

Unlucky Indians fall at DeWitt

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DEWITT - The Marion Indians collected more first downs than DeWitt Central on Friday night, more yards on the ground, more yards through the air and had no turnovers.

That's normally a formula for success, but the unlucky Indians suffered their 13th straight setback with a 21-14 loss in DeWitt.

Tylar Fairbanks caught a 39-yard touchdown pass from Issak Hahn in the third period and Marion tied the game, 14-14, on the PAT by Gabe Groothuis.

Unfortunately for the Indians, DeWitt Central won the game on a 5-yard touchdown pass from T.J. Sikkema to Gage Fuller to give the home team its first victory of the season.

Hahn passed for 177 yards and two touchdowns for Marion. He also found Blair Brooks for a 22-yard touchdown in the first quarter to begin the scoring.

Kory Walsh rushed for 106 yards for Marion and Hahn finished with 105.

Marion fell to 0-5 overall this season and 0-2 in Class 3A District 4. The Indians lost their last eight games of the 2014 game, saddling themselves with a 13-game losing streak.

DEWITT CENTRAL 21, MARION 14

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First downs 17 13

Rushes-yards 32-214 40-213

Passing yards 177 33

Comp-Att-Int 7-24-0 4-11-1

Fumbles-lost 1-0 3-0

Punts-avg. 4-28.3 5-31.4

Penalties-yards 10-55 4-35

Marion □ 7 □ 0 7 0 - 14

DeWitt □ 0 14 0 7 - 21

Scoring plays

M - Blair Brooks 22 pass from Issak Hahn (Gabe Groothuis kick)

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D - Garrett Rickels 15 pass from T.J. Sikkema (Keegan Lass kick)

D - Sikkema 6 run (Lass kick)

M - Tylar Fairbanks 39 pass from Hahn (Groothuis kick)

D - Gage Fuller 5 pass from Sikkema (Lass kick)

Individual statistics

Passing

Marion - Hahn 7-24-0, 177.

DeWitt - Sikkema 4-11-1, 33.

Rushing

Marion - Walsh 21-106, Kray 1-0, Hahn 13-105, Knapp 1-5, Mohwinkle 1-1, Carstensen 1-5.

DeWitt - Fuller 1-11, Sikkema 18-143, Rickels 8-33, Arensdorf 2-4, O'Connor 10-38.

Receiving

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Marion - Kray 2-75, Brooks 4-63, Fairbanks 1-39.

DeWitt - Fuller 2-14, Rickels 1-15, Dammeier 1-4.