

Mountaineers grab upset over Raiders

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Previously winless Kings Mountain scored a first half touchdown and made it stand up at home Friday night, beating South Point for the first time since 1975, 6-0.

John Barnett caught a 59-yard-touchdown pass from Eric Spicer in the second quarter for the lone score of the game. It was Spicer's first passing attempt of the night.

It was the second straight one-touchdown loss for South Point, which lost 7-0 to R-S Central last week.

Kings Mountain, which had lost four games by a TD or less, recovered three South Point fumbles in the second half to hold off Raider comeback attempts.

The final Raider fumble came with 3:50 left in the game at the Kings Mountain 15.

Spicer kept the ball on a quarterback keeper at his own 25 to pick up a key first down with two minutes to go.

South Point used its final two time outs, but the Mountaineers, who had found good running against the middle of the Raider defense all night, got another first down from Carlos Owens with 57 seconds left and ran out the clock from there.

Kings Mountain is now 1-5 in the Southwest 3-A Conference and 1-6 overall, while the Raiders drop to 3-3 in the league and 3-4 overall.