## R-S Central rally spoils Raiders' homecoming

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BELMONT - South Point's homecoming crowd saw another fourth-quarter rally Friday night.

But this time, it was R-S Central's late-game heroics that pulled out a 38-27 victory.

"Before the game started, if you'd have told me we'd score 38 points tonight, I would've

R-S Central 38 S. Point 27 thought you were crazy," R-S

Central head coach Jack Huss said. "In the second half we just made a couple of big plays to pull it out."

The Hilltoppers were led on offense by running back Levar Twitty's 104 yards on the ground. Quarterback Rich Meador was perfect through the air, completing all 11 of his passes for 124 yards and a score. But when there was a big play to be made, up stepped Andy Gibbon.

Gibbon put R-S Central top on the opening kickoff, fielding the ball at his own six and racing 94-yards down the Hilltopper sideline for the score.

"That's Gibbon's fourth special teams touchdown of the year," Huss said. "He's run back two punts and now he's got two kickoffs."

South Point answered late in the opening quarter. On second and eight, Red Raider Kyle Richardson snared a high toss from quarterback Courtney Williams deep in the end zone for a 13-yard score.

Both teams scored twice more before halftime. Central tallied scoring runs from Twitty and Meador. South Point countered with another scoring pass from Williams — a long 61-yard timing pass to Reggie McLean — as well as Marcus McCullough's 2-yard burst just 26 seconds before intermission, leaving the Red Raiders down 21-20.

South Point briefly held a 27-24 lead late in the third quarter, thanks to another short scoring run from McCullough, but two R-S Central scores in the fourth shut the door on the Red Raiders.

South Point 6 14 7 0 - 27
RS Central 7 14 3 14 - 38
RS - Andy Gibbon 94 KO Return (Gibbon kick good).

SP - Kyle Richardson 13 pass from Courtney Williams (pass fail)

RS — Levar Twitty 43 run (Gibbon kick) RS — Rich Meador 2 run (Gibbon kick)

SP — Reggie McLean 61 pass from Williams (pass

SP - Marcus McCullough 2 run (McCullough run good)

RS - Andy Gibbon 31 FG

SP - McCullough 3 run (Williams kick good)

RS — Dwayne Wilkins 7 pass from Meador (Gibbon kick)

RS - Gary Mauck 29 run (Gibbon kick)