

The debut of My'Saun Mills couldn't have been more stunning. The junior was much more than a speedster, he was *electric* on Friday night, scoring on an 80-yard pass on the second play of the game, and then adding the exclamation 75-yard punt return late in the third quarter as the Oilers routed Harbor Creek, 50-14.

In between time, Mills finished with four catches for 123 yards and added another 37-yard punt return, keeping the fans on the edge of their seats in anticipation that something big might happen.

Turns out, there was hardly a dull moment. He darted this way, he darted that way. And he didn't do it *slow*.

After Mills' 80-yard TD from Cole Findlay gave them the early 6-0 lead, the Oilers wasted no time extending it. Noah Lucarelli forced a fumble that Deryk DeLong recovered, and on the next play, Findlay passed 36 yards into the end zone to first-year senior Landon Baker, his basketball teammate at Cranberry. The two connected again for the PAT and it was 14-0 a minute and a half into the game.

The Huskies were no pushover, however. Slippery quarterback Gavin Zillman saw to that. They cut the lead to 14-7 after picking up four first downs on a 61-yard drive that ended with a 5-yard touchdown run.

Oil City answered with two more touchdowns on 5- and 3-yard runs by senior tailback Steven Heise and were seemingly comfortably ahead, 27-7, with 4:18 left in the half. (Landon Riley, the sophomore soccer player, kicked the extra point after Heise's first TD.)

Then came an almost turning point. With the Oilers seemingly in cruise control, Findlay was intercepted and the Huskies cut the lead to 27-14 with 18 seconds left in the half. And, they were getting the ball to start the second half.

But early on, Lucarelli forced another fumble, which the Huskies did recover, but they didn't recover from the second-and-forever they faced.

The Oilers responded with another TD, Heise's 3-yard run, capping a time-consuming march. Another Findlay-to-Baker pass for the PAT made it 35-14 before Mills' exclamation point punt return pretty much put the finishing touches on the rout. Findlay's toss to Logan Heath for the PAT made it 43-14 with 53 seconds to play in the third quarter. (Heath also had a long KO return to the Husky 36 after Harbor Creek's second score, but it came with four seconds left in the half.)

Alex McIntyre opened the fourth quarter with an interception for Oil City, and then backup tailback Dylan VanWormer scored on a 6-yard burst with Riley adding the extra point.

Findlay completed seven of nine passes for 187 yards and added 64 yards rushing on six tries. Oil City outgained Harbor Creek, 363-119. Heise finished with 77 yards on 20 carries.

OIL SLICKS: Noah Lucarelli (pictured) had eight tackles, two TFLs, a 15-yard sack, three QB hits, forced two fumbles and tipped a pass vs. Harbor Creek. Brayden Buzard and Blake Stevens led with 10 stops apiece. Abdul Stanton added nine.

Mills contributed seven tackles, a TFL and defended a pass in addition to accumulating 280 all-purpose yards.

Oil City Jayvees 21, Harbor Creek 0

Carter Bialo (4/75) 2 TD catches from Alex McIntyre; Carter Thompson (65 yards) TD, Jaiden Watson XP, Zach Schumaker PAT, Bradley Smith and Jamarcus Cooke INTs, Xander Piercy and Matthew Plummer sacks