

THE THRILL OF VICTORY

The agony of defeat

Go Figure

12

total games won for JV

9

total shutouts

1st

place in the GMC(JV)

Jen McLaughlin, 11, runs to the ball showing off her Full 90 helmet. Six of the JV players used this new product. She was named Team Captain along with other juniors.

Get on the line...ready, set, go," said **Coach Emily Sweeney** on August 9th as the players line up for their two mile run, the season begins.

"You dread it all summer, and don't think you could ever accomplish it again but you give it everything you've got and when you make it, it feels amazing," said **Julie Saur, 10**.

The dreaded two-mile run, with the goal of finishing under 14 minutes and 30 seconds symbolizes the season's beginning.

The team started out slow with a 0-1-1 record having their first loss to Mason and their first tie against Ursuline. Injuries played a prominent role in the team's inconstancy.

"During some parts of our season it would seem like everyone was hurt, our team was never injury free, which couple have kept us from achieving more," said **Ali Shewmon, 9**.

However, after reaching team unity and stepping up to the challenge to win the GMC, the season took a drastic change. The first win of the season was against Oak Hills, a previous rival.

"My high school soccer record, as well as Layne and Jen's, consists of 26 wins, 1 tie, and 2 losses, the tie and the loss all going to OAK HILLS! It felt amazing to beat our rival team," said **Suzie Tufts, 11**.

Leaders stepped up after that game and acted as role models to show the team that their goal of winning the G.M.C was still possible. "The juniors really stepped up and led the team. They tell us what we need to do, give us support, and do yell at us when they need to" said **Karen Nesbit, 10**.

Both teams ended up achieving different goals. The freshman team ended their season on a good note with improving greatly and becoming a team. The JV team ended up achieving their goal of winning the GMC with bruises to show for it, few regrets, and unforgettable memories.



Sarah Degger, 10, shows her skills by leaving a player in the dust. Degger was a key player to the JV's offense. She produced a number of assists.



Layne Huller, 11, slides to the ball. The Colerain opponent struggled to obtain the ball, but Huller beat her to it. She was known for her infamous slide tackles.

