

Williams duo sparks Raiders

■ Two combine for 127 yards rushing in South Point win

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BELMONT — Two Williamses are better than one, and that's what South Point got Friday night in a 24-3 win over Ashbrook.

Quarterback Javar Williams, back in the lineup for the first time since the season-opener, scored two touchdowns, and running back Alvin Williams added another as the Red Raiders stuffed the visiting Green Wave in a Big South 3A game at Lineberger Stadium.

Williams, who suffered a shoulder injury in the Red Raider's Aug. 31 contest at Lin-

colnton, scored on a 5-yard run in the second quarter to give South Point a 7-3 lead, then ran one in from the 3-yard line in the fourth quarter, which sealed the victory.

"It was a good night back for Javar," said South Point coach John Devine. "He looked strong. He did some good things."

Alvin Williams, meanwhile, capped off a 15-play, 87-yard drive with an 8-yard touchdown that consumed 6:50 off the clock in the second half.

"We were down 10-3," said Ashbrook coach Joe Shepherd, "and had them deep in their own territory on the 13-yard line, and you have to give them credit. That was the key drive."

Together, the Williamses amassed 127 yards rushing among the 302 yards the Red

Raiders gained against the Ashbrook defense.

And it could have been more as Alvin Williams almost got credit for a 100-yard return, but the play was called back because the officials determined he was behind the goal line when he caught the kickoff. North Carolina rules prohibit a player advancing any kick that reaches the end zone.

In fact, there were two other plays that went for touchdowns in the first quarter, only to be nullified.

"If we get those other touchdowns, it adds to what we've got and makes a big difference," Devine said.

Rasharde Reid couldn't find the end zone, although he rushed for a game-high 120 yards.

SOUTH POINT 24, ASHBROOK 3

The Green Wave was never able to get anything going on offense and got only a 33-yard field goal from Britton Thomas. Ashbrook had 159 yards of offense, 95 of that coming on the ground. Quarterback Josh Pate threw the ball deep quite a few times in his six of 24 passing performance. The only long strike he completed was a 33-yarder to Jabarr Adams.

Ryshun Rice had a solid night in the losing effort and rushed for 69 yards, making him the team leader for the Green Wave (2-4, 0-2 BS3A).

With the win, South Point improves to 4-3 overall and 3-0 in the BS3A. Next week, the Red Raiders travel to Forestview for another important conference game. Former South Point assistant coach Scott Lee, now the head coach for the Jaguars, welcomes his old team to Joe

Alala Stadium.

"We've got to get ready for Forestview, Scott Lee and the Black Bone, or whatever he calls it," Devine said of Forestview's offensive scheme, which is similar to South Point's "red bone" offense. "I'm gonna call it the 'imitation bone.' We'll have fun. He's still one of us, even though he put the (Forestview school colors) black and silver on. I'm sure he's gonna want to beat us Friday."

A	3	0	0	0-3
SP	0	10	0	14-24

A — Britton Thomas 33 FG
SP — Javar Williams 5 run (B.J. Richmond kick)
SP — Richmond 27 FG
SP — Alvin Williams 8 run (Richmond kick)
SP — J. Williams 3 run (Richmond kick)