

UP THE FIELD Arms raised high, Ella Talladay (8) prepares for her sideline hit as she searches the field for an open teammate on October 9. Talladay has played field hockey for a while, so a win in this game was no sweat for this adept player. "I've been playing since second grade, and at first I just wanted to try something new, but now I love it and it's a big part of my life," Talladay said. *photo by Delaney Lee*



DIGGING DEEP Ready to stop the ball, Maddie Borges (7) holds strong against the onslaught of opposing Chelsea players on September 30. Despite their best effort, the gold team lost to the Bulldogs at Weber-Blaess Field. "My coaches are always encouraging me to step up and be strong," Borges said. *photo by Bailey Burt*



DOWN AND READY Guarding the field with a high intensity, Kate Stemmer (8) helps lead her team to victory over Ottawa Hills on October 9. Stemmer played defense this season for the blue team. "My friends helped get me through the season, especially during running and stuff," Stemmer said. "They helped keep me going." *photo by Delaney Lee*



HOLDING STRONG Fists clenched, Alexis Lillie (6) watches the opposing team with a careful gaze, ready to block anyone that comes her way with Natalie Dahl (7) there to support her. Though new to the team, Lillie was an essential part of her team. "I get to help out the team even more than I could if I wasn't playing goalie," Lillie said. *photo by Bailey Burt*

LASER FOCUS Eyes on the ball, Brooke Alexander (8) skillfully weaves the ball between opposing players, coming at the goal with full force. Located at Weber-Blaess Field, the blue team took the game by storm and won against Ottawa Hills, with plenty of help from Alexander. "It was really exciting to score my first goal in the season, because usually I hit the ball up the field for other people and that time I got to score my own," Alexander said. *photo by Delaney Lee*



STRONGER TOGETHER Huddled in a tight circle, Bailey Burt (8) and the rest of the blue team discuss their next plays, ready to take the next step in the game against Ottawa Hills. Throughout the season, the team stayed strong and helped each other through every game. They celebrated their wins together and dealt with their losses together. "I love working with these people every day," Burt said. "They help me through everything and we have good chemistry." *photo by Delaney Lee*

pass. shoot. score. REPEAT

Players push themselves, grow as a team along the way
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They didn't only play it for the sport, they played it for the people involved. Teammates were the people who were with you the whole time, being there to pass to or jump on to celebrate. It was not only something special, but an experience they will never forget.

"If I could relive it, I would," Lauren Miller (8) said.

Teammates did one thing continuously throughout the season. They pushed each other through sweat, dirt, and tears. In these times, they learned an important outcome that made it all worth it.

"I learned that if I put my mind to it, I could do it," Kate McGovern (7) said.

through and STICK THIN

Students share their favorite field hockey stick color



"My stick for outdoor is yellow, and indoor is blue." Devin Mulligan (6)



"Grey and green. I use Cranberry because they're very reliable and are made out of real wood." Keira Buchanan (8)



"My favorite color is black." Nicolina Luchies (8)



"I like white and blue." Jacy Walker (6)