



	BOX SCORE: Mountain View vs. McKay						
	Aug 29, 2008	1	2	3	4	Final	
	McKay - 6A (0-1)	7	0	0	6	13	
	Mountain View (1-0)	14	14	7	0	35	

Game Played at Jack Harris Stadium on the Campus of MVHS – Bend, OR

## MOUNTAIN VIEW COUGARS vs. MCKAY ROYAL SCOTS

### GAME STATS

MT. VIEW PASSING	C/ATT	YDS	PCT	TD	INT
<a href="#">Scott Plants</a>	8/10	81	80.0%	2	0
<a href="#">Matt Robertson</a>	3/9	36	33.3%	0	0
<a href="#">Zach Johnson</a>	1/1	3	100.0%	0	0
MT. VIEW RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
<a href="#">Scott McCreery</a>	19	80	4.2	1	17
<a href="#">Solomon Helms</a>	4	20	5.0	0	10
<a href="#">Scott Plants</a>	1	13	13.0	0	13
<a href="#">Tye Abbey</a>	1	8	4.0	0	5
<a href="#">Jake Paredes</a>	1	7	7.0	0	7
<a href="#">Chris Barber</a>	1	4	4.0	0	4
<a href="#">Travis Cunningham</a>	7	3	0.4	0	3
<a href="#">Matt Robertson</a>	4	2	0.5	2	2t
<a href="#">Doug Peterman</a>	1	-2	-2.0	0	-
MT. VIEW RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
<a href="#">Pat Cashman</a>	6	82	13.7	2	30
<a href="#">Doug Peterman</a>	2	13	6.5	0	-
<a href="#">Jake Paredes</a>	2	5	2.5	0	5
<a href="#">Robert Turner</a>	1	12	12.0	0	12
<a href="#">Luke Cesar</a>	1	3	3.0	0	3

### COUGARS WIN OPENER!



The 2008 Mountain View football season kicked off Friday night (8/29) with some unfinished business. The words on the back of new Cougar head coach [Steve Turner's](#) shirt say it all. (Photo by Deanna Cunningham)

### COUGARS BEGIN TURNER ERA WITH A WIN!

Mountain View began its 30<sup>th</sup> year of competitive high school football on Friday night (8/29) with the knowledge that they had lost 5 all-state players from a team which finished 11-1, winning the 2007 IMC championship, making it all the way to the 5A state semifinals, and a #2 state ranking. In addition, they had also lost their head Coach **John Nehl** who had been coaching the **Cougars** from the very beginning.

But this 2008 Mountain View squad and their new head coach [Steve Turner](#) knows something of success. The **Cougar** sophomores, juniors and seniors have been winning football games since entering high school, and they've helped build the **Mountain View** football program into one of the strongest in the state. In addition, new head coach **Turner** has been a winner everywhere he has been, including coaching 2 state championship teams during his 32 years as a football coach.

The visiting 6A McKay Royal Scots from the Central Valley league in Salem had hosted the **Cougars** last year, with **Mountain View** coming away with a slim 10-7 victory. This year's McKay team featured one of the top returning rushers in the state, speedy tailback **Tony Gonzales**.

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And as the Royal Scots began their opening drive of 2008, it didn't take long to see why **Gonzales** was rated so high as he took a handoff and raced outside, down the sidelines for a 66 yard touchdown run. Less than two minutes into the **Mountain View** season, the stunned **Cougars** suddenly trailed 7-0.

A gut check was in order for **Mountain View** as they began their first drive of the 2008 season with quarterback **Scott Plants**, All-State wide out **Pat Cashman**, and 9 new starters on offense, including the entire offensive line. But that didn't seem to stop the **Cougars** as they promptly marched down the field in a beautiful opening campaign, culminating in a 19 yard touchdown pass from **Plants** to **Cashman** tying the score at 7.

The **Mountain View** defense then went to work, seeking some redemption for the long touchdown run by **Gonzales**, shutting down McKay and forcing them to punt. When the **Cougars** got the ball back, **Plants** again engineered a magnificent drive, with runs by **Scott McCreery** and short passes to the Royal Scot 8 yard line. **Plants** then hit **Cashman** for a second touchdown and **Mountain View** had the lead 14-7 with 4:57 left in the first period.

The **Cougar** defense would once again shut down McKay and in the second quarter, 6'5" senior transfer **Matt Robertson** took over at quarterback for **Mountain View** (**Plants** and **Robertson** would rotate each quarter at QB), leading the **Cougars** down the field to the McKay 3 yard line. **Robertson** then kept the ball, diving into the end zone for a 21-7 lead. *(Continued on page 3)*

## SCORING SUMMARY

FIRST QUARTER				MVHS	MHS
	TD	10:36	TONY GONZALES 66 yd Run (KERRY WARNOCK kick)	0	7
	TD	7:50	PAT CASHMAN 19 yd Pass from SCOTT PLANTS (SKYLER LAUGHLIN kick)	7	7
	TD	4:57	PAT CASHMAN 8 yd Pass from SCOTT PLANTS (SKYLER LAUGHLIN kick)	14	7
SECOND QUARTER				MVHS	MHS
	TD	11:15	MATT ROBERTSON 3 yd Run (SKYLER LAUGHLIN kick)	21	7
	TD	0:39	MATT ROBERTSON 1 yd Run (SKYLER LAUGHLIN kick)	28	7
THIRD QUARTER				MVHS	MHS
	TD	8:11	SCOTT McCREERY 2 yd Run (QUINN JACOBSON kick)	35	7
FOURTH QUARTER				MVHS	MHS
	TD	10:00	CROCKETT 82 yd Punt Return (Kick failed)	35	13



The **Cougar** defensive line was magnificent Friday night led by **Tony DeLosAngeles** (51), **Corey Amodeo** (66) & **Tye Abbey** (36). *(Photo by Deanna Cunningham)*



Senior quarterback **Scott Plants** (12) threw 2 touchdowns passes in **Mountain View's** 35-13 blowout of McKay. *(Photo by Deanna Cunningham)*



**Cougar** defensive end **Bill Thompson** (86) flies through the air to up-end the McKay quarterback Friday night. **Mountain View** opened the season with a 35-13 win over the Royal Scots. *(Photo by Ted Burton)*

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As the second quarter progressed, the **Mountain View** offense would get the ball back with **Robertson** under center. The **Cougars** began another superb drive all the way to the McKay 1 yard line with just :39 left before the half. **Robertson** once again kept the ball on a quarterback keeper from 1 yard out, and after sophomore kicker [Skyler Laughlin's](#) fourth extra point of the night, **Mountain View** had taken a commanding 28-7 lead going into halftime.

The second half saw the **Cougar's** control the ball with short passes, and runs by tailback [Scott McCreery](#), who would score a touchdown from 3 yards out midway through the third period for a 35-7 **Mountain View** lead. And in the fourth quarter with most of the **Cougars** now getting playing time, **Mountain View** was forced to punt. McKay WR/DB **De'eric Crockett** took the punt on his own 18 yard line and raced 82 yards for a touchdown, making the score 35-13 **Cougars**.

That would be the final score of the game with win number one in the books for both **Mountain View** and new head coach **Steve Turner**.

With the victory, the **Cougars** have a week off to prepare for Southern Oregon foe, Eagle Point on Sept 12.



Senior transfer quarterback [Matt Robertson](#) (8) rushed for 2 touchdowns in the **Cougars** 35-13 win over McKay. **Mountain View** has a week off before facing Eagle Point on Sept 12. (Photo by Deanna Cunningham)



All-State wide receiver [Pat Cashman](#) (9) caught 2 touchdowns including this 19 yarder, in **Mountain View's** 35-13 win Friday night. (Photo by Ted Burton)



Senior defensive tackle [Josh Morse](#) (72) rushes the McKay quarterback on Friday night. The **Cougar** defense shut down the Royal Scots offense in the season opener for both teams. (Photo by Ted Burton)



Wide receiver [Doug Peterman](#) (20) leads the way through the secondary as tailback [Solomon Helms](#) (27) cuts through a opening by a dominate **Cougar** offensive line. (Photo by Deanna Cunningham)



Senior tailback [Scott McCreery](#) (24) takes the hand-off from QB [Scott Plants](#) (12) in **Mountain View's** 35-13 win over McKay. **McCreery** had 80 yards rushing on 19 carries, including a touchdown Friday night. (Photo by Deanna Cunningham)