



E. Burke Postgame

PLAYERS OF THE GAME

Offense

Darian McClain 17-132 rushing; Tico Crocker 4-68 receiving; Brandon Bell 9-18 passing; Xavier Johnson 3-36 receiving.

Defense

Dre Bell 10 tackles; Dillon Frederick, Collin Watkins, Keenan Baker, Dwayne Capps, Shawn Adams, Jake Merchant.

YARDSTICK

	EB	KM
First downs	13	18
Yds. Rushing	113	225
Passing	12-27-0	9-18-1
Yds. Passing	183	131
Fumbles lost	0	2
Yds. Penalized	50	45
Punts	3-26	2-37

SCORE BY QUARTERS

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	F
EB	6	8	0	8	20
KM	7	7	7	7	28

INDIVIDUAL STATS

KM RUSHING

McClain 17-132, Bell 14-42, McCluney 7-33, Crocker 2-18.

KM PASSING

Bell 9-18-1-130.

KM RECEIVING

Merchant 2-27, Crocker 4-68, Johnson 3-36.

HOW THEY DID IT

FIRST QUARTER

EB - 11:09 - Ryan Newell, 80 pass from Joe Duckworth (pass failed).

KM - 9:15 - Darian McClain 3 run (Sam Liss kick). 58-yard drive, 7 plays. Xavier Johnson catches of 14 and 6 yards; McClain 16-yard run, Tico Crocker 19-yard reception.

SECOND QUARTER

KM - 3:18 - Brandon Bell 12-run (Liss kick). 66-yd. drive, 8 plays. Crocker receptions of 21 and 8 yards, Jair McCluney 12 yard run.

EB - 0:22 - Brandon Clark 3 run (Newell pass from Duckworth). 71-yard drive, 7 plays. Clark 5-63 rushing.

THIRD QUARTER

KM - 3:42 - McClain 5 run (Liss kick). 60-yd. drive 12 plays. McCluney 3-14 rushing, Crocker 16-yard run, McClain 3-9 rushing.

FOURTH QUARTER

KM - 11:32 - McClain 4 run (Liss kick). 72-yd. drive, 8 plays. McClain 6-63 rushing, Jake Merchant 12-yard reception.

EB - 7:12 - Landon Ward 11 run (pass failed). 64-yd. drive, 10 plays following KM kickoff. Duckworth 5-5 passing for 45 yards.

KMMS wrestlers off to big start

Kings Mountain Middle School's wrestlers opened their season last week with impressive victories over county rivals Burns and Shelby.

The Patriots defeated Burns 61-36 Monday. KM got pins from Josh Lewis, Alexis Garcia, Lannden

Zanders, Nathan Groves, Thai Tuttonon, Ryan McRee, Dustin Parker, Isreal Martinez and Jeremiah Brown. Estevan Chichester and Joe Ruffalo won decisions.

On Tuesday, the Patriots traveled to Burns for another match and this one came

down to the final match before KM prevailed 54-45.

KM wrestlers winning by pins were Josh Lewis, Alexis

Garcia, Lannden Zanders, Nathan Groves, Jordan Lineberger, Estevan Chichester, Jaqualeen Brooks, Ryan McRee and Jeremiah

Brown.

Thursday, the Patriots defeated Shelby 78-21. Winning by pin were Emory Wingate, Lannden Zanders, Nathan Groves, Quan Glaspy, Jordan Lineberger, Estevan Chichester, Joe Ruffalo, David Ford, Ryan McRee, Zach Humphries,

EJ Brown, Isreal Martinez and Jeremiah Brown.

Kings Mountain was scheduled to face West Lincoln Monday in a rematch of last year's Tri-County Conference championship.

Friday play-off schedule

(All games start at 7:30)

3A WEST

Kings Mountain (8-3) at West Henderson (7-4).

Fred T. Foard (6-5) at South Point (7-4).

East Gaston (5-6) at Forestview (9-2).

Southwest Randolph (4-7) at Crest 11-0).

3AA WEST

Ashbrook (5-6) at Cuthbertson (8-3).

1AA WEST

North Moore (6-5) at Bessemer City (8-3).

Cherryville (4-7) at Star Mount (8-3).

2A WEST

Trinity (5-6) at Shelby (9-2).

East Rutherford (6-5) at Mt. Pleasant (9-2).

2AA WEST

R-S Central (7-4) at Bandys (8-3).



Kings Mountain's Tico Crocker (2) turns the corner on an East Burke defender in Friday's game at John Gamble Stadium.

Bolt repeats as POY in SMAC

Kings Mountain senior Kayla Bolt and head coach Ashley Pridgeon repeated as S M A C player and coach of the year in voting by the league's coaches.

Bolt was joined on the All-SMAC team by her teammates Angel Peterson, Gracie Hunter and Sara Pasour. Bolt, Peterson and Hunter are seniors.

The Lady Mountaineers won the SMAC for the second year in a row and advanced to the second round of the state 3A playoffs before falling to AC Reynolds.



BOLT



PETERSON



HUNTER



PASOUR

SMAC 2A/3A football standings

SMAC 2A/3A				Last Week's Results			SOUTHERN MONT 1A			
Teams	Conf.	W-L	All W-L	Kings Mountain	28 vs. East Burke	20	East Gaston	4-3	5-6	Piedmont
Crest	8-0	11-0	Shelby	7-1	9-2	Crest 21 vs. Shelby 13	Hunter Huss	4-3	4-7	Bessemer City
Kings Mtn.	5-3	8-3	RS Central	5-3	7-4	East Rutherford 24 vs. Chase 7	North Gaston	2-5	4-7	Tho. Jefferson
RS Central	5-3	7-4	Burns	4-4	4-6	Forestview 34 vs. East Gaston 0	Lake Norman Ct.	1-6	3-8	Cherryville
Burns	4-4	4-6	E. Rutherford	4-4	6-5	South Point 75 vs. Cramer 0	Stuart Cramer	0-7	1-10	Pine Lake Prep
E. Rutherford	4-4	6-5	East Burke	2-6	3-8	Huss 20 vs. Ashbrook 14	Forestview	7-0	9-2	CS Davidson
East Burke	2-6	3-8	Draughn	1-7	1-10	N. Gaston 39 vs. LN Charter 10	South Point	8-1	7-4	Highland Tech
Draughn	1-7	1-10	Chase	0-8	1-10		Ashbrook	4-3	5-6	
Chase	0-8	1-10								



Jake Lloyd, fourth grade student at West School, received the Kings Mountain Booster Club's Good Citizen Award at halftime of Friday's East Burke-KMHS football game. Jake is pictured, left to right, with Booster Club president Mark McDaniel, his mother Beth Lloyd, teacher Kelly Patrick and West School representative Traci Pearson.

KMMS spikers win first three

Kings Mountain Middle School opened its volleyball season last week with three wins.

The Lady Patriots defeated Burns in three straight sets in a non-division game Monday at home. They traveled to Burns Tuesday for their first Tri-County Conference game and won again 25-16, 25-21, 25-19.

The KM ladies defeated Shelby 25-13, 25-10, 25-8 Thursday.

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