South Point rips EG, 36-0

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South Point's Red Raiders broke the Southwestern 3-A Conference game against East Gaston wide-open Friday night at Arrowhead Stadium on the campus of East Gaston with a 22-point first quarter ourburst.

The Big Red eventually won, 36-0, running their winning streak to three in a row going into a big nonconference game at home next Friday against Ashbrook.

The Rat Patrol, South Point's vaunted defense, held the Warriors to just 31 net yards rushing in the victory and to just three first downs, one of those coming on a penalty.

East Gaston had minus yards rushing in the second half. Not only did Warrior quarterback Tommy Crisp not have adequate time to throw, his receivers were blanketed all night as the Warriors were 0-for-10 in the passing department.

Fullback Ricky McDowell was the only East Gaston offense as he gained 37 yards rushing in 13 carries, but he was

held to just six yards in the second half and Crisp was tossed for 26 yards in losses on four sacks.

Meanwhile, South Point got two touchdown passes from southpoint quarterback Donny James and an 81-yard touchdown run by fleet Keith Stone on a punt return which enabled the Raiders to pull away.

East Gaston in four games is yet to score against Jim Biggerstaff-coached Raider teams.

"As compared to last week, we didn't play well at all," said Biggerstaff. "I thought East Gaston hit hard and did their best but I wasn't satisfied with the way we looked in general. I don't want to take anything away from East Gaston when I make that statement because they never gave up against us."

South Point drove 65 yards for its first score, with Terry Boyles driving over from the one at the 6:44 mark and John Lampkin's kick make it 7-0.

The second time it had the football, the Big Red marched 63 yards, with James passing 25 yards to Jerry Club for the touchdown at the 1:44 mark. James scored the two-point conversion.

Shortly thereafter, Mark Hage's punt was taken by Keith Stone on his own 19 and he raced down the sidelines behind good blocking for the 81-yard punt return and touchdown. Lamkin kicked the extra point for a 22-0 Raider lead.

It turned into a defensive game after that. East Gaston had a good shot at scoring just before the half when Steve Rutledge recovered a James fumble at the Raider 20, but the half caught the Warriors at the Raider eight. That was as close as the Warriors got all night.

In the third quarter, the Raiders drove 54 yards, with Boyles going the final 15 yards on an option play and Lamkin's kick made it 29-0 at the 1:03 mark. Earlier, the Raiders had been held at the nine after Dennis Isles had recovered a McDowell fumble at the Warrior 15.

The final Big Red score came at the 5:34 mark when James hit Ron Stowe on a 34-yard touchdown strike and Lamkin again kicked true. The Raiders had 183 yards rushing and 59 passing for 242 total yards offense.

Boyles had 73 yards rushing in 13 carries for South Point and Stone 58 yards in 13 carries. McDowell, a promising sophomore, had 37 yards in 13 carries for East Gaston.

Bosox win two, reduce magic number to two

BOSTON (AP) — Reggie Cleveland followed Luis Tiant's four-hit shutout with a five-hitter of his own Friday night as the Boston Red Sox swept a doubleheader from the Cleveland Indians by two 4-0 scores and moved within two games of the American League East Division championship.

The 35-year-old Tiant fired his second shutout of the season and the 37th of his major league career in the opener With Baltimore rained out of a doubleheader with the New York Yankees, the Red Sox bulled 4½ games ahead of the Orioles

Oakland with a victory over Cleveland Saturday coupled with a single Baltimore loss in a scheduled doubleheader with the Yankees.

Twins 2, White Sox 1

BLOOMINGTON, Minn. (AP) — Larry Hisle's tie-breaking single in the sixth inning gave the Minnesota Twins a 2-1 victory over the Chicago White Sox Friday.

Expos 3, Cubs 2

CHICAGO (AP) - Mike Jorgensen slugged a game-tying home run in the

STATE	STICS				
	South	Point	East	Ga	ston
First Downs		10			3
Net Yards Rushing		183			31
Passes		2-8			0-11
Passing Yardage		59			0
Passes Intercepted by		0			0
Fumbles Lost		1			2
Punts					8-38
Yards Penalized				,"	57
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East Gaston			0	0	0
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South Point — Boyles, 1-run (Lamkin kick)
South Point — Club, 25-yard pass from James (Stone

South Point — Stone, 81-yard punt return (Lamkin kick)

South Point — Boyles, 15-yard run (Lamkin kick) South Point — Stowe, 34-yard pass from James (Lamkin kick)