

Falcon Gridiron Notes

The official newsletter of Davenport West Falcons Football
A Proud Program Dedicated to Unity, Fundamentals, and Sportsmanship



Falcon Challenge Set to Take Flight

The Falcon Football Program will embark on a new and exciting adventure this spring and summer. **The Falcon Challenge** is a team-building activity that aims to bring out the best in all athletes involved.

The details are pretty simple. After spring break, seniors will meet and “draft” a squad from the names of people who have expressed interest in playing football in the fall. This “squad” will then begin to accumulate points from a variety of areas: attending the weight room, multiplying GPA by 20, and performing community service. These are just a few exam-

ples. A complete list can be found on the sheet that was handed out at each of the football meetings or hanging in our football bulletin board outside boys’ locker room.

Points will be tabulated from mid-April until the first day of school in August. Winners will be announced at the Fall Sports Kickoff. They will receive t-shirts, free pizza, bragging rights, and any number of other awards.

This activity is an opportunity to contribute to a group effort while at the same time making yourself the best athlete you can be. So, as soon as you find out who

your squad leaders are, get out there and start earning some points!!!

Community Service Opportunities

On **Wednesday April 6th**, the football program needs **volunteers** to help with the **Great American Cleanup High School Challenge**. See Coach Mosier for a permission slip and additional information. This is worth 50 points in the Falcon Challenge...

Sandbagging counts too! Help Davenport prepare for the flood and earn points.



4th Term—Finish Strong!

We talk and take care of business talk about it, but we in the classroom. can’t stress enough Many of you have how important it is to done an excellent job

the entire year. Finish strong! If you need help, ask for it!

Volume 1, Issue 5

March 2011

Coaches Enjoy Clinic

Earlier this month the Falcon Coaching Staff attended the Glazier Football Coaches Clinic in Oak Brook, Illinois.

This was an opportunity to listen to many successful coaches talk about how they go about coaching football. Falcon coaches listened to coaches from the University of Wisconsin, Grand Valley State University, Michigan State, Univ. of Wisconsin-Whitewater, and highly successful high school coaches from Florida and Georgia. Each coach left the clinic with new ideas and plenty of enthusiasm for the 2011 football season!