

## Opening jitters, heat no problem for Skyline

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When you combine the first week of the football season with temperatures in the mid-80s, it's no surprise that fatigue appears.

"We've got to get in better shape. We ran out of gas there at the end," said Skyline coach **Roger Dupaix**.

Fortunately, the Eagles took advantage of several first-quarter mistakes by 3A power Hurricane, and went on to claim a 27-14 victory Friday night in a non-region game.

"We played hard, that's one thing, but we've got to get in better shape. We've got a lot of people cramping," echoed senior quarterback **Chase Dunford**.

Skyline started the season very well. The Eagles were able to start the season by putting together an opening drive that took three minutes. After two incomplete passes and five run plays, senior running back **Algernon Brown** broke loose for a 13-yard run to put the Eagles up 6-0.



Anthony Salehi (left), Brian Orr and Easton Story congratulate Michael Kaelin after a big play against Hurricane.

After a short Hurricane punt, Skyline's second drive resulted in more of the same. Dunford calmly marched the Eagles team downfield with a few short passes to senior wide receiver **Jared Hultquist**, which set up their second touchdown.

Dunford capped off

the drive on a 4-yard quarterback keeper. A two-point conversion put the Eagles up 14-0. Skyline made it 21-0 just a few minutes later when Dunford connected with on a 19-yard scoring pass to **Brian Orr**.

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## SKYLINE FOOTBALL: Eagles 27, Hurricane 14



Skyline QB Chase Dunford gets good protection, thanks to the efforts of Devon Croft (left), C.J. Ubani and Austin Harrison.

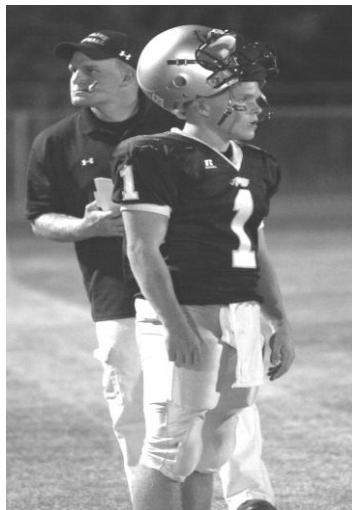
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“We got off to a great start,” said Dupaix. “It was good for the kids’ confidence and, it turns out we needed it.”

Hurricane was able to settle down and put some points on the board. With 7:12 left in the half, senior QB Tim Long put together a near-flawless drive and scored on a short run.

But the Tigers weren’t able to get much closer. Skyline’s defense stopped Hurricane several times, and The Tigers also had a long touchdown run nullified by a penalty.

Hurricane has reached the 3A state championship game four times in the last



QB Chase Dunford

eight years, including last season. It is used to success but the Tigers couldn’t manage a comeback.

Brown added a 6-yard run to give the Eagles a 20-point lead. Hurricane had the ball for much of the fourth quarter and took advantage

### SCORING SUMMARY

Hurricane	0	7	0	7	-	14
Skyline	21	0	6	0	-	27

S - Brian Orr 19 pass from Chase Dunford (Andrus Jones kick)

S - Algernon Brown 13 run (kick failed)

S Chase Dunford 4 run (Algernon Brown run)

H - Tim Long 5 run (Cory Edwards kick)

S - Brown 3 run (kick failed)

H - Robert Reeve 8 run (Edwards kick)

of Skyline’s fatigue.

The Tigers scored on an 8-yard run by Robert Reeve.

Afterward, the Eagles were glad it was over. Hurricane, meanwhile, wondered what might have happened without its early mistakes.