

Assistant head coach J.W. Pate rallies the team after senior Landon Livingston was carted off the field. Livingston broke his tibia mid-play against the Allen Eagles. “It’s easy, sometimes, for kids to be distracted by that,” Pate said. “They were concerned about their teammate who broke his leg. We were kind of getting the kids together—trying to get them focused on the game.”

Photo by Lauryn DeLaughter



NO ONE CAN *drag* THEM DOWN

Sweat drips down the players’ faces. Everyone is in a standstill as the seconds tick by. Then suddenly, cheers seem to erupt throughout the stands. The varsity football team wins against Plano West.

The Broncos had lost 34-14 against Coppell, 45-15 against Allen and 28-27 against Flower Mound prior to winning 41-31 against West.

“It was exciting,” Junior Julian Coaxum said. “I mean, we were coming up in the game. It was like the sign that we could beat [Plano West].”

They later won 34-23 against the undefeated Plano East, which brought hope to many players, especially senior Ramon Readus.

“I hate losing more than I like winning,” Readus said. “I was just like we don’t need to lose anymore.”

The Broncos will play the Marcus Marauders on Oct. 23 at 7:30 p.m.

“We had a rough start, but we are finally picking up and we still can make it to the playoffs,” junior Kaeden Markham said.

— Starr Rachal



Senior Ramon Readus gets emotional at the end of the Homecoming game. It was the third loss in the season. “I was just really upset and I was just telling everybody that I was sick of losing and it’s time for a change,” Readus said. “I’m like that after every loss.”

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Junior Jacob Gerard embraces senior Armani Jenkins after a successful play against Plano West. “I don’t know what I was feeling,” Jenkins said. “I didn’t know I caught it at first. I thought it was out of bounds, and I heard the crowd screaming so I was like, ‘I guess I caught it.’”

Photo by Hannah Martin



Senior Brandon Bowling throws his hand in outrage when the Flower Mound Jaguars attempt to break the tie. The Broncos lost the homecoming game 28-27. “I was kind of upset when I was tackled because I obviously wanted to score on that play,” Bowling said.

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Junior Kaeden Markham swings the football flag, that has been signed by everyone who participated in the football team, in hopes of motivating the team for a possible win against the undefeated Plano West.

The Broncos won 34-23 against Plano West. “I actually feel really good because we have won two in a row,” Markham said. “We are building up steam and we are only going to get better from here on.”

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