

Gnarly Homecoming

DHS students just wanna have fun!

by Arianna Rodriguez

Homecoming of 2017 was a blast from the past with the retro 80s theme. The 80s vibe was definitely there with vintage hallways that also included a balloon arch along with bright colored lights. Where the music lacked in 80s music, the students made up for in dancing.

When asked how student council came up with the theme, senior social chair Callie Borden said, "We come up with the theme by basically making a big list of ideas and narrowing it down as a council to our favorite out of them!"

The homecoming court winners were: Freshmen-Justine Pringle and Trey Hiland, Sophomores-Hannah Reese and Bilal Hobbs, Juniors- Grace Gehrke and Blake Hanson, Seniors- Lizzy Warner and Justin Lee.

Overall, the dance was a blast from the past! Hope everyone had a fun and safe homecoming. Big thank you to student council and its advisers for planning and running the entire dance.



Seniors pose together. Photo provided by Katie Sherman.



Juniors Abi Taylor and Tyler Scarbrough in front of Altgeld Hall. Photo provided by Abi Taylor.



Seniors Clay Ward and Gabbie Melms. Photo provided by Gabbie Melms.



Juniors Mia Shultz and Kendall Tucker. Photo provided by Kendall Tucker.



Sophomores posing. Photo provided by [unclear].

Homecoming Week Games

Football team wins and powderpuff excites!

by Lily Peterson

DHS fought hard against the Kaneland Knights at our homecoming game. Spirits were high and everyone was decked out in their 80s gear!

DHS struggled in the beginning after three turnovers in the second quarter. Kaneland took an early lead. At halftime, Kaneland was ahead 12-7. Momentum started after halftime, and the Barbs pulled ahead and finished with a 31-12 victory Kaneland.

When asked what sparked the comeback, junior Spencer Harris "You would think the coaches would be chewing us out and yelling, but it was the opposite. They kept it calm and told us to stick with what we had been practicing all week and for ev-



Senior team picture. Photo provided by Bailey Lynch.



Sophomore team picture. Photo provided by Inga Collin.



everyone to do their jobs and we will come out winners."

This victory makes the Barbs eligible for the IHSA playoffs for the fifth year straight year.

Another highlight of homecoming week was the powderpuff games! Upperclassmen and underclassmen played hard and had fun.

The seniors played the juniors and the sophomores played the freshmen in the annual powderpuff game. The seniors beat the juniors with a score of 6-0. In the last few minutes of the game, senior Bella Bettner scored the winning touchdown.

The sophomores beat the freshmen 6-7. Freshman Amanda Dubeau scored the touchdown for the freshman, and sophomore Sydney Dumas scored a touchdown for the sophomores.

Another highlight from the game included boys poms! The junior and senior guys were able to show off their dance moves to the delighted crowd.

Check out the *Barbwire* website for photos of the homecoming parade, m, powderpuff games, the Kaneland game, and more!