

Johns Creek Gladiators vs Milton Eagles Football Postgame



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Johns Creek opened the 2020-2021 season in the Freedom Bowl versus a tough class 7A Milton Eagles team. Both teams featured multiple players with big Power Five commitments including DE Cole Nelson on Johns Creek and QB Devin Farrell on Milton. In the first half, neither team was able to get their offense going as a stiff defensive battle took center stage. The only scoring attempt of the half was a missed FG by Milton midway through the 1st quarter. As the game moved into the 2nd half, Milton made some key halftime adjustments and were able to drive down the field multiple times. On 3 of their drives, Milton scored 3 TDs with one resulting in a 2 PT conversion to balloon their lead to 22-0. Milton scored one more TD late in the fourth quarter to pad their lead at 29-0 with just over a minute left to play. On the other hand, Johns Creek's offense had a couple of nice passes and generated a little bit of a running game, but 3 INTs, a fumble, and a turnover on downs halted some of these promising drives. One RB for Johns Creek, Dylan Parr, managed 36 rushing yards on 11 attempts to lead Johns Creek's offense in scrimmage yards. Undoubtedly the best player for Johns Creek on the night was their punter Josh Huiet, who averaged just under 40 yards on 6 punts. Even though Johns Creek was not able to get their offense going, senior QB Quinn Teeple had some excellent throws and the ground game has a very bright future as Teeple continues to get acclimated into Johns Creek's new-look offense. In their second game, Milton will play Hapeville Charter at home while Johns Creek welcomes Westlake in the Colosseum for their home opener. Coming off a dominant performance against Creekside last week, Johns Creek will look to halt Westlake in their tracks as they look to pick up their first win of the season.