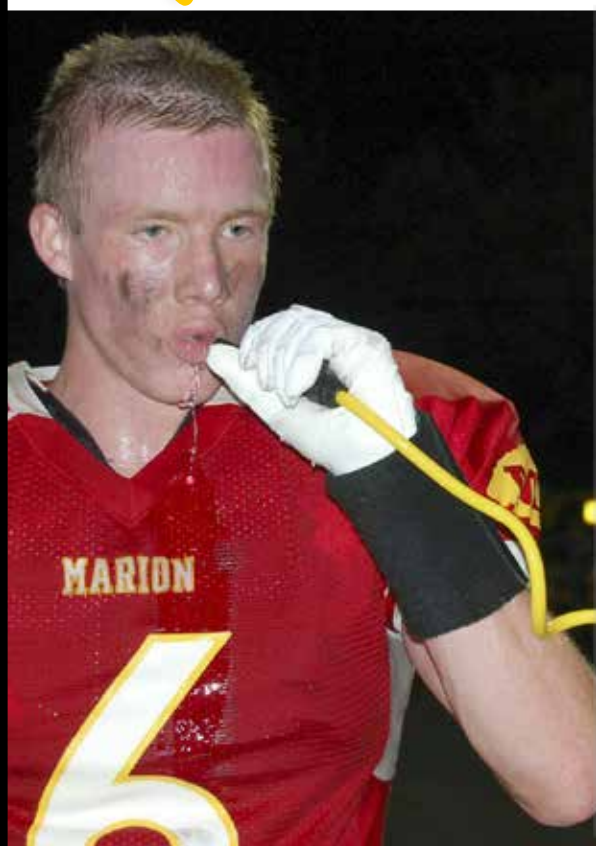


August 26-30



Above: Evan Kramer, '14, takes a drink during the game against Mt. Pleasant. **Right:** Jenna Floyd, '15, performs in front of the crowd during half time.



Above: Bobby Vanderlind & Michael Hinton, '16, try to cool off during math class. **Right:** The Marion Varsity and JV cheer teams cheer in between games.



Right: Drew Proksa, '14, stretches before the Mt. Pleasant game. **Below:** Daniel Tribble, Jacob Davila, both '14, & Erin Thomason, '16, march by the crowd after their performance.



Red Dawn is Red Hot

August 30th: one of the hottest days of summer 2013. The undeniably scorching weather did have an effect on most Marion High School students and staff, as school was let out early for a week straight.

Although school was cut short, MHS students and community members still looked forward to the weekly tradition of Friday night football.

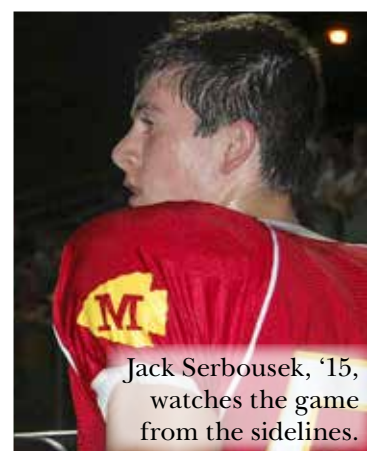
The first game of the season for the Indians was the same as it always has been: emotional speeches from Coach Tony Perkins, a roaring crowd, and the get-to-work attitude that every Marion football player is famous for. The only difference was the extreme heat. The high daily temperatures lingered into the night, making every moment unbearably hot.

Everyone who attended the game was sweaty, yet excited, for the thrill of the first game. Junior footballer, Jack Serbousek, was one of the boys to brave the high temps, "The heat didn't bother me at all. Although it was annoying to feel the sweat in my shoes," Jack said.

Evan Kramer, senior, felt the same, "The heat didn't affect me. I was so into the game I didn't even notice it," said Kramer.

It wasn't quite hot enough to make the boys get regulated drink breaks, but they weren't allowed to wear a shirt under their pad and they stayed hydrated with a mix of Pedialyte and Gatorade.

Serbousek said that him and his team stayed energetic and beat the heat, "By scoring points." Despite the heat the Marion won the first game of the season.



Jack Serbousek, '15, watches the game from the sidelines.

This is the first time Marion has had an early out every day of the week due to heat.



Emi Banes, Tricia Cannavo, Daly Quinn, & Haley Vanourney, all '14, yell from the stands during a the varsity football game.



"It's definitely hard to concentrate on work in the heat."
-Noah Sams, '17



"Just during band the heat causes me to get sick."
-Danielle Bittner, '15



"We have been conditioning hard and practicing in the heat. As long as we stay hydrated and focused it's okay."
-Jordan Comried, '14

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