

Preview

Kickoff...Red Raiders Prepare To Take The Field

The longest offseason in the history of mankind is coming to an end! And although challenged with fewer days of practice and an abbreviated season, the important fact is...there WILL be football! South Point takes to the field for seven games in what would count as the 2020 version of Red Raider football. Kickoff is set for Friday night, hosting the Bulldogs of Burns.

In previous seasons' previews much of the optimistic coverage focused on the talent, attitude and character traits necessary for the team to continue a proud tradition. But as COVID protocols have dictated changes in our everyday norms, so too must there be a change in how success should be measured this season. With but one scrimmage under their belts the Red Raiders have a lot of ground to cover in less than a week. But the coaches have applauded the effort and intensity, emphasizing that the mistakes on the field can and will be corrected...quickly. A short season, in effect, demands that teams "be good" out of the gate as there's little time to work up to playoff and championship caliber football. Make no mistake; the current group of Red Raiders recognize the proud tradition of which they are fortunate to be a part. And they will battle for the Big Red with every ounce of their strength. RaiderNation can rest assured that the tradition will continue; which brings us to another different, yet necessary, aspect of the season preview.

Given the restriction that permits fewer fans in the stands, it is important that Raider fans find as many different ways as possible to show support for the young men who dedicate themselves to one of the state's premier programs. Join the Booster Club. Follow the games through an available media outlet (live stream, twitter, etc.). Wear Red! And send messages of appreciation for an athletic program unmatched and defined by a reputation of high character. It is the Red Raider way!

Go Get 'Em, Red!

Notable Facts and Thoughts

Without doubt, South Point was the overwhelming victor in the scrimmage against Forestview. And this assessment has nothing to do with the play on the field. Rather the Red Raiders were easily proven to be winners based on the number of fans that lined the fences at Davis Park just to get a glimpse of the Big Red in action. Unparalleled devotion by the RaiderNation!