

Greater Lowell Technical High School's Homecoming Week was a success



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TYNGSBORO — Homecoming Week at Greater Lowell Technical High School was a success on and off the field.

Throughout the week, the school's sports teams played home games and students participated in spirit days with themes including matching Monday and tie-dye Tuesday.

The Friday Finale on Sept. 24 was marked by students wearing the school's blue and gold colors for Gryphon Pride Day. Football and volleyball teams competed, and the Homecoming Dance was well-attended. Students were required to wear masks and encouraged to social distance but still got a chance to dance to popular songs played by BASS DJ Entertainment.

Halftime of the varsity football game included the announcement of this year's Homecoming Court:

- Adrian “Dre” Cartagena, a student in auto collision
- Ariana Diaz, a student in painting and design
- Viviana Le, a student in health assisting
- Taylor Moore, a student in cosmetology
- Xavier Nunez, a student in auto technology
- Ava Riley, a student in medical assisting
- Nesly Sainvil, a student in advanced manufacturing
- Havilah Wanaba, a student in medical assisting

Students also crowned the two members of this year's Homecoming Royalty:

- Amilisse Valentin, a student in the health assisting/pre-nursing program, a four-year varsity cheerleader, and this year's co-captain.
- Adrianna Noeuk, a student in medical assisting, who plays lacrosse while maintaining honor roll grades and has earned the perfect attendance award.

Spirit Week Photo Contest

Students and staff also participated in a spirit week photo contest.

Logan Briggs, a student in health assisting, won the student award. Marangely Roman, a student in design and visual communications, received honorable mention.

Alex Eden, a teacher in the science department, won the staff award. Michelle Mills from cosmetology received honorable mention.

Students and staff in cosmetology won the overall award.

Homecoming Sports

The Gryphon football program had a great Homecoming Week. The freshman football team defeated Essex Tech 46-0, while the junior varsity team beat Essex Tech 27-0.

The varsity team defeated Essex Tech 35-14, under a double rainbow and Friday night lights. Ryan Bracetty rushed for one touchdown and threw two more, to Nesly Sainvil and Jayson Frasca. Frasca also rushed for a touchdown and added five extra points. Steve Perrin rushed for a touchdown. The offensive line led the way for Axel Diaz, who rushed for 212 yards in one half. The defense was stout, led by Perrin and Nathan Belkas.

In other Homecoming Week games:

- The girls volleyball team defeated Whittier Tech, 3-0
- The girls soccer team was defeated by Essex Tech, 3-1
- The boys soccer team was defeated by Lynn Tech, 1-0
- The field hockey team was defeated by Malden, 3-0

“Our students and staff could not have had a better Homecoming Week after more than a year of the COVID-19 pandemic,” Superintendent Jill Davis said. “It was great seeing the Gryphon spirit shine all week, throughout the school and during the games.”