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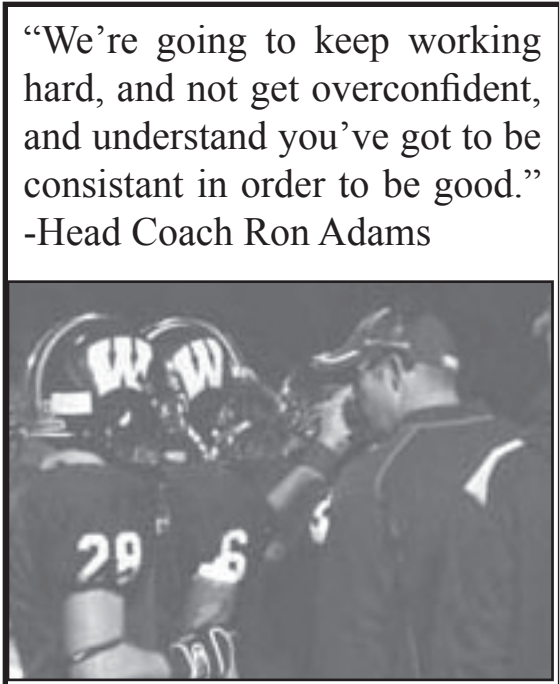
Bears split the Railsplitters



Junior runningback Tom DeSana helped with the team's Homecoming victory against the Lincoln Park Railsplitters on October 11. Photo: Molly Guckian



Senior wide receiver Nick Martinez needed two Railsplitters to take him down. Photo: Molly Guckian



**"We're going to keep working hard, and not get overconfident, and understand you've got to be consistent in order to be good."
-Head Coach Ron Adams**



Junior offensive lineman Brent Cheney and senior linebacker and strong guard Chris Trevino line up on the line of scrimmage. Photo: Molly Guckian

Undefeated record earns third consecutive Mega White Title

BY MOLLY GUCKIAN

Scoring early in the first quarter against the Lincoln Park Railsplitters (0-7), the Bears swept through the Homecoming game on October 11, improving the undefeated Varsity Football team's record to 7-0.

Lincoln Park proved to be no big deal for the Bears, and with only two games left in the regular season, the Bears hope to maintain their undefeated record.

Senior Quarterback Captain Kyle Timmis looks forward to playing their last game against Southgate, and believes it will be a good game.

"I think [Southgate vs. Wyandotte] is one of the biggest rivalries downriver," Timmis said. "It's going to be a great atmosphere."

Senior linebacker and strong guard Captain Chris Trevino, also looks forward to the Southgate game.

"Southgate is one of our biggest rivals games," Trevino said. "It's going to be a great environment since we're both undefeated."

Senior tight end, Matt Rumley is excited that the team is undefeated and looks forward to the next two games against Truman and Southgate.

"We've been doing a good job. We've got two good teams coming up and it's going to be a good test for us, but we should beat both of them," Rumley said.

Chris Trevino agrees with Rumley and hopes they can stay undefeated.

"I feel great [about this team's record]. I hope to go further than last year," Trevino said. Last season the bears only lost once in the regular season to Truman.

Being undefeated, Timmis, is glad to be in the position the team is in, and has worked hard to earn their current record.

"We deserve to be 7-0. It feels good to be 7-0," Timmis said.

Not only did the Homecoming game continue the Bears' streak, but it also earned the team the title of Mega White Champs for the third consecutive year.

Timmis says that it has been great for him, especially considering he has been involved in all three years.

"For me [being Mega White Champs 3 years in a row] feels great. I've been a part of all three teams," Timmis said. "I'm thankful for what I've achieved, and how hard I've worked to be where we are right now."

Even though the team makes it look easy, being Mega White Champions for three years running, takes a lot of work, and the team is working hard to maintain their success.

"We've got to keep our practices at a high level and keep doing what we've been doing," Trevino said.

Two of the most critical aspects to the team's success are the leadership and the chemistry, and the team agrees that they have both.

"[We're] all so close," Rumley said. "We're like a family. We have know each other so well. It works great in the game."

Junior running back Tom DeSana believes that the team's leadership is very solid.

"The leadership is what has been carrying the team," DeSana said.

"It's like everyone steps up when they need to," Timmis added.

With playoffs coming up, senior wide receiver Captain Andrew Matt believes the team is excited but also getting prepared.

"We're going to watch a lot of film and we're going to practice real hard and keep focused," Matt said.

Trevino is also looking forward to the playoffs, and even though the team is doing very well, he hopes the team will step up their game even more.

"We're just going to have to step up our game," Trevino said. "Play hard, practice hard, and keep doing what we do."

Rowing Shell Dedicated to Athletic Director Tom DeSana

BY SARA SKARZYNSKI

A new rowing shell was dedicated to Athletic Director Tom DeSana at Friday night's game on September 12 by the coaches and rowing team.

"It was a unanimous vote by the coaches," described Rowing Coach Patrick Hickey how they chose the name of the rowing shell to be after Thomas DeSana.

During Friday night's half-time football game against Carlson, the rowing team dedicated the rowing shell to Tom DeSana, Athletic Director, with his name printed on the side.

"It will be used every weekend and has

already done well," said Hickey about the shell.

The shell usually holds the top four guys and has already won a gold medal. It is made of fiberglass and is also top of the line shell for rowing. The shell holds the boys mid-weight class, 160-180 lbs.

"Tom DeSana contributes time to rowing and to other sports," said Hickey.

DeSana also volunteers at the rowing regattas to help with the starting line and the timing of the races. Another rowing shell was also named after former Assistant Principal Mason Grahl, when he was the Athletic Director previously.

"It was a surprise for Mr. DeSana," Hickey also stated.

DeSana has been the Athletic Director of Wyandotte for nine years. He started out in 1979 as a substitute teacher. DeSana also coached J.V. football and 9th grade basketball.

"I enjoy dealing with the people, the parents, the kids, and I like sports," said DeSana "I enjoy seeing the kids excel."

DeSana was the assistant principal at Wilson Middle School when the position to be the athletic director opened.

"When it became a full-time I wanted to take it because it was something I always wanted to do," Said DeSana.



Rowers named a rowing shell after after Tom DeSana on September 12. Photo: Sara Skarzynski