PROUD TO BE A DEVIL. Junior Will Gerdes stated, "This game was a first for everyone on the team, we were all really proud of how hard we worked to get to this point and proud to be able to say we can not only compete with the best but also beat the best."

SLIDE INTO PLAYOFFS. Junior Ivan Macias, a starting center back for EVHS said, "This season made me realize you never know the meaning of the moment until it becomes a memory." Having the most successful slide tackles on the team, Ivan played a large role in leading the team to playoffs.

**LEADING THE PACK.** "Let's take our victories whatever they might be, Cherish them, use them, but never settle for them. Always want more."

-Josh Escobar ('23)

SETTING THE STANDARDS. "Failure happens all the time even in practice, but how you react to it is what makes you better." - Pabel Arenales ('23)

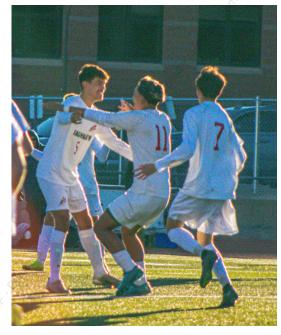






Josh and Pabel, team captains were voted into the position by their teammates and rose up to the challenge. All season the two were displaying tremendous leadership, positivity, control and more. At the end of the season both Josh and Pabel won extra hardwear from CHSAA and were recognized for their abilities.









Pregame Talk

"We talk about leaving everything on the field and fighting for every ball and staying on our game. Coach Wheeler during home games talks about keeping our 'Home Fortress' protected and never let up during any game. It's the same talk each time in ways that we need to just play the way we play, the way we know how to play and get it done. 'Lets just do' is a common motto for our team." - Boys Soccer Players



**PERFECT PLAYOFF.** The soccer team qualified in 17th place for the state tournament, their first playoff game was against TCA. Wheeler gave the team a talk on confidence, having fun, and winning. EVHS won the game 3-2. Photo credits: Chloe Greener



## FIRST WIN AGAINST BATTLE MOUNTAIN IN YEARS. Senior Heath Nager wins the ball out of the air on September 1st in a hard fought battle against BMHS. Eagle Valley played hard and ended up winning the game 2-1. Heath expressed, "It was a dream come true, since coming to Eagle Valley as a freshman a yearly goal was to beat Battle Mountain and finally doing it at their home field felt spectacular." Photo credit: Chloe Greener

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#### TOP THREE

Boys Soccer 2022 had great success! Some games stood out for a variety of reasons, but ultimately the top 3 games of the season were...



#### **RIVALRY WIN:**

Battle Mountain 2-1. Nicolas Rodelo EVHS goalkeeper keeps the team in the game and leads the team to success.



#### HOMECOMING

**GAME:** EVHS against Palisade 5-1. Students of all grades attended the game to show their support!



#### **PLAYOFF GAME 1:**

TCA 3-2 . After lots of hard work and endless hours, EVHS won in the first round of soccer playoffs.

**STANDOUT.** An all time high for all the players on the team was beating BMHS. Junior Bernabe Lopez said, "My favorite part of the season was when we beat Battle Mountain because the team wasn't able to beat them for years and it's nice to just come in and beat them my first time playing them."

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### READY SET. GOALS

"This season made me realize you never know the meaning of the moment until it becomes a memory." -Ivan Macias ('24)

















