

Living Together!

Mountaineers Hope Football Camp Will Pay Off On Friday Nights

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SPORTS

*** Players Competing For Jobs

Kings Mountain High's football players are sleeping together!

Now, don't get the wrong idea. It's all a part of the first annual Mountaineer Booster's Club football camp, and the players and coaches feel it'll make a big difference in the team's performance on Friday night.

All this week, the 45 varsity players and coaches have been "camping" in the KMHS gym. They arise early for a 7:30 a.m. practice session, then eat breakfast together in the school cafeteria, go through a series of skull sessions, practice again in the afternoon, eat dinner and go through more skull sessions and view professional and college highlight films.

Most of the players say they had mixed feeling about the camp at first. Junior safety Markus Hager went as far as to say he thought it would be "boring." But as the week wore on most players were happy.

"I think it's going to be a big asset," said senior guard Glenn Carroll during one of the breaks.

"It's going to help us get our offense and defense down and everybody will know the plays."

"Being together all week like this will make us feel closer as a team," added lineman Scott Crawford. "We'll get to know each other better and learn to respect each other," added senior end Mark Schuman.

Head Coach Dan Brooks had the idea last year, he said, but delayed it because of other projects he felt were more pressing at the time, such as installing his new formations and organizing a booster's club.

"I feel like it's really going to help us as a team," said the second year mentor. "We'll be able to get done in one week what would have taken at least two weeks if we weren't here. We'll think only about football for a week."

"I think most of the players are real excited about it," he added. "All of them came in here with good attitudes."

The booster's club and several other supporters around town supplied the money for the camp and many of the mothers came in to cook the meals.

"We've got 11 players that are going to know what each other is going to do," said lineman Mike Chambers. "Last year we knew our own position but we didn't know what the other guy was doing. We owe the booster's club a lot. We know the whole town is behind us."

"Yeah," added running back Maurice Jamerson, "and the mothers who came to cook all this food and the delicious deserts."

Schuman said he felt the camp will give the football team better school spirit. "We all have to learn the school song and sing it," he said. "We're going to have more spirit."

Jamerson probably best summed up the purpose of the camp. "It's going to make us play better on Friday night," he said.

Competition is a word Kings Mountain High football coach Dan Brooks likes, and he likes it most when he sees a lot of stiff competition for starting positions on his football team.

If the second-year KMHS mentor had to choose his starters today, it would be one of the toughest decisions he's ever had to face.

"We have a lot of competition," he said. "We see it everytime we line up to hit. And that's good."

The competition is so tough, Brooks said, that even the returning starters from last year's 5-5 team aren't assured of a position.

"All of the players seem to want to learn," he says. "The boys up from the jayvee team and the new ones that came out are really doing a good job. As

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...and getting to know the coaches



Some time for playing cards...



...or just relaxing

GARDNER - WEBB COLLEGE EVENING DIVISION

Fall Semester, 1979

Gardner - Webb College Campus - Mon., Aug. 27, 5:00 P. M., Chapel ★

7500 Art 300 Art Therapy	18:00 M	B106	J Rash
7510 Ed 340 Curriculum (4-9)	18:00 T	B208	L Sale
7520 Ed 345 Curriculum (K-3)	18:00 T	B208	L Sale
7530 His 101 Modern Western Civilization	20:00 Th	C307	A Nuhrah
7560 Mth 101 Principles of Math	18:00 M	B209	J Chang
7590 Mus 125 Music Appreciation	18:00 M	O105	E Bennett
7620 PE 128 Adult Fitness	18:00 M	Gym	D Gardner
7650 Psy 303 Educational Psychology	20:00 M	D102	J Henson
7680 Psy 305 Personality	20:00 Th	D101	Staff
7710 Rel 101 Intro. to Old Testament	18:00 Th	L202	G Allen
7740 SED 322 Environment	20:00 M	S101	J Cox
7770 Soc 310 Social Psychology	18:00 Th	L103	L Jolley

Isothermal Community College Campus - Mon., Aug. 20, 7 PM Bldg Bldg. 1, Rm.25 ★

8000 BA 400 Personnel Management	20:00 Th	R Wood
8020 BA 490 Seminar in Business	20:00 T	Staff
8030 Ed 210 Reading (K-3)	20:00 T	R Schoolcraft
8060 Ed 212 Reading (4-9)	20:00 T	R Schoolcraft
8090 Ed 310 Materials and Media	18:00 T	A Queen
8120 Mus 125 Music Appreciation	18:00 T	Walker
8150 Mus 345 Music Foundations	20:00 Th	O Summers
8200 Soc 320 Cultural Anthropology	18:00 Th	Staff

Kings Mountain Center - Thurs., Aug. 23, 7 PM, K. M. High School Library ★

8500 Art 302 Art Education Materials	18:00 Th	J Rash
8530 Eng 231 Later English Literature	20:00 T	M Barale
8550 His 102 Modern Western Civilization	18:00 T	A Eastman
8590 MIS 241 Basic Computer Principles	20:00 T	W Carpenter
8620 PSc 306 Urban Politics	20:00 T	B Hambright
8650 SED 322 Environment	20:00 Th	J Carr
8680 Soc 202 Social Problems	18:00 Th	G Blackburn
8710 Soc 320 Cultural Anthropology	20:00 Th	D Jones

Lincolnton Center - Wed., Aug. 22, 7:00 PM, 7PM, Central School Cafeteria ★

9000 BA 416 Industrial Management	18:00 W	K Griggs
9030 BA 460 Government and Business	20:00 W	B Brown
9060 Ed 230 Language Arts	18:00 T	B Tallen
9090 Ed 320 Children's Literature (K-3)	18:00 Th	B Cribb
9120 Ed 322 Children's Literature (4-9)	18:00 Th	B Cribb
9150 Geo 101 Intro. to Physical Geography	20:00 T	W Withrow
9180 Psy 303 Educational Psychology	20:00 Th	R Gaddis
9210 Rel 102 Intro to New Testament	18:00 M	J Drayer
9240 SED 110 Practical Biology	20:00 M	J Carr

Western Piedmont Community College Center - Tues., Aug. 21, 7 PM, G-129 ★

9500 BA 400 Personnel Management	20:00 W	G129	R Wood
9530 Hea 415 Drug Education	18:00 M	G129	R Blackburn
9550 Psy 305 Personality	18:00 T	G129	Staff
9560 Psy 402 Introduction to Counseling	18:00 W	G129	Staff
9590 SED 322 Environment	20:00 M	G129	B Burkett

★ Registration. Classes begin Monday, August 27 where scheduled. For further information call (704) 434-2361, Extension 254.

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