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Mooreville Junior High School's Red Imps, victorious over the South Iredell freshmen in their opener September 18, will meet D. Matt Thompson's Junior High of Statesville in a game scheduled to be un-

reseeded in Statesville today (Thursday).

South Iredell's Vikings, winless in their three games to date, will be shooting for their first win of the season tomorrow (Friday) night. Coach Bill Mayhew's Vikings will host Dave County in a North Piedmont Conference encounter in Viking Valley. Game time is 8 p. m.

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West Rowan sits atop the NPC standings with a 2-0 conference record. But more important, Division I members Mooreville and West will be out to gain a division win that counts toward deciding the post season playoff participant.

In the new North Piedmont setup this year, only division games count in determining playoff participants. The overall conference standings, including all conference games, will decide the conference champion.

The Mooreville encounter with West will be the Blue Devils first division game. Last week the Devils defeated South Rowan, 20-7, in a conference game against the Division II favorite.

West Rowan has one Division I win to its credit, having defeated pre-season co-favorite North Rowan. The Falcons also beat South Iredell 28-9 in a conference non-division game. West lost to NPC member Davie County in a game that counted as non-conference the first week of the season.

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