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South Point's Aaron Crumbley carries the ball during the first half at Burns High School on Friday.

Big time blowout

South Point limits Burns to only 6 yards of total offense

From staff reports

LAWNDALE — South Point controlled the line of scrimmage on both sides of the ball and cruised to a 56-0 win over Burns Friday night at the Bulldogs' stadium.

It didn't take long for the Red Raiders (4-1) to open up a big early lead. South Point turned two fumbles and a blocked punt into touchdowns on Burns' first three possessions to take a 21-0 lead.

"Our kids were real aggressive tonight," said Coach Phil Tate. "We've been getting better on defense every week. It kind of snowballed and we played with a lot of enthusiasm and a lot of fire. It was a good night for us."

Fullback Aaron Crumbley (four first-half TDs) and quarterback Desmond Lowery (two first-half scores) did the bulk of the offensive damage for the Red Raiders. South Point finished with

322 yards of total offense (310 on the ground) and 19 first downs. The Raiders overcame 10 penalties for 85 yards.

The Raider defense was tough — limiting the Bulldogs (1-3) to just 6 yards of offense. Burns rushed for negative 7 yards with three first downs. Spencer Martin and Jonah Brooks combined to throw for 13 yards. The Bulldogs had five penalties for 25 yards.

Lowery added a 6-yard rushing score in the third quarter. Josh Hice rushed in from 5 yards out midway through the fourth quarter to make it 56-0. Josh Justice and Spencer Wiles also saw time at quarterback for South Point. Jason Justice booted six extra points.

"It's something we feel like we can build on," Tate said about the big win. "Trying to get more consistent on both sides of the ball.

Happy to get out of there with a win."

Burns looks to bounce back next Friday at Forestview. South Point opens Big South 3A/4A Conference play at East Gaston next Friday.

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First quarter
SP — Desmond Lowery 8 run (James Justice kick), 11:44
SP — Aaron Crumbley 1 run (kick failed), 8:12
SP — Crumbley 13 run (Crumbley run), 3:44

Second quarter
SP — Crumbley 1 run (Justice kick),
SP — Crumbley 2 run (Justice kick),
SP — Lowery 29 run (Justice kick),

Third quarter
SP — Lowery 6 run (Justice kick), 5:58

Fourth quarter
SP — Hice 5 run (Justice kick), 8:33