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Excitement

What was the most thrilling part of Homecoming '98? Was it: (a) the big victory, (b) crowning the king and queen, or (c) hearing who won the week's competitions? Read on...

Excitement filled the air as anxious football players dashed off the Bear field. It was halftime; Ashley and Vestaburg were tied at eight. The court members nervously waited to represent their class while the band set the mood, playing "Close to Me" softly in the background.

Wonder captured the minds of the crowd and court as they anticipated the announcement of King and Queen. "I just kept hoping that no matter who won, we would all still get along," commented senior court member Lisa Strnad.

Complete silence captured the anxious fans as Miss Landis's voice boomed from the loudspeaker. "The 1998 Homecoming King is... Mr. Eric Fabus. The Queen is... Miss Misty Henderson."

"I was so shocked and cold," exclaimed Misty. "I couldn't even think."

After numerous hugs, kisses, and camera flashes, the halftime festivities ended and the second half began with a bang.

Nobody knew exactly what, but something happened during the half-time ceremonies that changed the attitudes of fans and players. Junior Kevin Fabus remarked, "I don't know about the other guys, but I decided that we couldn't lose; from then on, I let my heart take over."

Whatever it may have been, the second-half was a major turnaround. Enthusiasm roared from the stands as the Bears picked up the pace, leaving the Wolverines in their dust. Once they grabbed the lead, the Bears never looked back; they charged to a 42-14 Homecoming victory.

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HEY MOM, LOOK AT ME Eric Fabus and Misty Henderson strike a pose for one of the numerous cameras after being crowned King and Queen. "My cheeks hurt so bad from smiling," stated Misty.