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**PARENTS, PLEASE make sure you collect all the food wrappers and drink containers your children leave on the ground. Trash left on the Legion Grounds after our practices is becoming a problem and the Legion is beginning to charge us for their time to pick-up your trash. Thank You for your help in this matter.**

## This Weeks Games

<u>Saturday Oct. 1<sup>st</sup></u>	FALCONS	(away) @ Big Springs Maroon	SMURFS 5:00 PM
<u>Sunday Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup></u>	EAGLES	(HOME) @ Fayetteville	SMURFS 11:00 AM

## GAME HIGHLIGHTS

### Eagles SMURFS

The Smurf Eagles played their most suspenseful game of the year that was highlighted by an extraordinary second half effort. The Eagles quickly went on the board for a quick six when Gabe Jansen hit Jevon Yarbrough in stride for a 40 yard swing pass on the first play of the game. Then the Eagles went on the defense and played the rest of the first half on their heels. Allowing Gettysburg to get back in the game and take the lead. It was the first time the Eagles had trailed all season.

It was at half time the Eagles defense woke up and delivered. Early tackles by Hayden Condo, David Niebauer, and Owen Leydig, all for a loss, sparked the team. Next it was the offense's turn and the O-line led by Niebauer, Jace Szaflarski, Trenton Ditch, Zac High, Darren Kline, Sydney Barnes, Kendal Johnson, Nick Niebauer, Jarek Szaflarski, and Logan Ramirez took over. Pounding the ball, the Eagles chipped away with Gabe Jansen capping off the drive with a one yard TD run, and extra point. The Eagles then went back on defense and held fast, allowing Gettysburg's offense a total of two yards for the rest of the game. With 46 seconds left in the game Jansen went to the air again and connected with Yarbrough once again for another forty yard TD pass to cap off the win. Jansen led all rushers with 75 yards on the ground and was 2/2 passing for 80 yards. Yarbrough added 37 more yards on the ground and 80 yards receiving. Defensively the Eagles were led by Niebauer's 9 tackles, Leydig's 6, Condo, High, and Szaflarski's 4.

### Eagles JV

0 - 0 (T) 1-3-1

The JV Eagles played an outstanding game that ended Gettysburg's unbeaten and untied streak with an exciting last second goal line stand by the Eagles defense. The Eagles played nearly mistake free on offense with only one turnover and very few penalties. They moved the ball and gathered crucial first downs and help the team in a field position game.

The Eagles D was outstanding and compliments need to go to the entire group for their efforts. Defensive Lineman was: Brady Sperry, Kameron Smith, Brent Martin, Ryan Ramirez, Zach Cole, Landon Searles and Nathan Harbaugh. The Line backing core was anchored by: Peyton Truax, Gage Caffarelli, Nick Stein, Tyler Bastig and Levi Bingaman. The Defensive Secondary were major contributors as well with Reed Scadden and Ethan Miller at cornerback and Adam Murr at safety.

### Eagles MV

13 - 0 (W) 2-3-0

The Eagles had the opportunity to play as the visitors on our own field. The Warriors used our field because their field was not usable for this week due to the weather. But that did not stop the Eagles from handing the Warriors a shut-out in a very physical game.

Leading the offensive with rushing was DaQuan Rodgers with 108 yard and 1 TD, Jonathon Dullen with 90 yards and 1 TD, Carlan Gray with 9 yards and 1 extra point conversion, and Cade Marshall with 2 yards.

The defense once again held their own. Cade Marshall caused the Warriors fans to become quiet with his 39 yard interception return. Tackles were numerous. Corbin Hopkins had 6 solo/8 assist, DaQuan Rodgers 6 solo/2 assist, Cade Marshall 5 solo/1 assist, Micah Miller 2 solo/5 assist, Skylar Testerman and Kyree Smith 2 solo/4 assist each, Dereck Gray 2 solo/2 assist, Bradley Shear 1 solo/4 assist, Jonathon Dullen 1 solo/2 assist, Jacob Broadwater 1 solo/1 assist and Ethan Clopper and Ethan Murr with 1 assist each.

### **Eagles Varsity**

7 - 6 (W) 4-1-0

The varsity Eagles won a hard fought decision 7 to 6 over the Gettysburg Warriors on Sunday. The Eagles lone touchdown was scored on a 49 yard pass from Matt Christman to Demetrius Burton. The extra point was run in by Matt to the Eagles the lead. Christman led the Eagles rushing attack with 33 yards on 5 carries. Tyler Grahams and Joey Burns each ran tough from the fullback position with Grahams pounding out 30 yards on 5 carries and Burns bruising forward for 20 yards on 4 carries. Tre Arnsparger contributed with 21 yards rushing from his wing position and Brady Klein sliced through the defense for 18 yards on 6 carries. Caleb Root had a 3rd down pass reception for a 12 yard gain and a crucial first down.

Defensively the Eagles played tough defense most of the day. Brae Peck had a 4 tackles, 1 sack and the extra point kick block that earned the Eagles the win. Joey Burns had 5 tackles and a fumble recovery from his cornerback position. Gordan Cohagan stepped in front of a warrior pass and snagged an interception. Tyler Graham had 5 tackles, Tyler Haldeman 4, Matt Christman 4, Brady Klein 2, Devon Harbaugh 3, Cade Bender 3, Demetrius Burton 1, Reese Kyler 2, Keenan Barnhart 3 and a sack, Tucker Helfrick 1, Ben Freeman 1, Nate Starli per 1, Brady Strite 1, Caleb Root 4, Cory Jerin had 2 and a tackle for a loss, and Dante Tyler had 1. The win was a total team effort with all players contributing to the win. The Eagles will next host a tough Fayetteville team on Sunday.

### **Falcons SMURFS**

As we enter our sixth week the smurf Falcons remain undefeated. The Mercersburg Rockets were the latest victory Falcons 26 Mercersburg Rockets 0. Austin Wyand having a great game and as usual quick on his feet with some great spin maneuvers with a long run down the Field for a touchdown, and following it up with an extra point. Mason Bowers was very impressive with three touchdowns one of which was a passing play Taylor Conrad QB throwing the pass for the reception and Mason taking it all the way down the Field, and just to put the cherry on top Taylor Conrad with the extra point. Owen Flook, Conner Houpt and Billy Stanley each had some great runs Saturday helping there team work down the Field. The offensive line keeps us entertained week after week every player has their own talent and contributes to the line. Let's not forget the defensive line they have been just as impressive. Our linemen have a knack for stopping the other team from scoring, and making their way to the QB more often than not. Daniel Nagle, Bryce Kaiser, Logan Marsik and Gage Smith some of our bigger guys know how to sit a player down and stop advancement. Every week is a new game that the Falcons meet head on with great attitudes and these talented young men keep us cheering.

### **Falcons JV**

0 - 0 (T) 0-3-1

The JV Falcons football team scratched fought and clawed their way to a 0 to 0 tie with the Rockets of JB. The Falcons moved the football up and down the football field all day, but just couldn't find a way to punch one into the end-zone.

The offensive line of Bob McCune, Aurelius Dunbar, Brody Britner, Carter Wilt, Brandon Sidoli, and Jacob Steier did a fantastic job and allowed the Falcons to rush the football up and down the field. Their fantastic play enabled Adam Root to carry the ball 18 times for 147 yards, Ethan Zimmerman had 6 carries for 14 tough yards, Conner Cline had 5 carries for 21 yards, Jaxon Sheeley had 1 carry for 5 yards and Caiden Smith had 1 carry for 5 yards.

Defensively the Falcons played tremendous defense and only allowed the Rockets to cross mid-field once, reaching the 45 yard line. Ethan Zimmerman had 7 tackles and 2 assists, Adam Root had 5 tackles and 3 assists, Jaxon Sheeley had 4 tackles, 1 assist and 1 fumble recovery. Bob McCune had 2 tackles, Aurelius Dunbar had 1 tackle and 2 assists, Daniel Sheppard had 1 tackle and 3 assists. Ben Delauter and Conner Cline each had had 1 tackle.

### **Falcons MV**

35 - 19 (L) 0-4-0

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