

The Marsh Creek Eagles 120-3 team traveled to Palisades High School to play the undefeated and never-scored-on Palisades Pirates 120-1 team. With a steady rain falling throughout the game, the Eagles were quickly made aware of the caliber of their opponent when the Pirates ran for a 50-yard TD on the second play from scrimmage. After holding the Eagles to 4 plays the Pirates again were again driving when the pass rush of Anthony Toomey, Evan Zlogar and Trevor Kleese and Sam Weintraub pressured the Pirate QB into an errant pass that was picked off by Brandon Hall. The Pirates defense held again turning the ball over on downs and another long run by their offence for a TD was surrendered by the Eagles. Yet another TD by the Pirates made the score at the half 20-0. In the second half, the Eagle defense stiffened and the teams traded possessions until Eagle defensive back Ross Bennett stopped another Pirate drive with an interception. Midway through the third period, the Eagle offensive linemen opened a hole for the hard running Zac Weber who took the ball 40 yards to the Pirate 1-yard line. On the next play, guard Matt Middlebrooks and tackle Zach Bradbury, just back from an injury, opened a hole between themselves just wide enough for Drew Weber to dive over from the goal line for the Eagles only score. And this very good Pirate team was unscored-on no more. For the remainder of the third quarter and through the fourth the defenses of both teams toughed it out despite the unrelenting rain and played solidly allowing no further scores. Final score Palisades 20, Marsh Creek 6.