



## FRESH ON THE TEAM

*Jordana Ronis-Tobin is the only freshman on the Varsity team. Here is what she has to say:*



**When you tried out for the soccer team, did you expect to get on the Varsity?** Honestly, I was really hoping I would make it, but it didn't really hit me what that would mean. I definitely didn't think I would be the only freshman, and that's probably what shocked me. But at the beginning of the summer when I decided to try out, I was just hoping to make a team and play for the school.

**What was your reaction when you found out you made it?**

It felt almost surreal. I went through stages of excitement and being really nervous — especially in the first couple of weeks. But overall I think I was really excited, I couldn't wait for the practices to start, and I looked forward to them every day.

**What is your experience being the youngest on the team?**

**Any special treatment/jokes?**

There wasn't ever joking about my age, and age didn't really matter. My teammates just welcomed me as one of them. The only reason my age made a difference was in my mind. After a while, I really just felt like a part of the team. If I'm on the team when I'm an upperclassman, I want to make sure that younger players feel as welcomed as I did.