

We are winding down our football season to week 7. It's a great day for a football game and a great day to be a football player...just ask any of the MCE on Division 4!! Today, October 10, 2009 on a beautiful balmy and sunny Saturday afternoon at 4:00PM, the Marsh Creek Eagles are playing against the Lower Perk Longhorns.

First Quarter: The Longhorns win the toss and the game begins. #36 (Brennan) covered the ball. #30 (Pascale) ran the ball for a yard. Then #19 (Hutter) ran the ball for a first down. #65 (Whalen) blocked to give #30(Pascale) room to run 4 yards. #36 (Brennan) made a good run close to a first down but short which entailed us to punt and now the Longhorns have the ball. Longhorns fumbled and MCE recovered the ball for #19 (Hutter) to run close to 15 yards. #20 (Gallagher) passed the ball but was incomplete. #19 (Hutter) has the ball again for a gain of 3 yds. #30 (Pascale) for a yard right on the goal and back to #19 (Hutter) for a TOUCHDOWN (his first TD of the season). #65(Whalen) for the extra point but no good. **Score: 6-0.** MCE kicks off short on the 45 yd line. Longhorns has the ball and a gain of 2 yds. Flag on play..5 yd penalty against MCE. Longhorns gain 4 yds but #56 (Clark) on the tackle. #90 (Gola) pushed the Longhorns back 6 yards which forces the LH to punt. After a fumble return kick, MCE maintains the ball back. #19 (Hutter) ran for 4 yds. #30 (Pascale) with a hard run for a first down and more. #19 (Hutter) with a gain of 5 yds which ends the first quarter.

Second Quarter:

We started the second quarter with Marsh Creek Eagles with the ball. Ryan Whalen (#65) ran the ball with a gain of a yard and half. The next play Ryan (65) ran the ball with a gain of 3 yards. . Mac Gallagher (20) with the ball had a gain of 2 yards. Cody Pascale (30) was on the carry with a first down on the inside of the 10 yard line. Michael Hutter had a 4 yard gain Now Cody (30) has the ball which got us the 1 yard line. #65 (Whalen) ran the ball in for a touchdown!! **Score 12-0.** Ryan Whalen tried for the extra poing but to no prevail. Ryan Whalen (65) did a beautiful job punting the ball to 40 yd line with the a swarm of Eagles (Great defense by: Bradley, Munro, Carpenter, Myers, Fishbein, Lindgren,) on the Longhorns. Longhorns have the ball only to be pushed back to the 38 yd line by #30(Pascale). Another tackle by #83(Carey). The Longhorns still are struggling to gain yardage but another swarm of Eagles tackled them. That was short lived. Longhorns ran a long run for a touchdown to make it

12-6 now..no extra point. Longhorns punt a short kick to #36(Brennan) to the 35 yd line. Fumble on play. They recovered but only to be swarmed by the Eagles once again. Another play for the Longhorns gained them another touchdown to now have them in the lead by 1 pt. Score is now: 13-12. NO extra point. End of 2nd quarter.

3rd Quarter: MCE kicks off. Longhorns at the 45 yd line to get tackled by #79 (Martin). Longhorn fumbled. MCE recovered the ball. #19 (Hutter) carried a gain of 2 yds with #30 (Pascale) for another gain of 6 to make it a first down. #36(Brennan) with an incredible catch on the 27 yd line. #30(Pascale) with a gain of almost 9 yds to make in another first down. Great offensive play to open for #19 (Hutter) for another gain of 7 yds. Uh-Oh fumble on the play but we gained the ball back.. #20 (Gallagher) threw another amazing pass to #65(Whalen) for another TD and an extra point for the MCE which brings the score to 20-13. MCE kick off and Longhorns returned...#19 (Hutter) with the tackle. Next play Longhorns ran to an 80 yd TD with NO extra point to make the score now 20-19.

4th Quarter: #30 on a big run. Flag on play for both teams. 1st down. #30 and #19 hard at running to be on the 20 yd line. Fumble on play. Longhorns recovered the ball only to be stopped by # 58 (McDermon) to make it 4th down for the Longhorns. No yardage for them due to a tackle by #83 (Carey). Only 55 seconds left in the game #20 (Gallagher) dropped to his knees to run the clock out with the **Final Score: 20-19**...Phew! What an awesome nail-biting..heart stopping game it was!!! Great Job Eagles..Playoffs here we come!!