



# BLUE JAY CORNER

## Rock Port Football Team Works for the Win By Abbie Hale

Friday, October 13, the undefeated Rock Port football team met up with the also undefeated Mound City football team in a rivalry for the conference championship title. The boys entered the game undefeated at 8-0 for the first time in Rock Port 8-man.

Throughout the game, it was a battle. Back and forth the boys fought, touchdown after touchdown. Rock Port was down by four with two minutes left in the fourth quarter, only needing one more touchdown. Rock Port was on offense during the last minute and a half.

Senior Jase Hughes made a scrambled pass to senior Caden Linthicum for a Blue Jay touchdown. Sophomore Alex Burke made a tackle on fourth down to end the game. The boys won the game 42-38 and earned the first seed in District 1.

This year we are led by seven seniors, Jase Hughes, Dalton Brake, Ryan Dewhirst, Quentin Carder, Caden Linthicum, Evan Elam, and Carter Ottmann.

I interviewed our seven seniors and asked them the

following questions: How are you preparing for districts and what has been the highlight of your last season?

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Jase Hughes- "We will begin to watch a lot of film and practice even harder. My highlight of the season would be forty-fiving EA and winning the conference championship outright."  
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Dalton Brake- "We go to practice, work harder each day, and take it one game at a time. My highlight would be being the first 8-man team in Rock Port history to go 9-0."  
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Ryan Dewhirst- "Practice hard and execute the game plan. The highlight of my season would be being the second best defensive team in the state and being the top three offense."  
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Quentin Carder- "We will be going week by week trying to win each game. My highlight would be being undefeated so far in the season."  
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Caden Linthicum- "Practic-

ing hard every day and focusing on each game to better ourselves as a team. My highlight would be breaking the school's interception record and the consecutive touchdown record."  
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Evan Elam- "Practicing hard and making sure we stay focused. My highlight would be getting the onside kick during the homecoming game against Southwest Livingston."  
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Carter Ottmann- "We will focus on each opponent at a time, and take it one game at a time. My highlight would be going 9-0 in 8-man for the first time in Rock Port history."  
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The boys will be playing at beautiful Blue Jay Stadium this Friday, October 27 against the Stanbery Bulldogs. Rock Port has never beaten the Stanbery Bulldogs in 8-man play, so it should be an eventful game and a change in history. Kickoff will begin at 7pm, and they all hope to see you there. It's a great day to be a Blue Jay!



On Wednesday, October 18, the sophomore class took a trip to the My Success Event in St. Joseph. During this event, students walk around and learn about different career choices. They can also look at colleges that may interest them. In this photo, Will Oswald, Alex Burke, and Ethan Brumbaugh listen as someone explains athletic training to them. It is a great learning experience and helps students decide what career they want. Photo by Ethan Sickles  
Caption by Ashley Cue



## What scares you the most?

By Jentry Freemyer



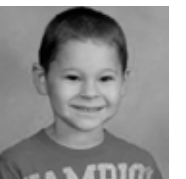
- "Tornado sirens because they are so loud."

- "The dark when I'm alone because no one is there to help me."



- "Dinosaurs because of their big teeth."

- "A haunted pirate ship."



Character Word of the Month...

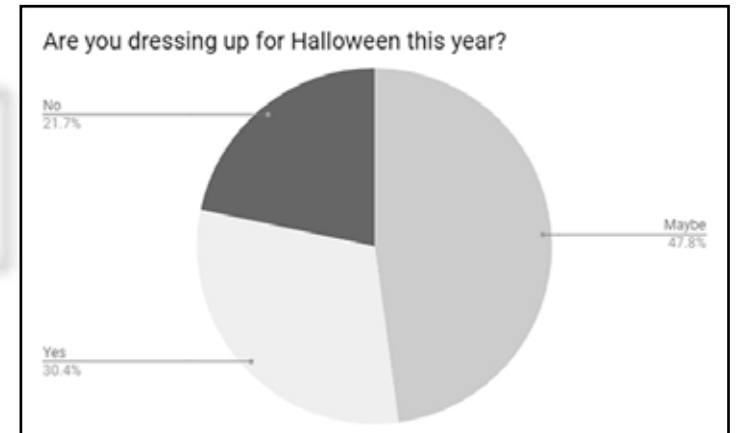
*Self Control*

Having control over one's actions, words, and emotions

## Junior High Survey

By Lauren Kelly

The Junior High was asked the question "Are you dressing up for Halloween," and out of the twenty-two that answered the results are as followed...



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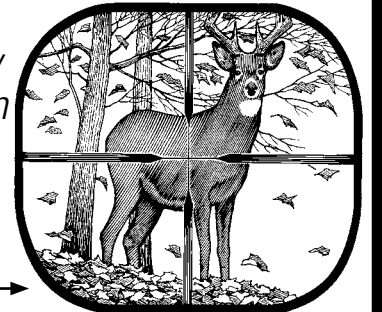
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