

Marsh Creek Eagles Division 1 (Jacobs) – 105lbs.

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The Division 1 Marsh Creek Eagles 105 lb. team put on an impressive performance as they defeated a spirited Methacton Wolverine squad by the score of 25-0 in the season opener last Saturday. The Eagles dominated on both sides of the ball and displayed impressive speed. The Wolverines received the ball first, but couldn't convert even one first down against a stingy Eagles defense including: Steven Clark, Kevin Smyth, Cole Thomas, Drew Rafferty, Ryan Betley, Kyle Hegarty, Grey Jacobs, Alec Walter, Jackson Hale, Noah Hahn, Dylan Rittenhouse, Brandon Peterson, Brett Allan, David Gallagher, Charlie Lashell, Jason Reynolds, and Colin Ditillo .

The Eagles scored on their first offensive play – a 30 yard touchdown run by Stephen Koons. Solid blocking by an offensive line including Carter Regitz, Kevin Smyth, Jackson Hale, Kyle Hegarty, Steven Clark, Brett Allan, Noah Hahn, and Charlie Lashell helped establish the run game and contributed greatly all afternoon. The Wolverines received another kick-off, but were again unable to move the ball out of their own territory, and the Eagles took over on the Wolverine 48 yard line. On the first play of their second possession Stephen Koons sprung loose again, and weaved his way though 48 yards of traffic with the wolf pack nipping at his heels for another touchdown. Quarterback David Gallagher ran in the extra point to make it 13-0. The Wolverines still were unable to muster a significant offensive drive and the Eagles got the ball back. Stephen Koons would then run in another touchdown – this one 16 yards - to make the score 19-0 at half-time.

The second half opened with the Eagles receiving the kickoff. The Wolverines were looking for the run, and they held the Eagles to five yards on the first three plays. However, on fourth down and 5, the Wolverines were surprised by a beautifully executed pass from QB David Gallagher to tight end Grey Jacobs, who sprinted into the end zone for a 45 yard TD to make the score 25-0.

Notable plays include a fumble recovery by Kyle Hegarty, which he picked up and returned 10-15 yards, and some very big hits on defense by Drew Rafferty, Cole Thomas, Steven Clark, Grey Jacobs, Ryan Betley, and Alec Walter.