



## Townies blank Patriots

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Jerome Blair scored two touchdowns and rushed for 115 yards and the East Providence defense held Portsmouth to a total of 45 yards as the undefeated Townies rolled to a 28-0 shutout of the Patriots yesterday at Portsmouth.

The victory improved East Providence's Division I record to 4-0 and pulled the Townies into a tie with idle La Salle for the division lead.

East Providence scored a touchdown in each quarter. Blair opened the scoring with a 14-yard TD run in the first quarter. Senior quarterback Sean Arlan tallied on a seven-yard run in the second quarter and Steve Zarembka raced 70 yards for a touchdown on the first play of the second half. Blair closed out the scoring with a 21-yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter.

Friday night in Newport, St. Raphael improved its record to 2-3 with a 40-15 victory over Rogers.

Sophomore John Mastrati scored three touchdowns for the Saints, two on long kickoff returns and the other on a 67-yard return of a fumble recovery.

Rogers had taken a 7-0 lead early in the first quarter on James Green's four-yard touchdown run. But on the ensuing kickoff Mastrati raced 83 yards for the Saints first touchdown.

The next time the Saints got the ball, later in the opening quarter, Sam Dorbor broke loose on a 80-yard TD run. The Saints added 12 points in the second quarter and 14 in the third before Rogers scored its second touchdown in the fourth quarter.

In other Division I action yesterday Cranston, West broke an 8-8 tie with 22 points in the fourth quarter en route to a 30-8 victory over North Kingstown.

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St. Raphael 14 12 14 0 -- 40

Rogers 7 0 0 8 -- 15

St. Raphael scoring: Mastrati 3 (83 kickoff return, 67 fumble return, 82 kickoff return); Dorbor (80 run); Walkup (6 run); Siravo (63 run); conversions --DeRosa (run), Gengo (pass from Charlie Walkup).

Rogers scoring: Green (4 run), Neves (50 pass from Blackson); conversions -- Galvin (kick), Harry (pass from Blackson).

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