

# FORGING PERFECTION

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**T**uesday night lights lit up DC stadium on November 9th as Castle View football players finished their final game of the season against Cherry Creek High School. The stands roared with excitement as the big game began.

For some high schools the final football game of the season is a big deal. Because of the high stakes that may come with the final game some of the players may feel the pressure from it.

Junior Josh Pinello explains how he felt the pressure as he played wide receiver throughout the game.

"It was a high stakes game and everyone really wanted to do well and win. Even though it's not all about winning we all put pressure on ourselves because it's really cool to win the last game of the season," Pinello said.

However it can be a bigger deal for some of the senior players because it is their last game in high school.

**1. BEST EFFORT:** Leaning over senior quarterback Josh Mullinex, Coach Casiber gives words of encouragement. "Coach was just telling me to hang in there and do the best I could," said Mullinex. The Sabercats came up short in the end. **2. TRUTH AND HONOR:** The varsity captains head out onto the field for the traditional coin toss and handshakes. It's such an honor to walk out before each game," said senior Bryson Verry. The captain positions are voted on by the coaches and other teammates. **3. STOPPING 'EM:** To avoid getting tackled, senior Chandler Morlin receives support from number sixty-three, senior Andrew Grout. "I block for the running back and quarterback. I push people out of the way so the fast guys can score touchdowns," Grout said. Castle View was ranked twenty-fourth in the state.

