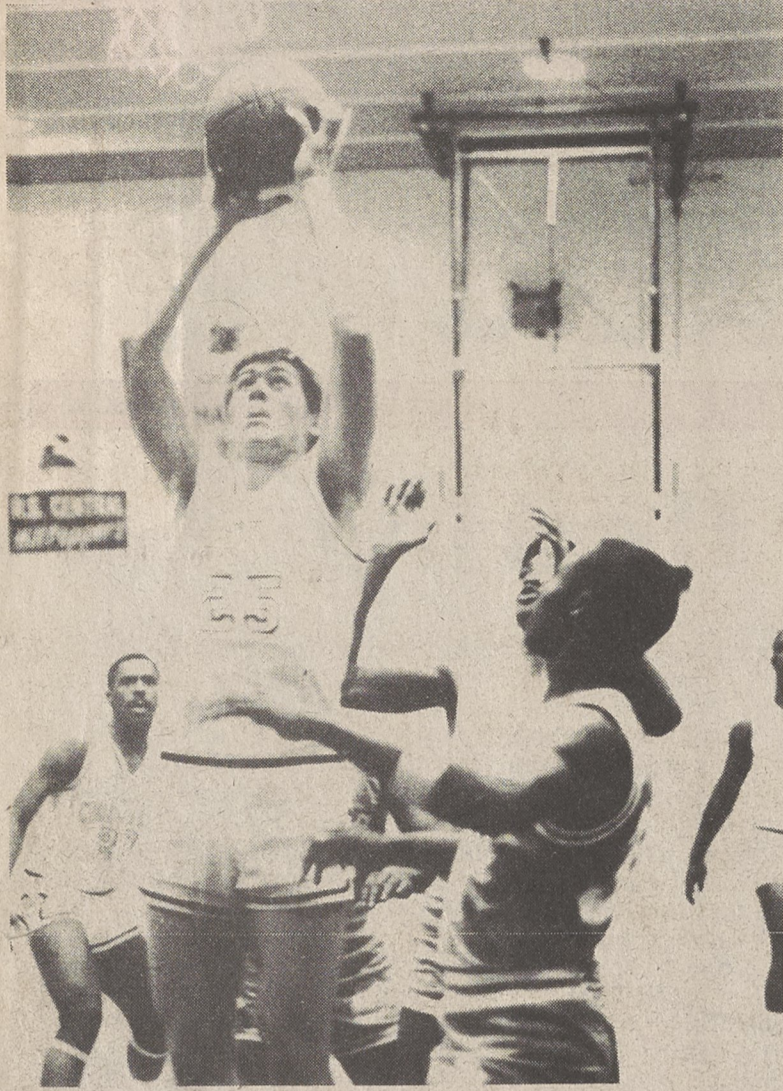


# Mountaineer Wrestlers Repeat As SWC Tournament Champions



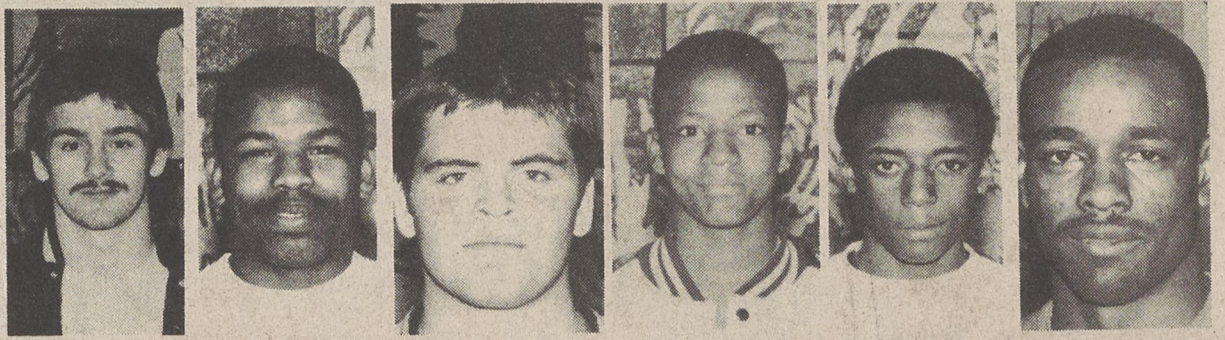
**SHOOTS FOR MOUNTIES** - Aubrey Hollifield scores two of his 10 points in Friday's loss to Burns at the KMHS gym. The Mounties host North Gaston Friday and R-S Central Tuesday.

Kings Mountain High's wrestlers tacked on the Southwestern 3-A Conference tournament championship to their regular season crown Saturday in the annual tourney at Shelby.

The Mountaineers compiled 158½ points and had six wrestlers win individual championships. KM's undefeated 148-pounder, Vince Sullens, was voted the tournament's most outstanding wrestler. He recorded a 27-second pin over Keith Parnell of South Point in the finals.

Burns, which trailed the Mountaineers by only a half point going into the championship round, finished a distant second with 125 points. Shelby was third with 111½, followed by R-S Central 106½, North Gaston 104, South Point 74 and Chase 65.

The other five individual champions for the Mountaineers were 101-pound sophomore John Turner, who decided Jay Fry of R-S



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Central in the finals; 108-pound soph Tony Parker, who pinned Monty Huggins of R-S in the second period in the finals; 141-pound junior Daren Hillman, who pinned Jeff Conner of Chase in 39 seconds in the finals; 158-pound senior Roderick Boyce, who won a technical fall over R-S Central's Chris Fry in the finals; and sophomore heavyweight Wayne Brazzell, won a 15-8 decision over Steve Herring of Burns in the finals.

170-pound Paul Terry finished second in his division, losing the championship match on a 19-7 decision to Phil Burkett of North Gaston.

Sophomore Daren Schenck of the Mountaineers finished third in the 135-pound class and junior Danny Hamrick was fourth in the 188-pound division.

The tournament title gave the Mountaineers both the regular season and tournament championships for the second year in a row. The Mountaineers have won

either the regular season or tournament, or both, in five of the last nine seasons under Coach Steve Moffitt.

Many members of the team will be going to Charlotte Friday and Saturday for the annual Sectional Tournament at West Mecklenburg. The top four men in each weight class there will advance to the Regional Tournament the following week at A.L. Brown High in Kannapolis. The State Tournament will be February 21-22 at Winston-Salem Parkland.

## Burns Sweeps Mountaineers Friday

Burns continued its 1985-86 dominance of Kings Mountain basketball teams Friday, sweeping the varsity squads in a Southwestern 3-A Conference twinbill at the KMHS gym.

The Burns girls turned back Kings Mountain for the third time this season, 55-43, and the Burns boys won their second game of the season over the Mountaineers 62-48.

The victory by the Lady Bulldogs, coached by former KM teacher Tommy Pruett, kept the Burns five tied with R-S Central for the SWC lead.

Like the two earlier games, Friday's battle was close

throughout with Burns only getting some breathing room after Kings Mountain's seven-member squad gave out of steam in the fourth period.

In fact, the Mountaineers led much of the way before Burns used its pressing defense and fast-break offense to take charge in the final eight minutes. Kings Mountain was up by 6-4 after the first period and 18-16 at the half. The Mountaineers led most of the third period before Burns scored the last two baskets of the quarter to take a 32-30 lead.

Fredia Lawrence, who led all scorers with 26 points, and

Paula Spangler, who added 16, led the Lady Bulldogs comeback. Regina Brown scored 20 points and grabbed 17 rebounds for the Mountaineers and Susie Moore added 16 points and nine rebounds. Selma Epps and Licia McClain had three assists each.

The loss dropped the KM girls to 4-6 in the SWC and 9-7 overall.

The Mountaineers found the going rough from the beginning. Burns jumped out to a 14-10 first period lead and a 27-18 halftime advantage and increased their margin to as many as 19 points in the second half.

Terry Phillips scored 26 points and Scottie Haynes added 10 for the Bulldogs, who ran their conference record to 9-1 and stayed within a game of first place R-S Central.

Jerry Jordan and Aubrey Hollifield led the Mountaineers with 10 points apiece. KM fell to 4-6 in the conference and 6-10 overall.

**BOYS GAME**  
KM (48) - Jordan 10, Hollifield 10, Rayford 6, Wilson 2, Brooks 4, Woods 8, McCullough 2, Mauney 2, Crocker 3, Pettis 1.  
B (62) - Phillips 26, Haynes 10, Ross 8, Oates 8, Thomas 3, Walekr 1, Clark 4, Ramseur 2.

**GIRLS GAME**  
KM (43) - Moore 16, Brown 20, Crocker 5, Chaffee 2.  
B (55) - Lawrence 26, Spangler 16, Smith 9, Drake 2, Peeler 2.

## Boys Defeat East Tuesday

Kings Mountain's Mountaineers edged closer to the .500 mark in Southwestern 3-A Conference play Tuesday at East Rutherford, defeating the Cavaliers 67-49 to bring their record to 5-6 in the SWC and 7-10 overall.

Kings Mountain's girls lost the opener, 64-47, going to 4-7 in the conference and 9-8 overall.

The Mountaineers held East to only four points in the second period to build a 32-14 halftime lead. Mike Woods and Denorris Wilson were the only double-digit scorers for KM with 12 and 11 points, respectively, but 11 players took part in the scoring act.

Kings Mountain also controlled the boards with Aubrey Hollifield grabbing 16

rebounds, Lenny Rayford nine and Woods seven.

A big second quarter was also the difference for the East girls in the opener. They held the KM ladies to just six points while scoring 18 themselves and building a 32-16 halftime advantage. Penny Corder led the Lady Cavs with 18 points but high scorer for the game was KM's Laura Crocker who had 23 points and 13 rebounds. Regina Brown added 10 points and 16 rebounds.

The two KM clubs return home Friday to host North Gaston. First place R-S Central visits the KM gym Tuesday night.

**GIRLS GAME**  
KM (47) - Moore 8, McClain 4, Crocker 23, Brown 10, Chaffee 2.  
ER (64) - Corder 18, Smith 7, Justice 11, Mapp 8, Bright 12, Ferguson 8.

**BOYS GAME**  
KM (67) - Jordan 6, Rayford 8, Hollifield 8, Crocker 9, Woods 12, Wilson 11, Smith 2, Mauney 4, McCullough 4, Brooks 2, Pettis 1.

ER (49) - Twitty 8, Wilkerson 9, Logan 7, McIntyre 2, Pearson 2, Keever 8, Mayes 3, Harris 8, Ross 2.

## Jayvees' Unbeaten String Ends

Kings Mountain High's jayvee basketballers lost their first game of the season last week but also posted a pair of victories to bring their overall record to 14-1.

The Mountaineers defeated Chase 74-45 Tuesday night, fell to Burns 59-51 Friday and defeated East Rutherford 64-57 last night.

Coach Gary Brigman's charges host North Gaston Friday at 4:30 and R-S Central Tuesday at 4:30.

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