

INTENSITY, COURAGE, KEEPING TRADITION ALIVE

Calm, confident, performing like champions

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Team unity and hard work were the two concepts this team lived by. There were several opportunities for the team to become one.

The most memorable team bonding time was their lock-in at the school. The boys did everything ranging from video games, eating, to indoor lacrosse and basketball tournaments. Everyone enjoyed the lock-in very much.

The guys also got very close over spring break. They had their annual sale of mulch pre-season, to raise money. During spring break, they laid the mulch. Despite the hard work and not being somewhere on a beach, they still had a good time.

"We had a very close-knit team this year. Everyone got along well and played hard for each other," said **Michael Kahan, 12**.

The game against Mason marked many amazing things. **Ellis Krienik, 12**, had 11 points, he scored two goals and had nine assists. His nine assists were a new school record. **Nathan Schlimme, 11**, also had a game

to remember. He scored seven goals in the game against Mason.

The varsity team improved and steadily got better each game. After a very close game with Moeller, the boys finished the season strong with a 3-1 record.

Senior night was very memorable. After their win against Carmel, there was a gathering for the whole team.

"After our last home game, we had a reception in the Gregory Center for the seniors. My father prepared cheese and crackers for the team, and they were scrumptious. I will always remember senior night," said **Derek Bahler, 12**.

With the leadership of captains, **John Krzyminski, 12**, **Todd Whitman, 12**, and **Krienik**, and also the six other seniors, the underclassmen felt they had a strong team.

"It was a good year. I got to know a lot about everyone. I also gained a better understanding of the game by being with the older guys," said **Alex Newsted, 10**.

BOYS VARSITY LACROSSE

Final Record:

Milford 8-2		Indian Hill 8-10	Mason 18-2	Mariemont 9-4		*tournament
Cathedral 6-1	Cincinnati Country Day 7-4	St. Xavier 5-10	Anderson 9-6	*Mariemont 11-9	1st Team All City and Region: Ellis Krienik John Krzyminski Alexander Cramer 2nd Team All City: Garrett Steed Todd Whitman Honorable Mention: Adrian Cone Derek Bahler	
Hilliard Davidson 9-10	Hilliard Darby 9-5	Pinkerton North 9-7	Carmel 11-10	Tournament		
Summit 7-2	Doublin Couffman 12-14	Moeller 7-9	Lakota West 10-15			



Todd Whitman, 12, gets low to win the face-off. The face-off was a crucial part of the game, and could change the momentum of the game. **Whitman** was very aggressive and always fought hard to win this important task.



Row 1: Mark Sedziol, 12, John Krzyminski, 12, Samuel Snow, 11, Alex Newsted, 10, Gannon Kast, 10, Nathan Schlimme, 11, and Josef Majchrzak, 10. **Row 2:** Jamie Fishman, 12, Andrew Routt, 12, Ellis Krienik, 12, Benjamin Weaver, 11, Aaron Cain, 10, and Michael Guthrie, 9. **Row 3:** Taylor Straubing, 10, Michael Caligaris, 10, Derick Rivera, 9, Michael Kahan, 12, Alexander Cramer, 11, Adrian Cone, 10, and Todd Whitman, 12. **Row 4:** Manager Brent Hammergren, Gregory Van Amerongen, 11, Garrett Steed, 11, DeAnte Johnson, 10, David Barnard, 11, Derek Bahler, 12, Elliott Skopin, 12, Thomas Irwin, 11, Demitriy Bikmayev, 10, Benjamin Krienik, 10, Jack Ricci, 11, and Coach Tom Nugent.