

Sunday Oct 4th 2009 Marsh Creek Eagles 70-2 team VS Penndel Wildcats

Earning the responsibility of CAPTAIN this week were numbers 9-Nicolas Ericson, 24-Michael Reeves, 14-John Camden and 23-Matthew Diana.

Our Marsh Creek Eagle White Defensive squad started this game on a day that was just made for football! A Sunday with sunny skies, cool weather and lots of family including numerous grand parents there to cheer us on. On the opening play #23 Matt Diana set the tone by stuffing their back for a 2yd loss. Penndel then ran over right tackle for 2 yards making it 3rd and 10. The Wildcats were then called for a very obvious holding penalty negating a touchdown run. So they repeated 3rd down but now with 20yds to go. This play was also a wake up call to the MCE Defense which stuffed them again forcing a punt. Then the MCE Blue Offense took the field. We first gained 5 yards on an off-sides call. Then Matt Diana ran for 10 yards and a first down.

#5, Matthew Glazer, following some great blocks for went for 8 yards; #14, John Camden then followed #32, Cooper Chamberlain's and #24, Michael Reeves' blocks for 8 more yards and another 1st down. We were then stopped for a 2 yard loss. However the persistent blocking of Billy Dyer, Matt Daulerio, Nicolas Ericson and David Geipel allowed us to run right again for 6 more yards. Matt Glazer than added another 4 yards following #81 Jack Garrity's block for a 1st. Then we threw the ball for our first (and only) pass attempt but we were intercepted and Penndel returned the ball to the 45.

Our White Defense returned to the field and the Wildcats Offense went off-sides. Now it was 1st and 15. They gained 2yds but then lost 6 yds as the MCE Defense catches them in the backfield to end the quarter. Score = 0-0

With a 3rd and 15, Penndel then ran left and gained 11 yards. They go for it with 4th and 4 but were tackled by our #40, Matthew Heureux with no yards gained and the MCE's got ball back.

Our first run is stopped on the line of scrimmage but we then run for 3yds. With 3rd and 7, #5 Matt Glazer runs 32yds to 18. The coaches were very happy to all of last week's practice of downfield blocking paying off. Then #23, Matt Diana ran for an additional 5 yards and followed it immediately with another run for a touchdown. David Geipel ran up the middle for the extra point.

White Defense returned with 3:44 left in half. Matt Heureux made the next tackle; making it 2nd and 10. Penndel was under a lot of pressure by the great defense of Michael Reardon, Wayne Warpole, Patrick Tormey, Jake Lauckner, Cole Benson, Andrew Luongo and Cristian Reno and the Wildcats fumbled losing 6 yards. Then they fumbled again, and have to punt.

MCE Blue Offense took the field with 1:33 to halftime. A holding call made it first and 20. Jack Garrity weaved for 10 important yards. Then with 2nd and 10; #9 Nicolas Ericson ran for 5 yards. With 3rd and 5 to go with 43seconds left; we call a run looking to score again but time expires. 7-0 halftime score, MCE's leading.

The second half started with the White Offensive unit taking the field. Starting 1st and 10 on 30; Matt Heurreux #40 gained 3 yards on a good interior block by Jake Lauckner. #3, Malcolm Folk then ran left for 15yds and a 1st. A 1yd run made it 2nd and 9. # 2, Cristian Reno bolted right to the 28 for yet another first down. Next the MCE's ran up middle for 5 leaving it, 2nd and 5 yds to go. # 4 Brett Boyle got the 5 tough yards for 1st.

Now there was 3:44 left #24 Michael Reeves stood them up but for a 0 gain. #41, Cole Benson ran for a yard making it 3rd and 9. #3, Malcolm Folk zigzags left for 8 yards however the 4th and 1 run up the middle was stuffed. The Wildcats got the ball back 1:19 left in quarter and the Blue D is cheered on to hold them, they do and Penndel losses 3 yards. With ball on 6, MCE stopped them again and quarter ends. MCE 7- Penndel 0.

The 4th quarter started with the ball on 6 yard mark with 3rd and 14. MCE held them, forcing a punt. Then from the 30, with 1st and 10; on a great downfield block by Malcolm Folk, # 40, Matt Heurreux ran for 15 great yards. Then he (#40) and #4, Brett Boyle threw down field blocks to allow #3, Malcolm Folk to run to the 30. 1st and 10 again. We fumbled making it 2nd and 10. #2, Cristian Reno ran solo to the left gaining 21 exciting yards. With 1st and Goal an Off-sides makes it 1st and 15. At that point a gain of 3 up the middle looks good. #24, Michael Reeves ran left to the 7; making it 3rd and goal.

Then with 2:55 left and looking at 4th and goal; great team blocking especially by #40 Matt Heurreux allowed #3 Malcolm Folk to spurt in for TD. The extra point attempt by Patrick Tormey was very close but called short. Score now 13-0. 2:39 left in the game. Our Blue Defense unit needs to hold them now. Only 1/2 yd allowed; followed by another 1/2 leads to a 3rd and 9.

1 minute left on the clock; #32, Cooper Chamberlain tackles them for a 3yd loss. #3 Malcolm closes with blazing speed to make final tackle as time expires. Eagles win at home 13-0.

Our next game and final away game will be at Abington on 10/11 at 3:00 PM. Don't forget we have a mini scrimmage at half time of the Temple game Saturday 10/10.