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Nitro's Tyler Gates (left) tries to stop SC's Tyler Harris from behind as teammate Tavian Craft (right) closes in

- SC 53, NITRO 6: Ray Coleman blasted his way for 168 yards and four TDs on nine carries to lead host South Charleston to a one-sided victory in its final home game of the season. It marked the fourth straight victory for SC.

The Black Eagles (7-1) came into the game tied for fourth in the Class AAA playoff ratings.

Tyler Harris completed 8-of-13 passes for 131 yards and two TDs for SC, and added 42 yards rushing. He hit Mo Mekhene with a 27-yard scoring pass and Ed Gordon with a 23-yarder.

Walter Obey carried six times for 93 yards, including a 34-yard scoring burst. Coleman's long TD run was 62 yards. Perry Henry ran 20 yards for another Black Eagles score. South Charleston ended up with 365 yards rushing and 496 in all. Henry and Mekhene had interceptions for SC's defense.

Nitro (1-8) averted a shutout with a little over five minutes left when Zach Cloxton threw a short touchdown pass to J.T. Flint.