

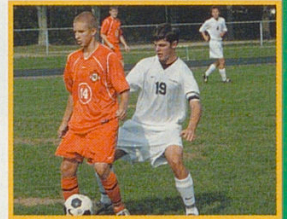
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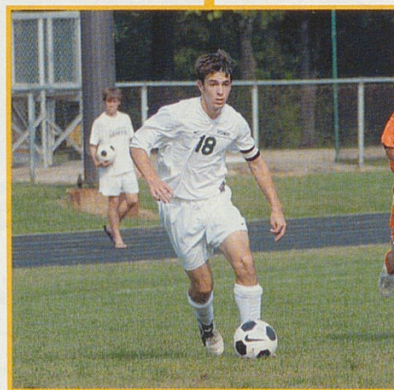


"Our defense was phenomenal from the very beginning, but our offense is where we had trouble. Later on, the offense picked up the pace and got it together."
-Ryan Knowles, 12

"I liked this season because we had really great players, with the best team captains we could have asked for."
-Marcus Bryce, 12



"The team had created many opportunities out of the worst possible situations. The defense kept the ball on the other side of the field for the majority of the game."
-Gabriel Villamazar, 10



"We had a good season, our record does not show it, but we played well in every aspect. The most important thing is we played as a team."
-Nathaniel Kaplan, 12



Kevin Crook, 12, uses his ball handling skills to get around the defender. He crossed the ball into the goal area, where a teammate then took a shot on goal. Crook was an outside mid-fielder and dominated both sides of the field.



Ryan Kanter, 11, gets the advantage in the air. He blew past the defense with his speed and agility. Kanter was always coming up with big plays to help the team out.



The team gets in a pregame huddle to describe plays and things they need to work on during the game. Captains Nate Kaplan, 12, and Ryan Knowles, 12, would say a chant to get the team pumped up and ready to play. The whole team would yell, "Aves on three" as the team jumped up and down. The huddle would come after warm-ups and right before the team went out on the field.

He makes another save! Taylor Jensen, 11, was the number one goalie in the GMC. Jensen had six shutouts and only let in 13 goals in all of the 17 games. At every game Jensen was a player to watch. His quick reaction and aggressiveness put thrill and excitement into the games.

