It can be good to set ambitious goals, like **Tyler** Hamilton, he has his eye on the prize and wants to win the championship. "Coach is letting us do our own drills," he said, explaining how he was training to win. Elijah Ballinger however has set a slightly smaller expectation to "get three more goals because I wanna get ten goals this soccer season." Both players agree that the coaches have helped them improve and reach their accomplishments throughout the season.

When you are playing sports and want to get better, it can help to practice skills, and have a plan. **Alex Paul** has set multiple goals. "Score at least one goal, get on the starting line up," Alex said. To accomplish these tasks, he played outside of school and practiced with his dad.

For **Nicholas Garioto** his goal was for the whole team. "My goals for the season were to score, and win almost every game," Nicholas said. He felt like the team had grown because he thought that they reached this goal during the season.













If you want to play well, it is helpful to trust the people on your team. **Saif Benhassine** trusts **Harry Evenson** because "we both play defense, and work together in the same position," he explained. Even though Saif trusts Harry, he said that he connects with **Jacob Hard** the most and he has helped him improve his time on the field.

It may be hard to connect with another grade level. However **Harry Evenson** was able to learn to rely and trust in **Ian Zabaronick**. "I'd probably say lan because we're center backs and we talk a lot back there and we have classes together, so I have known him for the longest, or Jacob because he used to be on one of my soccer teams," Harry explained.





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When you find something you love you stick with it. For **Mason Adams** and **James Owen** they both have a passion for soccer. Mason has been playing soccer for seven or eight years. Like most young kids in sports, his parents had him join a team and he enjoyed it so he kept playing. He has learned to balance soccer and life. "I focus on school when there is school, if there is homework do homework before and soccer after, and if I have soccer practice, soccer second," Mason explained.



Some of the boys have been playing for as long as they can remember. **Jacob Hard** was put into soccer by his parents when he was two."I'm happy they did put me in soccer," he said. Unlike his teammate he has not learned to balance sports and school yet and does not have a routine, "It's just a grind honestly," Jacob said.

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