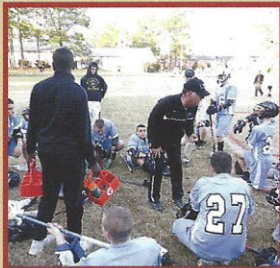
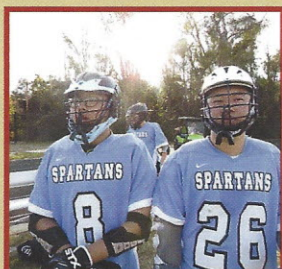
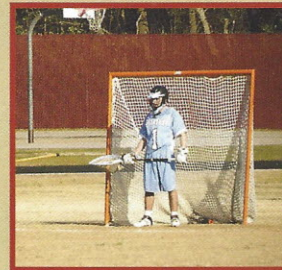


# Lacrosse



**Pictured Above:** (Left to Right, Top to Bottom) Qi Yang, Michael Hanlon, Nick Montgomery, Nathan Hoersting, Flynt Marshbanks, Deven McKee, Alex Harbaugh, Coach Gerry Gudgel, Neil McClure, John Thomas, Matthew Colvin, Stacy Jeffcoat, Imani Bowie, Landon Stillitano, Tobin Driesbach, David Ellwood, John Hudel, Johnathon Frost, William Ince, William Moore, Gabe Ziemer, Henry Curran, William Smith, Tanner Paul, William Robinson



"To my lacrosse brothers: Throughout this season, I've seen major improvements amongst everyone on the team. On the first day, almost nobody could throw or catch the ball. I'd sit in the goal and watch as they struggled to figure out how to pick up a ground ball in the sand. Though it was hard to keep our spirits up after losing game after game, these boys showed up to practice day after day all because they wanted to learn. At the end of the day, all that matters are the things you have learned, not just the numbers on the scoreboard. Thank you for the opportunity to allow me to serve as one of your Captains. I wish the best of luck to my Band of Brothers."

Henry Curran  
(New Orleans, Louisiana)

"At the beginning of the season, we had three main goals: sportsmanship and teamwork; good fundamentals of offense and defense; and becoming leaders on and off the field. These were lofty goals, and the team made significant progress towards each one. We came together as a team and had a lot of fun during practice. We saw experienced players show newer players the basics of catching and throwing, and by the end of the season, everybody on the team looked like they had been playing for years. We stressed the importance of being leaders and examples on the field, in the classroom, and in the companies."

Nicklas Montgomery  
Lacrosse Team Captain

Despite a losing season, the team never gave up and always gave it their all. After every game the team rallied behind their goalkeeper and showed respect for the opposition. The brightest moment came at the final game when we showed grit and determination to come from behind and earn our first victory."

Coach David Kerney

Team awards are **MVP**- Henry Curran (New Orleans, Louisiana), **Most Improved**- Imani Bowie (Evans, Georgia), **MV Offense**- Michael Hanlon (Jacksonville, Florida), **MV Defense**- Landon Stillitano (Charlotte, North Carolina), **Spartan Award**- Jonathan Frost (Williston, South Carolina), and **Spirit Award**- Nicklas Montgomery (Waxhaw, North Carolina)

## faces in the crowd

"Lacrosse is a sport that is known for its family-like bond. This year, the team became something like a second family to me. We may not have won as many games as we would have liked, but we always gave it our all. This team was fun to be on. Everyone on the team helped everyone with skills that needed to be developed or refined. I am glad that I was part of this team and that I was privileged to have been one of its Captains."

Landon Stillitano  
(Charlotte, North Carolina)

