

The Marsh Creek Eagles 80 lb found themselves in an early hole as Quakertown returned the opening kickoff for a touchdown, the conditions for this "Mud Bowl" were very challenging.

On the ensuing kickoff Quakertown recovered the ball on the muddy field. Grant Burgess made a tremendous play to recover the ball for the home team.

Quakertown managed to strip the ball and marched down field despite some determined tackles from Cullen Breen, Kyle Egan and Nolan Hale.

GR Jonassaint started off the second quarter with a monster tackle to stuff the Quakertown RB at the line. Cullen Breen and Bryan Rafferty did some Trojan work and were rewarded

with a sack and a loss of 10 yards for the visitors. Cullen followed this play up with a fumble recovery. Josh Burgess had a huge 15 yd run but despite a determined effort from the home

side Quakertown regained possession and were it not for some great defensive plays late in the 2nd quarter by Bryan Rafferty, Nolan Hale, Stuart Regitz, John Meyer, Owen Landis and

Garrett Gripton the halftime score could have been greater than 0-14.

Early in the 3rd Quarter Drew Gunther made a statement with a 30 yard run to let everyone know that this game was far from over. The Jumbo O-Line had some great blocks to allow the

drive to continue. Josh Burgess who has been a touchdown machine this year pounded over a linebacker and drove the ball in for the Eagles first touchdown.

Tim Aivado narrowly missed

on the extra point. The visitors scored a touchdown soon afterwards however a masterful athletic play by Josh Burgess resulted in a 55 yard TD.

On the first play of the 4th quarter Josh Burgess again showed his versatility on the defensive side of the ball by recovering a fumble. Quakertown regained possession but thanks to

some great defense and a "never say die" attitude from Marsh Creek, the home team recovered the ball with 2 minutes left. A questionable offside "no call" resulted in a late fumble by Marsh

Creek. The final score was Quakertown 20, Marsh Creek 12.