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Gross High, Great Great
At the Homecoming football game, the varsity football team, along with seniors Thomas Jurgensen, Nick Buchta and sophomore Tim Pflug, sing the "Cougar Fight" song after the victory against Columbus. "I thought [singing the "Cougar Fight" song] was fun. They have been singing it after every win we get at home for who knows how long," Jurgensen said. *photo by Sammie Kabourek*

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Goin' Bananas
At the Homecoming football game, seniors Joey Flegg, Franny Filippelli and Kacie Black cheer from the exclusive front row senior spot. "The homecoming theme was Jungle and I happened to have a banana suit," Flegg said.
photo by Dale Schwalm



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// **Here we are, we are** the Gross High Cougars."

We are the varsity football team dripping with sweat after a big win, belting out these words to the "Cougar Fight" Song to the crowd under the Friday night lights.

We are one student body made up of 429 students and 62 faculty, who "go with the orange and blue." We show our support by coming to games hours before starting time, dressing up in costumes and cheering at the top of our lungs.

We are the sound of enthusiastic voices booming down the hallway, getting out of class early and singing the fight song for principal Dr. Dorothy Ostrowski to celebrate her *Archdiocesan Metro Administrator of the Year* award.

We are the band, the dance team and the cheer squad who know every note, word and move to the "Cougar Fight" Song and bring it to life.

By becoming a part of the cougar family, we come together .

We are more than just a fight song. We make the words come alive every day as we walk through the halls and participate in our activities. So, **"here we are. We are** the Gross High Cougars."

Katie Depa



Senior Sunrise

While at the Senior Sunrise Breakfast, seniors Joey Hamata, Ben Lohaus, Kevin Kaspar and Vinnie Orsi dine on egg casserole and rolls. "I liked hanging out with friends, but I wish there would have been a variety of food," Orsi said. *photo by Michele Sweetmon*



Check it Out

At the annual yearbook signing party, juniors Rachael Schmidt and Sam Sacco look at the new yearbook. "It was fun to get to see people and write messages in their yearbook," Schmidt said. *photo by Sean Norton*



Get Low

In a tough competition to be crowned Mr. and Mrs. Cougar, juniors Paige Dunkle and Chris Cordwin limbo. "Chris and I make an unstoppable team, so we crushed the competition," Dunkle said. *photo by John Plambeck*

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Show'em how the game is won

With a perfect season under their belt, the varsity tennis team's season showed that they knew **how the game was won**. With three state qualifying teams, tennis' confidence throughout the season pushed them to new heights and led to their first undefeated season.

Varsity football's players and fans relished the victory against archrival Ralston with a score of 48-6, triumphing in the last regular season game of the year. As the football team sang the "Cougar Fight" song, they proved that they knew **how the game was won**.

The varsity volleyball team captured first place in the RCC Tournament, Districts and the State Championship, capping off a 30-6 season. The team celebrated a victory over Grand Island Northwest to capture the Class B state championship. The girls leaped with excitement, held their trophy high and proclaimed to all that they knew **how the game was won**.

An undefeated season, a rivalry **win** and a state championship emerged as the highlights of the fall season. Whether it was on the court or on the field, our teams showed that they knew how to **win the game**.

Joey Murnan



Jr. Zenovia Harnisch



Sr. Fanny Filippelli



So. Zach Kinsella



Fr. Ashley Mallett



Fr. Paige Krupa



Drive the Lane

Facing Ralston in a rivalry game on Jan. 9, sophomore Dylan Travis leaps above a Ralston defender to make the lay-up. "I feel like I can do anything when I have control of the ball," Travis said. "If I miss a shot, I say that I will get the next one." *photo by Alex Tometich*



Return the Serve

At varsity volleyball's match against Mercy on Oct. 29, junior Kaitlyn Tomasek bumps the ball to a teammate. Tomasek served as a defensive specialist on the team, specializing in digging and free ball passing. *photo by Mary McConnell*



In Tune

At Chop's Bowl, junior John Plambeck focuses on the pins while staying relaxed with some music. "I usually listen to Modest Mouse while I bowl," Plambeck said. "Then when I get strikes, I do the dual pistol shoot from the hip." *photo by Jim Ficenece*

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Spring Into Action

Before the game against Ralston on Oct. 23, senior Thomas Jurgensen leaps on top of the rest of the football team to pump up the players for the big game. "I was just trying to get everyone motivated and ready to play," Jurgensen said. *photo by Jim Ficenec*

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Essentials

- 1 Microwave
- 1 Toaster
- 1 Crock pot
- 1 Mini refrigerator
- 1 Coffee pot
- 1 George Foreman grill
- A good sense of humor
- 1 inspiration cauldron
- 1 comfy chair
- 1 deceased class pet

Digital Cameras

- 2 Canon A480
- 3 Canon A550
- 1 Canon G6
- 1 Canon A95
- 1 Canon A640
- 2 Canon A470
- 1 Canon D30
- 1 Canon D60
- 1 Canon 10D
- 1 Canon 20D
- 2 Canon 30D
- 1 Canon 40D
- 3 Canon 580
- 6 Canon 550
- 3 Digital Rebel
- 2 Digital Rebel XT
- 7 Digital Rebel Xsi
- 1 Digital Rebel T1i

Hardware & Software

- 15 Windows-based computers with High Definition 19-inch wide screens
- 1 HP Laser Jet 4200 Printer
- 2 Seagate Free Agent 500 Gb
- 1 Canonscan 8400 F
- 1 Epson Perfection 2450 photo scanner
- 1 Wacom Intuos tablet
- Photoshop CS4
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