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**RACING FOR YARDAGE** — Jeff Williams, South Point's star quarterback, streaks for yardage against North Gaston Wildcat defenders Mike Brandon (28) and Sandy Bumgardner (20) in action Friday night at Lineberger Stadium. The Red Raiders

demolished North Gaston, 55-8, for their third win of the season against no losses, while Williams rushed for 196 in the first half and did not play at all in the second half.

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# Sports

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## Raiders demolish Wildcats, 55-8

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South Point's Red Raiders continued their blitz of Gaston County football opponents Friday night at Lineberger Stadium with another easy victory, this time claiming a 55-8 victory over North Gaston's Wildcats.

The Red Raiders, now 2-0 in Southwest 3-A conference play and 3-0 overall rushed for 453 yards and added 53 thorough the air for a whopping 506 total yards on the night. Each of South Point's victories has come over a Gaston County team.

Senior quarterback Jeff Williams was turned loose against the Wildcats in the first half, rushing for 196 yards in 11 carries and two touchdowns. Williams he did not even play in the second half.

South Point's first touchdown came on a 22-yard run by Williams with 8:56 remaining in the first quarter. Tim Parrish kicked the first of his five extra points for a 7-0 Red Raider lead.

Perry Fewell scored on an eight-yard run in the second period, climaxing a drive of 83 yards in nine plays.

The Red Raiders went 64 yards in three plays on their next possession, with Williams speeding down the right sidelines for 50 yards at the 8:02 mark, boosting South Point into a 21-0 lead.

The Raiders fourth touchdown came just before the end of the first half when June Jones dashed over from four yards out giving the Raiders a 27-0 lead at intermission.

South Point continued the onslaught in the second half when backup quarterback Randy Richards passed 30 yards to running back Todd Armstrong for another touchdown. Parrish's kick gave the Raiders a 34-0 lead at the 9:17 mark.

North Gaston's only touchdown came when Donnie Clark intercepted a Richards pass on the Raiders one-yard line and raced 99 yards for the score with 6:57 to go. Jeff Long ran for the two-point conversion.

On its next possession, South Point went 61 yards in three plays, with Larry Tribble's 52-yard run to the Wildcats three setting his own three yard run for the score with 5:35 to play. Richards passed to Fewell for the two-point conversion, hiking the score to 42-8.

South Point scored again in the third quarter when Chip Gibson raced 40 yards for the touchdown, but the kick failed.

The final touchdown came when tackle David McKinney of the Big Red recovered a fumble by Wildcat Alex Saylor in the end zone. Parrish's kick upped the final margin to 55-8.

South Point has now scored 103 points in its last two games against county Southwestern 3-A Conference rivals, East and North Gaston, and earlier defeated Ashbrook in the opener.

In addition to Williams' 196 yards in 11 carries, Jones picked up 58 yards in eight carries, Fewell 50 yards in 10 carries, Gibson 53 yards in three carries, Tribble 55 yards in two attempts and Todd Crawford 33 yards in six rushes.



North Gaston	0	0	0	0	- 0
South Point	7	20	22	6	- 55

### SCORING SUMMARY

- SP - Williams, 22 run ( Parrish kick )  
 SP - Fewell, 0 run ( Parrish kick )  
 SP - Williams, 50 run ( Parrish kick )  
 SP - Jones 4 run ( kick failed )  
 SP - Armstrong, 30 pass from Richards  
 ( Parrish kick )  
 NG - Clark, 99 yard return of pass  
 interception ( Long run )  
 SP - Tribble, 3 run ( Fewell, pass from  
 Williams )  
 SP - Gibson, 40 run ( Parrish kick )  
 SP - McKinney, recover fumble in end zone  
 ( kick fail )

	South Point	North Gaston
First Downs	19	5
Yards Rushing	454	17
Passing	3-7-1	5-11-1
Yards Passing	53	28
Fumbles Lost	40	3
Punting	2-29-5	8-31-5
Yards Penalized	20	55