

Horseshoe Tourney Planned September 15

The K.M. Parks & Recreation Department is interested in conducting a Horseshoe Tournament on Saturday September 15. The department will use the response from this tournament to determine the need for future tournaments and permanent facilities. The tournament will consist of men's single and doubles, women's singles and doubles, and mixed doubles. Entry fee is \$4.00 per person per event.

National Horseshoe Pitchers Association will govern play with official shoe size no more than 7 1/4 inches wide, 4 3/8 inches long and shall not weight more than 2 pounds.

Official scoring for the vent will be as follows: Closest shoes to stake 1 pt.--2 shoes closer than opponents 2 pts.--1 ringer 3 pts.--2 ringers 6 pts.--1 ringer and closest shoe of same player 4 pts.--2 ringers against opponents ringer is 3 pts.

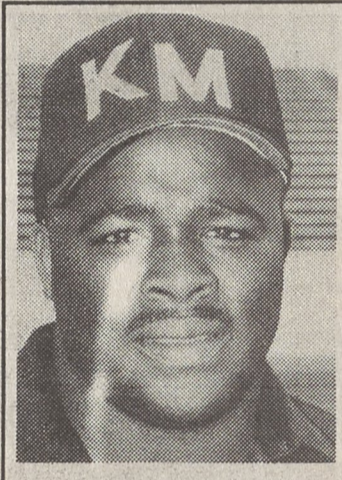
In order to assure proper pairing and awards pitchers are encouraged to pre-register at the Kings Mountain Community center from 8:30 a.m. 8:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday and from 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. on Fridays. Day of Tournament registration must be completed from 9:00 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. to be assured a place in the draw.

The department will develop 4 new sets of pits beside Jake Early Ballfield for this event. All area pitchers are encouraged to participate in this event as the department is interested in running tournaments on a regular basis and, if interest justifies, establishing a league next spring.

Interested persons are asked to call the Community Center for more information. (734-0449 or 739-9631).

COACH PROFILE

Name: Chuck David Gordon
Age: 30
Address: 1208 Northwoods Dr.
How Long: 7 years
Native: Kings Mtn.
Education: Appalachian State University
Coaching & Teaching History: Kings Mtn. Sr. High, 8 1/2 years
Family: single



Church & Civic Organization: Kings Mtn. Recreation Commission, Fancy Hill Baptist Church

Hobbies: "watching TV"

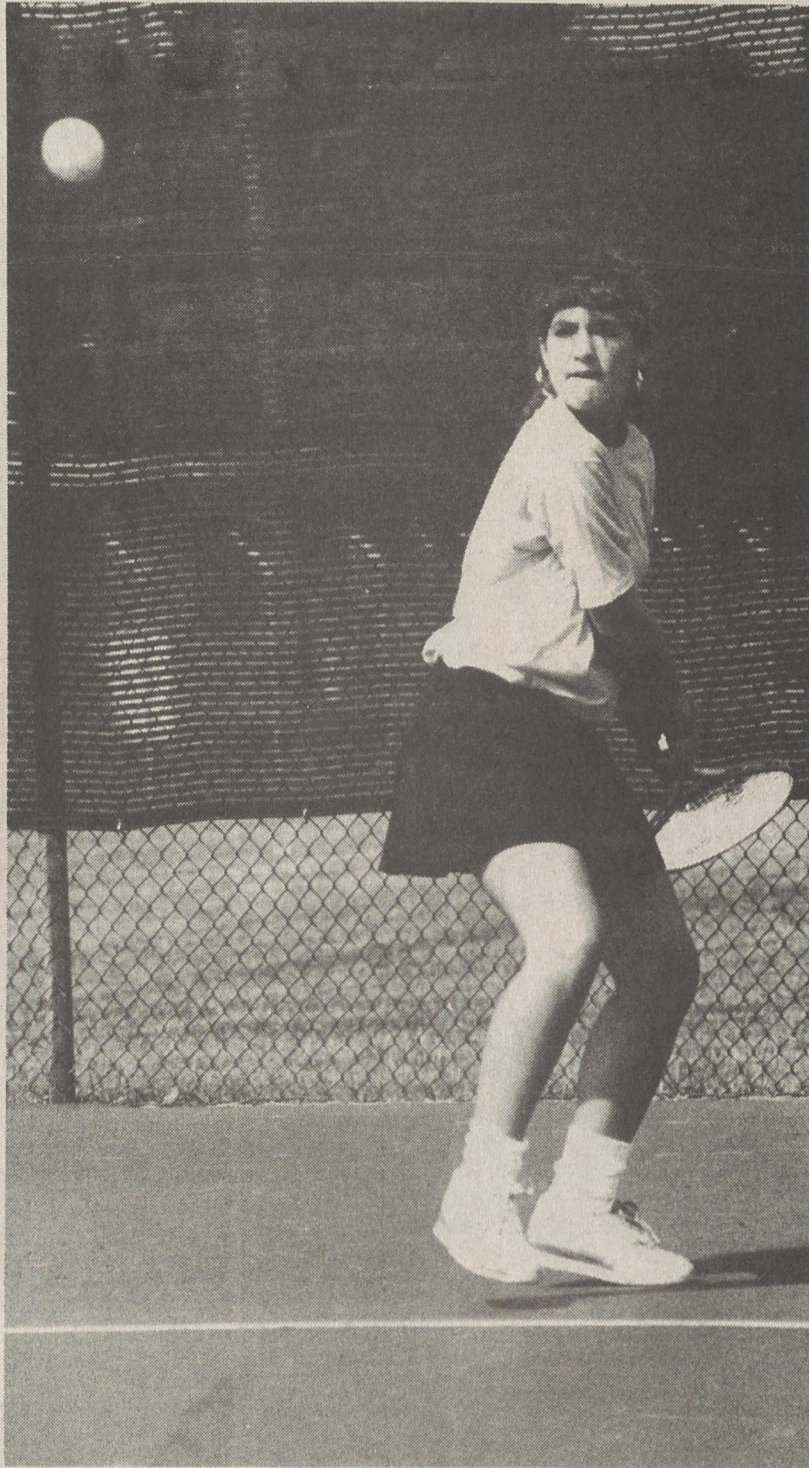
Most Memorable Coaching Experience: win over Smokey Mountain during the 1989-90 season

Worse Experience: 1984 Football Season!

Biggest Challenge Coaches Face Today: Making the sport fun for the kids!

Most Enjoyable Part Of Job: Watch the players mature!

Best Advice For Students: Believe in yourself



CHRISTI DIXON
Returns For KMHS Netters

KMHS Girls Tennis Team Should Be Contender Again

Kings Mountain High's girls tennis team hopes to contend for a third straight Southwestern 3-A Conference championship this fall.

Coach Diane Dooley's ladies began non-conference play this week and hopes a rugged non-league slate will make them stronger when league play begins September 25.

Coach Dooley returns two full-time starters from last year's team, which was 6-0 in the conference and 10-2 overall. The KM ladies haven't lost a conference match since 1987.

Susan Hendricks and Christie Dixon are the returnees. Others playing in the top six positions are Euaary Siphaphone, Phonphet Phetsakone, Holly Harmon and Melanie Bumgardner. Rounding out the team are Jennifer Gibson, Siamphone Phanthalack, Carrie Sipe, Sharon Horton, Douang

Moungane, Edie Hicks and Carla Moore.

"We're going to struggle through the non-conference matches," says Dooley. "We play Myers Park, which has people who are ranked in the state, Ashbrook and East Lincoln, who are always strong, and several other good teams. But when we get to the conference we should be a real contender."

THE SCHEDULE

Sept. 4 - Hibriten; Sept. 5 - at East Lincoln; Sept. 6 - at Crest; Sept. 11 - at East Gaston; Sept. 13 - Cherryville; Sept. 18 - Myers Park; Sept. 19 - Ashbrook; Sept. 25 - at Burns; Sept. 27 - South Point; Oct. 2 - at R-S Central; Oct. 3 - at Shelby; Oct. 9 - North Gaston; Oct. 11 - at East Rutherford; Oct. 16 - Open; Oct. 22-26 - Tournament.

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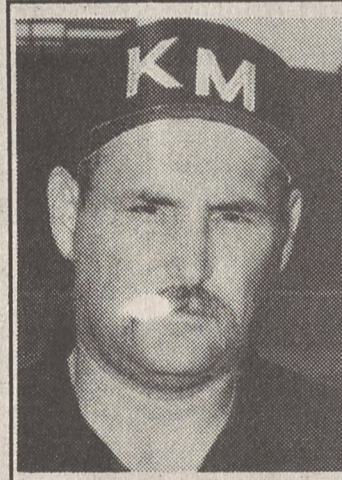
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COACH PROFILE

Name: Tony Leigh
Age: 41
Address: P.O. Box 515, Grover
Native: Kings Mtn.
Education: B.S. degree from Gardner Webb College
Coaching & Teaching History: 15 years Health/P.E. & coaching, Pisgah, Bessemer City, Kings Mtn.
Family: wife, Pam; son, Andrew (9); daughter, Ashley (5)



Church & Civic Organization: David Baptist Church

Hobbies: Athletics & watching my children grow up

Most Memorable Coaching Experience: winning in 5 overtimes at Smokey Mtn.

Worse Experience: Losing to East Rutherford in 1989

Biggest Challenge Coaches Face Today: Greeting an enjoyable experience for athletes against all of today's distractions

Most Enjoyable Part Of Job: Watching players mature

Best Advice For Students: Enjoy life as a student and athlete

Comments: I enjoy teaching and coaching at KMHS

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