



MOST VALUABLE SWIMMERS IN AGE GROUPS-Pictured are the most valuable swimmers in each age group in the Sharks Aquatics Club. Front row, from left, are Kelly Hendricks, 8 and under; Amy Hendrick, ages 9-10; Karen Sellers, 9-10; Nathan Mayse, 11-12; Spencer Borders, 11-12; and Wendy Neisler, 8 and under. Back row, from left, are Denise Stamey, 13-14; Daniel Shuford, 13-14; Amanda Powell, 11-12; Lucinda Davis, 13-14; Travis Manning, 15-18; Not pictured: Wilkes Strain, 9-10; Tyrece Ussery, 15-18; and Sarah Dilling, 15-18.

FOOTBALL

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move the football. If I had it to do over I would have run the middle much more."

The two teams traded punts until the clock showed 4:42 remaining and the score still standing at 7-0. Then things began to happen quickly and in the next 1:22 the score increased to 27-0.

First, Skudlarick recovered a KM fumble at the 40 and Harris scored from five yards out to make it 13-0. After the kickoff KM tried a reverse and Hopper picked up 10 yards around end before being hit by Tyrone Ross, who took the ball out of Hopper's hands and raced 24 yards down the sidelines to make it 20-0.

After the kickoff, KM had to try to throw the ball and Ross picked it off at the 19 and returned it to the 10, from which point big fullback Mike McCollum scored on a burst up the middle for the final Hilltopper score.

The Mountaineers, who picked up all three of their first downs in the first half, experienced bad field position all night, due partly to the punting of Huss but mainly to the lack of offense on KM's part.

"I was really disappointed in our kicking game," Coach Hicks said. "We're just not getting any production out of our kicking and punt return teams and we've actually sacrificed some offensive and defensive coaching time to concentrate on that so it can be productive. It really hurts you when you're not able to get field position. We stayed in poor field position all night long."

"Offensively, I have to take the blame for what happened," he added. "We went into the game with what I thought was a good game plan, based on where their people had played before and on ways they lined up their defense."

Nothing we tried worked consistently and that's my responsibility. I thought our kids were mentally ready to play. We had a good week of practice and their attitude seemed to be good and they understood how important this game was. Obviously, I mis-read them

and didn't have them ready to play."

Hicks said he was pleased with the way most of his players performed, but there wasn't any blocking in some areas and that meant the difference between winning and losing.

"I don't want to deal with specific people but we have to have perimeter blocking," he said, "and we're not getting perimeter blocking most of the time. With our speed and experience we have with those folks that block we just need to get the job done. We'd toss a sweep and number 40 (Goode) would be in our tailback's space before he caught the ball. We were missing blocks on the perimeter that put their folks right up in our face. They were dictating what we could do and with the offense we're running we're supposed to dictate

what the defense can do.

"We had some kids that were playing hard," he added. "But we talk to them long and hard about what it takes to be a champion. We feel like you're either with us or against us and on Friday night there's no second chance and we need everybody giving a good effort. We've only got three or four rules and one of them is that you play as hard as you can on Friday night. That's very simple."

"It's very difficult to be a championship team if everyone's not playing their best all the time," he added. "You can win five or six games with six or eight good athletes playing hard but if you're going to be a championship team everybody has to contribute. We had two or three kids that weren't playing good Kings Mountain football."

PLAYER PROFILE

KMHS Volleyball

Name: Courtney Goforth

Age: 14

Address: 108 South Gaston St. KM N.C.

Family: Pam and, Bo, brothers Chris, Collin.

Favorite Sport(s): Volleyball

Favorite Player(s): Michael Jordan

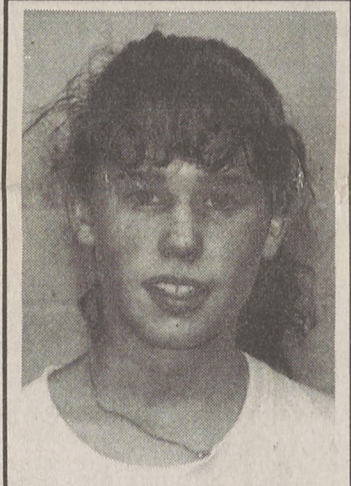
Favorite Subject(s) in School: Biology

Hobbies: Skiing, Fishing

What Do You Want To Study In College: Marine Biology

Type Of Work After School: Play football at a 4-year college

Best Advice From Coach(s): Never quit.



YARDSTICK

	KM	RS
First downs	3	14
Yds. rushing	80	133
Passes	1-7-2	11-17-0
Yds. passing	10	116
Fumbles lost	3	1
Punts	5-34	3-38
Penalties	4-35	5-35

By quarters:	T
KM	0 0 0 0-0
RS	0 0 7 20-27

RS - Huss 2-run (Harris kick)
RS - Harris 5-run (Kick failed)
RS - Ross 24-fumble return (Harris kick)
RS - McCollum 10-run (Harris kick)

SWC Standings

	Conf.	Overall
Burns	2-0	5-1
East Ruth.	2-0	5-1
R-S Central	1-1	4-2
South Point	1-1	2-4
Kings Mtn.	0-1	3-2
Shelby	0-1	2-3
N. Gaston	0-2	1-5

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS
R-S Central 27, Kings Mtn. 0
Shelby 21, Lincolnton 7
East Ruth, 28, S. Point 6
Burns 48, N. Gaston 8

THIS WEEK'S GAMES
South Point at Kings Mountain
Shelby at North Gaston
Burns at East Rutherford

Middle School Whips Chase 12-6

Kings Mountain Middle School's Patriots won their second straight game Wednesday afternoon at Chase, 12-6.

Coach David Heffner's men were scheduled to go to West Lincoln yesterday for their final road game. They host next Wednesday at 5 p.m. at John Gamble Stadium and will remain at home for their final two games against Shelby and East Lincoln.

Jarvis Bell scored on an 8-yard run in the first period to give KM a 6-0 lead last week. Chase tied the score on a 92-yard touchdown run with 18 seconds left in the half.

Darrell Wilson scored from 10 yards out in the third quarter to give KM the victory.

"Our offensive lined played a good game overall, but we had a few penalties that hurt us, including one which resulted in a touchdown being called back," Coach

Heffner said.

Heffner also cited Lamont Littlejohn, Wilson and Jeremy Martin for their play on offense.

"The whole defense played good, too," he said. "Our only breakdown was on their 92-yard touchdown run."

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