

Metamora Sophomores Shutout Limestone

The Metamora sophomore football team played their final home game of the 2008 football season on October 13th against the Limestone Rockets. The Redbirds completely dominated the Rockets with a 41-0 shutout win. With this victory, the Metamora sophomores have won the Mid-Illini championship and hope to continue their undefeated season with a win against conference foe Morton on October 20th.

Kyle Heck (#34) started the scoring for the Redbirds with a rushing TD early in the 1st quarter. Kicker Brennen VanMieghem (#26) added the extra point and Metamora took a quick 7-0 lead. The Birds scored on their next possession with a 55 yard pass play as quarterback Beau Geier (#12) connected with Bryan Love (#41) for the TD. Not be outdone by the offense, defensive back Brett McKinney (#21) ran back a 65 yards interception for a touchdown with 1:50 left in the 1st quarter. VanMieghem again added the extra point as Metamora cruised to a 21-0 lead at the end of the quarter.

Quarterback Geier added two more touchdown passes in the 2nd quarter. The first, a 70 yard completion with a nice run by Mark McDaniel (#22) then a good catch by Landin Wernsman (#17) for the 4 yard short yardage score. The first half came to a close with Metamora holding a commanding 35-0 lead.

The Redbirds added another score in the 3rd quarter to start the running clock with a 41-0 lead. Metamora reserves played very well in the second half by holding the Rockets to zero points with numerous outstanding defensive stands.

The Metamora sophomores wrap up their season with two games this week. On Monday October 20th, the Birds can sweep the conference with a win against the Morton Potters. The Redbirds complete the season on Thursday October 23rd as they take on the Route 116 rival Pontiac Indians. Game times are at 6:00pm.