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# SENIOR STARDOM

As district play nears the Santa Teresa Warriors, the senior class of 2023 reminiscences the 4 years of high school football that flew by in a moment for these young men. Now they can only look back and remember the memories and glory days of high school football. Speaking with Andrew Barcelou star Senior safety he exclaimed, "I started as a freshman as a tiny little well 5

year-old if you would have seen me, and I'm proud of where I've come from, and I'm proud of where this team came from" Barcelou isn't the only one feeling this way, it's a common feeling among this senior class of 2023. Star Senior Wideout Leo Navarette, "I'm so proud of my progress especially since

freshmen year, when I started from the very bottom." The bond these teammates have built has been unbreakable ever since they were young they've been playing together and as their ride slowly comes to an end they inspire, motivate, and encourage those before them, and pave the way for great discipline, talent, and leadership for years to come. There truly is something special about the class of 2023 and they intend on proving it.



# WORDS OF WISDOME

“I’ve missed more than 9,000 shots in my career. I’ve lost almost 300 games. Twenty-six times I’ve been trusted to take the game-winning shot and missed. I’ve failed over and over and over again in my life. And that is why I succeed.”

-Michael Jordan



# Rising the Ranks

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## District

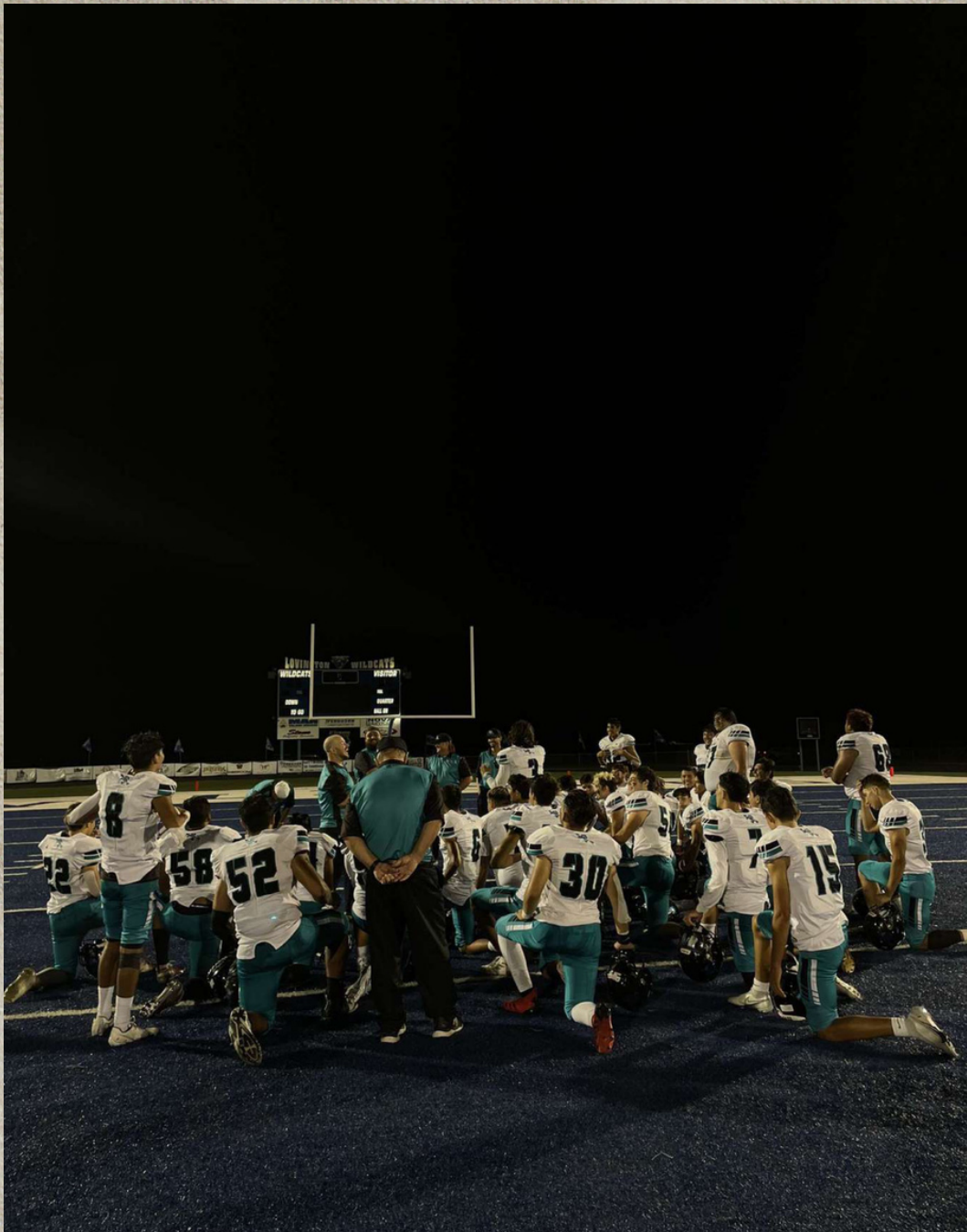
With a record of 3-4, the Warriors fall into district play with low momentum and shattered morale after back-to-back blow-out losses to Mountain View on homecoming, and Artesia away. However hope is not lost for this brave young team defensive coordinator coach Ryan Durkes exclaims, "We've played some tough games, but our seniors have led us. Logan Ratliff, Barcelou, and Mountain have really stepped up these last games, and they have led by example week in and week out." The team has been rocked these past few weeks but they go into district play against Deming with full-hearts and a ca n't-lose attitude.



One exceptional young man Logan Ratliff has taken the reins as team captain and when asked what advice he would give to the young athletes before him he said, "Go all out and enjoy every moment, you're never gonna regret going all out and trying your hardest and doing your best, there is gonna be some days when you feel like you're a terrible athlete and you don't belong, but never give up and stick through it."

## High Hopes

With only 3 games left for the remaining season Santa Teresa goes into a bye week before facing Deming on a Thursday night they are hopeful to win their remaining district games to win a district championship and secure their spot in the playoffs this November, however, the road to glory is filled with tribulations and hard-fought, sweat draining quarters. With star quarterback Bumgardner out the warriors look for options to combat the ferocious Wildcat defense, however, the warriors are confident with star tailback Angel Hernandez leading the charge on offense, with an unrelenting grit and tenacity to win.



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**Strive to compete, strive to play, strive to hustle**