

KM POSTGAME



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PLAYERS OF THE GAME

Huss - Brandon Miller, QB, 7-76 rushing, 2 TDs and 7-10-172 passing and 2 TDs. KM - Antwain Ross, 12-53 rushing, 2-31 receiving and 2 TDs; Taylor Putnam, LB, fumble recovery; Leon Staton, LB, interception. Brian Kies, K, put two of his three kickoffs in end zone and the other one inside the five yard line.

PLAY OF THE GAME

After KM scored to cut the Huss lead to 15-7 in the second quarter and PK Brian Kies' kickoff resulted in a touchback and forced Huss to start from its own 20 yard line, Brian Jefferies rambled 80 yards to give the Huskies a 22-7 lead that took what wind was left out of KM's sail.

YARDSTICK

	KM	HH
First downs	7	20
Yds. rushing	74	343
Passes	6-17	7-10-1
Yds. passing	95	172
Fumbles lost	1	1
Yds. penalized	45	25

RUSHING

KM - Ross 12-53, Roberts 12-17, Chambers 1-4. Huss - Antrum 8-80, Hunnicutt 23-107, Miller 7-76, Jefferies 1-80.

PASSING

KM - Roberts 6-17-0-95. Huss - Miller 7-10-1-172.

RECEIVING

KM - Allen 3-46, Scott 1-18, Ross 2-31. Huss - Hughes 3-35, Lowery 3-131, Antrum 1-6.

BY THE NUMBERS

KM	7	0	7	0	-14
HH	22	14	7	7	-50

FIRST QUARTER

9:54 - Huss - Safety, Roberts had to fall on high snap in the end zone.

8:14 - Huss - Donterous Hughes, 25 pass from Brandon Miller. (Miles Lynn PAT). 37-yard drive, 3 plays.

5:13 - Huss - Miller, 17-run on QB draw. PAT failed. 62 yard drive, four plays.

2:00 - KM - Antwain Ross, 21 pass from Mike Roberts (Brian Kies PAT). 75-yard drive, 10 plays. Key play 18-yard reception on fourth and four by Neil Scott, followed by a 15-yard personal foul penalty against Huss.

1:47 - Huss - Brandon Jefferies, 80-yard run (Lynn kick).

SECOND QUARTER

8:28 - Huss - O'Brian Lowery, 50-yard pass from Miller on scramble. (Lynn kick). 54-yard drive, 2 plays.

2:19 - Huss - Austin Hunnicutt, 1 yard run (Lynn kick). 72-yard drive, 7 plays, including 34-yard run by Antrum on fake punt.

THIRD QUARTER

9:43 - Huss - Miller 9 yard run (Lynn kick). 27-yard drive, 2 plays following KM fumble and unsportsmanlike conduct penalty.

0:00 - KM - Ross, 10-yard pass from Roberts (Kies kick). 68-yard drive, 7 plays following fumble recovery by Taylor Putnam.

FOURTH QUARTER

2:14 - Huss - Hunnicutt 3 run (Lutz kick).

NOTABLE

With 10 starters back on offense from a team that went three deep in the state playoffs last year, the Huskies have scored 92 points in their first two games.

QUOTABLE

"We made more mistakes mentally than we thought we would, and most of them resulted in big plays (for Hunter Huss). I thought they had a better grasp of what we wanted them to do."

DAVE FARQUHARSON
Kings Mountain Coach

THIS WEEK

Kings Mountain at South Point, 7:30 p.m., Friday, Lineberger Stadium, Belmont.

Huskies all the way



GARY STEWART / HERALD
Austin Hunnicutt (23) rips off a big gain for Hunter Huss in Friday's game with Kings Mountain in Gastonia. Taylor Putnam (51) of the Mountaineers gives chase. The Huskies piled up over 500 yards of total offense and demolished the Mountaineers 50-14.

Big plays demolish Mountaineers 50-14

GARY STEWART

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Kings Mountain football coach Dave Farquharson had to take a second look at the film to see if the Hunter Huss offense was as fast on film as it was on the field in Friday's 50-14 pasting of the Mountaineers in Gastonia.

It was.

The veteran Huskies exploded for 36 points in the first half to pound the young Mountaineer eleven and gain revenge for a 23-21 loss last season in Kings Mountain.

It was the second straight win for Steve Gardner's Huskies, and the season's opener for the Mountaineers.

Kings Mountain went back to the drawing board Monday in hopes of improving their offense and defense for Friday night's non-conference clash with a powerful South Point team at Lineberger Stadium in Belmont.

"Hunter Huss has a good football team," said Farquharson. "They have ten starters back on offense and their quarterback (Brandon Miller) can lay back there with a lot of confidence from last year."

Hunter Huss went to a spread offense last year after the KM game left them with an 0-2 record. Miller adapted well to the shotgun attack and the Huskies turned their fortunes around and went three rounds in the state 3A playoffs.

Kings Mountain played its first game in a spread, and even though the Mountaineers

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First Assembly tops Hope 21-11

Bolts eye first win against Jefferson

TODD HAGANS

Special to The Herald

Hope Christian Academy running back Chavis Poole finds the going tough against a veteran First Assembly defense in Friday's game at City Stadium. Poole had a spectacular night, gaining over 100 yards rushing and making 14 tackles on defense, but First Assembly came back from an early deficit to defeat the Thunderbolts 21-11.

The visiting Eagles used a hefty 30-man roster and a spectacular second-half running plan by Andrew Burton as leverage against the Thunderbolts (0-2).

"Our opponents can run fresh meat out there and we can't. It's hard to do and we get tired," said Hope head coach Jeff Putnam, who fielded only 19 players. "We're still young in places and we still struggle, but I like the heart and effort of this team."

Putnam praised Chavis Poole, who carried 13 times for 101 yards, and the "good inside line play on both sides" despite it being a "young spot" for the team. He also applauded senior quarterback Josh Gilbert, who managed 73 yards passing.

On their second possession, the Thunderbolts marched from their 23 into Eagle territory, which resulted in a 29-yard field goal by Josh

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Hunter Huss JVs blank KM 22-0

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Where there's a Will(iams), there's a way for the Hunter Huss junior varsity football team to be in position to win a ball game.

Marshall Williams, a 5-8, 150-pound freshman was about all the Huskies needed to move the ball behind a talented offensive line in Thursday's 22-0 victory over Kings Mountain at John Gamble Stadium.

And, when he couldn't do it on the ground, he and Jawan Williams connected through the air.

Marshall Williams accounted for 18 of the Huskies' points with two rushing touchdowns and a TD pass to Jawan Williams. The Huskies' other four points came on a two-point conversion and when Kings Mountain fell on its own fumble in the end zone, giving Huss a safety.

Kings Mountain, which is operating out of a new spread offense, had trouble moving and hanging onto the football in its opening game. Huss had a game under its belt, having played East Henderson last week.

Despite being on the field most of the night, KM's defense did a credible job but had problems hemming up Williams when he kept the ball on option plays and on scrambles when his receivers were covered.

Williams broke a scoreless tie with 3:11 left in the

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GARY STEWART / HERALD
Hunter Huss JV quarterback Marshall Williams (5) keeps the ball on an option in Thursday's game with Kings Mountain at John Gamble Stadium. Huss won 22-0.