

Some Things Never Change

Raider Pride! It was everywhere! The Raiders sported a new mascot featuring an intimidating figure swinging an axe at the opposing team. The new Raider symbol correlated perfectly with the fierce competition Spiffy students brought to the fields, mats, pools, and courts. The rivalry was ruthless against teams such as Roselle Park, Westfield, and Cranford, but that never stopped our players and fans from giving their all in order to dominate the game. For these sporting events, students flooded the bleachers with blue and white to show what the Raiders were made of. The dedication of these Raider fanatics to their school and fellow athletes proved that, although our logo may have changed, the Raider Pride remained!

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Touchdown! Spiffy High is known for its loyal fans and outrageous cheers. As always, students came out to support the team. (Starting top left clockwise,) Seniors Chris Aneese, Greg Leischner, Rob Moskal, junior Sean Young, seniors Brendon Weber, Gina Ziegler, and Sal Cerchio gave the Raiders the energy to make every game winning play. "I think it's important to support the teams because we pump them up to win," said junior **Caroline Lazur** (not pictured).



BOOM! BANG! BASH!



Having the support and energy of the band keeps the Raiders dominating the field. "When we step onto the stands getting ready to play, we feel the vibrations of the stands from the jumping crowd, and a pulse of sheer Raider Pride runs through our bodies. Football games are the epitome of heaven on Earth for me," commented junior **Danielle Porter** about the big game.