

# Santa Clara Blackhawks



**2019—2020 Yearbook**





Dear Blackhawks Players and Families,

It is with incredible pride that we celebrate 50 years of supporting youth hockey players through the Santa Clara Blackhawks organization. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the players, parents, coaches, volunteers and spectators who have made this another great year for Blackhawks hockey.

When we first came to the Blackhawks, we had hoped to find a place where our son could grow his hockey skills, make friends, and have fun. After his first Summerhawks season, we knew we had found exactly what we were looking for. He has continued to develop his hockey skills while also making memories that will last a lifetime.

Throughout my time with the Blackhawks, I have been constantly impressed with the level of commitment that our families demonstrate both on and off the ice. Our parents step up as coaches, team managers, scorekeepers, locker room attendants and any other need that arises. Our Board of Directors continues to work hard to not only make our youth better hockey players but, more importantly, better people.

We are always looking for ways to build stronger community bonds and create opportunities for families to grow together in our favorite sport. One of the highlights of my year is the Cactus Cup tournament in Phoenix. I love walking around seeing players of all ages having fun and making friends. The Blackhawks have continued to work hard to build relationships that will last far beyond the hockey season. This is something that makes our club very unique. I have been involved in youth sports for over 25 years and the Santa Clara Blackhawks family unity is truly special. The times that my family spent traveling to tournaments and spending time with families who are now close friends, will always be some of the most cherished memories we have.

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, our hockey season was abruptly cut short. I know that players were disappointed that they weren't able to finish the season as planned. We are tremendously proud of all our players and we will work hard to ensure that hockey continues to be a positive opportunity for everyone. Our hockey community is the heart and soul of our organization. I can't wait to see what the next years have in store for the Blackhawks. Thank you for allowing me to be part of this fantastic hockey club.

Thanks,

Chris Clima  
President, Santa Clara Blackhawks



# 2019-2020 Club Officers



**Chris Clima**  
**President**

Chris has been SCVHA President since 2016. For the 2019-2020 season he was also an Assistant Coach for the 16A team and has previously served as Assistant Coach with the higher age groups for multiple years



**Scott Roberts**  
**First Vice-President**

Scott has been with the Blackhawks since 2016. He joined the Board mid-way through the 2019-2020 season and has served as a Head Coach and Assistant Coach at the 8U, 10U and 12U levels over the past 3 seasons.



**Kevin Bergner**  
**Second Vice-President**

Known to many as the Ice Scheduler, Kevin has been with the Blackhawks since 2012. He has been the Mites Head Coach since 2016, coordinated our 6U and 8U programs and simultaneously served as an Assistant Coach on many Blackhawks teams.



**Robert Boucher**  
**Secretary and Webmaster**

Robert joined the Blackhawks in 2015. In his role as Secretary and Webmaster, he has been our club historian and has developed the club website into what it is today.



**Suzanne Morgado**  
**Treasurer**

Suzanne and her family have been with the Blackhawks since 2012. Over the years, she has served as Assistant Treasurer, Team Manager and Soft Goods Manager within the organization.



**Simon Beckett**  
**Assistant Treasurer**

Simon joined the Blackhawks in 2017 and was appointed Assistant Treasurer this season. With two kids in the club, he has volunteered his time with whatever is needed for the past three seasons.



**Frank Castronovo**  
**Registrar**

Frank has been Registrar since 2014 and a member of the Blackhawks family for 13 years. Although their kids are now in college, Frank and his wife Becky (club registrar for 5 year prior to Frank!) continue to contribute their time and expertise to the role of Registrar each season.



**Melissa Lai**  
**Member-At-Large**

Melissa has been with the Blackhawks since 2016. She joined the Board this season and also served as Team Manager for 16AA.



**Justin Alonzo**  
**Director of Coaches**

One of the longest tenured head coaches in northern California youth hockey, Justin has served as a Blackhawks Head Coach throughout many seasons.



**Eric Pane**  
**Director of Hockey Operations**

With the Blackhawks since 2009, Eric has served as Director of Hockey Operations since 2010 and has simultaneously served as Head Coach across multiple age groups throughout the years.

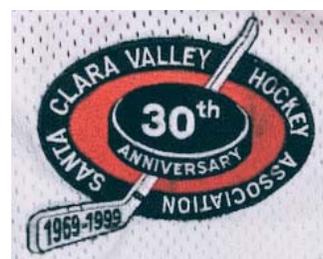
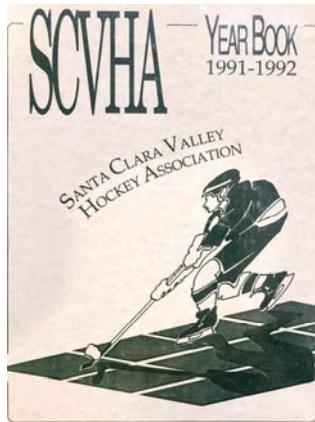
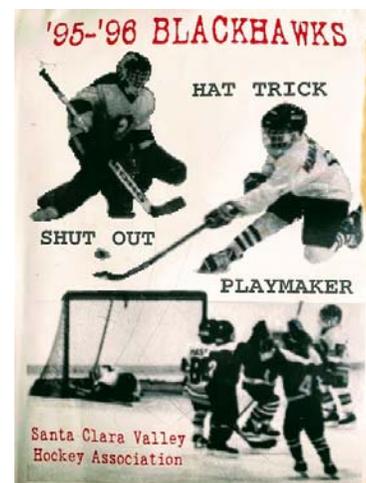


**Justin Alonzo, Jr.**  
**Manager of Coaches**

Tasked with helping coaches grow an learn new ways to develop players, Justin has served as Manager of Coaches for the Blackhawks since 2016.

# 50 Years of Blackhawks Legacy

Across 50 years the Blackhawks have established a **legacy** of longevity, where the breadth of our program is a pillar of our strength. Every Blackhawks player on a team is important and capable of developing into an excellent hockey player. We focus on the process of developing hard-working, smart, team-oriented, and passionate hockey players with an excellent sense of sportsmanship. Beginning immediately at the Mite level and continuing through all levels of the club, we take pride in the long-term development of players towards their progress under the Blackhawks system.

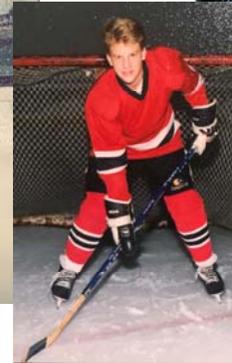


The Blackhawks Mites program has evolved from being a traditional 8U travel program to a kid-centric program where there is an entry point for players as young as 5U learning to skate, leaning to play hockey and ultimately building a bridge into their place within the travel program... all in one place!

The Blackhawks have consistently fielded highly successful teams across all levels of play. Our teams consistently compete within Norcal and CAHA, and half or more of our teams typically make it to the post season annually. In addition, the Blackhawks are still a place where a high level player can improve at the game. Many of our players who learned their fundamentals within our organization have moved on to excel at tier 1 and higher levels. Blackhawks players have made it on NHL draft watch lists, are going to NHL training camps, being considered for Hobey Baker awards, making D1 or D2 commitments, being selected for national camps and teams and the USHL futures draft and are representing across all levels of college hockey.



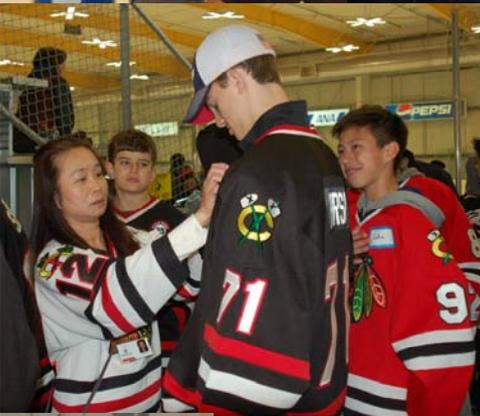
The Blackhawks continue to grow the game at the grassroots level, with long-standing families with kids who play from Mites to Midget, with parents who have stayed a part of the club even after their players have moved on. We have multi-generational families with parents who were Blackhawks (before the jersey's had logos!) and now have their kids in the program. Each player, sibling and parent is a part of the Blackhawks extended family.



The Blackhawks are a community whose members take pride in what we accomplish together on and off the ice. Community events like the Child Advocates of Silicon Valley skate and the Alumni Game in support of the SCVHA Scholarship Fund have historically given our players, coaches and parents the opportunity to be a part of something bigger than the game itself.



June 2015



May 2019



A strong sense of community and focus on family is highlighted throughout the season. The Blackhawks season kicks off with the annual Lake Tahoe Retreat. A tradition since

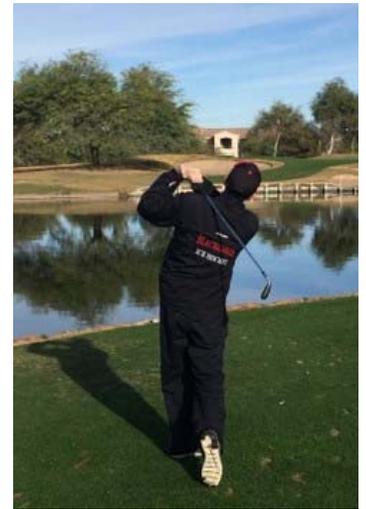
2010, the retreat weekend is something that players, coaches and parents look forward to. For players and coaches, the weekends is a great bonding weekend. Teams skate once or twice a day, have dryland activities and other fun team building exercises. Players get to know their teammates as they prepare for their season together. Beach BBQs and other activities allow parents and siblings to get to know one another.



Our club-wide participation in the mid-season tournament in Arizona has become a club tradition. Its another opportunity for players and families to spend time together both on and off the ice.

# ARIZONA CACTUS CUP

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## Santa Clara Blackhawks 8U 2019-2020

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Broden Blackmon  
 James Eplett  
 Carter Grant  
 Flynn Grant  
 Anthony Ivester  
 Sanaya Joshi  
 Ezekiel Manlucu  
 Harlan Olsen  
 Dylan Roberts  
 Charles Sah  
 Jane Stanley  
 Keller Thurston  
 Rebecca Zhao

Michihisa Amagata  
 Grayson Beckett  
 Aiden Faulhaber  
 Riaan Fernandes  
 Joshua Foisy  
 Isabel Ivester  
 Monroe Iwanaga  
 Brysen Khuong  
 Maxim Markovich  
 George Pequignot  
 Ryan St Aubin  
 Steven Vazny  
 Kai Yi

Head Coach:

Kevin Bergner

Assistant Coaches:

Brent Faulhaber  
 Terry Diem Faulhaber  
 Scott Roberts  
 James Stanley

Team Manager:

Emily Sah



The 8U Mites kicked off their season by joining the rest of the Club in Lake Tahoe for a fantastic, fun-filled weekend of skating, team bonding, and plenty of time in the water. The fun continued all season long as we participated in 4 NorCal Mite Jamborees, traveling to Livermore, Oakland, and Stockton. We were able to field 3 teams for each Jamboree, ensuring that everyone experienced lots of ice time and opportunities to practice all the skills we have been working on in every practice! Halloween brought the long anticipated return of Darth Skater and fun was had by all as they used the force (and some hockey skills) to defeat Darth Skater, especially with some surprise help from Princess Leia and Yoda! At Thanksgiving, we sent two teams to Santa Rosa for the Turkey Gobble Jamboree, where we enjoyed pictures with Snoopy, a fantastic outdoor lunch, and plenty of competitive hockey! Throughout the season, we have had many opportunities for fun together: celebrating birthdays with popsicles each month, playing tag on and off the ice, eating pizza and cupcakes, and chatting it up with each other in the locker room.



# Mites



# Mites





# Santa Clara Blackhawks

## 10B 2019-2020

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Esaiiah Amezquita #22  
 Daiwik Anand #28  
 Jackson Castaldi #98  
 Etai Gandler #36  
 George Gass #17  
 Skiles Geraci #57  
 Asa Grant #87  
 Lily Kantrovitz #67  
 Noah Newman #44  
 Ethan Wu #30  
 Bronwyn Zhao #40  
 Ethan Zhu #64  
 Ian Zhu #76

Head Coach: Eric Pane  
 Assistant Coaches: Eric Newman  
 Richard Gass  
 Team Manager: Samantha Zhang



Our 2019-2020 Squirt B team came out of the gate strong and went wire-to-wire in the second place spot in the NorCal regular season, with a big winning percentage and a big positive goal differential. The team was heading into the NorCal championships as the #2 seed, with the goal of finishing in the top 2 in NorCal, earning a spot in the CAHA State championships. With only 4 returning travel players, our team on paper was young and relatively inexperienced. On the ice, the kids got it done game in and game out.

We've worked hard all season to move the puck around and stay away from the "breakaway fest" that can dominate Squirt B hockey!. As the season wraps up, we've definitely become one of the most well-balanced teams in Norcal, with a whole handful+ of players who can consistently score, and a similar number of players who can consistently defend.

Along the way, kids worked hard on building those key habits needed to consistently be impact players in travel hockey.



# Squirt B



# Squirt B





# Santa Clara Blackhawks

## 10A 2019-2020

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- Michael Ackerman #37
- Sayako Amagata #34
- Devin Beckett #63
- Aidan Fernandes #48
- Jacob Foisy #9
- Adish Joshi #11
- Mason Lam #31
- Michael Li #8
- Sergey Mirollyants Jr. #2
- Taylor Nguyen #21
- James Stanley #88
- Ethan Yam #6

- Head Coach: Eric Pane
- Assistant Coaches: James Ackerman  
Joshua Foisy
- Team Manager: Crysta Avila



Our 2019-2020 Squirt 1 team started the season facing the difficult challenge of being surely one of the youngest Squirt A teams in NorCal. In a division that's typically 80-90% majors, we proudly fielded our Squirt A team with nearly 50% MINORS!! With much work to do, we picked "togetherness" and "resilience" as our two themes – both of which were strongly developed over the course of the season.

As a group of youngsters, we reached that great place where pre-game drylands became a close-knit, enjoyably social time for all. Minors and majors bonded together to try to work on the ice as a coordinated unit, and we looked forward every day to being with a great group of kids.

Our game improved quite a bit on the ice, as 7 of our last 9 regular season NorCal games were decided by 2 or fewer goals! Not bad for a team with 6 players brand new to full-ice travel hockey! Our resilience was on fantastic display in our last tournament game of the season, where we were being shut-out in run-time, and the kids sprinted on the ice at a whistle, with less than 30 seconds running off the clock, yelling at the ref to hurry and drop the puck. They got it dropped and worked their little butts off to score in the last 3 seconds of a game we were losing by a touchdown!

The league will hopefully see the investment next season, when a full handful of seasoned minors return for what should be a highly successful season at Squirt A.



# Squirt A



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## Santa Clara Blackhawks 12BB 2019-2020

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Nathan Beckett	#36
Justin Bures	#60
Adele Ding	#78
Molly Ji	#18
Kian Komposch	#25
Aidan Laroche	#39
Michelle Li	#13
Connor McCord	#10
Kellan McNulty	#77
Trevor Moore	#92
Nathan Newman	#44
Ryder Reginelli	#50
Aden Roberts	#4
Edmund Saroufim	#98
Iris Wang	#12

Head Coach:	Shaun Collins
Assistant Coaches:	Scott Roberts Alexander Komposch John McNulty Eric Newman
Team Managers:	Sabrina Roberts Petra Komposch



From August through February this 12U team made an impression! The tone was set from their first trip to South Lake Tahoe for training camp and remained through their final game. These Blackhawks were the quintessential team: respectful, hard-working, humble and always willing to learn!

The 12's started out the season earning a silver medal at the Pacific Regional Silver Sticks Tournament. A hard-fought game that set the bar high for the remainder of the season. Leaders emerged who would continue to push themselves and their teammates to be the best they could be both on and off the ice.

The season continued with players gaining a deeper understanding of what can be achieved when everyone knows not only their responsibilities but trusts that everyone around them does too! It was impressive to watch the foundational skills and team dynamics progress each week. The season culminated in a well-deserved gold medal at the California Winter Games where the Blackhawks defeated the same team that handed them their only loss of the weekend. Playing hard for each other, remaining humble and respectful and returning home with smiles and gold medals are memories that will remain long after their competitive hockey days.

Much gratitude to the parents that provided their players the opportunity to take responsibility for their hockey experience. It truly is their team and by allowing them to take ownership they were able to grow into athletes and individuals that are ready to take on the next challenge. Thank you all for a wonderful season and lasting memories!

I'll see you at the rink soon!

Coach Shaun



# Pee wee BB



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# Santa Clara Blackhawks

## 12A 2019-2020

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- Lars Abom #88
- Cameron Baliton #23
- Dylan Decorra #55
- Atom Egan #52
- Brayden Faulhaber #9
- Benjamin Hulten #16
- Steven Khonroo #61
- Owen Khuong #91
- Elijah Manlucu #38
- Benjamin Mitchell #31
- Paxton Nakahata #71
- Kenji Pane #70
- Alexander Pyszczak #37
- Austin Schmitt #48
- Jeffrey Tseng #72
- Pavel Vasiljev #11
- Daniel Zlochevsky #97

- Head Coach: Sova Khuong
- Assistant Coaches: Brent Faulhaber  
David Hulten  
Roland Tuazon  
Kevin Bergner
- Team Manager: Terry Diem Faulhaber  
Alison Fong



The Blackhawks Pee Wee 12A team, lead by Head Coach Sova Khuong and his assistant coaches, guided the team to a perfect regular season finishing with a 18-0-0 record, a goal differential of +133, and first place in their division. This was accomplished through a collective dedication to teamwork and skill development, while also emphasizing fun and developing life-long friendships. The team played in three challenging Pee Wee AA level tournaments throughout the season: the CCM Youth Elite Hockey World Invitation in November, the Cactus Cup Tournament in Phoenix Arizona in January, and the Top Shelf Hockey Tournament in Dallas in February. At each tournament, the boys competed against top AA teams from around the country and also had some memorable experiences like eating Chicago-style pizza, playing in crazy ping pong tournaments at the Phoenix resort, and eating a ton of Texas BBQ brisket while in Dallas. With each tournament, the team battled, improved, and learned to compete with AA skill level teams by playing a faster and more physical style of play. Their season of hard work resulted in a second-place finish at the Dallas tournament where they were awarded a huge Texas-size boot trophy soon to be displayed in the Blackhawks trophy case! The team was to enter the Norcal championship tournament as the #1 seed in their division.

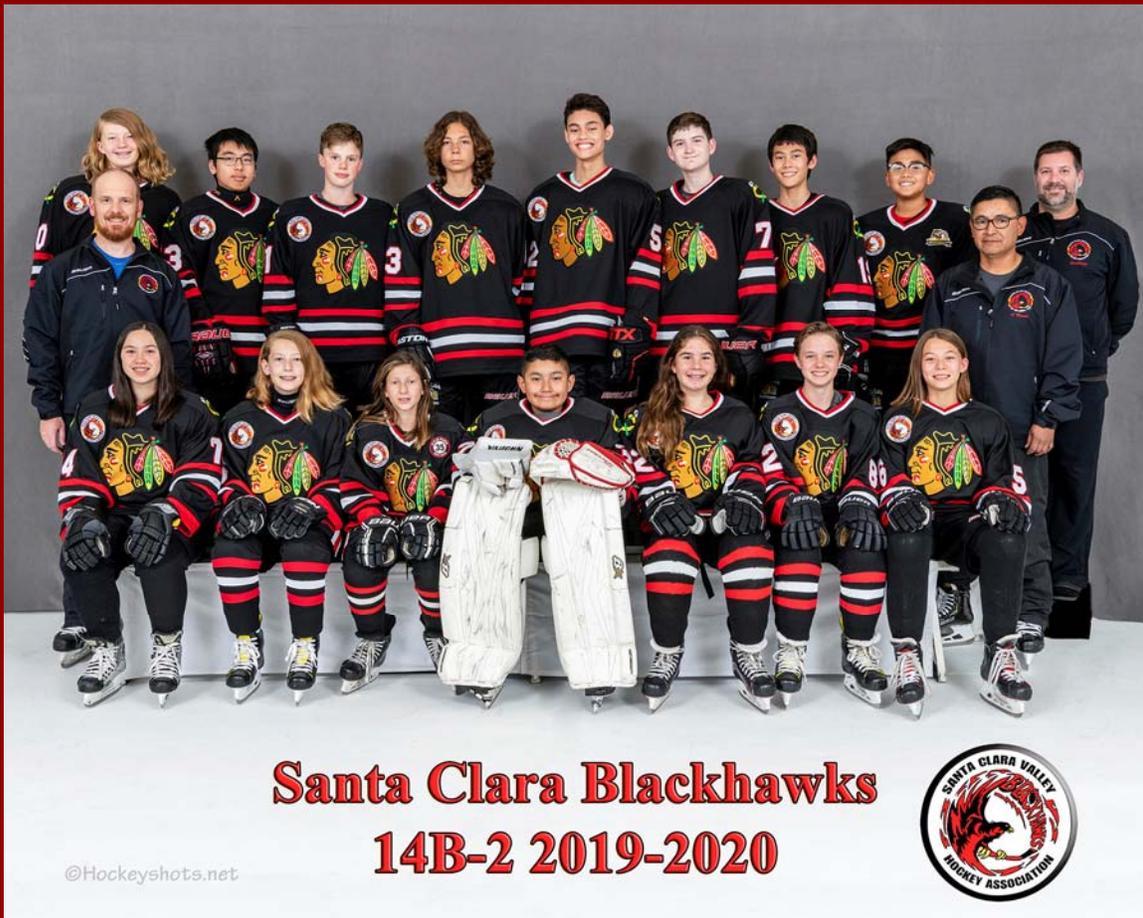


# Pee wee A



# Pee wee A





# Santa Clara Blackhawks

## 14B-2 2019-2020

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Evan Bazzone	#19
Kyle Bazzone	#52
George Benitez	#32
Charles Byrne	#1
Rakel Carlson	#70
Renee Carlson	#46
McKenna Clevenger	#74
Aixia Curlee	#56
Braedan Grant	#75
Cameron Klee	#9
Ella Leroux	#22
Nathan Lim	#73
Ethan Manlucu	#38
Sarah McAndrew	#43
Jackson McNulty	#41
Ruby Schmidlapp	#82
William Xu	#49

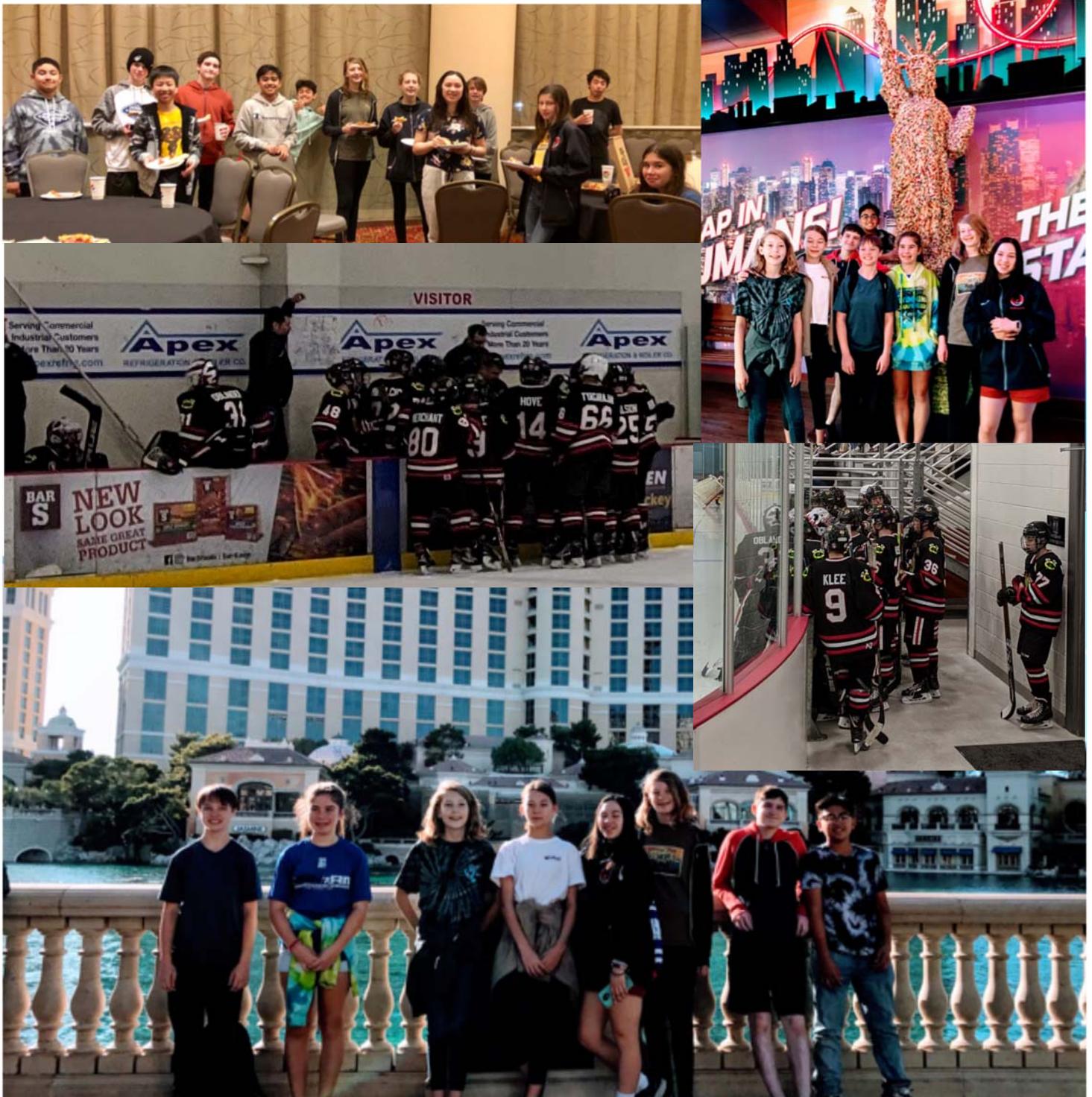
Head Coach:	Victor Klee
Assistant Coaches:	Adolfo Benitez Brent Leroux
Team Manager:	Richard Carlson



The team that wasn't supposed to be. That's how we started out. About a half-dozen players who were in jeopardy of going to house league but through some heavy networking and recruiting we were able to pull 14 skaters and a goalie to start the season. We then added a second goalie mid-way through the season. All except 4 players were new to the club and new to travel hockey.

Things started off rough, like being beat up by two teams who were relegated to our division but eventually we became competitive. We lost in the semi-finals in Silver Stick Tournament in overtime to the team that ended up winning it. We made it to the semis, taking third, in a tournament in Dallas.

While all the above is good news, it pales in comparison to the friendships that were built. The team used the hardships and adversity to create a bond that is truly admirable.





Kyle Brown #44  
 Dylan Faulhaber #23  
 Maxwell Henshaw #33  
 Eleanore Kirshner #34  
 Carl Lewis #90  
 Payasa Manandhar #3  
 Vanessa Mowad #64  
 Dashiel Nakahata #58  
 Ketan Peddi #10  
 Justin Phillips #54  
 Payton Sosa #89  
 Matvei Stupatskii #63  
 Marshall Wittenberg #16  
 Matthew Yendrey #72  
 Cassia Yue #17  
 Solaiman Zinger #65

Head Coach: Brent Faulhaber  
 Assistant Coaches: Terry Diem Faulhaber  
 Alain Mowad  
 Team Manager: Terry Diem Faulhaber



The Blackhawks Division B Flight 1 team, coached by Brent and Terry-Diem, had quite a year! The secret to the team's success this year is that they truly played like a team -- both on and off the ice -- and each and every player contributed. The hockey was incredibly fun to watch, and their play improved significantly over the course of the season.

Forwards on the team primarily included Dylan Faulhaber, Carl Lewis, Justin Phillips, Matvie "T" Stupatskii, Kyle Brown, Matthew "MattY" Yendrey, Ketan "Beast" Peddi, and Max Henshaw. Those who mainly took defensive duties include Payton Sosa, Vanessa Mowad, Marshall Wittenberg, Payasa Manandhar, Cassia Yue, and Dash Nakahata. Goaltending was split between Eleanore Kirshner and Solaiman Zinger.

The team started off the season in Lake Tahoe for the traditional club kickoff training. In addition to on-ice practices, the team had various off-ice team activities, including a quiz on how well they knew their teammates! Even the parents were quizzed! The highlight was definitely the players working together to create a human pyramid within 2 minutes to avoid running.

The team had a bit of a rough start, beginning at 1 win and 4 losses after 5 games. After that point, the team started to hit their stride, and finished their last 10 games with 6 wins, 2 ties, and 2 losses -- the best record of any team in the division over the final stretch. Their season record was 7 wins, 6 losses, and 2 ties -- placing them third behind the Tri-Valley Blue Devils and Stockton Colts.

The team could not get enough of each other. Outside of the rink, they got together for ice cream socials, Escape Room, paintball, laser tag, Barracuda game, pizza socials... and don't forget the mixed-up puzzle bartering race, the blind obstacle course, and charades.

The team played 3 tournaments over the course of the season: Silver Stick in San Jose over the Thanksgiving weekend; Arizona Cactus Cup in Phoenix over the Martin Luther King weekend; and the Top Shelf Hockey Challenge in Dallas over the President's Day weekend.

First, there was Silver Stick. But we don't really want to talk about Silver Stick, right? The team was busy thinking about turkey dinner and Black Friday shopping. They tied 1 game and lost 3. Let's forget about that one!

In the Arizona Cactus Cup, the team finished out of the playoffs with a record of 0 wins and 4 losses. The team actually played quite well in the tournament, but ran into very stiff competition including the Hanna Colts. The Hanna Colts hail from Hanna, Alberta, which somewhat curiously admits to being the home of Nickelback. Hanna has a total population of 2559; 2558 of them play hockey, and the other guy is the Zamboni driver. He is a bit of a hoser.

The team battled hard in their last game, even though they knew they wouldn't make it to the semi-finals. They also had to deal with an extremely short bench of 10 skaters; that included Marshall (who was injured) and MattY (who was sick and injured). Both played anyway for the sake of the team! At one point, there were only 9 skaters, and defensive players Marshall and Cassia had to step up to play forward -- leaving defense in the capable hands of Vanessa, Payton, Payasa and the goalie Ellie. This game truly demonstrated how well the team could work together and fight through adversity. Despite being short-handed, the team outplayed and outshot their opponent -- but were unable to pull off a win.

Finally, there was the "Top Shelf Hockey Challenge" in Dallas. Dallas was a FANTASTIC tournament, by far and away the team's best. The team played in the "Wrist Shot" division, a naming convention which befuddled many a parent.

The first game was against the McKinney Mayhem at the dreadful hour of 7:15 am Central time -- equivalent to 5:15 am Pacific time. Many of the players arrived late the previous night, and no one was quite prepared to play hockey at such an early hour. The team slept through most of the game and lost 7-2.

Then they put things into overdrive, winning the next 3 games against the Texas Jr. Brahmas (6-1), the Littleton Hawks (3-2), and arch-nemesis Tri-Valley Devils (3-2). The team played in the Division finals against their OTHER arch-nemesis the Stockton Colts. The Colts drew first blood in the first period, going up 1-0. Then, in the second period, Dylan shot the puck, Carl pushed the puck to Kyle, and the Blackhawks scored the tying goal. They prevented Stockton from even registering a single shot!

The tense third period was scoreless, and the game went into a 4-on-4 overtime; both teams' goaltending was stellar, and the game went into shootouts. Kyle, Dylan, and Dash were the shooters for the Blackhawks; only Dylan scored. Unfortunately, 2 of the Colts players scored, so Stockton won the championship. Blackhawks were second. But oh what an exciting tournament it was! Everyone was very proud of the way the team played.

**Important Lessons Learned Throughout the Season:** 1) Play like a team. 2) Dryland training pays off, especially in the third period of a tough game. 3) Take many shots. 4) Allow opponents few shots. 5) Watch where you sit, and bring an extra set of clothes. 6) Great set of players and parents make it worth it for Coaches

The team was playoff bound - All the parents and friends were ready to cheer extra hard, and the players put in tons of effort at practice. We know they would have given it their all. GO HAWKS!

# Bantam B1



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# Santa Clara Blackhawks

## 14AA 2019-2020

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Ryan Ahumada	#80
Aidan Bergner	#8
Pramukh Bhushan	#21
Tyler Brown	#71
Isaac Camacho	#6
Krisjan Harnish	#24
Leo Komposch	#76
Nicholas Lai	#98
Tristan Lee	#28
Darrell Li	#26
Ekam Madra	#29
Kieran Parker	#25
Domenic Persi	#27
Taha Saiyed	#13
Daniel Sanna	#15
Hunter Selkow	#14
Paulo Soares	#91

Head Coach:	Justin Alonzo
Assistant Coaches:	Lino Persi
Team Manager:	Brien Sanna



The 14AA season started out with an intensive training camp in August where Coach Justin started the season-long development plan with players using wooden sticks. Consisting of a mix of 05s and 06s, the team performed well at the Tier II Evaluation Jamboree in San Jose and were placed in Flight II. Through some ups and downs during the CAHA weekends they continued to learn and improve. Trips were also made to Chicago, Phoenix and LA for fun-filled weekends of team bonding, good food and hockey. Even when facing stiff competition they played together as a team and hard until the end. The players developed life-time memories and friends especially Coach Harry's intense drylands. The coaching staff is very proud of what they accomplished and wish them the best in the future hockey career.



# *Bantam AAA*



# Bantam AAA





## Santa Clara Blackhawks 16A 2019-2020

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Joseph Biskup	#3	Nolan McCarthy	#56
Dominic Clima	#41	Kaiden Merchant	#80
William Cooper	#64	John Mihelcic	#68
Brendon Ewell	#36	Hunter Oblander	#31
Jacob Healy	#87	Rocco Reginelli	#54
Spencer Hodkinson	#33	Robert Renish	#55
Maxwell Hove	#14	Ryan Ross	#48
Kyan Klee	#9	Jonathan Sherry	#57
Alexander Magnuson	#77	Druv Tyagarajan	#66
Nikolas McCarthy	#1	Connor Wilson	#25

Head Coach: Eric Hove

Assistant Coaches: Christopher Clima  
Victor Klee  
Stephen Magnuson

Team Manager: Deborah Clima



This past season has been a great mix of friends, fun and great hockey. Our team started off strong – winning all of our pre-season games. In October, we headed to Las Vegas for the CAN/AM hockey tournament. While we didn't have the result that we wanted, the team had a great time. In November, we made a strong showing at Silver Sticks in San Jose.

Before the holidays, the team played in the Bellarmine Hockey Invitational tournament in San Jose. We were thrilled to win all of our games and were the JV Champions of the tournament. In January, we joined the club in Phoenix for the Cactus Cup Tournament. We made it to the championships and came in second. Most importantly, we had a great time hanging out together. Over President's Day weekend, the team traveled to Dallas to challenge themselves in the 16AA level of the Top Shelf Hockey tournament.

With a strong finish to the regular season, our team was excited to be heading to the Norcal playoffs!





# Santa Clara Blackhawks

## 16AA 2019-2020

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|--------------------|-----|
| Grayson Baliton    | #35 |
| Colin Cosentino    | #37 |
| Gustav Hellquist   | #92 |
| Ethan Khuong       | #91 |
| Kirill Konoplianko | #4  |
| Christopher Lai    | #95 |
| Alexander Lee      | #10 |
| Diego McManus      | #2  |
| Shubham More       | #88 |
| Kyle Oh            | #43 |
| Jaisal Patel       | #63 |
| Joshua Purpura     | #30 |
| Dylan Santo        | #11 |
| Stefan Siljeg      | #83 |
| Cooper Smolin      | #98 |
| Pierce Stotzner    | #61 |
| Sahrane Zinger     | #17 |

Head Coach: Benjamin Conroy  
 Assistant Coaches: John Cleaver  
 Team Manager: Melissa Lai



The 16AA team had a very up and down season. We started out very strong and then the season had its highs and lows just like any other season. We played well through our first tournament where we went to Chicago and got knocked out in the Semi finals to our season-long rival. Unfortunately, after that our league play had a mid season lull to it as it does in most seasons. Luckily, when we went to Phoenix over presidents days for the cactus cup tournament our play got better as we once again got knocked out in the semi finals. Both semi final games we lost by a goal to move on to the championship. After the Phoenix tournament our play continued to get better as we qualified for CAHA playdowns. Unfortunately that is where our session came to an end as we lost our second elimination game in a heartbreaking shootout.



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Luke Bowman	#9
Randy Burrignt	#25
Joseph Demeo	#18
Ryan Forrester	#92
Kyle Johnson	#87
Ian Lee	#86
Antoine Malouin	#12
Aaron Miyao	#93
Essix Moser	#47
Harjun Nijjar	#19
Daniel Parsons	#89
John Parsons	#42
Aidan Powell	#63
Ryan Ritter	#28
Jacob Tidalgo	#24
Brandon Xie	#44
Max Zlochevsky	#7

Head Coach:	Michael Mendez
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