

little things
TO LOVE



photo courtesy of jackson braun
"It's a great way for me to get the stress out. It just helps me forget about all of the crummy stuff that happened one day. And you know, kind of just relax and have a good time."
— Jackson Braun (12)



photo courtesy of aaron mallinger
"I love the skating. It's just like a great feeling. I don't really know how to describe it, but it's just really fun to skate."
— Aaron Mallinger (12)



photo courtesy of camisee cline
"It's kind of fun to just be moving fast and feel the breeze coming into your face while you're moving."
— Camisee Cline (12)

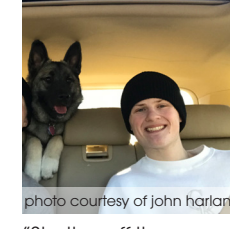


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"Starting off the season with wins over Cherry Creek and Ralston Valley to win the preseason tournament."
— John Harland



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ICING ON
the lake

Hockey team practices off the rink

With this year's limited game time, the hockey team had to get creative when it came to making the most out of their season. So, whenever it was cold enough, the team would take advantage of it.

"When it was just like really snowy, really cold, we'd get like 10-12 kids from our team, and we'd go to Viele lake," Drew Fehr (12) said.

The team would explore the ice, looking for cracks and searching for a spot solid enough for skating. "We started to shovel and clear off the spot," Jackson Braun said. "We played for a few hours until the sun started to go down and it got too cold to stay out anymore. While we were on the ice we played some 3 versus 3 and just had some fun. Overall it was one of my favorite hockey memories of all time."

Playing off the official rink allowed everyone to practice and enjoy hockey without the pressure that normally comes with the game.

"We've got to play pond hockey I'd say two or three times this season. It's just a fun way to get together and kind of play hockey without the stress or environment of having to work super hard or be coached or anything like that," Camisee Cline (12) said.

Pond hockey was a definite highlight and made a year with less than ideal circumstances so much better.



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HYPE HOUSE Drew Fehr (12) attempts to score a goal and other team members watch the game from the bench. "We just hype each other up, like, 'Nice pass, nice shot, nice hit, all that,' because it all comes down to building each other up," Fehr said. "That's how we're going to win."

forward center

JACKSON BRAUN



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GRADE:
Senior

FAVORITE PRO SPORTS TEAM:
Avalanche

FAVORITE COLOR:
Pink

FAVORITE MOVIE:
Star Wars

A LITTLE THING PEOPLE DON'T KNOW ABOUT ME:
I've always wanted a mullet

MY TEAM CAN COUNT ON ME TO:

Bring the energy. I know I'm not the best kid on the team but I do everything I can to make the kids around me be as good as they can be and bring them up.

last
SHOT Seniors give thoughts on their final season

Like other sports' seasons this year, hockey had to be cut down from its usual length, impacting the amount of practice time, team bonding, and system of playoffs.

Though this was a tough adjustment, everyone did their best to stay positive.

"Overall, it was a great season with a great group of guys and I wouldn't rather be doing anything else," Jackson Braun (12) said.

Drew Fehr (12) agreed that although it wasn't an ideal situation, the team was able to have a good season.

"It was fun. We started off really well, we won our first tournament. It was just a great group of kids," Fehr said.



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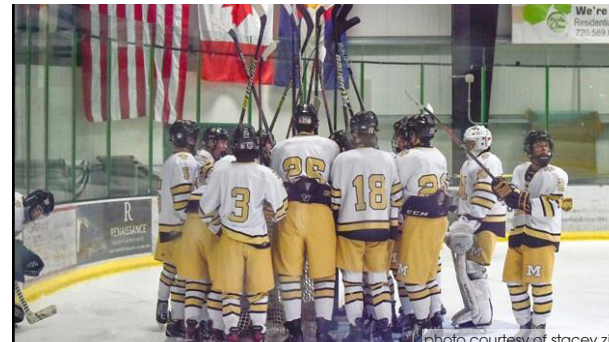


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DREAM TEAM Players control the puck while trying to skate past the opponents, and join their sticks in the air during a huddle for the cheer. "I really enjoyed the team, and it's a really skilled team. We played well, not the results we wanted but I think we've done a good job, and everybody's working hard and that's what counts." Aaron Mallinger (12) said.

