



Kings Mountain lineman Sam McGinnis gets his wrist taped during Friday's game at Forestview.

JAGS

From 1B

field for the winning touchdown.

The Jaguars opened the scoring on their first drive of the night, taking a 3-0 lead on a 24 yard field goal by Brett Conner.

Kings Mountain took the lead by driving 45 yards after defensive back Aaron Bolton pounced on a Forestview fumble. Sidney Goode scored from two yards out.

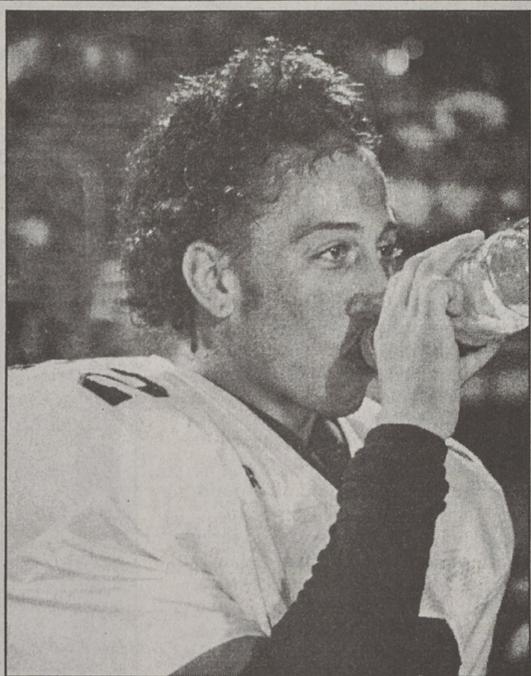
Despite the loss, Kings Mountain Coach Dave Farquharson said he was pleased with his team's effort and the improvement from last week's embarrassing loss to South Point.

"I think we came out and decided we were going to play and get after it and not give up, make things happen and move the football," he said. "I think our kids played with a great deal of effort."

Going into practice last week, Farquharson said he felt the Mountaineers had a "really good chance" of winning the game. In their four previous meetings with Forestview, all games were decided by a touchdown or less with each team winning twice.

"I felt like we were going to have to play mistake-free football and we were going to have to come up with some big plays and turnovers," he said.

The Mountaineers came up with three fumble recover-



KM's Aaron Bolton cools off with bottle of water after recovering fumble in Friday's game at Forestview.

eries, two of which led directly to their two touchdowns. The third recovery by linebacker Orlando Curry stopped a Forestview drive at the KM two yard line.

Kings Mountain lost the services of offensive lineman Buddy Davis late in the first half. He was carried off the field by ambulance with what appeared to be a dislocated knee. Farquharson said he was scheduled to be

seen by an orthopedist on Tuesday and his status for the remainder of the year is unknown at this time.

"We played hard and put ourselves in position to win," Farquharson said. "We've just got to make some adjustments in some areas and be a little bit smarter in trying to make things happen so that good plays don't turn into bad plays and bad plays don't turn worse."

SHELBY

From 1B

for his third straight year. His throwing arm has brought a new dimension to the traditional Shelby running attack.

"He does a good job of throwing the football," says KM Coach Dave Farquharson. "He's got some good receivers so they're going to test our secondary again and we're going to have to come in and put some pressure on him, contain him and play good pass defense as well as good run defense."

Van Eskridge, a 182-pound junior halfback, is

one of the best backs in the area. He has been starting since his freshman year when he was an All-Conference defensive back.

Offensively and defensively, the Lions will be one of the quickest teams the Mountaineers will face this year.

"Shelby is always Shelby," says Farquharson. "They're a good football team and they get up for the big games. They're going to play some of their best football against us."

"They're young like we are but they've got good size, good athletic ability and they're coming off a big win so it's going to be a barn-burner. Defensively

they've always been sound in what they do. They're going to come up and use their speed and quickness to try to give us as many problems as they can."

Even though they haven't won a game yet, Farquharson said he has been pleased with his team's progress.

"We're going to get ready and try to break into the win column before we start conference play," he said. "We're going to try to improve on what we do from week to week and get a little bit better each week."

Kings Mountain opens Southwestern Foothills Conference play next week at Fred T. Foard.

▶ AT A GLANCE

Thursday, September 11

4 p.m. - Middle school softball, Kings Mountain at Lincolnton.
4:30 - High school volleyball, R-S Central at Kings Mountain (JV and varsity).
7 p.m. - High school JV football, Shelby at Kings Mountain

Friday, September 12

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

Saturday, September 13

11 a.m. - High school volleyball, Kings Mountain and T.C. Roberson at McDowell.

Monday, September 15

3:30 p.m. - High school tennis, Hickory at Kings Mountain
4 p.m. - Middle school cross country, Kings Mountain, Pumpkin Center and Chase at Shelby

Tuesday, September 16

4 p.m. - Middle school softball, Kings Mountain at Pumpkin Center.
4:30 - High school volleyball, Kings Mountain at St. Stephens (JV and varsity).
5 p.m. - High school cross country, Kings Mountain at R-S Central

Wednesday, September 17

3:30 p.m. - High school tennis, Kings Mountain at Burns
5 p.m. - High school soccer, Hickory at Kings Mountain (JV and varsity)
5 p.m. - Middle school football, Kings Mountain at Shelby.

▶ KM GRIDGRAPH

	KM	FV
First downs	11	14
Yds. Rushing	183	225
Passes	2-3-1	2-4
Yds. Passing	30	39
Fumbles Lost	1	3
Yds. Penalized	80	55

Score by quarters T

	0	6	6	0	-12
KM	0	6	6	0	-12
FV	3	7	0	7	-17

FV - Brett Conner 24FG
KM - Sidney Goode 2-run (pass failed)
FV - Charles Musoke 45-pass interception return (Conner kick)
KM - J.J. McClain 17-run (kick failed)
FV - J.R. Armstrong 30-run (Conner kick)

RUSHING

KM - Montrell Banks 14-52, Sidney Goode 18-77, J.J. McClain 10-49, John Gwinn 1-5.
FV - Brian Phillips 16-84, J.R. Armstrong 8-55, Ben Riddle 11-28, Josh Jackson 7-58.

PASSING

KM - Montrell Banks 2-3-1-30.
FV - Ben Riddle 2-4-0-39.

RECEIVING

KM - Derek Hilley 2-30.
FV - Armstrong 2-39.

▶ STANDINGS

Southwestern Foothills 3A

Teams	Conf. W-L	All WL
Burns	0-0	3-0
Hickory	0-0	2-1
Fred T. Foard	0-0	1-2
St. Stephens	0-0	1-3
Crest	0-0	0-2
Kings Mountain	0-0	0-3
R-S Central	0-0	0-3

Last Week's Results

Forestview 17, Kings Mountain 12
Shelby 17, Crest 14
Burns 39, North Gaston 7
Maiden 48, Fred T. Foard 16
Hickory 30, S. Caldwell 14
Chase 14, R-S Central 7
Alexander Central 41, St. Stephens 6

This Week's Games

Kings Mountain at Shelby
Crest at South Point
East Rutherford at Burns
Bandys at Fred T. Foard
Hickory at Newton-Conover
McDowell at R-S Central
South Caldwell at St. Stephens

Big South 3A

Forestview	1-0	3-0
Ashbrook	0-0	3-0
East Gaston	0-0	3-0
Hunter Huss	0-0	2-1
South Point	0-0	2-1
East Lincoln	0-0	2-2
North Gaston	0-0	1-2
Berry Academy	0-0	0-3

Last Week's Results

East Gaston 19, Bessemer City 6
South Point 47, Lincolnton 0
Ashbrook 18, East Rutherford 3
Olympic 32, Berry 7
East Lincoln 67, North Lincoln 0
York 32, Hunter Huss 20,
Forestview 17, Kings Mountain 12
Burns 39, North Gaston 7

This Week's Games

Berry at East Gaston
Bessemer City at Huss
Chase at Forestview
Crest at South Point
Cherryville at North Gaston
Freedom at Ashbrook

Southern Foothills 1A

Hendersonville	0-0	3-0
Polk County	0-0	3-0
Maiden	0-0	3-1
Bessemer City	0-0	1-2
Cherryville	0-0	1-2
Highland Tech	0-0	0-3
North Lincoln	0-0	0-4

Last Week's Results

Hendersonville 40, Rosman 7
Westminister 12, Highland 6
Polk County 39, Landrum 3
East Gaston 19, Bessemer City 6
Cherryville 41, West Lincoln 6
East Lincoln 67, North Lincoln 0
Maiden 48, Fred T. Foard 16

This Week's Games

Bessemer City at Huss
Bunker Hill at Maiden
Cherryville at North Gaston
Highland at Charlotte Christian
N. Lincoln at Hendersonville

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