

# Mountain View stifles Vallivue's offense

Mavs have no trouble getting motivated and avenge 2010 loss

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The Mountain View football team wasn't happy with the way its 2010 season ended.

So when Vallivue turned out to be the team the Mavericks would face in their season opener, Mavericks' coach Judd Benedick knew how to get his team motivated: revenge.

After losing out on the 5A Southern Idaho Conference's final postseason spot in a Kansas City playoff to the Falcons last October, Mountain View got the chance to turn the tables Friday night.

Sophomore quarterback Kai Turner had a hand in all three of Mountain View's touchdowns and led the Mavericks to a 20-6 home victory.

"We've prepared forever for this game and it showed," said Mountain View defensive back Nate Moore, who nabbed an interception to close out the first half. "They knocked us out of the playoffs last year, and we got revenge, so it feels great."

Trailing 7-0 at the start of the third quarter, Vallivue turned to running back Mike Burk to ignite the Falcons' offense. Burk carried the ball



XXXXXXXXXXx and XXXXXXXXXXXXx give each other a celebratory chest bump near the end of Mountain View's season-opening win over Vallivue.

eight times for 35 yards on Vallivue's first drive of the half, culminating in quarterback Jamari Rogers' 20-yard touchdown pass to Parker Garner.

But Mountain View took back the momentum by blocking the extra-point kick, holding on to a 7-6 lead.

The Mavericks then let their second-year starting quarterback go to work. Turner scrambled for touchdown runs of 3 and 8 yards in the third and fourth quarters to help Mountain View lead from start to finish.

"Kai is a much smarter

player now. We always knew he was a good athlete and a competitor and things like that, but now he's got that experience," Benedick said. "He made really good decisions tonight."

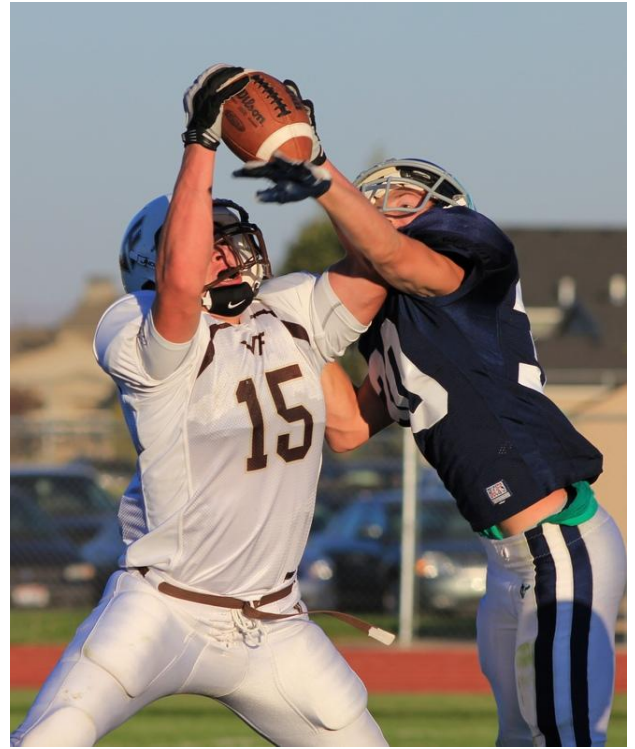
Above all, Benedick was happy with his team's defense, which limited last year's league-leading offense to a single touchdown.

"Man, I'm just really proud of our defense. We played these guys last year in a play-in on a Monday night and they just took it to us," Benedick

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TOP RIGHT: Tyler Keeney and Vallivue's Parker Garner battles for a pass.



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said. "They marched right down the field and scored and then shut us down on defense. For our guys to take that personal, it really became the fuel of this offseason. It really got the fire going in them."

Junior linebacker Lane Chadwick led the Mavericks' defensive charge with a game-high 12 tackles, while Turner completed 7-of-11 passes for 109 yards and a touchdown to go with 38 rushing yards and another two scores.

Rogers paced Vallivue for the second consecutive game, finishing with 93 passing yards and the Falcons' lone touchdown.

"We had a lot of missed opportunities," Vallivue coach Layne Coffin said. "But I am proud of my kids, believe it or not. That's the hardest we've played in a lot of years around here."

**GAME SUMMARY**

Vallivue	0	0	6	0	-	6
Mountain View	7	0	7	6	-	20

**MV** – Chase Hafer 55 pass from Kai Turner (Seph Azevedo kick)

**V** – Parker Garner 20 pass from Jamari Rogers (kick blocked)

**MV** – Turner 3 run (Azevedo kick)

**MV** – Turner 7 run (kick blocked)

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

**RUSHING:** VV – Sean Davis 16-56, Ringo Robinson 8-63, Burk 11-31, Rogers 8-19. MV – Daniel Lau 21-82, Turner 11-38, Collin Sale 2-14, Cameron Matosich 2-7.

**PASSING:** VV – Rogers 6-18-1-93 yards. MV – Turner 7-11-0-109 yards.

**RECEIVING:** VV - Garner 3-58, Burk 1-25. MV – Hafer 2-69, Ruley 3-24, Sale 1-8, Lau 1-8.