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UP FOR TWO - Clemson's Marc Campbell goes up for a basket in Monday's all-star basketball game at Kings Mountain High, featuring senior standouts from Clemson and Wake Forest against a local all-star team. The ACC stars won 138-119.

Athlete Of Week

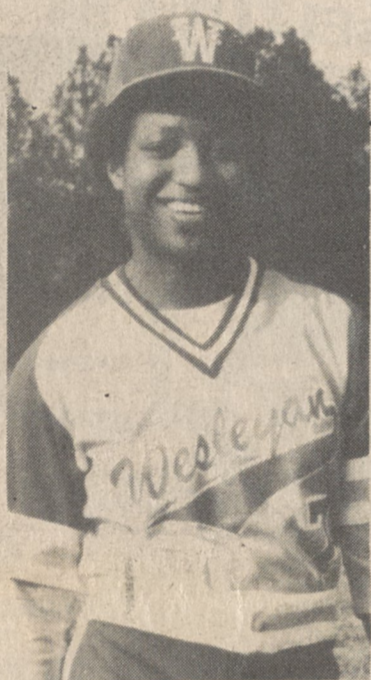
Former Kings Mountain High athlete Priscilla Rickenbacker was named Athlete of the Week last week at North Carolina Wesleyan College in Rocky Mount.

Rickenbacker collected 10 hits in 16 trips to the plate. Included in her hits were a double, triple and home run.

Rickenbacker, a former KMHS basketball and softball standout, is the fifth leading hitter in the Dixie Conference with a .527 batting average.

She will help lead the Battling Bishops into Dixie Conference tournament action Friday at the South Rocky Mount Community Center.

Wesleyan, which is second in the Dixie Conference, is in its last season of slowpitch softball. The team plans to switch to fastpitch next year since the NCAA will sponsor national tournaments in fastpitch only.



Girls Defeat East

Kings Mountain High's girls softball team closed out Eastern Division Southwestern 3-A Conference play last Thursday with a 9-5, 2-1 doubleheader sweep of East Gaston.

Coach Bruce Clark's ladies travel to Crest Thursday for their final regular season contest. The Mountainettes will host the first round of the SWC playoffs after the Easter break. The KM ten will face the second place team (probably East Rutherford)

from the Western Division, in a best-of-three series.

Melanie Herndon hurled the first win over East Gaston last week and then picked up a save in the second game, won by Leslie Sellers. Leigh Anne Odell, Cindy Bullock and Yvette Moore led the KM hitting.

The Mountainettes are now 18-1 overall, 10-0 in the Eastern Division and 13-1 in overall conference action. Their only loss was a 7-3 decision to Chase.

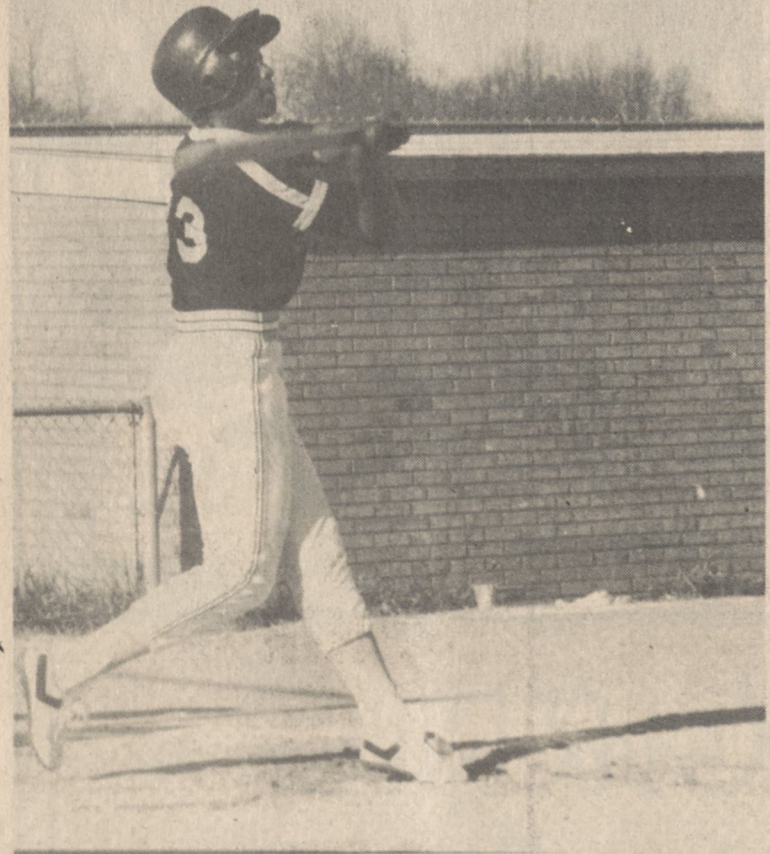


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KMHS STANDOUT - Melinda Roberts has been one of the leading hitters for Kings Mountain High's girls softball team this spring. The Mountainettes, 18-1 overall, have wrapped up the Eastern Division Southwestern 3-A Conference title and a berth in the SWC playoffs, which begin after the Easter break. KMHS travels to Crest today for its final regular season game.

Jones Wins Tourney

Bryan Jones of Kings Mountain won the Gaston Junior Spring Tennis Tournament last weekend at Gaston College.

Jones was competing in the Boys 14 Division.

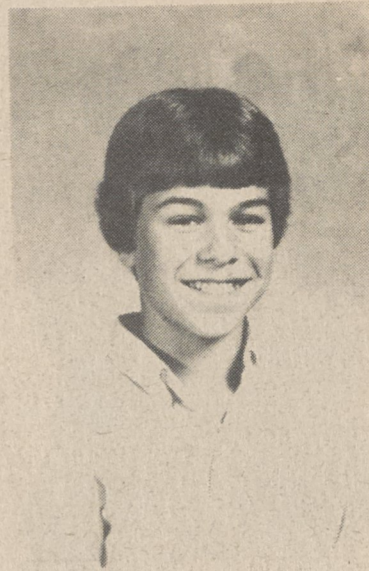
Jones, seeded number one, drew a first round bye and then defeated Chris Griffin of Pittsboro 6-1, 6-0. In the semi-finals, he defeated Joey Sie of Charlotte 6-0, 6-1, and in the championship match, he defeated number two seed Scott Figel of Charlotte, 6-4, 6-3.

Earlier this year, Jones played in the Bolles Junior Invitational in Jacksonville, Fla. He recorded wins over Kevin Cadora, 6-0, 6-0, Michael Eddings, the number four seed, 6-2, 6-1, and David Witt, the number two seed, 6-7, 6-2, 7-5 in the semi-finals, before losing the championship match to top-seeded Steve Parks, 6-2, 4-6, 6-4.

Jones is a 13-year-old eighth grader at Kings Mountain Junior High, where he plays the

number one singles position. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jones.

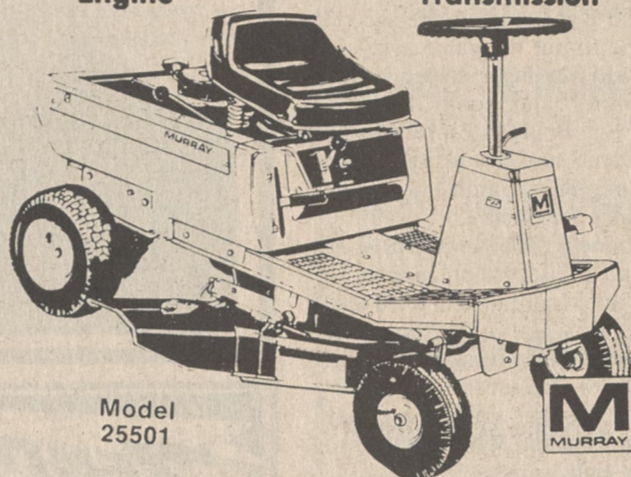
Jeff Guy of Kings Mountain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Guy, won the consolation championship at Gastonia. After losing in the first round of the main draw to Joey Sie of Charlotte, 6-3, 6-3, he defeated Nathaniel McGee of Belmont 6-1, 6-0, and Ted Castano by default. In the finals, he defeated Alan Brown of Statesville, 6-0, 6-1.



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