



Tate leads Huskies

Huss romps by South Point

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BELMONT — Demarkus Tate made his summertime ritual pay big dividends Friday as he led Hunter Huss past South Point 35-21.

Tate, in his first year as a starting quarterback since he was 12 years old, followed a summer of carrying around and throwing a football with Huss' first 100-yard passing game in three years.

More importantly, two of Tate's throws went for touchdowns, including a game-clinching 53-yard pass to Zanduras Wilson late in the third quarter.

"We don't have the dominant running back like we've had in the past," Hunter Huss coach David Bolin said. "But we've got some good receivers and we thought Demarkus could develop into a good quarterback for us."

Tate certainly seems to be making Bolin's hopes come true.

Though he's completed just 11 of 35 throws, five have gone for touchdowns, he's only been picked off once and they've accounted for 219 yards. He threw for 101 yards against the Red Raiders.

"The line is doing the job and I'm starting to

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Huss' Dane Hawkins runs into a South Point sandwich of Travis Glover (61) and Mica Stowe (76).

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