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Normal Community High School
Dr. Jeanette Nuckolls, Principal

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Dr. Alan Chapman, Superintendent
McLean County School District No. 5
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Dear Dr. Chapman,

The Normal Community High School Football Team participated in the 2005 Illinois High School Association State Football 6A Championship game on November 26, 2005 at Memorial Stadium on the campus of the University of Illinois in Champaign-Urbana. The last time that an Ironmen Football team appeared in a state championship game was 1974.

The Ironmen Football team's season concluded with a 12-2 record. The 2005 team truly added another definition to the meaning of "Ironmen". They provided an exciting year and memorable experience for the entire Normal Community High School. The team's success created a sense of "family" and pride for our entire school community!

While the team earned the honor to play in the championship game due to their outstanding athletic performances on the field, I can also personally state that off of the football field, each member of the team was a source of pride for the NCHS staff and community. They represented us well!

The team and coaches were honored at an awards reception on November 28 at Normal Community High School. Each member of the team received a medal commemorating 2nd place in Class 6A in the State of Illinois. These medals represent success and accomplishment that the young men will remember with pride throughout their lives.

The NCHS community is very proud of these student athletes and their coaches. We congratulate them on this important accomplishment. Thank you for the opportunity to recognize the team. I would also like to express sincere appreciation to the parents of the football players, the following parents groups: Friends of Ironmen Football and Iron Pride; and the NCHS faculty and staff for their hard work and support of these fine student athletes.

Submitted by:
Dr. Jeanette Nuckolls, Principal