

**TUESDAY  
JAN. 6**



**EAGLES HOCKEY PRESENTS**

# **SENIOR**

**CLASS OF 2026**

# **NIGHT**

# **FINISHING STRONGER**



### Special thanks to Taitym Banta

The players, coaches, and fans just want to say thank you for everything you've done for this team.

Being a senior and the manager isn't easy, especially when many of these players have been teammates and friends for years. You handled it with maturity, patience, and real care for the group. That balance matters more than most people realize.

The team is better because you are here, and the season wouldn't have been the same without you.

Thank you, Taitym. You should be proud of what you gave to this program.



“

The greatest thing about hockey  
is the people you meet.  
The people I've met... the  
friendships I have, the memories...  
there's nothing like it.  
It's the greatest game in the world.

”

— Wayne Gretzky —



Thank you to our coaches, parents, family,  
friends, and fans for all of your support!



**Plans after graduation?**

Attend Winona State University for Electrical Engineering.

**Most intense rink or rivalry you played in?**

Peewee year, the quad-overtime against Amery.

**Message to parents/family/friends:**

Thank you to both my parents for always being there and taking me to games and practice.

**Go-to pregame meal or snack?**

Kwik Trip cheeseburger and energy drink.



**Plans after graduation?**

Attend Southwest Wisconsin Technical College for Welding.

**Most intense rink or rivalry you played in?**

Last year's playoff game against Aquinas.

**Message to parents/family/friends:**

Big thanks to my mom (and dad from heaven) for the support and for always being there for me.

**Biggest lesson hockey taught you?**

You get out of it what you put in it.

**Advice for young hockey players?**

Remember to always have fun.



**Plans after graduation?**  
Attend college.

**Most intense rink or rivalry you played in?**  
Beating Memorial at Culver's Cup.

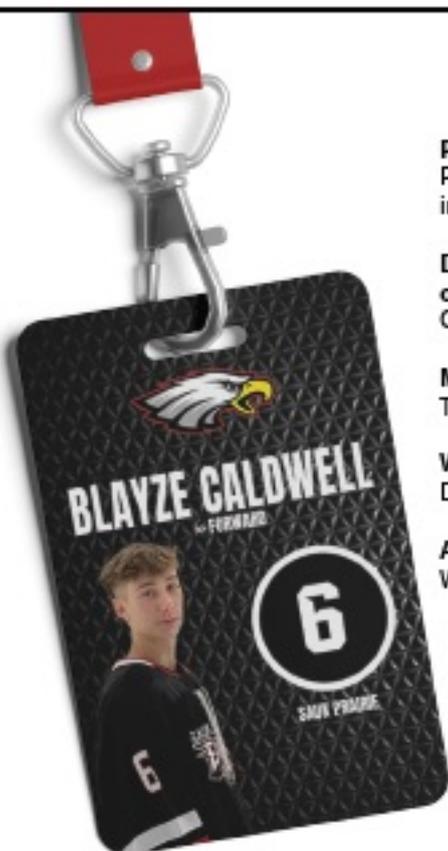
**Message to parents/family/friends:**  
Thank you for everything you have done. I am so grateful.

**Dream line-mate(s) or D-pair (past or living)?**  
Auston Matthews & Connor McDavid

**Go-to pregame meal or snack?**  
Oranges

**Biggest lesson hockey taught you?**  
Success comes from consistent effort.





**Plans after graduation?**

Play college football and get a degree in finance.

**Dream line-mate(s) or D-pair (past or living)?**

Connor McDavid and Happy Gilmore.

**Message to parents/family/friends:**

Thank you mom and dad!

**Walk-out song?**

Dreams and Nightmares.

**Advice for young hockey players?**

Work hard.





**Plans after graduation?**

Go to school for business.

**Most intense rink or rivalry you played in?**

Freshman year, winning Culver's Cup against Madison Memorial.

**Message to parents/family/friends:**

Thank you mom and dad for the all the countless time, money, and effort you sacrificed for me over the years. For all the driving, camps, team, and tournaments, for broken sticks and new equipment, thank you!

**Biggest lesson hockey taught you?**

By staying disciplined and overcoming challenges, all the hard work pays off in the end.

**Advice for young hockey players?**

Don't take anything for granted, have fun, and work hard in every practice and game while you have the chance because time flies by. Freshman clean the locker room.



**Plans after graduation?**

Study nuclear engineering at UW-Madison.

**Most intense rink or rivalry you played in?**

Freshman year playoffs against Verona.

**Message to parents/family/friends:**

I really appreciate the time and money my parents put into the sport I love and I wouldn't be here without all the support.

**Go-to pregame meal or snack?**

Banana and Gatorade.

**Advice for young hockey players?**

Clean the locker room when you're a freshman.



**Plans after graduation?**  
Play baseball at Whitewater.

**Most intense rink or rivalry you played in?**  
Winning Culver's Cup freshman year against Madison Memorial in a shootout.

**Message to parents/family/friends:**  
Thank you for the countless late nights, endless hockey tournaments. Love you, mom and dad.

**Biggest lesson hockey taught you?**  
Hockey is hard, so is life.

**Advice for young hockey players?**  
Have fun, you're only a high school athlete once. So enjoy it and work hard.





**Plans after graduation?**

Attend UW-Madison and do rowing.

**Most intense rink or rivalry you played in?**

Middleton game this year.

**Message to parents/family/friends:**

Thank you to my parents and all the people that have helped me with my hockey career, for always showing up and letting me play hockey.

**Walk-out song?**

The Hum.

**Advice for young hockey players?**

Embrace your role on your team and always remember why you're here.



**Plans after graduation?**

Attend Concordia University to play lacrosse and major in IT and Cyber Security

**Most intense rink or rivalry you played in?**

RWD

**Message to parents/family/friends:**

Mom and dad, thank you for all the time and sacrifices you've given all of these years. I couldn't be more grateful to have two people in my life who are always there to support me while I play the sports I love, thank you.

**Go-to pregame meal or snack?**

Protein Bar and Apple Pedialyte.

**Advice for young hockey players?**

Hit the net.

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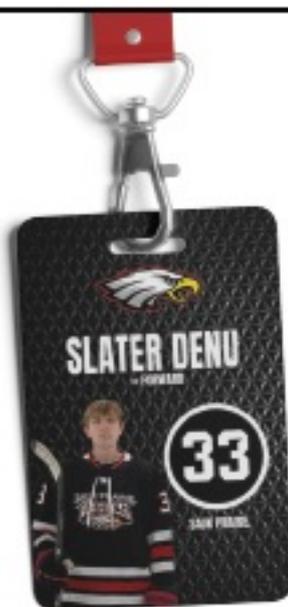
**Plans after graduation?**  
Attend UW-Madison for Civil Engineering.

**Most intense rink or rivalry you played in?**  
Overtime playoff game against Aquinas.

**Message to parents/family/friends:**  
Thank you for pushing me to be not only a better player but also a better man.

**Dream line-mate or D-pair?**  
Quinn Hughes.

**Biggest lesson hockey taught you?**  
No matter what position you're put in, you have a chance to help others succeed.



**Plans after graduation?**  
Become an architect.

**Most intense rink or rivalry you played in?**  
Edgewood.

**Message to parents/family/friends:**  
Thank you for pushing me to be the best person I can be on and off the ices