

ck tops Warriors; South Point falls at Shelby

Prep roundup

The Vikings made it 7-6 on Nance's 19-yard scamper. The Vikings wrapped it up in the third quarter with Ledell Richardson's 72-yard pass interception and return and Nance's 70-yarder.

The Warriors were throttled by the Viking defense, managing just 78 yards rushing and 60 passing. Moore was able to hit on just five of 19 passes for 60 yards.

Shelby 21 South Point 7

SHELBY — Dominating visiting South Point from start to finish, Shelby's Lions roared to victory in

the Southwestern 3-A Conference opener for both teams.

The Lions, who outgained South Point 371 yards to 121, jumped to a quick 7-0 lead on a six-play, 67-yard drive to start the game. Darryl Davis took a pitch around right end from 6 yards out for the touchdown, with Kenny Pauley adding the PAT to make it 7-0.

South Point answered immediately as Jamie Boyd took the ensuing kickoff at his own 3, then picked his way through a rash of would-be tacklers before hitting open field at his own 30, racing 97 yards for the touchdown. Willie Strain booted the extra point, tying the game at 7-7.

However, Shelby wasted little

time reasserting itself, getting a 37-yard kickoff return from Travis Manning to the Red Raider 42, where quarterback Chad Holbrook took it in for the score on the next play.

From then on, the Lions controlled the game.

Three chances to extend the lead went by the board in the first half (two missed field goals and an unsuccessful fake field goal) before the Lions finally added to their lead, scoring on their first possession of the third quarter.

Manning capped that drive with a 6-yard touchdown scamper, upping the margin to 21-7 with 9:07 left in the frame.

South Point, which falls to 0-3-1,

mounted its only offensive threat of the game late in the quarter. The Red Raiders used strong running from Nathan Cloninger to drive to the Shelby 13, but turned the ball over on a fumble by Strain.

Manning carried 17 times for 114 yards and Holbrook added 105 yards on 14 carries to lead Shelby, now 2-1-1. South Point was paced by 55 yards on 12 carries from Strain.

— Dean Lowman

East Rutherford 26 North Gaston 14

FOREST CITY — Carlos Sanford rushed for 140 yards and two

touchdowns to lead Eastford past winless North Gaston in the Southwestern 3-A Conference.

Sanford broke a 6-6 tie in the second quarter with a touchdown run, then started the Cavaliers to a 20-6 edge in the third period with an 8-yarding jaunt.

North Gaston cut the gap to 14 later in the third period. Mike McClure caught a touchdown toss from Eastford and Ivan Brook caught the subsequent two-point conversion from Mike Patton.

The Cavaliers, now

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AM - Vance 70 run (Chris Noney run)

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Shel - Darryl Davis 6 run (Kenny Pauley kick)

SP - Jamie Boyd 97 kickoff return (Willie Strain kick)

Shel - Chad Holbrook 42 run (Pauley kick)

Shel - Travis Manning 6 run (Pauley kick)

South Point 7