

South Point 49, Forestview 7

# Defense golden again for Raiders

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GASTONIA — Five Forestview turnovers led to 35 points for the Red Raiders and South Point cruised to a 49-7 victory over the Jaguars Friday night at Joe Alala Stadium.

South Point (8-0, 4-0, Big South) stayed undefeated on the season while the Jaguars dropped to 2-5 overall and 1-2 in the Big South.

"I was real proud of our defense tonight," said South Point coach Mickey Lineberger. "I thought we really stepped up."

The Red Raiders' defense forced two fumbles and picked off three passes, all of which led to touchdowns by the South Point offense.

On the Jaguars' second possession, after driving the ball to the South Point 33-yard line, running back Octavius Wallace fumbled and Forestview lost some early momentum.

Running back Devon Robbins made the Jaguars pay for the mistake by rushing 68 yards for a touchdown.

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On the very next series, Forestview quarterback Logan Bradley threw an interception to South Point linebacker Aaron Biggerstaff on the Jaguars' 22-yard line. This time, running back Tyler Bray busted a 10-yard run for a touchdown and it was 14-0 in the second quarter.

Midway through the second, running back Troy Leeper's 25th touchdown of the year gave South Point a 21-0 advantage.

"They played a great game defensively and a lot of that they forced and a couple times we just laid the ball on the ground," said Forestview coach Chris Medlin. "You have to stay in the game with them for a certain amount of time and hope you get some breaks."

Three more miscues early in the second half had South Point rolling, and the contest began to get out of hand.

Defensive back Josh Allman intercepted Bradley for a 15-yard touchdown and Tristin Fogarty's interception on Bradley's next pass attempt led to a 34-yard Leeper score.

With Wallace and running back Dominique Adams both on the sidelines nursing injuries, reserve Isaiah McCaskill entered the game in the third quarter and fumbled, resulting in a 39-yard touchdown by Robbins.

The Jaguars prevented the shutout with a 24-yard touchdown pass to Mykelti Armstrong from Bradley with less than a minute to go in the game.

"To beat them you have to play flawless, and we didn't play flawless," Medlin said.

Forestview travels to Ashbrook Friday. South Point has a bye before returning to action Oct. 21 at North Gaston.

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**First quarter**

SP — Devon Robbins 68 run  
(Dayton Rogers kick), 4:47

**Second quarter**

SP — Tyler Bray 10 (Rogers kick), 9:26

SP — Troy Leeper 39 run (Rogers kick), 5:19

**Third quarter**

SP — Josh Allman 15 interception return (Rogers kick), 8:42

SP — Leeper 1 run (Rogers kick), 6:00

SP — Robbins 39 run (Rogers kick), 4:42

**Fourth quarter**

SP — Dan Johnson 45 run (Rogers kick), 10:24

F — Mykelti Armstrong 24 pass from Logan Bradley (Colton Rouse kick), 43.4