

# just for Kicks...

At the end of last year's men's soccer season, the boys could not wait to get back on the field and start preparing for the next season. Right from the start of preseason, the men's soccer team put in a ton of hard work.

●●● Because of the team's determination they ended up making it to the semi finals in playoffs. Unfortunately, they lost in the semi final game, but that only made them closer as a team. Junior Matt Harrold said, "The emotions we felt after the game brought us closer as a team." Sophomore Kyle LaPoure said, "Because we had done so much together and put so much work into the season, after such a heartbreaking loss, it brought us closer as a team."

●●● Losing such a big game not only made them closer as a team, but also gave them even more determination for next year. Junior Brock Rowedder said, "To prepare for next season, we are going to work hard through the blood, sweat, and tears."

●●● Big losses can either make or break a team, but with the ability to transform the emotions of sadness into emotions of perseverance and determination, the men's soccer team has what they need to go farther into the season next year.

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5. **HEAD IN THE GAME:** Freshman Brock Carpenter maintains control of the ball and gains time and space to find an open teammate. 6. **POWER:** In a home game against Palmer Ridge, sophomore Brendan Carroll beats a defender. 7. **HUDDLE UP:** The Titan's boys varsity team huddles up and prepares for their 2-0 win against Palmer Ridge. 8. **SIDE TO SIDE:** Sophomore Hudson Barrett passes the ball to his teammate Brendan Sullivan (10).



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1. **BREAKING THROUGH:** Junior Jackson Hoosier wins the ball back from Mesa Ridge and dribbles the ball up the field. 2. **TITAN TERRITORY:** Senior Jonathan Clemmons dribbles at two defenders in a home game against Palmer Ridge. 3. **KICKING IT UP A NOTCH:** In an away game against Mesa Ridge, junior Eli Grant gets ready to pass the ball up the field to an open teammate. 4. **GETTING THE BALL ROLLING:** Senior Aaron Peck drives the ball down the field to help the team in their 2-0 win against Mesa Ridge.



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9. **FANCY FOOTWORK:** Sophomore Nathan Haist takes on his opponent one on one at a home game. 10. **JUST FOR KICKS:** Sophomore Joshua Osborn dribbles down the field during a home game against Palmer Ridge. 11. **CAN'T TOUCH THIS:** Sophomore Kyle LaPoure uses his speed and skill to quickly take the ball down the field.

## Scenes... What are your favorite memories from the soccer season?

### behind the

- "My favorite memory of this season was scoring the winning penalty kick in overtime against Valor Christian." Aaron Peck (12)
- "During a cold practice my friends and I cuddled together on the field." Joshua Osborn (10)
- "After one of our games, Mrs. Tanton made us post-game food for the bus ride home." Isaiah Hodges (10)
- "My favorite memory from soccer season was dyeing our hair for playoffs." Brock Carpenter (9)