

LEAVE IT ALL ON THE FIELD

Boys Varsity Soccer

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Go Figure

2
new Varsity
coaches

4
All-Conference
players

1
season game
lost by more
than one goal

6
players scored
a goal

Many new additions were added to the field this year. **Coach Seivering**, who coached the women's team last year, was now the men's coach. Seivering was a very youthful coach. He was always enthusiastic about everything.

"He had us doing warm-ups about an hour before each game so we had been playing for so long that we felt there was no pressure on us," said **Tommy Crabill, 12**.

Not only was the coach a new addition, but there were many young players compared to the 12 seniors that dominated the team last year.

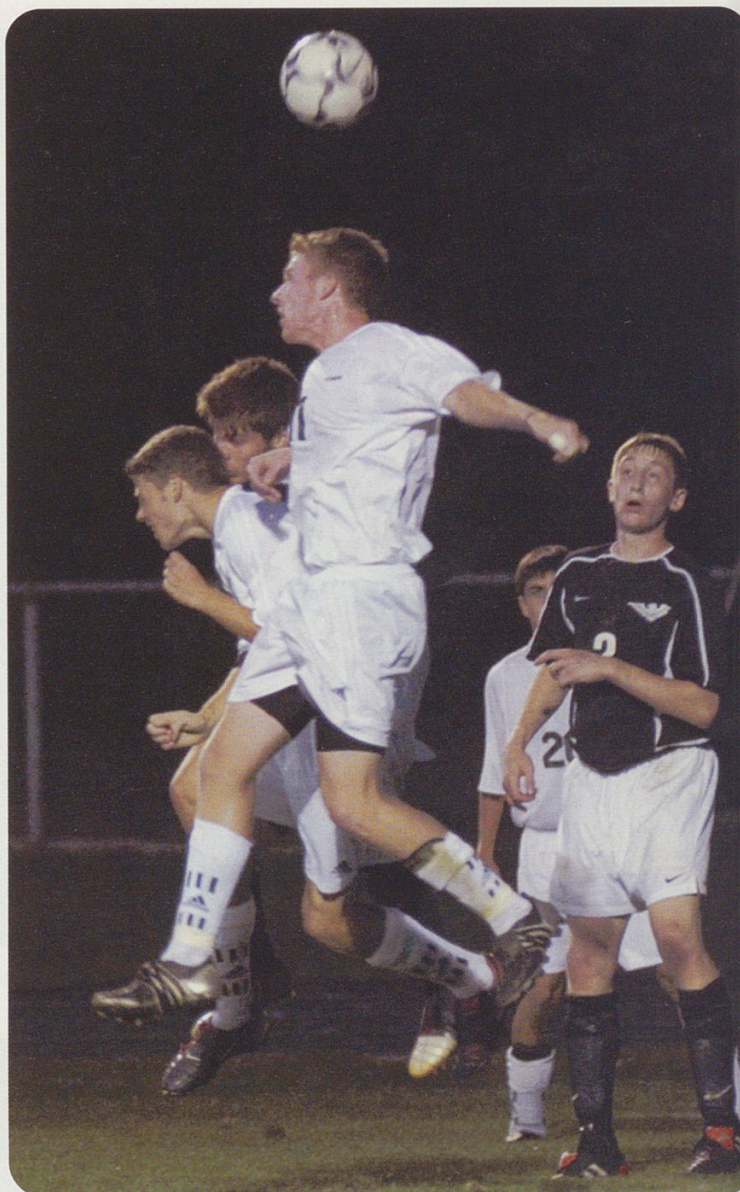
"All of the seniors had been playing together their whole careers and were now finally reunited together on the field," said **Todd Juran, 12**.

To get prepared for the season the men worked out during the summer. They were up no later than six o'clock AM, running an average of two to three hours, doing as many drills as they could handle.

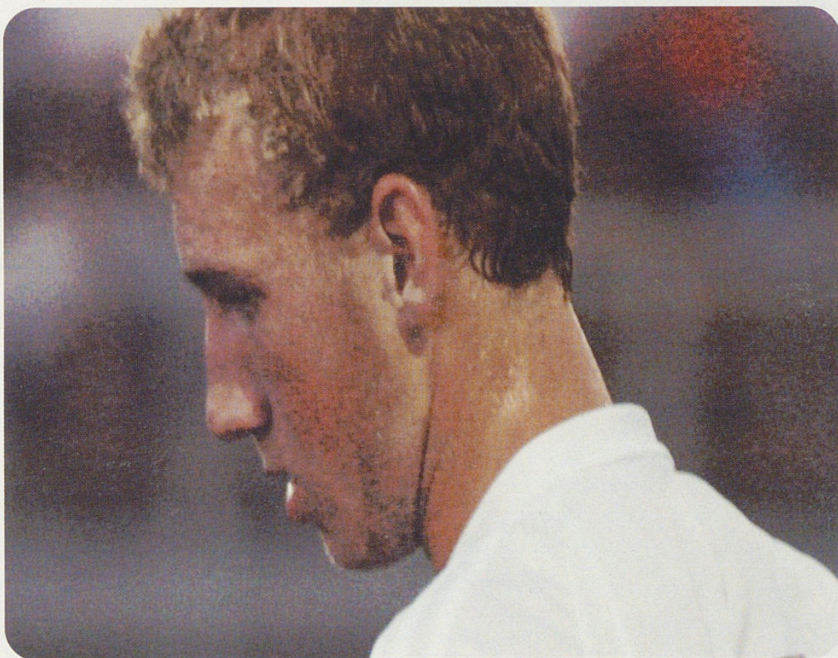
Many of the returning players' motivation to do their best was to beat their old coach who took a new job coaching Lakota West.

The team had strong feelings after reaching their goal. "I've never felt so happy, The whole team was going crazy. We felt like we were on top of the world. Our goal was to defeat Lakota West and we dominated them," said **Crabill**.

Seniors left the season feeling good about what they had accomplished, and the rest of the team was already setting goals for another successful year.



Rob Kirkpatrick, 12, heads the ball up the field for an offensive attack. Rob began playing soccer when he was six, and was determined to make his senior year of soccer a memorable one. Rob's determination and skill from years of playing the game was a huge benefit to the the Varsity team.



Concentrate. Tommy Crabill, 12, takes a moment to set the ball for a corner kick. As captain of the team, Tommy was a great leader his senior year. His dedication to the team really showed as the season progressed.

"Quotes from the Field"



"The team had a great season, even if the record doesn't show it. This year's team has set the bar for a competitive Sycamore program in the future."

Ryan Knowles, 11

"Coming into this year, we weren't expected to do anything amazing. We had a new coach and had just lost 12 seniors, but we stepped up were playing for a GMC title at one point."

Rob Kirkpatrick, 12

