



THE YARDMARKER



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FROM THE PRESIDENT...

DOMINANT! That is the only word to describe it. All 3 squads won this past week, outscoring Wyandotte a combined 112-13.

The Freshman won in a blowout 47-0....and it wasn't even that close. The offense is clicking on all gears. We are still unbeaten and other teams are taking notice. This week you play a tough Romulus team but I am confident that if you play the way you have all season it will be just another stepping stone to the Peanut Bowl.

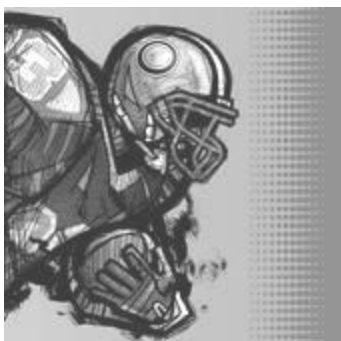
The Junior Varsity also won in a lopsided affair 43-0. We stressed blocking all week and look what happens when you stay focused. I am extremely happy that we were able to play our White and Gray offense and defense as much as we did. It is a rare accomplishment to shutout a team in the upper division. Great job boys! This week you play an undefeated Romulus team. Keep your focus and I am sure we will be on the winning side. Remember - **BLOCK!**

The Varsity game was not as close as the score would seem to suggest at 24-13. Wyandotte was only able to score in the last 4 minutes when they pulled 5 of our starters off of defense. This is a special team. I don't usually mention names in my article but did you see Andrew Mitroka leap over the defender to score? The kid was left standing there wondering "what just happened". It was priceless. We remain undefeated and this week you face your last true test, Romulus. They lost their first game of the season this past weekend and they are ready to prove it was a fluke. Stay focused and shut them down. Show them you are the best team in the Varsity division.

On a side note - the new practice field is complete. The seed and fertilizer is down. I would like to thank everyone for their hard work on this project. I would especially like to thank a few that have been instrumental in getting this project off the ground: Greg Kish, Ken Camilleri, Compeau Brothers, George Marx, Mike Simone, Val Simone, Jerry Sheppard and the countless other volunteers that took time out of their day to come out and work on the field and clubhouse. Our children should be proud of what we accomplished. Thank you very, very much. I want to see you all in the spring when we officially christen Kish Field.

I am excited about this weekend. Romulus and Grosse Ile are battling for the best overall record in the upper division. All 3 games should be tough fought contests. In the end we will prevail. This is our house and they will soon find that we can back up the hype. Good luck to you all.

George Mrla
President, Grosse Ile Junior Devils Football



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VARSITY FOOTBALL

The Varsity team played well last Saturday against a physical Wyandotte Team winning 24-13. The score wasn't as close as it looks, it was 24-0 in the 4th quarter when Wyandotte pulled 5 of our defensive players. Although when we sub our players in on defense or any unit we as coaches expect them to do their jobs and be successful.

Offensively, we had two big runs off the RED-O by Andrew Mitroka and a nice pass from Mitroka to Max Holden for our scoring. Our RED-O needs to work on sustaining drives and getting everyone involved for our team to be champions. The WHITE-O got it together in the 2nd half and made some key first downs with some hard running by Aaron Blanzly behind the blocking of Marc Vega, Christian Short and Andrew Vollmerhausen. Defensively, we accomplished our goal of keeping Wyandotte's best players from breaking for big plays. Ian Paige and Ethan Estrada were in the Wyandotte backfield all day causing havoc. Tyler Judd and Neil Smorch did a great job in pass coverage and with several tackles and Judd with another Interception. Overall, a good game - but we really need to do better the rest of the season.

Now we come home for a very fast Romulus team. As a team, we need to focus, contain on defense and tackle as eleven to stop two of the best running backs we will face.

Cheerleaders- ladies what can we say but another great job on Saturday? I hear your routines are coming along nicely, your coaches have done well! Thank you parents for your continued support.

Fire-up Big Red!
Coach Woods

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JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL

The coaches are very proud of the effort that our players displayed on Saturday against the Wyandotte Indians. We dominated the line of scrimmage on our way to a 43-0 victory. This was a total team effort and every player contributed to the win.

The defense dominated. Wyandotte gained one first down for the entire game. Drake Ernst had his first career interception that set up a touchdown for the Devils. Zack Perkins had a perfect blind side hit on Wyandotte's quarterback to jar the ball loose. Dylan Mrla picked up the ball and scooted for a 43 yard touchdown. Jacob Wickowski, Lance Nitzkorski, Joe Test, Cameron Brinkley, Frank Baker, Justin Moores and Jeremy McManus were among many players that had very good games on defense. All three defensive units saw significant playing time throughout the game and all played well.

We worked very hard this week on blocking. The effort that the players put in on the practice field paid off in the game. All three offensive units were able to score in the game. We had six different players score touchdowns. Dylan Mrla, Joshua Shepherd, Will Mrla, Brendan Estrada, Collin Bammer and Steven Dembinski each had an offensive touchdown in the game behind the blocking of our offensive line. Nick Walsh, Ethan Adams, Lew Will, Hunter Sauve, Justin Moores, and James Klarr were among many of the offensive linemen that dominated their opponent.

Ryan Blackburn did a very good job on kickoffs. He had a busy day. Justin Moores was all over the field on kickoff coverage. He made several stops on some of the hardest hits that we have seen this year.

I was able to watch the halftime cheer this week. The cheerleaders did a phenomenal job. Keep up the hard work. The effort that you put in now will pay off at competition.

We finally had a game that did not require blankets, heaters, hats, coats, tents, hot chocolate and umbrellas. It must be nice going to a game in which you don't have to trudge out to the stands like a pack mule. Rain or shine we have the best fans in the league.

Although we played better this week, there is still room for improvement. We have to be more consistent on blocking and pass coverage. We need to jam the offensive end. In addition, we will continue to work on special teams. This can be a significant advantage for us. Frank Baker has proved that he can kick the ball. We need to be more consistent with the overall timing of the play. We play the undefeated Romulus Eagles this week. They have one of the most prolific running backs this league has seen, #3 Raymund Mungo. We need to contain. Ends must stay home. He will reverse the field. He has exceptional speed. We must continue to block as we did in the Wyandotte game. We must protect our house.

Fire up Big Red
Coach Mrla

"I don't know anything that builds the will to win better than competitive sports." - Richard Nixon



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FRESHMAN FOOTBALL

Beating the Wyandotte Indians is usually a tough task. They are a very proud organization and typically have hard-nosed and well-coached players. Beating them as we did just shows what a great effort this team gave on the field last Saturday. Great game, Freshman. You are all making us proud!

The defense played extremely well. They have not been scored upon now in ten consecutive quarters. I am not even sure if Wyandotte picked up a first down in that game. Both "Red" and "Devil" defense did an awesome job.

Once again, all three of our offenses scored points. They all played well and I was happy with the running backs as well as our offensive lines. We were able to get a few running backs their first touchdown of the year, which was great. Again, I think our offensive units could have scored triple digits if we really wanted to. We were simply unstoppable!

I believe Romulus will give us a better effort than some of our last opponents. They have some solid athletes and at times play pretty well. However, they are not as good as we are and I fully expect to beat them on Saturday. We need to be 6-0 and focus on the securing the #1 seed for the playoffs.

Thanks to our fans and cheerleaders for showing such great support last game and all year. We as a team appreciate your efforts.

The battle raged for several minutes. Through the woods one could hear the sounds of pain and anguish. Even the clearing where this battle took place showed signs of a vicious struggle. One wolf lie dead and two separate blood trails could be seen at the edge of the clearing.

The pack quickly responded to the noise made by the fight and found it's leader. There would be no blood trail leading up to him.

Coach Cam



WOLF PACK

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VARSITY CHEER

Whoo-Hooo! What another wonderful week in cheer land! We are making some necessary changes to the stunts and dance, along with making that cheer the sharpest it can be! Keep trying your hardest girls! This IS OUR YEAR! Own it.

It's been a great week of practice - the split stunt is awesome. Now, let's see that double out of "Step, Step, Throw" and we'll be thrilled! **Girls, remember to keep practicing your splits.** You've all come so far, now let's make this look great. If you don't put forth the effort, you will NOT get them. Hard work ALWAYS pays off in the end.

Lets cheer these boys on to another victory at HOME this weekend! These boys are ON FIRE! Excellent Coaching, Hard Work, Dedication and Heart... they've got it all! GOOD JOB VARSITY BOYS, COACHES & PARENTS! Keep it up. Romulus won't know what hit them!

Be there at 2:15 Saturday- full uniforms on, hair up & out of your face, with a great attitude!

Love,
The Coaches Cauldron
Sandi & Emily



JV CHEER

The girls did a great job at the game on Saturday! We are learning the dance for competition so attendance is very important.

Please show up dressed appropriately. It's been getting very cold by 7:00 and I still have girls showing up with tank tops and shorts. Remember - NO Hoodies, zippers or pockets.

Fire Up Big Red!
Coach Alex, Sue and Nicole

FRESHMAN CHEER

Those Freshman boys are unstoppable! Congratulations on another big win last Saturday. Girls, your halftime cheer looked great last week - you nailed it! Remember those big, cheesy smiles!

We love our parents in the stands who really get into the crowd cheers. Sue Tylutki is one of our most vocal moms - your enthusiasm is awesome! It makes the girls very happy when you all participate with them - keep it up!

More work on our dance this week, as well as lots of stunting. Big thanks to Dee Mrla for her help getting our dance together. All the girls need to make it to practice as we have changed some stunt formations and they need to be there to make sure they learn the changes. Remember to make sure the girls dress for the weather (layers are best- no hoods, pockets etc.), hair up and out of their face and bring water to every practice.

Call my cell if you have any questions - 734-624-9678.

Pump, Pump, Pump it Up!
Coach Dawn & Nicole

Special
Practice
Schedule for
next week

MON/18TH
NO PRACTICE
TUE/19TH
NO PRACTICE
WED/20TH
PRACTICE 5-7 PM
THUR/21ST
PRACTICE 5-7 PM
FRI/22ND
PRACTICE 5-7 PM
SAT/23RD
PRACTICE 9-11 AM
SUNDAY
GAME DAY

GROSSE ILE JUNIOR DEVILS GAME SCHEDULE



11-Sep	RIVER ROUGE	AWAY	11:00 F-JV-V	W-W-W
18-Sep	WOODHAVEN	HOME	11:00 F-JV-V	W-L-W
25-Sep	WASHTENAW BLUE*	AWAY	NOON F-JV-V	W-W-W
2-Oct	SOUTHGATE	HOME	11:00 F-JV-V	W-W-W
9-Oct	WYANDOTTE	AWAY	11:00 F-JV-V	W-W-W
16-Oct	ROMULUS	HOME	11:00 F-JV-V	
24-Oct	WASHTENAW MAIZE**	AWAY	NOON V-F-JV	
30-Oct	RIVERVIEW	HOME	11:00 F-JV-V	
6-Nov	PLAYOFFS	HURON HIGH	TBD	
13-Nov	PEANUT BOWL	SOUTHGATE	TBD	

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