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## Mustangs look for first region win at Lithia Springs

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Kennesaw Mountain receiver Dylan Green ensured that he would not have to go far for his college football, committing to play at Kennesaw State.  
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Kennesaw Mountain travels to Lithia Springs with both teams seeking their first region win.

The Mustangs (1-3) are looking to repeat their success against the Lions (1-3) after a 32-8 win over them last season.

Kennesaw Mountain is coming off a 48-14 loss to New Manchester where sophomore quarterback Chris Miller connected with senior wide receiver Dylan Green for four receptions and 136 yards.



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Despite a 1-3 start to the season, the offense is averaging over 325 yards per game. That production comes from offensive playmakers such as Miller (810 yards, six touchdowns), Green (487 yards, five touchdowns) and senior running back Lamarri Robertson (280 yards, four touchdowns).

Coach Caleb Carmean said the offense is a catalyst for the team.

“We have some guys on the offensive side of the ball who can be elite-level playmakers, we just need to do a good job of creating consistency to be able to do that for an entire game,” he said.

Carmean said with both teams looking for their first region win it adds an extra fire to the game, but the players’ motivation stays the same.

“It doesn’t change anything for us because the goal is still the same,” he said. “It’s to play your best ball once you get to regional play. We didn’t do that last week and I feel like these guys have a lot to prove, and they’re ready to get back out there.”

Carmean said each region opponent presents challenges. He said the quarterback duo of freshman Justin Stephenson and senior De’rick Pittman, who have logged a combined 468 yards and five touchdowns for Lithia Springs.

“It’s a regional game so there’s always going to be an emphasis put on these games,” he said. “They are a very talented team and very athletic, so we are going to have to bring our best shot for sure.



“For us the expectation is to play our best ball. Play complementary football in all three phases so we can be together to find the end result we desire.”

