Example of a Senior Banquet Tribute

First, we would like to say thank you so much to our seniors and their families because what we do is not easy! Being a senior is not just being the oldest player on the team, the one that's had the most playing time, the one that calls the shots at practice...A senior is being there for the 3-hour long practices, work outs, weight room sessions, getting extra shots, studying film, a senior is answering "Yes Sir/Ma'am, Coach" even when deep down, sometimes you don't agree. A senior is someone that can say, "This is what Coach expects. Trust me, I've been there." You are the backbone of the team. Because of each of you, there is an underclassman that has learned more than what could ever be taught in practice. You have also instilled in your teammates the meaning of putting "we" before "me", showing daily that the team is much bigger than a single player alone. The team is bigger, the tradition is bigger. Through all the summer long camps, open gyms, spring practices, the many hours of practice, the long road trips day after day to play and the last four years of memories, triumphs, heartbreaks, and victories at "our house" and on the road! Good luck to each one of you in whichever path the future leads you. Whatever you choose to do, you will always and forever represent ______ High School and our community that have proudly worn _____ to support you every time the gym doors were open. You have been part of something bigger than yourself and you have represented it proudly. Thank you for your leadership in all ways over the years and we hope that what you have learned at _____high school can run over into your future. We will miss seeing you all in your ___ uniforms but cannot wait to welcome you home and see you all in the stands keeping the tradition alive! Go Big _____ and Best of Luck to our Seniors!!