

South Point

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South Rowan

South Point made shambles of an expected head on clash with South Rowan last night, blasting the visiting Rebels, 42-6.

By halftime, the Red Raiders had rolled up a 28-0 advantage and the issue was all but settled.

The win was the third in as many outings for South Point, which goes up against SWC foe Kings Mountain next week on the road.

Scott Crawford again hit the three TD mark, scoring a trio on runs of 23 and one yards, besides grabbing a 35-yard TD pass from quarterback Bill Hannon.

The Raiders rolled up 259 yards along the ground, while the stout Big Red defenders held the visitors to 27 yards rushing and but one of 11 pass completions.

South Rowan threatened after receiving the opening kickoff, moving to the Raider's 32, before a Curtis Moss interception at the 16 snuffed out the drive.

Dean Ivester put the Raiders on the scoreboard with a four yard run, capping 40-yard drive midway of the quarter, to make the score 7-0.

However, in the second stanza, South Point put the game on ice, with a 21-point explosion.

A Dennis Grier interception set up the TD pass from Hannon to Crawford and with Grier's kick, the score became 14-0.

Later Hannon sneaked in from the one, capping a 62 yard drive, highlighted by runs of 28 and 15 yards by Crawford.

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The final TD before the half came on a 23-yard scamper by Crawford after a short South Rowan punt.

Crawford added a one yard run in the third quarter, giving the senior speedster nine TDs on the season, for 56 points.

Crawford's replacement, Bobby Mann scored late in the game.

Moss later returned a punt 80 yards for an apparent score, but it was called back due to a penalty.

The Raiders seek their first win inside the tough Southwest 3-A next week against Kings Mountain, a 14-6 winner over East Rutherford last night.

A year ago, enroute to a 9-1 season, the Raiders whipped the Mountaineers, 24-7.

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| First Downs | 7 | 12 |
| Net Yards Rushing | 27 | 259 |
| Passes | 1-11 | 3-7 |
| Passing Yardage | 13 | 64 |
| Passes Intercepted by | 1 | 3 |
| Fumbles Lost | 1 | 1 |
| Punts | 6-27 | 2-39 |
| Yards Penalised | 75 | 70 |

SCORE BY QUARTERS

| Teams | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4-T |
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| South Rowan | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0-6 |
| South Point | 7 | 21 | 7 | 7-42 |

SCORING SUMMARY

Scoring, South Rowan: Gryder, one-yard run.

Scoring, South Point: Ivester, four-yard run; Crawford, 35-yard pass from Hannon; Crawford, 23-yard run; Crawford, one-yard run; Mann, two-yard run; Hannon, one-yard run.

PAT, South Point: Grier 6 (kicks)