

# Hartland football pummeled by Canton's rushing attack

CANTON — The Hartland football team entered Friday night's matchup with Canton holding a 1-2 record over the past three seasons against its new division opponent, yet even in those losses the Eagles had managed to make a game of it.

Unfortunately for Eagles, the Chiefs wouldn't allow it to be much of a game Friday night.

The Chiefs blitzed Hartland from the get-go, jumping out to a 20-point first-quarter lead and never looking back. Canton went up by 54 points in the fourth quarter and ultimately came away with a 54-6 triumph over the Eagles in their KLAA Black debut.

It was the most points Hartland's surrendered since Oct. 12, 2012 vs. Walled Lake Northern.

From the jump, it was on for the Chiefs, with Steven Walker doing the majority of the damage. The Chiefs' running back had only 12 carries, yet he rushed for five touchdowns and 352 of Canton's 490 yards.

Following Colin Troup's 2-yard score in the first quarter, Walker busted out TD runs of 47 and 66 yards. It was clear he was in for a big night after eclipsing the century mark before the first 12 minutes expired.

Troup hauled in a 20-yard pass to put Canton ahead, 26-0, and then Walker was off to the races again, galloping his way to three more long touchdowns runs of 53, 74 and 69 yards. By that point, the Eagles were in a 47-0 hole.

They avoided the shutout on Reece Potter's 70-yard TD reception in the fourth quarter, the pass coming from freshman quarterback Zach Trainor. Potter ended with two receptions for 68 yards and five carries for 35 yards. Trainor was 5-for-12 with 110 yards and the TD pass.

However, no numbers were more eye popping than Walker's. He alone outgunned Hartland entire offense by almost 200 yards (352-164).