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Prep Schedule

Thursday

5 p.m. - Volleyball, Crest at Kings Mountain.
7 p.m. - JV football, Kings Mountain at Shelby
6:30 p.m. - Varsity soccer, Newton at Kings Mountain

Friday

7:30 p.m. - Varsity football, Shelby at Kings Mountain

Saturday

11 a.m. - Volleyball, Myers Park at Kings Mountain

Monday

6 p.m. - Soccer, St. Stephens at Kings Mountain
3:30 p.m. - Tennis, RS Central at Kings Mountain

Tuesday

5 p.m. - Volleyball, Kings Mountain at Fred T. Foard
4 p.m. - Cross country, Kings Mountain at St. Stephens

Wednesday

5 p.m. - Middle School football, Kings Mountain at Lincolnton.
3:30 p.m. - Tennis, St. Stephens at Kings Mtn.
6:30 p.m. - Soccer, Crest at Kings Mountain

Prep Standings

Southwestern Foothills

Teams	Conf.	All
Burns	0-0	3-0
Hickory	0-0	3-0
Crest	0-0	2-0
F.T. Foard	0-0	1-2
K. Mtn.	0-0	0-3
RS Cent.	0-0	0-4
S. Step.	0-0	0-4

Last Week's Games

Forestview 21, K. Mtn. 14
Crest 40, Shelby 0
Maiden 48, F.T. Foard 13
Hickory 40, S. Caldwell 7
E. Lincoln 39, St. Stephens 14
McDowell 10, R-S Central 0

This Week's Games

Shelby at Kings Mountain
Burns at East Rutherford
South Point at Crest
F.T. Foard at Bandys
Newton at Hickory
St. Stephens at S. Caldwell

Big South 3A

Teams	Conf.	All
Forestview	0-0	3-0
S. Point	0-0	3-0
E. Lincoln	0-0	3-1
E. Gaston	0-0	2-2
Ashbrook	0-0	1-2
H. Huss	0-0	1-2
N. Gaston	0-0	0-3

Last Week's Games

East Ruth. 26, Ashbrook 14
E. Gaston 35, B. City 20
Garinger 6, Huss 0
S. Point 56, A.L. Brown 17

This Week's Games

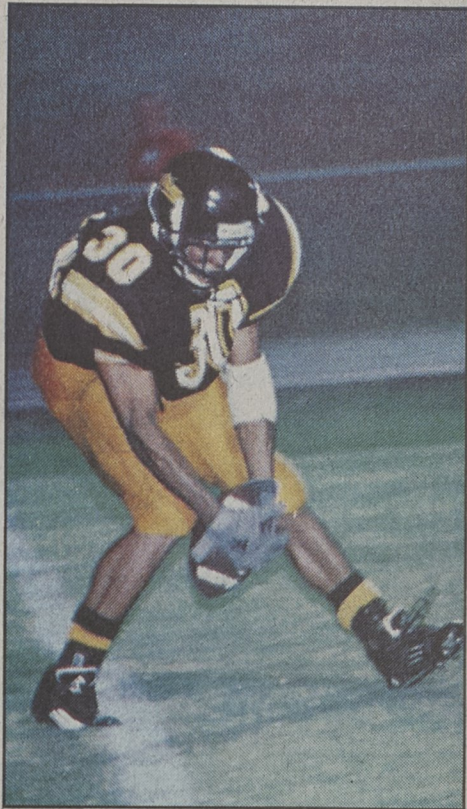
South Point at Crest
Ashbrook at Freedom
E. Lincoln at Lincolnton
Forestview at Chase
Huss at Bessemer City
N. Gaston at Cherryville

Southern Foothills 1A

Teams	Conf.	All
Maiden	0-0	2-2
B. City	0-0	1-2
Hen'ville	0-0	1-2
C'ville	0-0	0-3
Polk Co.	0-0	0-3
Highland	0-0	0-4

Friday's Games

East Gaston 35, B. City 20
W. Lincoln 10, Cherryville 7



GARY STEWART / HERALD
Kings Mountain's Cortney Smith tries to get handle on an underthrown pass in Friday's game with Forestview

Shelby here Friday night for final non-league game

By GARY STEWART
Editor of The Herald

Two arch rivals trying to turn around lackluster preseasons will clash in their final nonconference game of the season Friday night at John Gamble Stadium.

Shelby's Golden Lions, a perennial State power, comes into Gamble Stadium with a 1-2 record to face a Mountaineer team that has dropped all three of its preseason encounters against teams from the Big South 3A Conference.

Shelby, which is being picked to win the Midwest 2A Conference, opened its season with a 10-7 win over the same 4A Freedom team that Kings Mountain dominated 33-7 in the recent Cleveland County Jamboree.

But, since that impressive showing Kings Mountain has taken its

lumps, losing 30-20 to East Gaston, 53-28 to South Point and 21-14 against Forestview.

Shelby has dropped consecutive games to its other two county rivals, Burns (26-21 on a last-minute touchdown pass) and Crest (40-0).

Although their record isn't that impressive and the Lions will also be playing this week without some key starters, Kings Mountain Coach Dave Farquharson expects to see a typical Shelby team that specializes in a methodical running attack and hard-hitting defense.

The Lions recently held Burns' highly-touted quarterback Troy Goss to 90 yards passing, with 35 of them coming on a game-winning touchdown pass to Josh Briscoe with just 50 seconds remaining.

"Shelby's Shelby," says

Farquharson. "They're a good, solid team. They made some mistakes against Burns and they made some mistakes against Crest, but they're going to be a good football team and they're going to be well coached, and they're going to be up for us and come in here rearing to go."

A 19-10 victory over Kings Mountain last year snapped a three-game losing streak by the Lions and started a 10-game winning streak that carried them three rounds into the State playoffs.

This season the Lions have been without the services of last year's leading rusher, fullback Tavarus Hill, who had to have an appendectomy prior to the start of the season. Therefore, they've gone to the air more often than in the past

See Shelby, 3B

FORESTVIEW 21, KINGS MOUNTAIN 14



GARY STEWART / HERALD
Forestview quarterback Chris Rayfield (11) is lose on some of his 124 yards rushing in Friday's 21-14 non-conference victory over Kings Mountain at KM's John Gamble Stadium.

Late interception stops KM comeback bid against Jags

By GARY STEWART
Editor of The Herald

A pass interception by Forestview's Jay Carroll at the two yard line stopped a potential tying or winning score by Kings Mountain and sealed a 21-14 non-conference win for the Jaguars Friday night at KM's John Gamble Stadium.

The Mountaineer defense, which showed vast improvement over the previous two losses to East Gaston and South Point, forced the Jaguars to punt from their own 18 yard line with exactly five minutes left in the game.

The Mountaineers' Adrian Parker fielded the kick on his own 38 and returned it to the Forestview 36 yard line, giving the KM offense a golden opportunity to post its first victory of the year.

Quarterback Chris Jolly under threw a wide open Cortney Smith in the end zone, but connected with 6-foot-4 Ta Tae Roebuck for a first down at the 14. Facing third and eight from the 11, Jolly tried to find Smith again in the end zone but this time Carroll made a perfect read and picked the ball off and returned it to the 27.

Kings Mountain forced another punt and got the ball back again with 25 seconds remaining, and this time Forestview's Justin Mack intercepted a desperation Jolly pass to end the game.

KM Coach Dave Farquharson said he was pleased with his team's effort, even though turnovers and mental mistakes plagued them throughout the contest. Forestview took advantage of two first quarter KM fumbles to take a



GARY STEWART / HERALD
KM trainer Aaron Allen works out Deon Holland's leg cramps

See Jags, 3B

Patriots lose 2nd straight

Kings Mountain Middle School fell to a big and fast East Lincoln team 14-6 in a Tri-County Conference game Wednesday afternoon at John Gamble Stadium.

Coach Monty Deaton's Patriots showed improvement from their previous two games, which they split with Pumpkin Center and West Lincoln, but mistakes continued to plague them. They were scheduled to travel to Crest yesterday and will travel to Lincolnton next Wednesday for a 5 p.m. game.

East Lincoln scored two long touchdowns in the third quarter to take a 14-0 lead.

KM's Sharif Burris recovered a fumble in the fourth quarter. Tyvegas Goode took a pitch on a receiver reverse and threw a pass to Trey McCorkle who rambled 35 yards to the East Lincoln there. Antwain Ross ran it in from there for the Patriots' only score.

Kings Mountain attempted an onside kick, but East Lincoln recovered it and ran the clock out.

"We saw a lot of improvement over our first two games," Coach Deaton said, "but they were a lot bigger and faster than us and we were really out-manned. We're improving, but we're just a lot smaller than a lot of the teams we're playing."

Kings Mountain has only one returning starter and six other players that played on last year's team, which won the Division title.

"The guys are getting a lot of playing time and gaining experience," Deaton said. "We're improving but our schedule's getting tougher. If we cut down on our mistakes and penalties maybe we can win some."

Penalties stopped two potential scoring drives by the Patriots, and two others ended in dropped passes.

"Our quarterback, Darrick Marable, did a good job and threw the ball well," Deaton said. "We just couldn't pull the ball in. We had a hard time running the ball on them. They had some big linebackers that could move, and our kids were

See Patriots, 3B

KM spikers sweep R-S Central

Kings Mountain High's women's volleyball team continued to roll Thursday with a 15-10, 15-2, 15-10 victory over R-S Central.

Shonda Cole turned in another outstanding performance with 19 kills and nine blocks. She also had

10 digs, and was 13-for-14 serving with nine service points.

Pam Parker had four kills and five blocks. She contributed two digs and was 12-for-13 serving with seven service points.

Alex Dawson had five kills,

Ashton Teague had a kill, two blocks, a dig and four assists, and Danielle Gill had two blocks.

Blair Heffner had five digs and 11 assists, and was 7-for-9 serving with four service points. Courtney Osteen had two digs and 10 assists and was

a perfect 18-for-18 serving with 10 service points.

Lauren Horne had eight digs and was 19-for-22 serving with 14 service points, and Jackie Jarvis had eight digs and was 7-for-7 serving with one service point.