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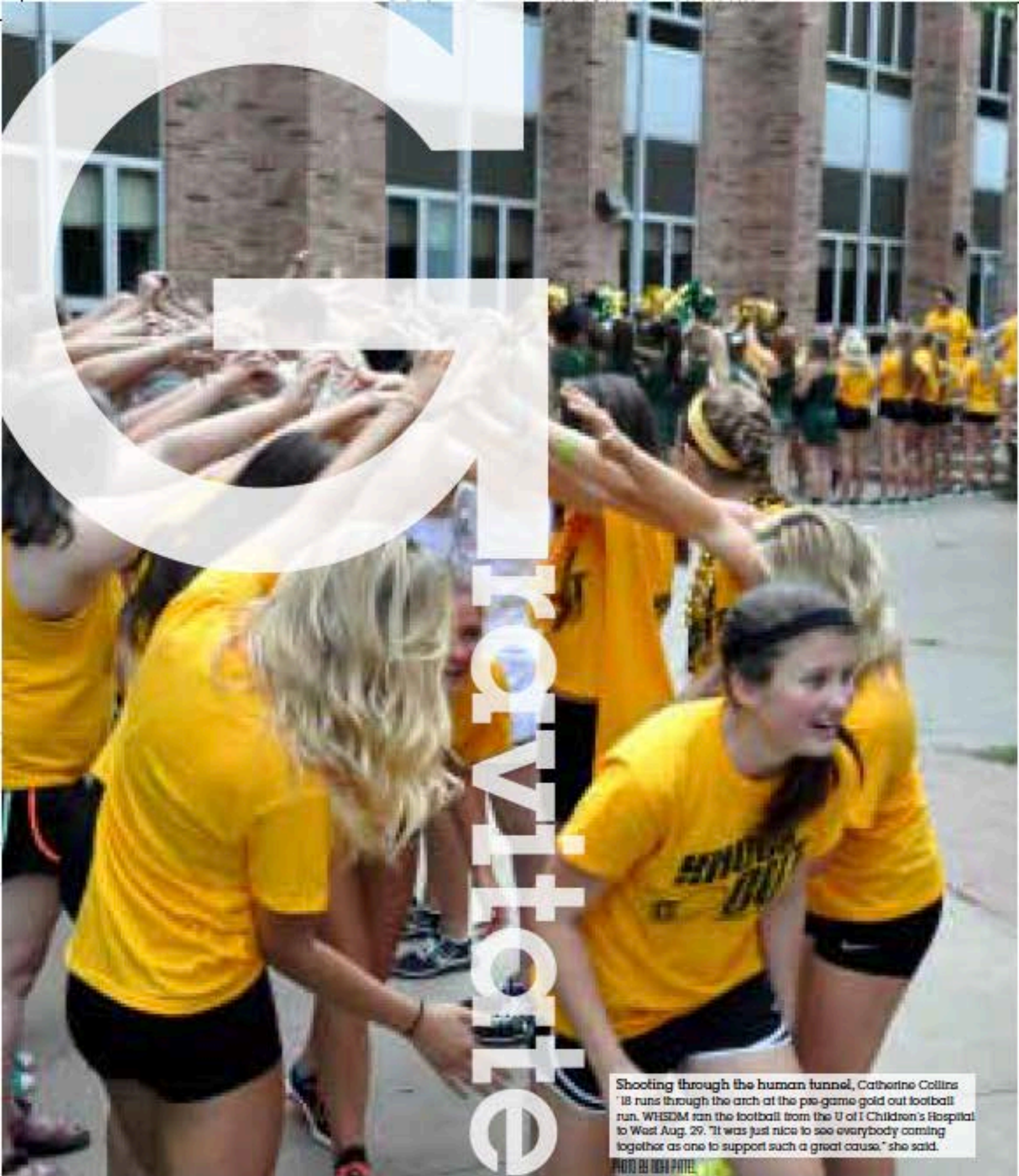
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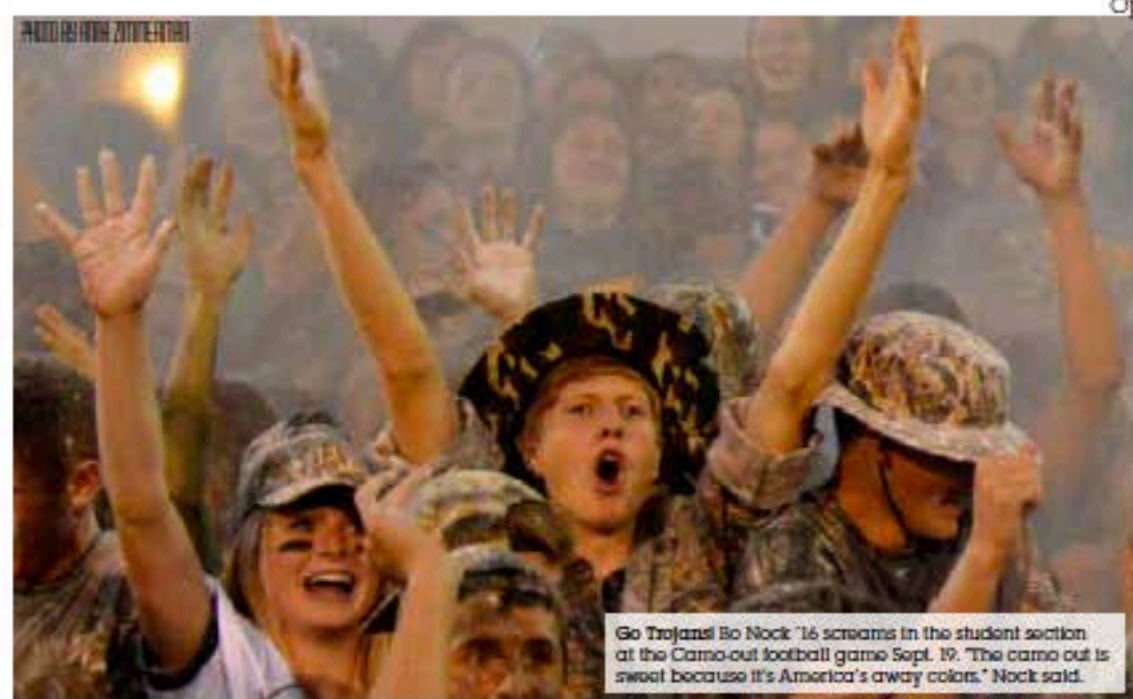
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Trojan Epic



Shooting through the human tunnel, Catherine Collins '18 runs through the arch at the pre-game gold out football run. WHSDM ran the football from the U of I Children's Hospital to West Aug. 29. "It was just nice to see everybody coming together as one to support such a great cause," she said.

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Go Trojans! So Nock '16 screams in the student section at the Camo-out football game Sept. 19. "The camo out is sweet because it's America's away colors," Nock said.



Star Spangled fans Vanessa Mabus '15 and Calico Groll '15 show their pride after the national anthem. "I didn't mind the red, white, and blue theme. I just prefer wearing a lot of our school colors," Mabus said.

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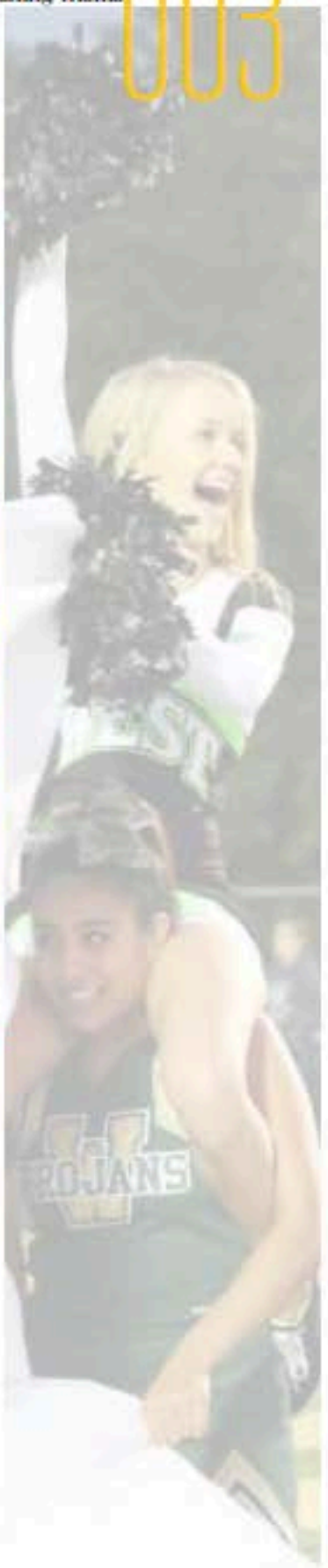


Fingers clamping balloons, Seniors Jillian Haas, Klara Wilson and Jazmyne Truesdale show some spirit at the gold out game against CR Kennedy.

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KICKING OFF

the year with a splash. Nate Kelsay '16 challenged Tommy Duty '16 to a contest off the diving board at the Dance Marathon pool party at the North Liberty Aquatic Center Aug. 22. "It was great seeing so many people united by the same cause," Kelsay said.

A gust of wind ripped through a banner followed by the football team, who were led by a pediatric cancer patient from the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics. A balloon release drew fans decked in gold for the Aug. 29 opener.

Hoping to enjoy a last treat before Dane's Dairy closed for the season, Kate Vander Leest '17, Leela Bassuk '16, Piper Wenzel '16 and Mary Mondanaro

'17 devoured ice cream Sept. 5. "This was my first time to Dane's," Vander Leest said. "I had lots of fun with my friends. I will definitely be going back!"

Midway through a batch of crepes, Yair Abramoff '15 tossed one in the air while cooking traditional French food for French Club members Sept. 9.

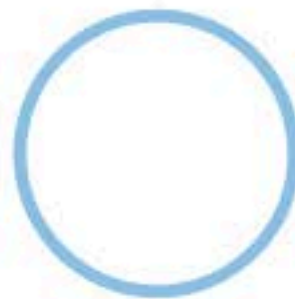
Then at 3:15, seniors Cameron Braverman and Harry Manaligod rushed to the library, hoping to upload their AP English paper by 4 p.m.

"It's hard to be creative with a tight deadline, but at least I got it done and it's off my chest," Manaligod said.





Swift sprinter Cameron Beaverman '15 glides across the gym floor in the Homecoming Court relay Oct. 17. "We didn't know we'd be in the relay, but it was good to compete with the people in our category rather than against them, making it a more positive atmosphere," he said.



verdosing on sugar isn't hard to do at Scratch, a downtown bakery that attracted seniors Madie Miller and McKenzie Fairfield on Aug. 25. "I try not to eat too many of the cupcakes," Fairfield said.

Lauren '16 and Hannah Luce '18 gravitated to their air-conditioned car after school Sept. 3.

On Sept. 27 Music Auxiliary carwash drew dirty cars and volunteers to wash them, including Jacob Nishimura '16.

Juniors Zohar, Idan and Heelah Nadler each sported one of their older brother's jerseys (No. 83) Oct. 15 for spirit week. "It's cool being a triplet—you always have someone

to hang out with," Idan said.

Lunchtime Sept. 30 drew Alex Bebber '16 and Jack Ables '15 to the West Wing commons with a blanket. "I just woke up and decided it was the kind of day to bring a blanket to school," Bebber said.

It was the book *Prepper* that attracted the interest of Cody Reuter '15, who read about how to survive disasters Oct. 9.

On Oct. 17, Martha Vazquez '16, Leslie McAndrew '16 and Alex Walton '17 met outside Fareway. "We like to talk and gossip before work," McAndrew said.



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Going green, Kaitly Klein '15 paints the face of Cait Moore '15 before the football game against CR Washington Sept. 12. "I like to dress out for games because it shows school spirit," Moore said. "It's really fun to have unity in the student section."

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FTK! Seniors Jazmyne Truesdale, Shelby Villhauer, Kaitly Skinner and Azemina Licinovic chant "for the kids" at the gold-out football game Aug. 29. "I'm so glad to be a part of the balloon release my senior year," Truesdale said.

Case of giggles, Jenna Choi '15 bursts into laughter after Timothy Kelly '15 fails to throw a football through a hula hoop at the Back to School Olympics Oct. 3. "I was a little a little hesitant at first due to the freezing weather, but it was so worth it," she said. *Wow!* Seniors Beth Lynch, Hailey Statten and Caroline Connolly join a pool party fundraiser Aug. 22 in North Liberty, which raised \$1146 for mini dance marathon.

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Willie Orley '16 repairs a bike at World of Bikes.

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