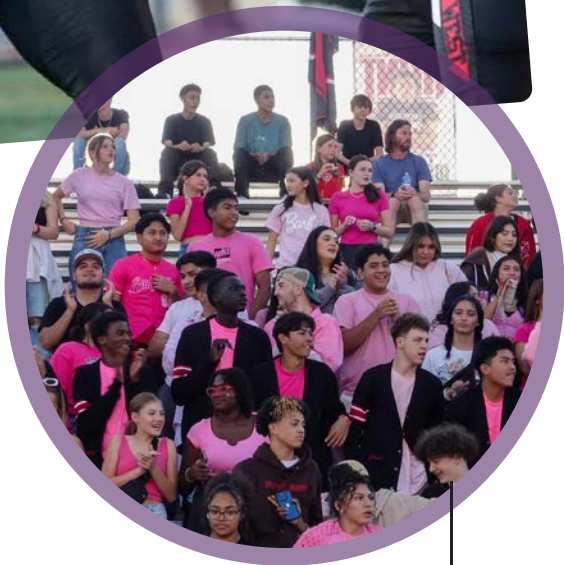




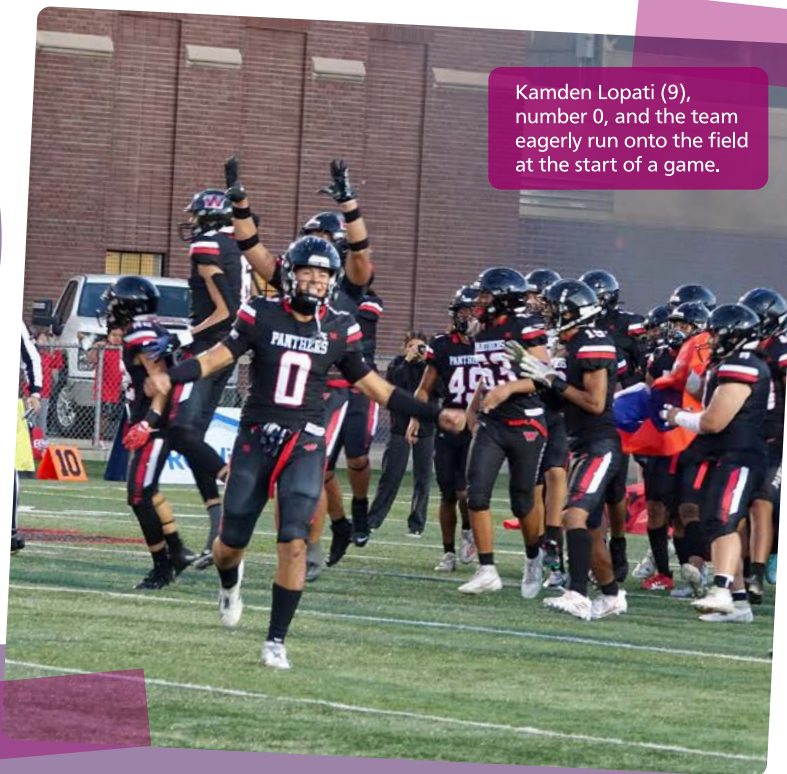
Kelvin Malepeai (#4) shields Isaiah Su'esu'e (#7) so he can throw the ball across the field.



Football games were highly attended, especially when themed like PINK OUT! as pictured.

AGAINST THE ODDS

Football is a physically challenging game that requires a bond between all the players. The football team was a big family, working together to win. Like every other sport, football takes time and practice to get good at. "Trust the process, not everything starts off the way you want it, but trust the process and you'll find what you need." said football captain Taimane Brown (#12). For players, football was a good way to express your feelings and a good outlet to help in times of need. Running down the field at the speed of light while being chased down was one of the most fun and exhilarating experiences a person can have. As a team, practice was very important to get better. "My favorite memory from practice is probably the mic-ups that we do, getting to hear what the other players say when they edit it. They're funny." said Taimane Brown (12), number 12.



Kamden Lopati (9), number 0, and the team eagerly run onto the field at the start of a game.



CARSON TAULA (#65)

The football tradition ran deep in Carson Taula's family. Carson, a senior, played football for all of his four years at West. As he played, his experiences helped develop his attitude, his confidence, and his ability to become a leader that his team could count on. He was hardworking and dedicated to the sport. He was so proud to be a part of a team who cares about him!



Leon Crutcher (#64) ready to hike the ball.

The helmet protects the player's head from injury.

Gloves help receivers catch the ball.



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"WHAT CONNECTS ME TO MY TEAM?
JUST THE LOVE THAT I HAVE FOR THEM"
- Isaiah Su'esu'e, #7

HOW DOES IT WORK?

The objective of football is to score more points than the opposing team. The easiest way to earn points is by carrying or catching the ball in the end zone, or scoring touchdowns. During the game against Skyline on September 22nd, we won 57 to 9 by doing exactly that!

Football is a contact sport that requires endurance and coordination. Communication with your teammates is key so everyone understands their role during the game. Without excellent teamwork, our football team would have been unable to secure victory.

