

DYNAMIC DUO

Cooper and Parker Landry playing for their varsity soccer team together

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brothers, senior Parker Landry and sophomore Cooper Landry, view playing together as an opportunity to better themselves. The Landry brothers have provided 6 goals for the team so far this season making the team 8-1-2.

“It is fun getting to play with my brother. Not a lot of people get to play with their siblings and we both have a good time,” Cooper said.

The brothers have a competition to who can score the most goals or be the better player between each other to see who scores more goals or has the best overall rating.

Parker plays forward and has accumulated 12 points for the team this season while his brother Cooper is a midfielder and has contributed 6 points as well. The two working together bring a lot of points to the team which helps them get to the playoffs.

“We push each other to make us better and there is definitely a lot of competition between us like to see who’s the better player or who can accumulate the most points,” Cooper said.

Sibling rivalry is what drives them both to score more goals and being successful even if they lose a game or don’t make the playoffs.

“Playing with my brother is very fun yet challenging. The competitive nature between us drives our love and dedication to

the game,” Parker said.

The competition between them is why they enjoy playing together on the field and of course winning.

“The best part is just knowing you have family out on the field, someone you can always count on. During tough times, I tend to pull him aside and we figure out what we need to do; how we can break down the defense as we both play offense,” Parker said.

Teammates like sophomore Jack Puchiano loves playing with both of them as they both bring many things to the team.

“Playing with the Landry brothers is a blessing. I’ve played with Cooper my entire life and they’re both very good and fun to be around,” Puchiano said.

As Parker has taken Cooper under his wing, he thinks Cooper will be fine. “I think Cooper will do great with me leaving and he will bring great things to the team,” Parker said.

The Landry brothers have brought many great things to the team like scoring many goals and being a leader. The Landry brothers have provided 6 goals for the team so far this season making the team 8-1-2. The season is yet still to finish and they will make the most out of it while it lasts.

THE PERFECT START

Senior Haley Hoy throws a no-hitter on the first game of the season

Aug. 20 marked the beginning of a new season for the girls’ varsity softball team. To start off the new season against Poudre High School, senior pitcher and third baseman, Haley Hoy threw a no-hitter. A no-hitter means throughout all seven innings, not a single player on the opposing team reached a base.

“I honestly didn’t know that I had a no-hitter until my coach told me after the game so I was just having a good time,” Hoy said.

Hoy needs the defense to back her up and make sure they are executing their plays efficiently - a key part of throwing a no-hitter could be a team that works well together.

“My team did so well in the field and made clean plays no matter what was hit to them so nobody got on and although my pitches were working it was really the team who made it possible,” Hoy said.

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The variety of pitches and the execution of each pitch - determines how the rest of the game will play out.

The head coach, Dave Rodriguez, sits in the dugout while on defense and calls out numbers that correspond with a certain pitch on the pitcher’s wristband. These pitches can determine how the other team hits the ball, and overall how the other team’s offense will compete.

“Not only was Haley’s rise ball forcing a lot of swings and misses, but it was creating a lot of poor contact. Poudre’s hitters were off balance and uncomfortable in the batters box knowing that Haley’s rise ball was so difficult to lay off of,” Rodriguez said.

With a strong start to the season due to the no-hitter, the softball team is in the final push of conference play before they get ready for playoffs and if they make it, the state tournament.



Oct. 19
Regionals

Oct. 25 & 26
State Tournament