

# STICK

Varsity Men's Lacrosse wins 12-5 against Tampa Catholic at home on **Feb. 14**

# it to THEM

**Stick in hand.** **Thompson Wilson (9)**, blocks a Tampa Catholic opponent from catching the ball. This resulted in Wilson catching the ball instead and passing up toward the midfielders. "Being a defender is really important because you have to be there to block the opponents," Wilson said.



## GOALIE

"My coach always tells me that I have one of the most important jobs. I think that was proven true at this game because Tampa Catholic was really good." **Mike Zetal (9)**

## DEFENDER

"I felt like I worked harder this game than I usually do, but it paid off in the end."

**Brandon Thomas (12)**

"Steinbrenner was surprisingly really difficult to defend because the ball kept on bouncing from our side of the field to the other side."

**Michael Larrel (10)**

"Although the midfielders and forwards score all of the points, we are the reason that the other team doesn't score any points."

**Corey Matthews (11)**

## MIDFIELDER

"Not going to lie, I really thought we were going to lose but I'm glad we pulled through."

**Joshua Nantz (11)**

"Everyone thinks that midfielders are just there to pass the ball to the forwards, but this game a scored twice and I have on many other occasions."

**Noah Black (12)**

## FORWARDS

"We did really at scoring once we got hold of the ball, but the whole game it was pretty hard to get a hold of the ball."

**Zachary Logan (10)**

"The game was really good, because everyone worked together really well which is what we've been working on at practice."

**Andrew Keller (9)**

## Open for the pass.

**Jackson Tyll (11)** stands down the field in hopes of getting the attention of his team members. This play put Tyll and his teammates in the lead. "I held my stick up so my team could see that I was open and that I wanted the ball. It felt so good to score for the team," Tyll said.



## Before the start of the game.

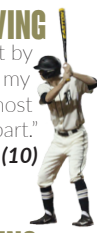
**Mark Griff (10)** kneels on the ground with an opponent and referees. This was to determine which team would receive the ball first. "I think the best part of games are the beginning, and I like having a role in that," Griff said.



## 1. GET READY TO SWING

"I always start by setting up for my swing, that is the most important part."

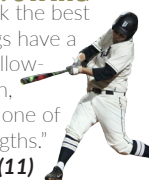
**John Cassidy (10)**



## 2. SWING

"I think the best swings have a good follow-through, which is one of my strengths."

**Tyler Hill (11)**



## 3. DROP THE BAT

"I feel this is the most nerve wrecking because everybody's eyes are on you."

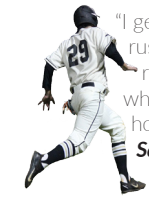
**Tom Feely (12)**



## 4. RUN

"I get the biggest rush whenever I run, especially when I make a homerun."

**Samuel Tawil (9)**



**With ball in net.** **Ron Nicholas (10)**, dodges a Tampa Catholic player on the way to the net. He not only ended up scoring a pint but also two more points that game. "I love the feeling of winning points for my team, but without there help I would be no where," Nicholas said.



# HOOP there it is

Varsity Women's Basketball goes against Wharton in the regional semifinals **Feb. 14**

Spinning towards the net, **Martie Mann (10)** dribbles down the court. She then attempted to pass the ball, but the pass was blocked by an opposing player. "Although I wish we had own the game, it was still a good season," said Mann



Preparing for a layup, **Alexa Morris (9)**, heads for the hoop in an attempt to score. Although they lost, they still made it to regional semifinals. "I'm really proud of how far we have come this season even though we lost," said Morris.



Hand on the ball, **Sydney Johnson (11)** dribbles down the field. She passed the ball and assisted in scoring. "Games can get pretty intense and I loved this game," Johnson said.



Avoiding Wharton players, **Lexi Norton (12)**, scans her team for an open player. She then proceeded to pass the ball and assist in a shot. "I'm really going to miss this season, but it was great while it lasted," said Norton.



"My dailey motivation is my friends and boyfriend especially on Valentines Day." **Emma Preston (12)**