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State Flag Football

Results of the Special Olympics State Flag Football tournament and Skills Competition held at Papillion Landing on Saturday October 14. West Point placed second. In the first game West Point played the Millard Magic White team and won 45-44. In game two the Papillion LaVista Vikings overcame a 24-10 halftime deficit and won 30-24 in overtime. Members of the flag football team are James Meiergerd, Jonathon Brune, Cristian Tecuanhuev. Tim Lierman, Ryan Polenske, Wyatt Nolze and Thomas Lierman.

In the skill competition Henry Robertson placed 1st. Flag football is coached by Jon Lierman, Lonnie Lierman and Barb Rolf.



West Point competed in the Special Olympics State Soccer Competition on Sunday, October 15th at Papillion Landing. West Point participated in Unified soccer in



Photos courtesy of Barb Rolf

Participating in football skills were, front row, from left, Wyatt Nolze, James Meiergerd and Thomas Lierman; Back row, Tim Lierman, Cristian Tecuanhuey, Jonathon Brune, Ryan Polenske and coaches Lonnie Lierman and Jon Lierman.

which Special Olympics athletes and non Special athletes (Unified partners) participate together. In game 1 West Point lost to the Lincoln Shooting Stars 3-1 and in game two West Point played the Elkhorn Top Dogs and won 5-1 to place second.



Henry Robertson placed 1st the football skill competition.



Soccer Team Partners are, front row, from left, Silva Biteghe, Brooks Bramlet, Ryan Torres, Severine Biteghe, Mason Strehle, Cristian Tecuanhuey and Thomas Lierman. Soccer Team athletes are, back row, from left, Joe Eames, Tim Lierman and Jonathon Brune. The team is coached by Cedrick Biteghe Bi Ndong.

