

2008 Columbia Varsity Boys' Lacrosse

Team Accomplishments

- The team finished in 2nd place in the Suburban Council Gold Division with an 11-7 record. This is third year in a row the team has posted a winning record and placed 2nd or higher in the division.
- The team won a First-Round Sectional Game for the third year in a row.
- Most Team Goals in a Season - 214

Individual Accomplishments

- Most Goals in a Season - 66 - Miles Kerbein
- Most Assists in a Season - 50 - Casey Balzer
- Most Points in a Season - 93 - Casey Balzer
- Most Assists in a Game - 9 - Casey Balzer
- Miles Kerbein led the entire Capital Region in goals scored.
- Casey Balzer led the entire Capital Region in assists.
- Casey Balzer led the Suburban Council in total points.

(It's believed that this is the first time Columbia has ever led the region in goals and assists, and the first time they've ever led the Suburban Council in goals and total points.)

- Three (3) players were named to the Suburban Council All-Star Team:
 - Casey Balzer – 1st Team Midfield
 - Chris Gavitt – 1st Team Defense
 - Miles Kerbein – 2nd Team Attack
- Two (2) players were named to the *Times Union* All-Star Team:
 - Chris Gavitt – Longstick Midfield

- Mile Kerbein – Attack
- Three (3) players were named to the *The Record* All-Area Team:
 - Casey Balzer – Midfield
 - Chris Gavitt – Defense
 - Miles Kerbein – Attack

Click [here](#) to read the article.

- Miles Kerbein was awarded a scholarship to play lacrosse at Division II Queens University of Charlotte, North Carolina, thus becoming the first Columbia lacrosse player to receive a full scholarship.
- Casey Balzer was named a *Times Union* Athlete of the Week Runner-Up for the week of April 13th for his 5-goal, 5-assist effort against Colonie.

Article in *The Independent*

- Click [here](#) to read “Win or lose, CHS gives players hot dogs, drinks,” which details Columbia Booster Club’s practice of distributing a free hot dog and soda to every player, coach, official, and scorekeeper after each and every home game, as well as a free Gatorade or bottle of water to each official and scorekeeper at halftime.