



# The Redskin Pride

REDSKIN  
FOOTBALL

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## Redskins Finish 2-8

The 2009 season for the Goshen football team was a season of excitement and disappointment. The 2009 season started out with a great TEAM camp at Manchester College. It was a great experience. The 'Skins completed two-a-days, and were ready to face the Carroll Chargers. The 'Skins dominated defensively, winning the game, 18-3. The second week of the season proved to be a challenge for the Redskins, falling 43-0 to the Mishawaka Cavemen. The 'Skins, coming off the loss to Mishawaka, never lost focus. They continued to compete and their belief in

each other never faltered. The 'Skins dropped the next six games. Week in and week out, the boys played hard. They competed, but came up short. It was a tough stretch, but showed their true character, one that continued to preserve through adversity. In week three Goshen lost to Memorial, 27-26. Week four pitted Goshen against Northwood, losing 27-14. Week five brought the Concord Minutemen. Goshen battled, but came up short, losing 28-21. Next up were the Tigers from Warsaw. The 'Skins lost a close contest, 28-21. Goshen's expectations never changed, high hopes and focus were run-

ning on overdrive in the Goshen camp. The 'Skins traveled to Northridge to take on the Raiders. The 'Skins were sent back home after being dealt a heartbreaking three OT defeat. The 'Skins then battled against Plymouth, losing 50-2 at the Rockpile. After losing six straight, the Goshen squad was bound and determined to get back on the winning track. Donning black jerseys, the 'Skins were able to dismantle a Wawasee team, 44-20 on Senior Night. It was a great way for the Senior Redskins to go out, winning for one last time on Foreman Field. The sectionals began, and the 'Skins were lined up to play Penn at Freed Field. The Kingsmen ended Goshen's season. The 'Skins finished the season, 2-8. The Redskins will be back, next year, competing for the NLC championship. See you in 2009!



## Seniors: Class of 2009

The 2009 football season has come to a close. The season was filled with high points and low points. With that being said, this senior class, led the way. Despite only having a 2-8 record, they continued to work hard and gave great effort. They continued to lay the foundation for success at Goshen High School.

The seniors included: Andrew Stegelmann, Ryan Looker, Jon Swihart, Taylor Kolbus, Nick Lewallen, Bryan Baer, Francisco Garcia, John Martin, Nathan Swihart, Humberto Romo, Kegan Shriver, Marco Campos, Taylor Short, Austin Hodge, Jeff Weirich, Evan Cripe, Jacob Clark, AJ Garcia, Kean Pries, and J.B. Singer.

This senior class will always be remembered and Goshen Football wishes them the best of luck with their future endeavors.



### IMPORTANT DATES

- Semester I Finals 12/17-22
- Work Concessions 2/5
- Good Friday 4/2
- Spring Break 4/5-9
- Work Concessions 5/8
- Semester 2 Finals 5/24-27
- Last Day of Class 5/27
- Graduation 6/6

### Frosh Head Coach Biller's 2009 Review

The 2009 Goshen High School Freshmen Football Team were NLC conference champs. The 2009 Freshmen finished with an 8-1 overall record, with their only loss coming in week #2 to the N.I.C. champions, the Mishawaka Cavemen. Highlights during the season were beating a 6-3 Northwood team, 49-0, on Andrews Field. In addition, the Redskins traveled to the Rock Pile, home of the Plymouth Rockies, where they dealt the Rockies, their only loss of the year, 30-7. The 2009 season marked the 3rd year in a row that the Freshmen Redskins were undefeated on Foreman Field. 44 players contributed to the championship season. Each player had a role in the team's success. We look forward to watching these players develop as they continue on in their Redskin varsity football careers. Good Job, Freshmen!



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### From Head Coach Wilson's Headset:

I would first like to thank all of the Senior football players and their families for all of their efforts and support. It is a privilege to be a coach at Goshen, and have the opportunity to work with all these fine young men.

We started out the year at Manchester College for our TEAM camp. What a great experience! We felt like we came together as a team and I know it is an experience we will not forget. I believe we accomplished our entire program goals while at Manchester.

Once the season began, there were things that occurred that forced us to come together, and for others to step up. I liked how our team rallied around each other. Although we did not accomplish our #2 program goal of winning, we were competitive.

We had high expectations for this season, but regardless of the outcomes, we grew throughout the season and learned a lot. The Senior class did a great job of keeping their chins up throughout the season, and I never questioned their love for the game. We continued to practice hard, and prepare well, and for that this Senior class is to be commended. I had a wonderful experience coaching this team, their attitudes were great, and they were fun to be around. This Senior class will be missed.

*David Wilson*  
Head Football Coach

### Assistant Coaches Quotes

When the assistant coaches were asked about the 2009 football season, each coach had a little something different to offer. Enjoy!

**Coach Kirkton (QB-RB)**—"Despite the early season loss of 2 key offensive starters, I felt like the offense improved each week. We had much better balance this year. We need to minimize mental mistakes and penalties to build on the strides we've made."

**Coach Reiff (WR)**—"I just wanted to thank the coaches and players for another enjoyable year. Goshen football is a special program, and I look forward to having a successful season next year. Redskin Pride!"

**Coach Park (OL)**—"Obviously, a 2-8 record is not what we expected this season. It was disappointing, however, we will continue to grow, physically and mentally. Hopefully, we can have a productive off-season and get back to the winning tradition that once was, Goshen High School football."

**Coach Jones (OLB)**—"The team camp at Manchester was a great thing. It unified the team. Our players came to play every Friday night. This was a fun group of players to coach and I know the underclassmen will follow the lead of the seniors, working hard and getting Goshen Football to turn the corner."

**Coach Wolfe (ILB)**—"This was a very special group of seniors, to me. I have coached them 5 out of the last 6 years, starting in 7th grade. I have seen these kids make huge progress of the past 6 years. I have relationships with some that will never be replaced."

**Coach Tony Shepard (RB)**—"It feels good when you can be around a group of men that doesn't give up. Life doesn't always serve you up the best situations. You guys won, in the game of life."

**Coach Baranic (DL)**—"This was a very special senior class; they are a very hard-working, dedicated group of young men. They fought through incredible adversity this season, but kept showing up every day to prepare for the next opponent."

### Making the Grade

This season, the football team is proud to announce that 33 student-athletes were named to the 1st nine-weeks Honor Roll.

#### 12th Grade

J.B Singer, Jacob Clark, Taylor Kolbus, Andrew Stegelmann, Nathan Swihart, Bryan Baer, Marco Campos, Evan Cripe, John Martin, Humberto Romo, Taylor Short, Jon Swihart, Jeffrey Weirich

#### 11th Grade

Connor Haviland, Taylor Haviland, Aaron Krabill, Michael Lewallen, Troy Pickard, Taylor Truex, Josh Pierce, Carson Roberts, Dakota Rogers

#### 10th Grade

Zachery Abney, Caleb VanderReyden, Jordan Adkins, Joshua Arroyo, Cory Bures, Reade Carboneau, Casey Looker, Ryan Ntende, Ryan Steele, Zachary Truex, Chad Weddle.

**Congratulations!**