## Ashbrook rips Raiders, 42-6

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BELMONT — Ashbrook's Green Wave zapped South Point's Red Raiders with two early touchdowns Friday night and went on to capture a 42-6 victory in the high school football opener for both teams.

Hardly anyone expected the final score to be exactly the same as it was a year ago when the Green Wave won, especially the two coaches, Ashbrook's John Kinlaw and South Point's Jim Biggerstaff.

"I felt we should win the game,"
Kinlaw said, "but I didn't think it
would wind up like this. I think
those two pass interceptions for
touchdowns were real keys.

"We hadn't executed too well in practice this past week, but tonight we did a fine job. Junior Hall had been bothered by a bad shoulder and hadn't had any contact work.

"This was sort of a test for him.

I thought he did a good job and we got out of him what we wanted,"
Kinlaw said.

"I thought Ashbrook executed well," Biggerstaff said. "They didn't turn the ball over and we did. We did a lot toward beating ourselves.

"I was so afraid of turnovers hurting us. They really did tonight. I've got confidence in these guys, though, and we're going to get better and win some football games."

South Point lost four fumbles and had two passes intercepted, with both interceptions resulting in touchdowns.

Hall, the Wave's highly regarded running back, got Ashbrook on the board at the 5:58 mark of the first period with a 36-yard

touchdown run, and John Bidoglio booted the the first of his six straight extra points.

Andy Locklear intercepted sophomore quarterback Mike Young's pass the next time the Raiders had the ball and ran it back 37 yards with 3:01 left in the first period for the quick 14-0 Ashbrook lead.

South Point had a first and 10 at the Ashbrook 19 early in the second period, but four plays later, the Green Wave defense had pushed the Raiders back to the 36. With 3:16 left in the half, Travis Huskey intercepted another Young pass and ran it back 63 yards for the

After another South Point fumble, Frank Adams, the quick Ashbrook quarterback, raced 40 yards down the sidelines for another touchdown with just 19 seconds left in the half for the 28-0 margin at intermission.

The Green Wave picked up where it left off after halftime, scoring the first two times it had the football. First, Ashbrook drove 55 yards in seven plays, with Adams tossing to a wide open Tyrone Davis for the touchdown with 7:32 remaining in the period.

Scott Floyd's fumble was recovered by Earnell Brooks two plays after the ensuing kickoff at the Raider 25, and four plays later, Davis went over at the 4:28 mark from 9 yards out.

South Point averted a shutout when it drove 54 yards in six plays with 1:23 remaining in the third period. Young hit end Pat Keough for a 25-yard scoring strike.

Ashbrook used 10 different backs in the game and finished with 261 yards rushing.



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The ball slips loose from Ashbrook's Junior Hall (44) as Frank Adams (15) makes handoff.

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