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South Cobb Humbled by Drew

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MABLETON — Drew's run game proved too much for South Cobb as the Eagles suffered a 47-7 loss Friday at Clay Stadium.

Drew (3-0) had a dynamic rushing attack on the day, running for 197 yards and seven touchdowns.

South Cobb coach Marcus Washington said Drew's size up front and physical play were what made the titans' rushing attack so good. He also said his team needed to do a better job tackling and getting the ball carrier to the ground.

The Eagles (0-3) had multiple self-inflicted wounds on the day in the form of penalties and fumbles. They had 13 penalties for 95 yards and fumbled the ball four times.

"We got to play more disciplined football across the board — offense, defense and special teams," Washington said.

The penalties started early and often for South Cobb, which was backed up 10 yards on two false start penalties before it got a snap off on it first drive. This led to an Eagles punt which, was followed by a long Drew drive capped off by a 27-yard touchdown run that put the Eagles down 14-0.

On the ensuing possession, the Eagles started to gain some momentum as they moved the ball into Drew's territory. However, an errant pitch that sailed over the running back's head ended up in the hands of a Drew defender, who ran the fumble back for a touchdown, making the score 21-0.

The Eagles fumbled again on their next drive, leading to another Drew touchdown to make the score 27-0 entering halftime.

Both teams came out of halftime firing on all cylinders. After only one completed pass between the two teams in the first half, both teams had 40-plus-yard completions in their first drives of the second half.

One of those passes was the South Cobb's only touchdown of the game on a 44-yard touchdown pass from quarterback LyJae Lindsey, which made the game 34-7.

That was followed by another Drew rushing touchdown and another South Cobb fumble, which was returned for a touchdown, making the score 47-7.

Washington said he was proud of his players not quitting and continuing to fight throughout the entire game.

"We've just got to put those three games behind us," he said. "We've still got seven more games to go, but we need to handle business and get this boat turned around."