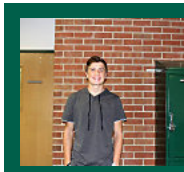
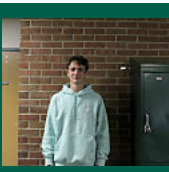


Benjamin Summeril '25
 "Some of our most memorable moments so far have been team dinners that we've had at the high school."

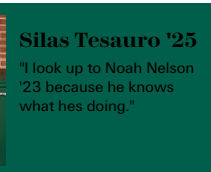




Griffin King '24
 "I look up to coach Chatham the most because he has a good guy and has been through a lot."




Silas Tesauro '25
 "I look up to Noah Nelson '23 because he knows what hes doing."

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Caleb Graves '23
 "The friends you make while playing the sport are the most valuable to me."



Roaring Panthers

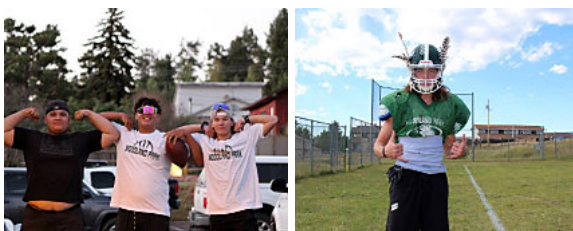
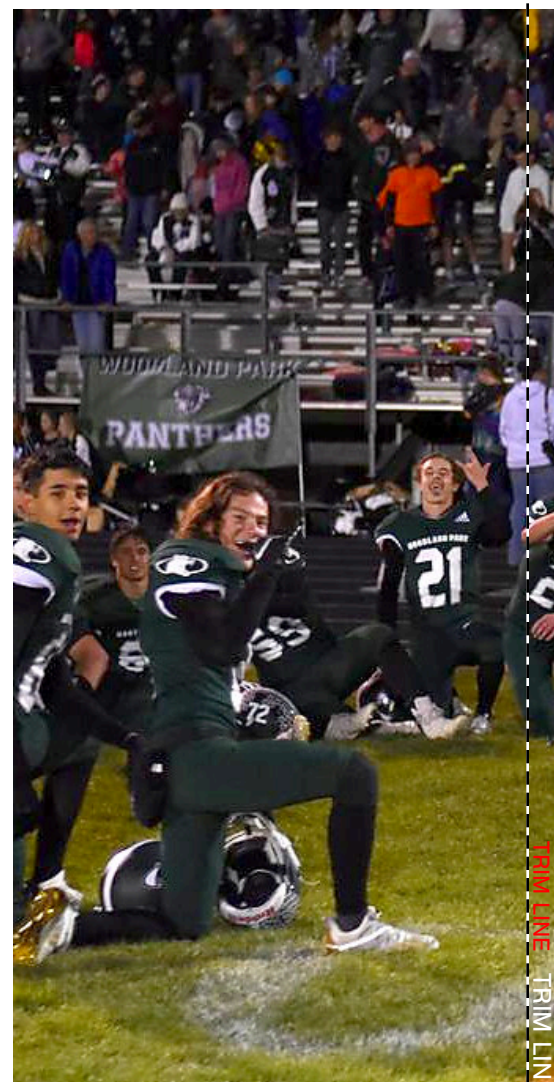
No Place Like Home

Coach Bonalick is the not-so-new Linebacker Coach for Woodland Park. He graduated from Woodland Park High school in 2018, but he's back to create his dream of making the Woodland Park Football Team a staple point of the community and a respectful program. As a former Linebacker for Woodland Park High School, Coach Bonalick feels as if he has built a bond with the team that is stronger than most. When asked about his new position as a coach, Bonalick said, "It can be stressful, but it's a good stress". He's always been one to push through the challenge to create a positive environment for himself and his players. His fellow coaches as well as players are looking forward to watching him grow as a coach. Nothing can get in the way of his panther pride.



Kicking Off Another Season!

Football teaches valuable lessons in teamwork that apply both on and off the field. Each player contributes to the success of the team, so understanding and trusting your teammates is crucial. With so many players on a team, the level of coordination and collaboration has to be strong. If even one teammate isn't invested, it can affect the entire team. Just like being a part of a football team, as well as being in a class group, it requires the same kind of collaboration. You've got to know who you're working with, invest in the overall success of the group, and work at performing your role to the best of your ability. As with football, you'll likely experience high points and low points and need to lean on your team for support and motivation along the way. Football has taught the players many of these valuable skills, and they easily translate to the game on and off the field. These skills can be leadership, learn from your failure, importance of bonding and trusting, and most importantly accountability.



 <p>Eugene Reed '25 "Being an athlete gives motivation for your grades and staying on task"</p>	 <p>Bryson Leonhardt '25 "It's really cool being a part of a team because you get to see your friends and help your buddies who need help"</p>	 <p>Aidan Hood '25 "I like the team bonding experiences, just being able to get together with a group of guys and just be guys"</p>	 <p>Wyatt Stimits '25 "My goals are being a good student, good on the field, and being a good friend"</p>
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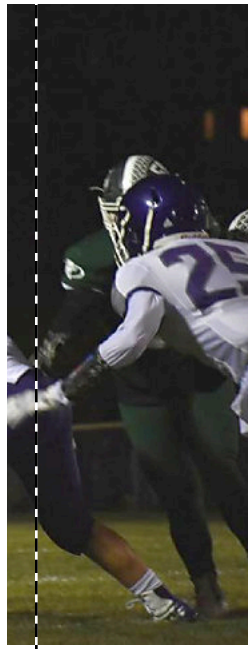


11 Players, 1 Heartbeat

First Down

A team that has each other's backs, on and off the field, is what really makes a good team. Family is a very important aspect to these athletes within the team. This also translates to the family aspect within the brotherhood of football, between coaches and teammates. When we asked Parker Shreeve '25 what his motivation was for this year, he replied with, "Probably my grandfather. He passed away like a month to 2 months ago, so like right when the season started. He always wanted to see me play high school football." You can definitely tell that family is important to Shreeve, especially his grandfather. Because of the memory of Parker's '25 grandfather, he is trying to make the best of his season and make every moment count, to make his grandfather proud. And this isn't specific to just him. Family is very important to a lot of these athletes. Most of the football players have been playing with each other for a long time and have grown very close together over the years. Some have just started with this team, like the freshman, and still they have already grown closer together. Each and every one of them have each other's backs and are becoming a family in more than just the sense of being on the same team. You can tell by just looking at how they play on the field, that their bond and respect for one another, contributes to the teamwork played on the field. This is true for Bryson Leonhardt '25 as well. We asked him what is your favorite thing about being a part of a team sport? And he replied with, "It's good being a part of a team, seeing friends and helping buddies that need help in emotional ways, people who have gotten sick or have lost family members being a part of a team can really help with that,"(Leonhardt '25).

Good Luck Charms



Cheyenne Gutierrez '23

"I have a lucky shirt and socks and I always say a prayer when I'm getting ready for a game."



Dustin Rodriguez '22

"My lucky charm is a necklace/cross that I wear."



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