WE GO TO WAR…

**We go to war because we fight for something that we believe is valuable. Value is personal. It is intrinsic. True value is deep-rooted in our past and learned from experience. Value belongs to me.**

**Tonight, value belongs to us. We value this game and we will value this win… as a team, for the team, because of the team.**

**We go to war because we desperately desire to achieve the same goal. That goal is imminent and we are prepared. We know achieving that goal requires our blood, our sweat, and our tears. We know achieving that goal requires aggression, exhaustion, and pain. It is a heavy and an oppressive cross. It is a cross that we must carry.**

 **It is a cross that we love to carry.**

**We go to war because we don’t want an ending. We don’t want to cast aside our value or our cross without a war. They must take them forcefully and against our will. We refuse to let them have it any other way. Any other way would be painfully unforgettable and emotionally unacceptable.**

**Any other way is not an option.**

 **We go to war because we believe. We believe in our value. We believe in our goals. We believe in our burdens. We believe in persistence. We believe our time has come to prove a point.**

**We want it more. We love this game. We know we can.**

**We go to war.**

Choose Your Motivation

Do it for…

the first sectional title in school history…

what might be your only chance to win sectional…

the seniors who have put in four years for this opportunity…

the coach who has spent fifteen years for this chance…

**the history of the program and the girls who have put the time in before you, building the foundation so that you can have this opportunity…**

you!

proof that Shawnee Soccer is not second rate (that is largely the impression others have of us)…

validation that we are for real…

your parents who are proud of you and of this team…

the love of the game…

the respect and honor of your teammates…

the redemption of last year’s loss to Bethel…

a chance at a district championship…

to defend our selection as the #1 seed…

our hard work – we start earlier and work longer than any other team around…

the praise you’ll get from teachers and classmates tomorrow…

DO IT BECAUSE WE CAN.