

YEARS TO COME

Some wish for it. We work for it.

A year of change took place on the JV football team. The team improved both offensively and defensively. "We want to beat Evergreen and that'll set the tone for these young kids," Coach Tony Buccelli, said just hours before the big game. The team hadn't beaten Evergreen for four years but this year after practices full of blood, sweat, and tears they finally got their victory. "We all felt happy and played as hard as we could for each other," Camden Buccelli, sophomore said. Freshman Silar Washer believed that while they played well, they won because of their mindsets. "Going into the game I tried to not be nervous and just play my heart out," Washer said. The team beat Evergreen 20-0. "This win feels so great because it shows that in our junior and senior year we might beat them again," Washer said.



JUMPING FOR GLORY Sophomore Solomon Washer, # 13, wide receiver, jumps into the air to catch the football flying towards him. He was tackled after the catch but gained yardage. "The relationships on the team have changed a lot for the better," Washer said. photo by t. woodward



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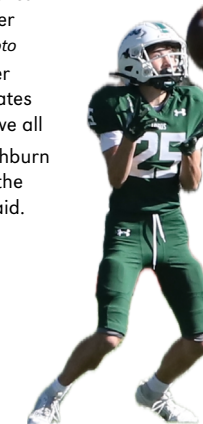
I really enjoyed playing. It was a great first season."



Damion Simpson, junior



I love my team. They have become like a second family to me."



Dylan Warner, sophomore

hands **Tony Buccelli, coach**

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What is special about coaching?



Coach Tony Buccelli celebrates after his team scores a touch down at the game against Summit. Buccelli coached football for 10 years and continued coaching because it's his passion. "I love football, I love being around kids, I love teaching, and I love coaching," Buccelli said.



MAKE THAT PASS Sophomore Jack Peterson throws the ball to his waiting teammate just in time before he gets tackled. Although he had played flag football, this was his first time playing tackle football. "Throwing my first touchdown at the game against Standley Lake was a very good moment for me," Peterson said. photo by k. wright **GET PASSIONATE** Offensive and defensive lineman Matthew Walls, sophomore, screams while on the sideline in an attempt to get his team amped up. When someone makes a good play he cheers as loud as possible whether that be on or off the field. "My favorite thing to cheer for is when someone is going to get an interception, like David did a couple days ago," Walls said. photo by k. wright **TOGETHER FOREVER** Sophomore Camden Buccelli and his teammates work together to successfully tackle an Evergreen player running on the outside to get past them. He and his teammates were good at working together because they are more than just a team. "We all love each other, and we all play for each other," Buccelli said. photo courtesy of c. washer **WHOLE HEART** Sophomore Liam Washburn launches himself up into the air above the Standley Lake player to intercept the incoming ball. "I love the memories that I am gaining from football and the satisfaction of doing good in football," Washburn said. photo by k. wright



"I like playing defense because it's fun just going out there and making a play. **I have a good time playing football.**"

Silar Washer, freshman



"The plays I continue to make and my **friends on the field** with me is what makes football worth it."

Jason Dowell, sophomore



"There are some things we could've done better. Other than that we **fought hard.**"

halil Jones, freshman



"We are putting everything we can into the game. When we win there is **no better feeling.**"

rody Phillips, sophomore