

growing up A TEAM

A majority of the baseball team grew up together, which helps add to their team chemistry.

Jack Rodriguez

"I have known most of them since elementary or early middle school. I think it improves performance because our team chemistry is so good. We know each other's strengths and weaknesses and it creates a healthier dugout environment."

Cole Rieber

"I've known about six of them since I was around twelve years old. It definitely helps us be a better team and we build off each other and each other's successes."

Brandon Stoesser

"Towards middle school and high school, I started to get to know everyone. I think we all have good bonding and team chemistry when we play."

Noah Prince

"Knowing each other for so long definitely brings us together as a group and a team. We just play better because we've known each other."

Also pictured: Blake Hart '19, Matthew Berk '19, Jonathan Rodriguez '19



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1. JUST OUT OF REACH: After losing to Douglas County, Drew Baty '19 and Jennifer Riemer '19 lean on each other for support. The two attacking players had shots on goal, but were unable to finish strong in their final chances. "It was a very emotional loss, especially for the seniors, since that is their last rival game we will play in high school," Riemer said. **2. TAKING THE CHARGE:** Stealing the ball, Patricia Cahill '19, kicks it out from underneath from a DC player. As outside forward, Cahill's role was to help out on both offense and defense. "Our first game doesn't dictate what we can accomplish in the future. We all need to realize that this loss doesn't prevent us from winning. We have the skills to do it we are just holding ourselves back mentally," Cahill said.



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before THE START

Girls' lacrosse begins their season with a team dinner and plan for the time on the field.



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dinner

"We want to better connect with each other and take our minds off of the stress that sometimes comes at practice and games. We want to have a better sense of everyone's goals for the season so that each team member can come up with a way to help achieve their goals," Maddie Prinkey '19 said.

on the field

"My expectations for my team is that we put all of our effort. In the past few years, we have lost a lot of amazing players who are now playing in college. On the other hand, we have gained some fresh talent," Brenna Kuenzi '19 said.



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new'sold

Boys' swim welcomes almost a full team of new faces for the 2019 season.

Q Why did you decide to join the swim team?
A How had your experience been so far?

Q "I love the water. It's my calm place. At first I felt intimidated. I didn't know anyone on the team except for three people. I was scared I wasn't going to make friends, but over these past few weeks I have made new friends and have been feeling so welcomed my team. I wouldn't want to ask for another team," Diego Yepes '22 said.

Q How does the team stay inclusive and based off of previous practices and games, how do you think you will do this season?

Q "Our team welcomes new people just by simply trying to be their friend. Ever since I joined swim 11 years ago, I've been improving very steadily and I think this season is going to be a success. The team seems to bond very well, especially considering that the team consists of swimmers from both CV and DC," Shane Crawford '21 said.

Also pictured: James Lees '20, Gavin Claxton '19

Family in DEFEAT

The CVDC girls' soccer game ended in a shocking loss for the varsity team.

Underneath the bright stadium lights and a scoreboard lit up with red and purple, 11 starting varsity girls' soccer players line up across from the familiar faces on the opposite team.

"Going into the DC game, I was very excited to play, and I had a hopeful mind-set that we would win. I was expecting it to be a completely different game than it was," Jennifer Riemer '19 said.

The team took on Douglas County on Mar. 26 at Douglas County Stadium, and ended in an emotional loss of 3-2.

"I felt horrible and disappointed. I was honestly in shock," Kennedy Dahley '19 said. "This game definitely affected our next few games, and it was really hard to come back from such a controversial loss."

The score was tight throughout the game, and the team quickly scored their second goal within the first few seconds of the second half.

"This game definitely made us feel down. We realized we would have to pick it up in order to win games. If we were able to talk and connect passes in the final third of the field, I think the outcome would have changed," Riemer said.

The loss against Douglas County was the first for every girl on the team, for the varsity team had not lost to their rivals since the 2014 season.

"After the game, I was pretty upset. I wasn't upset at the team, I was just frustrated about losing the game in general," Haley Steinke '19 said. "It always sucks to lose important games, but I spent much of the night planning how we can improve as a team to avoid that result in the future."

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3. FIGHTING FOR A WIN: Wrestling an opposing teammate, Drew Baty '19, alongside Hannah Mares '20, fights for a victory at the Douglas County stadium. She played on the varsity team since she was a freshman. "On the field, we're all working together to try to beat the other team. DC just happens to be one of the biggest games of the year,"



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Baty said. **4. ALL POWER:** After she was fouled, Haley Steinke '19 takes a free kick. Steinke scored both goals for CV during the CVDC game. "Personality the DC game went fairly well for me. Although we lost, I felt that I was able to find the net and try to keep the team in the game," Steinke said.