

TROJAN RUSHES FOR YARDAGE After catching the ball, quarterback Marcus Morgan '21 runs to avoid being tackled by a Southeast Polk opponent Sept. 7. The Trojans won, 31-7. "It was a great first varsity experience for me as quarterback and a lot of fun," Morgan said. "My biggest inspiration (for football) has got to be my grandparents. They have been coming to all my games ever since I can remember."

RAW DEDICATION

SPORTS



PHOTO BY SIDNEY KOUT

From early August through mid-July, Generation West athletes excelled in many sports. Even when inclement made practice or games challenging, **these athletes showed raw dedication, striving to reach their full potential.**

For 50 years, West has battled cross-town rival City and has now added Liberty to the mix. On Trojan Field, the football team kept "The Boot," the volleyball team played at City and kept "The Spike," and the girls swim team beat City during a second undefeated season, culminating in a sixth-place finish at State. Both cross country teams qualified for State, the boys finishing 7th and the girls 14th. The football team repeated as District champions, continuing its statewide dominance.

As the winter sports seasons got underway, both bowling teams faced City High at Colonial Lanes, the girls and boys basketball teams practiced in the new gym, the wrestlers prepared to compete against Liberty for the first time, and the boys swim team geared up for a competitive year. The dance team and cheerleaders practiced for State competition in the new dance/cheer room.

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