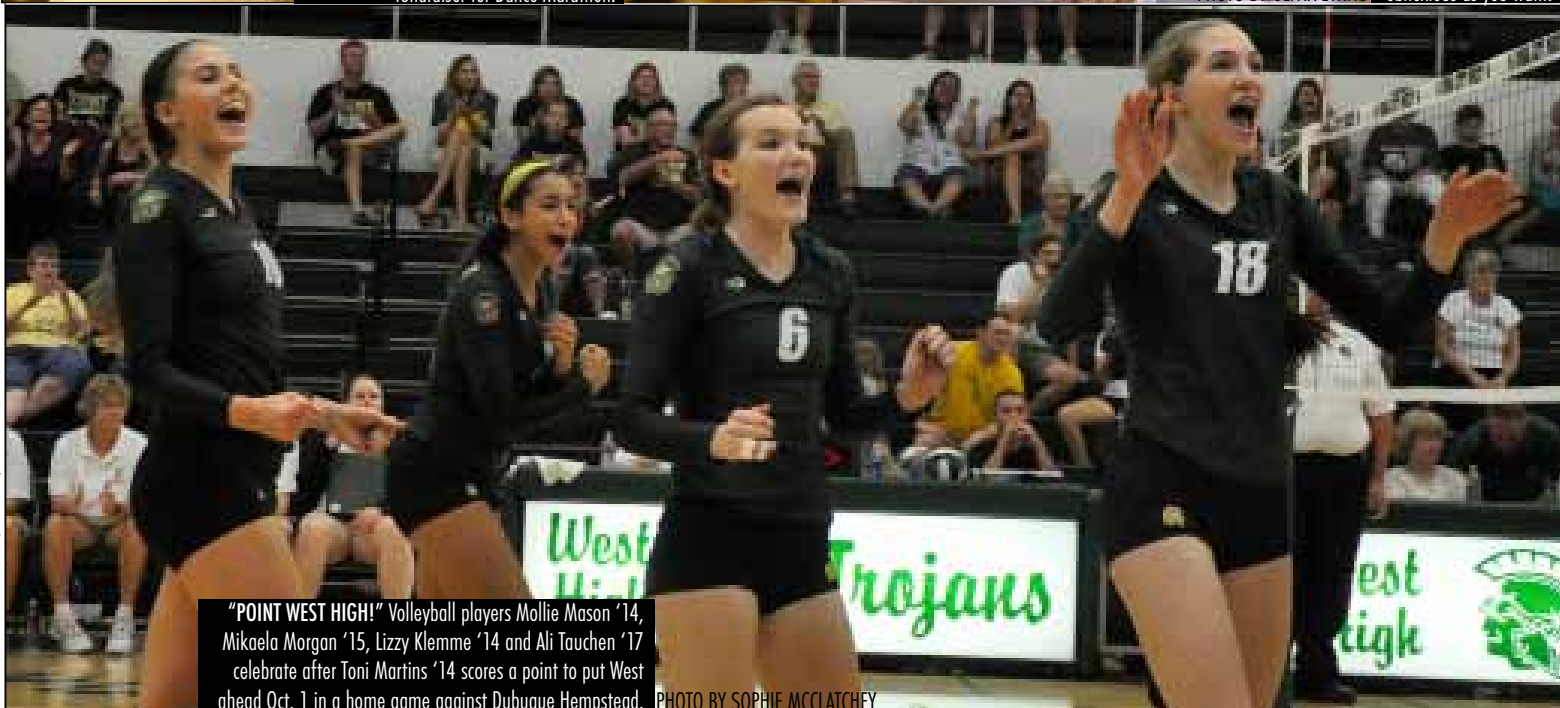




**LOUDER!** Science teacher Jenifer Secrist chants "FTK" after running the football from the UI Hospitals to West as a fundraiser for Dance Marathon.

**IN HEAD TO TOE GOLD,** seniors Bethany Zimmerman and Alli Peterson cheer in the stands Sept. 13 at the CR Kennedy football game. "Being in the student section is really fun," Zimmerman said. "You get a chance to be as obnoxious as you want."



**"POINT WEST HIGH!"** Volleyball players Mollie Mason '14, Mikaela Morgan '15, Lizzy Klemme '14 and Ali Tauchen '17 celebrate after Toni Martins '14 scores a point to put West ahead Oct. 1 in a home game against Dubuque Hempstead.

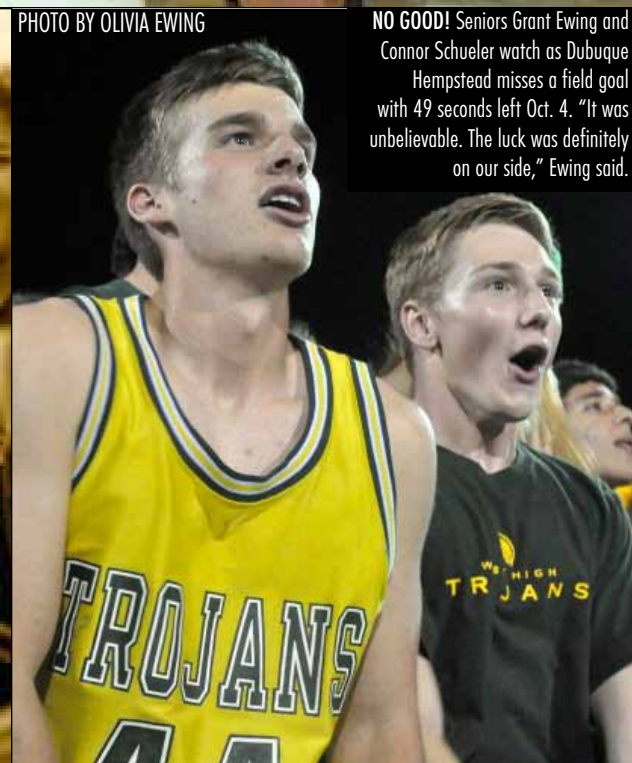
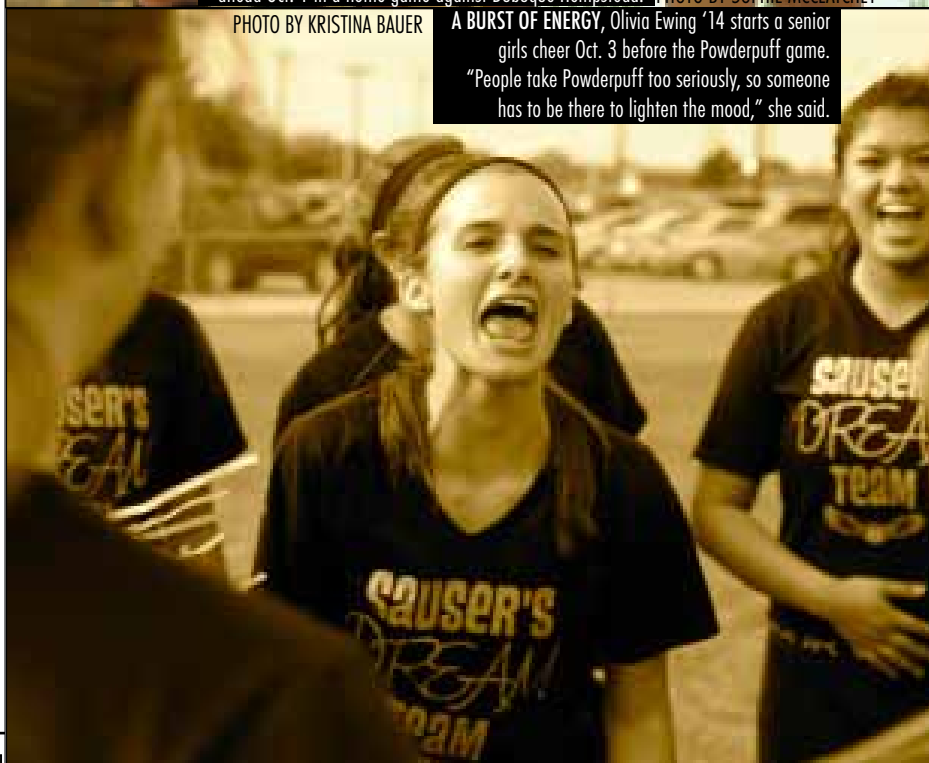
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**A BURST OF ENERGY,** Olivia Ewing '14 starts a senior girls cheer Oct. 3 before the Powderpuff game. "People take Powderpuff too seriously, so someone has to be there to lighten the mood," she said.

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**NO GOOD!** Seniors Grant Ewing and Connor Schueler watch as Dubuque Hempstead misses a field goal with 49 seconds left Oct. 4. "It was unbelievable. The luck was definitely on our side," Ewing said.



Excitement reverberated through the cafeteria as Board Game Club, SSIKE and other student groups tried to lure newcomers at the club fair Sept. 12. Rallying for the kids the next day, morale leaders of West's Mini-Dance Marathon joined with participants from the UI Children's Hospital for a walk against Pediatric Cancer. Emotions ran high as the gold-clad group stormed through a tunnel of supporters at the end of a trek from UIHC to Trojan Field, where they filed into the stands to watch the No. 3 ranked football team. Decked out in glitter and "Beat Cancer" T-shirts, the student section cheered as a full-on gold-out crowd.

Members of the boys golf team cleared their minds of anything but the greens and set up to putt on the 18th hole at Brown Deer on Sept. 24. Focused, a varsity volleyball player reached for her nerve before hitting an ace serve at an all-day tournament in Des Moines on Sept. 28.

With Homecoming just around the corner, hearts swooned as sticky notes and cookie cakes helped ask that special someone to the dance. Emotion ran deep Oct. 4 as SADD members participated in a Grim Reaper stunt to warn students of the dangers of destructive decisions. On Oct. 45, speech competitors showed composure as they prepared for Nationals. Heads of the "Most Athletic" nominees whirled as they spun in circles around bats while competing in a relay at a boisterous pep assembly Oct. 4. That night, concern hushed the crowd at the football game when Dubuque Hempstead scored with one minute left in the game. But onlookers erupted in awe when West scored again with 8 seconds left, preserving a 39-35 Homecoming victory.

**FOR THE KIDS!** Morale leader of the Mini-Dance Marathon Meredith Arpey '14 cheers with a crowd of volunteers, showing her support for Pediatric Cancer Awareness Month after the group walked from UIHC to West on Sept. 13. "It was a great feeling to know that everything came together exactly how it was supposed to."

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