

KM POST GAME

vs. Shelby (9/26)

PLAYERS OF THE GAME

Offense – Darian McClain 7-59 rushing before spraining ankle in first half.
 Special teams – Xavier Johnson, 95-yard kickoff return for TD.
 Defense – Chance Frederick 8 tackles (2 TFL); Dwayne Capps 4 tackles (3 TFL), Dre Bell blocked punt, Jake Merchant sack, Dylan Frederick, Marquise Camp, Colin Watkins, Julian Coulter, Trevon Wilson.



YARDSTICK

	KM	S
First downs	9	12
Yds. Rushing	136	166
Passing	5-17-2	9-17-0
Yds. Passing	23	143
Fumbles lost	0	0
Yds. Penalized	37	65

INDIVIDUAL STATS

KM RUSHING – Darian McClain 7-59, Tico Crocker 20-47, Jair McCluney 4-11, Shawn Adams 3-0; Dylan Frederick 4-15.
 KM PASSING – Crocker 4-16-2-23.
 KM RECEIVING – Jake Merchant 3-16, Adams 1-7, Johnson 1-0.

Score by quarters

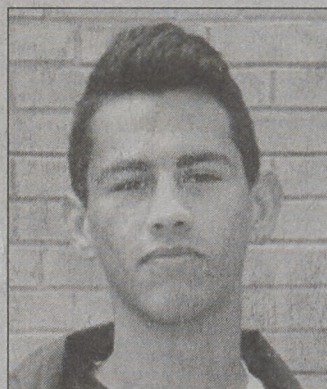
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	T
KM	0	0	7	0	7
Shelby	3	10	7	7	27

HOW THEY DID IT

FIRST QUARTER
 S – 5:54 – Richard Wright 20-FG. (53 yards, 7 plays aided by two KM penalties).
SECOND QUARTER
 S – 10:31 – Wright 36FG. Fourth play after blocking KM punt.
 S – 1:45 – Devin Gullatte 22 pass from RJ George (Wright kick). (48-yds. 8 plays after Houston intercepted a pass in end zone and returned it to KM 48).
THIRD QUARTER
 S – 4:39 – Jayden Borders 67 pass from Geroge (Wright kick). First play after KM punt.
 K – Xavier Johnson 95-yard kickoff return (Sam Liss kick).
FOURTH QUARTER
 S – 11:49 – Chad Reid 39 run (Wright kick). First play following KM punt.

Kings Mountain Mountaineers

Athlete of the Week



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Kings Mountain's Malik Banner (1) turns the corner on the Shelby defense in Thursday's JV game at Gamble Stadium.

Shelby hands JVs first defeat 41-22

Kings Mountain High's JV football team suffered its first loss of the season to Shelby, 41-22, Thursday at John Gamble Stadium.

The Mountaineers, 4-1, try to bounce back Thursday at 7 p.m. at Draughn. The Mountaineers led twice at 8-7 and 16-14 before the Lions scored two unanswered touchdowns to put the game on ice.

Shelby drove the opening kickoff 71 yards in nine plays to take a 7-0 lead on a three-yard run by Jwan Sims.

Kings Mountain bounced back, taking just two plays to score with the touchdown coming on a 48-yard touchdown pass from Madison Bolin to Kaven Mosley. Bolin passed to Khal Welch for a two-point conversion to give the Mountaineers an 8-7 lead.

Sims scored from a yard out to put the Lions back on top 14-8, but Mosley made another spectacular catch for a 28-yard gain to the Shelby two. Welch scored with less than a second left in the first period from two yards out, and then caught a two-point conversion pass to put KM back on top 16-14.

Shelby regained the lead for good on a 22-yard touchdown catch by Joe Washington, and increased the lead to 28-16 at halftime when Maleek McMullens caught a pass underneath the KM coverage and got loose on a 74 yard touchdown.

Kings Mountain's final touchdown came with 5:31 left in the third period when Reese Rhinehardt intercepted a pass and returned it 18 yards for a touchdown.



Kings Mountain receiver Kaven Mosley (5) takes the ball away from a Shelby defender for a catch that set up a Mountaineer touchdown.

AREA PREP FOOTBALL STANDINGS

SMAC 2A/3A			BIG SOUTH 2A/3A			S. PIEDMONT 1A		
Team	Conf. W-L	All W-L	Team	Conf. W-L	All W-L	Team	W-L	W-L
Shelby	3-0	5-1	Ashbrook	1-0	2-3	Bess. City	0-0	4-2
Crest	2-0	5-0	Forestview	1-0	3-2	Cherryville	0-0	1-5
Kings Mtn.	2-1	5-1	Hunter Huss	1-0	1-4	Pine Lk. Prep	0-0	3-1
Burns	2-1	2-3	So. Point	1-0	2-3	T. Jefferson	0-0	3-2
E. Ruthfrd.	1-1	3-2	N. Gaston	0-1	2-3	CS Davidson	0-0	3-3
RS Central	1-2	3-3	LN Charter	0-1	2-3	Highland Tech	0-0	0-6
Draughn	1-2	1-5	E. Gaston	0-1	1-4	Last Week's Results		
E. Burke	0-2	1-4	S. Cramer	0-1	1-4	Bess. City 44, Highland 0		
Chase	0-3	1-5	Last Week's Results			Pkwd. 55, Cherryville 13		
Last Week's Results			Ashbrook 48, Cramer 10			Rbn., Ga., 37, Tho. Jeff. 24		
Shelby 27, Kings Mtn. 7			Forestv. 41, LN Charter 7			Walktn. 37, CS Davidson 6		
Crest 47, RS Central 12			So. Point 34, E. Gaston 17			This Week's Games		
Draughn 3, Chase 0			H. Huss 27, No. Gaston 0			Highland at Tho. Jeff.		
Burns 33, East Burke 7			This Week's Games			Pine Lk Prep at Sandhills		
Friday's Games			H. Huss at So. Point					
Draughn at Kings Mtn.			Forestv. at Cramer					
Shelby at East Burke			Ashbrook at No. Gaston					
Burns at East Rutherford			LN Charter at E. Gaston					
Crest at Chase								

Kings Mountain Sports This Week

Wednesday, Oct. 1
 4 p.m. – High school tennis, Crest at Kings Mountain (final regular season match).
 4:30 – High school volleyball, Crest at Kings Mountain (JV/V).
 4:30 – Middle school football, East Lincoln at Kings Mountain.
 6 p.m. – High school soccer, Crest at Kings Mountain (JV/V).

Thursday, Oct. 2
 4 p.m. – Middle school softball and soccer, Kings Mountain at Lincolnton.
 6 p.m. – High school soccer, Kings Mountain at Cherryville (varsity only).
 7 p.m. – JV football, Kings Mountain at Draughn.

Friday, Oct. 3
 7:30- High school football, Draughn at Kings Mountain (Homecoming).

Monday, Oct. 6
 TBD – High school tennis, SMAC tournament (continues through Oct. 9).
 2 p.m. – High school golf, Kings Mountain at Crest.
 TBA – Middle school cross country, Tri-County Conference meet at Shelby.
 4:30 – High school volleyball, Kings Mountain at RS Central.
 5:30 – High school soccer, Kings Mountain at RS Central (JV/V).

Tuesday, Oct. 7
 4 p.m. – Middle school softball and soccer, Kings Mountain at Chase.
 4 p.m. – Middle school golf, Kings Mountain and Lincolnton at Rutherford County.
 4 p.m. – High school cross country, Kings Mountain at Forestview.

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