

Varsity Football Fights Back in Preseason Debut

MCC's Varsity Football Team opened their 2017 season in a big way Friday night! In a game that 'didn't count', the Hustlers continually overcame single score deficits to defeat the Chiefs of Cardinal Gibbons High School (Ft. Lauderdale) by a score of 35-33. The Chiefs, ranked 13th in the entire state of Florida, jumped out to a 10-0 lead. That was the only 2-score lead they would enjoy the whole night. The Hustlers fought back all night long and our well coached men with big hearts led at half time 14-13.

The Hustlers began the second half with a long drive that consumed nearly eight minutes of game clock, but did not lead to a score. The Chiefs then scored quickly to regain the lead, but the Hustlers kept battling back all night long. They got huge plays from Lorenzo Hardy with big time pass receptions and a huge interception, near perfect passing from Joaquin Collazo, relentless power running from LaAnthony Valentine and big play after big play from Branden Hall. A huge fumble recovery by Eric Johanning and a key fourth down pass reception for a first down by Cameron Wicks in the final minutes sealed the victory.

Coach Sizemore and the rest of the coaching staff wish to thank all who made the 3-hour drive to see this exciting game. The cowbells and foot-stomping made for a thrilling atmosphere that got the team amped up.

Please continue to pray for our young men that they stay healthy, physically, mentally and academically as they strive to achieve what no other MCC football team has done.

Next up are the Buford Wolves on Friday night (near Atlanta, GA).