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Succeeding with slap shots

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home games
(at Sports Plus)

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Under great leadership, the varsity hockey team had a successful season and a memorable experience. The guys had many role models on the team to follow.

The seniors provided great leadership to help the underclassmen. The coaching urged the players to do their best and always give their all.

"Coach Cooper taught us the real way to play hockey- the Canadian way," said **J.D. McFarland, 10.**

Leadership came from other sources as well, whether it was from upperclassmen or even the younger players. No matter what class, though, they had fun with each other which contributed to a great season.

"We had a great season. We had a great group of guys, so we had a lot of fun," said **Dan Rubin, 10.**

The teammates had fun at practices and elsewhere, such as their frequent pasta parties. Many of them had played together for years and had made friendships and new acquaintances with new players.

The group of players made the season great because they all had fun no matter how the season was going. Many players were injured, but the team stayed strong.

"Our hardcore hockey team suffered many injuries this season. There was many a game when I would shed the blood of myself or another man," said **John Krzyminski, 11.**

"Quotes From The Field"



"Maybe not the best, but definitely the most attractive team in school, and we have a lot of fun." -**Peter Lukasek, 12**

"This year's sophomore class was outstanding. Tobin and McFarland are the next Gretzky and Messier. Rubin is definitely the next Dominic Hasek. They were a great addition to our team." -**Chris Luken, 11**



Dan Rubin, 10, faces a tough St. Xavier opponent. Rubin had a great season, with impressive stops and aggressive plays. The team counted on him because of his hard work and dedication to his post at goal.



Matt Napierski, 12, fights for the goal. He had a successful season, with over 30 goals and 20 assists. His team players respected him because he worked hard and never gave up.

