



# The "TALON" News



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We are in need of help for the Falcons Home Games. As a reminder, when you register your child, you were charged a \$30.00 deposit that you would receive \$10.00 back after working each one of your three (3) REQUIRED times. We cannot make the Falcons Home games a success if you do not sign-up and work your required three times. The sign-up sheets for the times were available at the scheduled equipment handout days, cheerleader handout days, and at the field for the first 4 weeks of practice. If you are a Falcon parent and did not sign-up at one of those times you need to email Jay Palmer at [jkp87@aol.com](mailto:jkp87@aol.com) ASAP. The current schedules are available on the web site to see what is available. The times will be scheduled first come first serve.

**Game Schedule Time Change:** The Eagles September 17<sup>th</sup> game at Fairfield is going to start SMURFS at 9:00 AM not at 4:00 PM. The field is not available for our KYFL games in the evening.

## This Weeks Games

<b><u>Saturday Sept. 10<sup>th</sup></u></b>	<b>Falcons (home) vs. Scotland</b>	<b>SMURFS 9:00 AM</b>
<b><u>Sunday Sept. 11<sup>th</sup></u></b>	<b>Eagles (home) vs. Mercersburg</b>	<b>SMURFS 11:00 AM</b>

## GAME HIGHLIGHTS

### Eagles SMURFS

The Eagle Smurfs continued their season with a performance everyone could be proud of. Led by the great play of the offensive and defensive lines, the Eagles controlled the game from the first snap to the last whistle.

The offensive line led by Jacob Wilhelm, Trenten Ditch, David Niebauer, Logan Rettig, and Logan Ramirez stayed low, kept their feet moving, and made holes that running backs dream of. Gabe Jansen led all rushers with 107 yards on the ground (1 TD) and was 1 for 2 passing (9 yds), followed by Jevon Yarbrough 69 yards (2 TD's), and Owen Leydig's hard earned 29 yards (1TD).

On defense it was the great containment of Hayden Condo, Aidan Horan, Zac Lobash, and Wilhelm that kept the Maroon in check. The Eagles fans were treated with excitement of seeing the ball on the ground and sack after sack, because the Defense Line led by Kendal Johnson (1 Fumble Recovery), Jace Szaflarski, Darren Kline, Rettig, Ditch, and Yarbrough did not stop pursuit until the whistle blew. The "D" also received some very exciting "TD" saving tackles from the LB's Niebauer and Jansen, both saving the day twice. Younger Eagles like Nick Niebauer, Jarek Szaflarski, Brett McLaughlin, Ashton Botzan, and Kirby Wible continued to improve and got in the fun with assists in tackles.

### Eagles JV

7 - 6 (W) 1-1-0

The Eagle JV football bounced back Saturday with a thrilling 7-6 win at Big Spring Maroon. Both teams struck early in the first quarter. Big Springs scored a run around right end but the point after failed. Greencastle once again struck early as on the first offensive play from scrimmage Zach Cole hit Reed Scadden with a 65 yard touchdown strike. Reed Scadden went around left end for the point after to give the Eagles a 7-6 lead. Little did both teams know that would be the eventual final score that day. The offense though not scoring the remainder of the game controlled the ball and the clock and gained critical yards in field position the remainder of the game.

Top performers for the Eagles offense were Zach Cole with an 8 yard gain in addition to the long touchdown strike to Reed Scadden. Cole and Scadden also connected for another pass play of 18 yards. Thomas Lewis added 6 yards and Carson Sellers had 3 yards.

On defense the Eagles were able to stymie the home standing Maroon much of the day. They were led by Zach Cole who had 9 tackles and a forced fumble. Nick Stein and Adam Murr with 5 tackles, Reed Scadden and Nathan Harbaugh with 4, Gage Caffarelli, Ethan Miller and Levi Bingaman added 2 each. Levi Bingaman also recovered the fumble on the last Maroon offensive play to seal the game. Ryan Ramirez and Tyler Batistig each had a tackle as well.

### **Eagles MV**

6 – 7 (L) 0-2-0

The MV Eagles suffered a heart wrenching 6 to 7 loss to BS Maroon Saturday. The Eagles defense was able to force two BS Maroon fumble turn overs which were recovered by Corbin Hopkins and Ethan Clopper. The game was back and forth mostly till the fourth quarter when the Eagles were advancing the ball in an attempt to score but the game clock was not on our side.

Topping the offense was Carlan Gray 1 carry for 5 yards and the only Eagles TD, DaQuan Rodgers with 8 carries for 41 yards, Jacob Broadwater 9 carries for 30 yards, Cade Marshall 7 carries for 18 yards, Kyree Smith 2 carries for 9 yards. Our 100 + yards gained today were made possible by our offensive line that held off the attacks.

Topping the defense with tackles are Skylar Testerman 4 solo/2 assist, Corbin Hopkins 3 solo/5 assists, Cade Marshall 3 solo/3 assists, Micah Miller 2 solo/2 assist, Ethan Hildebrand 1 solo/6 assist, Travis Alleman 1 solo/2 assist, Ethan Murr 1 solo/1 assist. Players assisting with tackles are Ethan Clopper with 5 assist, Travis Allman – Dereck Gray – Brendon Savage with 2 assist each, Noah Ezolt – Ethan Murr – Jacob Palmer with 1 assist each. Once again our Eagles defensive line was a very active force to be dealt

### **Eagles Varsity**

7 – 6 (W) 2-0-0

The Varsity Eagles defeated Big Spring Maroon 7-6 on Saturday. Scoring the lone touchdown and extra point for the Eagles was Joey Burns. The defense was led in tackles by Tyler Graham, Matt Christman and Brae Peck. The offense was able to gain 160 yards of offense behind the running of Brady Klein, Tre Arnsparger and Matt Christman. Offensive and defensive lineman from the Eagles played well including Dante Tyler, Keenan Barnhart, Cory Jerin, Drake Conaway and Jordan Miller. The Eagles are home next week against Mercersburg.

### **Falcons SMURFS**

The smurf Falcons had another great game winning by 2 touchdowns. One name that was called quite often was Mason Bowers who had three touchdowns, Taylor Conrad helped his team get farther ahead with an extra point. Owen Flook had two great catches for ten yards helping his team advance down the field, and our very own Makayla Jerin had a great catch for three yards helping her team move down the field.

The defensive line held the Jaguars back not allowing room for much advancement keeping them from scoring any more than the one touchdown, and did a great job at breaking through the Jaguars line to sack the quarterback and push them even farther back.

### **Falcons JV**

20 – 6 (L) 0-2-0

The JV Falcons football team lost a tough fought 20 to 6 game to the Hamilton Heights Jaguars in week 2. The Falcons once again grabbed an early lead thanks to some tough running from Adam Root and once again held the lead for most of the 1st half. The Jaguars scored the go ahead TD in the 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter and the final TD with under 2 minutes remaining to win the game.

The Falcons received some tough running from: Adam Root with 5 carries for 97 yards and 1 TD, Jaxon Sheeley with 4 carries for 36 yards, Conner Cline with 4 carries for 18 yards, and Caiden Smith with 3 carries for 13 yards.

Defensively Adam Root lead the way with 13 tackle and 2 assists, Conner Cline had 3 tackles and 1 assists, Daniel Sheppard had 3 tackles and 1 assist, Jaxon Sheeley had 3 tackles and 1 assist, Ethan Zimmerman had 2 tackle and 2 assists and Carter Wilt had 1 tackle and 1 assists, and Aurelius Dunbar, Bob McCune, Tanner Martin, Ryley Coldsmith each had an assist.

### **Falcons MV**

21 – 6 (L) 0-2-0

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