Raiders hand Biggerstaff win No.99

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South Point's Red Raiders gave coach Jim Biggerstaff his 99th victory as the team's coach Friday night at Lineberger Stadium with a convincing 35-0 victory over winless East Rutherford in a Southwestern 3-A Conference football game.

It was all "treat" for South Point and all "trick" for East Rutherford on Halloween night as the Raiders rolled to a 28-0 halftime lead and coasted to their fourth league win against a like number of defeats. Overall, South Point is 4-4-1. East Rutherford is 0-8 in the league and 0-9 overall

The Raiders seek to avert their first losing season under Biggerstaff, in his 12th year at the helm, next Friday at home against Chase, which upset Burns Friday night, 10-6.

Sophomore cornerback Akron Young got the Raiders on the scoreboard with 8:08 remaining in the first period when he picked up a fumble by East Rutherford's Chuck Surratt and went 17 yards for the score. The "perfect man," kicker Tim Parrish, hit the first of his five extra

points. Parrish, a senior botter, has not missed an extra point all season.

In the second period, the Raiders marched 51 yards in nine plays following a short East Rutherford punt. The drive was climaxed by a two-yard run by senior Larry Tribble at the 2:32 mark. The big play in that drive was a 28-yard halfback option pass from Tribble to Jerry Howell carrying to the East Rutherford 22.

It wasn't long until the Raiders were on the board again. June Jones fielded a flubbed Cavalier punt of 10 yards on the Red Raider 35 and rambled 65 yards to paydirt at the 5:28 mark.

Todd Crawford of the Raiders recovered another Surratt fumble at the East Rutherford 33 to set up South Point's fourth touchdown. With senior quarterback Randy Richards directing the team as a starter for the first time since the Shelby game (he had been injured), the Raiders scored with 1:46 remaining in the half. The big gainer was a 17-yard run by Richards to the Cavalier five. Three plays later, Richards went over.

The second half was academic as Biggerstaff used everybody but the managers. The final Raider touchdown came with 2:51 remaining in the third period when halfback Keith Young went 19 yards on a draw play. The drive was good for 51 yards.

The Cavaliers never seriously threatened, but Surratt had a good night as the junior fullback gained 71 yards in 17 carries. Tribble paced Survey with 70 yards in eight carries. Young, who entered the game with three consecutive 100-yards plus games, was right behind with 65 yards in 10 carries.

The Raiders recovered five Cavalier fumbles, and East Rutherford's punting game was way off track, averaging only 17.2 yards on five kicks.

The Cavaliers had only one first down in the first half and finished with four. The Raiders, who had 145 yards rushing to 101 for the Cavaliers, had 13 first downs.

It was Senior Night at Lineberger Stadium and the Red Raider band put on a dazzling halftime display,



Larry Tribble

featuring fireworks — which was appropriate the way the Raiders were playing.

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East Rutherford		0 0 0 0 0
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Tribble (5) 2 run (Pc		
Jones (5) 65 punt re		
Richards (5) 2 run (1		
Young (5) 19 run (P)	prrish kick)	
,	East Rutherford	South Point
First Downs	4	13
Reshing	101	145
Possingr	4-12-0	4-11-2
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Fumbles-Loss	5	. 0
Punting	5-17.2	1.39
Yards Penalized	40	80
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