

Late Canton flurry beats Brighton

Canton 31, Brighton 10

CANTON — The host Chiefs scored 21 unanswered points in the game's final 11 minutes to put it out of reach.

After forcing Canton to punt, the Bulldogs (1-1) fumbled and lost the ball at their own 4, with the Chiefs cashing in on the miscue shortly thereafter.

Trailing 24-10, with just over two minutes to play, Brighton drove the ball down to Canton's goal line, but was unable to capitalize.

"That was the swing right there," Brighton coach Cliff Kiefer said. "We were thinking it was going to be 24-17 with two minutes to go and we were starting to think about an onside kick."

After falling behind 7-0, the Bulldogs were able to tie it on a 1-yard quarterback sneak by Chase Browning.

Brighton got its other three points on a field goal by Gesji Rada.

"The score doesn't indicate how close of a game it was," Kiefer said. "Those were two real good teams going at it. "Our kids played extremely hard and physical football," Kiefer said. "Our kids went after it tonight. ... Canton's a good football team and our kids battled and played extremely hard."