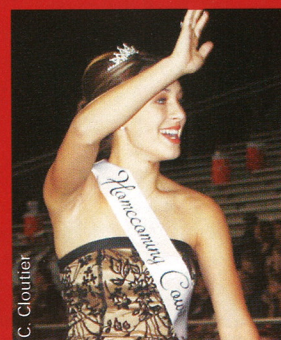


Kaetlynn Palenske goes in for a hug from Principal Mark West after being announced Homecoming Queen. Kaetlynn was up against eight other seniors for the title.

Derek Johnson, 10, catches a pass thrown by quarterback Anthony Beko, 12. Derek was a running back on the team.



Chelsea Campbell, 12, keeps the crowd spirited with help of the cheerleaders. Chelsea was one of the few seniors that had been on the varsity squad since her freshman year.



Taylor Giese, 10, waves to Bloomingdale student, alumni and fans during the game with her homecoming court sash. Taylor was one of the sophomore princesses on court.

Eugene Perry, 11, tries to break away from the huddle and get open for the ball to get thrown to him. Eugene helped the team make it to the top.



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## FOOTBALL TEAM SCORES NARROW VICTORY FOR HOMECOMING GAME

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The stands began to fill with students decked out in all black as the Bulls would take on the Leto Falcons. Many students participated in the black-out because Coach Stokes urged the student body to participate at the pep rally during his motivated speech.

The Bulls began their season with a good start as they were 3-2 to start off their season. With a new coach, Jason Stokes, the team and school were ready to take the game away from the Falcons. Spirit filled the air as it was the first time in school history that the team was looking at a winning season. With only two games left to win, the Bulls wanted to capture the game against Leto.

During halftime the girls elected into homecoming court were driven around the field, meeting their escort on the other side. As their names were called, they made their way to midfield. The students were all anxious waiting to hear who the 2008 Homecoming Queen would be. As the last final girls lined up, Maggie Coker took her spot to hand

down the crown to the new queen. Finally, Kaetlynn Palenske was declared the Homecoming Queen.

For the first three quarters Bloomingdale shut out Leto. Touchdown runs were scored by Zachary Little and Anthony Amos. With a 9 yard touchdown pass from Anthony Beko to Eugene Perry, the bulls were ahead 20-0. With the clock running down to zero and the score 20-13 with Bloomingdale in the lead, fans were excited as Bloomingdale would advance to a 4-2 record.

"It was nice to be on the team for one of the only years in school history to win the homecoming game," said CJ Curran, 12.

Looking for two more wins to make school history, the team had everyone excited for the next game.

"Winning the homecoming game was the icing to the cake of our winning season," said Chris Diemer, 11.