



**3. Team unity.** Players on the sidelines cheered for their teammates on the field. Cheering from the sidelines helped the team to get motivated so that they could do their best. It did not matter if a player was on the field or on the sidelines, they were still contributing in some way.

**4. Tough Defense.** Katie King, 12, played defense against the opposing team. A strong defense is just as essential to the team's strategy as the offense. King's leadership encouraged the younger players on the team to always do their best.



**1. Smart passes.** Abbey Hull, 10, passed to her teammate. Hull's hard work and determination showed with her great improvement this season.

**2. Defense.** Goalie Lizzy Chirlin, 12, defended her team's goal. Without a strong defense the team has no chance at winning.



**5. Quick passes.** Laura Ebetino, 10, made a quick pass to her teammate before her defender could reach her.



**1. Great Catch.** Meredith Post, 10, reached out to catch the ball. Catching is essential in a game situation so that the opposing team does not gain control of the ball.

**2. Going for the goal.** Melanie Klein, 10, sprinted with the ball towards the goal ready to score for her team.



**"Our team is amazing, because everyday we worked for three hours, and it has clearly paid off," Lizzy Chirlin, 12.**



**Shoot!** Stephanie Maupin, 12, shot the ball at the other team's goal. Maupin was a great asset to the team. Her attitude both on and off the field helped to motivate the other players to always do their best. Together with her attitude and determination she was able to have a very successful season.



**1. Receiving a pass.** Jamie Nesbit, 10, prepared to receive a pass from one of her teammates. Nesbit's hard work and determination helped the team to a successful season.

**2. Get open!** Kelli Daniels, 12, called to her teammates to get open in order to receive a pass. Getting open and running plays was a great strategy of the girl's offense.

