

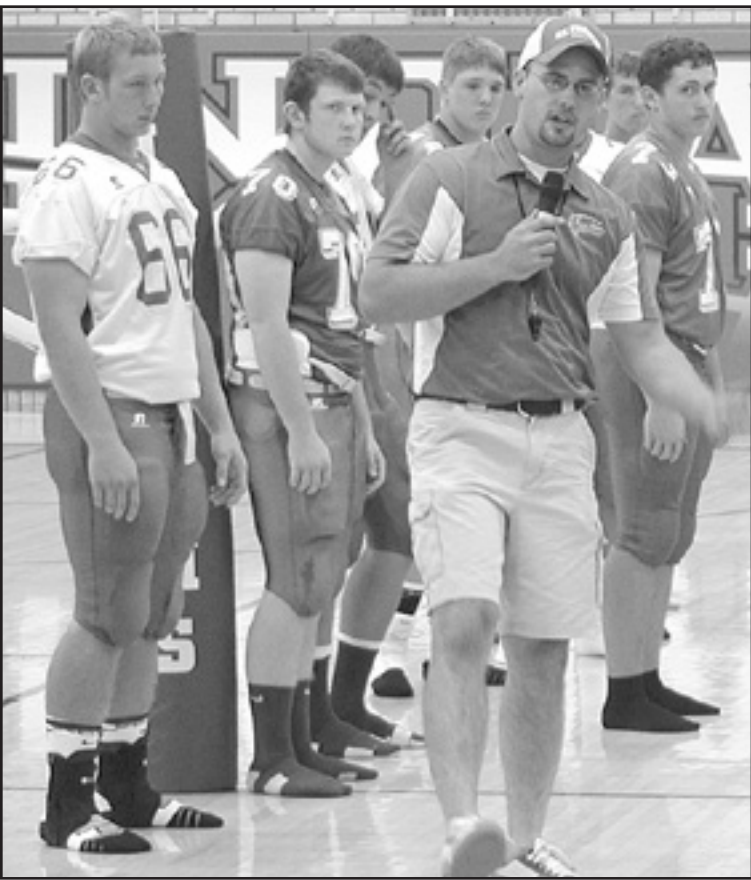


THE 2013 FOOTBALL team introduces themselves at the open house held on Friday night.

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VOLLEYBALL PLAYERS tell the crowd their names, following Coach Talley Morrow's introduction.



COACH BUFFINGTON, left, talks about his team and the upcoming football season during the open house.

Football and volleyball open house held on Friday

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An enthusiastic crowd was on hand Friday night as the varsity volleyball and football teams were introduced. Athletic director Carl Werner, greeted the parents and family members with

a rousing speech and thanked all of them for coming to show their support for the athletes.

Mr. Werner pointed out, before introducing the volleyball team, that in many games last year, the team was very close to winning and this year's squad expects to turn those close games into winners for the Lady Indians. Coach Talley Morrow was then introduced, and she introduced each player on the squad and echoed Mr. Werner's statement.

Next was the varsity football team. Mr. Werner explained that this was a very special year for the Indians. This will be the last year for 11-man football, as the team is going to eight-man football next season. The team has dedicated itself to taking the championship this year. He then introduced Coach Kyle Buffington, who echoed Mr. Werner's sentiments and said that he was proud and impressed with the way each player was approaching the challenge

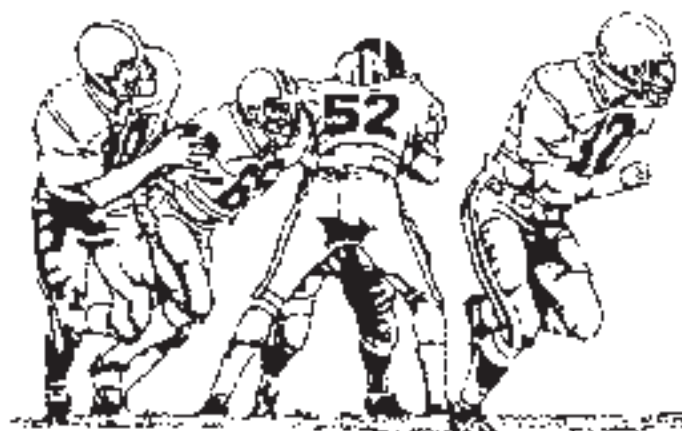
ahead. He had each player introduce themselves and then announced the captains for this season: Scott Warren, senior; Cade Bracelin, junior; Tyler Zwegardt, junior and Lane Hobrock, sophomore.

Mr. Werner ended the presentation and the Lady Indians took the floor to have a scrimmage game. Their enthusiasm and team spirit showed from the first serve. The football team also took to the field to scrimmage and was very impressive with the green team marching downfield to score a touchdown. The white team followed with a long run for a touchdown.

The season kicks off for the senior high volleyball team on Tuesday, Sept. 3, at home playing Hoxie. The junior high teams both compete on Thursday, Sept. 5, at Holyoke. The high school football team starts the season with a home opener against Holyoke on Friday, Sept. 6.



CARL WERNER, activities director, speaks at the open house.



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