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Prep roundup: Amherst football loses heartbreaker to Manawa

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AMHERST -- Jeff Lutz missed a 22-yard field goal late in the fourth quarter as the Amherst football team came up just short in a 13-12 loss at the hands of Manawa in a Central Wisconsin Conference large division game Saturday.

The Falcons jumped out to a 12-0 lead in the first quarter on Skylar Trzebiatowski's 8-yard touchdown run and a 15-yard scoring strike from quarterback Nate Martin to Lutz.

"Statistically we had a nice ball game. We had several chances to win the game, but we were unable to pull it off," said Amherst coach Brian Toelle, who noted his team had a punt return for a score called back by a penalty.

The Wolves took the lead in the third quarter when quarterback Casey Reiersen hooked with Ryan Langman on a 61-yard touchdown pass.

Quinton Baker gained 139 yards on 18 carries for the Falcons while Trzebiatowski added 92 yards on the ground on 15 attempts. Martin passed for 139 yards with Lutz catching four passes for 71 yards.

Manawa 0 7 6 0 -- 13

Amherst 12 0 0 0 -- 12

A -- Skylar Trzebiatowski 8 run (kick failed)

A -- Jeff Lutz 15 pass from Nate Martin (pass failed)

M -- Brad Johnson 2 run (Ryan Langman kick)

M -- Langman 61 pass from Casey Reiersen (kick failed)

M A

First downs 8 11

Total yards 225 380

Rushes-yards 39-108 36-241

Passing yards 117 139

Comp.-Att.-INT 10-15-0 12-22-1

Fumbles-lost 1-0 1-0

Individual leaders

Rushing - A: Quinton Baker 18-139, Skylar Trzebiatowski 15-92.

Receiving - A: Jeff Lutz 4-71.

Passing - A: Nate Martin 12-22-1-139.

Records: Manawa, not available; Amherst 1-4 overall (0-3 CWC Large).