

Huskys impress in jamboree

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The North Port Huskys youth football 14-year-old-and-under team showed in Saturday's jamboree in Lakewood Ranch that it should be a big factor in the Manatee YMCA Youth Football League Conference again this season.

The Huskys displayed both a strong offense and tough defense in a 16-0 victory over the Manatee Broncos. Quarterback Tyler Kirby threw a 30-yard touchdown pass to Zach Fryar for one touchdown, and Courtney Stewart scored

the other touchdown on a 48-yard run.

North Port also showed it had a good kicking game, as Zack Sessa kicked two two-point conversions. Defensive coordinator Sam Platt's players had an excellent game, limiting the Broncos to 15 yards passing and minus one yard rushing.

"We won, but we didn't play that well," Husky coach Dana Haynes said. "We made some mistakes, like losing four fumbles. But Coach Platt's players did a great job on defense."

In other games, the Huskys 12-and-under

team played twice, winning 6-0 and tying 6-6. The 12-and-under Huskys showed a strong defense in both games. The 10-and-under Huskys tied 0-0.

The Huskys, which don't have weight restrictions, begin their Manatee YMCA Youth Football League Conference regular season Sept. 6 against an undetermined opponent. More organizations have joined the league, and some have more teams than others, so the schedule still has to be worked out. The Huskys will play all their home games in the 10-game schedule at Butler Park.