

KM High fall sports schedules

VOLLEYBALL AUGUST

13 - East Gaston; 14 - at Shelby; 19 - East Rutherford; 23 - Best of the Best Tournament at Davidson College; 28 - Charlotte Country Day and Freedom; 29 - Shelby.

SEPTEMBER

6 - Watauga; 9 - at Burns; 11 - R-S Central; 13 - KM and T.C. Roberson at McDowell; 16 - at St. Stephens; 18 - at Crest; 20 - KM and Chapel Hill at Watauga; 23 - Fred T. Foard; 25 - Freedom; 30 - at Hickory.

OCTOBER

4 - Providence and Pickens at KMHS; 6 - South Point; 7 - at R-s Central; 9 - St. Stephens; 14 - Crest; 16 - at Fred T. Foard;

FOOTBALL AUGUST

22 - East Gaston; 29 - South Point.

SEPTEMBER

5 - at Forestview; 12 - at Shelby; 19 - at Fred T. Foard.
26 - Burns.

OCTOBER

3 - at Crest; 10 - R-S Central; 17 - at St. Stephens; 24 - Hickory.

WOMEN'S TENNIS AUGUST

18 - Cherryville; 20 - at Hickory; 25 - Burns; 27 - at R-S Central.

SEPTEMBER

2 - St. Stephens; 3 - Crest; 4 - East Rutherford; 8 - at Foard; 10 - Forestview; 15 - Hickory; 17 - at Burns; 22 - R-S Central; 24 - at St. Stephens; 29 - at Crest.

OCTOBER

1 - Foard; 6-10 - Conference tournament.

SOCCER AUGUST

11 - East Gaston; 13 - Shelby; 18-23 at Gaston County Tournament (TBA); 26 - South Point; 28 - East Rutherford.

SEPTEMBER

2 - at East Gaston; 8 - at South Point; 10 - at East Rutherford; 17 - Hickory; 22 - at Burns; 24 - R-S Central; 29 - at St. Stephens.

OCTOBER

1 - at Crest; 6 - Fred T Foard; 13 - at Hickory; 15 - Burns; 20 - at RS Central; 22 - St. Stephens; 27 - Crest; 29 - at Foard.

CROSS COUNTRY AUGUST

26 - R-S Central.

SEPTEMBER

2 - Hickory; 9 - at Burns; 16 - at R-S Central; 23 - KM and St. Stephens at Hickory; 30 - St. Stephens and Burns at KM.

First Charter Jamboree Friday night at Burns

Mountaineers play Freedom at 7 p.m.

By GARY STEWART
Editor of The Herald

While many area high schools will be officially opening their 2003 football season Friday night, Kings Mountain's Mountaineers will be traveling to Burns for the fifth annual First Charter Cleveland County Jamboree.

Four games (one an hour) are slated beginning at 6 p.m. The scrimmage will be under live football conditions except on kicks.

Shelby will face Hickory in the 6 p.m. opener, followed by Kings Mountain-Freedom, Crest-East Rutherford, and Burns-Chase.

Kings Mountain Coach David Farquharson said the Mountaineers will treat the scrimmage just like a regular football game.

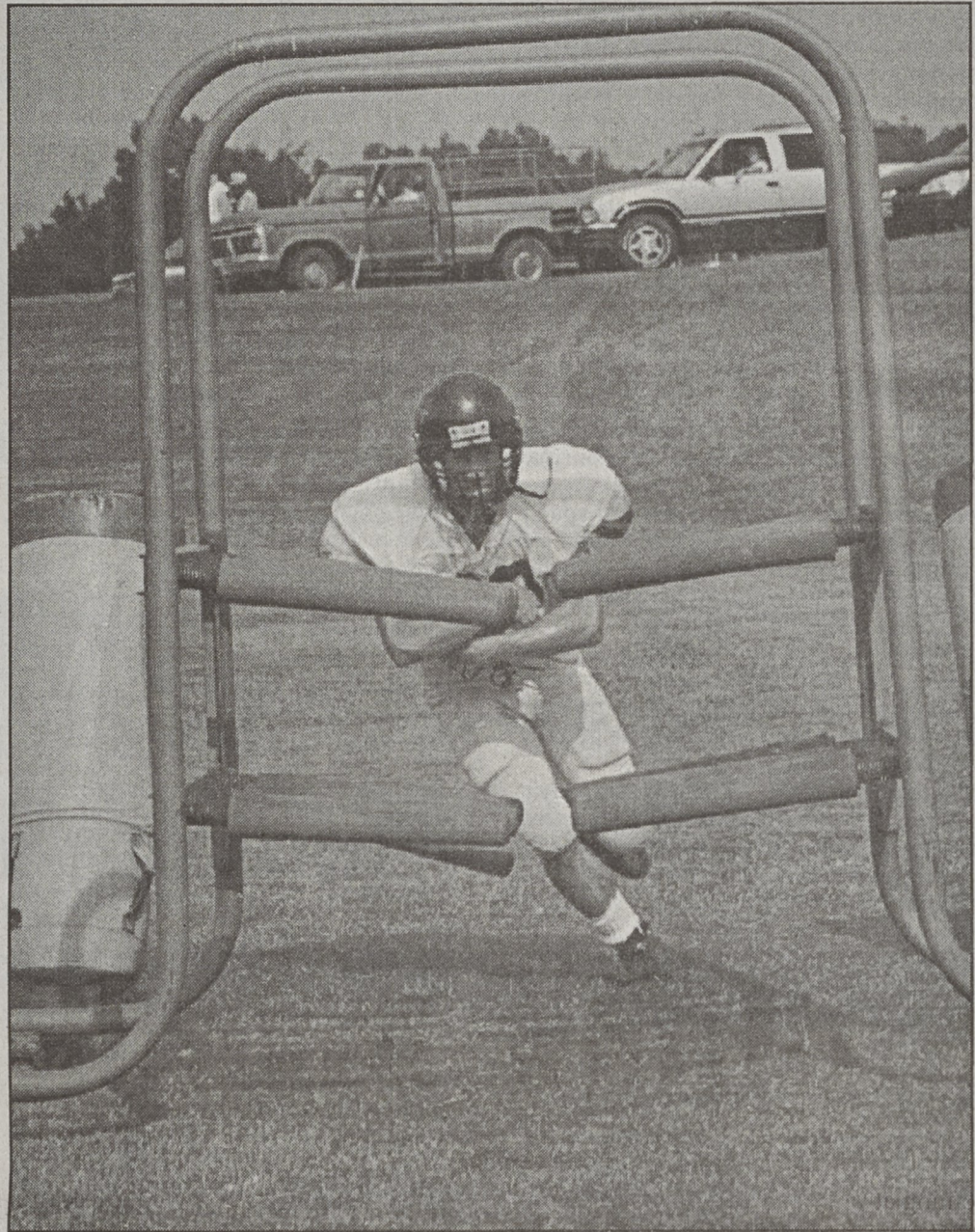
"We're going to take this week and kind of treat it like a practice week and get our kids used to game preparation," he said. "We're going to watch last year's film. We're going to start working toward a scenario that we would do to get ready for an opponent. We're going to work up a scout report, and work up our offensive plan based on the defenses we're going to see."

The Mountaineers saw their first scrimmage competition last Saturday in a multi-team event at Hunter Huss High in Gastonia. The Mountaineers battled East Lincoln, East Burke, East Mecklenburg and Huss in alternating 12-play scrimmage situations and finished with a live scrimmage against the Huskies.

Farquharson was pleased with what he saw, but also saw room for improvement.

"It was a good day for us," he said. "We got the best out of the scrimmage based on the format."

"Coming out of a scrimmage you always find some things you have to work on," he added. "Conditioning is going to be one. We were in pretty good shape and the kids were brag-



A Kings Mountain High School running back goes through practice drills Monday afternoon in preparation for Saturday's fifth annual First Charter Bank Cleveland County Jamboree at Burns High School. Action begins at 6 p.m. with Shelby facing Hickory. Games will follow each hour with Kings Mountain facing Freedom, Crest battling East Rutherford and Burns hosting Chase.

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ging about playing both ways, but after the fourth scrimmage they were really needing a break."

Kings Mountain has a wealth of experience on the offensive line and in all defensive positions, but an entirely new look in the offensive backfield.

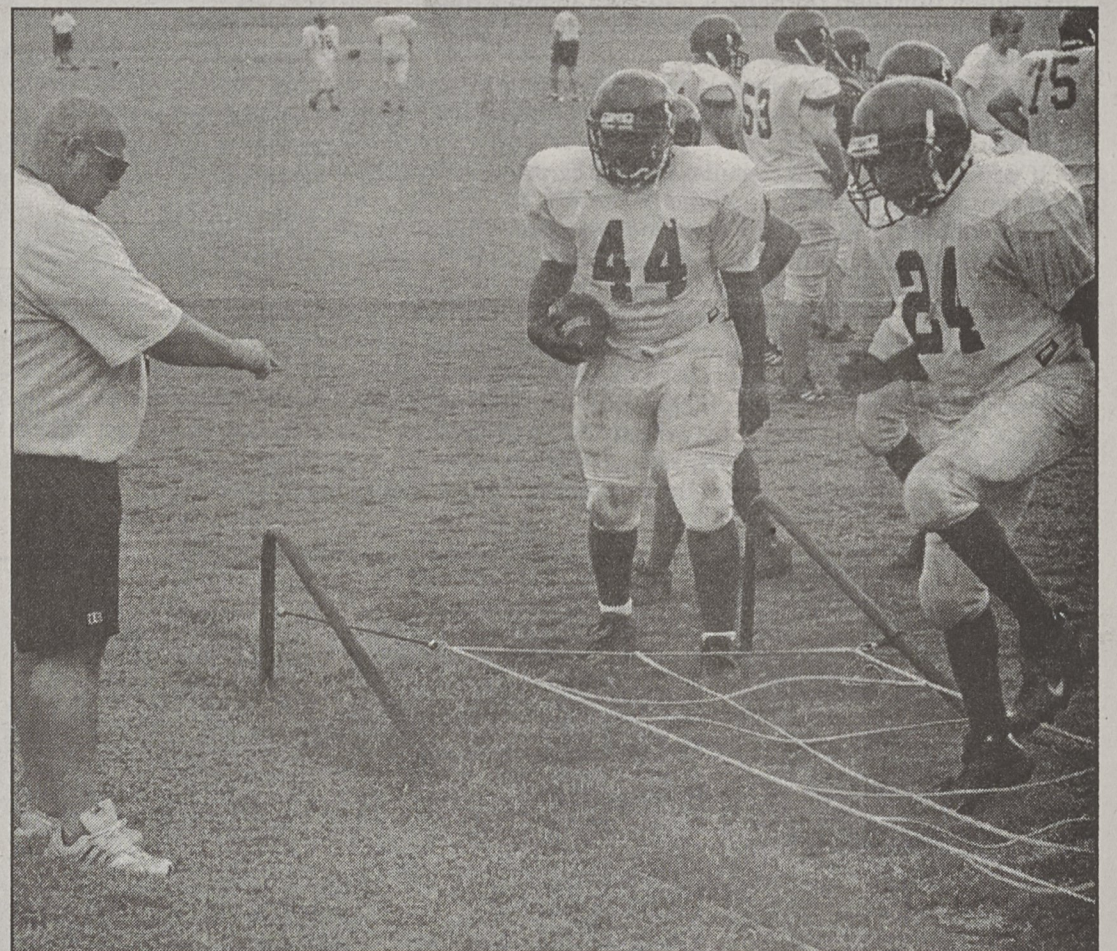
"We got a good look offensively," Farquharson said. "Montrell (Banks) and the running backs got some good work in and the defense got a lot of good work in as far as making adjustments

on the different defenses we saw each time. We were able to move the ball on everybody we played." We're just going to have to eliminate mistakes."

The Mountaineers are working toward a Friday, August 22 opening game at home against East Gaston's Warriors, who will have a distinct KM look on the visiting sidelines at John Gamble Stadium. The Warriors are entering their second season under new coach Mark Latham, a former

KMHS defensive coordinator. Latham is taking over as the team's offensive coordinator this season since Greg Lloyd returned to Crest. Another former KM assistant, Tony Leigh, takes over as East Gaston's defensive coordinator.

Other home games this year are against South Point, Burns, R-S Central and Hickory. Road games are at Gastonia Forestview, Shelby, Crest, Fred T. Foard and St. Stephens.



Offensive backs coach Jon Fleisher watches some of his players go through practice drills Monday afternoon at Kings Mountain High School. The Mountaineers are working toward an August 22 home opener against East Gaston.

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IT'S FOOTBALL SEASON AGAIN!

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2003

Burns vs Chase
Crest vs E. Rutherford
Kings Mountain vs Freedom
Shelby vs Hickory

JAMBOREE

FRIDAY, AUGUST 15TH

GAME SCHEDULE:
All Starting Times are Approximate
6:00pm Shelby vs Hickory
7:00pm Kings Mountain vs Freedom
8:00pm Crest vs East Rutherford
9:00pm Burns vs Chase

Admission is \$5.00
Gates open at 5pm for ticket sales and concessions.

JAMBOREE LOCATION
Burns High School Field
307 E. Stage Coach Trail, Lawndale, NC

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