

# Lovejoy Middle writes new new chapter of football history

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The Lovejoy Middle School football team was in first grade when series with Mundy's Mill started. But unlike all the Cougars teams before them, this year's squad can claim a victory against their rivals.

Lamarcus Buford rushed for 147 yards and the go ahead touchdown with only 9 seconds remaining in the first half Tuesday to lead Lovejoy to a 14-6 victory at 12 Oaks Stadium and break a seven-year losing streak to Mundy's Mill.

"They got after us pretty good," Razorbacks coach Jerry Anson said. "They beat us on the line of scrimmage, that's for sure. We had a tough game last week with Babb (a 30-all tie) and we seemed like we were emotionally tired. We were flat. But that doesn't change the fact they got after us.

"Maybe we'll get a chance to see them a little later in the year."

That is a possibility since both clinched spots in the middle school football playoffs in three weeks. Also clinching one of six playoff spots Tuesday was Babb, a 30-0 winner over Adamson. Patrick Dugger scored Mundy's

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Mill's lone touchdown on a 60-yard run.

The Cougars improved to 4-0 and play at Pointe South next Tuesday. The Razorbacks dropped to 3-1-1 and wrap up their regular season schedule next week at home against Kendrick.

## **Riverdale 22, Kendrick 12**

The Spartans snapped a two-game losing streak and helped their playoff hopes at the same time.

The Comets scored first, but Riverdale rallied back with three consecutive scores — a 22-yard run by Yoland Rice, a 6-yard run by L.J. Madison and a 22-yard pass from Nick Williams to Maurice Joyner.

Jonathon Wardlaw wrapped up the victory for the Spartans with a late-game interception.

Riverdale's defense was led by Joyner, Sean Collier, Rice and Anthony McGhee.

The Spartans, now 2-2, host Fore-

st Park next Tuesday, while Kendrick (2-2) plays at Mundy's Mill.

## **Babb 30, Adamson 0**

The Bulldogs clinched a playoff berth with the best game of the season by the offensive line.

Linemen Anthony Cannon and Steven Gun led the way for a pair of Taboris Jordan touchdowns, a 30-yard TD by Leo Riley and a 40-yard score by Stanley Thomas.

"That was a pretty solid effort," said Babb coach David Jenkins. "The offensive line really peaked out today."

Babb (3-0-1) plays Jonesboro at Kiwanis Field next Tuesday while Adamson (2-3) has next week off. **Forest Park 14, North Clayton 6**

The Tigers' playoff hopes were dimmed, while the Panthers won for the first time in four starts.

Forest Park (1-3) plays at Riverdale next Tuesday while North Clayton (1-3) entertains Morrow.