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In the middle of this school, there is a fountain.
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And in this moment, once every year...
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**COACHES**
- Rickey D. Tolley, Head Coach
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- Charles E. Kautz, Athletic Director
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**CREW OF DC-9**
- Captain Frank Abbott
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- Patricia Vaught

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