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Photos by Bill Ward/Special to The Gazette

South Point's Tanner Muse dives for a touchdown in Friday's win over East Gaston. The Red Raiders rushed for 429 yards in the win.

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The interception proved to be crucial as Etherton ripped off a 68-yard TD run two plays later for a 20-7 lead with just 1:36 before the half.

"I felt like the intensity was there," East Gaston coach Sean Joyce said. "South Point is a good football team. Make no mistake about it. ... We are a good football team. We are, but we're shooting ourselves in the foot every week at crucial points."

South Point scored on its first possession of the second half on Muse's 57-yard run to take a 28-7 lead and the teams traded touchdowns after that.

Adams passed for 119 yards and rushed for 70 to lead East Gaston, which generated 17 first downs. Austin Woods caught six passes for 83 yards, including a 25-yard TD play



Alex Adams passed for 119 yards and ran for 70 in East Gaston's loss.

in the third quarter. Tyler Spurling carried seven times for 37 yards for the Warriors.

South Point hurt itself with 15 penalties for 130 yards compared to East Gaston's four penalties for 35 yards. Five of South Point's penalties were of the 15-yard variety.

"I thought (the intensity) was better, but we've got to learn that being physical doesn't mean unsportsmanlike (conduct), dead-ball fouls," South Point coach Mickey LIneberger said. "We're going to eliminate that. That is not South Point High School football, and we're going to eliminate that."

With kicker Aaron Camp out with a pulled quad muscle, South Point attempted a two-point conversion after every touchdown. Camp had already missed the first three games with a hairline vertebra fracture. Nick Farmer, the kicker earlier in the season, is playing on the junior varsity team.

Both teams are at home next week for conference games, South Point against Hunter Huss and East Gaston against Lake Norman Charter.

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First quarter

SP—Tanner Muse 18 run (Jeffrey Pearsall run), 8:02.

Second quarter

SP-Ryland Etherton 2 run (run failed), 11:15. EG-Alex Adams 8 run (Matt Marks kick), 8:53. SP-Etherton 68 run (run failed), 1:36.

Third quarter

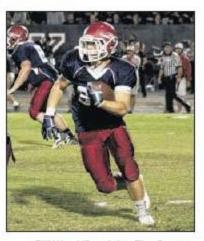
SP—Muse 57 run (Pearsall pass from Jaquan Brooks), 8:07. EG—Austin Woods 25 pass from Adams (Marks kick), 3:52. SP—Etherton 2 run (pass failed), 0:26.2.

	SP	EG			
First downs	18	17			
Rushes-yards	54-429	31-128			
Passing yards	7	119			
Total yards	436	247			
Comp-Att-Int	1-1-0	13-23-2			
Fumbles-lost	0-0	2-1			
Penalties-yards	15-130	4-35			
Punts-avg.	3-30.3	2-35.0			
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INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—South Point, Etherton 22-173, Muse 11-154, Ben Washam 9-69, Nolan Wilson 2-16, Brooks 6-12, Pearsall 1-8, Donovan Stowe 1-minus 1, Team 2-minus 2. East Gaston, Adams 17-70, Tyler Spurling 7-37, Woods 4-10, Nick Ferens 1-7, George Miller 1-3, Dontavis Walker 1-1. PASSING—South Point, Brooks 1-1-0 7. East Gaston, Adams 13-23-2 119.

RECEIVING—South Point, Wilson 1-7. East Gaston, Woods 6-83, Nick Ferens 2-22, Spurling 4-9, Walker 1-5.



Bill Ward/Special to The Gazette East Gaston's Tyler Spurling runs during Friday's loss to

