

# DOMINANT DEFENSE

The varsity girls soccer team did well considering it had to learn a new style of play under first-year coach John Turnbull.

With only four seniors — tri-captains Gyll Turteltaub, Elizabeth Boyle and Melissa Mannix, plus Sue McFall — the Lady Raiders became Northern Division Champions of the Watchung Conference. They finished with an overall 11-5-1 record.

"We played very well," Turnbull said.

However, it was unfortunate that the Lady Raiders lost a 1-0 decision in a shootout against Morris Knolls in the State Section Semifinals.

The team set a record for fewest goals given up in a season, 13. The MVP's for offense were Turteltaub (15 goals, 14 assists) and Mannix (also scored in double figures) and for defense goalie Jen Koster and stopper Kelly McLaughlin.

"Not only were we a girls' soccer team, we were a group of friends who really supported each other," Boyle said.



Varsity Team: Top Row, L-R: Amy Murphy, Kristen Giegerich, Elizabeth Boyle, Melissa Mannix, Gyll Turteltaub, Laura Koszi, Colleen Haight. Middle Row, L-R: Kelly McLaughlin, Alexis Lorenz, Amy Kucin, Diane Sherry, Nancy DiOrio, Susan McFall. Bottom Row, L-R: Yara Turki, Doreen Walsh, Natanya Wachef, Ann Bavosa, Natasha Vasavada.

