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## Spirit blazes, 'Cats beat Falcons

On a hot summer night, the fire was as hot as lava. Bright yellow-orange flames danced and flickered, knowing they were being watched by an amazed crowd.

As the fire roared, spitting charcoal, the immense heat slapped the bonfire participants' faces as they danced and cheered.

Suddenly, the large wooden structure engulfed in roaring flames quickly began to burn to ashes and the huge DW crumbled.

"It was so hot that the fire was burning our legs," said cheerleader, senior Kaylee Whitacre.

Not only was the fire blazing, but the sizzling spirits predicted the homecoming victory over the Davenport West Falcons.

With the hot theme of Hawaiian Paradise, spirit week ended with not only a heated dance floor, but the "W" on the turf.

~ Emily Tellez & Chaze Wendler

### Moments after crowning,

2017

Homecoming Queen LaMya Lam and Homecoming King Arif Saliu greet the crowd at the softball field. "It was a cool experience for my friends because of all of the cheering and positivity," said Saliu. In agreement with Saliu, Lam said, "Homecoming week was a fun week; all my friends and other people I know were really supportive and I'm very thankful for that. It's also been a great four years here at North." Photo by Liz Kriston





Here  
come  
the  
'Cats!



**Along parade route,** students line neighborhood streets from Wood Intermediate to the bonfire on campus. **1)** In the yellow morph suit, junior Stephen Schroeder waits with his team to begin their run in

the parade. **2)** Ready for lineup, sophomore Mike Williams rehearses his routine. **3)** On the volleyball float, athletes cheer while tossing Tootsie Rolls, suckers, and Blow Pops. **4)** Before take off,

football players assemble with the flag waver, junior Levi Graham. "It was an awesome experience to be able to hold my team's flag and show how much love I have for this team," said Graham. Photos by Phyllis Debates



**Tacky Tourist Day** Tranny Nguyen, Alyssa Duran, Jordan Rockhill, Harmony Carr, Collin Martens



**Beach Bum Day**  
Ariana Kruse



**Flounder Day**  
Celia Gibson



**Gone Fishin' Day**  
Stephen Schroeder