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## Girls Make All-SWC

Kings Mountain placed three girls on All-Southwestern Conference fall sports teams.

Priscilla Rickenbacker made the All-SWC volleyball team and Roxanne Tate and Pat Durham were named to the All-SWC tennis team as one of four doubles teams.

The volleyball team includes Rickenbacker,

Carol McCall, Gina Miller, Janet Dixon, and Crystal Crunkleton of North Gaston, and Vickie Latham of Shelby.

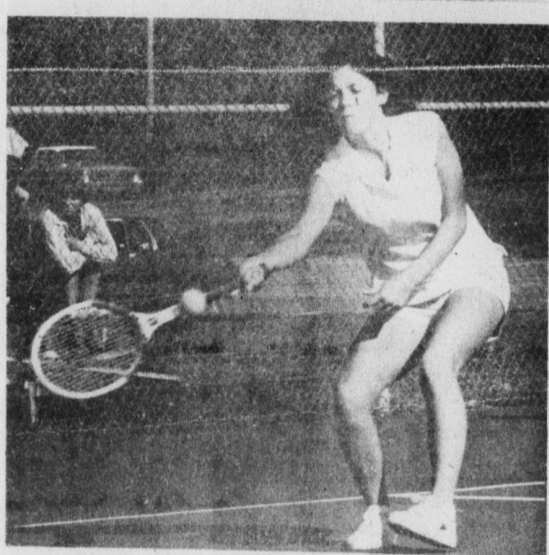
The tennis team includes, in singles, Lee Anna Edgerton of R-S Central, Lynn Lee, Janice Sigmon and Debbie Shepherd of Crest, Dorothy Hamrick, Beth Cloninger

and Lisa Woy of Shelby, Sandi Hawk of Burns and Wrenn Ruff of Chase.

The doubles team, in addition to Durham and Tate, includes Sheryl Holmes and Karen Lowrance of South Point, Adelyn Lutz and Jackie Powell of Shelby, and Lillian Sigmon and Debbie Sheppard of Crest.



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ALL-SWC — These three KMHS athletes were named to All-Conference teams for their efforts in fall sports. Top is Roxanne Tate, who teamed with Pat Durham, bottom, to form one of the best doubles tennis teams in the Southwestern Conference. Center is Priscilla Rickenbacker, who made the All-SWC volleyball team.

## KMHS Cagers To Play Clover Here Wednesday

Kings Mountain High's varsity basketball squads will be unveiled to the public for the first time Wednesday when they host Clover High School in a pair of scrimmage games beginning at 6:30.

Both KM clubs are expecting much improvement over last year, when the Mountaineers finished 13-9 and the Mountaineers 6-16.

Clover will be bringing some young but talented teams here and will probably be strong tests for the local squads.

Coach Kathy Brooks of the Mountaineers will be looking over a wealth of talent. In fact, one of her toughest assignments this year will be choosing a starting unit out of a host of returning starters and some talented young players.

Coach Brooks has six players who have started at some time during their careers at KMHS, plus she has an outstanding prospect in transfer Faye Ramey, a junior who helped lead her team in Lexington to the Western N. C. High Schools Activities Association play-offs last year.

Coach Brooks lost her

leading scorer, Susan Mitchem, plus another good player in Gayla Roberts. But she returns her number two scorer, junior Priscilla Rickenbacker, her 1-2 rebounders, Judy Henderson and Felicia Bristol, plus Lisa Bridges, Sherry Ingram and Phyllis Mack.

Adding depth to the team will be such players as Elizabeth McGill, Annette Littlejohn and Barbara McClain, who led the jayvee team to the Southwestern Conference title.

The Mountaineers' outlook might not be as bright as the Mountaineers' but second-year coach John Blalock has reason to believe his charges will greatly improve on their record.

Blalock returns his top scorer from last year, junior Vernon Bell, his number two point producer, Everette Burris, his leading rebounder, William Lockhart, and his top reserve, Jeff Prescott, who will probably move into a starting role.

One thing Blalock will be watching closely Wednesday will be the performance of his point guards, Eric Dixon and Darryl Friday. Both are untested as far as varsity

competition goes, but one will have to step in and do the job if the Mountaineers are going to be a contender. Dixon quarterbacked the junior high team to two straight conference titles under Ken Napier and Friday played the point for the jayvees last year.

The Mountaineers, Blalock feels, could be a darkhorse in the SWC. They're not being considered as a serious threat to perennial champions Crest and Shelby, who are loaded again, but Blalock feels they have the talent to be in the thick of the battle.

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CHARLOTTE — The Championship game of the WBTV "Carolina Classic" will telecast Saturday, December 10 at 1 p. m. on WBTV, Channel 3.

This third annual tournament will be held at Belmont Abbey's Wheeler Center December 8, 9 and 10. Participating teams are Barber-Scotia, Pfeiffer, Lenoir Rhyne, Catawba, Livingstone, Gardner Webb, Johnson C. Smith and Belmont Abbey. Exciting rivalries and good strong teams are prevalent in this group and will make for another thrill-packed basketball tournament.

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**Tacy Eyes  
Fourth  
Big Four**

WINSTON SALEM — At last it can be told. Carl Tacy has a fetish for gold and the Deacon mentor will be seeking additional gratification this weekend at the Greensboro Coliseum when The Clan gathers for the annual Big Four Tournament.

Gentleman Carl's Deacs have captured the Big Four title the past three seasons, an unprecedented feat that prompted several media members to dub the affair the "Wake Forest Invitational Tournament" after Wake conquered North Carolina in an overtime thriller for the third straight gold trophy.

Friday night pairings see the Tar Heels face Duke at 7 while Wake plays N. C. State at 9, the losers from opening night will play at 7 p. m. Saturday and Friday's winners will play for the title at 9 p. m. before a guaranteed sellout crowd. And when the dust clears Tacy fully intends to be standing at center court embracing yet another title. The three straight titles did not come easy, and it could be difficult again this time around.

Gone from the Wake squad that helped gather those three championships are Skip Brown and Jerry Schellenberg, two players who averaged a combined 33 points per game last season for the 22-8 Deacs. But that's the bad news. Now the good news for Deacon fans. Returning to the fold from a year ago is ACC Player-of-the-Year Rod Griffin, a much stronger Larry Harrison at center, and a fired-up Leroy McDonald at small forward, not to mention a continually improving Frank Johnson at guard.

When the Deacs played Marathon Oil in an exhibition game at Memorial Coliseum last week Harrison had 22 points and a dozen rebounds, Johnson poured in 20 points, and McDonald

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