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Field Hockey Season Ends on High Note

Coach Stephanie Bodenburg is clearly enjoying her team's success this year. "I tell my girls to focus and work hard, one game at a time, and the wins are adding up," said Coach Bodenburg. This year's field hockey team is led by a strong group of eight seniors, and, according to Coach Bodenburg, they mesh well both on and off the field. "They have a great chemistry, and they all contribute a lot in their own way," she said. "They involve the entire team in their activities, whether it's holding pasta parties, or participating in the Play for a Cure, or making bracelets to get donations for breast cancer awareness." Led by captains Amanda Krass, Linsey McDonald, and Siobhan Gavagan, and with additional strong play from the defense, especially fullback Christine Lucido and goalkeeper Victoria Carlson, Whitman's seniors, including senior teammates Skylar Burns, Samantha Silvestri, and Brianna Padilla, will lead their team in to the playoffs.

The Wildcats faced tough teams throughout the season, and wins against Huntington and Sachem North gave them an added boost of confidence as they head to post-season. "It's a good feeling to have a winning record," said coach Bodenburg. "Win or lose, we have a great group of seniors who have worked hard and helped teach the younger players." Coach Bodenburg is excited about the younger players, and a few in particular have already stood out on the varsity squad. Junior Anna Robinson continues strong defense as a midfielder. "Anna is able to possess the ball and move it up the line consistently," said Coach Bodenburg. "Haley Danzig, also a junior, Elizabeth Quinn a sophomore and freshman Lauren Kobel have been strong players this season and look to be key figures next year."



Senior captain Linsey McDonald is ready for a shot on goal.



Amanda Krass, one of the senior captains works the ball upfield.



Siobhan Gavagan one of the three senior captains, keeps an eye on the ball as she moves in against her competitor.

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