

Week 1 – August 30, 2009

Marsh Creek Eagles 120-1 vs. Lansdale Cannoneers

The Marsh Creek Eagles 120-lb Team 1 shut out The Lansdale Cannoneers 14-0 in its opening season match-up on August 30. Captains were Vince Warzecha, Ian Egan, Bobby Seefeldt and John Toler. After quickly shutting down Lansdale's opening drive, Marsh Creek wasted no time getting into the end zone. Alex Jankowski opened up holes for Marsh Creek's first scoring drive featuring an 8-yard run by Darien Vitelli and a 25-yard run by Devon Hess. Tyler McNulty punched it into the end-zone with a 1-yard QB sneak and Griffin Hensley put it through the goalposts for an extra 2 points. On defense, Nick Kubera stuffed runners and Seefeldt and Blake Smith applied relentless pressure. Key defensive tackles by Jake Peden, Adam Stata, Brody Wilson and Warzecha and heavy pressure on the outside by Fran Kinniry shut down Lansdale's offense in the first quarter. Other first-half highlights included an exciting 30-yard run by Hess and a knocked-down pass by Egan. The Eagles continued to crush Lansdale's offensive efforts, with big tackles by Alex Freud, Michael Clarke, Wilson, and Stata. Peden had a tackle for a loss and Stata chased down and sacked Lansdale's QB for an 8-yard loss.

Marsh Creek drove downfield in the second half with spectacular runs by Braden Harper, Hess and Vitelli. Helped by a key block from Freud, Hess ran 19 yards to make the score 14-0. Other second-half highlights included a recovery of a kickoff by Harper and a nice run around the end by Kevin Kyriakos. Fourth-quarter defense showcased bone-crushing tackles by Wilson, Egan, Hess, Clarke, Harper and Stata and a broken-up pass by Peden. On offense, McNulty hit Vitelli with a 30-yard pass. Runs by Warzecha and Wilson contributed to the drive and a slippery ball was no match for Nick Kubera as he hit the hole for a 5 yard gain. Additional runs by Kinniry and Freud and a 10 yard run by Stata capped off the offensive effort as the clock wound down to seal the win.