

August 29, 2009 Marsh Creek Eagles 105 lb – 4 15 Lenape Valley 0

The Marsh Creek 105lb.-4 team opened their 2009 season with an impressive 15-0 victory over the visiting Lenape Valley on a hot and humid day.

The Eagles began the game strong with a 10 yard kickoff return by #36 Drew Brennan. With the solid blocks by #83 Kyle Carey, #12 Paul Carpenter, #19 Michael Hutter, and #65 Ryan Whalen, #30 Cody Pascale was able to run the ball in for the first touchdown of the season. The point after failed, but #56 Ryan Whalen had a great kick which then resulted in LV only gaining a few yards in 4 attempts.

MCE then got possession only to have to punt the ball on 4th down by #36 Drew Brennan, who then laid a tackle on the punt receiver. LV then went 1,2,3,4 out and MCE regained possession. #30 Cody Pascale was able to run the ball for his second TD of the game with a great block from #36 Drew Brennan right before the goal line. The point after was successful with a great run by #20 Mac Gallagher.

On the next drive by LV, MCE had a couple of impressive tackles by #90 Brian Gola and #56 Matt Clark. The half ended with a score of 13-0.

The second half began with a MCE kickoff by #65 Ryan Whalen only to have #9 Tyler Fishbein stop the run back with only a 5 yard gain. After multiple penalties on LV, #30 Cody Pascale sacked the QB and #65 Ryan Whalen stopped the ball on 4th down. MCE then went 1,2,3 out and turned the ball over the LV who did not get very far because of the superior tackles and great blocks by #53 Alex Meyer, #85 Connor Birzes, #97 Chris Buccellato, #58 Zack McDermon, #79 Will Martin and #42 Michael Bradley. MCE then got the ball back on the 20 yard line, but despite the great blocking by #64 Tres Munroe, we were not able to capitalize. But don't forget about "crazy man" Cody Pascale – he tackled LV in the end zone for a safety for 2 points.

The game ended with a final score of 15-0.