

# The Homecoming Game ends with a

# B-A-N-G.



Senior Tavon Campbell watches his team from the sidelines.

Junior defensive back Tyrice Bassette was expecting a good turnout for their Homecoming game until things took an unexpected turn. Shots were fired at the Homecoming game against North with less than three minutes left on the board.

Shots were heard and seen, leaving fans in a swarm to find safety. Students and football players were disappointed in the events that took place at the game.

Senior Rachel Math was ashamed of the events that happened.

"It's annoying that people ruined everything for others probably over something really dumb," Math said.

After the game was stalled, authorities decided to play the rest of the game at a later date, stating it would be the best decision in order to establish who won.

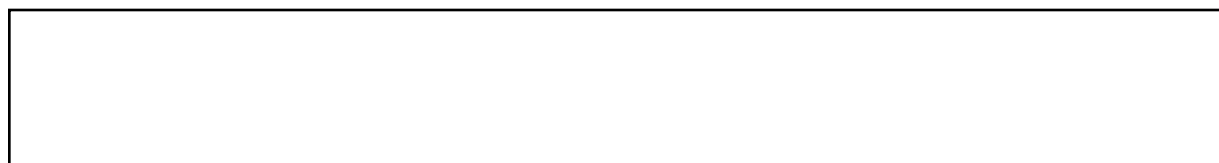
There was lots of controversy on whether finishing the game was necessary due to the little amount of time they had left in the quarter. Bassette thinks finishing the game is more of a waste of time.

"It's not necessary. They need to expect the fact that we won," Bassette said.

Growing up in Des Moines and experiencing a shooting happen at such a public event is not very likely. It was also traumatizing for a lot of students. For some people the game was an eye opener to stay cautious.

Journalism teacher Sarah Hamilton points out the importance of your safety.

"The game doesn't make me feel scared. It's always important to be aware of your surroundings," Hamilton said.



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Sophomore Manny Austin discusses plays with his teammates. He shares he wanted to win and play hard, but ended up "disappointed because we were not able to finish and I was nervous for the safety of my family," Austin said.



Cheerleaders pump up the fans and the team to victory.



Junior Tyrice Bassette



## Q & A

**1 The game didn't end as expected; how did that make you feel?**

It makes me feel angry and disappointed in the actions of the people who did it.

**2. Overall how do you think you guys played as a team?**

We could have played better as individuals, and as a team.

**3. Do you think it was necessary to replay the game considering there was only two minutes left?**

Finishing the game wasn't necessary in my opinion; they need to accept the fact that they lost.

What were your thoughts on the shooting? "Damn. That's crazy," Junior Romelo Spivey

