



6:00
10/28
@ Thayer Central

GAME 1
SUB-DISTRICTS

Chieftains
vs. Shelby Rising City

Artist's Statement

To set up this graphic, I opened a new red 1080x1350 page in Adobe Photoshop. I created a tall grey rectangle in the middle of the page with a border. I added a photo of the team huddled, then cut out the team using the object selection tool, fading it out towards the top with the eraser. I changed the background picture to black and white and added clarity to the team photo and the cutout of the team. Then, I added multiple pictures of the varsity players and added clarity, sharpening and a white outer glow to them. I organized them in a way that the smaller photos faced the middle, and the blacks kind of evened out on both sides. I faded out the bottom of all the players. After I finished with the pictures, I duplicated them and merged the duplicates into one layer. With this merged layer, I moved it to the background and blurred it. I also lowered the opacity and made it bigger. Next, I used a font I downloaded from dafont.com to type "GAME 1" and, in a bigger text size, "SUB-DISTRICTS." I added the time, date, location and opponent for the game in the font Futura I downloaded. To finish the graphic, I added a slight drop shadow to all of the text. Overall, this graphic took me about six class periods to complete.