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Lassiter moves to 3-0 for first time since 2017

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Lassiter blocks a field goal.

MARIETTA — Lassiter dominated Northview 41-14 at Frank Fillmann Stadium on Friday.

The Trojans moved to 3-0 for the first time since the 2017 season and they have already matched their win total from the previous two years combined.

Lassiter set the tone with the rushing attack. After nearly 40 yards on the ground to start the drive, quarterback Mitch Seaman then connected with Collins Price on a screen pass for a 34-yard touchdown.

After forcing the Knights to punt, Lassiter would not take long to find the end zone again. Seaman connected with Price on a 29-yard pass for a touchdown to go up 13-0 midway through the first quarter.

A 1-yard score from Caden Bloom 30 seconds into the second quarter put the Trojans up 20-0, and then Seaman connected with Price again for a 22-yard toe-drag catch, resulting in a touchdown.

After a dominant first half, the Trojans and Northview each scored 14 points in the second half with Lassiter's backups on the field.

Lassiter head coach Sean Thom said the team played well, but there is a sour feeling letting the Knights come alive in the fourth.

“To me the standard doesn’t change,” he said. “I get we are putting younger guys in with less experience, but they are expected to execute. The best thing is we have a lot of tape on our younger players now, and there is nothing like Friday night experience.”

Seaman finished 9-of-11 with 142 yards and three touchdowns and he added 48 yards rushing on five carries.

“For the quarterbacks we have some stuff built in where they are going to take what you give them,” Thom said.

Price ended with three receptions for 85 yards and three touchdowns. He also logged two carries for 25 yards.

“That is a guy that teams are going to try to take away,” he said. “He is a competitor, to have a season ending injury last year, and to see what he is doing now is beautiful to see.”

Reid Ashmore made his presence felt on defense, recording a sack and a handful of tackles.

Thom said he is the Trojans' senior leader.

"He really makes it go as that mike backer," he said. "He is the straw that stirs it, he gets guys lined up and he communicates calls. I am happy for him because he is a smart kid."

The Trojans will host Creekview next Friday as they open Region 6AAAAA play.