

1. PLAYING FOR THE LITTLETON HAWKS PEEWEE AA TEAM, Piper Gwinn, Marc Brousseau, Blake Bell and Owen Hayes, 07, hang out after one of their practices. At the end of the season, the Littleton Hawks won a championship in Dallas, Texas. "We went to a hockey tournament in Dallas, Texas, with 15 other teams and we beat them all," Brousseau said. *photo courtesy of o. hayes*

2. NAMED MOST VALUABLE PLAYER, Macie Miller, 08, wins her softball tournament. Miller started playing at just three years old. "I got the trophy for winning the championship, but only I got the softball for being the MVP," Miller said. *photo courtesy of m. miller*



3. MEMBERS OF THE THUNDER FOOTBALL TEAM, Ryland Posner, Hudson Porter, Payton Maxwell, Carter Moody, Gabriel RaPue, 08, Wesley Ferritta, Jet Balika, Kevin Lyons, 08, Nicolas Pullas, 08, Andrew Smart, 08, Cade Taylor, Flynn Larson, Brady Syers, 08, Carter Landen, 08, Owen Sherod, Cash Callas, 08, Tristan Rogers, Augustus Maynard, 08, Levi Moore, Cole Purdum and Tyson Watson, celebrate after clinching a close Super Bowl win. "I was very nervous in the final moments of the fourth quarter because the other team had the ball and their offense was great. Then all a sudden, Tristan got an interception and that sealed up the game," Pullas said. Callas added, "We won by one point, the final score was 22-21," Callas said. "I was nervous at the start, but at the end of the game, I was happy because we won." *photo courtesy of c. callas*



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**JACOB BELL, 07
OWEN HEIDER-LAWRENCE, 07
MASYN BLACKWELL, 07**

SOCCKER PLAYERS AT THE FINAL GAME OF THE SEASON, Jacob Bell, Owen Heider-Lawrence, 07, and Euclid student Masyn Blackwell, celebrate their success. "There was one play where I had a corner kick. I kicked it and my teammate headed it in. I was surprised and I never knew I could do that," Heider-Lawrence said. *photo courtesy of j. bell*



**LIAM FOLK, 06
NICHOLAS ADAMOWSKI, 05
DYLAN ESCORCIA, 06**

AT THE CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS IN FLORIDA, Dylan Escorcía and Liam Folk, 06, place in a 3K race. "After I placed 26th, I was awarded as an All American runner. You can only get this award by placing top 36 out of 200 people in the race," Escorcía said. "I beat my PR at just over 10 minutes. My favorite moment was hanging out with my friends before and after the race." *photo courtesy of d. escorcía*



**ANDERS LaROCK, 07
CAIDEN DREIER, 07
CARTER DOBBINS, 08**

PLAYERS ON THE COLORADO UNITED BLUE CREW, Anders LaRock, Caiden Dreier, 07, and Carter Dobbins, 08, are competitive soccer players. "I like this season more than last season because we didn't get to do as many fun things in practice; we did a lot more game related drills this season," LaRock said. *photo courtesy of a. larock*



4. ON A NATIONAL TEAM, Broden Nelson, 08, plays a tournament in Arizona. "As an attackman, we got the ball back when the game tied in overtime. I got the ball and passed it to my friend, Owen Smith, 08, who scored the goal and ended the game for the win," Nelson said. **5. AT THE TOURNAMENT,** Broden Nelson, 08, plays defense. "The tournament was fun. We ended up winning two out of the three games. It was a great experience to hang with my friends and play the sport we all love," Nelson said. *photos courtesy of k. lyons*

DEDICATED TO HIS SPORT, Broden Nelson, 08, lives and breathes lacrosse and has continued to achieve in spite of the pandemic. "Due to COVID, it's been very weird. Many tournaments have been cancelled. It's been a pretty weird year. I'm just thankful that COVID hasn't really affected too much, to the point where I can't play," Nelson said.

Playing with athletes from various states, Nelson is a proud member of a national, all-star team. "It was a pretty big achievement for me because for a kid who started four years ago, it's been a grind to be better and to get better at lacrosse," Nelson said. "And making a national team for all I've done is

pretty amazing to me." Lacrosse has helped Nelson develop not only as an athlete, but more importantly as a human being. "It's made me grow as a person and a player because it's just basically work," Nelson said. "I work hard to get to many places in my life. I work hard in school. I work hard as a human. I want to do more. I want to be better. It's made me a better person on the field and off the field because since I've been on so many travel teams, meeting new people is something I've gotten better at."

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