

sports

# reliving tradition

**Character is measured in times of adversity.** As the Trojans kicked off their 52nd athletic season in early August, it became evident that these were not the same athletes seen in years past. Smaller participation numbers and a reduced senior class presented challenges for players and coaches alike. West could no longer walk into any gym, field or course and dominate its opponents. This year's wins were earned, and that is what made each and every victory that much sweeter.

Through trials and tribulations, injuries and setbacks, each and every West High athlete found the spirit to fight in the face of adversity. It is that sense of resiliency which is instilled in every locker room and inside of every athlete who wears the green and gold. A new era of West High athletics is upon us. We're ready to fight.

#### TEAM TACKLING

Seniors Grant Henderson and Ali Alwahdani combine with Mason Applegate '22 and Alex McKay '21 to bring down the North Scott running back for a tackle for loss, one of 10 for the Trojans in this game. "It was a fun oppourtinity and learning expericence being able to work with the older athletes this year," Applegate said.

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