IVC, Dunlap superintendents bring out rivalry for first football game

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Dunlap superintendent Jay Marino, left, and IVC superintendent Nick Polyak, right, pose with the opposite team's football jersey.

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Chillicothe, Ill. — High school football season is here again, and for the next two years, Week one will feature a matchup between IVC and Dunlap.

There is more on the line than a victory and neighboring district bragging rights.

The superintendents of both districts have decided to make it personal. Jay Marino at Dunlap and Nick Polyak at IVC have made a bet that the losing school district's leader must wear the other team's football jersey to work for an entire day during the following week.

Polyak stated, "I'm excited about the rivalry that can come from a game like this."

Marino replied, "We're hoping this friendly competition stirs up extra attendance at the game and shows the pride we have in our teams."

The game will be played at 7:30 pm. Aug. 27 at Dunlap High School.

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