Nine KMHS Athletes Named All-Conference

Kings Mountain High School placed nine athletes on fall sports All-Southwestern 3-A Conference teams announced this week by league statistician Gerald Allen of Shelby.

In addition, two KMHS coaches finished second in coach of the year voting and two athletes were second in player of the year voting.

Tackle Darryl Strong and safety Markus Hager were named to the defensive unit on the All-SWC football team, which was dominated by players from the championship Crest team and third place R-S Central. Crest landed eight players on the squad and R-S seven.

Bridget Glass, Kim Moss and Jamie Humphries of KMHS were named to the All-Conference girls tennis team and Glass was second to Shelby's Bonnie Wilkison in player of the year honors. KMHS Coach Ed Guy finished second to Shelby's Art Moss in voting for coach of the year.

Bernard Womic, Carl Smith and Jimmy Brown of the Mountaineers made the All-Conference cross country team. Womic was runner-up in voting for player of the year and Coach John Blalock was second in the coach of the year voting.

Diane Williams, last year's player of the year, was named to the All-Conference girls volleyball team. She failed to repeat as player of the year as that honor went to Kim Connor of the league champion South Point team.

John Taylor of Crest was the football coach of the year and Troy Harris of R-S Central was player of the year.

The complete all-SWC teams include:

FOOTBALL
OFFENSE

QB — Troy Harris, R-S. RB — Rob Belcher, East Gaston; Robert McCluney, Crest; Derek Spears, EG; Ricky Camp, R-S. E — David Davis, R-S; Marion Crowe, Burns; Greg Mackey, North Gaston. T — Hamon Holland, Crest; Scott Arrowood, R-S. G — Kevin Helton, R-S; Keith White, Crest; Tony Luckadoo, Chase. C — Joe Cogdell, Crest.

DEFENSE

MG — Marvin Burris, Crest. T — Darryl Strong, KM; Chip Anderson, EG. E — Mike Blanton, Crest; Phillip Forney, R-S. LB — Kibby Daves, Crest; Kyle Miller, South Point; Thomas Herrin, Burns; Danny Bailey, Chase. DB — Rayfield Smith, Crest; Chuck McGee, EG; Markus Hager, KM.

TENNIS

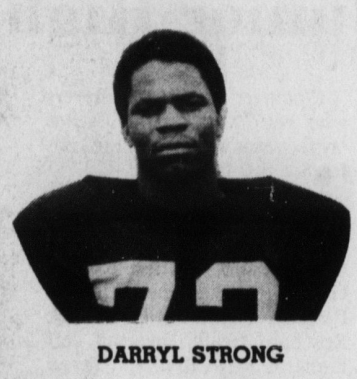
Bonnie Wilkison, Kelly Harrell and Michelle Smith, Shelby; Bridget Glass, Kim Moss and Jamie Humphries, KM; Roma Dudko and Lisa Murphy, SP; Debbie McDaniel, Crest; Jill Alexander, R-S; Shawn Higdon, East Rutherford.

CROSS COUNTRY

Marcus Cash, Carl Murray, Aaron Patterson, Doug McClure and Freddie Murray of R-S; Bernard Womic, Carl Smith and Jimmy Brown, KM; Phil Roberts and Jerome Gregory of East Gaston; Richard Carson and Doug Simmons of Burns; George Patterson of Crest; Tim McAndrew of South Point; Carl Tate, North Gaston.

VOLLEYBALL

Kim Connor and Jamey Perkins, South Point; Delva Toney and Joyce Hill, ER; Lori Lynch and Susan Rogers, R-S; Connie Sexton and Julie McDonald, EG; Renee Cloninger and Donna Franklin, NG; Diane Williams, KM.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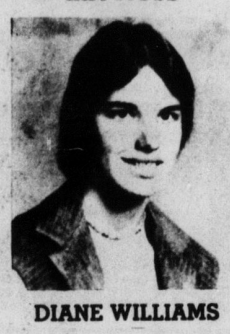
DIANE WILLIAMS

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Banquet Thursday

The Kings Mountain High football banquet will be held Thursday at 6:30 p.m. in the KMHS cafeteria.

Mike Working, first-year head coach at Appalachian State University, will be the guest speaker.

Athletic Director Dan Brooks said dinner will be served promptly at 6:30 and the program will begin promptly at 7 o'clock.

Highlight of the fete will be the presentation of trophies to deserving members of the 1980 KMHS eleven.

The banquet is sponsored by the Mountaineer Club.

Yule Concert Is Dec. 11

A Christmas Concert by the Kings Mountain Senior High School Chorale and Ensemble and the Ninth Grade Chorus will be presented Dec. 11th at 8 p.m. in B.N. Barnes Auditorium.

The program is free and open to the public.

Gene Bumgardner will direct the Christmas musicale and their final selection of all three choirs of 125 voices will be "As It Fell Upon A Night".

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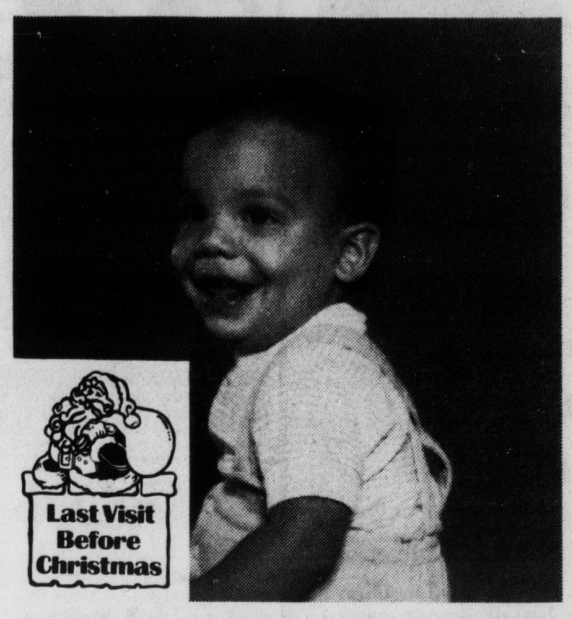

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