

GOLDEN TEAM

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The varsity gold team prides themselves in consistency. Consistency in stretches, warmups, and consistency of intensity. Never falling below standards, the players bring the most effort when they step on the court.

Senior Captain Alex Karev said, "Practice is incredibly intense to mirror what we would see in our toughest matches, which we have many of. We are constantly working hard in practice so we have

the confidence to know that during the matches we can outwork any opponent."

The team intentionally has difficult schedules to prepare themselves for their two biggest obstacles to overcome to get to the state final four: St. Xavier and Mason.

Karev said, "Our team goals are to win the state team title, and by far the toughest, but most fun matches are against Mason, St. Xavier, and New Albany."



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Senior year can make players reminisce on their greatest achievements. Captain **Jacob Wittenbaum, 12**, said, "The season coming to an end is getting emotional. Looking back on my high school career, I have accomplished a lot, but one memory that stands out to me is when myself and **Alex Karev, 12**, beat St. Xavier to qualify for state my junior year."

