



A Captain's View Senior captain Landon Sutterby (12), led his team into the playoffs. He was determined to be the best he could be. "I know my team relies on me playing my best," Sutterby said. He believed that the new coach and collective team dedication led the boys into the playoffs. *Photo by A. Cobb*

HEADING INTO THE

Playoffs

Varsity Post-Season Playoffs

New season, new start for the Boys' Varsity soccer team. They had won almost all of their games, putting themselves in the playoffs. A new practice that the players found helped was changing their mindset. While there's not only one reason why the boys had made it that far, "Having a group of players and coaches willing to do anything to win, combined with a great supporting cast involving our fans, athletic director, principal, and so many other people," Tyler Hill (12) said, made a big impact. Hill was captain of the team and had been on varsity for two years. He found it refreshing to be on a team with new players. The team's motivation? Each other. "I'm motivated by the want to be the best player on the field" Owen Starr (12) said. By ensuring that they would do their best, the athletes put trust in each other to uphold the same ideal. "The people that motivate me are my teammates and everyone I'm surrounded by," Chris Wu (12) said. The mentality of 'one for all and all for one' had brought them Varsity Soccer team all the way to playoffs during that season.

Carrying the Team The dynamic of a team was important in building the atmosphere of the soccer program. "The addition of a new coach and other quality players helped us reach a high level," Owen Starr (12) said. The new coach took the team to the second round of playoffs, racking up a regular season record of 12-3-2. *Photo by A. Cobb*

Sideline Support Even while injured, Jonathan Smith (12) supported his team. "I was injured so I missed playoffs but it felt crazy to know we made one of the greatest runs in school history," Smith said. He was happy to be able to show out and support his team, even from the sidelines. *Photo by A. Farrell*



Friday Night Lights Through the stress on and off the field, athletes were able to find joy in their sport. "What motivates me to do my best and give my all is the feeling of walking onto the pitch with lights beaming down at me in front of fans cheering or booing us and getting to play the beautiful game!" Joshua Belzer (12) said. He has played as long as he could remember. *Photo by A. Farrell*

One Mindset, One Team During the first round of playoffs against Pine Creek, Amman Muzaffar (11) assisted his teammates in a victory. "I think one of the most important things that helped us make it to the playoffs this year was our mentality of proving ourselves to everyone," Muzaffar said. The team looked to carry their mindset through state playoffs. *Photo by A. Farrell*

Eyes to the Sky With a team dynamic behind them, the players looked for something to play for. Mitchell Morris (12) was happy to play along side his friends. "Our team is a family and we play for something bigger than ourselves," Morris said. By putting each other before themselves, the team pushed each other to do their best on and off the field. *Photo by A. Cobb*

Looking to the Future

Senior Athletes Commit to College

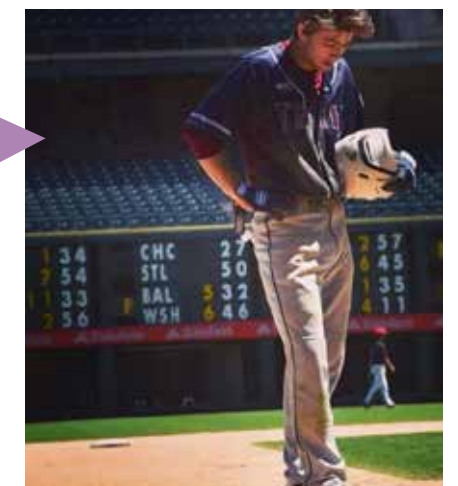


Backtrack to Freshman Year

Student athlete Ashley Christensen (12) planned her future and made sure she was still able to pursue what she loved in college. "It's super exciting to me to be able to continue swimming in college because I will be able to keep doing what I love for another four years," Christensen said. She signed with the University of Nebraska- Kearney. *Photo courtesy of A. Christensen*

Following Family Footsteps

When deciding on a college to attend, Brett Barber (12) took into account his family history at Garden City Community College. "My older brother played for them and he said he loved it," Barber said. He planned to transfer schools to play baseball at a Division One college, after playing for two years at Garden City Community College. *Photo courtesy of B. Barber*



Playing for Playoffs

Seniors play their last season at CT



Line Up Cougars' offensive line stood on the sidelines waiting to get onto the field. "Theres always a huge energy an incredible game gives you," Jordan Davis (12) said. He enjoyed his final season on the team. *Photo by T. Gluckler*



Chasing Success Observing on the sidelines, Travis Gray (12) celebrated a touchdown. He was excited to get to play alongside his friends. "It felt amazing to watch all (my) teammates succeed," Gray said. This season was bittersweet, it being his last in high school. *Photo by T. Gluckler*

The final Countdown

Athletes juggle graduation and their last season

The Pressure Is Off Senior athletes were working towards graduation, while playing for the school. Corey Benton (12) was trying to just enjoy his last season. "Since it's my last year, I'm going to put my effort into things I enjoy instead of trying to perfect things," Benton said. He played Varsity Basketball for the school. *Photo courtesy of C. Benton*



Working Hard With the added stress of Senior year, student athletes were working harder than ever to stay on top of their workload. Connor Yslas (12) was happy to have been one of them. "I'd say the best way to balance wrapping up high school and being a student athlete is to be disciplined," Yslas said. He was on the school's varsity basketball team. *Photo courtesy of C. Yslas*

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"The atmosphere was truly special and I felt humbled to be a part of the occasion."

- Joshua Belzer (12)



"Giving it your all is the only way to know you did your best."

- Travis Gray (12)



"There's multiple aspects of this season that motivates me to be my best."

- Tyler Hill (12)

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