

Touchdown Town

TACKLE!

Take 'em Down

1. With David Williams (7) diving to the ground, seventh graders Damion Bowles and Alvino Carbajal (7) push back against Fulmore.
2. Pulling a Martin player to the ground, Ashton Hubert (8) keeps the ball from advancing. 3. Tayo Ezekoye (8) grabs a player's leg to stop them from scoring.



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Photo by Sylvia Reed

Zone Championships are easy as pie

When most people think of football, they think of the wins and the losses, the championships and homecoming games, the tackling and the touchdowns. What we don't think about are the memories the players make and the lessons they learn. Some team members believe friendship is the most important part of the football experience. "I will always remember my teammates and how much we loved each other," said Calvin Williams (8)

Seventh grader Dameion Bowles (7) appreciates how diverse his team was, saying, "Working together on a team [is what I'll

always remember]. It doesn't matter what race you are, we got the job done together."

Many life lessons can be derived from playing on a team. Ryan Armstead (8) acknowledged

this, saying, "Winning zone [championship] taught me that you have to try hard and never give up. in order to achieve big things"

While scoring the winning touchdown and tackling the

opposing team are thrilling in the moment, a football player won't remember those moments forever. What's important are the friends they made and the lessons they learned.

Story by Matilda Krell

"You have to try hard and never give up."



Open for Business

Dashing towards the end zone, wide receiver, Anthony Works (7) angles to make himself open to catch whatever quarterback Walker Kohler (7) may throw his way. Throughout the season, Anthony set himself apart as a top scorer. "I will always remember the first time I scored a touchdown" he said "It was a great feeling," Anthony said.

Photo by Abigail Daly



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Team Spirit

1. Midfield, David Wilson (8) evades the Fulmore defenders and carries the ball towards the end zone Photo by Sylvia Reed 2. It takes three Bailey Bears to tackle Cristian Castro (8). Though this playoff game went down as a loss, the team fought hard with tough plays like this one. Photo by Kimmy Wilson 3. Two defenders are better than one as Ethan Gilbert (7) and Dameion Bowles (7) complete a key play, moving in to sack Martin's quarterback. photo by Sylvia Reed



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Alex Austin-Puhr (7) has been to Homeslice 9 times.

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Griffin Smith's (8) lucky number is 8

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Nathaniel Smith's (6) favorite toy is a Rubik's cube which has 9 different squares of each color.

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James Soliz (7) has been to Houston 3 times.

Felix Sosa's (6) sisters are 8 years old.

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Alex Steyaert's (6) favorite number is 0.

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Manuel Sanchez (7) spent 9 months in her mother's womb.

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Kadyn Weston (8) has an adorable little 5 year old brother.

Sara Robison has 2 older sisters.

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Michael Word had his front teeth pulled out when he was 5.

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Amy Warshauer's favorite prime number is 7.

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Kamil Amamouche (7) has been in a coma 0 times.



In the Air and On the Ground

Breaking down Fulmore's offense, Dameion Bowles (7) Max Moran (7) and Everett Butler (7) team tackle their opponents, leading the way to victory in the Homecoming game.

Photo by Sylvia Reed

Fast on Their Feet

1. The 8th grade football team gets pumped up by running through a banner before a big game against Lamar. Photo by Sylvia Reed 2. Racing down the field, quarterback Peter Layne (8) blocks his opponents. Peter helped lead his team with enthusiasm and strength. "I'll always remember meeting a ton of people I wouldn't have met otherwise," he said. Photo by Kimmy Wilson 3. In the Homecoming game, all the Fulmore defenders managed to catch of Calvin Williams (8), was his shoe. Photo by Sylvia Reed



Flood Light, Flood bright

Under the glow of the floodlight the 8th grade team celebrates their victory over Mendez. Team energy drove their strong performance with the 8th graders finishing out the season as Zone Champions. "Being part of a winning team felt good," said linebacker Matthew Leblanc (8). Photo by Sylvia Reed



Line Up

In the heat of the afternoon sun at House Park field, the seventh grade team lines up at the start of the Homecoming game against Fulmore. Full of concentration, the team called on their focus and skill to handily defeat the Falcons, "If you work hard, which we did, It'll pay off during the game," said running back, Sean Fresch (7) Photo by Sylvia Reed

Liam Langert (6) has been out of the country once.



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Justin Cobb (8) was born in the 6th month.

Cindy Stewart has traveled to 5 continents.



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Jordan Spears teaches 4 different classes.

Nihal Jere (8) started learning how to program when he was 8.



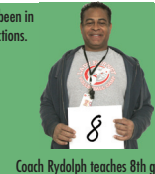
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Laila Tousson (6) has 5 aunts.

Jeffrey Kavar (8) has a 6 year-old dog.



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Marissa Flores has more than 3 dimples.

Hannah Hufford (8) has been in 7 musical theatre productions.



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Coach Rydolph teaches 8th graders.