

BREAKING ICE

Pulling together

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When the team skated on to the ice, they were ready to play. With four freshman, four sophomores, four juniors, and two seniors, the team's chemistry could not have been better.

With seven first year players, learning to work together was crucial to the team's success. The stiff competition led to some close games, but the team hustled to pull through.

"We worked so hard all season and as it went on we gained more confidence as a team," said **Andrew Spellman, 9**.

The season started slow with some tough losses. The team really came together and stepped it up in the final tournament. They went 4-0 in

their final games.

"The JV team had a lot to be proud about this year. We did not end up with a winning record, but we finished the year on a positive note, winning the Elder tournament," said **Coach Andrew Acomb**.

The underclassmen were a huge part of the team, but the upperclassmen showed great leadership and kept the players focused.

"The upperclassmen always watched out for us. They set a good example," said **Allen Jone, 10**.

At the end of the season, they were proud of what they had accomplished.

Cheering on their teammates, the players on the bench never cease to encourage one another. The bond between the players could not have been stronger. Enthusiasm was always necessary.



Out skating the opponent, **Matt Retta, 9**, aggressively races down the rink. Getting to the puck first was really important. The team's strong skating helped them through their brutal schedule.



Congratulating their teammate after a hard earned goal, **Daniel Krzyminski, 9**, gets a pat on the back. To keep one another motivated, they always encouraged each other. They worked hard and had fun on the ice.

PLAYER'S PROFILE



"I like playing hockey because it's different from other sports. You're on ice and, it's fast paced. It takes a lot of concentration and I like that."

-**Allen Jone, 10**

"We had a good season and everyone worked hard together so it was a lot of fun."

-**Andrew Spellman, 9**

