



Denison-Schleswig Monarch Football 2023

***@ Fort Dodge
September 21, 2023***

Game	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter	Final
Monarchs	0	0	0	7	7
Dodgers	7	14	0	7	28

The Monarchs opened District play at Fort Dodge in Dodger Stadium. Most of the opening quarter was spent with each team feeling each other out, trading field position. Then on 4th and 7 deep in Monarch territory, the Dodgers scored on a 23-yard touchdown pass. Owen Fink returned the ensuing kickoff into Dodger territory, but the Monarchs couldn't take advantage of great field position. 0-7, end of the 1st Quarter.

Grant Olsen threw an interception with the Monarchs backed against the wall, and Fort Dodge added a touchdown on their 1st Down play in the red zone. 0-14. Another Monarch three-and-out ended in Osvan Diaz being sacked on a punt, giving the Dodgers the ball in the red zone with :17 seconds left in the first half. The Monarchs gave up another touchdown in the air and trailed Fort Dodge, 0-21 at half.

The Monarchs played better in the second half, stopping Fort Dodge in their red zone. Jackson Steinkuehler rattled off a 20-yard run that ended in Dodger territory, but another promising drive eventually ended with a punt. The 3rd Quarter ended with Fort Dodge in the red zone after completing a 43-yard pass.

The Dodgers scored on the opening play of the 4th Quarter, taking a 0-28 lead. With 1st Down conversions and explosive runs fueled by Grant Olsen, Andy Alvarenga, Osvan Diaz, Owen Fink, Trae Hartwig, and Jackson Steinkuehler, our offense drove into the red zone. With 1:37 left in the game, Steinkuehler capped off a nice drive with a 7-yard touchdown run. Osvan Diaz drove home the P.A.T., which produced the final score.

District play next continues next Friday back in The Bowl, as the Monarchs take on the Spencer Tigers in a 4:15 p.m. curtain-raiser.