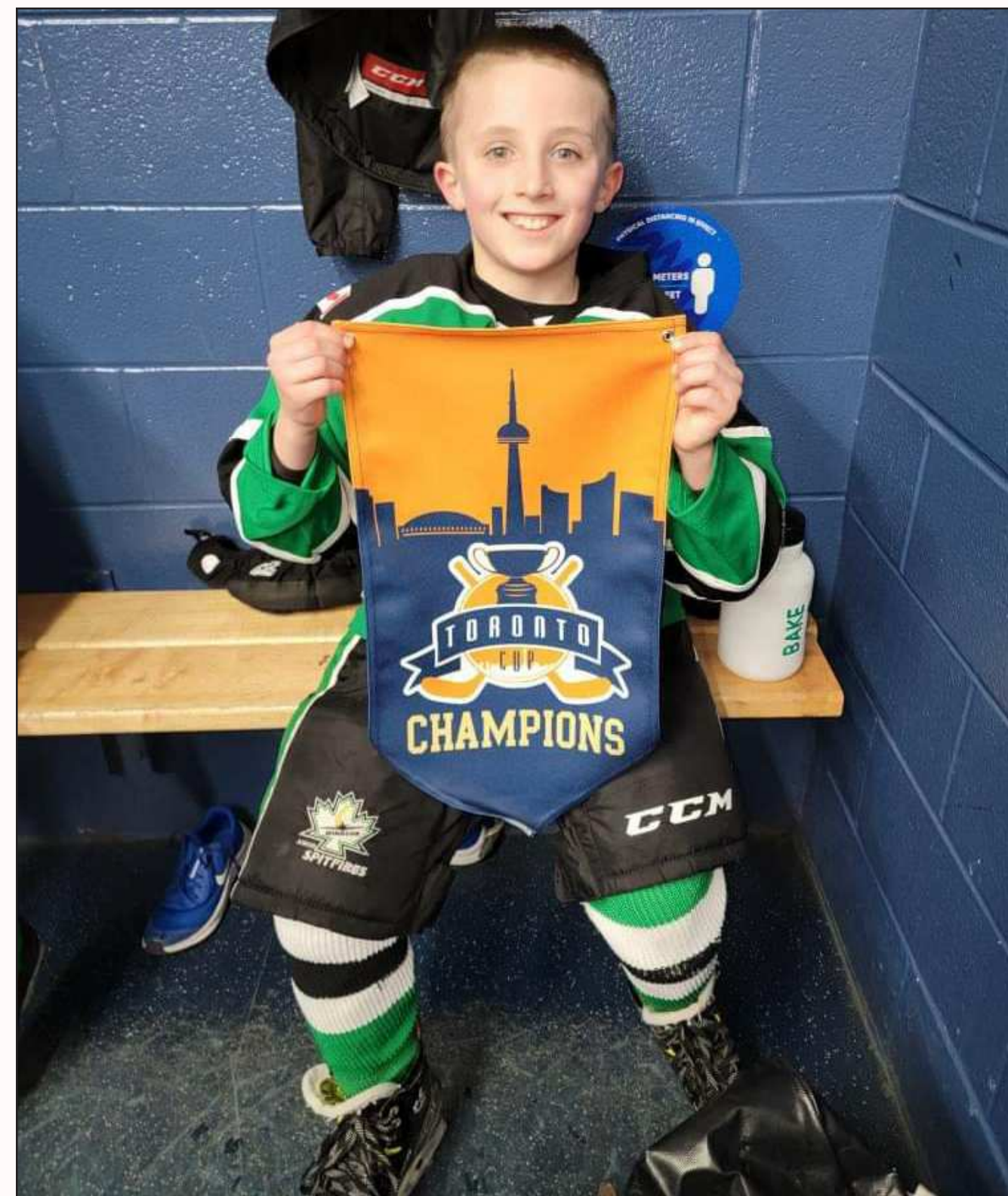
importantly as a team. I would do anything to help my team win and I know my teammates would do the same for me.

Although we are only 6 we have competed in almost 10 tournaments throughout North America. We were fortunate enough to win 7 of those tournaments of which 5 of them were against kids a year, sometimes 2 years older.

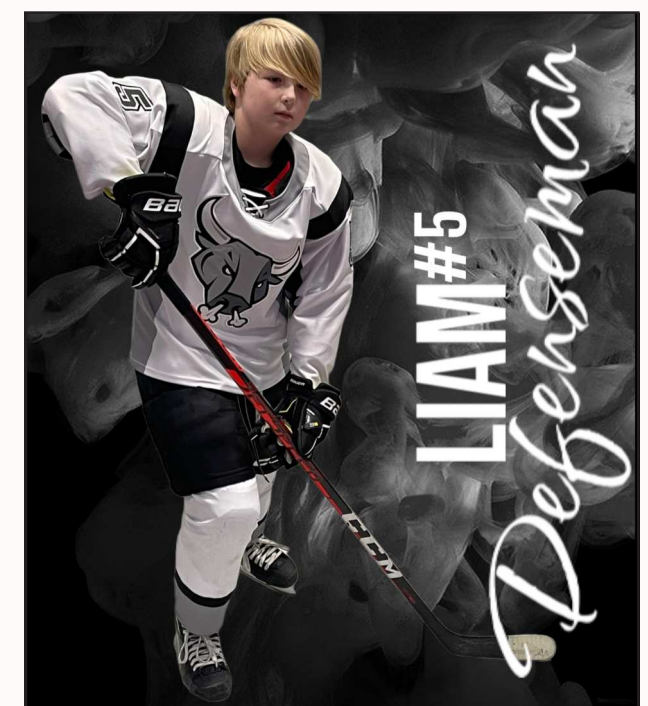
I am excited to see where the game of hockey takes me both on and off the ice.



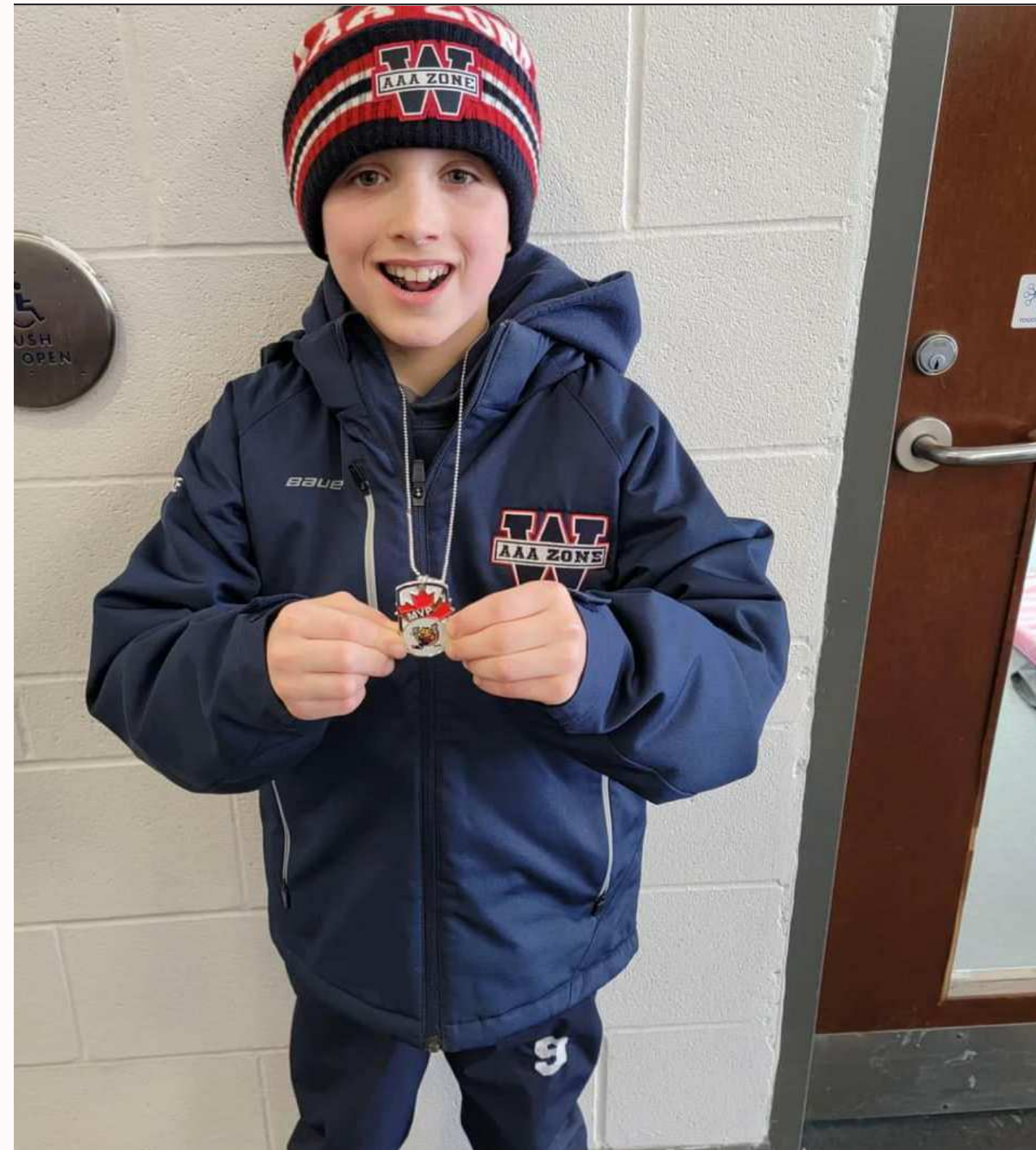
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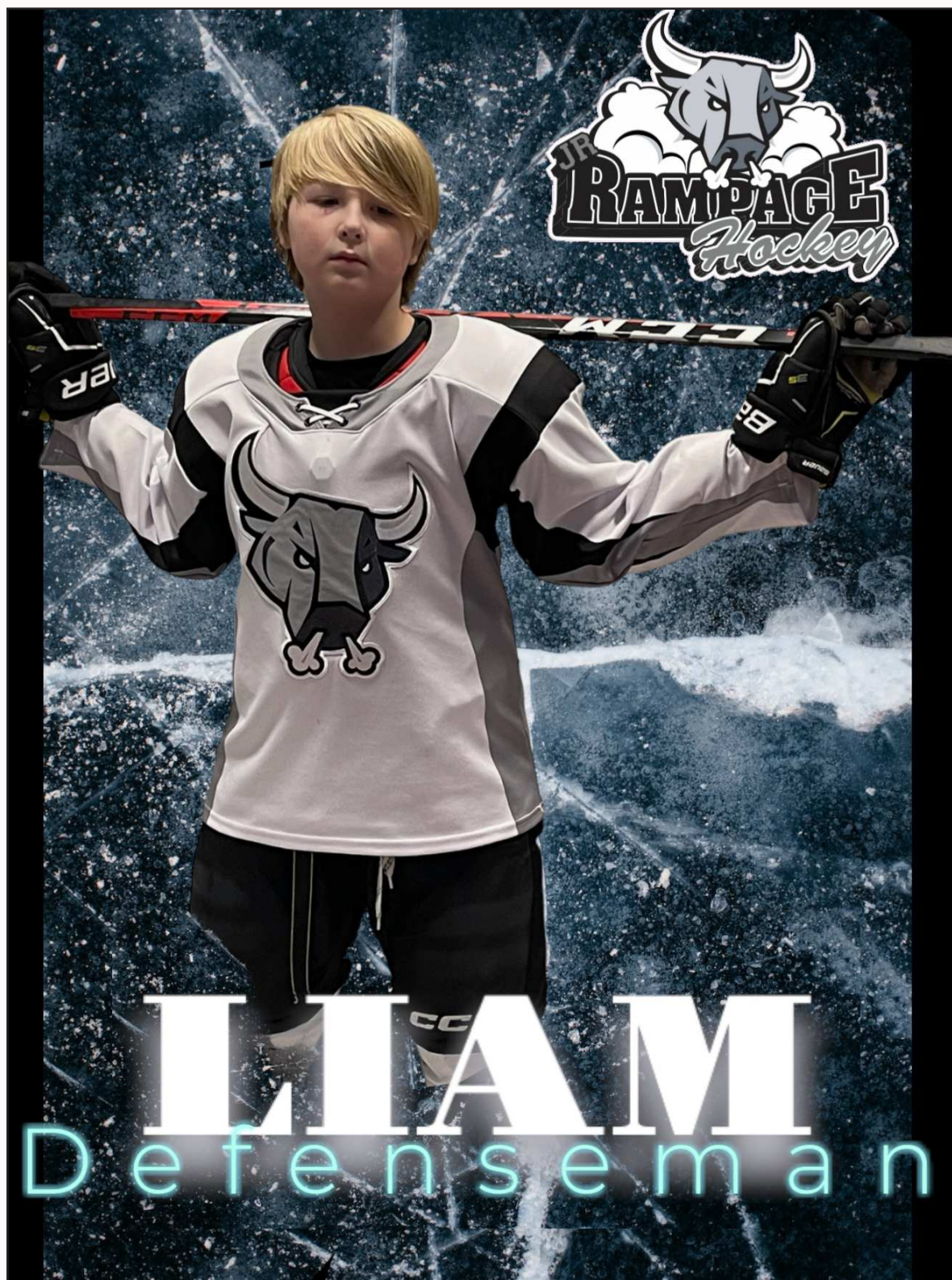
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Danila Shtukin



My name is Danila Shtukin, I was born in 2016.

At the age of 2.5, I started training Karate Kyokushinkai and won several gold medals, including at the regional level, and at the age of 5 I got a blue belt and became the smallest athlete with a blue belt in Kazakhstan.

At the age of 6 I fell in love with hockey and now I

play in a team 2 years older than my age. My team HK Beybarys 2014-2015 in Atyrau, Kazakhstan.

My dream is to play in the NHL and be better than Conor McDavid.

Also, I dream that Ovechkin and McDavid would like to take a photo with me 😊



Liam Norman



Danila Shtukin



My name is Liam Norman. I am 10 years old live in Bulverde, Texas. I am a Defenseman for the San Antonio Junior Rampage. I started playing hockey and learning to skate all

at once. We moved from Florida to Texas and when I realized there was a hockey team, I wanted to join. One of the biggest challenges I've had this year is that I just learned to skate 14 months ago. Not only did I have to learn how to skate well, I had to gain speed. I have worked hard over the last 14 months to get better and be ready for the next level. In addition to being on a travel hockey team, I am part of a player development academy as well as a hockey school where I homeschool. To better myself, I have a private skate coach and a private stick handling coach.

Some of the goals that I have are long-term as well as short term. One of my short term goals is to make 12 U next season. It's important to me to make it to the next level. I'm up against kids who have been skating since they could walk.

A few of the longer-term goals that I have is to make a few showcase teams across the country, and eventually make it to the NHL. Who doesn't want to make it to the NHL.

Some of the goals that I have worked hard to hit is that I'm quickly making my mark and standing out. I work hard and take no days off. If I'm not on the ice, then I'm practicing in my garage, if I'm not practicing, then I'm working out. Basically, my entire day is structured around getting better and working harder. I am driven and determined to grow and learn. I use tools like the Helios to help me measure where I started versus where I am at today.

My biggest piece of advice to you is that if you want it, then it's worth your effort and time to go after it. Don't let others tell you that you can't or aren't good enough, keep grinding and find your flow.

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Liam Norman



Danila Shtukin



Lawson Gillies



Danila Shtukin



Lawson Gillies



Esther Lee



To be British Champion one day.
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My name is Lawson Gillies. I am 6 years old. I play winter hockey for Port Stanley minor hockey. In the spring / summer I play for Battle Hockey and klevr young kings. My favourite player is Cale Makar from the Colorado Avalanche. I enjoy watching him because of his offensive abilities and his vision for the game. I really enjoy school, playing soccer and golf with my friends in the summer.



Lawson Gillies



Esther Lee



Isla Woolhouse



Esther Lee



Isla Woolhouse



Isla Woolhouse



My name is Isla Woolhouse and I started skating in January 2022 and completed all my skate UK levels in 10 months. I won my first club competition in September 2022 and I am now competing at beginner level and working on my level 1 skills.

Skating is my passion and I love learning new skills and challenging myself. Spins are my most challenging skill to master but with hard work and perseverance, anything is achievable if you want

it enough.

I hope to compete internationally for my country when I'm older just like my coach Nina Povey does.

There are so many inspirational skaters around me in my home rink at Ice Sheffield and I just love my sport.

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