## **South Point blanks Huss**

## Stowe rushes for 121 yards for unbeaten Raiders

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GASTONIA - Usually, a good offensive performance reflects the play of a team's offensive line.

The unsung heroes of the trenches came through for South Point in its 26-0 win over Hunter Huss Friday. But it was the defensive line that

drew

South Point 26 praise Hunter Huss 0 of Red

Raider coach John Devine, after it made short work of the Huskie offense all night.

"A lot of guys contributed," Devine said. "Especially guys like Tony Patterson, Anthony Hambrick, Mike Hallman. They're never going to be super stars, but they did one heck of a job on the defensive front.

"Every time our offense got frustrated, they got the ball right back for us. We had been giving up about two big plays a ballgame. We had better defense tonight, and that's what made us good on offense.

It was a sluggish start offensively for the Raiders, who improved to 4-0. Huss forced South Point to punt on its first two possesions in the first quarter. But the Huskies (0-3) couldn't move the ball

either

Finally, Jarien Jackson's punting backed the Huskies inside their 10, and South Point started its first series of the second quarter on the Huss 30-yard line.

The Raiders were stopped on fourth down at the Huss 3, but the excellent field position and South Point's offensive depth proved too much for the Huskies.

"We shuffled six different backs in and out of the game." Devine said. "We kept fresh legs in the game, and by the end of the third quarter, you could see it was making a difference."

Jeremy Jackson scored on two 10yard runs before halftime.

Brandon Lindsay blocked Marquis Forney's conversion kick after Jackson's second touchdown.

Chris Stowe bolted for a 75-yard score in the third quarter, and Jeremy Jackson put on the finishing touch with a 3-yard plunge.



Hunter Huss' Curtis Hughes returns a kickoff with South Point's Jeremy Jackson in pursuit.

## SCOREBOARD

FRIDAY'S PREP ACTION	
NORTH GASTON (3-0)	58
CHERRYVILLE (0-4)	6
EAST GASTON (1-3)	20
EAST LINCOLN (1-3)	17
KINGS MOUNTAIN (2-1)	68
BESSEMER CITY (0-3)	0
ASHBROOK (1-3)	27
LINCOLNTON (2-2)	12

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Stowe finished with 121 yards on eight carries, and Devin Lowery ran for 94 yards. Jeremy Jackson added 91:

We got whipped up and down the field, and that bothers me," said Huss coach Steve Gardner. "We were prepared for this game. South Point's punting and defense kept us in a hole,

hey're never going to be superstars. but they did one heck of a job on the defensive front.

> John Devine South Point coach, on his defense

you have to give them credit. But we are a much better team than we showed tonight.'

South Point 0 13 13 0 - 26 **Hunter Huss** 0 0 0 - 0 Second quarter

SP - Jeremy Jackson 10 run (Marquis Forney kick), 5:06.

SP - Jackson 10 run (kick blocked), 3:36 Third-quarter SP - Chris Stowe 75 run (kick failed), 9:47 SP - Jackson 3 run (Forney kick), 3:55