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MALDEN - It was a clash of two undefeated Catholic Conference foes as the Malden Catholic Lancers faced off against Boston College High Eagles.

It was a game of quick execution for BC High and missed opportunities for Malden Catholic as the Eagles prevailed 20-7.

BC High broke the goal line first with a punch in from Brenden Ryan with just under a minute left in the first half.

A quick three-and-out from the Lancers offense allowed BC High to have another scoring opportunity before halftime.

Striking while the iron was hot, Eagles quarterback Carter Carroll slung a deep shot down the right sideline into the bread basket of wide receiver Gavin Barth for a touchdown on the first play of the possession.

"We knew we had two timeouts so we were looking to get to the middle of the field, but I just saw Gavin run free," said Carroll.

Carroll finished with 222 passing yards but credited his surrounding players for the success on offense.

"We knew we had a very even matchup up front, but my skill guys are very good. I trust my offensive line to give me time."

While their talent was evident on the field tonight, head coach Paul Zukauskus traced the offense's success back to chemistry built off the gridiron.

"I think they've been with each other for a while," said Zukauskus. "They're thick as thieves... They're always talking about routes. They're always throwing the ball after practice... I think it's just a friendship and a bond."

Malden Catholic was not phased by the two prompt touchdowns, however. They came out of the break on offense and did not hesitate to answer with a score of their own.

On the fourth play of their second-half leadoff drive, running back Bryce Summers broke off a 46-yard touchdown run to make it a one-score game again at 14-7.

Shifting the momentum back into their hands, the Lancers got a clutch stop on fourth down after the switch to defense.

After a great drive downfield, Malden Catholic was not able to execute on their field goal attempt, maintaining a seven-point deficit at the end of the third quarter.

The Eagles would not look back after this, taking nearly half of the fourth quarter on their next offensive drive and capping it off with a QB sneak from Carroll for a touchdown.

The Eagles were called for a penalty, moving the ball back five yards on the point after attempt. This would wind up proving costly as Malden Catholic blocked the kick, but not costly enough to lose the lead.

The Lancers were not able to produce anything else on offense and took a 20-7 loss on their home turf.

The Eagles remain undefeated at 4-0 as they prepare to take on Xaverian.

Malden Catholic will look to recoup for their matchup against St. John's Prep.