



**Heart for the Sport** Senior Jonathan Smith celebrates a goal with his teammates, who quickly became family. This season has meant a lot to him and he is happy he got to play the whole season and be healthy. "It was my senior year and the past years I had been injured," Smith said. This last season is bittersweet for him. Photo by A. Cobb

**GETTING BACK ON**

# Our Field

Varsity soccer's undefeated start to the season

This year's varsity soccer team was off to a great start. They were looking to go all the way and ending this season on a high note. Senior Tyler Hill was looking forward to making it far and ending this season the right way. "Nothing beats the feeling of winning with this group of players, as well as ending my high school soccer career on a high note," Hill said. He was one of the captains for the team this season as well, making it even more special. For Chris Wu (12) one of the main aspects that made that season so great was the chemistry between the players and coaches. "I think the main thing that helped is getting new coaches and more importantly our team chemistry," Wu said. He was looking forward to making it far this season with their strong team bond. Players like Senior Tyler Williams just knowing his team had his back motivated him to do his very best. "Being surrounded by teammates and friends motivates me to be my best," Williams said. The boys were all ready for what this season had in store for them and were excited to try to make it far.



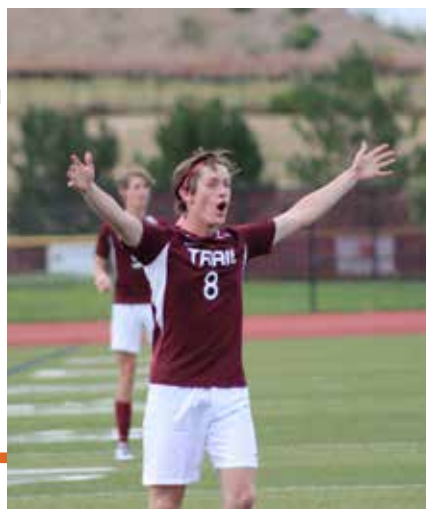
**Confidence with Coaches** Confidence with coaches. Senior Joshua Belzer takes his shot on the net. He is most looking forward to the new coaches with this new season. "I think the new coaching staff instilled confidence amongst our team," Belzer said. He has been playing soccer for his whole life. Photo by A. Farrell

**Getting Closer** Jayden Roque (12) heads the ball over to his teammate. This year he feels like the team is super close and has great chemistry. "I have new teammates and as a whole, I feel we are closer than ever," Roque said. He is looking forward to the rest of a great season. Photo by A. Farrell

**For the Team** Mitchell Morris (12) races the other team to the ball in one of their home games, with the crowd cheering him on. He is happy that he gets to have his final team with this team, they push and motivate him. "My friends, family, and team motivate me to be the best," Morris said. He is excited to see what the rest of the season will bring. Photo by A. Farrell

**Hard Work Paying Off** Senior Landon Sutterby faces the crowd to celebrate. In Sutterby's final season playing high school soccer he hoped he could help his team get to the state championship. "All of our hard work came together," Sutterby said. He had been playing for 14 years and this season was bittersweet. Photo by A. Cobb

**Self Standards** Amman Muzaffar (11) has the ball and takes it up the field. He pushes himself hard to get where he wanted to be, and always put 110% into the game. "What motivates me... is the standards I have for myself and the desire I always have to win," Muzaffar said. He was ready for what this season had to offer. Photo by A. Farrell



**Teamwork** Austin Greer (10) ran with the football across the 50 yard dash line. He learned that, "...no matter through the hard times we are always going to be a team we are just going to keep moving forward," Greer said. He was happy with his place on the team and stuck with this sport and team for the past two seasons. Photo courtesy of K. Jamison



leaving **It All** on the **FIELD**

JV football coming together



**Together we play!** Isaiah Jones (10) caught the ball running a route with support from his teammates. "Perseverance and being able to get through all the COVID stuff and being able to just play and just teamwork. We have chemistry with the players and teammates," Jones said. He played his second season on JV. Photo courtesy of K. Jamison

# Kick, Dribble, Shoot

JV soccer feeling stronger than ever



**Hard Work Pays Off** Aiden Petty (9) defended the ball. He fought hard to keep the ball so the other team didn't get it. The team pushed their players this year to have "determination" and to "keep working hard and to have respect," Petty said. This was Petty's first season on the team as well as his first season at the school. Photo courtesy of A. Petty



## In the End Zone

The 2021 football season had been special for all of the players, especially the seniors. All of the senior players could feel the chemistry within this year's team and were excited about it. Senior Jack Pierce can feel the difference in the new team, from that of past seasons. "I don't think I've ever been a part of a team with this sort of chemistry or drive to want to win," Pierce said. He was not alone in his profound feelings of team chemistry. Alexander Stirbis (12) also felt a strong bond throughout the team. "Everyone can consider each other family and I go into practices and games, day in and day out knowing the people next to me have my back through thick and thin, just like I have theirs," Stirbis said. The players were excited to see what their new season, alongside their brothers, had in store.

Varsity ready for a new season



**Brotherly Bond** Turning around to face the crowd Alexander Stirbis (12) lifts his arms to hype them up. "Everyday we come in knowing the task at hand and get to battle with each other while harvesting an unmatched brotherly bond," Stirbis said. The team had a strong bond that Stirbis cherished.



**Carrying Culture** Jack Pierce (12) runs up the field, ball in hand, trying to avoid a tackle. "With the past seniors I have learned many things from chants of just attitude towards the game," Pierce said. Pierce did his best to ensure traditions from past years stay with the team.



**The Last Season** Kaelen Bing (12) has the ball in his arms as he runs around the opposing team's defender. "This is the last year I will be able to take the field with my best friends," Bing said. The season had a bittersweet end for the fourth year player.



**Team Chemistry** Quarterback Logan Brook (12) throws the ball to his receiver. "Something different this year was... the chemistry we had together!" Brook said. Brook thought he had the perfect team to end his high school career with. Photos courtesy of J. Demyanovich

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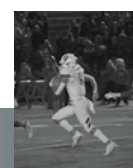
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"I play because it keeps me active and brings me around great people and creates good friendships."

- Landon Sutterby (12)



"My favorite part is being able to play in front of the whole CT community and play with my best friends."

- Kaelen Bing (12)

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