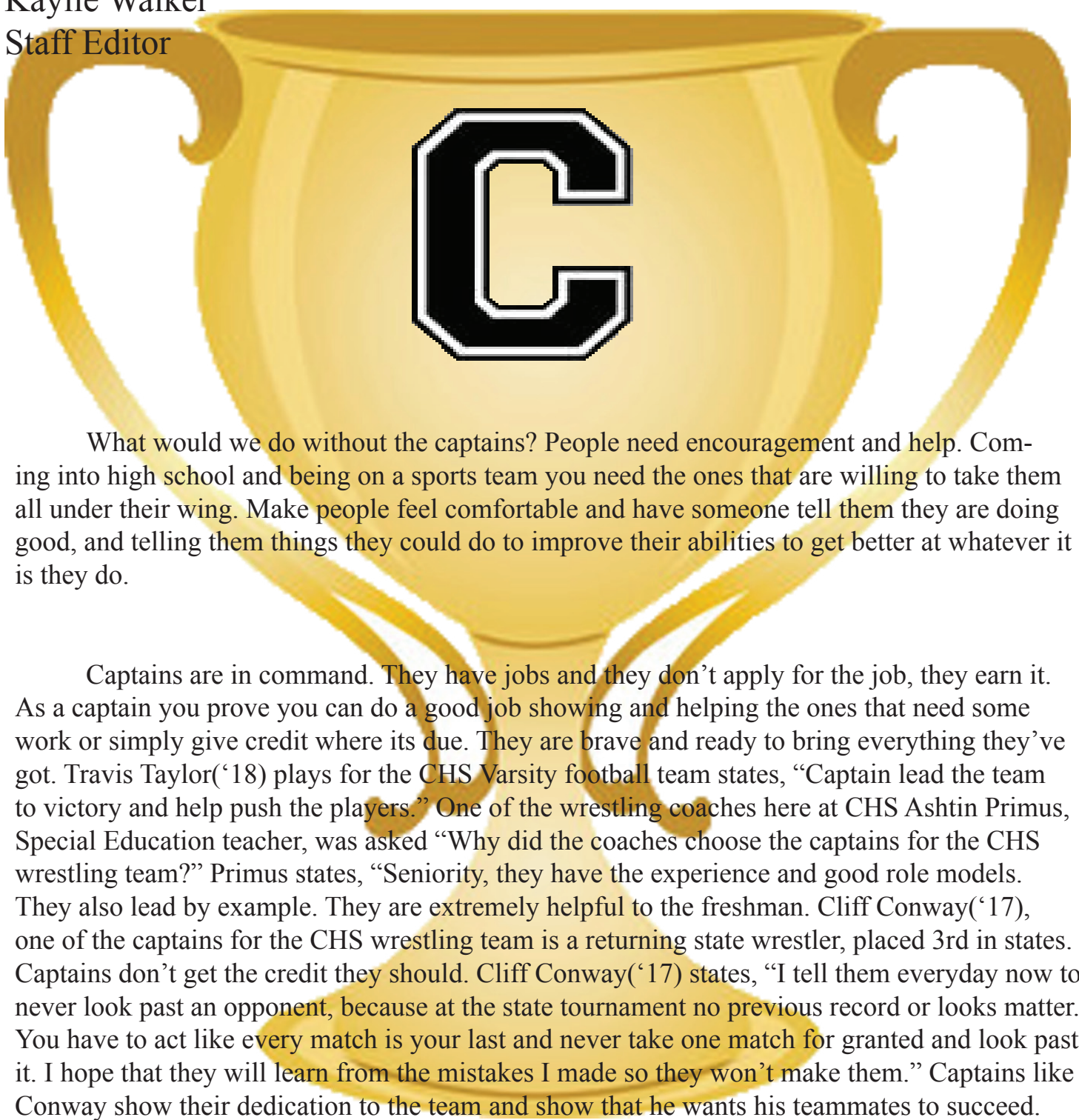


Captain for the Win

Captains get the title but what's behind the title?

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What would we do without the captains? People need encouragement and help. Coming into high school and being on a sports team you need the ones that are willing to take them all under their wing. Make people feel comfortable and have someone tell them they are doing good, and telling them things they could do to improve their abilities to get better at whatever it is they do.

Captains are in command. They have jobs and they don't apply for the job, they earn it. As a captain you prove you can do a good job showing and helping the ones that need some work or simply give credit where its due. They are brave and ready to bring everything they've got. Travis Taylor('18) plays for the CHS Varsity football team states, "Captain lead the team to victory and help push the players." One of the wrestling coaches here at CHS Ashtin Primus, Special Education teacher, was asked "Why did the coaches choose the captains for the CHS wrestling team?" Primus states, "Seniority, they have the experience and good role models. They also lead by example. They are extremely helpful to the freshman. Cliff Conway('17), one of the captains for the CHS wrestling team is a returning state wrestler, placed 3rd in states. Captains don't get the credit they should. Cliff Conway('17) states, "I tell them everyday now to never look past an opponent, because at the state tournament no previous record or looks matter. You have to act like every match is your last and never take one match for granted and look past it. I hope that they will learn from the mistakes I made so they won't make them." Captains like Conway show their dedication to the team and show that he wants his teammates to succeed.

Captain don't just have to be on a sports team they need to be everywhere to help the ones who need the little push in everyday life.