

Bray sets record in Red Raiders' victory in KM

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KINGS MOUNTAIN —

South Point used a record-setting performance from Tyler Bray and a timely defensive stop to cruise to a 49-21 against Kings Mountain in the teams' Big South 3A Conference opener at John Gamble Stadium on Friday night.

Bray totaled a Gaston County record 336 yards and four touchdowns on 26 carries.

The Mountaineers were driving inside the Red Raider 10 and trailing 28-13 in the third quarter when South Point's Deion Jones picked off a Jonathan Clark pass off a Tanner Muse tip at the goal line to swing the momentum.

"It was big. Our defense

played well tonight," South Point coach Mickey Lineberger said. "They've got so many weapons on offense."

An inadvertent whistle kept the Raiders from returning it as they took over on a touchback at the 20. Seven plays later, Bray scored his third touchdown of the night on a 15-yard run to push it to 35-13.

"They're just hard to stop," Kings Mountain coach Greg Lloyd said. "We knew we were probably going to have to be in the 40s, and we left a couple out there."

Bray's other scoring runs came from 21, 68 and 7 yards.

"Tonight they were giving us the fullback, and he took it," Lineberger said. "Our offense

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South Point's Tyler Bray shoves Kings Mountain's Jose Sappia to the ground down the field Friday night at Kings Mountain High School.

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and three touchdowns, with Trevin Torres pulling down eight receptions for 112 yards and one of those scores. Torres' 35-yard touchdown was the Mountaineers' first of the night. The other Clark touchdown throws were a 25-yarder to Quinn and a 4-yard connection with Xavier Johnson.

Kings Mountain's Da'Shon Guest had 143 yards rushing on 25 carries.

The Mountaineers' Curtis McNamara was ejected in the fourth quarter of a game that featured a pack house and its fair share of emotions, with each team whistled for five personal fouls. That means he

is likely automatically out next week.

The Mountaineers' first four drives reached at least the 50 but yielded just six points.

A pair of fumbles, one in each half, cut short Kings Mountain drives in South Point territory.

Kings Mountain (2-3, 0-1 Big South 3A) hosts Shelby (1-4) next Friday, while South Point (5-0, 1-0) entertains conference foe Hunter Huss (4-1, 1-0).

Even though the result wasn't what he hoped for, Lloyd said he was pleased with what he called a "great atmosphere" and a good effort.

"I just hope we're not too banged up," Lloyd said.



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South Point's Devan Robbins runs for a touchdown in Friday's win.

South Point 49, Kings

Mountain 21

South Point 14 14 7 14 — 49

Kings Mtn. 6 7 0 8 — 21

First quarter

SP—Tyler Bray 21 run (Aaron Camp kick), 8:57.

KM—Trevin Torres 35 pass from Jonathan Clark (kick failed), 6:07.

SP—Devan Robbins 5 run (Camp kick), 2:16.

Second quarter

SP—Bray 68 run (Camp kick), 11:15.

SP—Robbins 59 run (Camp kick), 4:41.

KM—Phillip Quinn 25 pass from Clark (Jeremiah Early kick), 2:32.

Third quarter

SP—Bray 15 run (Camp kick), 1:27.

Fourth quarter

KM—Xavier Johnson 4 pass from Clark (Torres pass from Clark), 10:44.

SP—Bray 7 run (Camp kick), 9:11.

SP—Diontree King 7 run (Camp kick), 3:06.

	SP	KM
First downs	20	26
Rushes-yards	44-526	37-197
Passing yards	39	196
Total yards	565	393
Comp-Att-Int	3-5-0	18-26-1
Fumbles-lost	1-0	3-2
Penalties-yards	7-105	8-82
Punts-avg.	1-40.0	3-27.0

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—South Point, Bray 26-336, Robbins 5-83, Jaquan Brooks 6-38, Trey Crenshaw 4-33, Deonte Gaston 1-25, King 2-11. Kings Mountain, Da'Shon Guest 26-143, Torres 3-31, Michael Douglas 4-28, Clark 4-minus 5.

PASSING—South Point, Brooks 3-5-0 39. Kings Mountain, Clark 18-26-1 196.

RECEIVING—South Point, Bray 2-24, Gaston 1-15. Kings Mountain, Torres 8-112, Quinn 3-47, Guest 3-35, Johnson 4-2.