

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

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The Division 1 Marsh Creek Eagles 105 lb. team had its most impressive win this year in last Saturday's 28-0 rout of the Horsham Hawks. The 6-0 Eagles remain undefeated and have not allowed a single point to be scored against them.

At the core of any successful football game is solid blocking and tackling, and the Eagles did an excellent job of both against the Hawks. Special recognition goes to the fantastic blocking done by the Eagles Offensive line of - #17 Brett Allan, #75 Carter Regitz, #36 Noah Hahn, #33 Brandon Peterson, #45 Jackson Hale, and #52 Kevin Smyth – and also the excellent Quarterbacking by # 46 David Gallagher, who has done a superb job all season long.

The game opened with the Eagles getting the ball on their own 26 yard line. It took 4 plays to move the ball down to the Hawks' 37 yard line, when #32 Stephen Koons galloped into the end zone for his first touchdown of the day. Drew Rafferty #44 burst through a big hole on the right side of the line for the extra point to make it 7-0, Eagles.

Grey Jacobs made a nice tackle on the kick-off return and the Eagles began their first defensive series on the Hawks' 44 yard line. On their very first play the Hawks got a big taste of what the day held in store for them when their QB was sacked five yards behind the line of scrimmage by #43 Dylan Rittenhouse. Three plays later the Hawks were forced to punt and #32 Stephen Koons returned it to the Hawks' 35 yard line. Two plays later Stephen ran it in 34 yards for his second touchdown of the day behind big blocks by #33 Brandon Peterson and #36 Noah Hahn. On the extra point Brett Allan #17 and #41 Cole Thomas opened big holes in the defensive line so #44 Drew Rafferty could barge through for his second score to make it 14-0, Eagles.

After the kick-off the Hawks experienced a modest amount of success passing the ball and were able to move it down to the Eagles' 20 yard line. However, the Eagles defense held strong behind big tackles by #53 Steven Clark, #75 Carter Regitz, #14 Ryan Betley, #52 Kevin Smyth, and #55 Kyle Hegarty. Dylan Rittenhouse #43 recovered a fumble and the Eagles began their third offensive series on their own 30 yard line. Three plays later #32 Stephen Koons would again prove to be too swift for the Hawks' defense as he flew around the left side for 67 yards and his third touchdown of the day. On the extra point #43 Dylan Rittenhouse kicked the first two point conversion this year to make it 22-0, Eagles. The Hawks got the ball back and tried to throw again, but were foiled by an interception by #18 Grey Jacobs. The first half ended soon afterwards.

The third quarter featured a huge play where #75 Carter Regitz, #52 Kevin Smyth, and #45 Jackson Hale conspired to blow a hole open on the right side. Fullback Cole Thomas #41 took advantage and burst through with his after-burners in overdrive as he sprinted 50 yards for the fourth touchdown of the day. With the score 28-0 the Eagles had to take a knee for the extra point. The remainder of the game the Eagles defense continued their domination including big hits and tackles by #75 Carter Regitz, #41 Cole Thomas, #53 Steven Clark, #24 Colin Ditillo, #3 Jason Reynolds, #18 Grey Jacobs, #87 Charlie Lashell, #44 Drew Rafferty, #32 Stephen Koons, #33 Brandon Peterson, #14 Ryan Betley, and #89 Alec Walter, who had a huge day with numerous tackles.

Our hats are off to the coaching staff as they had the boys motivated to give 100% effort all day and never let up, even after it was obvious the Eagles would win big- time.