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Oriole Football Hits the Road

In only their second full-week of practice, the Varsity and Junior Varsity Oriole Football Teams traveled to Allegan to scrimmage with other high school players in preparation for the upcoming season.

Charlotte's new head football coach, Mike Sparks, is excited for this opportunity. "It is essential to challenge our young men, and nothing is more challenging than facing other programs in a realistic game setting. I've been really impressed with our player's dedication and ability, and am confident that Charlotte is going to have an exciting football season."

Charlotte boasts coaching changes, and a new director of athletics and youth recreation, focused on giving our young athletes the training and support they need to be successful. Such changes give Oriole fans something to get excited about – a new, inventive program focused on success.

Charlotte's new Director of Athletics and Youth Recreation, R.J. Guizzetti, is impressed with the new coaching staff's preparation. "I've been impressed with Coach Sparks, and his staff, as they work together to get our student athletes ready for the season. It's fun to walk into a school system that is buzzing with so much activity and hard work."

Oriole Football is back! Be part of the excitement, and support your hometown Orioles. Oriole Football's home opener is Thursday, August 29th, with the Varsity players facing the Fowlerville Gladiators. Join us before the game for the annual Back to School Bash and meet the football team. The Junior Varsity player's home opener is September 12th, against the Ionia Bulldogs – after facing Fowlerville, and Mason, on the road.