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HARTLAND 24, CANTON 21: Saturday's resumption of play wasn't as sweet for Canton, as the Chiefs dropped a hard-fought KLAA crossover to the visiting Eagles when junior quarterback Noah Marshall plowed over the goal line from the 1-yard line with 2:20 to go in the third quarter.

With more than a quarter to go, the Chiefs were unable to flip the switch and get the offense going again.

The Chiefs (1-1) led 14-7 in the first quarter Friday, when thunderstorms forced the game to be picked up Saturday at P-CEP. But Hartland would only give up a 2-yard scoring run by Canton senior tailback Chuck Turfe the rest of the way.

Turfe's second scoring run of the contest (his 69-yarder Friday opened the game's scoring) put Canton up 21-14 with 25 seconds left until halftime.

Unfortunately for the Chiefs, Hartland (2-0) roared back out of the locker room to start the second half and scored all 10 points of the third to take a 24-21 advantage.

John Goodlaski's 40-yard field goal with 6:58 remaining in the third closed the gap to 21-17 and Marshall followed with his lead-changing TD.

Hartland registered 337 yards of offense, compared to Canton's 282, with Marshall completing 12 of 18 passes for 169 yards.

Canton quarterback Greg Williams completed four of seven attempts for 83 yards, with senior tight end Nolan Gilo reeling in two catches for 56 yards.

Turfe led the Chiefs' ground game, with 98 yards in 12 attempts although sophomore Marcus Sanders — who scored on a 7-yard run in the first quarter Friday — chipped in with 73 yards in 20 carries.

A thorn in Canton's side was Hartland senior running back Ryan McRobb, who gained 113 yards in 22 rushes (5.1 average).