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DII HOCKEY STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

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### WELCOME

On behalf of the Alaska School Activities Association (ASAA) Board of Directors and ASAA's corporate partners, welcome to the 2022 ASAA First National Cup DII Hockey State Championship! To the student-athletes, we applaud your dedication to doing your best for yourself and for your school. To the coaches, counselors and parents, thank you for continuing to support interscholastic sports and activities. And to the spectators, we appreciate you being part of this statewide championship event.

Billy Strickland

ASAA Executive Director



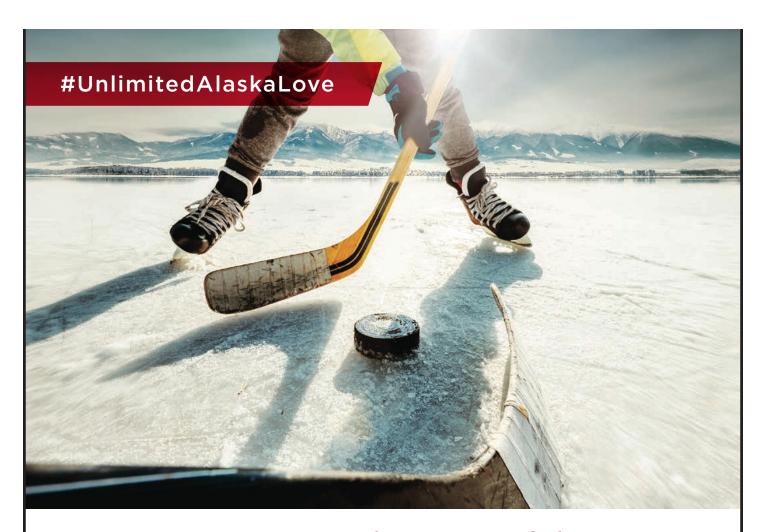
The Alaska School Activities Association is a statewide nonprofit organization established to direct, develop and support Alaska's high school interscholastic sports, academic and fine arts activities.

## MISSION STATEMENT

Strengthen student wellness, academic and social development by advocating equitable participation and fostering healthy competition for ALL Alaska students. #winforlife

### VISION STATEMENT

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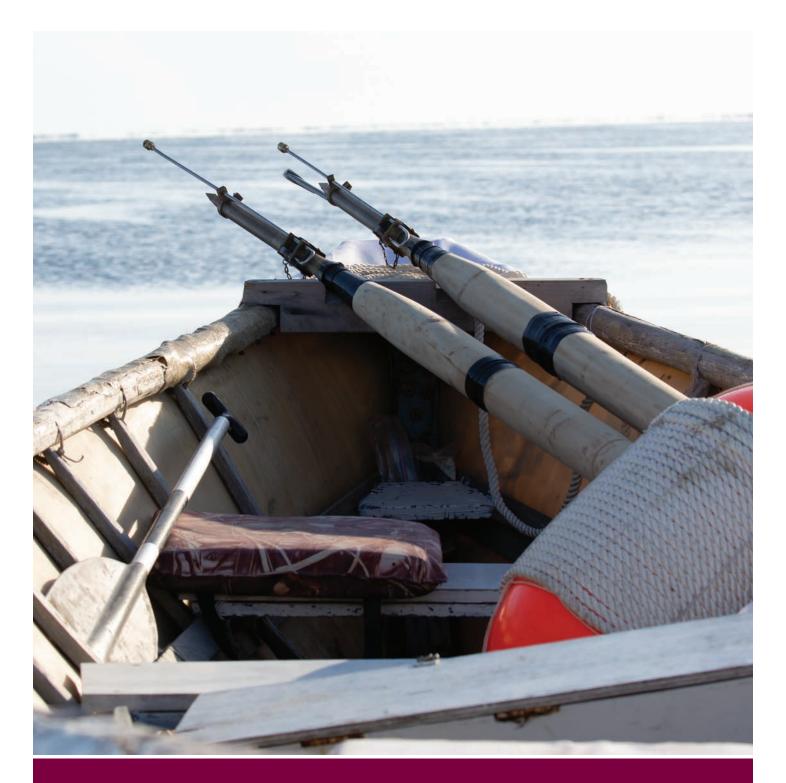


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2022 DII HOCKEY STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS









#### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3

11:00AM - QUARTERFINAL

1:30PM - QUARTERFINAL

4:00PM - QUARTERFINAL

7:00PM - QUARTERFINAL

#### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4

11:00AM - CONSOLATION

1:30PM - CONSOLATION

4:00PM - SEMIFINAL

7:00PM - SEMIFINAL

#### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5

12:00PM - 4TH/6TH PLACE

3:00PM - 3RD/5TH PLACE

6:00PM - DII CHAMPIONSHIP

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### THE HISTORY OF ASAA

ASAA's roots predate statehood. In the early 1950s, school leaders in the Territory of Alaska recognized the need to separate the high school basketball program from the local town business leagues. William Zahradnicek of Palmer, and W.W. Lahnum and Gordon Guffey of Anchorage, joined forces to organize the Western Alaska High School Activities Association with a mandate to ensure the necessary educational leadership. Sterling Sears of Juneau and Les Wingard and J.E. Danielson of Ketchikan were moving ahead at the same time to form the Southeast Alaska Activities Association.

In 1956, the Territorial Department of Education Superintendents Advisory Commission determined the need for an organization that could establish common rules and regulations to guide the activities of the two associations. In the Fall of 1957, the commission approved the Constitution and Bylaws of the Alaska High School Activities Association (ASAA). Officers representing the two divisions were elected. The first Board of Control consisted of William Zahradnicek, Palmer, as Chairman, J.E. Danielson, Ketchikan, Secretary-Treasurer; and members George McMillan, Juneau, Joe Montgomery, Anchorage, and Sterling Sears, Juneau.

This informal arrangement worked very well until the early 1970s, when the State Legislature added a section to the Educational Statutes placing the Association under the Department of Education. School populations and the number of participating schools were increasing. After many meetings, the two original associations became five distinct Regions based on school size and geographic location. One year later, in 1976, Regions increased to six. The new Board of Control consisted of one member from each Region, a representative of the Association of Alaska School Boards, and a representative of the Superintendents Association. In 1978, the board added a representative of the Alaska Association of Student Governments.

Due to the increasing number of schools participating in boys and girls basketball, the need for additional statewide culminating events became evident. This required the formation of a classification system that spanned all of the Regions. This task fell to a committee composed of representatives from all six Regions. It was known as the "Black and Blue" Ribbon Study Commission because of the difficulties faced in satisfying the needs of each Region. In June 1981, the Board of Control adopted the Commission's recommendation to establish four classifications based on school enrollment with some overlap in the two smallest classes due to geographic location. The first statewide event for the smaller classes was an invitational basketball tournament held in Anchorage in 1983-84.

In 1986, the Department of Education eliminated funding for ASAA. The Board of Control voted to incorporate as a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation, beginning July 1, 1987. Because of ongoing jurisdictional issues between the Association and the State of Alaska, both entities sought a legal resolution. This resulted in the 1995 repeal of the Legislative Statue that had placed ASAA under the Department of Education.

In 2007, in order to ensure consistent tobacco, alcohol and controlled substances policies by member schools and districts, the Board of Directors adopted the "Play for Keeps-Win for Life" program for all student participants. In 2011, the Alaska Legislature passed House Bill 15, (amended in 2012 under Senate Bill 119), that sets standards for concussion awareness, education, treatment and return to participation protocols. ASAA developed recommended policies and procedures to assist in the implementation of the law. In 2013, the Alaska Legislature passed Senate Bill 41 that addressed interscholastic participation by "alternative education program students." ASAA developed bylaws and policies to assist schools, students and families in the implementation of the statute.

Currently, the Alaska School Activities Association serves over 200 schools and 26,000 student participants. These student participants are active in 22 athletic activities and 6 academic activities culminating in 54 State Championship events! Without the support of the schools, students, coaches/advisors, parents, and fans ASAA couldn't be as successful as it has been since 1956. THANK YOU!



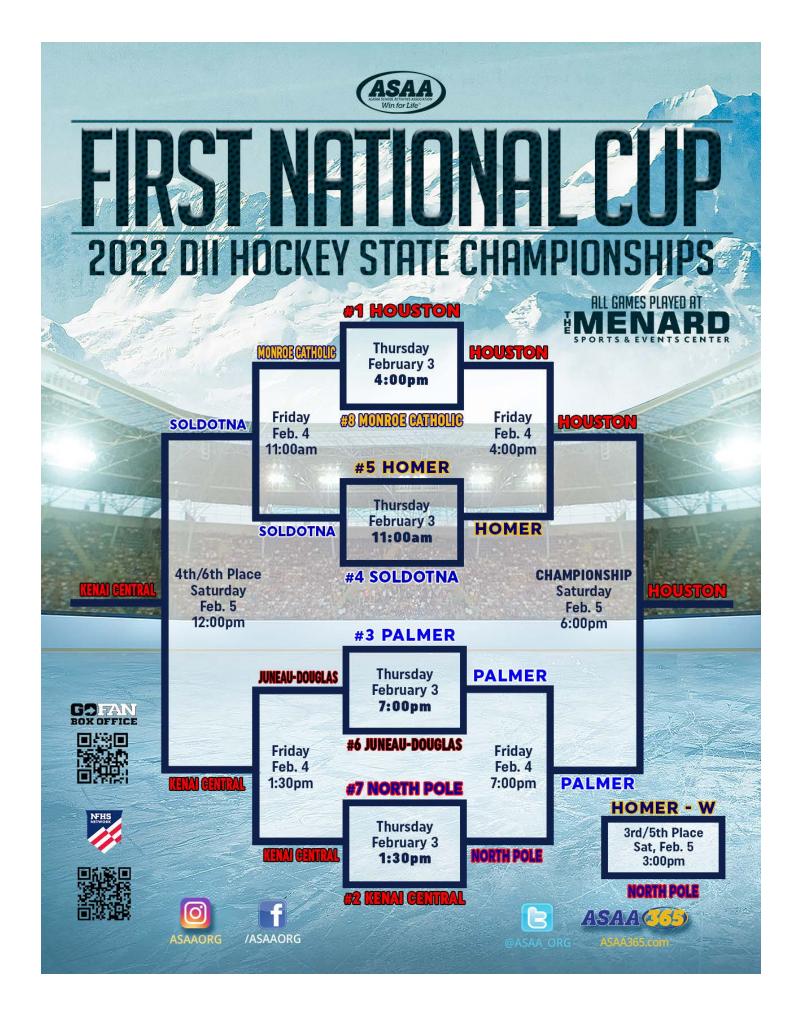
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Principal
Athletic Director
Head Coach
Assistant Coaches

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Chris Perk
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Joanna Owen

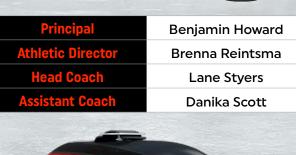




## **HOUSTON HAWKS**



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#	NAME	POSITION	GRADE
1	Ryan Preboski	Goalie/Forward	9
2	Morgan Chace	Defense	11
3	Brody Richard	Forward	10
6	Daniel Matveev	Forward	9
7	Bronson Howard	Defense	10
9	Jairden Russell	Forward	10
10	Spencer Hogan	Forward	12
11	Domnin efimov	Defense	9
12	Jeremiah Bailey	Forward	10
15	Eric Preboski	Defense	12
17	Philip Kuzmin	Forward	10
18	Afanasy Efimov	Forward	10
19	Caymen Kingery	Defense	10
20	Anfim Konev	Forward	11
21	Shawnie Huber	Defense	9
22	Andrey Reutov	Forward	11
23	Jory Allen	Forward	11
24	Kayedence Spone	Defense	10
26	Brayden Johnson	Defense	12
27	Lane Smith	Forward	9
28	Keith Mcvey	Forward	12
30	Kevin Lewis	Goalie/Forward	12
32	Ari Burnside	Goalie	10
33	Landon Ballard	Forward	9





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- -Coach of the Year Awards
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- -Coaching Leadership Awards
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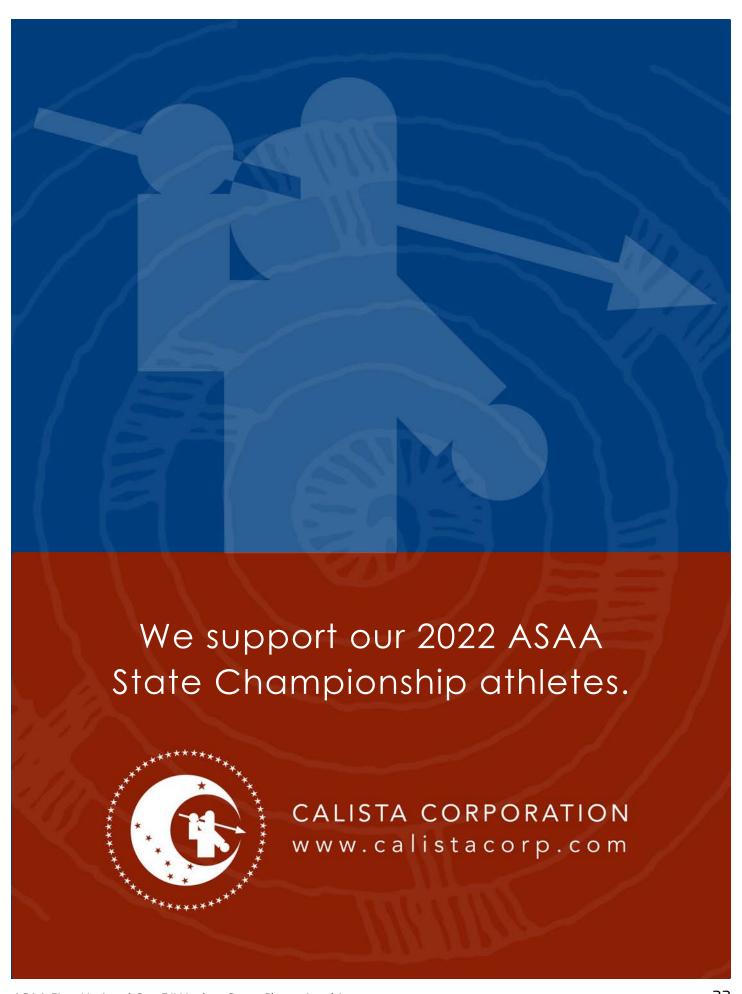
- -Regional Leadership Network
- -State Leadership Network
- -National voice for coaches in education-based athletics



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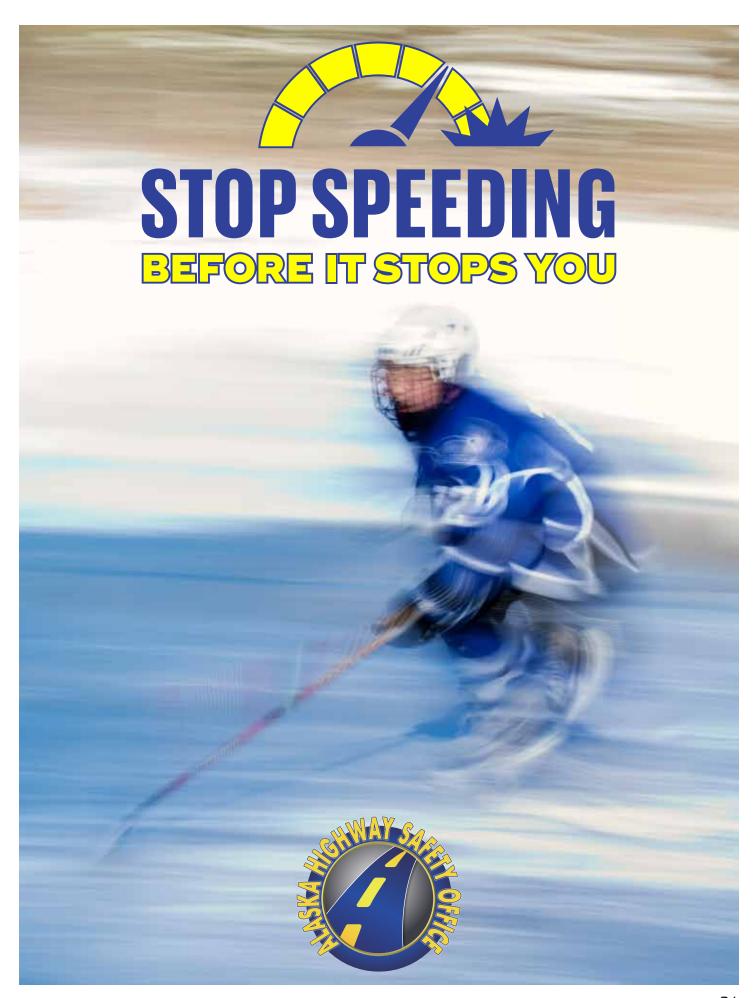
AT-LARGE SELECTION (	RAILBELT CONFERENCE)
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#	NAME	GRADE
1	Brayden Baxter	11
2	Colton Johns	12
4	Lucas Bovitz	9
5	Caden Johns	10
6	Joseph Meier	12
7	Fin Shibler	12
9	Samuel Bovitz	12
12	Andre Peirovi	12
13	Ilya Wallace	12
18	Dylan Murdoch	12
19	Karter Kohlhase	11
20	Brandon Campbell	11
22	Cody Kesselring	12
24	Anna Dale	11
26	Lake Bartlett	11
27	Kyla Bentz	12
29	Ian Murphy	11
30	Caleb Friend	9
31	Mason Sooter	10
35	Dylan Sowa	9
37	Cody Roomsburg	12

**Principal Athletic Director Head Coach Assistant Coaches David Kovach** 

Paula Casperson **Chad Bentz** Luke Adams Matt Boline Jay Lloyd





## KENAI CENTRAL KARDINALS



#### RAILBELT CONFERENCE 2ND PLACE

#	NAME	GRADE
2	Logan Mese	9
3	Daniel Shelden	11
4	Kylee Verkuilen	10
5	Jacob Wait	10
7	Jacob Begich	12
8	Koda Norbeck	12
10	Reagan Graves	11
11	Gavin Liles	9
12	Landen Cialek	11
14	Zachary Rogerss	11
15	Celina Martinez	11
16	Josiah Petty	11
18	Sawyer Vann	9
20	Jaden Garner	11
23	Caden Warren	11
24	Avery Martin	9
26	Tobias Petty	10
27	Ayden Spann	12
30	Kate Harris	12
31	Carson Koppes	12

Principal Dan Beck

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<b>Athletic Director</b>	Jesse Settlemyer
<b>Head Coach</b>	Scott Shelden
<b>Assistant Coaches</b>	Jacob Brand
Ben Langham	Steve Hallam







# **MONROE CATHOLIC RAMS**



#### **AURORA CONFERENCE 2ND PLACE**

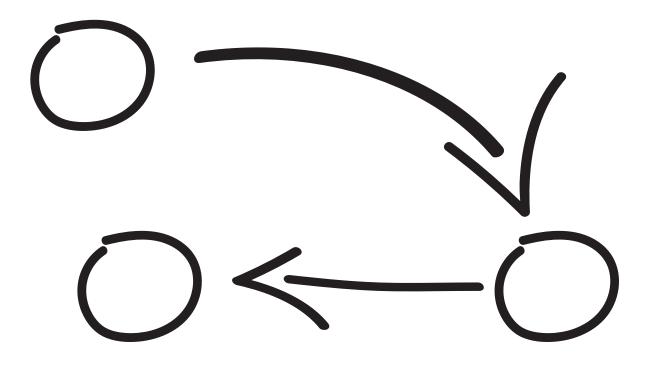
	#	NAME	POSITION	GRADE
	4	Maxwell Oravec	F	11
	9	Pacey Lannet	F	10
	10	Miles Fowler	С	11
	13	Killian Gray	D	10
	14	Asher McGlinchy	F	9
	16	Daniel Bergstrom	D	9
	17	Tyler Hansen	F	10
	18	Sierra Lesniak	F	12
	19	Gabriel Weinberger	D	10
	21	Dylan Bailey	F	11
	28	Brennan Harbour	F	11
Year M. A.	48	Malakai Taylor-Oates	F	10
S. C. L. N.	66	Blake Moore	D	9
	70	James Packee	G	10

Principal
Athletic Director
Head Coach
Assistant Coaches

Patrick Riggs
Frank Ostanik
Jason Pace
Dan Tuoti
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#### **AURORA CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS**

#	NAME	GRADE
7	Devon Clark	12
8	Cyris Duhamel	11
9	Payton Livingston	10
10	Austin Manns	12
14	Kayden Walker	11
18	Dillon Chihuly	11
19	Blayne Jusczak	10
23	Payton Davis	10
24	Ethan Frollo	12
26	John Riddle	11
27	Ryley Roos	12
31	Nic Clark	12
37	Parker Jusczak	9
44	Levi Skipps	10
45	Nicholas Jones	12
55	Dylan Earl	9
95	Jacob Mcdonald	10

Principal Michelle Spillane
Athletic Director Robyn Myrum
Head Coach Ed Halbert
Assistant Coaches Jason Storey
Cheyenne Matson Jesse Lindsoe
Student Managers
Elizabeth Howe Kaylee Lindhag







# PALMER MOOSE



#	NAME	GRADE
1	Joshua Horacek	12
2	Ryan Martin	10
4	Gavin Gore	12
5	Kaden Odem	10
7	Elijah Von Gunten	9
9	Stuart McQuillin	11
11	Xander Logan	11
14	Gavin Kinneen	12
17	Gabriel Rhys Allen	12
19	Bryce Armstrong	11
21	Brandon Horacek	9
24	Bradford Heard	10
42	Matias Broughton	11
45	Nathanael Wright	10
47	Joseph Samaniego	10
48	David Wilson	12
49	Nicholas McQuillin	9
58	Dylan Garrettson	12
60	Brody Joseph	11
66	Mason Broache	11
67	Kinan Greco	9
87	Sawyer McCrary	12
88	Carter Greco	12
91	Mason O'Rourke	10
97	Jackson Neumann	10

Principal	Paul Reed
Athletic Director	Dale Ewart
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Assistant Coaches	Rusty Belanger
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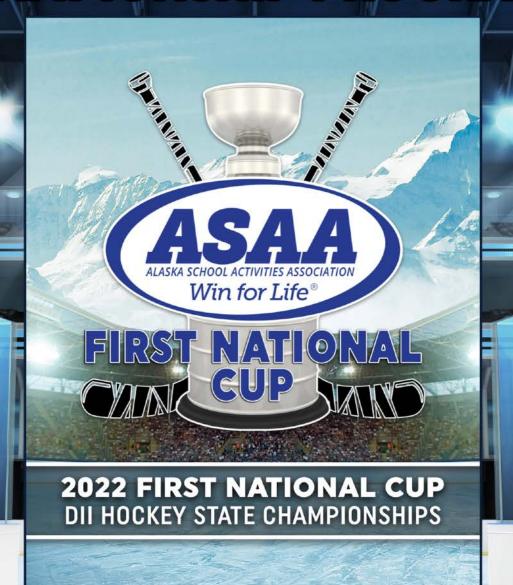
### RAILBELT CONFERENCE 4TH PLACE

#	NAME	GRADE	
1	Tanner Clyde	10	
2	Joshua O'Lena	12	
3	Andrew Arthur	10	
4	Zackary Zurfluh	9	
8	Dawson Lockwood	11	
9	Marshall DeRaeve	9	
10	Daniel Heath	9	
11	Boone Theiler	9	
12	Aiden Burcham	11	
13	Silas Larsen	11	
15	JulieAnn Nye	11	
17	Mykah Booth	10	
21	Dylan Dahlgren	12	
24	Liberty Miller	11	
25	Gehret Medcoff	10	
27	Kyler Howell	10	
28	Dylan Davidhizar	12	
29	Aiden Stinnett	10	
31	Emelian Reutov	12	
33	Ezekiel Miller	11	
35	Landin Stonecipher	12	
40	Ayden See	12	
	Nathan Hawkins	9	

Sargent Truesdell
Kyle McFall
Anthony Zurfluh
Dagen Walton
Chad Anderson



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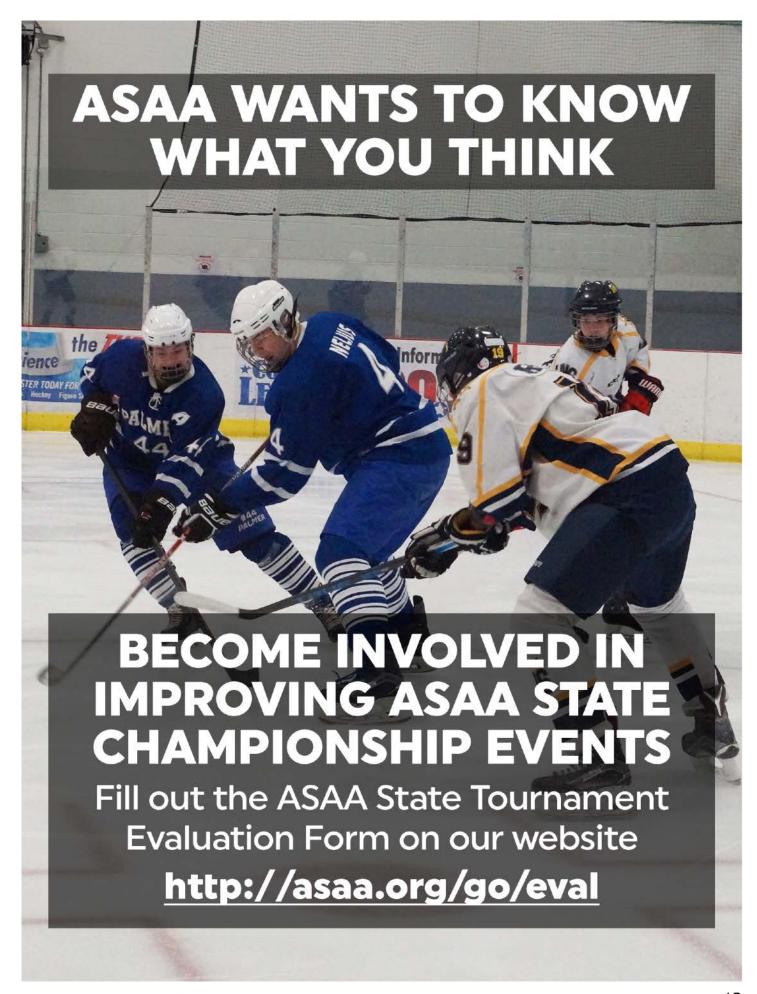
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## **2022 DII HOCKEY STATE CHAMPIONSHIP**

#### **FINAL STANDINGS**

Champion	Houston
Runner-up	Palmer
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Homer
4 <sup>th</sup>	Kenai
5 <sup>th</sup>	North Pole
6 <sup>th</sup>	Soldotna
7 <sup>th</sup>	Juneau-Douglas
7 <sup>th</sup>	Monroe

#### **GAME SCORES**

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Homer v Soldotna	3-2
North Pole V Kenai	1-0
Houston v Monroe	8-1
Palmer v Juneau	7-2
Monroe v Soldotna	2-5
Juneau v Kenai	4-7
Houston v Homer	2-1
Palmer v North Pole	3-1
Soldotna v Kenai	3-4
Homer North Pole	4-0
Championship	
Houston v Palmer	4-2

#### **AWARDS**

Sportsmanship Award: Homer

Academic Award: Juneau-Douglas (3.52)

#### **ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM**

Anfim Konev	Houston
Carter Greco	Palmer
Casey Otis	Homer
Daniel Matveev	Houston
Daniel Sheldon	Kenai
Dylan Dahlgren	Soldotna
Eric Preboski	Houston
Hunter Green	Homer
Keegan Strong	Homer
Nic Clark	North Pole
Stuart McQuillin	Palmer
Xander Logan	Palmer

#### **PLAYERS OF THE GAME**

#### Homer

Casey Otis	Hunter Green
Owen Pitzman	

#### Houston

Houston	
Daniel Matveev	Afanasy Efimov
Anfim Koney	

#### Juneau-Douglas

Dylan Murdoch Samuel Bovitz

#### Kenai Central

Daniel Shelden Logan Mese Jacob Begich

#### Monroe Catholic

James Packee Miles Fowler

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#### Palmer

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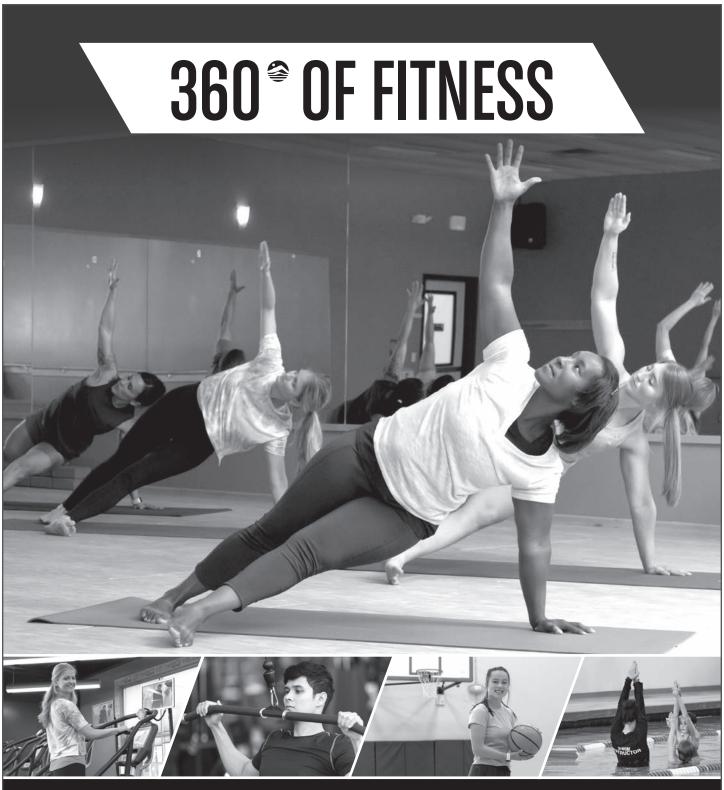
#### Soldotna

Gehret Medcoff Silas Larsen

Dylan Dahlgren

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