

As One.

One family. One front.
One heart.

By: Ayllyn Nolte

In the face of challenge, Cardinals find strength in one another.

Senior Co-Captain Austin Tyler said, "It was truly a blessing to lead this team with my best friend and to see the team put in hard work no matter what was happening."

Senior Co-Captain Chris Schumacher said that this year's team was a "brotherhood" and emphasized the team's family-like characteristics.

He said, "We had a long season but we all got closer as a family. It was awesome to be co-captains with my best friend. As a team, we became very close with one another and grew to have relationships that will last forever."

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Calm before the Storm

Unbreakable Bonds Senior captains Chris Schumacher and Austin Tyler walk onto the field, holding hands, in a pregame ritual for the coin toss. Schumacher said, "This is truly what brotherhood is, It started with football and this bond will never be broken."

Cardinal Spirit Senior Sam Aiello runs the American flag to get the crowd pumped up as the game gets ready to start.

First Prayer The team prays together before the game against Nolan Catholic.

Flag Salute Coach KJ Williams points toward the sky during the National Anthem, which he does every game. He said, "The National Anthem is the greatest song in America. Most games it brings me to tears only because I get the opportunity to coach football and my players get an opportunity to play while men and women across our country and across the world are fighting for this privilege. The thought and the concept of being so selfless is one that is special."

Line of Brothers The Varsity team stands at attention during the National Anthem.

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Focus Sophomore Andrew Barenberg looks for an opening to pass during the Homecoming game. He is the youngest quarterback on the team. He said enjoys being an underclassman and “having juniors and seniors looking up to me as a leader.”

Keep Low Junior Alan Tancredi gets ready to explode on the hike and block Prince of Peace.

Break Left Sophomore Avi Shapira avoids a tackle by breaking left, gaining a couple yards.

Face to Face Freshman Donavon Johnson blocks Nolan Catholic on a fourth down. As a freshmen on the varsity football team, Johnson said, “It’s dope. I love the game as well as the people I play with. And I know that I have a lot of work to do to get to the top of the chain.”



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season highlights

Cardinals build season on small moments that set foundation for future successes

7 on 7

The 7-on-7 team clinched the TAPPS championship.

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“It was an amazing experience. To get to play with a great group of guys with the same goal, to win.”

Adrian Perez, 11

Homecoming Game

All points made were made by field goals.

“It feels great because it’s a huge reward for all those times I put in work doing the right thing.”

Austin Tyler, 12



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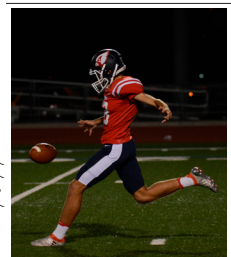


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Bombs Away

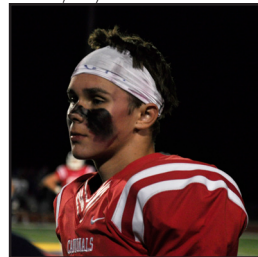
Senior John Putnam punts the ball.

“It is stressful to have players running at me to block the punt, but with Chris and the rest of the wall, I feel comfortable.”

John Putnam,, 12

Most Improved Player

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Mitchell Bouvier, 11th

Junior Mitchell Bouvier was chosen by his coaches as the most improved player of the season.

Coach Sawyer said, “Mitch started playing football for us as a sophomore last year. Mitch’s progress and understanding of the game has been fun to watch.”

Bouvier worked his way into a starting position this year.

Coach Schiele said, “Mitch is a vocal leader and is very enthusiastic, brings great energy to the game, and he is always positive.”



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Key Protection The offensive line gets ready for the snap on their third down against Nolan Catholic High School.