

South Point 49, Lincolnton 0

RED RAIDERS STROLL TO 2-0

South Point's 500 yards of offense, tough defense ruin Wolves' gameplan

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LINCOLNTON — The game started so well for Lincolnton with a 57-yard run on the first play from scrimmage. After that, though, the host

Wolves paid the price for facing a team that didn't believe it played a complete game in last week's opener. The result was a 49-0 whipping by a South Point team that was quicker, more physical and simply

**King**

better all-around.

"Yeah, we got beat 49-0 but a lot of schools in North Carolina are going to get beat by South Point 49-0," Lincolnton

**Bray****Brooks**

coach Scott Cloninger said.

That certainly seemed accurate on this night.

South Point (2-0) ran up exactly 500 yards of offense while

Brooks, Bray scored for two TDs each while King had a TD pass in the win.

holding Lincolnton to 177 yards and forcing six punts.

The Red Raiders led 28-0 at the half and didn't let up in the second half, something head coach Mickey Lineberger criticized his team for following last week's 35-16 win at Crest.

"I told them I'd hate to work a job and just get half pay and that's what we got last week," Lineberger said. "We wanted to get paid the full amount this

week. We wanted to show improvement and get better and better, and I think we did that tonight."

Wingback and second-string quarterback Diontre King rushed for 104 yards on six carries, fullback Tyler Bray ran for 103 yards on 18 carries and starting quarterback Jaquan Brooks gained 99 yards on eight rushes for South Point.

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Brooks and Bray rushed for two touchdowns apiece, King tossed a touchdown pass to Tyler Green. Ben Washam added two rushing scores and 63 yards for the Red Raiders, who scored on seven of their

eight full possessions.

The South Point defense forced a trio of three-and-outs on its way to its first shutout of the season. Lincolnton managed eight first downs, including only two in the first half.

Of the Wolves' 177 yards, 57

came on the first play and 41 on the final possession, leaving only 79 in between.

"As long as the offense scores, we're not supposed to let the other team score," South Point linebacker Deion Jones said. "That's the plan every game. We executed pretty

good today."

Justice Charles, the running back who burst through the middle for 57 yards on the game's first play wound up with 83 yards to lead Lincolnton. Sophomore quarterback Jordon Easter carried 18 times for 33 yards

and completed 3 of 9 passes for 18 yards.

Darian Roseboro, a major college recruiting target at linebacker/defensive end, provided a spark on the Wolves' final offensive series with a pair of carries covering 32 yards and a catch for three yards.

South Point plays its first home game of the season next week when it hosts Shelby. Lincolnton faces its second straight Gaston County opponent when it travels to North Gaston next week.

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First quarter

SP—Tyler Green 35 pass from
Diontre King (Aaron Camp kick),
8:21.

SP—Ben Washam 25 run (Camp
kick), 4:03.

SP—Jaquan Brooks 13 run
(Camp kick), 2:00.

Second quarter

SP—Brooks 3 run (Camp kick), 1:07.

Third quarter

SP—Tyler Bray 7 run (Camp kick),
10:47.

SP—Bray 3 run (Camp kick), 1:51.

Fourth quarter

SP—Washam 31 run (Camp
kick), 9:00.

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First downs	20	8
Rushes-yards	42-398	34-159
Passing yards	102	18
Total yards	500	77
Comp-Att-Int	3-5-0	3-9-0
Fumbles-lost	2-0	5-0
Penalties-yards	3-28	3-25
Punts-avg.	0-0	6-36.5

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—South Point, King
6-104, Bray 18-103, Brooks
8-99, Washam 4-63, Trey Cren-
shaw 4-19, Nolan Wilson 1-7,
Jeffrey Pearsall 1-3. Lincolnton,
Justice Charles 7-83, Jordon
Easter 18-33, Darian Roseboro
2-32, Ty Smith 2-8, Chavis Rus-
sell 1-2, Quinlyn Harris 4-1.

PASSING—South Point, King
2-3-0 43; Brooks 1-2-0 59.
Lincolnton, Easter 3-9-0 18.

RECEIVING—South Point, Trey
Crenshaw 1-59, Green 1-35,
Pearsall 1-8. Lincolnton, Quinlyn
Harris 1-14, Roseboro 1-3,
Zoauntarrious Brunt 1-1.