

Marsh Creek 80 lb-1, **14** Lenape Valley 80 lb-1, **0**

The Marsh Creek 80-1 team took the field on a beautiful Sunday afternoon to battle the Lenape Valley Indians and secure their first victory of the season. The Eagles tough defensive line that included Garvey Jonassaint, Patrick Fowler and Garrett Gripton held the Indians scoreless in the first half. Nolan Hale and Grant Burgess showed talent on both sides of the ball with paralyzing hits on defense and long runs up the middle. Strong tackles were also registered by Cullen Breen, Stuart Regitz and Johnny Meyer. After pinning the Indians inside their own five-yard line in the second quarter, the Eagles scored their first two points of the season by dog-piling an Indian back in his own end-zone for a safety. Marsh Creek immediately got the ball back on the Indian 36-yard line following the free kick. The fifth play of the drive, a handoff from QB Drew Gunther to Josh Burgess, resulted in another six points and an 8-0 half-time lead.

Running back Tim Aivado had strong runs in the 2nd half and kept his legs moving for huge gains behind the offensive line of Braden Reed, Eric Marsilio, Kyle Egan, David Ferguson, Dan King, Anthony Long and Mark Jiannino. The Eagles most exciting drive took place late in the fourth quarter. Following a nice sweep run by Owen Landis and facing fourth-and-11, Brian Rafferty caught a pass from Josh Burgess to secure a first down by an inch. A holding penalty brought up first-and-20, but Jack O'Reilly ran a counter-play up the sideline for a gain of 16 yards. On the next play, Drew Gunther handed off to Josh Burgess who broke two tackles and scored the Eagles second and final touchdown of the game.