## ON A ROLL BUFFS WIN FIRST GAME V. OVERLAND 19-0





## **ZACHARY TARAVELLA** travels to Argentina to be an exchange student



At his new schoo in Argentina, ZACHARY TARAVELLA poses in a picture with a new friends. "I wanted to be fully immersed in a different culture."

## HOLDING THE WAGON WHEEL high above his head, KWASI BOADI-AMPONING

celebrates the first win of the season against Overland. The wagon wheel is a tradition between Overland and Smoky Hill where during the 'rivals' game, the winner receives the Wagon Wheel Trophy. "We all know how hard, hard work we've put into it during the summer, the years before this," Boadi-Amponing said. "We know what it's like to be on the opposite end. Just to be on the side where we won, and to bring something home, it was amazing."

Throughout the game, the team focused on strategy against their rivals. Senior **DAVID HOAGE** and the team practiced through the summer to maximize their defense and offense. "We trusted each other, we communicated enough to play with each other instead of against [each other]," Hoage said.

This was the first time the team won the rivals game since 2005. "It actually brought hope. More hope than we ever thought cause we knew that we would that we could compete with anybody no matter how good they were," Boadi-Amponing said. "It was just the mentality of putting forth the effort and knowing how hard you worked for it to achieve your goals." *design by josie scheppmann and carter faust. photo by aidan hicks. story by bryce veller* 



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**1 AS THE FOOTBALL TEAM** runs through the sign that the cheerleaders were holding up. DAVID HOAGE prepares for the game. "I think we was more excited about accomplishing something that no other team could accomplish, Hoage said. 2 AS THIS YEAR'S barrel boy for the school, CAMERON KENNEDY'S job is to hype up the crowd. "I think football games would be a lot less fun and just any game in general if we didn't have someone that led the cheers," Kennedy said. 3 KATELYN KLATT IS a freshman and she cheered at her first game on August 24 against Overland. "It was really exciting, it was actually a lot of fun to interact with the crowd. Klatt said. That night, the Buffs took the dub. "I was really happy because I heard that in the past the football team didn't do very and I was like, 'Wow. I think this season's gonna do really good,''' Klatt said. 4 KWASI BOADI-**AMPONING** was able to hold the wagon wheel after winning the first game of the season. "I felt jubilant because I know that we work so hard to achieve that moment and it was never done by this high school," Boadi-Amponing said. "It actually brought hope. More hope than we had ever thought cause we knew that we would- that we could compete with anybody no matter how good they were." all photos



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