

MOTIVATION

your guide to team success

Every team always has someone to depend on to pump them up. It could be someone obvious, or it could be that shy, quiet person who always sits the bench.

Whenever the team falls apart, who is the person to bring them back to win that important game? On the varsity football team, it's no surprise who this guy is.... Dave Polash. "I'm so glad I could count on Dave to keep me going throughout the season," said junior Matt Crumbaugh.

But don't think that boys are the only ones who can get down and rowdy when it comes to pumping the team up. On the girls' varsity basketball team, everybody worked to keep

the team focused. Junior Carry Felton stated, "It's nice to know you have the whole team to depend on, so you know you don't have to worry about being down."

The younger players also proved that spirit has no age limit. On the junior varsity girls' volleyball team, Luann Cermak set the team's minds on winning. "She is a good mediator between the other girls on the team that have trouble getting along," commented Coach Sherry Reichard.

The junior high boys had a combination of motivators. Coach Todd Starry commented, "Some days it was the players, like Joe, Tom, or Brandon. On other days, I tried to provide the motivation. Some days, none of us showed up."

Dianne Surdock

As I was saying...

*The most important thing as a team is that we play well together and are friends on and off the court/field....

*One piece of advice I'll never forget is when Coach Andersen told us to go out there to have fun and to love to hit....

*The color red is most like me because of my temper....

Dave Polash



DAVE'S FOOTBALL STATS

- * 104 tackles
- * 220 carries
- * 1201 yards
- * 13 touchdowns

