

Davis, Fewell spark Big Red to 33-13 win

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South Point, behind 7-6 at the half and trailing for the first time all year, came out enraged in the second half at Lineberger Stadium last night before 4,500 frantic fans and bashed the Crest Chargers by a 33-13 score.

The South Point win, its fifth in a row to lead the Southwest 3-A Conference, is sure to keep the Big Red Machine at the top of the 3-A ranks in the state.

South Point used the passing of junior quarterback Doug Davis and the consistent running of senior quarterback Wayne Fewell to remain possibly as the state's top-scoring prep gridiron team.

The Big Red ran its scoring mark on the year to 224 points against only 32. But yet it was the toughest game of the year for coach Jim Biggerstaff, named co-coach of the week last week by the North Carolina Association of Sportscasters.

South Point now goes out of the conference for an important headliner at Lineberger Stadium next week against third-ranked and unbeaten and unscored-on Lenoir of the Northwest 3-A Conference.

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AFTER A SCORELESS first quarter last night, Dennis Grier, fullback, smashed over from the two at the 10:12 mark following an 80-yard drive to give South Point a 6-0 lead. Crest earlier had had two golden opportunities on SP fumbles but couldn't score.

Crest scored on a 68-yard drive behind Dennis Sinkler's passing to take a 7-6 halftime lead when Sinkler passed 12 yards to Alvin Webber at the 7:19 mark and Curtis and Lovelace converted for a 7-6 Crest lead.

The Raiders had a touchdown called back because of holding with nine seconds left when Davis hit Fewell with a 34-yarder in the first half.

Tim Faulkner's pass interception gave South Point incentive to start the second half. It happened at the Crest 38 and Davis passed 18 yards to Fewell for the score at 9:20 for a 12-7 lead.

The Big Red Machine made it 18-7 on a 74-yard drive in the third quarter when Davis passed to Jimmy Stowe, who made a great

catch at the 12 and completed a 38-yard scoring play. That made it 18-7.

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SOUTH POINT, amassing 334 yards total offense, 234 on the ground and 100 through the air, made it 24-7 when Jerry Auten water-bugged over from 11 yards out with 11:46 left.

Crest's Alvin Lee went 88 yards on the ensuing kickoff to cut the Raider margin to 26-13 as he made a beautiful run after seemingly being tackled at the Crest 30.

The final Raider score came when Kevin Davis of the Raiders recovered a Crest fumble in the end zone, making it 33-13, and giving the Raiders their biggest win over Crest in five years.

South Point had 21 first downs to only eight for Crest and the Raider defense held Crest to 50 yards net rushing, although Sinkler had 110 yards passing.

Fewell was the leading ground gainer with 92 yards in 15 carries while Auten had 53 in 14 totes, Davis 42 in seven carries for his best performance in that department and Dennis Grier 37 yards in 10 carries.

Biggerstaff was pleased with his team's second half comeback. He remarked that's what makes a true champion. And the Big Red Machine looks like it's on its way to another crown, nothing unfamiliar to them.

STATISTICS

	S. Point	Crest
First Downs	21	8
Net Yards Rushing	234	50
Passes	7-15	7-14
Passing Yardage	100	110
Passes Intercepted by	3	1
Fumbles Lost	4	0
Punts	2-41 5	4-40
Yards Penalized	90	60

SCORE BY QUARTERS

TEAMS	1	2	3	4	T
South Point	0	6	12	15	33
Crest	0	7	0	6	13

SCORING SUMMARY

Scoring touchdowns, South Point: Grier (2-yard run); Fewell (18-yard pass from Davis); Stowe (38-yard pass from Davis); Auten (11-yard run); K. Davis (fell on fumble in end zone).

PAT: Grier 3 (one run, one kick); Scoring touchdowns, Crest: Webber (12 yards pass from Sinkler); Lee (88-yard kickoff return).

PAT: Lovelace 1 (on kick)