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Huss QB Marcus Sadler is pressured by Red Raiders' Gerald Sprinkles.

# Williams, Red Raiders gallop past Huskies

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GASTONIA — The pattern isn't the best, but the results are exactly what South Point's undefeated football team wants.

<b>So. Point</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>Huss</b>	<b>6</b>

"Our kids played well, especially after that early touchdown," said Phil Tate, whose club (3-0) rallied from a 6-0 deficit to crush host Hunter Huss 28-6 Friday night.

"We've got to stop doing that stuff,"

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Tate said. "It's going to cost us."

Courtney Williams, who was beaten on a 40-yard pass play for the Huss score, made up for his mistake in style, rushing 23 times for 103 yards and three touchdowns.

The Red Raiders dominated the game, particularly in the second half. Outgaining the Huskies 258-90 on the ground, South Point limited Huss to a mere 53 yards of offense in the final two quarters to protect a 22-6 halftime lead.

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# RAIDERS

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"Up front, they can handle you. Number 66 (Marrio Jeter) disrupted us a lot," said Huss coach David Bolin. "South Point had a good game plan — power football, then finesse us."

Tate agreed the Red Raiders' line, led by 260-pound Matt Butler and 295-pound Shawn Hinson, made a big difference.

"Hunter Huss threw a lot of fronts at us, bringing their linebacker," said Tate. "But the old thing of linemen being big, dumb and slow don't go anymore."

Williams' first score, a 15-yard run with 2:02 left in the first period to cap a 34-yard drive, answered a 40-yard TD toss from Huss' Marcus Sadler to Obe Gray.

After adding the PAT to give the Red Raiders the lead, Wil-

liams came through on defense, picking off a Sadler aerial at midfield and returning it to the Huss 25. Five plays later, he plowed into the end zone from the 6, with Carles Pettis adding the two-point conversion to make it 15-6.

Don Stowe rambled in from 15 yards out with 3:45 left in the half, pushing the gap to 22-6. Williams capped the scoring with a 4-yard TD burst midway through the fourth quarter.

"We're still making more mistakes hurting ourselves more than somebody beating us," said Bolin. "But they're not things we can't get better on. We're still a good team."

South Point	7	15	0	6	—	28
Hunter Huss	6	0	0	0	—	6
HH — Obe Gray 40 pass from Marcus Sadler (kick failed)						
SP — Courtney Williams 15 run (Williams kick)						
SP — Williams 6 run (Carles Pettis run)						
SP — Don Stowe 15 run (Williams kick)						
SP — Williams 4 run (kick failed)						