

Smith Eyeing Big Season At U-Mass

A number of former Kings Mountain High School basketball standouts are on college rosters this season.

Heading the list is sophomore guard Carl Smith who has already established himself as one of the top guards in the history of University of Massachusetts at Amherst.

Smith, 5-11 and 165 pounds, set a school assist record last year with 212 assists and was named to the Atlantic 10 Conference All-Rookie team.

With Smith and two other starters returning, Coach Ron Gerlufsen is optimistic that the Minutemen can make a run for the conference title.

Smith is giving U-Mass fans some of the best excitement they've seen since Dr. J., Julius Irving poured in the points during the early 1970's. Irving still owns most of the school's offensive records.

Smith's "Ice Man" heroics which were so familiar to KMHS fans a few years back are now well-known by Minutemen followers. In his first college game his driving layup with two seconds to play gave UM a 75-73 win over New Hampshire. His buzzer basket tied Connecticut in regulation and UM went on to win in overtime. His hook shot off the glass with three seconds to play beat Rhode Island 77-75 in regular season play and his two free throws with four seconds remaining beat Rhode Island 69-67 in the first round of the A-10 playoffs. His high point game last year was 15 against George Washington and his high assist games were 13 against Rutgers and Equesne.

Smith was the Southwestern 3-A Conference's Player of the Year two years in a row while leading the Mountaineers to back-to-back SWC titles in 1980-81 and 1981-82. He also played in the East-West All-Star Game his senior year.

Limestone College in Gaffney, S.C., and Johnson C. Smith University in Charlotte expect "Goode" seasons this year because of a Kings Mountain brother and sister.

The top scorer thus far for Limestone's men's team is Demetris Goode, a 6-3 junior forward who played on the same KMHS championship teams as did Carl Smith. Goode was also an All-Conference standout for the Mountaineers.

His sister, Sheryl Goode, is a senior on the Johnson C. Smith women's team and is one of the leading scorers and rebounders for the Lady Bulls.

The Goodes reside in Grover but both played their high school ball at KMHS.

Other former Mountaineers on college rosters this year include Frank Parker at Chowan and Arnold Jordan at Lees-McRae.



CARL SMITH

Six Mounties Named To All-League Teams

Kings Mountain High School placed six players on Southwestern 3-A Conference fall sports All-Conference teams.

Brad Jones was the only KMHS footballer to make All-SWC. Leigh Anne Odell and Robin Warlick were named to the girls tennis team, Camille Leach and Regina Brown to the girls volleyball team and John Foster to the crosscountry team.

Jones, an offensive center, was the best blocker for the Mountaineers and graded out in every ballgame. He won the Fred Plonk Blocking Trophy and the John Gamble Scholastic Award at the recent fall sports banquet.

Odell and Warlick led Coach Suzy Holtzclaw's tennis team to a second place finish in the SWC behind perennial champion Shelby. They finished second in the sectional tournament and qualified for the regionals. They

won their first round match in the regionals before being eliminated.

Brown and Leach led the volleyball team to a third place finish and an 11-5 overall record.

Foster, who was voted MVP of the crosscountry team, won over half of the regular season meets the Mountaineers competed in.

ALL-SWC TEAMS (Football-Offense)

Center, Brent Harrill, Shelby, and Brad Jones, Kings Mountain; guards, Curtis Oates, Burns, and Michael Mobley, Shelby; tackles, Sherwood Wade, Shelby, and Scott Cooper, South Point; ends, Barry London, Shelby, Josh Haines, South Point, and Lee Blacklock, South Point; quarterback, Mark Young, South Point; running backs, Robert Robin-

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KMHS Grid Schedule Has Three New Faces

Kings Mountain High School's 1985 football schedule will offer a wide variety of competition as the Mountaineers try to improve on their 1-9 showing this year.

Coach Denny Hicks, who has been working for several weeks to develop a new schedule since two of the current Southwestern 3-A Conference teams will be going 4-A next year, has announced that the Mountaineers will face 2-A Bessemer City, 3-A East Lincoln and 4-A Gastonia Hunter Huss in non-conference action next year.

In addition, the Mountaineers' annual battle with arch-rival Shelby will occur on the first conference playing date rather than on the last night of the season as has been the case in recent years.

The 1985 Mountaineers will open on August 30 against Bessemer City, a team the Mountaineers played for several years but have not met since the early 1970's. Bessemer is a member of the Southern District 2-A Conference.

BOOSTER'S CLUB

The Kings Mountain High School Booster's Club will meet Monday at 7 p.m. at Jed's Country Buffet. This is the final meeting of 1984. All members and prospective members are urged to attend.

Bessemer City and East Lincoln, the latter a member of the Western Piedmont 3-A Conference, replace SWC foes East Gaston and Crest, who will become members of the Southwestern 4-A Conference next year. Hunter Huss replaces non-conference foe Ashbrook.

Home games next year will be against Bessemer City, Shelby, Chase, South Point and East Rutherford and away games will be against East Lincoln, Hunter Huss, Burns, R-S Central and North Gaston.

The Mountaineers will have an open date between their third and final non-conference game against Huss on September 13 and their opening conference game against Shelby on September 27.

THE SCHEDULE

AUGUST	
30	Bessemer City*
SEPTEMBER	
6	at East Lincoln*
13	at Hunter Huss*
27	Shelby
OCTOBER	
4	Chase
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