



Saint Viator Stirs Up a Hogwarts' Homecoming

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Seniors Frank Avino and Danielle Di Silvestro were crowned homecoming king and queen.

Excitement was in the air Friday, and perhaps even a little magic, as the homecoming king and queen were announced at Saint Viator High School. Seniors Danielle Di Silvestro of Inverness and Frank Avino of Arlington Heights were crowned at a special assembly in front of the more than 1,000 students and nearly 200 parents.

The couple donned their traditional red velvet robes and crowns before they took their traditional spin in a golf cart around the Cahill gymnasium Friday at Saint Viator High School.

Di Silvestro is the editor of the school's newspaper, the Viator Voice, and serves as president of the Orchesis dance club, while Avino plays on the varsity hockey team and actively participates in the school's STAND club, or Students Taking Action Now for Darfur.

Coronation festivities capped a week of Harry Potter themed activities. From holding a quidditch match during "games day" to the many cutouts of the popular characters that popped up around the school, wizardry and magic ruled the week.

Even the homecoming dance, "Spellbound," had a certain mystery about it as students gathered Saturday night at the school's Cahill Gym, which eerily looked like the great hall at Hogwarts Castle.

Joining the homecoming king and queen in their court were senior class representatives Siobhan Klinkenberg of Barrington and Jack Nuelle of Mt. Prospect. Junior class representatives were Madeleine Ptacin of Arlington Heights and Kevin Rooney of Inverness. Sophomore class representatives were Francesca Smeriglio of Arlington Heights and Mac Haug of Deer Park. Freshmen class representatives were Theresa Caputo of Des Plaines and Matthew Yoder of Buffalo Grove.