South Point 48, Q Foundation 6

Coach: Raiders sharp in win

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BELMONT — South Point coach Mickey Lineberger knew his team could probably handle Q Foundation, which the Red Raiders did by a 49-6 score Friday night at Lineberger Stadium. But what he really wanted his team to do was compete against itself.

"I think we got a little better tonight," said Lineberger, who watched his team move to 4-0 with a consistent offense and a swarming defense that held the Falcons to only 26 yards on the ground. "We were ready to play from the beginning, we ran hard, and we threw well when we had to throw. I thought our execution was sharp."

Q Foundation took the opening kickoff and kept the ball for five plays before punting to South Point safety Tanner Muse who fielded the ball at his own 45. University of North Carolina head coach Larry Fedora, whose helicopter had landed in the South Point practice field just minutes before. Fedora had a perfect view of the man he had come to see as Muse sliced his way through the Falcon defense and flew down the right sideline into the end zone to give the Red Raiders a 7-0 lead.

"It's pretty big when the head coach of UNC comes to your game with some of his assistants," Lineberger said. "Last week, Clemson was here. Our kids are getting a lot of looks. It's nice that they come to see Tanner, but it's good for our other players, too."

Fedora didn't stay long, but he was there long enough to see quarterback Jaquan Brooks score on a 54-yard run on the Raiders' first play from scrimmage to push the lead to 14-0 with 7:12 still left in the first quarter. Fullback Tyler Bray scored from two yards out four minutes later and the rout was on.

Brooks, who finished the night with 108 yards rushing on only five carries, scored in the second quarter on a 13-yard run and again in the third quarter from 35 yards out as he executed the South Point redbone offense to perfection. The other two Red Raider touchdowns were also quarterback keepers, by sophomore back-up Diontrea King.

South Point 49, Q Foundation 6 Q Foundation 0 060-6 South Point 21 14 7 7 - 49 First quarter SP-Tanner Muse 55 punt return (Aaron Camp kick), 9:51. SP-Jaquan Brooks 54 run (Camp kick), 7:12. SP-Tyler Bray 2 run (Camp kick), 3:04. Second quarter SP—Brooks 13 run (Camp kick), 11:38. SP Diontrea King 7 run (Max Neisler kick), 4:10. Third quarter SP-Brooks 35 run (Neislerkick), 11:02. Q-Myles Coleman 42 pass from Jahmauq Watts (run failed), 4:23. Fourth quarter SP-King 3 run (Neisler kick), 8:35. SP 8 First downs 11 Rushes-yards 13-26 25-262 Passing yards 102 77 128 339 Total yards 12-20-2 3-3-0 Comp-Att-Int 2/0 Fumbles/Lost 0/0 Penalties-yards 4-30 7-63 4-35.250 Punts-avg. INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS RUSHING-Q Foundation, Jahmaug Watts 9-29, Caleb McCloqin 3-minus 4, Antoine Armstrong

1-1. South Point, Jaquan Brooks 5-108, Tyler Bray 6-42, Diontrea King 7-67, Ben Washam 4-16, Trey Crenshaw 1-8, Jeffrey Pearsall 1-13, Walker Featherstone 1-8. PASSING—Q Foundation, Jahmaug Watts 12-20-2 102. South Point, Jaquan Brooks 2-2-0 48; Diontrea

RECEVING—Q Foundation, Alkeyio Stokes 1-minus 3, Willie Miller 3-17, Caleb McCloqin 2-17, Myles Coleman 2-43, Darrell Wallace 4-28. South Point, Tyler Green 1-25, Tyler Bray 2-52.

King 1-1-0 29.