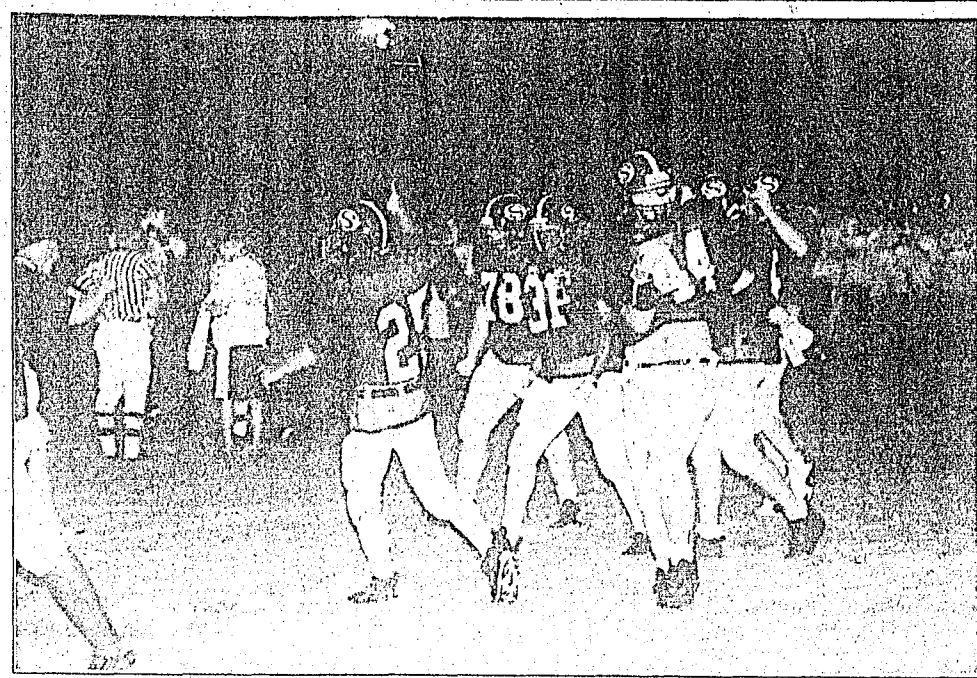


## New Season



Players, led by Gustin (44), find ample reason for celebration following opening win

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minute of the third frame. Martin nabbed the following kickoff and returned it 47 yards to midfield. Following a near 20-yard gain off a screen pass pass from Murdock to tight end Scott Gustin, Martin made his new dark blue-colored jersey with the white No. 2 number again flash through the Falcons defense. He did so this time with a 29-yard scoring scamper. For good measure, Martin was then on the receiving end of Murdock's conversion pass for the game's final two points.

In addition to finishing with three TDs and the two-point pass catch, Martin wound up with a game-best 174 yards rushing and another 43 yards receiving, easily surpassing the 200-yard barrier overall when also tossing

in his return yardage. Fullback Ronnie Williams was a distant second in rushing yards, with 35. Murdock finished the night four-of-nine passing for 87 yards. Gustin nabbed three passes to Martin's one.

Defense wound up preserving the issue as, on what could have been a tying drive, defensive back Michael Rankin jarred the ball loose from a Falcons receiver and fellow back Jeff Little pounced on the fumble recovery. Linebacker Brandon O'Neill also racked up a pair of first-half quarterback sacks.

South Iredell, coming off a 2-9 season in which both wins came in the season's last three weeks, is back in action this week facing a familiar opponent in the form of cross-county rival and host Statesville Friday night.

## Volleyball Devilettes first to christen play in new league

One of the first to play this season, Mooresville's volleyball team will actually be the school's first program to make an appearance in new conference play this week.

The Lady Devils, who split last week's matches to secure their first victory of the season, head into this week slated to be Senior High's first sport to open first-year North Piedmont Conference play.

The Devilettes of veteran head coach Nancy Dilks open inaugural NPC play with a visit to Northwest Cabarrus in the first of two of their scheduled matches this week. Mooresville closes out the week at home tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon against Davie County. In what is the next-to-the-last, non-conference match of the season.

Mooresville tuned up for the start of what will be at least a four-year stint as a charter member of the seven-school NPC with a week of road work that netted it the season's first win.

After an 0-2 start with both opening-week defeats coming on their home court,

the Lady Devils salvaged a split of first full away week play, spiking a three-game sweep over South Rowan before finishing on the short end of a season series sweep at the hands of former same-league foe St. Stephens.

The Devilettes snapped their season-opening losing streak with the three-game ride past South Rowan, sandwiching a pair of 15-12 wins in the first and third games around a 15-3 triumph in the second.

In the match, the visitors were paced by the serving of senior Crystal Furmanluk, who held control of the ball while five points were scored in the first game, three in the second, and six in the third. Shalonda Alexander, one of only two other seniors on the team, also played a key role in helping the guests emerge with the welcome win. Yet a third senior, Alisha Leonard, racked up 25 assists in the match total.

Later in the week, at St. Stephens to complete the home-and-home season series with the Lady Indians who were same-league foes

with the Lady Devils as recently at last season, the visitors avoided a sweep with a 15-10 triumph in the third game, it after losing the first two by scores of 15-6 and 15-11. The end came with a 15-5 loss in the fourth game.

Leonard paced the point-scoring crew with the service and was also on the line when the final points were scored in the only victorious outcome for the guests.

After opening first-year NPC play in the first of this week's two affairs, Mooresville will return after Labor Day to complete a two-game homestand when entertaining East Rowan Tuesday in the first home new conference game of the season.

Prior to all of the varsity matches, junior varsity competition will be held. All action starts at 4:30 p.m.

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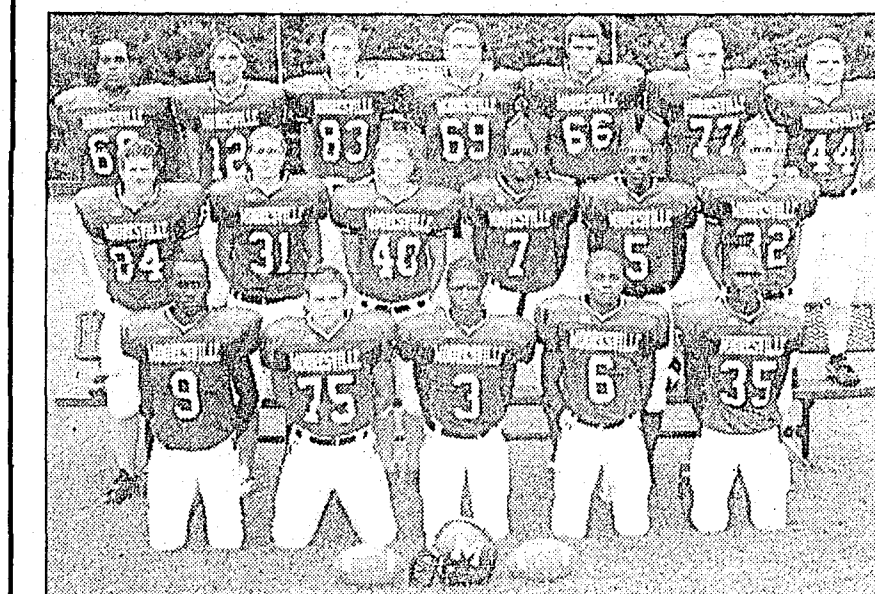
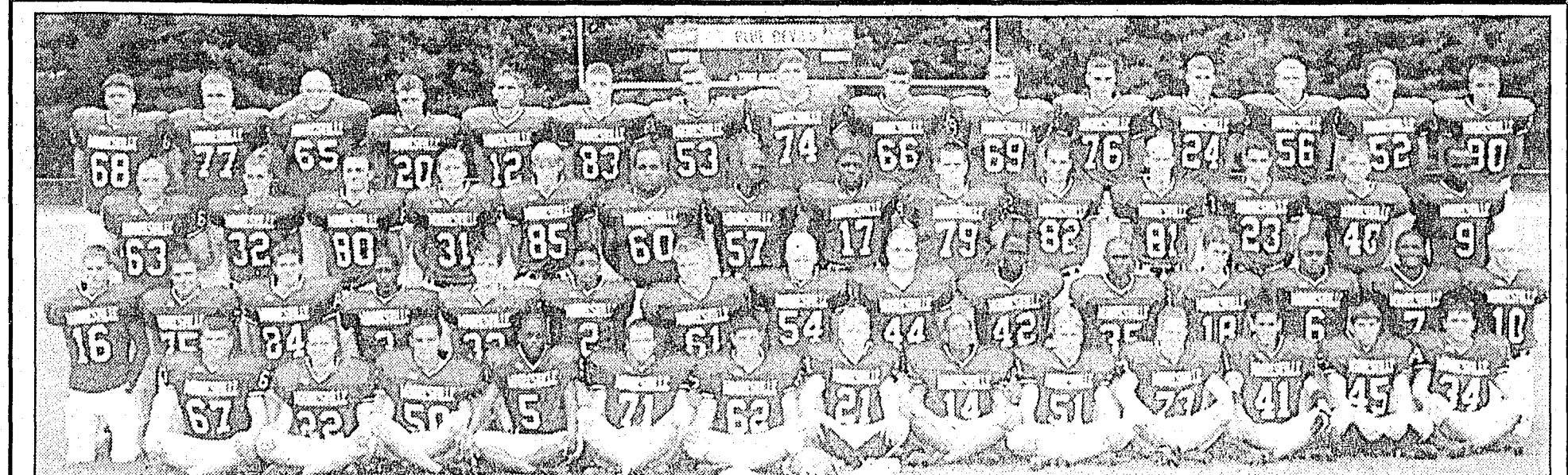


### MHS' athlete of the week

Senior Alisha Leonard, center, was everywhere on the court during Mooresville's first varsity volleyball victory of the season last week. When not serving up winners, she was busy racking up 25 assists to help teammates score. As a result, she emerges as the school's first athlete of the week, a regular honor being sponsored by Ben Goins, right, with Edward Jones Co. Also present at the presentation is Nancy Dilks, the Lady Devils' head volleyball coach.

## MOORESVILLE BLUE DEVILS FOOTBALL 2001

FIRST HOME GAME: Friday, September 7, 7:30 p.m. vs Alexander County



**SENIORS:** Kneeling, l-r: Tony Cuthbertson, Jerrod Rogers, Lonnell Dunn, Narada Faulkner, Antonio Westmoreland. 2nd row, l-r: Chris Mills, Josh Donaldson, Darrin Edwards, Chris Winford, Nateo Knox, Clay Ledford. 3rd row, l-r: Jetton Marreeke, Patrick Marsh, Andrew Brown, Josh Stewart, Jason Kyzer, Nick Beam, Michael Peters

## MOORESVILLE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL 2001 VARSITY ROSTER

#	Player	Ht.	Wt.	Class	#	Player	Ht.	Wt.	Class
12	Patrick Marsh	6'3	186	Sr.	17	Tony Sherrill	5'11	186	Jr.
16	Matt Lambert	5'10	150	Jr.	42	Joe Brice	6'0	163	Soph.
<b>Running Backs</b>					44	Michael Peters	5'10	222	Sr.
2	Sky McCombs	5'10	150	Jr.	57	Eric Philter	6'0	170	Jr.
3	Lonnell Dunn	5'9	154	Sr.	62	Tray Brawley	5'9	198	Jr.
7	Chris Winford	5'9	149	Sr.	65	Joseph Karkner	6'1	207	Jr.
14	David Sherrill	5'9	156	Soph.	68	Garrett Lee	6'1	262	Soph.
34	Adam Lyerly	5'5	143	Jr.	71	Tim Fox	5'9	195	Jr.
35	Antonio Westmoreland	5'8	147	Sr.	74	Trevor Fernside	6'5	318	Jr.
<b>Receivers</b>					82	Justin Hammerman	6'1	189	Jr.
18	Nathan Sweat	5'11	147	Jr.	90	Daniel Sherrill	6'1	183	Jr.
24	David Bowles	6'3	173	Jr.	<b>Linebackers</b>				
32	Clay Ledford	6'0	178	Sr.	50	Jacob Aulwater	5'9	146	Jr.
60	Ryan Turner	6'0	171	Jr.	51	Jeremiah Johnson	5'10	166	Jr.
61	Wes Thompson	6'1	148	Jr.	53	Matt Pangle	6'4	170	Soph.
84	Chris Mills	5'10	179	Sr.	54	Boar Bryant	5'10	170	Jr.
83	Andrew Brown	6'3	177	Sr.	56	John Holly	6'2	195	Jr.
<b>Offensive Linemen</b>					73	Tim Irwin	5'8	157	Jr.
52	Alex English	6'2	231	Jr.	<b>Defensive Backs</b>				
60	Jetton Marreeke	5'11	273	Sr.	5	Nateo Knox	5'10	147	Sr.
61	Jerry Rose	5'10	216	Jr.	6	Narada Faulkner	5'9	164	Jr.
63	Mark Mielke	5'11	253	Jr.	9	Tony Cuthbertson	5'10	165	Sr.
66	Jason Kyzer	6'3	223	Sr.	10	Andrew Calhoun	5'10	135	Jr.
67	Nathaniel Barker	5'5	179	Jr.	20	Chase Sandefur	6'1	170	Jr.
69	Josh Stewart	6'4	285	Sr.	21	Adam Lawrence	5'9	167	Jr.
75	Jerrod Rogers	5'6	189	Sr.	22	Austin Dugan	5'8	129	Jr.
76	Charlie Walters	6'3	204	Jr.	23	David Whitehill	6'1	161	Jr.
77	Nick Beam	6'2	270	Sr.	30	David Vance	5'10	146	Sr.
79	Nick Kiehl	5'11	271	Jr.	31	Josh Donaldson	6'0	165	Sr.
<b>Kickers</b>					33	Mike Osborne	5'10	152	Jr.
40	Darrin Edwards	5'6	120	Jr.	41	James Tonthat	5'6	120	Jr.
85	Doug Haneline	6'1	141	Jr.	45	Michael Cahill	5'6	160	Jr.

## GO BLUE DEVILS!

## BLUE DEVILS SCHEDULE 2001

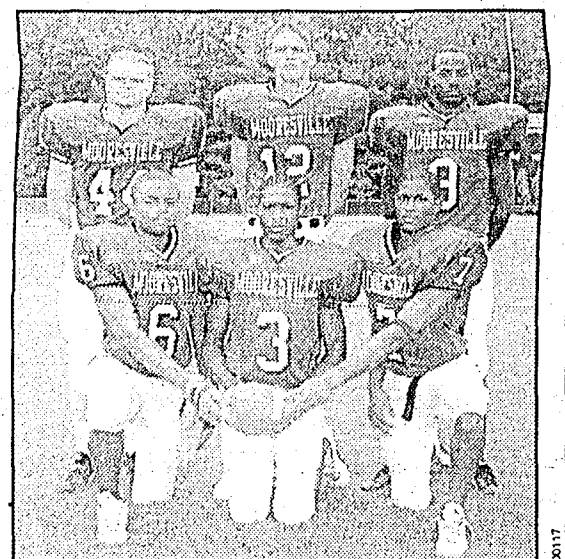
DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Aug. 31	Forestview	Away	7:30
Sept. 7	Alexander Central	Home	7:30
Sept. 14	Davie County	Away	7:30
Sept. 21	South Rowan	Home	7:30
Sept. 28	Northwest Cabarrus	Away	7:30
Oct. 5	South Iredell	Away	7:30
Oct. 12	East Rowan	Home	7:30
Oct. 19	North Iredell	Away	7:30
Oct. 26	Kannapolis	Home	7:30
Nov. 2	West Rowan	Away	7:30
Nov. 9	Statesville	Home	7:30

\*Time subject to change due to heat

### TEAM

#### CAPTAINS:

Kneeling, l-r:  
Narada Faulkner,  
Lonnell Dunn,  
Chris Winford.  
Back row, l-r:  
Michael Peters,  
Patrick Marsh,  
Tony Cuthbertson



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