



Shyrone Reid of Kings Mountain brings down a North Lincoln ball carrier.



Kings Mountain's Seth Bishop (3) lunges at a North Lincoln ball carrier.

## Patriots shutout North and Lincolnton, host East Lincoln Wednesday at 4:30

Kings Mountain Middle posted its second straight victory 28-0 over North Lincoln Wednesday at John Gamble Stadium.

The win moved the Patriots to 2-0 in the Tri-County Eastern Division and 2-1 overall. They host East Lincoln this afternoon at 4:30.

The Patriots took the lead on the first play of the second quarter when Kaylon Wade went around left end for a 30-yard touchdown. Marquise Fewell ran a two-point conversion to put the Patriots up 8-0.

The Patriots scored again with two minutes remaining in the half to take a 14-0 lead. Jason Pitts covered the final two yards for the score.

Ricaylen Mack scored from three yards out with 6:32 left in the third period. Ryan McCree scored a two-point conversion to make the score 22-0.

KM's final touchdown came with 6:29 left in the game when Fewell scored from two yards out.

Charles Osborn threw for 53 yards and Landon Zanders caught a 34-yard pass to set up the Patriots' second touchdown. Pitts had 19 yards receiving.

Pitts intercepted a pass and Joey Ruffalo recovered a fumble as the Patriots' defense pitched its second straight shutout. The Patriots had blanked Lincolnton 46-0 a week earlier.

The Patriots rolled to a 14-0 first quarter and 30-0 halftime lead. The KM defense held Lincolnton to just three first downs.

Six different players scored touchdowns for the Patriots.

Mack opened the scoring on a 64 yard run. Pitts scored on a 29-yard run, Wade on a 20-yard run, Estevan Vargas on a nine-yard run, Fewell on a two-yard run, and Devin Allen on an 18-yard run.

Fewell scored a pair of two-point conversions and Max Ellis, Vargas and Zanders scored one apiece.

The KM defense was led by Jeremiah Brown and Ruffalo.



Ricalyn Mack (23) of Kings Mountain runs right up the gut of the North Lincoln defense

## Trailblazers sink Dolphins twice, Rams next

Kings Mountain Elite Trailblazers won two of four games against the Northeast Dolphins in Southland Conference action Saturday at Harding High in Charlotte.

The 7-8 year-olds handed the Dolphins their first loss, 14-8.

Bryson Brown's 70 all-purpose yards and two touchdowns led the Elite. The Trailblazers held the Dolphins scoreless over the first three quarters.

Leading the KM defense were Duane Jolly (six tackles and two tackles for loss), Robert Kendrick (five tackles, three TFL and one sack), Jackson Toney (five tackles, four TFL and one sack) and Dav Vaughn Norris (four tackles and three TFL).

The Mighty Mites improved to 2-2.

Kings Mountain's 9-10 junior varsity shutout the Dolphins 14-0.

Tyler Chambers scored on a 70 yard touchdown and Ezekiel Cannedy threw a 10-yard TD pass to Kody Starnes as the Trailblazers became to first team to shutout the Dolphins.

Isaiah Tate had four tackles and an interception, and Derek Wilson added four tackles, two TFL and two sacks. Malachi Hamrick added five tackles and one TFL and Darious Wilson had an interception and two pass deflections.

The Trailblazers improved to 3-1.

The 11-12 year old varsity lost 34-0. Gabriel Stephens led the Trailblazers with five tackles and a forced fumble, and Kobe Paysour added four tackles.

The Trailblazers fell to 2-2.

The 5-6 year old Tiny Mites lost a close 8-6 decision after leading through

the first three quarters. The Dolphins scored a TD and two-point conversion with just 4:30 remaining in the game.

KM was driving in Dolphins territory when time expired.

Archilles Littlejohn led the KM offense with six carries for 50 yards and a touchdown, and also had four tackles on defense. Thomas Fair led the defense with six tackles (two for loss).

The Trailblazers dropped to 1-3 while the first-place Dolphins moved to 4-0.

The Trailblazers conclude a four-game road trip this week against the South Charlotte Rams at York Middle School in York, SC. Games begin at 10 a.m.



Kings Mountain Elite Trailblazers 7-8 Mighty Elite running back Bryson Brown picks up some big yards in Saturday's game against the Northeast Dolphins in Charlotte. Brown scored two touchdowns to lead the Trailblazers over the previous undefeated Dolphins.

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