

The Marsh Creek Eagles 120-3 traveled to Perkasio to battle the Pennridge Greenjackets on Saturday, September 12. They were met with wet and drizzly conditions that mostly foiled an air game though the field was in relatively good condition. The Eagles kicked off and promptly shut down the Greenjackets with a tenacious run defense that was led by Zac Weber, Justin Welker Mark Dyer, and Will Milowsky.

The ensuing series were marred by penalties on both sides of the ball, a Pennridge fumble recovery and a beautiful pass deflection by Sam Weintraub that all resulted in the Greenjackets being pinned back deep in their own territory. The only punt of the game by the Greenjackets gave the Eagles the ball at the Pennridge 35. The offensive line including Matt Middlebrooks, Zach Bradbury, and Trevor Kleese bent the Greenjackets defensive front and resulted in a Zach Weber 35 yard TD run and Carol Burgess conversion for an early second quarter 7-0 lead.

After another trading of series, the Greenjackets scored but were denied the conversion with help from Brian Wallace, Ross Bennett, Clay Larson, Ben Ryherd, Brandon Hall, Evan Zlogar, Chris Colburn, and Anthony Toomey. With a 7-6 lead, the Eagles moved the ball to the Pennridge 40 where they traded on downs and the Eagles preserved their halftime lead.

Marsh Creek received in the second half with a nice return by Stephen Clarke. Again, after a trading of series the Eagles found themselves pinned deep but stopped the Greenjackets with a nice tackle by Carol Burgess. Later in the quarter, the Greenjackets scored on a 15 year pass completion and converted to go ahead 13-7.

The fourth quarter saw a motivated and stout Eagle defense that recovered a Pennridge fumble on their own 40. With 5 minutes on the clock the Eagles, led by Drew Weber, ran the ball successfully and moved in big chunks downfield. A rousing series of plays took the Eagles to the Pennridge 10 yard line where the Greenjackets stopped the Eagles on fourth down and then ran the clock out to preserve their 13-7 margin. An injured Kyle Rubino and Pearl Weber did not play but supported the team from the sidelines.