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Schwartz, Knights Win Big Against Morris

Sometimes every bounce goes your way. For Knights WR/K/KR Jake Schwartz every bounce did as he played in his home finale, racking up 2 touchdowns, 188 receiving yards, and a 86 yard kickoff return for a touchdown as the Knights moved past UM-Morris 42-9 Saturday afternoon in New Ulm.

Schwartz finished his day with 8 catches for 188 yards, with 154 yards and both touchdowns coming in the first half. Schwartz concluded his unbelievable first half of play by catching his second touchdown on a 30 yard pass from freshman quarterback Greg Holzhueter as time expired. Schwartz had a hand or a foot involved in 21 of the Knights 27 first half points.

Everything continued to go Schwartz's way moving into the second half. After Schwartz's extra point attempt in the third quarter was blocked, an opportunistic bounce put the ball back in Schwartz's hands, who scampered around the right side into the end zone for a successful two-point conversion and 35-9 lead, capping off the Knights successful opening third quarter drive.

In a role reversal from last week's tough loss to Northwestern, the Knights were on the receiving end of a kickoff return that would prove to be the momentum changer and difference maker. After Schwartz returned the Cougar kickoff 86 yards, giving the Knights a 14-9 lead, the Knights would rattle off 28 unanswered points.

Holzhueter continued his fine freshman season at the helm of the Knights offense, passing for three touchdowns on the day, and running for another. Holzhueter now has 13 touchdown passes on the season (only 2 interceptions) and has rushed for another 5 touchdowns. His 18 total touchdowns moves him to within two of the Knights single season record set back in 1997 by quarterback Ben Kuerth.

Senior running back Joel Voss put up his second 100 yard game of the season, rushing for 139 yards on 18 carries and a touchdown.

The Knights conclude their regular season at Blackburn Saturday before making their way to the UMAC annual Dome Day Game at the Metrodome in Minneapolis, Minnesota.