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Hunter Huss' Ryan Ford (2) tries to tackle South Point's Donovan Stowe (21) after he intercepted a pass intended for Daquan Farley (19) during their game in Belmont on Friday night.

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Red Raiders net sixth straight win

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BELMONT — South Point coach Mickey Lineberger felt his team would get a challenge from Hunter Huss.

Hunter Huss coach Steve Gardner felt his team had to maintain assignment football on defense against the prolific "Red Bone" offensive attack.

Both got what they

expected, but South Point simply had too much for Huss in a 42-7 victory Friday night at Lineberger Stadium that gives the Red Raiders 16 straight Big South 3A Conference victories.

"I wasn't pleased with how we played," Lineberger said of his team, which improved to 6-0 overall and 2-0 in the league. "But they've got some good athletes. It's the best

Huss team I've seen in awhile. And I'm proud of our defense because they stood up and played pretty good."

South Point's backfield trio of Tyler Bray, Devan Robbins and Jaquan Brooks were again keys to a South Point victory, even as Huss kept the Red Raiders out of the end zone until the next-to-last play of the first quarter.

Bray rushed for 183 yards and three touchdowns in 28 carries and caught a 9-yard scoring pass from Brooks. Robbins added 82 yards and one TD in six carries and caught a 44-yard TD pass. And Brooks had 76 yards rushing in 12 carries and was two of five for 53 yards and the two scores.

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"We preached all week about how our defense had to be about assignments," said Gardner, whose team fell to 4-2, 1-1. "Everybody knows what South Point is going to run. And when we didn't play our defensive assignments, they really hurt us."

South Point's offense finished a few yards shy of its 472.2 average — it had 382 rushing and 53 passing for 437 total — but Lineberger was most pleased that smallish defensive backs like Donovan Stowe, Richard Dunning and Jadyn Steele were able to hold their ground against Huss' taller receivers.

The Huskies entered with a high-powered passing attack — 168.8 yards per game — and finished with 120 yards, two interceptions and no TD throws.

Huss' lone touchdown came on Kerrion Moore's electrifying 66-yard scoring late in the first half that cut the lead to 14-7.

"We gave up that TD and about six or seven people missed him," Lineberger said.

South Point responded with a 12-play, 80-yard drive just before halftime that ended with Brooks' second scoring throw of the night — the 9-yarder to Bray.

"We didn't execute as well as I would've liked on offense," Lineberger said. "But we did execute on those passes."

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South Point's Tanner Muse breaks up a pass in the endzone intended for Hunter Huss' Jerimiah Hunter during their game Friday night.

South Point 42,**Hunter Huss 7****Hunter Huss. 0 7 0 0 — 7****South Point 7 14 7 14 — 42****First quarter**

SP—Tyler Bray 1 run (Aaron
Camp kick), 0:23.2.

Second quarter

SP—Devan Robbins 44 pass
from Jaquan Brooks (Camp
kick), 4:57.

HH—Kerrion Moore 66 run
(Cody Jones kick), 4:28.

SP—Bray 9 pass from Brooks
(Camp kick), 0:31.5.

Third quarter

SP—Bray 2 run (Camp kick),
6:55.

Fourth quarter

SP—Robbins 56 run (Camp
kick), 11:38.

SP—Bray 45 run (Camp kick),
9:27.

| | Huss | SP |
|-----------------|-------------|-----------|
| First downs | 13 | 19 |
| Rushes-yards | 29-113 | 53-382 |
| Passing yards | 120 | 53 |
| Total yards | 233 | 435 |
| Comp-Att-Int | 12-25-2 | 2-5-0 |
| Fumbles-lost | 3-1 | 2-0 |
| Penalties-yards | 10-96 | 6-63 |
| Punts-avg. | 2-43.0 | 4-34.0 |