

South Point hangs with Freedom, falls by 2

From staff reports

MORGANTON — South Point went toe-to-toe with 4A Freedom for three quarters before falling to a 9-0 fourth quarter run by the Patriots Friday night that led to a 30-28 defeat.

The Red Raiders went up 14-0 in the first quarter by surprising Freedom with two touchdown passes from Devon Lowery to Jeremy Jackson. The first one went for 36 yards, and the second strike went for 37 yards for the two-touchdown pad.

But the Patriots charged back in the second quarter with three straight touchdowns to take the lead at 21-14. That lead wouldn't last long though, as the Raiders scored on another touchdown pass to Jackson to tie the game at 21.

South Point (4-2) wrestled away the lead again in the third quarter on an 18-yard run from Chris Stowe, but that was the last gasp for the Red Raider offense. Freedom scored nine points in the final stanza and put the shackles on Jackson to steal the game.

Jackson finished with 127 yards rushing on 15 carries and also chalked up three receptions for 89 yards.

South Point	14	7	7	0	— 28
Freedom	0	21	0	9	— 30

SP — Jackson 36 pass from Lowery (Wright kick)
SP — Jackson 37 pass from Lowery (Wright kick)
FHS — Moore 7 run (Turowski kick)
FHS — Guthrie 72 pass from Mariani (kick blocked)
FHS — Mariani 1 run (Mariani run)
SP — Jackson 10 pass from Lowery (Wright kick)
SP — Stowe 18 run (Wright kick)
FHS — Tate 12 run (kick failed)
FHS — Turowski 33 FG

● Fred T. Foard 28, East Lincoln 19 —

The Tigers scored 21 points in the second quarter then held off a gradual Mustang rally to win the Western Foothills opener for both schools.

After going up 21-0, East Lincoln answered back with a 60-yard run from Cliff Ellington, then again on a 15-yard pass from Matt Carter to Ellington. Missed conversion attempts made the score 21-12, but the Mustangs scored again on an 11-yard run from Carter to make it 21-19.

East Lincoln 0 6 6 7 — 19

Fred T. Foard 0 21 0 7 — 28

FF — B.J. Walton 12 run (kick failed)
FF — Walton 5 run (Walton run)
FF — Pendley 22 blocked punt return (Raven kick)
EL — Ellington 60 run (pass failed)
EL — Ellington 15 pass from Carter (pass failed)
EL — Carter 11 run (Rendleman kick)
FF — Walton 34 run (Raven kick)

● Forest Hills 39, Forestview 0 —

The education of Forestview continued Friday night as the Jaguars managed just 80 yards of total

offense and fell to their sixth loss of the season.

Clint Russell completed 4-of-14 passes for 66 yards, but the Forestview ground game could net just eight yards on 28 attempts. The Jaguars also threw an interception and lost a fumble.

Forestview 0 0 0 0 — 0

Forest Hills 13 13 6 7 — 39

FH — Smith 34 run (Potter kick)
FH — T. McClendon 1 run (kick failed)
FH — Deese 14 run (run failed)
FH — Smith 2 run (Potter kick)
FH — Thomas recovers blocked punt in end zone (kick failed)
FH — Deese 13 run (Potter kick)

● Shelby 34, West Lincoln 0 —

The Golden Lions struggled early but finally got on track with 28 points in quarters two the three to grab their first Southern Piedmont win of the season.

Jeremy Howard had a solid game with 68 rushing yards, but the Rebels couldn't capitalize on the momentum of last week's overtime win over West Iredell.

Shelby 0 7 21 6 — 34

West Lincoln 0 0 0 0 — 0

SHS — Antwan Hamilton 39 run (Erik Rockhold kick)
SHS — Travis Roseboro 10 run (Erik Rockhold kick)
SHS — Roseboro 3 run (Erik Rockhold kick)
SHS — Hal Alexander 46 pass from Jarvis Harris (Erik Rockhold kick)