MPC sinks Cabrillo, 31–15

QB Marsh throws for 221 yards, 2 TDs

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MONTEREY >> Monterey Peninsula College sacked and picked apart Cabrillo College at home Saturday night, en route to a 31-15 victory over the winless Seahawks.

MPC improved to 3-2.

Lobos quarterback Keon Marsh was stellar on offense, completing 23 of 32 passes for 221 yards and two touchdowns. His favorite target of the game, Joseph Jakubowski, finished with 10 passes for 115 yards and a touchdown.

MPC’s defense was tested early. Seahawks quarterback Brendan Davis got the ball moving on the opening drive, highlighted by a 65-yard circus catch by receiver Dominque Bonner, who grabbed a bobbled pass deflected by an MPC receiver.

With the ball at the Lobos 5 yard line, defensive lineman Xamien Dowell-White came crashing through the line to sack Bonner.

A pair of incompletion gave MPC the ball at its own 6 yard line.

The Lobos faced an 11-play drive on the ensuing series, capped by an 11-yard touchdown run by running back Jacob Robante. The freshman finished with 19 carries for 137 yards and two touchdowns.

Cabrillo didn’t get on the board until midway through the second quarter. Seahawks defensive back BJ Johnson picked off Marsh and ran back 53 yards to make it 13-6 MPC with 7:01 left in the first half.

MPC responded with one of the more peculiar series of the season. After marching to the Cabrillo 15 yard line, a Lobos field goal attempt was wide right. But a penalty for running into the holder gave the Lobos a second opportunity to convert the fourth down.

MPC called a time-out, then came to the line of scrimmage to attempt a quarterback keeper. That was whistled for an illegal motion penalty, putting the ball at the 12 yard line.

The Lobos then pulled off a fake field goal, with Jakubowski taking the snap and zipping a pass 10 yards to tight end Alan Hurst for the score.