

Many times a student and athlete both need to take initiative at some point and lead your group. Leadership in my opinion is a necessary skill you need to have in order to succeed in what you are doing and I think I possess this skill. The reason for me knowing this is that I led a whole team for a year throughout my senior year. We did not play as a team and we would just play as an individual and at this point I knew I had to step in. At first I was weary if the team would accept me as their captain but as the season went on I knew they accepted me. I taught my teammates how to run many plays I knew and all of this was good because we all truly started to play as a team. We played together knowing what every last one of us was thinking at the moment when we had the ball, we all knew what play to run and how to execute them. It was almost like we were brothers and it might sound like an exaggeration but this is how we all felt. In the long run we've won plenty of games but we also lost plenty. To me losing was always the worst feeling in the world, knowing that you could've won that one game only if you had 10 more seconds on the shot clock or maybe if you could've just blocked the game winning goal from the opponent. This feeling makes you want to give up as a leader but at the end these are only mistakes that happened in the past and the only thing we could do is learn from these mistakes even if it makes us feel like crap. With all of these experiences I think I've become a good leader, one that is capable of leading many people and I think this showed in our last game. When we knew we were about to play a team we knew we couldn't beat we all rolled over like puppies giving up. At this point we already lost the game before the first whistle blew. I knew I had to step up like I did before and do something. "keep your heads up high and get ready for our last game of the season. I know that we all think we can't beat this team but we'll never know until we try. So let's go out there and play not only with our strength but with our pride and effort and even if we lose we know that we gave it our all." This is what I told them and it motivated them. We played with pride and we didn't give up even though we ended up losing. At the end we might have lost but we didn't feel like losers. At the end all of this was a great experience. I learned a lot about leading and this experience prepared me for college.

Thank you for the feedback hopefully this is a lot better than last time