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King's High School Football  
Building champions  
while pursuing championships

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On the first play of the second quarter, Noah Clark found Jack Fuller by the front pylon for a 13 yard touchdown pass to give the Knights an early lead.

### Knights score on the first play of the 2nd quarter to break a scoreless tie.

By Sam Roach

Led by senior quarterback Noah Clark, the King's Knights opened the 2023 campaign with a resounding 26 – 7 win over Lincoln of Seattle last Thursday night at Ingraham High School.

The two teams exchanged possessions in the first quarter but on their second possession, the Knights put together a drive that would result in a 13 yard scoring pass from Clark to junior wide receiver Jack Fuller. Matthew

Williams added the PAT and Knights took a 7 – 0 lead that they would never relinquish.

King's would score two more times in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter, both on Clark touchdown passes, the first one a 9 yard pass to sophomore Colton Adams and the second, a 27 yard pass to Fuller again for his second touchdown of the night.

The Knights' defense was dominant and Lincoln's lone score came on the final play of the first half on a 35 yard touchdown pass with no time remaining.

In the second half, although King's effectively controlled play on both

sides of the of the ball, the final outcome was still in question until midway through the 4th quarter when Fuller intercepted a pass at the Lincoln 47 yard line. Using an efficient running game, five plays later, Clark scored on a 5 yard run.

As a team, King's outgained Lincoln in total offense 392 yards to 131 yards and produced 19 first downs while holding Lincoln to only three. In addition, the Knights' defense forced two turnovers in the 4th quarter to secure the win.

The Knights will look to improve their record this Friday against East Jefferson of the Nisqually League at Port Townsend. Kickoff is scheduled for 7PM.



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## The Inside Stories

Wesley Blackmer: From his defensive end position, Blackmer sacked the Lincoln quarterback three times in the first half, forcing Lincoln to adjust their blocking scheme at halftime to double team him. In addition, Blackmer made a key stop in the third quarter to halt a promising offensive drive by Lincoln.

Noah Clark: The senior quarterback completed 20 of 27 passes for 176 yards and three touchdowns. In addition, he rushed for 96 yards on 13 carries and one touchdown.

Colton Adams: Playing mostly in the slot receiver position, the sophomore was Clark's go to receiver hauling in 14 passes for 125 yards and one touchdown.

Braedon Caulk: The junior running back was a workhorse all game, rushing for 111 yards on 24 carries.

Jack Fuller: The junior wide receiver / defensive back caught two passes for 40 yards and two touchdowns and added an interception in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter that led to the Knights final score.

The unsung performance of the game was turned in by the offensive and defensive lines. Comprised of Blackmer, Jackson Miller, John Brannon, Simon Vanderwel and Angelo Gasperetti, this unit produced 216 rushing yards, 7 rushing first downs, one touchdown and did not allow a sack on Clark. On defense, this unit held Lincoln to 30 rushing yards, got four quarterback sacks and allowed two rushing first downs the entire game.

