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**"It is better to fail in
originality than to
succeed in imitation"**

-Herman Melville

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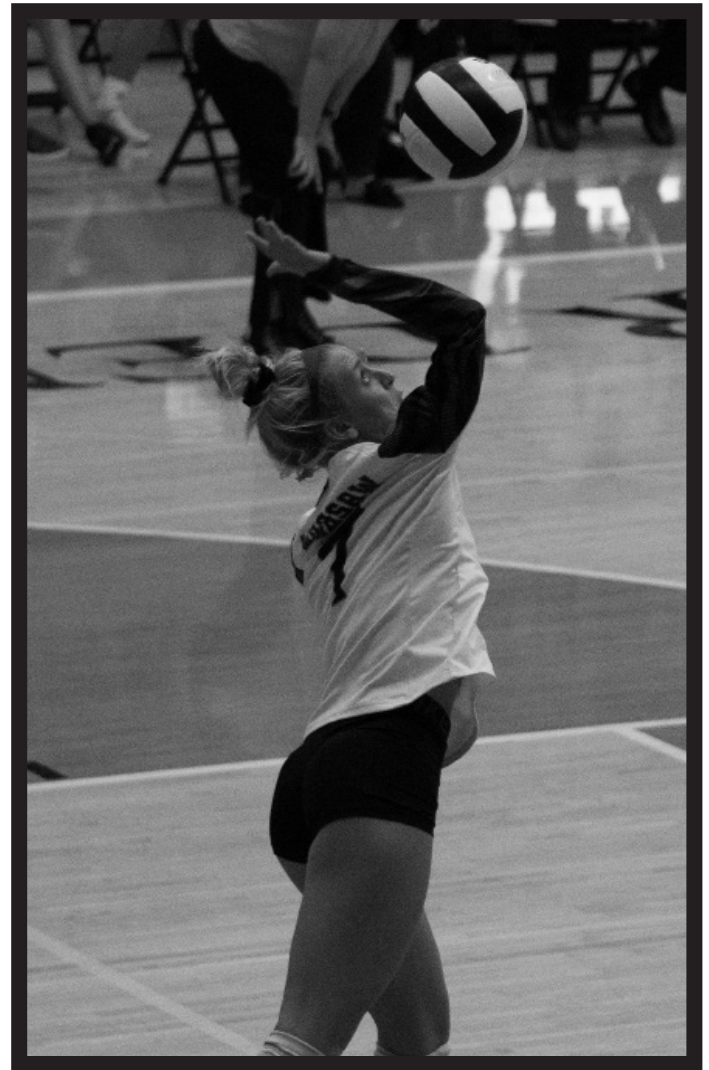
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The Roar: 2020 Edition

Alyssa Pena (11) Editor-in-Chief: "I am a junior this year and this is my second year as Co-editor in The Roar. I have really enjoyed the past three years in Newspaper with everyone involved. I cannot wait to see what the future holds for The Roar."

Sydney Leighty (12) Copy Editor: "I am a senior this year, and I love Mrs Leinbach. Taking journalism with her really made me want to spend more time with her, so the obvious next step was to join the newspaper. I'm super excited to be the copy editor for my final year on the staff! I've made great friends in newspaper and got to do stuff that I never thought I would."

Savannah Mesman (12) Staff Writer: "I am a senior, and this is my first year on The Roar staff. I took this class because I think it'll be a really fun way to be more involved in the school. I love writing, and I think writing for the newspaper will help me learn more about myself as a writer."

Sadie Walden (11) Staff Writer: "I am a junior this school year and this is my first year as a Roar staff member. Having taken journalism the previous year, I realized how important it is to spread truthful information to the public. I look forward to using my experience on the Roar Staff to better my journalism skills and apply them to my future career as a journalist."

Piper Ellis (10) Staff Writer: "I am a sophomore this year and it is my first year on The Roar staff. I joined the newspaper because I want to be a journalist in the future and I thought The Roar would be a great experience for me. I'm so excited to be on the staff, learn new things, and meet new people."

Jordyn Truex (11) Editor-in-Chief: "My name is Jordyn and I have been a part of The Roar for three years now. The newspaper is one way I can write freely about things that interest me. This is my second year as co-editor with Alyssa and I'm so excited to see what this year brings."

Konner Sherpherd (12) Staff Writer: "Hey, I am THE Konner Shepherd. I took newspaper because I really enjoy having Mrs. Leinbach as a teacher, plus writing about sports is a passion of mine. I think the best part about being able to express myself through journalism is that I can put humor into the things I write about to try and make it more enjoyable. Shout out to my mom."

Alex Bright (12) Staff Writer: "I am a Senior this school year and I took Journalism Freshman Year. I learned the basics of Indesign and how to make pages. I am now taking Newspaper to learn the inner workings of what goes on to produce and what it takes to get the Newspaper made. I can't wait for the final product of The Roar after all the hard work is done."

Reagan Polk (11) Social Media Manager: "I am a junior here at WCHS and I'm on the Roar staff because I love writing. Working on a newspaper is a way for me to express myself and my opinions on paper, and I want to be able to raise awareness for things I believe are important and "The Roar" is a way for me to do that."

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ADDICTION DOESN'T DEFINE YOU

Dreanna Yoder is a graduate of WCHS who graduated in 2014. This is her story, told by her, and adjusted by me. It is a cautionary tale about drug use, and is in no way supportive of recreational drugs.

I grew up in a Christian household with my mom and stepdad. My mom had me while she was in High-school and always made a point to be open and honest with me in hopes that I wouldn't go through the struggles she did. I was bullied when I was in elementary school through middle school. I felt alone and any friends I would make would, in one way or another, turn around and end up using my secrets and weaknesses against me. I always knew the dangers of drugs, but I never thought it would happen to me because I thought addiction was just a choice someone made. I planned on becoming a Vet and took many dual credit classes while in school and even did Co- Op and worked at a Vet office. I was extremely smart and played sports all through school, and I graduated in 2014 with close to a 3.8 GPA.



Dreanna in middle school

When I was a freshman in high school, I met a guy who introduced me to marijuana. I was already riddled with depression and anxiety, and I remember thinking "I just want to be numb, and not care." I realized how long marijuana stays in my system. That's when I was introduced to pain pills. They didn't stay in my system as long so I could easily pass a random drug test, and I still remember the moment I first tried that pill- it was euphoric, and I remember thinking that I never ever wanted to feel differently then I felt in that moment. It erased all my anxiety, gave me confidence, and energized me, and at that moment I became addicted.

Most people don't know that addiction is genetic, including myself at the time. I had no idea that both sides of my family had the gene. It seemed like I would be able to stop at any point, but the reality of addiction is that it is like being in an abusive relationship with yourself.

By the time I graduated, I was on my way to becoming a full-blown addict, but drug addiction is one of the only diseases that makes you think you don't have a disease. I surrounded myself with likeminded people who were doing the same things I was doing. Most were worse off than me, so when I compared myself to them, I didn't think I was that bad. I didn't think I needed help. I started by only doing pain pills once every couple of months. It turned into a few times a month, then once a week, and then a few times a week. I remember waking up the day after I would do them feeling sick. I had a fever and I just would not feel well at all. My boyfriend at the time said "Oh, you just need to do a little bit more and it'll go away." So that's what I did, and I immediately felt better. I didn't understand at the time that I was already experiencing withdrawal. I ended up gradually doing more, and more, and I started to build a tolerance; I could no longer do just a small amount and be okay.

When I was 19, I got a job in Fort Wayne and my boss at the time introduced me to heroin. I had always promised myself and everyone around me that I would never ever do heroin, meth, or use a needle. I thought I had a handle on my use, and I still didn't think I had an addiction. I ended up telling my mom about my use and she had me move back in with her. I was able to stop for a month, but the job that I got when I moved back surrounded me with people who used my drug of choice, and I relapsed. At that time, I didn't see it as a relapse because I didn't believe I had an addiction, but I quickly escalated deeper into addiction. By the time I was 22, I had tried meth and I had accepted that I was addicted to opiates, but I only did meth when I was experiencing

withdrawal and needed to have more energy.

Let me explain withdrawal to you for a moment. Imagine your worst flu: a high fever, a cold sweat, a deep aching inside of your bones. You will sneeze and yawn constantly, your eyes will constantly water, your nose will run, you will have restless legs, extreme stomach issues and diarrhea, and you will just want to sleep it off but you can't even do that because you're so uncomfortable. This is what opiates do to you when your body is dependent on them. Your body can become dependent on opiates within 5 days of taking them, and you don't even have to take them every day for it to happen. Just because you haven't built the mental addiction yet doesn't mean your body hasn't become dependent on them. The only way to make withdrawals go away is to do more opiates, which is what makes them so difficult to stop. Most people can't withstand the severity of withdrawals long enough to get clean. When you've been addicted for a period of time, it can take a few weeks of withdrawals to finally get them to stop, depending on which opiate you've been taking.



Active Addiction

By the age of 23, I was addicted to not only heroin and meth, but I was also addicted to using a needle. This is one of the strongest addictions to have. By the end of my active addiction, I was homeless, down 80 pounds, and lifeless. I hated myself for what I had become, I was suicidal, and I had no relationships with my family because they didn't understand addiction at the time. Once you become addicted to something, it doesn't just go away when you stop using. I will forever be an addict. I will forever be fighting to stay clean and in recovery. I will forever fight my cravings, and certain places, smells, and people will trigger me and remind me of my active addiction. I am now 2 years clean and working on a program. I will have this disease of addiction the rest of my life. I have the potential to turn any substance into an addiction- shopping, working out, anything that can release dopamine and happiness can turn into an addiction whether it's a healthy addiction or not.

I am now almost 25 years old and I could have already graduated from college with a master's degree. I could've had my own house and life. There are so many things I could've already had by now if I wouldn't have done that



Recovered!

first drug. One is too many and a thousand is never ever enough. But, instead of thinking of the things I could have done, I am grateful for my past because I wouldn't be the resilient, grateful, and strong woman I am today without my past shaping me. I have turned my pain and mistakes into hope to inspire those who still struggle with addiction. There is no right way to recover; everyone is different, and every recovery is different. I recently became certified by the state to be a recovery coach, I'm currently working at a women's recovery home, and I'm in college getting a degree so I can be a substance use counselor. Although I wish I would have done things differently, I am thankful for the trials I've experienced because I can tell my story and experiences, so others don't make the same decisions I did. Remember, no one thinks they

will become an addict. No one, especially not myself, imagined that I would become an addict. It can happen to anyone.

-Dreanna

Speech And Debate. Why Should You Join?

The Speech team is a group of people who compete to win intellectual competitions, but it is also a group where you can meet some amazing friends. There are so many different categories when it comes to speech. Some of my personal favorites are poetry, drama, prose, and comedy. Other categories in speech include discussion, informative, impromptu, radio, and many others. Every category is wonderful, and everyone can find a category to succeed in.

Katie Anders. Who is she? She's our fantastic coach along with Jason Pougé and Carol Anders. You may know Katie as Ms. Anders from G152A or have her helping out in your classroom. Ms. Anders is a great coach with an amazing sense of humor and she'll always make you laugh. She also has a great eye for speech pieces, and she always seems to know the perfect piece for her student. All in all, she is a wonderful coach.

When I interviewed her, Ms Anders said, "The speech club is a competitive public speaking team that travels to compete against other schools across the state of Indiana and eventually across the country. Some speeches are individual and can be memorized or with a script, others can be with a partner. There are 13 various events that vary from humorous to dramatic to persuasive to congressional. This club allows students to meet other students and form a competitive bond. This team promotes individual success and team unity simultaneously!"

"Speech and drama gives students amazing opportunities to not only perform and be a star, but it also helps students grow as a person, performer, friend, and teammate. Speech is so easy to fall in love with because of the amazing people, lively environment, and endless possibilities. It has allowed me to meet amazing people, learn things about myself, and really show what I'm capable of in the world of acting." - Jessica Pogue

Speech has kick-started the careers of more than one person. Josh Gad, also known as the voice of Olaf in Frozen, started his career by doing speech and debate in high school. On the subject of speech, he said, "I don't know if I'd call myself a prodigy, but I was a big forensics competitor in high school, and then during college I spent some time working at speech and debate camps as a coach." He became successful by using his skills developed in speech to become a famous actor and role model.

To me, speech isn't just a team; it's my family. When you're on a speech team, you meet so many new people that you create such amazing bonds with. You end up having friends from multiple other schools and creating this competitive but deep relationship with people you never would've met otherwise. Speech can allow you to express yourself in a way you wouldn't be able to otherwise, and speech can be your home too. If I were you, I'd consider joining speech too.



Reagan Polk



Tips to be Successful in School

School is stressful, always has and always will be. But luckily there are healthy ways to be successful and slightly less stressed as you work your way through this 2020-2021 school year.

-Get Organized and Make a Schedule
You can't get your homework done if you don't know what you're supposed to do! Write down your assignments and plan what you are supposed to do.

-Take Good Notes and Study Them
It's proven that writing notes down helps you remember things better, but reading over and studying your notes helps you remember things even more!

-Don't be Afraid to Ask Questions
We all know it can be daunting to ask questions and participate in class, but in the long run you will be helping yourself as well as others. Asking questions helps you get a better understanding of your classroom material. Plus, you never know if someone has the same question as you.

-Get a Good Night's Rest
Without good sleep, you could have the urge to fall asleep or just not be as attentive in class. Most of us have dozed off in class at least once, but it's still better to get that good sleep at home in your bed rather than in the middle of class.

-Don't Procrastinate
One of my personal struggles is procrastinating. Heck, I wrote this article the day before it was due. However, it is better to work on projects sooner rather than later so you can be putting in your best effort. Give yourself time to create a masterpiece, and your grade will reflect your effort. Make it a goal to not procrastinate this year!

-Set Goals
Speaking of setting goals, long term and short term goals help you achieve much more and push you to do your best. Think of a few things that you want to accomplish. Writing something down makes you more likely to actually achieve it.

-Try to Enjoy Your Time at School
Since we were out of school for around five months, that gave everyone time to think through how important school is to us, remember the stress of E-Learning and be thankful that people can come to school to learn, eat, and see their friends.

-Prioritize Your Mental Health
Above all, take care of yourself. This year is unlike any other and has created new stressors that no one could have expected. Don't be afraid to reach out to a friend or peer if you are having a hard time.

-Piper Ellis

Back From Extinction

The horned marsupial frog is one of many animals that were thought to be extinct. Animals such as the fernandina giant tortoise, terror skink, and the caspian horse were all thought to be extinct for a period of time before researchers found more of their kind. The horned marsupial frog is known for its odd way of having children. The parent frog carries the offspring on its back until it is a fully developed frog. This frog lives in tropical rainforests. It started becoming endangered from losing its home



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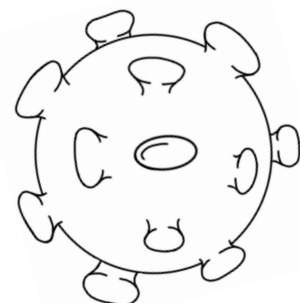
to deforestation. According to National Geographic, in 2005 the frog was thought to be extinct. It wasn't until 13 years later in 2018 that researchers found out otherwise. A group of biologists in the Choco region in western Ecuador found it when they heard an unrecognizable frog call. After further investigation they recognized the horned marsupial frogs by its eyes. They found four frogs, one of which was pregnant. Although these frogs are still endangered, they can now be protected from extinction.

Out Of Quarantine

Multiple countries have done a good job of containing and slowing down the spread of COVID-19. Iceland is one of the countries. Since the virus got to Iceland in February, they have only had 10 deaths. The last of which was on April 20. According to The New Yorker, when the first person was confirmed to have the virus on February 28, a team of two cops, two nurses, and a criminologist were sent to find everyone the man had been in contact with for more than 15 minutes in the past week. By the end of the day they had found fifty-six people and all were told to quarantine by midnight. Iceland used a mix of early testing and extreme contact tracing to quickly slow down the rapidly increasing cases. There were screening centers set up for anyone that wanted to or needed to get tested. On Market Watch, it said Iceland had the highest rate of testing per capita. They also set up a specialist task force commonly called “The Holy Trinity”, which consisted of the chief medical officer of Icelandic Health, Iceland’s chief epidemiologist, and the head of state police. Iceland also made it possible for their citizens to safely stay at home without losing wages or their homes. They offered up to 75% of wages in financial support to all business and freelance workers. It was also made so the population didn’t have to worry about as many bills. Mortgages were stopped for three to six months, many landlords froze rent payments, and insurance companies delayed or completely skipped payments. In an attempt to slow down the spread, there were many rules and regulations set. All visits to anyone that was vulnerable were halted. There was a curfew set in place, and all gatherings over twenty were banned. Extreme cleaning procedures were implemented as well as mandatory social distancing in all businesses. All of the different procedures put in place extremely reduced Iceland’s covid rate, and they now have approximately five new cases per day.

Another country that has done an amazing job at containing the spread is Taiwan. As of September 7, according to World Meter, they have only had 493 cases. And, there have only been seven deaths, the last of which was on May 11. On Taiwan News they stated that when everything started with the virus in Taiwan they put the health minister and expert epidemiologist in charge. Due to previous knowledge of epidemics from the SARS outbreak in 2003, they knew to activate the Central Epidemic Command Center (CECC). The CECC is an agency of the National Health Command Center used whenever there are disease outbreaks in Taiwan. In the following three weeks the CECC sent out a report of 120 action items telling people what they had to do to handle the virus. They tested and quarantined people vigorously in an attempt to avoid shutting down. Then they monitored those quarantined with government issued phones to see who they were by for contact tracing. They also made masks very cheap. You could buy 50 masks for \$50 USD. All of this made it so Taiwan, despite being the second most at risk country, never had to officially shut down. These are just two examples of countries that successfully slowed and contained the spread of Covid 19. Using these as examples other countries could also start to contain and slow the spread.

- Savannah Mesman

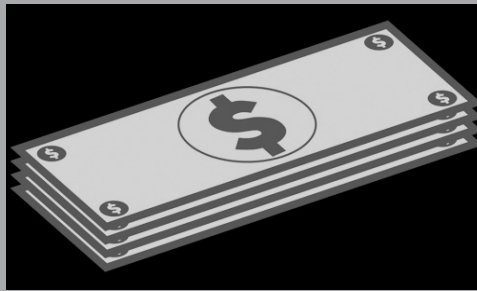


Rags To Riches

Oprah Winfrey is one of the most successful African-American women in the world. Although, she had a tough childhood that she had to work through. Winfrey was born in Kosciusko, Mississippi to an unmarried teenage mother and lived in poverty. Winfrey was molested by three different people starting at the age of nine. She became pregnant at 14 but the baby passed shortly after birth. After a rough life of moving often and just overall hardship, Winfrey became an honors student and got a scholarship to Tennessee State University. She started working in local media and worked her way up to her own TV show *The Oprah Winfrey Show*. Winfrey became a millionaire at the age of 32 and has been in movies, written books, and has her own tv show network.



Jim Carrey is well known for his comedy, but his life started in poverty and took constant hard work to get to where he is now. Carrey was born in Ontario, Canada to a loving family that struggled financially. Carrey and his brother worked long hours when they were teenagers as janitors at their high school and as security guards at a tire factory to help support their family. Carrey dropped out of high school at 16 to pursue comedy but ended up homeless, living in a car with his family. After his family regained some stability and bought a house, Carrey began to put together a stage act and played at some comedy clubs. After some trial and error, he was noticed by a comedian that led him to his first few hit movies. Soon Carrey's career took off with movies like *Dumb and Dumber*, *The Truman Show*, and *How the Grinch Stole Christmas*. Now Carrey is a very successful actor and has even written two books.



Nicki Minaj is one of the most famous female rappers of our generation, but not everything was handed to her on a silver platter. Minaj was born in Saint James, Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago. Her father was an addict and had a violent temper that resulted in him burning down their house. Minaj immigrated to Queens, New York when she was 5. Later in life she got accepted into a performing arts high school. She was in a few plays but was fired from many jobs. Minaj got picked up by a recording company and released a single in 2010 that was 14th on the billboard charts. Now, Minaj has one many awards for her rapping. She has won billboard music awards, people's choice awards, and teen choice awards. She has also been nominated for 10 Grammys.



Leonardo DiCaprio was one of the biggest 90s heartthrobs and he has starred in countless movies. His tough childhood gave him the ability to act in many diverse roles. Born in Los Angeles, California, DiCaprio's parents separated when he was only one year old. DiCaprio lived in rundown neighborhoods with lots of crime and drugs up until he was about ten years old. His parents pushed him to go into acting and follow his dreams, but he had trouble finding a manager and had no work for a year and a half. DiCaprio wanted to quit but kept going because he wanted to support his mother financially. Finally, in the early 90s, he was cast in a few small but good roles and slowly climbed to fame. DiCaprio's first big role in a movie was as the youngest brother, Arnie, in *What's Eating Gilbert Grape*. Today, DiCaprio is one of the most well known actors all around the world. He has won many awards for his filmography and his films have grossed \$7.2 billion worldwide.

-Piper Ellis



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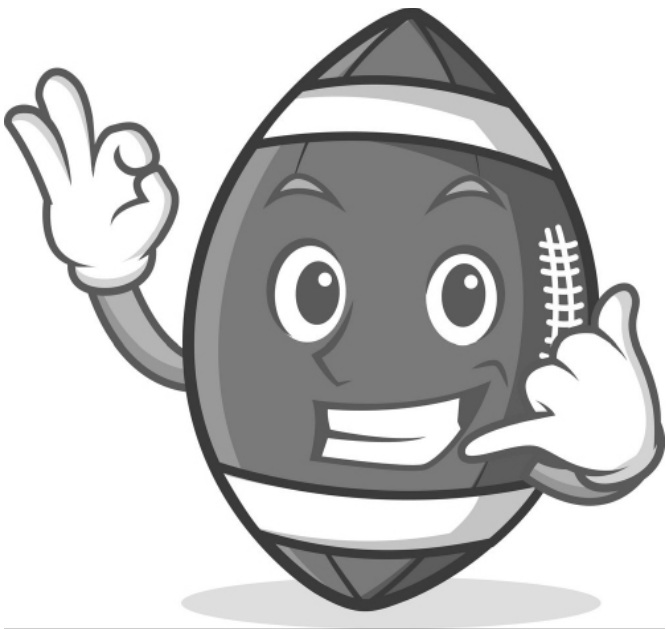
BRIGHTS BLUES

Hit the Road Jack on Saturday was written and performed by Ray Charles. This song will have you rocking your shoulders and singing along a second. There is a comedy aspect to the song as Ray speaks to the whole audience cracking jokes and continuing to sing his hit song. This song will be enjoyed by people of all ages who enjoy true jazz. Furthermore Ray Charles was blind but possessed the talent and ability to hear the music and visualize for the people who enjoyed him the most. Ray Charles had the ability to not see the haters but hear the lovers of his music. Hit the Road Jack on Saturday will forever play in the ears of true jazz lovers and will never fade.

Stay Groovy



Ray Charles Performing in 1967 Live
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My Predictions:



Whatever It Takes

Following the loss against Penn Highschool in the Sectionals match last year, Warsaw's Volleyball team walked off the court disappointed, but determined. They walked off the court with the knowledge that next year they would face Penn again; but this time, they would get a very different outcome.

With hopes of getting within the grasp of a state title, the Warsaw Volleyball program has evolved, becoming stronger and more prepared to face the season ahead of them. The varsity team holds an astounding record of 17 wins and 7 losses. They are currently ranked 29th in the state and are a favored pick for winning the Northern Lakes Conference. Additionally favored to win the NLC are the junior-varsity and freshman volleyball teams. The freshman team is also boasting an excellent record of only one loss. These successes can possibly be attributed to a change in coaching staff and the environment fostered by this change.



Warsaw Volleyball Varsity Team (above)

Photo Taken by Cathy Lauck

This is Coach Chandra Hepler's first season as a head coach at Warsaw, replacing previous-coach Rick Ashmore. She previously coached at Taylor University and as an assistant varsity and JV coach at Warsaw, but has always aspired to be head coach in the Tiger Den. In an interview with Coach Hepler, she describes herself as "very intense... and always wanting to win." This winning mentality appears in the teams' practices at every opportunity.

The foundation of the 2020 season for the Warsaw Volleyball program is based around something called "championship culture." Drilled into every players' minds, championship culture is "creating the environment that you want to play in all of the time; no excuses." Another goal of Hepler's is to "empower my girls so that they can hold themselves accountable." Throughout the interview, I discovered that accountability has been a huge aspect of the Warsaw Volleyball team this season. With conditioning, training, and preparing, the players hold themselves, their teammates, and their coaches to a standard of excellence. This aligns with the expectations of their team

as Coach Hepler says, “I expect excellence, not perfection on and off the court.” With the hope of excellence each and everyday, the athletes can become overwhelmed.

To keep her players motivated, Hepler devises surprises and fun activities for the teams. Don’t be surprised if you walk into the Tiger Den and see the entire volleyball team participating in an entertaining game of kick-ball. This environment is produced by her desire to form “a safe place where the girls feel that they can come in and release all of their stress.” Although the former description of the environment gives the idea that the players have it easy, this is not the case.

Fundamentals are key in Warsaw volleyball practices so that muscle memory is established and the players have a higher chance of success. Rather than binging the next TV show or consuming copious amounts of food during quarantine, the Warsaw Lady Tigers were preparing for victory. Through yoga, workout routines, guest speakers, and Zoom calls, the program was building a team that valued hard work, sportmanship, and kindness. Fitness tests at the beginning of the season ensured that players were prepared for anything this season had to offer. The Lady Tigers have sharpened their skills even more by upping the competition. Adding new teams to the schedule this season has promised that Warsaw volleyball will constantly be challenged and pushed to be better.

With only a few games left until post-season sectionals, the Tigers are in high anticipation of greeting Penn Highschool again. Even though Hepler acknowledges that Penn is a difficult opponent, she says that Warsaw’s biggest opponent is themselves. “If you don’t come to the gym prepared and if somebody on another team is out working you, they are getting better.” Coach Hepler stresses the importance of being mentally and physically prepared each practice.



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Head Coach Chandra Hepler (above)

In the fifth set against Penn Highschool, the Warsaw Tigers lost to Penn 15 to 8. The loss lingering in the back of all players’ minds, a vicious determination has prospered in the Warsaw Volleyball program. So as the Tigers walk on the court this year to face Penn, they walk on with the assurance of success and the knowledge that their hard work will amount to becoming champions.

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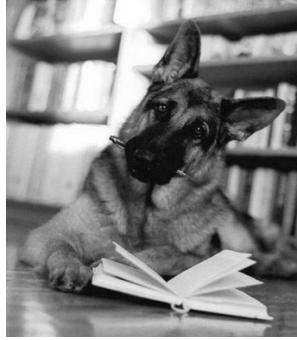
Seniors (left), Freshman Team (middle-left), JV Team (middle right), Varsity (right)

- Sadie Walden

Fall Sports



Shepherd's Short Stories



Death of a Businessman

A businessman never has time for love, unless it's the love for his money. This businessman, Dan Brooks, is just like the rest of the businessmen. He gets home, doesn't talk to his beautiful wife, doesn't tuck his kids into bed, and doesn't appreciate the great life he has. Every day when he wakes up for work, he takes a look in the mirror and thinks to himself, "When did my life become so miserable?" His wife makes him breakfast but of course he would be late for work if he took a second to eat some pancakes and bacon, so he goes on his way.

Dan gets to his business job, sits at his business desk, and logs onto his business computer just like every other business day. He doesn't like the people he works with, but he loves the feeling of being a successful businessman.

He waits for potential customers to be on his phone for what feels like an eternity. This is his least favorite part about being a businessman.

Thankfully though, his phone rang.

"Hello this is Dan Brooks, and I'm with the business company, and I was wondering if you wanted to pu-"

"No thank you."

Another person hangs up on him.

He begins to wonder if he is actually on the right track in life. He wonders if maybe he should start to value his own happiness less than he values money, but during his thinking, the phone rings. He picks it up, and starts his business speech again.

"Hello this is Dan Brooks, and I'm with the business company, and I was wondering if you wanted to purchase some business supplies?"

"You know what, I would love to."

Dan's first sale of the day. He couldn't be happier.

"Well give me your business information and the business supplies will be on their way within a week."

"I was just kidding, why would I want to buy business supplies? And why would I want to ever buy them from you?"

Before Dan could even get a chance to think about something to say back, he heard the buzz of a phone that was once alive.

He decided that this is the final straw. He is done being a businessman, he's done sitting at his business desk, he's done living the life he once considered to be successful.

"If this is what is considered successful, then I do not ever want to feel any success again!" He got up and simply just walked out. He never returned to his business job, but he did find a different career.

He began to work as a news anchor, he gets to spend time with his beautiful wife, he gets to tuck his kids into bed at night, he finally appreciates the great life he has, and most importantly he realizes what success really means to him.

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