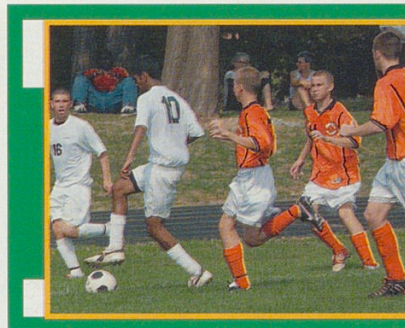




Row 1: Brandon Rogers, 9, Brian Silverman, 10, Dominic Shaw, 10, Elliott Donovan, 11, and Stephen Stein, 10. Row 2: Alex Newsted, 10, Matthew Moler, 9, Garret Listo, 9, Ryan Lavigne, 9, Artie Gendelman, 10, and Robert Thompson, Jr., 10. Row 3: Coach Ben Williams, William Eckert, 11, Indika Ekanayake, 11, Remy Lannelongue, 10, Andrew Bere, 10, Jesse Crook, 10, and Jonathan Bregger, 10.



Teamwork pays off! **Bradon Rogers, 9,** and **Indi Ekanayake, 11,** worked together to get the ball down the field. The boys finished a great game, beating Anderson 3-0.

## BOYS JV SOCCER

Final Record: 6-6-4

Moeller 1-2	Princeton 1-0	Walnut Hills 2-0	Hamilton 4-0	Milford 0-3
Elder 1-2	Colerain 0-0	Middletown 6-0		
Mason 1-4	Lakota West 0-3	Lakota East 1-1	Fairfield 0-2	Oak Hills 1-1
LaSalle 0-0	Loveland 5-2	Anderson 3-0		

MVP:  
Jonathan Bregger

Best Defensive  
Player:  
William Eckert

Best Offensive  
Player:  
Elliott Donovan

Most Improved  
Player:  
Dominic Shaw



# TEAMWORK LEADS TO IMPROVEMENTS

## Playing improves as boys work together

By: Alex Hunter

**T**hroughout the summer and continuing into the fall, the 19 boys of the JV soccer team could be found practicing five days a week. There was no question this group of boys was committed, and it showed on the field.

Though the team had a rough 0-3 start, they retaliated and boasted a streak of six undefeated games. Team captains, **Elliot Donovan, 11,** **Indika Ekanayake, 11,** and **William Eckert, 11,** led the team to a final record of 6-4-6.

"We didn't do as well as we wanted to, but it was still a fun season," said **Ekanayake.**

Many of the team members showed outstanding performance. The team found great offensive effort from **Donovan,** who scored eight of the 26 total goals. The MVP, **Jonathan Bregger, 10,** was not far behind with five goals scored.

If anything, it was a year of bonding for the team. The many practices, along with the parties that the parents hosted throughout the season, brought the team closer together and even improved their playing. Their coach would agree.

"Once the team found a way to play together, everything started to click," said **Coach Ben Williams.**

Next year, the boys can look towards more success as they continue to grow as a team.

"I think everyone is really looking forward to next year," said **Brandon Rogers, 9.**

The freshmen team followed in similar footsteps. They also started out with a rocky season, but practiced hard and brought it together in the end.

Their teamwork paid off, especially when the boys won their last game of the season.

"In the last game of our season, we beat one of the best teams in our league. It was 0-0 the whole game until **Vlad Podolsky,** scored with less than two minutes to go. We were super happy and dumped the water jug on our coach after the game," said **Travis Donovan, 9.**

The boys' performance on the field showed that the freshman class was full of great athletes. After a great season of playing together, both teams saw nothing but success for the future.