

Mountain View Beats 6A McKay



Senior Running Back **Ash Gibson** (42) cuts through the McKay defense for 25 of his 119 yards rushing on Friday night. The Cougars beat the Royal Scots 10-7 in Salem.

SCORING SUMMARY						
FIRST QUARTER					MV	McK
	TD	8:51	Pat Cashman 38 Yd Pass From Scott Plants (Brian Cashman Kick)		7	0
SECOND QUARTER					MV	McK
	FG	10:38	Brian Cashman 26 Yd		10	0
	TD	00:51	Cole Mahaffey 15 Yd Pass From John Brewer (Cole Mahaffey Kick)		10	7

COUGARS WIN 2007 OPENER!

10th ranked **Mountain View** held off 6A Central Valley League opponent McKay 10-7 on Friday night in Salem.

The **Cougars** began their first drive of year in style, moving 69 yards in 9 plays capped off by a beautiful 38 yard scoring strike from quarterback **Scott Plants** to wide receiver **Pat Cashman** for a 7-0 lead.

In the second period, **Mountain View** again went on a long scoring drive, beginning at their own 9 yard line, culminating in a **Brian Cashman** 26 yard field goal that increased the **Cougar** lead to 10-0.

But McKay answered late in the second quarter with an 80 yard drive, that ended with a touchdown pass to make the score 10-7 at the half.

That's as close as the Royal Scots would get however, as running back **Ash Gibson** ran over and through the Scot defense for 119 yards on 25 carries, and the **Cougar** defense held McKay in check during the second half.

The game was still in doubt late in the fourth quarter when **Mountain View** stopped McKay on a 4th and 2 at the **Cougar** 8 yard line, and then with less than a minute to play sacked the McKay QB twice as time ran out.

Mountain View's next game is Friday night (9/7), as they play host to 3rd ranked Wilsonville at Jack Harris Stadium.

Mountain View Cougars at McKay Royal Scots

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MVHS (1-0)	7	3	0	0	10	FINAL
McKay (0-1)	0	7	0	0	7	

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Hatch Makes Big Play!

In the final summary of most games, special teams usually get overlooked. But one of the biggest plays of the **Mountain View - McKay** game on Friday night (8/31) took place in the fourth quarter. With the **Cougars** clinging to a slim 10-7 lead and backed up near their own goal line, **MVHS** long snapper **Chase Lemapu** was forced to make a quick snap with time running out on the 25 second clock. The ball nearly flew over the head of **Mountain View** Punter **Justin Hatch** (pictured to the right). But Hatch was able to leap high in the air and make a spectacular catch, and then got off a great punt to turn back a potential McKay score, and preserve a **Cougar** victory.



Senior Punter **Justin Hatch** of Mountain View

Mountain View Passing

	C/ATT	YDS	PCT	TD	INT
Scott Plants	11/21	105	52.5	1	1
Ryan Shotwell	1-2	2	50.0	0	0
Team	12/23	107	52.3	1	1

Mountain View Rushing

	CAR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Ash Gibson	25	119	4.8	0	25
Scott McCreery	4	14	3.5	0	7
Team	34	136	4.0	0	25

Mountain View Receiving

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Pat Cashman	5	65	13.0	1	38t
Michael Warsaw	2	15	7.5	0	8
Ash Gibson	2	14	7.0	0	11
Josh Young	3	13	4.3	0	6
Team	12	107	8.9	1	38t



Junior Quarterback **Scott Plants** was 11-21 for 105 yards and a touchdown on Friday night as the Cougars turned back the Royal Scots 10-7



Senior Wide Receiver **Josh Young** lines up against the Scots during the first half. **Young** caught 3 passes and provided tough defense at the cornerback spot for Mountain View