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the clock and was concluded with an eight-yard touchdown run by Dunagan.

"We played great on the line. It helped me out a lot for sure," Dunagan said.

Even with a three-score lead, the McNary front four continued to get constant pressure on South Medford quarterback Deacon Edgar.

"Our defense set the tone. We got by with very little stunting because our big guys were getting pressure on them with only bringing four, which helped us be able to drop into coverage," Auvinen said.

With a 28-7 lead in the fourth period, Dunagan ended his night with a high-light-reel touchdown run.

The senior tailback got the ball on

a sweep to the right side, picking up a first down before being wrapped up by a defender. But Dunagan never went to the ground, using his off-arm to keep himself upright.

Dunagan, as well as the opposing defense, paused for a split-second, thinking that he was down by contact. But once Dunagan realized that the whistle hadn't blown, he sprinted untouched into the end zone for the 59-yard score.

"A guy got me around the legs, but I kept my hand up to keep myself up. I stopped because I initially thought I heard the whistle blow, but I realized that my knee never touched the ground. The ref kind of gave me this weird face, so I was like 'oh I can still go' so I just booked it," Dunagan said. "I think stopping might have worked out for me because if I had kept running I think they would have tackled me."

McNary travels to Newberg on Friday, Sept. 10 for a 7 p.m. game.



McNary linebacker Zane Aicher breaks up a pass.

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