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CHS Volleyball Wins District Championship



Carter High School's Girls Volleyball team recently won the title of District Champions at the end of their season. According to the coach, Mrs. Rachel Myers, the volleyball team was highly committed to being successful this year and even upped the intensity of their practices and training. She stated, "I am ecstatic that the Carter Lady Hornets are District Champions. This has been a long time coming and finally fell the right way for us. We have been working hard for four years to achieve this goal." The Lady Hornets advanced to the Regional Match where they were named Regional Runners-Up. The team is "still on cloud nine about it," says senior Kallie Powell. Powell commented that they practiced very hard this summer. The team had practice every day, even on weekends, and added several new drills that helped them work on fundamentals. She exclaimed, "It is something I will remember forever."

Myers and Powell, along with the rest of the team, have lots of memories of the great times they had this season. Myers remarked that, "Just being able to be a part of these girls and their losses and victories for the last four years is a highlight of my life. Being able to watch these players come in as freshmen and grow into the beautiful young ladies that they are is the best experience." Powell explained that one of her favorite memories from this season was senior night: "It truly made me realize how much I loved playing at Carter with all my friends. We beat our number one rivalry and had a huge crowd which made us all feel so loved." After being victorious this year, the Lady Hornets hope to repeat this feat for many more years. This was the first time the Carter High School Volleyball team won districts and played in the regional championship game. The Carter Hornets are officially making history and breaking records.

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Among Us Takes Over Carter High School

At Carter High School, it seems like everyone is playing *Among Us*. *Among Us* is a free online multiplayer video game. Players can participate as either crewmates or imposters. The goal for the crewmates is to find out who the imposters are; the imposters, on the other hand, have to be sneaky and take out the crewmates

without the others finding out who they are. More than 60 million people play *Among Us* per day, and CHS students are definitely among them. Students love this game. People who said they would never play it now play it all day: at lunch, during class, during enrichment. For players, the game is compulsively fun. Aiden Loy, a CHS student, says, “*Among*

Us is really good, and it helps you strategize.” But he also said it can be very addicting. Noah Kelly, also from Carter, adds, “It’s good!” though he is sometimes mad because he is never the imposter. Landon Laulusa, another student, says, “It has its ups and downs.” But despite the occasional frustration, students continue to obsess over the game.

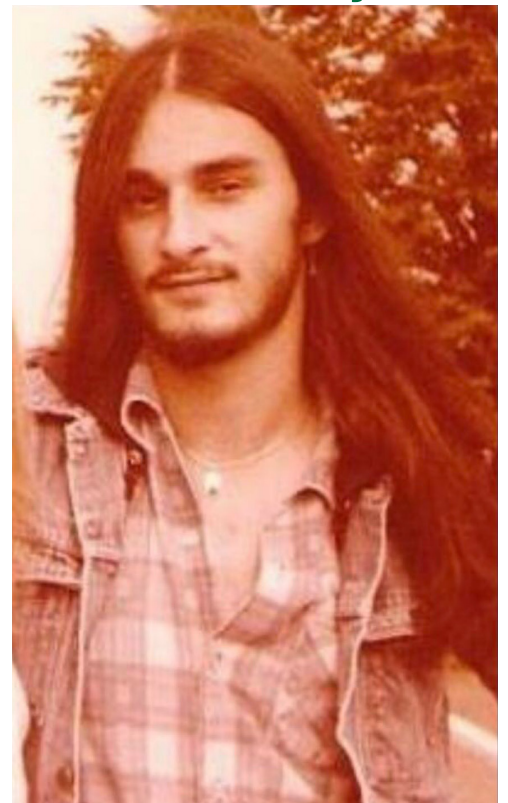


Left: A screenshot from the game *Among Us*

Little-Known Fact: Mr. Martinez Is From Germany

Mr. Martinez is a well-known teacher at Carter High School. But what a lot of people don’t know about him is that he actually grew up in Germany. Martinez grew up in Heidelberg, Germany. Mr. Martinez had this to say about life there: “It was different. Two different cultures living together, American and German.” He recalls Germany being “very unique” and “a great place to grow.” Martinez was born and raised in Germany and moved to America by the time he was 21 years old. He talks about the most noticeable differences between the two different countries, saying, “There were cultural differences. Like a culture shock. [It] took me about a year to get used to it [after moving to America].” After teaching for so long in America, Martinez does say he has thought about teaching at his old high school in Ger-

many. Mr. Martinez does come in as a big help for a lot of students and especially for Lina Lookk, a German foreign exchange student who attended Carter High School during the 2019-20 school year. Lina comments on American teaching being “not that different,” but she does say, “I had to adjust to the teachers talking English, but I understood a lot after a few weeks.” Lina recalls Martinez being a big help for her adjusting to America saying, “Yes, Mr. Martinez for sure made the school environment more comfortable for me. I mean, he’s German, too. It felt like a part of my home was there since I didn’t get that many chances to talk German in the US. On my first day, two girls showed the school to me, and we sat in Mr. Martinez’s classroom for about 30 minutes just talking, and that was just great.”



Above: Mr. Martinez as a young man sports a righteous hairdo.