

# Raiders prolong Warrior misery



Crawford runs wild as Tate beats 'buddy'

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BELMONT — South Point's Phil Tate reacted to his first victory as a head coach with mixed emotions Friday night.

His Red Raiders had no problem putting East Gaston away 27-0, and Tate was thrilled to finally get into the win column.

But he hated getting there at the expense of his long-time friend East Gaston coach Earl Lingafeldt whose team fell to 0-4 on the season and extended its losing streak to 20 games.

"It feels great to get the win, but it sure is hard getting it against your buddy," Tate said.

The Red Raiders were able to shut down East Gaston's potent running attack, limiting the Warriors to just 37 yards on the ground.

On the other side of the ball, it was all Moe Crawford. The 5-8, 150-pound running back rushed for 240 yards and scored touchdowns on runs of 21 and 4 yards.

Placekicker Ryan Werner kicked field goals of 23 and 20 yards, and added three extra points.

"You just can't say enough about Moe Crawford," said Tate. "He did a bang up job. He only weighs 150 pounds and 148 of

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East Gaston's Carlos Armstrong looks for running room against the South Point defense on Friday night.

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that is heart."

Crawford scored his first touchdown with 2:42 left in the first period on his way to 118 yards rushing in the first half.

Werner kicked his 23-yarder in the second quarter, before Raider quarterback Hunter Armstrong found Gerald McClure for a 36-yard scoring

pass. That gave South Point a 17-0 halftime advantage.

Tate elected to go with his other quarterback, Gerald Hardy, in the second half. Hardy led the Raiders to the Warrior 10 to set up Werner's 20-yarder late in the game.

"We kept plugging," said Lingafeldt, "but we don't have a breakaway threat and that limits us. But we're never going to quit."

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East Gaston	0	0	0	0	— 0
South Point	7	10	0	10	— 27

SP — Moe Crawford 21 run (Ryan Werner kick)

SP — Werner 23 field goal

SP — Gerald McClure 36 pass from Hunter Armstrong (Werner kick)

SP — Werner 20 field goal

SP — Crawford 4 run (Werner kick)

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