Raiders rebound in win

■ BELMONT — South Point rebounded from two straight Southwestern 3-A Conference losses at Lineberger Stadium Friday night, surging to a 20-0 lead and then holding on for a 20-14 homecoming victory over R-S Central.

Senior tailback Rachon Stowe keyed the South Point win, scoring all three of his team's touchdowns on short runs and winding up with 152 yards on 17 carries.

The win moved the Red Raiders to 2-2 in the league and 4-3-1 overall. R-S Central dropped to 0-3 in the conference and 1-6 overall.

South Point scored on its first three possessions, driving 69 yards in seven plays with Stowe scoring from the one. Courtney Williams' 28-yard punt return to the R-S 21 set up Stowe's 2-yard run at the 3:11 mark of the first period for a 13-0 margin.

The Hilltoppers' Blake Craft missed a 48-yard field goal late in the first period and South Point went 80 yards behind the running of Stowe and fullback Derek Bowens to take a 20-0 lead with 7:18 remaining in the half.

The Hilltoppers fought back, getting a 6-yard touchdown passs from Todd Woods to Lamont Davis with 49 seconds remaining in the half.

Central dominated the third period, but didn't score until early in the fourth quarter on a 10-yard run by Dwayne Wilkins.

Woods hit on eight of 14 passes for 77 yards and rushed for 80 yards to lead R-S.

Bowens finished with 84 yards in 12 carries for the Red Raiders.

From staff reports

R-S Central 0 7 0 7 — 14
South Point 13 7 0 0 — 20
SP — Rachon Stowe 1 run (kick failed)
SP — Stowe 2 run (Kirk Crawford kick)
SP — Stowe 1 run (Crawford kick)
R-S — Lamont Davis 6 pass from Todd Woods

(Jason Abrams kick) R-S — Dwayne Wilkins 10 run (Abrams kick)