

IT'S GOOD

Every touchdown is cause for celebration. Seniors William Thurston and Trey Javorek go up for the shoulder bump. Defense keeps the team from losing, but no game is won without scoring. Javorek said after the offense scores any touchdown he is, "Getting pretty excited and celebrating it with my boys." photo by samantha bocis



DIRTY DANCING

Post win, what are you doing? The Boltz have an ongoing football tradition of singing the Legacy Fight Song after any game, but juniors Tyler Madden and Kullen Lerma created their own tradition this season. Madden said, "We just came up with it at practice one week and it's been a thing ever since." photo by samantha bocis



KNOCK EM DOWN

Sophomore Jake Hayes loved the challenge of playing on varsity. Playing alongside upperclassmen, Hayes said, "I learned to always keep the intensity up" and "always staying locked." photo by samantha bocis



WE BALL

Legacy took a win against Mountain Vista after previously losing to them in playoffs last year. Senior Marcus Romero, goes up for the catch to score an epic touchdown. Romero previously took an off season, returning this year. Romero said one thing that really drew him back was, "the atmosphere, under the lights in front of the school, I never had that experience because of COVID and then my gap year." photo by samantha bocis

HEADS OR TAILS?

Earlier in the season, five seniors were elected as captains. Seniors Alex Gottschalk, Quinn Walker, Ryan Bynarowicz, Noah Williams, and Owen Lee. Though there were five captains, one was always left to watch from the sidelines- only four are allowed to meet in the middle. Still, they each had their own roles. Gottschalk said, "I try to get everyone excited on a big play and reassure them on a bad one." photo by samantha bocis



WHAT IS YOUR ROUTINE?

Superstitious? Hype routine? How do players prepare themselves for the big games?



My pre-game routine consists of my game day playlist, a walk around the field before the game, and a quick prayer by the goal post during warm-ups." photo by ellison ramsey

Omar Bursey, 11th



I put my Beats headphones on and blast Youngboy, 21, and Drake." photo by samantha bocis

Brandon Sanchez, 12th

Starting Week three, me and two other teammates have pancakes at my house every morning on game day in the shape of our numbers, been winning every game since." photo by samantha bocis



Quinn Walker, 12th

A routine I have is getting a good meal, typically a Renegade breakfast burrito before I play." photo by samantha bocis



Max Keith, 10th





ONE TEAM, ONE BROTHERHOOD

The varsity football team had an outstanding season but the Boltz fell short in the playoffs

9-3 and first in 5A Front Range, a winning record isn't all this team had this season. So many changes occurred, from a whole new coach, to positional changes, and to injuries, the ability to adapt and exhibit grit were key factors when it came to their success. Quarterback, junior Kullen Lerma said, "I am proud of this team, we worked through many injuries and still went out Fridays and won." This team set many records and milestones that will be hard to top. Not only were they ranked 14th in Colorado, but they also went 5-0 in leagues, which hasn't been done in Legacy history. After losing the first two games, the Boltz were on a mission to state, until it came to a disappointing end during the second round of playoffs against Pine Creek. Someone always wins and someone always loses, senior William Thurston had a similar theory, saying how he hoped to leave with all the friendships and memories he made because, "having a great season right now only last so long." Fighting through adversity all season long developed an unbreakable bond within the players. This team was a brotherhood and they certainly went out and played for each other every game. Falling short in their final game, a drive in the last minute to only end with a fumble. To end this way does not take credit away from the rest of the season, junior Kylan Studebaker looks to fill the shoes of the leaving seniors but compliments the lessons he learned from them. "No matter what you go through, they'll always be there for you, like your big brother," said Studebaker. copy by samantha bocis

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NEW COACH? NO PROBLEM

Boltz thrive under Coach Jay Madden

The talk of the school last year: "Did we get him?" Coach Jay Madden drew headlines to Legacy, leaving his coaching position at Pomona to come here. Under Madden, the Boltz had the longest winning streak in school history, going nine straight this season. Why Legacy? "It's just a new challenge and a big school." said Madden. Madden had reputation with a successful career, but Legacy was not like any other school. Most surprised by the school spirit along with the toughness and passion of the players, Senior Christian Regnier said, "I love Coach Madden, he is insane." One of the biggest challenges this season was, "just getting to know everybody who came in so late," and after introducing 18 new coaching staff, they had to come together to approach this season. "Slow to fast," said Madden, as he finished strong with this group of dedicated players. photo by samantha bocis



GETTING ELECTRIC

The Boltz get ready to take the field, but first they must do their ritual. Junior Brayden Kirchhevel said, "it is the best feeling in the world jumping with Kylan then running out seeing the fans and hearing the band play, nothing beats it." photo by samantha bocis

RUN THE DANG BALL

Sophomore Tyler Andersen plows through defense to get the 1st down. Andersen recalls his favorite memory, the not-so-annual football trip, "definitely the whole time in Florida, we just bonded the whole time and it really brought us closer." photo by greta powell