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by **DEVARSH BORAH**
business manager

Edina High School has enjoyed competitive success in the 2023–24 season so far, winning a total of five Class AA State Championships with the end of the winter sports season. One of the major contributing factors to the school’s continued athletic success has been the camaraderie and resilience behind the scenes.

The Edina Boys Hockey team competed in the Boys Class AA State Hockey Tournament from March 7 to March 9, securing the 2024 State Championship against Chanhassen after falling short to Minnetonka in the finals last year.

“It couldn’t have ended in a better way. Every single one of us worked to win a state championship our entire Edina careers and to finally get one was unlike anything else,” senior Joey Bertram said. For Bertram, the team’s journey to the championship was characterized by the team’s unity and resilience. A

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particularly memorable moment for Bertram was the team’s resounding 9-3 win against Holy Family, which bonded the team closer with one another. “The game got chippy at the end, but we all held it together. That moment really pulled us very close as a group. I couldn’t have asked for a better team to have won it all with, as we were having fun every single day of the process,” he said.

The Edina Girls Hockey team also capped their season off well, securing a 2024 Class AA Girls Hockey Tournament victory over Hill-Murray School.

“We had a team motto, ‘want it more,’ that stuck with us and pushed us to win the state title,” junior Reese McConnell said...