The 2013 Tecumseh Youth Football Team had the best offense in the history of the Tecumseh Youth Football. The 2013 unit outscored their opponents 180-36. Tecumseh also had a very good defense. Twenty-two out of 36 points total points of their opponents’ scores came in the first half of the Elmwood Murdock game. Since the first half of that game, Tecumseh’s opponents only scored 14 points the whole season. Coach Dalluge has been this group’s coach since Second grade. The Team has been running the same base plays for five years. However, each year variations of the base plays were added. After running the same plays for the last five years, the Team was very proficient. Rarely did they make a mistake.

The 2013 Team would add a trick play or two for every game. The trick play would help keep the players attention each week. The trick play was also used as a reward for the Team. If the Team had a good week of practice, the Team would run the trick play at the next game. For example, the Team ran the Statue of Liberty, flea-flicker and double reverse all for touchdowns. At the last game, the Team ran a play designed by the players that included three handoffs and a pass. This play went for 40 yards. By the second game of the year, the Team was regularly running the old Husker Option plays and the Husker Zone Read plays which required a long snap to the quarterback standing five yards behind the line. The Team never once fumbled a long snap in a game. The offense was so potent that this year’s team never punted once the entire season. Again, another first for the program.

A good offense always starts with a good line. Tecumseh’s offense line consisted of Demetrius Murray, Andruw Stafford, Aldo Reyes, Nate Neukirch, Jacob Wolter and Tanner Kerner. Behind the line were Eli Waring at Quarterback, Tucker Liberty at Fullback, Levi Dorsey at I Back and Chase Hardesty and Gabe DeFreece at Slotback. This group was almost unstoppable. In most games, Tecumseh was putting in subs in its backfield positions before half time. Tecumseh would sub in their 5th grade personnel of Calvin Antholz at Quarterback, Logan Cash at Fullback and Dalton Berkebile at I Back. This 5th grade group jumped right in and performed like starters.

Obviously, with the defense holding their opponents to 14 points in four and one-half games, the defense also played exceptionally well. The defense was led by several players, including Joe Rodriguez, Uriel Cabrales, Hunter Clifton and Sean Golden.

Some younger players and first year players made great strides from the start of the year through the last game. Their blocking and tackling skills dramatically increased over the year. These players were Jackson Leuenberger, Lucas Welch and Alex Ortiz.

The Team had multiple players do the kick off duties. The Team kicked off a lot since it scored 180 points. One memorable kick off was by Colton Wellman. Colton kicked off, ran down the field and caught his own kick off.
The scores of this year’s games were: Elmwood Murdock 22 – Tecumseh 16; Tecumseh 48 – Weeping Water 6; Tecumseh 48 – Louisville 8; Tecumseh 40 – Conestoga 0; and Tecumseh 28 – Palmyra 0.

Members of the 2013 5th/6th Youth Football Team were: Calvin Antholz, Dalton Berkebile, Logan Cash, Hunter Clifton, Gabe DeFreece, Levi Dorsey, Sean Golden, Chase Hardesty, Tanner Kerner, Jackson Leuenberger, Tucker Liberty, Demetrius Murray, Nate Neukirch, Aldo Reyes, Joe Rodriguez, Andruw Stafford, Eli Waring, Lucas Welch, Colton Wellman, Jacob Wolter, Uriel Cabrales, and Alex Ortiz.

The Team was coached by Bruce Dalluge, Greg Liberty and Russ Waring.