

Transcript of
"The Bear Facts"
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RACHAEL: Good morning! I'm Rachael Kriepps!

MELODY: And I'm Melody Scobba. Welcome once again to "The Bear Facts", KLGA's weekly radio update on everything that's happening at Bishop Garrigan High School.

RACHAEL: This past week was Homecoming week, and we celebrated in a big way at Garrigan. This year's Homecoming theme was "The Garrigan World War: Fighting Our Way to Victory", and we rally rallied the troops to show our school spirit. One of the highlights of the week was the coronation ceremony Thursday night, where we crowned our royalty for the year. When the envelopes were finally opened, we found out that this year's Homecoming king and queen are Miguel Karlen and Jenny Weydert.

MELODY: Homecoming also means the big class competition, with all the classes duking it out to show who tops in spirit. This year's race was closer than ever. The juniors took an early lead, winning the dress-up competition for Mis-Match Day, with the frosh in second and the seniors third.

RACHAEL: Then it came time for the decorations to be judged. The juniors and seniors tied for the best hallway, with the freshmen third, and the sophomores in last place. In the window competition, the senior display was rated tops, followed by the juniors, the freshmen and the sophomores. The seniors also won the float competition, with the juniors second, the freshmen third, and the sophomores picking up the rear.

MELODY: It all came down to the wire at the pep rally Thursday night. All the skits received high marks--and the judges declared a tie between the juniors and the seniors, with the sophomores again trailing behind. The championship was still up for grabs, except for the spirit competition. The judges picked the traditional favorites, the seniors, as the spirit winners. Those bonus points put them over the top, so the Class of '95 won the overall competition.

CHAEEL: This was a great week for Garrigan sports. Last weekend the volleyball team reached the semi-finals in the North Iowa Tournament and got their highest finish ever at the CYO Tournament in LeMars. They came back home on Monday to win matches at every level against Hampton-Dumont. Stars of the Golden Bear volleyball team include Steph Schumacher, Michaela Froehlich, Kati Lind, Katie Vaske, Melody Scobba, Ktie Seiler, and Amy Schiltz. Julie Collison, Amy Matuska, and Kara Christianson coach the Bears.

MELODY: The volleyball victories were followed by a big win for the J.V. football team. The Bears were the first team this season to beat West Bend/Mallard, a team that only one other team had even scored against. The J.V. team includes some guys you've seen play at the vaarsity level--like Chris Eischen and Eric Scobba--as well as a variety of future Golden Bear stars, including Kenny Kramer, Cory Mescher, Matt Molacek, Eric Reding, Jeff Schneider, and Dennis Becker. Ron Patterson coaches the JV football squad.

RACHAEL: The Bishop Garrigan quiz bowl team is gearing up for one of its biggest tournaments ever. On November 5th Garrigan will host its fourth annual touranment. Yesterday was the entry deadline, and almost forty teams have signed up to compete. Teams are coming from as far away as LeMars, Riceville, and even Western Dubuque. The Golden Bears plan to enter a full slate of teams--including veteran stars like Aaron Twait, Tom McGreevey, Tracy Studer, and Netta Seiler. David Burrow is coach for the Golden Bear quiz bowl team.

MELODY: Tomorrow morning there will be a special fundraiser breakfast for the Bishop Garrigan softball team. They'll be serving from 8am to 12:30pm at the St. Cecelia's Rochleau Center. The menu features tasty sausage, hot fresh eggs, ice cold juice, creamy milk, and piping hot coffee. It costs just \$3.50 for adults, and \$2.00 for kids under 12. There's a bake sale together with the breakfast, so come on over to the Rochleau Center tomorrow morning, and help support the Bears!

RACHAEL: The annual Bishop Garrigan magazine drive is just around the corner. This year's fundraiser will be November 2nd through 14th. So look check those expiration dates on your magazines, and be sure remember--when you renew through Garrigan you get the best rates, and you help out the school.

MELODY: This week's senior spotlight shines on Homecoming queen Jenny Weydert and her fellow cheerleading captain, Deb Bormann. To give us the scoop on them, here's Michaela Froehlich.

MICHAELA: Deb Bormann has cheered for four years in both football and basketball, and she's also active in pep club, golf, and Model UN. When she's not cheering on her favorite Golden Bear, you may have seen her punching away on the cash registers at Fareway. Next year Deb plans to go to the University of Iowa. Good luck, Deb!

Our other cheerleading captain is Homecoming queen Jenny Weydert. Aside from cheerleading, Jenny enjoys basketball, choir, and the National Honor Society. Next year she'll be off to Ames, where she plans to attend Iowa State University. We wish Jenny the very best of luck!

RACHAEL: On our calendar this week, there's the Homecoming dance tonight from 9:00 to midnight at the Algona Country Club. Tomorrow morning there's the softball breakfast and bake sale at the St. Cecelia Rochleau Center.

MELODY: Monday the volleyball play-offs begin at Garrigan. The freshman and sophomore football teams host Mason City Newman, and the cross country team finishes its regular season by running at Spencer.

RACHAEL: After the rush of Homecoming, it's a pretty quiet week. Thursday there's district cross country, and the Seton Middle School students travel to the Mall of America as their prize from calendar sales. then next friday the football team travels to Britt West Hancock.

MICHAELA: That's the "Bear Facts" for another week. Thanks for listening, and be sure to tune in again next week to hear all the latest news from Bishop Garrigan High School.

