



KM Middle School offensive coordinator Monte Deaton gets his players fired up for recent game at John Gamble Stadium. The Patriots host Burns in their final game next Wednesday.

# KMMS beats Lincolnton

Kings Mountain Middle School's Patriots bounced back from their only loss of the year to defeat Lincolnton 22-0 in Tri-County Middle School Conference play Wednesday at Lincolnton.

Coach David Heffner's charges carried a 4-0 Division 1 and 4-1 overall record into yesterday's game with Shelby. They host Burns in their final game next Wednesday at 5 p.m.

Kings Mountain grabbed a 14-0 lead at halftime, and tacked on an insurance TD in the fourth quarter.

Wesley Dixon capped a 65-yard drive with a four-yard touchdown for a 6-0 lead in the first quarter.

Patriots scored on a 45-yard touchdown pass from Brandon McClain to Josh Melton. Wesley Dixon ran a two-point conversion to make the score 14-0.

Both teams were plagued with turnovers in the third quarter. In the fourth quarter, the KM defense held Lincolnton on fourth down and then marched 60 yards for a touchdown, with Dixon scoring on a two-yard run. McClain passed to Darik Gary for the two-point conversion.

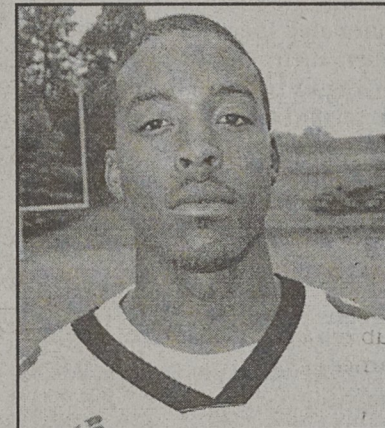
Kings Mountain's offensive line, led by Wilder Clark, had another outstanding game. The defense, led by Marquize Norris and Antonio Feaster, gave its best effort of the year, Heffner said.

Chavis Poole and Wesley Dixon were cited for their outstanding running.



# MOUNTIE POSTGAME

## PLAYER OF THE GAME



JAMAL BYERS

KM - Jamal Byers, RB, 25-112 rushing, scored winning TD in OT. Matt Ash, QB, 17-115 rushing and two TDs. Tyler Adams, RB, 8-71 rushing, 1-10 receiving. Forestview - Mario Dye, RB, 22-122 rushing, 2 TDs.

## PLAY OF THE GAME

With the score tied 21-21 with 28 seconds remaining, KM defensive back Brandon Roberts leaped high over a much-taller Joey Asis of Forestview to intercept a pass in the end zone and send the game into overtime.

## YARDSTICK

	FV	KM
First downs	11	19
Yds. rushing	217	343
Yds. passing	82	10
Passes	5-8-1	1-5-1
Fumbles lost	1	1
Penalties	6-60	5-43
Punts	3-36.3	2-15.5

## RUSHING

KM - Adams 8-71, Byers 25-112, Leach 5-16, Ash 17-115, McClain 6-29. FV - Dye 22-122, Russell 9-35, Long 6-60.

## PASSING

KM - Ash 1-5-1-10. FV - Russell 5-8-1-82.

## RECEIVING

KM - Adams 1-10. FV - Royston 1-5, Long 2-32, Asis 2-45.

## BY THE NUMBERS

FV	6	8	7	0	6	-27
KM	0	6	0	15	7	-28

## FIRST PERIOD

0:41.5 - FV - Asis, 26-pass from Russell (kick failed). 35-yards, 5 plays following a 9-yard KM punt.

## SECOND QUARTER

10:17 - KM - Adams, 35-run (kick failed). 65 yards, 6 plays.

7:14 - FV - Asis, 19-pass from Russell. (Asis, pass from Russell). 19-yard, 1 play following KM fumbled punt.

## THIRD PERIOD

4:42 - FV - Dye, 6-run (Hovick kick). 62-yard drive, 8 plays following 22-yard KM punt).

## FOURTH PERIOD

11:30 - KM - Ash 1-run (Oates run). 80 yards, 13 plays. Key play 15-yard rushing passer penalty against FV that nullified a pass interception.

2:39 - KM - Ash 1 run (Bridges kick). 47-yard drive, 11 plays following FV fumble. Key play 15-yard late hit penalty gave KM first down at 21.

## OVERTIME

FV - Dye 10-run (kick blocked)  
KM - Byers, 2-run (Bridges kick).

## NOTABLE

Forestview's first two touchdowns were set up by mistakes by KM special teams. The first was set up by a 9-yard punt; the second on a fumbled punt at the 15-yard line.

## QUOTABLE

"It's probably safe to say that if we're on the other side of the 50 yard line we're never going to punt the ball."

**DAVE FARQUARSON**  
KMHS Head Coach

## THIS WEEK

Burns at Kings Mountain, 7:30 p.m., Gamble Stadium. (Homecoming).

## THE SERIES

KM leads 20-13.

## LAST YEAR

KM running back Anthony Hillman tied a 22-year school record with 5 touchdowns in a 63-7 Moutaineer victory.

## THE SCORES

YEAR	KM	B
1968	33	0
1969	33	14
1970	13	0
1971	27	0
1972	21	14
1973	37	6
1974	7	28
1975	7	13
1976	31	0
1977	41	7
1978	32	0
1979	6	16
1980	8	27
1981	0	6
1982	18	25
1983	29	6
1984	2	23
1985	20	0
1986	28	0
1987	5	17
1988	0	18
1989	20	6
1989	13	0*
1990	13	16
1991	7	9
1992	8	14
1993	27	16
1994	13	19
1995	13	12
1996	34	13
1997	28	0
1998	31	6
1999	63	7

# BOWLING

From 1B

Evans' victory gave Kings Mountain bowlers their fourth national championship in the past five years. Irene Ruley won the women's singles in 1996 and Allen Myers won the men's singles in 1997.

Kings Mountain competed during the third weekend of the five-week event. Dilling was the singles leader going into Sunday's action when his top score was beaten by his two teammates from Mountain Lanes Bowling Center, located in the basement of Dilling Heating.

Winning is nothing new to Evans, who literally grew up with a duckpin bowling ball in his hand.

A native of the Washington, DC area, Evans began bowling at the age of 8 in youth leagues in northern Virginia. He was Bowler of the Year one year and qualified for several national

tournaments during an era when youth had to win their state tournaments to make it to the national event.

He bowled on the duckpin pro tour for three years before having to undergo surgery, and had to stop bowling for nine years.

By that time he had moved to Charlotte, and on a trip to visit his parents an acquaintance told him about Dilling's lanes in Kings Mountain. He checked into it and began bowling in the Tuesday and Thursday Mixed Leagues last season.

He carried the highest average of all KM bowlers last year, and won the national championship in Rhode Island. He also carries a 145 average in the Virginia Pro Tour, where he bowls a weekend a month and is the national points leader at this time. A 145-average in duckpins would be the equivalent of a 210 in tenpins, Evans said.

Evans, who consistently tops the 400-set mark for three

games, said he was amazed that his bowling skill and form returned so quickly after having a spinal fusion in 1990.

"I just picked it right back up," he said. "But I didn't expect to win the national championship two years in a row."

The victory was extra special because it came near his "old stomping grounds," he said.

"It was also nice to bring it back to North Carolina," he said. "There's not many duckpin bowlers in North Carolina. It's extra sweet to bowl against the people you used to bowl with and come back home a winner."

Finding time to keep one's duckpin skills sharp in North Carolina is difficult. The four-lane Mountain Lanes Center in Kings Mountain, and the six-lane Burlington YMCA center are the only duckpin establishments in the state.

That's really surprising considering the tremendous interest in the sport in northern states, Evans said.

"I'd like to see more in North Carolina," he said. "Duckpin bowling is a sport that catches on real quickly. Like anything, it can be very frustrating and very enjoyable. But it's perfect for kids and senior citizens, who find it difficult to bowl the big (tenpin) balls."

What's next for a man who has apparently done it all in duckpin bowling?

Winning a third national championship next year in Connecticut would be nice, but difficult, he says. He would also like to bowl a perfect game.

"There has never been a perfect game in duckpin bowling," he said. "But it's going to happen sooner or later."

Winning the points championship on the Virginia Pro Tour is another goal, along with topping his all-time best 227 single game and 552 three-game series.

# PREP STANDINGS

## Southwestern 3A

	Conf.	All
South Point	2-0	5-0-1
Kings Mtn.	1-0	3-3
Forestview	3-2	5-2
N. Gaston	0-1	4-1
R5 Central	0-1	3-2
Burns	0-1	1-5
E. Ruth.	0-1	1-5

## MEGA 7 4A

	Conf.	All
N. Meck	2-0	6-0
Olympic	2-0	5-2
Ashbrook	1-0	5-0-1
E. Gaston	1-0	1-5
Vance	0-2	3-3
West Meck	0-2	1-5
Huss	0-2	0-5

## S. Piedmont 1A/2A

	Conf.	All
Chase	2-0	5-1
Shelby	2-0	4-2
Maiden	1-0	6-0
Lincolnton	1-1	1-6
W. Lincoln	0-1	0-6
B. City	0-2	0-5
Cherryville	0-2	0-7

# PIGSKIN PICKERS

Photo	Name	Record	Photo	Name	Record
	Todd Hagans	(9-6, 57-18)		Gary Stewart	(11-4, 57-18)
	Dwight Frady	(11-4, 60-15)		Ronald Kiser	(9-6, 58-17)
Kings Mtn. over Burns	Kings Mountain	Kings Mountain	Kings Mountain		
Ashbrook over Olymp.	Olympic	Ashbrook	Ashbrook		
Bess City over W. Lincoln	Bessemer City	West Lincoln	Bessemer City		
E. Gaston over Huss	East Gaston	East Gaston	Hunter Huss		
Crest over Freedom	Crest	Crest	Crest		
Shelby over Cherryville	Shelby	Shelby	Shelby		
F'view over N. Gaston	North Gaston	Forestview	North Gaston		
Clemson over State	Clemson	Clemson	Clemson		
Virginia over Maryland	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		
Florida St. over Miami	Florida State	Florida State	Florida State		
Vandy over W. Forest	Vandy	Vandy	Vandy		
Gardner-Webb over Elon	Elon	Elon	Elon		
Texas over Oklahoma	Texas	Texas	Texas		
Tenn. over Georgia	Tennessee	Tennessee	Georgia		
S. Carolina over Kent.	South Carolina	South Carolina	South Carolina		

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