South Point 27, East Rutherford 7

Raiders notch big win

FOREST CITY — South Point took a big step toward earning a Southwestern 3-A playoff berth, scoring a key win at East Rutherford.

South Point's Derek Bowens scored two touchdowns on runs of 8 and 2 yards. Rachon Stowe scored on a 5-yard run and T.O. Wilson added a 2-yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter.

Ryan Werner coverted three of four point after attempts for the Red Raiders.

The Red Raiders, picked to finish sixth in the league in preseason polls, improved to 2-0 in league action and 4-2 overall with their third

straight victory. With the loss, East Rutherford falls to 1-1 and 4-2.

South Point is now tied with Burns for the league lead and is a half-game ahead of Kings Mountain.

Next week will also play a key role in determining the league's two playoff berths. South Point returns home to face Kings Mountain, while East Rutherford travels to Burns.

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East Rutherford 0 7 0 0 — SP — Derek Bowens 8 run (Ryan Werner kick)
SP — Rachon Stowe 5 run (Werner kick)
ER — Chris Lewis 30 run (Keith Washburn kick)
SP — Bowens 2 run (Werner kick)

SP - T.O. Wilson 2 run (kick failed)