



On Monday night, Oct. 3, the

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senior girls claimed the title of "Powder Puff Champions" in an epic duel that went into overtime and made the class of '17 winners for two years running. Seniors coach Hayden Clausen said, "It was nice to see everyone with the same goal in mind. To win the game. They did everything we asked of them and we came away with the dub." Senior runner back Ellie Haan, a key senior asset, was simply overjoyed. "Oh man, I'm so glad we won," she said. "I'm so happy our team won two years in a row. It's so awesome ... the chants on the field. I'm so proud."

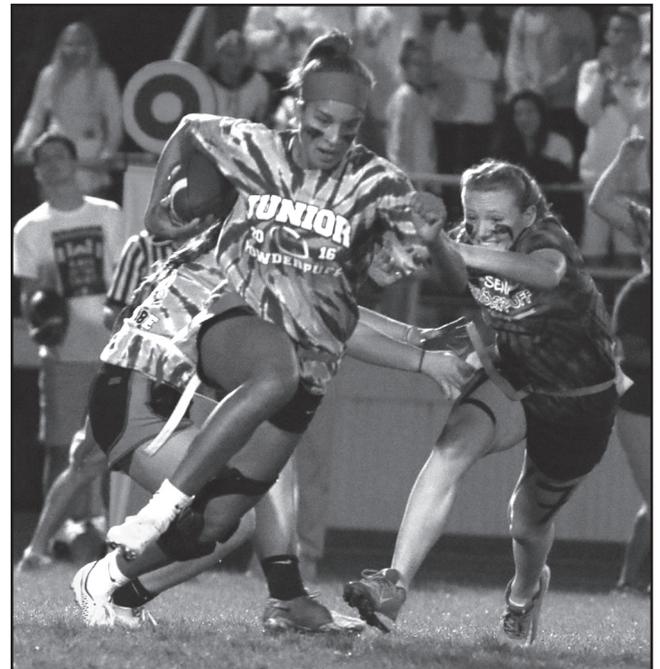
Haan's starter teammate Vanessa Kime watched the whole win go down from the O Line, anticipating the touchdown. "I feel so insanely happy we won," she said. "Once Ally Conrad scored in overtime, it was all a blur of celebration. I'm so proud."

Both seniors say they have loved the experience and are sad it is over, but what a note to end on.

On the other end, the juniors who were neck and neck with the seniors. Junior coach Colin Klatt said, "I am super proud of all of them. They came to all the practices and fought hard. That's all I could ask for," he said. "I will definitely coach again. I wish Powder Puff was a season."

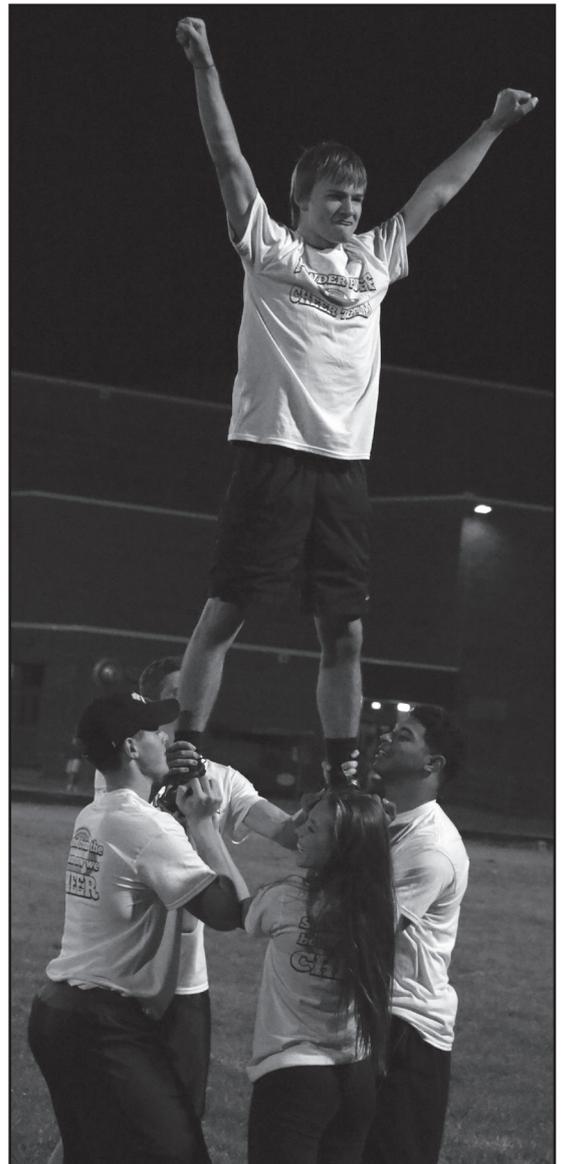
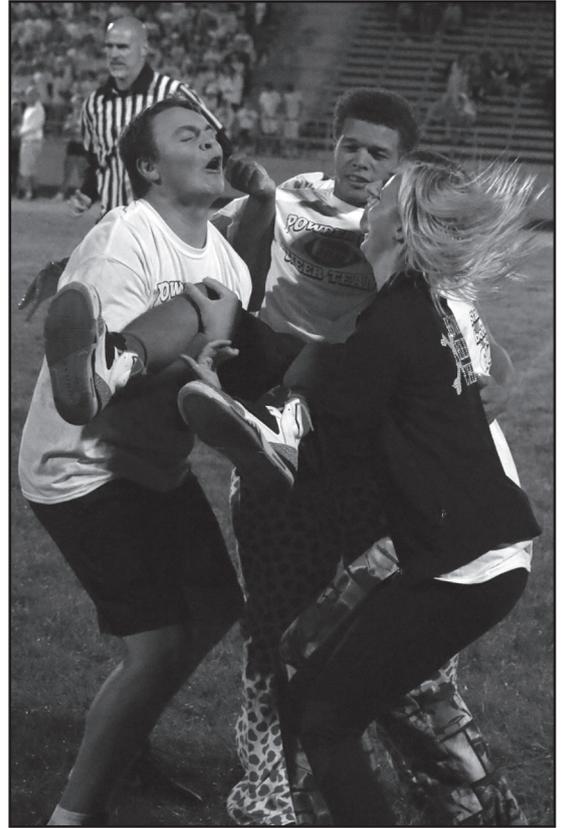
Junior quarterback Taylor Lynch said, "I've always loved football and thought I could contribute to the team. I love the competition. We have a great group of athletic girls, so it's disappointing we couldn't pull away with the win. Sure, it's disappointing, but we've got another shot."

Indeed they do have another shot, and are fresh with passion, like junior Molly Rygh. "I had so much fun," she said. "I play right guard and really want to do it again. We gave a great effort. It's great learning how to play a popular sport like this. It's a great Hoco tradition and you become close with the girls."



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Powder Puff game decided in overtime



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