

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

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The Division 1 Marsh Creek Eagles 105 lb. team chalked up another win and another shut-out last Saturday as they defeated the Penndel Wildcats 26-0. The Eagles' execution was near flawless, and our hats go off to Head Coach Neil Jacobs and Coaches Rafferty, Regitz, Koons, Peterson, and Ditillo for preparing the boys so well for this game.

The Wildcats had the first possession, but were stopped dead in their tracks with big tackles from Carter Regitz, Alec Walter, Dylan Rittenhouse, and a big sack by Brandon Peterson, which led to fourth down and 19 yards. The Wildcats punted.

Unlike last week, the Eagles would have to wait for their second offensive play to score their first touchdown. With second down and six on the Wildcats' 41 yard line, Stephen Koons glided 41 yards for the touchdown, and also added the extra point to make it 7-0. Kudos to the offensive line of Brett Allan, Carter Regitz, Noah Hahn, Brandon Peterson, Jackson Hale, and Kevin Smyth for opening the holes to allow this score, and to Cole Thomas for providing a key downfield block on the play.

The Wildcats received the ball, but were quickly put on their heels again after a big sack by Ryan Betley to make it fourth down and 17 yards. In their first two offensive possessions the Eagles defense held the Wildcats to negative 16 yards.

The Eagles began their second offensive possession on the Wildcats' 45 yard line and quickly moved downfield. Drew Rafferty scored from the five yard line with a burst through the middle to make it 13-0. Quarterback David Gallagher threw a nice pass to Noah Hahn for the extra point to make it 14-0.

The Wildcats were stopped again and the Eagles began their third offensive series on the Wildcats' 36 yard line. They marched down the field with good runs from Drew Rafferty, Kyle Hegarty, Cole Thomas, Alec Walter, and Jason Reynolds. With fourth and goal on the three yard line QB David Gallagher took a broken play and dove into the end zone over a Wildcat defender for the touchdown to make it 20-0. The half would end with an interception by David Gallagher after Kevin Smyth put heavy pressure and almost sacked the Penndel QB.

During the second half the Eagles would again score on their first possession which started on the Eagles' 37 yard line. The drive featured a beautiful 35 yard run by Drew Rafferty up the middle and ended on third and goal as Cole Thomas bludgeoned his way into the end zone for the touchdown to make it 26-0. The rest of the afternoon was all defense with key tackles made by Colin Ditillo, Steven Clark, Charlie Lashell, Alec Walter and an interception by Grey Jacobs. Brandon Peterson also recorded his second sack for the day.