

# Raiders rack Burns by easy 40-6 score

LAWNDALE — South Point head football coach and athletic director Jim Biggerstaff was named Belmont's man of the year on Thursday night.

His Red Raider football team, even with three starters out of the lineup with injuries, celebrated the occasion here Friday by destroying the Burns Bulldogs, 40-6. It could have been worse but Biggerstaff called off the hounds in the fourth quarter.

Biggerstaff's Big Red Machine clinched the Southwest 3-A regular season title with the win, giving them an 8-0 loop mark and 9-0 overall figure. They are the state's top-ranked 3-A grid team.

The Raiders advance into the playoffs on November 16, and can close out their second unbeaten season in five years under Biggerstaff next week at home against North Gaston.

Biggerstaff's machines have won 42, lost three and tied two over the past four fabulous campaigns.

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Rick Crosby paced the Red Raider scoring last night with a 51-yard touchdown run in the third quarter and a 62-yard punt return in the third stanza.

That closed out the scoring as Biggerstaff put in his second and third units.

The Red Raiders missing were regular fullback and defensive guard ace Dennis Grier and the team's leading scorer, leading rusher Jerry Auten and the team's punter and defensive end Kevin Davis.

All are out with knee injuries. Davis may return next week, but Grier and Auten may not be available until the playoffs, if then. It's a week-by-week thing, says Biggerstaff, one of the state's top grid coaches.

Butch Rankin scored a pair of touchdowns last night for the Big Red, tallying on runs of one and 12 yards and he kicked both extra points for a 14-0 Raider first quarter lead.

Fletcher Williams tallied on a four-yard pass from quarterback Doug Davis and Wayne Fewell tallied on a three-yard run and Rankin kicked another extra point for a 27-0 Big Red halftime lead.

Crosby then put it out of reach in the third quarter.

## STATISTICS

	South Point	Burns
First Downs	10	6
Net Yards Rushing	217	30
Passes	4-10	1-15
Passing Yardage	61	99
Passes Intercepted by	0	1
Fumbles Lost	1	0
Punts	3-35	10-23
Yards Penalized	95	20

## SCORE BY QUARTERS

TEAMS	1	2	3	4	T
South Point	14	13	13	0	40
Burns	0	0	0	6	6

## SCORING SUMMARY

\* Scoring touchdowns, South Point: Rankin 2 (runs of 1 and 12 yards), F. Williams 1 (4-yard pass from Davis), Fewell (3-yard run), Crosby 2 (51-yard run and 62-yard punt return). PAT: Rankin 4 (on kicks).

Scoring touchdown, Burns: Poston (10-yard pass from Gardner).