

South Forsyth Fall to Milton in Eagle-Off

MILTON, Ga. – The Milton Eagles flew away with the game as they defeated the visiting South Forsyth War Eagles at the Eagles Nest on Friday.

Milton (4-2, 1-0) bounced back after a loss to North Cobb at home last week, holding South scoreless and proving they are the superior eagles in Class 7A with a 31-0 victory.

The victory gives the Eagles a 4-2 record against the War Eagles and accounts for their 29th straight region win; their last loss to a region team dates back to 2017 when they were bested by the War Eagles.

South Forsyth (0-6, 0-1), who had seen improvements in offensive production over the past few weeks, could not get it going, mustering only 93 total yards on offense. 79 of those yards came from senior quarterback Cade Aycock's 13 completed passes. Aycock also threw an interception to Milton's Dylan Lewis. The junior ran it back over 60 yards for a pick-6 that got negated by a block-in-the-back penalty.

The War Eagles' one foray into the redzone was cut short due to a fumble from senior Cole Yeager that resulted in a loss of six yards and a third-and-long from outside the redzone. After an incomplete pass, senior Davis Little pulled a 38-yard field goal attempt wide left for his second miss of the night. His first attempt from 49 yards impressively had the distance, but was also pulled left.

"I think he's maybe over-kicking a little bit," said Coach Troy Morris. "He's got a leg. He's got to just be—relax a little bit and trust it."

The War Eagles defense did their best to keep the game competitive, allowing only one score in each quarter except the second, in which they allowed two touchdowns. The defense

also forced three turnovers on one interception by senior Aidan Parkman and two forced fumbles.

“I thought our defensive guys played hard all night and gave them lots of fits,” Morris said.

Milton’s Head Coach Ben Reaves was very proud of his team’s all-around great performance. Junior quarterback Luke Nickel passed for 192 yards and two touchdowns, both to senior Debron Gatling, who finished with 119 receiving yards on the night. Juniors TJ Lester and Amauri Anderson combined for 149 rushing yards and each scored a touchdown.

Class 7A regional play continues next Friday, Oct. 13 when the Eagles will try for their 30th consecutive region win against the Bulldogs at Forsyth Central, while South Forsyth tries to get off the schneid as they host Denmark.