

on December 9:00 a.m. on December 27th and a bus was waiting at AHS. Was it the first time? Could it have been the last? Definitely not! It was the Hockey team on their way to the Grand Rapids Tournament. Three teams and two glorious days spent skating, practicing, and scoring. The team did very well. Their first game was against Grand Rapids. Behind in the 3rd period by 6-3, they came strong to win 7-6 in overtime. Thursday they were defeated 5-4 in a close game by the number one ranked team in the state, Grand Rapids. They concluded the tournament with a win over Cloquet, 3-2.

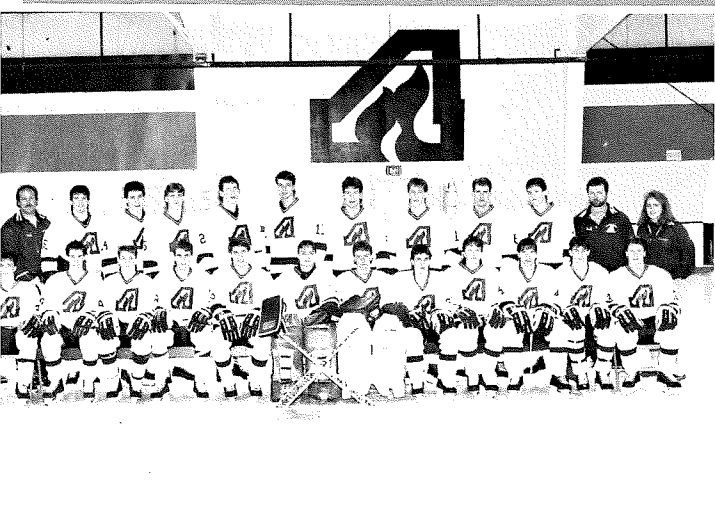
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Anoka		Opponent
6	Stillwater	3
7	Forest Lake	2
6	Roseville	4
3	Coon Rapids	4
1	White Bear Lake	2
1	Hill-Murray	3
1	Blaine	5
3	Stillwater	2
4	Forest Lake	1
2	Roseville	2
2	Coon Rapids	1
1	White Bear Lake	3
3	Hill-Murray	1
5	Blaine	3



First Row: B. Johnson, B. Ross, D. McAlister, D. Myers, K. Peterson, A. Hviding, N. Palumbo, J. Adler, E. Boyce, T. Seibert Second Row: J. Coach Rajanen, M. Bender, A. Beissel, S. Magnusson, D. Reimann, B. Echternach, D. Schwalenberg, B. Bross, C. Abram, Goalie coach Ed J. Runke.

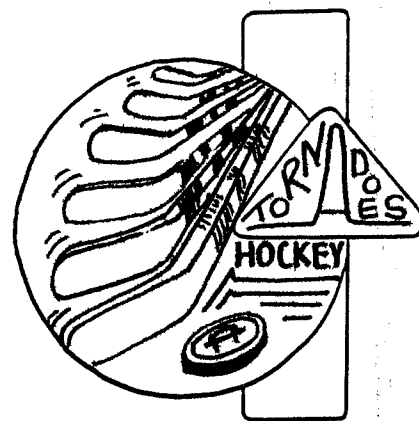


B. Gagné, E. Fournier, M. Darné, J. Barré, M. Friebois, D. Kachelburg, F.



1990 was a good year for the Anoka Hockey Teams because of their excellent practice schedule. "You play like you practice," said Coach **Rajanen**, "If you practice well you'll play well." This years schedule was five days a week. On Mondays they'd lift weights. Tuesdays and Wednesdays were work days including three hours ice time and aerobics. When asked about how he feels about aerobics senior **Tyler Echternach** said he wasn't embarrassed but "it was pretty funny to watch." Thursdays were game days and Fridays they'd have one hour

Teammates work toward a breakaway in Stillwater's endzone. *Photo by Jason Cripe*



of ice time. "We work especially hard during practices so that we're prepared to give our top performance during games," commented **Echternach**.

"Everyone looks forward to the Shootout," said senior **Brent Johnson**. At the end of practice on Wednesdays they play a game where each team player has a breakaway against the goalie. If a player misses then he's out. Whoever lasts the longest wins a dollar. If no one gets a goal, then the goalie wins the dollar. "The prize isn't that great but it's a lot of fun," said senior **Troy Seibert**.

Thursdays were game days. JV played first and Varsity is up second. Cheerleaders, crowds, and the band all add to the atmosphere of the game. "It's cool when the band plays Ironman!" said **Echternach**, "and Anoka Fight means we scored."

This years only team strategy was to be the best team they could be. They had goals to finish 6 and 2 nonconference and in the top three in the conference. With a 3-2 victory over Roseville, they became the section champs.

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On and off the ice teammates remain close. Here at a pepfest **Andy Beissel, Steve Hviding, Matt Bender, Brent Johnson, Dave Myers, Tyler Echternach, and Troy Seibert** show their school spirit. *Photo by Zach Bobby*