

POSTGAME

PLAYERS OF THE GAME

KM - Austin Miller, LB, 9 solo tackles, 3 assists; Bryant Petty, DB, 5 solo tackles, 2 assists, pass interception; DBs Neil Scott, Leon Staton and Anthony Dalton, 1 pass interception each; Joe Chambers, RB, 31-136 rushing; Michael Roberts, QB, 16-93 rushing, 2 TDs, 5-9-1-77 passing. RS - Dayshawn Boyce, RB, 7-88 rushing; Chris Murray, RB, 13-66 rushing, 1 TD. Tyson Wright, DB, 6 tackles, 3 assists, interception.

PLAYS OF THE GAME

In the final seconds remaining, R-S Central kicker Will Thompson barely missed 29- and 24-yard field goal attempts, either one of which would have given the Hilltoppers the victory.

BY THE NUMBERS

RS	0	7	7	2	16
KM	0	10	7	0	17

SECOND QUARTER

10:06 - KM - Alex Randall 24-FG. 73-yard drive, 14 plays, following Neil Scott interception in end zone, key plays 26-yard pass reception by C.J. Belcher and 9- and 3-yard runs by Leon Staton for first downs.

7:16 - RS - Deshawn Littlejohn 3 run (Will Thompson kick). 68 yard drive, 7 plays. Key plays 30-yard kickoff return by Drew McLaughlin and 32-yard run by Dayshaun Boyce for first down at KM 13.

4:24 - KM - Michael Roberts 9-yd run (Randall kick). 70-yard, 6-play drive. Key plays 25-yard reception by Scott and 20-yard keeper by Roberts.

THIRD QUARTER

9:44 - RS - Chris Murray 5 run (Thompson kick). 64-yard drive, 5 plays. Key play 44-yard run by Boyce to KM 17.

5:25 - KM - Roberts 1 run (Randall kick). 60-yard, 12-play drive. Key plays 19-yard gain by Joe Chambers and 13- and 11-yard runs by C.J. Belcher.

FOURTH QUARTER

8:57 - RS - Safety. Ball snapped over punter Alex Randall's head and Randall kicked it out the back of the end zone.

THE YARDSTICK

	RS	KM
First downs	13	19
Yds. rushing	35-184	60-243
Yds. passing	03	77
Passes	4-14-4	5-9-1
Fumbles lost	2-2	4-3
Yds. Penalized	3-21	7-48

RUSHING

KM - Joe Chambers 31-136, Michael Roberts 16-93, C.J. Belcher 9-38, Leon Staton 3-10. RS - Deshawn Littlejohn 7-22, Dayshawn Boyce 7-88, Chris Murray 13-66, Brandon Williams 7-6, Drew McLaughlin 1-2.

PASSING

KM - Roberts 5-9-1-77. RS - Littlejohn 4-14-4-103.

RECEIVING

KM - Scott 2-38, Belcher 1-25, Sharif Burriss 1-8, Devon Thompson 1-6. RS - Stephen Gosnell 2-50, Chris Gosnell 1-43, Jared Guffey 1-10.

NOTABLE

On two occasions, KM punter Alex Randall probably saved the ball game for the Mountaineers. The first was when KM faced fourth down on its own 34 and the center's snap sailed very high over his head and he kicked the ball twice to get it out of the end zone to give R-S Central a two-point safety rather than run the risk of the Hilltoppers recovering the ball for a touchdown; then, with 1:50 left in the game and KM backed up on its own 33 the center's snap was high again. This time Randall was able to jump and catch the ball. He ran to his right to avoid a heavy rush and got off a 42-yard punt which rolled dead on the RS 25 with 1:12 left.

THIS WEEK

Burns at Kings Mountain, Friday, 7:30 p.m., John Gamble Stadium.

LAST YEAR

Burns led 28-0 after the first period, 49-0 at halftime and kicked a field goal on its first possession of the second half for a 51-0 lead, then turned the game over to the reserves to finish out a 52-19 victory at Burns.




GARY STEWART / HERALD
Grover fourth grade student Brandon Robinson, third from left, received the Booster Club's Outstanding Student Award at halftime of Friday's football game. He is pictured, left to right, with his father Bobby Morella, Booster Club President Danny Navy, Grover assistant principal Susie Hughes, his stepfather Grady Farris, brother Colby Farris and mother Amber Farris.

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Bill Parsons picked 11 of 15 winners to lead last week's pickers. Gary Stewart still leads the pack heading into the final week. This week's guest is former Kings Mountain police chief Bob Hayes.

PIGSKIN PICKERS 2007

 GARY STEWART 10-5 (111-39)	 BILL PARSONS 11-4 (106-44)	 JIM HEFFNER 10-5 (107-43)	 MICHAEL POWELL 6-9 (88-62)	 GUEST 7-8 (101-49)
Ashbrook over Huss	Huss	Ashbrook	Ashbrook	Ashbrook
S Point over Crest	South Point	South Point	Crest	South Point
Forestview over E Gaston	Forestview	Forestview	E Gaston	Forestview
Cherryville over Bessemer City	Cherryville	Cherryville	Cherryville	B City
Shelby over E Rutherford	Shelby	Shelby	Shelby	Shelby
RS Central over Chase	RS Central	RS Central	RS Central	RS Central
KM over Burns	KM	KM	KM	Burns
Clemson over Duke	Clemson	Clemson	Duke	Clemson
Boston College over FSU	BC	BC	BC	BC
Maryland over UNC	UNC	Maryland	Maryland	Maryland
Miami over NC State	NC State	Miami	NC State	NC State
Wake over Virginia	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia	Wake
App State over Citadel	ASU	ASU	ASU	ASU
Tenn over UL-Lafayette	Tenn	Tenn	Tenn	Tenn
LSU over Alabama	LSU	LSU	Alabama	LSU

Senior Night, Black Friday slated for Mountaineer-Burns contest

Friday's football game with Burns at John Gamble Stadium has been designated as Senior Night and Black Friday. Twenty-seven seniors will be honored for their dedication to the school and football program. Also, fans are urged to come out in full force and dress in all black to show their school spirit.