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The First Loss. After going through the season undefeated, the Jags move onto state for the first time in five years. However, despite all their hard work, they did not come out victorious. Jeremiah Davis recollected how he felt following the loss, saying, "All I was thinking about was how we just threw everything we worked so hard on out the window, and how it was nobody but ourselves to do it." The loss was devastating for everyone, but the fact that the Jags took home second place was still a huge accomplishment.







Fighting Through the Finish. The team set their sights high this season. They knew that they had a great team, and hoped to achieve great things. Jacob Balle, who enjoyed the season with his friend Alex Capps, commented, "This season seemed a little more intense because we had higher hopes than last year. I liked it better because it was more competitive." However, despite the rigor of this season, the team also took time to develop long-lasting friendships. **Evan Tran** said, "I love the connections you can make with everyone on the team. I love them because everyone is like family and you're never afraid to talk to someone if you need them. You can always rely on your teammates being there. That's what made our team so great, the trust we had in each other to go get the job done."















Despite the heartbreak of not getting the state title the team so desperately craved, **Jeremiah Davis** is not giving up: "I am very blessed to have **Matt Cassell** as my coach and to have my team right beside me, and same for my school. I'm really thankful for all the support that was shown throughout the season and I hope we can achieve more next year." Though seniors like **Andrew Smith** and **Chyler Ward** will be moving on to greater things, the younger players will attempt to carry on their legacy next year.











This season is one of the best that the boys soccer program has had in years. Chrisly Kelly-Canon had a theory as to why: "Something we did this year that we didn't do last year was team bonding. During practice it's always constructive criticism. Practice helps build each other up." Chrisly explained that the beginning of the season held a lot of speculation about how the team would do. He explained, "We thought it really wasn't going to go that well. We started bonding and getting to know each other, which shows where everyone stands on the team, and then we actually started working together." Chrisly and Jeremiah Davis always try to be great examples of building each other up, and impact the team greatly.