

SOUTH POINT 58,
EAST GASTON 7

10 years strong for Red Raiders

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MOUNT HOLLY
— Ten years and counting.

South Point continued its winning ways with a dominating 58-7 win over the East Gaston Warriors in front of a packed Black Friday house at Arrowhead Stadium.

For the past decade the South Point Red Raider football team has defeated the East Gaston Warriors.

The last time East Gaston defeated South Point was in 2006 by a score of 35-14. This year was no different.

After a difficult non-conference schedule and a bye week, the Red Raiders dominated in all three phases of the game.

South Point Coach Mickey Lineberger said, "The teams we played non-conference's record is 15-1... it definitely got us ready to play."

The Raiders were led offensively by Jake Alexander's three touchdowns and Caleb Gibson's two touch-

Cibson's two touchdowns. Defensively, Peyton Grahams' four sacks kept the Warriors offense in check.

The South Point defense held the Warriors to minus 9 yards rushing and 84 total yards. If it wasn't for a late Warrior touchdown pass from Josh Benfield to Nick Ferens covering 80 yards, East Gaston may have finished with negative total yards.

"It's not about who we are playing, it's about us executing and doing things the Red Raider way," Lineberger said. "We need to continue to get better every day. We had a great week of practice during our bye week and a great week of practice this week."

The South Point offensive would score on seven of its first eight possessions and completely control the line of scrimmage.

South Point (2-3, 1-0 Big South) will host Hunter Huss at Lineberger Stadium next week. East Gaston (1-4, 0-1) will travel to Lake Norman Charter.

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Score By Quarter:

	1	2	3	4	F
SOUTH POINT	14	23	14	7	58
EAST GASTON	0	0	0	7	7

Scoring Summary:

First quarter

SP—Scottie Lee 44 yard pass to Nick Farmer (Thomas Lempereur kick). 7:41

SP—Jake Alexander 1 yard run (Lempereur kick). 3:29

Second quarter

SP—9 yard run (Lempereur kick). 6:02

SP—Mario Brandon 8 yard run (Lempereur kick). 3:26

SP—Peyton Graham sack-Safety 2:26

SP—Caleb Gibson 5 yard run (PAT good) 1:35

Third quarter

SP—Alexander 1 yard run (Lempereur kick). 10:30

SP—Gibson 5 yard run (Lempereur kick). 7:25

Fourth quarter

SP—Ty Tinker 1 yard run (Lempereur kick). 6:51

EG—Josh Benfield 80 yard pass to Nick Ferens (Ivan Serrano kick good). 2:46

Team Stats:

	SP	EG
First downs	16	2
Rushes-yards	39-217	24(-9)
Passing yards	73	93
Total yards	290	84
Comp-Att-Int	4-6-0	5-12-1
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-0
Penalties	6-58	4-50

South Point Individual Stats:

Rushing

Name	Att	Yards
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TDs

Jake Alexander	12	51	3
Scottie Lee	9	46	0
Caleb Gibson	4	44	2
Mario Brandon	3	37	1
Keaton Hale	4	24	0
Ty Tinker	5	12	1
Alex Campbell	2	3	0

Passing

Name	Comp	Att	Yards	TD	INT
Scottie Lee	4	6	73	1	0

Receiving

Name	Rec	Yards	TDs
Nick Farmer	1	44	1
Nick Muse	1	11	0
Ray Grier	1	9	0
Caleb Gibson	1	9	0

East Gaston Individual Stats:

Rushing

Name	Att	Yards
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TDs

Nick Gwinn	4	12	0
Malik Davis	6	-2	0
TJ Sanders	2	-2	0
Josh Benfield	12	-17	0

Passing

Name	Comp	Att	Yards	TD	INT
Josh Benfield	5	10	93	1	1
Nick Ferens	0	2	0	0	0

Receiving

Name	Rec	Yards	TDs
Nick Farmer	1	80	1
Malik Davis	3	10	0
Preston Osbourne	1	3	0