

Hun football moves to 2-0 in MAPL play

Cougars, Knights improve to 4-1

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Midway through its season, the Hun School football team had hoped to be better than a .500 team.

But looking at the big picture, the Raiders' 27-9 win over Lawrenceville on Saturday kept them undefeated in Mid-Atlantic Prep League play. Hun is 2-0 heading into its game against Blair.

"The kids were miserable after last week," Hun coach Dave Dudeck said of a 21-14 loss to Penn Charter. "We had that team where we wanted going into the fourth quarter last week and the kids let down. But instead of putting their tails between their legs they came out and practiced as hard as they have ever practiced this week and they were real hungry for Lawrenceville."

The Raiders jumped out to a 21-0 lead in the second quarter and were never threatened. Brendan Dudeck threw a pair of touchdown passes — one to Colin Weingrad

and the other to his brother David Dudeck — while Brendan Morgan added a touchdown run. Weingrad later added another touchdown on the ground.

The Dudeck-to-Dudeck touchdown pass covered 80 yards and brought a smile to the head coach's face.

"As a dad I am absolutely thrilled," the elder Dudeck said. "As David went down the sideline I was thinking just keep running, lad. They were thrilled. On a personal side as a family we are having a special year."

Another team having a special year is Montgomery High, which improved to 4-1 with a 44-17 win over Voorhees on Friday night. DJ Ruhlman completed nine of his 15 passes for 228 yards and three touchdowns in the win. Taylor Mulligan caught two of the scoring passes and JT Tartacoff had the other. Kevin Azimi also ran for 189 yards and three touchdowns in the win.

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West Windsor-Plainsboro North also improved to 4-1 with a 43-17 win over Allentown. Sean Reed ran for three touchdowns and also intercepted a pass and returned it for a score for the Knights. Len Bellezza and Ryan Phelan also ran for touchdowns for the Knights, who built a 43-3 lead.

Princeton saw its four-game winning streak snapped with a 14-7 loss at Steinert on Saturday. The Little Tigers dug a 14-0 hole and could not climb all the way back this week. Princeton had come back to win in its first four games.

"We were very comfortable," Princeton coach Steve Everette said. "I thought in the second half we did a

great job of moving the ball. We just ran out of time. You can't always be down 14-0 and expect to win. We've done it four times this season and we couldn't do it the fifth."

Trevor Barsamian ran for 57 yards and scored the lone Princeton touchdown. Nick Miranda had five pass receptions from Mike Olentine, who completed nine passes for 114 yards.

WW-P South slipped to 2-3 with a 27-7 loss at Notre Dame on Friday night. Chris Jones ran for 83 yards and scored the lone touchdown for the Pirates. Princeton Day School also fell to 2-3 with a 28-6 loss to St. Andrew's of Delaware. Dylan Kelly, who ran for 180 yards, scored the lone Panther touchdown.

Cougars

by Dick Druckman