



**ANTHONY IPPOLITO & DANNY NAVARRO
NVHS BOOSTER CLUB FEATURED FALL SEASON ATHLETES
FOOTBALL PROGRAM**

Booster Club Reporter: When did you start playing your sport and how did you get introduced to it?

Anthony Ippolito: I started playing football when I was in first grade, I was introduced to it by my older brothers.

Danny Navarro: I started playing football when I was in first grade and I played with the Naperville Youth Football league. I played with the St. Raphael Football league and other travel leagues. I also played for my middle school, Gregory.

Booster Club Reporter: Do you play any other sports?

Anthony Ippolito: I played basketball thru 8th grade, and I played baseball thru sophomore year, but gave both up for football.

Danny Navarro: Yes, I started playing basketball in Kindergarten through sophomore year in High School. I love to train/workout with weights, work on my speed and agility.

Booster Club Reporter: What has your sport taught you/what lessons have you pulled from it?

Anthony Ippolito: Football has taught me discipline and helped me grow into the person I am today.

Danny Navarro: That your body can do things that you never thought possible. You also have to fuel your body the right way so it can perform the right way.

Booster Club Reporter: What do you wish you knew when you were just starting?

Anthony Ippolito: I wish I knew to play Linebacker instead of quarterback because playing quarterback would end up not being my best position.

Danny Navarro: That I can do almost anything I put my mind to.

Booster Club Reporter: What quote/inspiration do you resort to when things get really hard?

Anthony Ippolito: When things got tough on the football field I would resort back to my linebackers coach, who was dealing with some rough stuff at home, but never feared for what would happen and would always be positive about the situation.

Danny Navarro: Hard work and dedication pays off at the end (mind and body). Don't give up when you are down, give it your all till the end.

Booster Club Reporter: Share something about you that isn't well known.

Danny Navarro: I like all kinds of dancing.

Booster Club Reporter: Where do you go from here? College plans?

Anthony Ippolito: I will be attending Illinois State University, for school only.

Danny Navarro: After graduation, I will attend Valparaiso University to begin working on my Computer Science major and also be a part of their football team.

Booster Club Reporter: Do you have a role model?

Anthony Ippolito: My role models would be my brothers, they have taught me a lot about life, on and off the field.

Danny Navarro: Antonio Brown, wide receiver for the Pittsburgh Steelers.