

# 'Mighty Mite,' South Point defeat Kings Mountain, 28-19

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Fall came in on the wings of a big yellow moon and a cool breeze at 6:30 p.m. last night at Lineberger Stadium.

Sophomore Doug Davis came in at 8 o'clock, untried and untested and helped spark South Point's Red Raiders to a crucial and exciting 28-19 victory over a tough Kings Mountain team.

All Davis, seeing his first action, did was to complete 17 of 23 passes for 228 yards and two touchdowns. He had 201 of those yards passing and the two touchdowns in the first half.

"The Mighty Mite," as Davis is called, really threaded the needle and Coach Jim Biggerstaff slept well last night knowing he has a young quarterback of Doug's ability.

"We really did it as a team, but I thought it was a tremendous effort on the part of Davis," said Biggerstaff. "For a sophomore, he showed a good bit of poise and was cool under pressure."

"I'm surprised that we had 141 yards in penalties and that will hurt us in close games and we've got to cut down on them. We had 109 yards in penalties last week."

"But it was a superb effort on our part and a big victory for us. It puts us in a good position by winning and I feel like we beat a real good football team in Kings Mountain."

When Biggerstaff views the films of the game, it will mostly be a "Doug Davis and Tim Williams show." Tim was Doug's favorite receiver, making 14 of

the 17 receptions for 202 yards. Williams also made two important pass interceptions from a defensive halfback spot.

Tim was open with fancy moves to get in that position all night and Davis was right on target. It was Doug's first game as a starter and he had seen bare action only in the East Gaston game last week late in the fourth quarter.

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**MAYBE THE** fine passing of Davis shouldn't have been so complete a surprise since he set the all-time Belmont Junior High passing record last season in the Tri-County Conference. But the jump to the prep ranks is a big one.

It was strictly an offensive show in the first half and not the defensive struggle as most

folks had figured. The halftime score was 22-19, favor of the Raiders.

The second half had more of a defensive show and the Raiders had the best of it, holding the Mountaineers to just two first downs and 10 yards rushing in the second half. The Mountaineers managed only 41 yards both rushing and passing in the second half as the aroused defense rose up and held a couple of Mountaineer threats.

South Point moved to a quick 10-0 lead, the first three points coming on a 37-yard field goal by junior Jimmy Stowe, making his first appearance after a pre-season injury. The field goal drive started from the Raider 37, and the passing of Davis to Tim Williams led the surge.

And Tim's pass interception

and return to the South Point 49 set up South Point's first touchdown. The TD came on a Dennis Grier run of two yards at the 4:47 mark and again Davis passing to Williams set it up.

Kings Mountain then came back on the passing arm of quarterback Chris Johnson, a pretty good one too, to forge ahead 13-10.

Johnson on fourth and five at the Raider 20 passed to end Harlee Davis for 20 yards and the score in the end zone. Jake Bridges converted at the 11:45 mark of the second quarter cutting the Raider lead to 10-7.

The KM went ahead on a 48-yard touchdown pass from Johnson to Davis on the screen with Davis making a great touchdown run. The point was not good leaving the Mounties

with a 13-10 lead.

South Point was right back on the board on a 35-yard touchdown pass from Davis to Williams at the 7:17 mark and Grier missed the PAT for a 16-13 Raider lead.

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**IN THE** give-and-take struggle, the Mounties came back to go 45 yards after a pass interception and Marcus Floyd went over from the six giving KM the lead at 4:10 at 19-16.

South Point bounced back to grab the lead at 22-19 when Davis passed six yards to Williams for the touchdown at the 1:18 mark.

The second half was mostly defense and South Point scored early in the third quarter when Wayne Fewell broke up the middle and dashed 88 yards

South point twice had big defensive stands. Once came when KM had first and 10 at the Raider 24. The Raider held when Williams intercepted on the 12 and returned to the Raider 43.

Another time with fourth and one at the Raider 41, the Raiders rose up and held Johnson back attempting to sneak for the TD. The Raiders also had a couple of golden scoring chances but missed, including a 30-yard field goal attempt by Stowe.

Fewell led the Big Red with 166 yards in 13 carries. But South Point had only 99 yards rushing as a team as Davis was twice thrown for minus 18 yards attempting to pass.

Next week, South Point goes to Lincolnton. The Raiders are

tied with Shelby for first place in the Southwest, each team with 3-0 marks. It was the first setback for KM in four games and they entertain Cherryville next Friday.

	S. Point	K. M.
First downs	13	8
Net yards rushing	99	55
Passes	17-23	6-12
Passing yardage	228	104
Passes intercepted by	2	2
Fumbles lost	1	4
Punts	5-37	4-42
Yards penalized	141	65
<b>SCORE BY QUARTERS</b>		
South Point	10	12
Kings Mountain	0	19

<b>SCORING SUMMARY</b>		
Field Goal	Jimmy Stowe (37-yards)	
Scoring touchdowns	South Point: Grier (2-yard run); T. Williams (2 passes of 35 and 6 yards from Davis); PAT: Grier (1 placement); Kings Mountain: Davis (2 passes of 20 and 48 yards from Johnson); Floyd (8-yard run).	