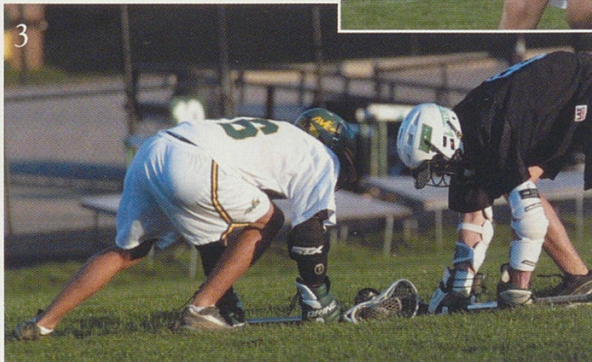




1. Getting pumped for the play, the team roars for victory. Sticks high in the air give all other teams a zip of fear in their cleats. Giving a high boost of testosterone gives the boys what they needed to win the game. 2. Watching for the pass, AJ Gold, 10, anticipates a pass for the win. Holding strong against the other teams is how the guys keep their points up. Without the help of all team members, the wins just would not have happened.



3. Setting up the face off, Derek Bahler, 9, gives his opponent a run for his money. Not only does Bahler win the face off, but leads his team to many wins. Getting low to the ground is how the boys gain control of the ball. Having a height advantage assist Bahler's side in conquering the other team.

Can't play with the big dogs Then stay on the porch

By Katie Hooper

"Playing on this team meant we had to work hard and show the coaches what we had to offer for the team," Steven Koppenhafer, 10.



2. Running to the goal, Jeffrey Ellingham, 10, and David Sokol, 9, make the play. Giving your all on every play is the only way to overcome the other teams. This blend of hockey and football adds to the skill Ellingham could contribute to the team.



1. Following up on defense, Ryan Keller, 10, and David Habib, 10, keep the ball in the zone. Keeping the ball out of the line of fire with the net was the main goal of Keller and Habib. These boys took advantage of their longer sticks and were much more helpful in the play. 3. Guarding the net, Steven Koppenhafer, 10, is on his man like white on rice. Not only do the boys work hard at practice, but they play hard to win in the games. Playing a hard defense is a good way to keep the points up for the team.

"Playing hockey and lacrosse is fun but means a lot of hard work for me to be good for the team," Jeffrey Ellingham, 10.

