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RUTHERFORDTON — Willie Strain and Jamie Boyd combined for five touchdowns and a total of 300 yards rushing to lead the Red Raiders to their fourth straight victory.

The Raiders, keeping their slims playoff hopes alive, raced to a 27-6 halftime lead and then padded the margin to 41-6 before the Hilltoppers got 16 points in the

final period.

Chris Medlin got things started for the Raiders, scoring on a 46yard run in the first period. Later in the quarter, Strain broke a 53yard scoring run and Boyd's second extra point made it 14-0.

Strain, Medlin and Boyd all had a hand in making it 21-0 in the second period when Medlin passed 38 yards to Strain for a touchdown and Boyd kicked the point after.

After R-S Central got a 3-yard touchdown pass from Todd Harris to Brad Morgan, Boyd broke free for a 62-yard scoring run before halftime.

Strain added touchdown runs of 19 and 47 in the third period to complete the scoring for the Raiders, now 4-2 in the Southwestern 3-A Conference and 4-4-1 overall.

Strain had 182 yards on 14 carries while Boyd had 118 on 10 carries.

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Harris, who hit 21 of 31 passes for 235 yards, added two touchdown passes in the fourth period for the Hilltoppers, new 2-4 in the league and 2-7 overall.

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