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South Forsyth pulls away from South Cobb

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South Cobb's Quay'Airious Adams ran for 114 yards against South Forsyth on Friday.

Laura Moon, file

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AUSTELL — South Forsyth outscored South Cobb 26-0 in the second half and pulled away for a 36-14 victory.

The War Eagles dominated the game on the ground. Quarterback Will Watkins and running back Brayden Hammond combined for 176 yards and three touchdowns on 22 carries.

South Cobb coach Marcus Washington said the team knew South Forsyth ran the ball well coming into this game.

“They got a really good scheme and they came out and they executed,” he said. “We didn't do enough to slow down the run game tonight to come out on the positive side of this ball game.”

Washington said miscues on special teams, turnovers and missed tackles led to South Forsyth running away with the game. The War Eagles scored 19 unanswered points in the final quarter including two safeties.

“We just have to clean up the errors,” he said. “We’re giving away free points, missing tackles and giving up touchdowns.”

Unfortunately, the loss was the 32nd consecutive for South Cobb. However, it looked like the Eagles may end that streak at halftime.

South Cobb had the lead at halftime after it was ignited by Ty’Lil Terrell’s 80-yard touchdown run off of a fake punt as time expired.



Washington said the fake punt was not planned.

“He got the snap and kind of bobbled it a little,” he said. “By the time he picked his head up, the rush was coming at him and he just went improv and made a play.”

Terrell added two catches for 54 yards. Receiver LyJae Lindsey also recorded five catches for 77 yards and a touchdown.

The ground game worked for South Cobb as running back Quay’Airious Adams logged 114 yards and 11 carries.

Quarterback Freedom Jones had 127 yards and one touchdown to go along with an interception while playing defensive back.

Despite the first half success, Washington said he is not one for moral victories, and the team needs to play a complete game.

“We have to come out and make sure we put two halves together and learn how to finish ball games,” he said.



