

## HILLCREST FOOTBALL: 2009 game-by-game-results

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>W/L</u>	<u>Score</u>
Aug. 21	<b>OLYMPUS</b>	L	7-10
	<p>The season opener at home on a hot evening, and both teams gave their fans notice. Hillcrest scored first on a 61-yard TD pass from QB <b>Tanner Kemp</b> to <b>Danny Thompson</b>, who then outran the Oly secondary. The Huskies' stuffed Oly's fake punt at its own 30 late in the game, but could not get the go-ahead score. A missed opportunity, for sure. Oly finished 7-4 and took fourth place in its region.</p>		
Aug. 28	<b>at Murray</b>	W	27-21
	<p>Kemp threw for 247 yards and two scores as Hillcrest built an early lead and held on for the win. <b>Danny Thompson</b> had a big night, tying a school record with 11 catches, and he also intercepted a pair of passes. Murray ended the season with a 3-6 record and fifth place in its region.</p>		
Sept. 4	<b>at Lehi</b>	W	41-0
	<p><b>Tanner Kemp</b> basically won the QB job, throwing for 300 yards and four touchdowns as the Huskies blew out the home team. Kemp hit <b>Bridger Dallimore</b> to get the scoring started, and LB <b>Nick Merhish</b> ended it with a 25-yard interception return for a TD. Lehi ended 0-10 on the year.</p>		
Sept. 11	<b>at Pleasant Grove*</b>	L	10-48
	<p>Uh oh ... the Region 4 season. The Huskies started against the region's best team (at the time) and the defense was blitzed for over 500 yards. Coach <b>Kirk Merhish</b> said PG had too many athletes. Hillcrest's big score came on a nice pass play from <b>Tanner Kemp</b> to <b>Matt Pecht</b>. PG finished 9-3 and might have won the 5A title if its QB hadn't been injured late in the year.</p>		
Sept. 18	<b>LONE PEAK*</b>	L	9-49
	<p>The Huskies came back home for the first time in a month and suffered their worst loss of the season. <b>Danny Thompson</b>, <b>Nick Merhish</b> and <b>Matt Pecht</b> got hurt, and Thompson and Merhish were lost for the season. Despite the score, the Huskies battled until the end. Lone Peak finished 9-3 and made it to the 5A quarterfinals.</p>		

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Sept. 25	<b>at Jordan*</b>	L	3-56
	Hillcrest went up against a hot quarterback – Jordan’s <b>Alex Hart</b> – and had a tough night. Hart tossed six touchdown passes in the win. Hillcrest actually scored first, but couldn’t muster anything afterward. Jordan finished with a 7-4 record and took fourth in Region 4.		
Sept. 30	<b>BRIGHTON*</b>	L	10-49
	Going up against their biggest rivals, the Huskies jumped on the Bengals early. <b>Tanner Kemp</b> threw a perfect pass to <b>Matt Pecht</b> , who split the defenders for an 80-yard TD pass. The Huskies added a FG, but the game got out of hand shortly afterward. Brighton ended with a 6-4 mark and missed the playoffs.		
Oct. 9	<b>KEARNS</b>	L	7-14
	On homecoming night, Hillcrest surprised its fans by coming out in black uniforms, but it wasn’t enough. In a defense battle, the Cougars just managed more points. <b>Liam Smith</b> was a star on defense. It was a winnable game, but the Huskies fell short. Kearns ended the year 4-6 and did not make the playoffs.		
Oct. 16	<b>at Alta*</b>	L	7-49
	Hillcrest ran into a juggernaut at Alta. Coach <b>Kirk Merhish</b> said the Huskies came out and hit the Hawks hard, but Alta had too many players, and too many big plays. Despite the outcome, a lot of Husky players fared well. Alta won Region 4, finished with a 10-3 record and advanced to the 5A semifinals.		
Oct. 23	<b>AMERICAN FORK*</b>	L	35-51
	In the last game of the season, both teams went for broke. The last three minutes of the second quarter might have been the most exciting of the season. Hillcrest scored three touchdowns, but allowed two kickoff returns by American Fork. <b>Tanner Kemp</b> , <b>Trae Kranz</b> and <b>Connor Phelps</b> had great games. American Fork finished with a 4-6 record and finished just ahead of Hillcrest in the Region 4 standings.		