



THE YARDMARKER



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FROM THE PRESIDENT...

Sweet revenge! Some of you may not be aware of what the freshman coach from Dearborn Heights did at our game last year, so let me fill you in. With 11 seconds left on the clock, up by a touchdown and his offense at the 2 yard line, he called a timeout to run up the score on us. Well, you know what they say about karma. This year we came into Dearborn Heights with the memory of what happened last year still fresh in our minds and swept the floor with them. All 3 of our teams won in a blow out. If you've done the math, we outscored them by a total of 102-13. I think they've learned their lesson.

The Freshman team played their best game of the season, winning 39-6. I was very impressed by the play of our offensive and defensive lines. It was total domination. Don't look now, but guess what team has a good chance at the playoffs? We will have to win the last 2 games and we're in. Congratulations on turning your season around. You never gave up and that shows heart.

The Junior Varsity team also posted an impressive win, with a 37-7 victory. Once again, the offense was unstoppable. This was a great win for Coach Mrla. I can tell you he was not happy with the way things went last year.

Varsity shut out their opponent, 26-0. The coaching staff has done a terrific job preparing our boys week in and week out.

The Junior Varsity & Varsity squads have clinched a playoff berth with their wins this past weekend. Congratulations, boys. Hopefully, the Freshman can join you. Remember - we are hosting the 1st round of the playoffs, so it will be a home game for our boys.

Thanks to all the friends and family for your support. We continue to have more fans than the teams we are visiting and I am convinced that we have the best program in the area.

Once again, the cheerleaders were loud and displayed the spirit that will lead them to the competition championship.

We play Wyandotte at home this weekend. Let's allow this momentum to carry us right into the playoffs.

George Mrla
President, Grosse Ile Junior Devils Football



GET YOUR TICKETS

FOOTBALL & CHEER AWARDS BANQUET

SUNDAY,
NOVEMBER 22,
2009

TIME IS
RUNNING OUT!
SEE DEAN
HIGDON AT THE
GAME ON
SATURDAY TO
RESERVE YOUR
SPOT!



VARSITY FOOTBALL

The Varsity team rolled on to 6-0 after an impressive 26-0 victory over Dearborn Heights. The offense got it started on the first drive, moving down the field and ending it with a nice TD pass from Andrew Mitroka to Joe Vollmerhausen. In 2nd quarter, Danny McCarty got loose for another long TD run with some good blocking by our red o-line. In the 3rd quarter, our defense was strong causing a turnover deep in Raider territory that set up another McCarty TD run. The scoring ended in the 4th when McCarty took a Mitroka pass down the sideline with a great block downfield from Roger Berry all the way for his 3rd TD. Although the offense played well they still left several scoring opportunities on the field and we cannot have that in the games we have ahead.

The Defense played great all day led by the ferocious defensive line play of Tristan Groff, Wyatt Force and Tyler Howard. Even when late in the 3rd quarter Dearborn Heights took 4 defensive starters out of the game the subs, Ryan Coleman, Kyle Jarvis, Berry and Howard did a great job in preserving the shutout.

Now Wyandotte comes to the Island, a good team with a very good running back in #28. They played us tough early in the 4-way scrimmage, but I believe we have improved to a greater extent and will show them on the field how good we've become.

Cheerleaders, another great job. Ladies, I know you're working hard. Parents, thank you for your support. On that field I definitely heard you LOUD and CLEAR!

Fire Up Big Red!

Coach Woods



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JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL

The Grosse Ile Junior Varsity Football team improved their record to 6-0 with a strong performance against the Dearborn Heights Raiders. This secured us a spot in the playoffs. The coaches are very proud of what the players have accomplished thus far but we are not satisfied. We must finish strong.

The offense did a phenomenal job of opening holes for our backs to run through and we made the most of it. Neil Smorch is a human highlight film. He scored 5 times and racked up 267 yards on the ground including a record breaking 99 yard run from scrimmage. This could not be done without the blocking that our line and backs provided, especially down the field. Justin Moores did a very good job of sealing the last couple of defenders on the 99 yard run. Marc Vega, Loren Sauve, Christian Short, Dylan Mrla, Avery Doyle, Zack Townley, Andrew Vollmerhausen, Ryan Blackburn, Jack McGrath, Austin Davidson, Hunter Sauve, Tim Beach and Hunter Johns dominated not only the line of scrimmage but downfield as well. Our downfield blocking has been a difference maker for us all year. Tim Beach and Joshua Sheppard ran the ball very well and Loren Sauve made a very nice catch to give us 1st down from the 2 yard line.

The defense did a very good job and we were able to shut the Raiders down after the opening possession. Aaron Blanzky and Mike Simone played very well and kept containment all day. Noah Carrico got his 1st sack of the year. Neil Smorch and Loren Sauve each had an interception. Dane Marko made a touchdown saving tackle and Frank Baker had three tackles for loss. The defense was able to score this week which is essential for a championship team. Joshua Moskall and Marc Vega stopped the Raiders ball carrier in the end zone for a safety. We will need this kind of effort going into the tough part of our schedule.

The fans were loud. Dearborn Heights field is unique and the fans are right on the field. The sportsmanship that you displayed is appreciated. The cheerleaders did a very good job of inspiring us to victory and your half time cheer is among the best in the league.

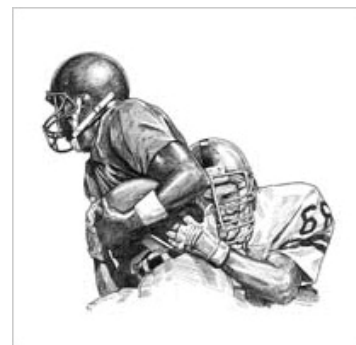
The playoffs start this week. Every game that we play from now until the end of the season is a critical game. Wyandotte is a very good team. They have two very talented running backs, the best that we have seen this year. It is critical that we pursue to the ball and play a very physical game. We have to hit and make them pay for every yard they gain. The defensive ends can not let Wyandotte hold them. Be more physical. The Defensive line must get penetration. We must contain. The offensive backs must hit the hole at full speed and the line needs to sustain the blocks. They do not think we are very good. They are confident that they are going to beat us. However, nobody comes into our house and pushes us around. Fire Up. Strap your helmets on and show Wyandotte the discipline and tenacity of Grosse Ile football.

Fire Up Big Red!
Coach Mrla

We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, therefore,
 is not an act but a habit.
 - Aristotle

BAKE **SALE**

FOR YOUR
 CONVENIENCE
 ITEMS FOR THE
 SALE CAN BE
 DROPPED OFF
 AT PRACTICE
 UNTIL 6PM ON
 FRIDAY OR
 BROUGHT TO
 THE FIELD ON
 SATURDAY.
 THANK YOU
 FOR YOUR
 DONATION!



YEARBOOK

TIME

DEADLINE OCTOBER 30

2009 Grosse Ile Junior Devils Yearbooks will be made available again this year. The yearbooks, which are complimentary, will be distributed to every football player and cheerleader at the annual banquet. The yearbook makes a great keepsake of the season.

Personal Ads:

Spirit Quote	\$ 8.00
Spirit Quote w/ photo	\$ 15.00
¼ page w/ photo	\$ 35.00
½ page w/ photo	\$ 50.00
Full page w/ photo	\$100.00

Business Ads:

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½ page	\$ 75.00
Full page	\$125.00



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FRESHMAN FOOTBALL

Great job, Freshman team against the Dearborn Heights Raiders last weekend. It was nice to win a game big and be able to relax a little in the fourth quarter. We dominated every phase of that game and I was very happy with the complete team effort. We seem to be improving every time we take the field and, as a coach, that's very satisfying.

Our offensive lines were impressive. All three were able to move the ball control the line of scrimmage. However, there were a few missed assignments and we will work on being perfect. The running backs played well and I was happy with everyone's effort. More of our backs are running hard to the line of scrimmage which is extremely important.

Defensively, we were solid and had very few mistakes. Our tackling is much better and our linebackers played very well. We were able to substitute many players on defense and not miss a beat. Our linemen also have come to realize penetration is very important to our defensive scheme and are doing a better job.

Wyandotte's Freshman team does not have a good record; however, they would love to beat us on our field. We must play another complete football game. Remember, our playoff lives depend on another win this weekend. We will be fully prepared to scalp the Indians. We will win this game!

It was great to see such a large crowd of people cheering us on last weekend. We had three times the amount of fans on our side than the home team. Thank you so much for your great and continued support. I truly have enjoyed coaching your children so much. Thanks, also, to the greatest cheerleaders around.

Coach Cam

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time/Game Order</u>
September 12*	Huron River	Home	11:00 F-JV-V L-W-W
September 19	River Rouge	River Rouge HS	11:00 F-JV-V L-W-W
September 26	Dearborn Blue	Home	11:00 F-JV-V W-W-W
October 3	Taylor	Kennedy HS	12:00 V-F-JV W-L-W
October 10	Dearborn Silver	Home	11:00 F-JV-V W-W-W
October 17	Dearborn Heights	Parkland Park	11:00 F-JV-V W-W-W
October 24	Wyandotte	Home	11:00 F-JV-V
October 31	Woodhaven	Woodhaven HS	11:00 F-JV-V
November 7	TBD	Playoff	TBD
November 14	TBD	Peanut Bowl	TBD



**CHEER
COMPETITION**

SUNDAY
NOV 8

CARLSON
HIGH SCHOOL

VARSITY CHEER

We are so close to competition ladies, just another 9 practices! Can you believe it?! We are still working out stunts and perfecting everything. Remember, please be ready to practice and practice hard! We need everyone at every practice giving their all!

Keep up the hard work; it'll pay off in the end!

Your Coaches,
Kate, Emily & Sandi

JV CHEER

What an awesome game! You girls have cheered the boys to another victory! It was cold but you all had a smile and were very loud. The spirit bear was not handed out this week but you all did a wonderful job.

Please come dressed for practice in layers. Its cold and some girls are still coming in shorts and t-shirts. Most of our practice will be spent working on our competition dance and cheer. Please try and make every practice. The girls are in groups and if one is missing the entire group will not be able to work on their stunts.

Fire up Big Red!
Coach Alex and Coach Kim

FRESHMAN CHEER

Great game last week, Freshman football players!

Coach Dawn and I are very proud of the girls, they did their stunts for the first time at a football game and they looked great!

As I say each week, we are preparing for competition and the girls are working really hard to learn the two cheers and two dances. It is a very exciting time for the girls.

Keep up the good work girls!

Go Devils!
Coach Laura Zajac



BAKE SALE SATURDAY

We are still in need of baked goods!

All proceeds directly benefit GIYRA Football/Cheer. If you are willing to bake or staff the sales table, please contact Gloria Boller at 675-6796 or e-mail at windgypsea@aol.com.

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

Please email Char Haener at haener.techpart@comcast.net or call (734) 552-8611 if you are able to fill in any vacancies this Saturday. It is very important to arrive on time so that everyone can watch his or her child play or cheer. **Please sign in and out in the concession stand so that you receive credit for working.**

JOB	VOLUNTEERS OCTOBER 24		
PRE-GAME			
Field Setup (Full)	Stroia (Devon)	Reich	Thompson
Concession/Grill Setup (Full)	Ernst	Test	Carnago
	Bammer	Livernois	
11:00 FRESHMAN GAME			
Announcer (Full)	Morey		
Scoreboard (Full)	Vega	DeRossett	
Spotter (Full)	Donohue		
50/50 (Full)	McNeil	Dishon	
Chain Gang (Full)	Klarr	Carrico	Moco
Concession Stand (Full)	Tylutki	Crowell	Short
	Self	Short	Iverson
Grill (Full)	Garner	Yops	
Merchandise (Full)	Hoffman		
1:00 JV GAME			
Announcer (Full)	Townley		
Scoreboard (Full)	Holmes	Sheppard	
Spotter (Full)	Claxon		
50/50 (Full)	Chessrown	Jones	
Chain Gang (Full)	Stoddart	Thompson	Marx
Concession Stand (Full)	Swamy	Perkins	Collins
	Stoddart	Groff	Fox
Grill (Full)	Self	Vollmerhausen	
Merchandise (Full)	Carroll		
Announcer (Full)	Davis		
3:00 VARSITY GAME			
Announcer (Full)	Estrada		
Scoreboard (Full)	Baker	McNeill	
Spotter (Full)	Martinelli		
50/50 (Need 1)	Boardman		
Chain Gang (Full)	Holden	Vollmerhausen	McKee (Grodi)
Concession Stand (Need 1)	Doyle - throuh half-time	Wegrecki	Cisco
	Bitner	Fox	
Grill (2)	Bixler		
Merchandise (Full)	Starkey		
POST GAME			
Concession Cleanup (Need 2)	Force (Kelly)	Gugliemetti	
Field Breakdown (Need 3)	Haener	Haener	

