

Our first pep rally

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Hugo High School had its first pep rally of 2009 on Friday, Sept.4.

It started with the band playing the fight song, "We're Loyal." The freshmen immediately got in trouble because most of us sat down for the fight song. We were quickly corrected by student council sponsor Karen Jones. She stated that we should always rise for the school song whenever it is played at the beginning and the end of the pep rallies.

After we had been corrected, the show choir came to center court and sang the school song as well as the Alma Matter. Then the freshmen cheerleaders were introduced and did their cheer routine. They were followed by the varsity cheerleaders who performed their dance after an introduction.

Coach Williamson went to center court and had the students chanting "beat Valliant." He pumped up the whole student body for the game. Afterwards, he had the varsity football team introduce themselves.

The varsity cheerleaders came back out and did their second routine. Mrs. Jones was about to award the spirit stick to one of the four classes at Hugo High School. All of a sudden the seniors started screaming and yelling, and Mrs. Jones told them that the spirit stick is won with spirit throughout the pep rally, not just in the last 35 seconds. She went on to award the spirit stick to the football team, which set a new standard because that was the first time the spirit stick had been awarded to the football team.

The next pep rally we will all know to stand up during the school song and have spirit throughout the entire pep rally and maybe the freshmen will be able to win the spirit stick.