



## FOCUS ON STUDENTS

**Normal Community High School**  
**Dr. Jeanette Nuckolls, Principal**

November 26, 2006

Dr. Alan Chapman, Superintendent  
McLean County School District No. 5  
1809 West Hovey  
Normal, Illinois 61761

Dear Dr. Chapman,

The Normal Community High School Ironmen Football team's season concluded with a 14-0 record. The 2006 Ironmen football team provided another exciting year and memorable experience for the Normal Community High School students, parents, staff, and its surrounding communities. The team holds the title of the 2006 Intercity Champions and the Big 12 Conference Champions. On Saturday, November 25, the Ironmen Football Team participated in the 2006 Illinois High School Association State Football 6A Championship game at Memorial Stadium on the campus of the University of Illinois in Champaign-Urbana. Their opponent was the Batavia Bulldogs of Batavia, Illinois. The Ironmen won the game with a score 30-20; earned the first place trophy and are the STATE CLASS 6A FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS OF 2006!!

Coach Hud Venerable and his coaching staff led our student athletes to a level of success that is desired by so many, and achieved by only a few. It is impossible to describe the enormous sense of pride that our entire school community has for this outstanding group of men.

The team and coaches were honored at an awards reception at 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, November 25 at Normal Community High School. We received messages of congratulations from the Honorable House of Representative Tim Johnson, State Representative Dan Brady, and the Honorable Mayor of Bloomington, Mr. Steve Stockton. NCHS alum, former NCHS faculty member and retired Unit 5 athletic director Gary Woods was the guest speaker. The team and coaches also received a letter of commendation from State Representative Dan Brady.

The NCHS community is very proud of these student athletes and their coaches. We congratulate them on this important accomplishment. Their trophy represents a season that will the young men will remember with pride for a lifetime. I know that we all will. Thank you for the opportunity to recognize the team. I would also like to express sincere appreciation to Andy Turner, NCHS athletic director. I would also like to recognize and thank the parents of the football players, the Friends of Ironmen Football, our parent organization Iron Pride; and the NCHS faculty, staff, and students for their hard work and support of these fine student athletes.

Submitted by:  
Dr. Jeanette Nuckolls, Principal