

HOLDING THOSE STICKS HIGH

Effort takes lacrosse to new lengths

By: Katie Hellman

The boys junior varsity green and gold lacrosse teams had good seasons, beating some of the teams they did not beat last season. On the JV gold team, stand out players included: **Joseph McLaughlin, 9, Max Nolan, 9, Michael Caligaris, 10, and Kyle Papia, 10.**

"Coaches are good and the season has not been that great but it's the whole team's first year and there has been a lot of improving," said **Gunner Gunther, 10.**

Both green and gold teams felt they really got to know their team mates and everyone got along and worked well together.

"Throughout the season we really pulled together as a team instead of trying to single ourselves out, because of that it made us better as a whole," said **Geoff Peters, 10.**

With the help of former players as coaches, team concepts from years past

were also integrated. The players liked having people more their age coach them because they could relate better to them.

"During practice the coaches had a very relaxed attitude which allowed the team to get better," said **Trent Linhardt, 10.**

The boys really put in a lot of effort and especially the first year lacrosse players who did not have as much practice or experience as others. Both JV green and gold had some pretty tough games, but battled through them and never gave up.

"We have improved a lot although our record doesn't really show it. We are going to play our hardest to win and to go a long way next year," said **Corey Boskind, 10.**

With the great attitude from all of the players, coaches, and fans, these players really turned it around and had an amazing season.

Mike Caligaris, 10, outruns two Moeller players. Moeller was a tough team, but the guys kept up and fought hard. By the end of the game, they defeated the Crusaders, with the score of 11-4.

BOYS JV LACROSSE GREEN

Final Record: 4-5

Anderson 6-1	St. Xavier 4-3	St. Xavier 2-7	St. Xavier White* 9-6	St. Xavier Blue* 7-8
Milford 3-4	St. Xavier 3-8	St. Xavier 2-6	Kings* 9-5	

*tournament games



Row 1: Samuel Newland, 9, Kevin Hall, 10, Joseph Bartl, 10, Aleksander Jovic, 11, Nicholas Hegyesi, 10, Brandon Rogers, 9, and Gus Klofta, 9. **Row 2:** Scott Ferris, 10, Stephen Gilbert, 11, Alex Gennett, 10, Anthony Miller, 10, Jonathan Bregger, 10, Allen Streck, 10, Kyle Papia, 10, and Samuel Weinberg, 11. **Row 3:** Andrew Wenning, 10, Kevin Hess, 10, Joseph McLaughlin, 9, Edward O'Connor, 10, Jack Liu, 10, Ronald Lutterbie, 9, and Cory Gamber, 9. **Row 4:** Coach Brett Banks, Corey Schwartz, 11, William Kiley, 9, Andrew Leonard, 10, Matthew Scheer, 10, Adam Merz, 10, Trent Linhardt, 10, Nathan Gustafson, 9, Jason Winther, 9, Max Nolan, 9, and Coach Dan Snow.

