

## Stephens To Play In Blue-Gray Game

The awards are beginning to pile in for Calvin Stephens, South Carolina's all-star offensive tackle from Kings Mountain.

Stephens has been selected to play in the annual Blue-Gray Game Christmas Day in Montgomery, Ala., and will participate in the prestigious Combines Camp for prospective pro players in January in Indiana.

Stephens will become the second Kings Mountain gridders to play in the Blue-Gray Game. Kevin Mack, now the fullback for the Cleveland Browns, played in the game after his senior season at

Clemson in 1982 and was voted the game's most valuable player.

The Combines Camp is a gathering of the top 200 college football players in the nation. They work out in front of NFL scouts who evaluate talent for the NFL draft.

Stephens received two awards at the annual University of South Carolina football banquet November 27.

Stephens received the Iron Cock Award, which goes to the top weightlifter, and also earned the outstanding offensive player award.

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## Six Mountaineers Make All-Conference

Kings Mountain High placed six players on the All-Southwestern 3-A Conference football team announced last week.

Representing the Mountaineers were running back Jeff Lockhart, punter Kevin Moss, offensive lineman Eugene Morgan, defensive lineman Victor Bell and Jermaine Grier, and outside linebacker D.J. Williams.

Running back Maurice Wilkie of East Rutherford was named Player of the Year and East Rutherford's first-year coach Bill Smothers was Coach of the Year.

East Rutherford led in All-Conference selections with nine. Wilkie was selected as an offensive back and defensive inside linebacker. He was joined on the team by offensive linemen Allen Prescott and Chance Baynard; offensive back Robert Gray, kicking specialist-defensive lineman Aaron Camp, offensive back and defensive inside linebacker Rodney Hines, and defensive backs Wendell Camp, Dennis Logan and T.G. Baker.

Second place Burns had seven players on the team, including of-

fensive linemen Jerome Toms and Dwayne Costner, running back Melvin Montgomery, wide receiver Gerard Lee, inside linebackers Mark Hush and Shion Strong, and outside linebacker Lamont Wells.

Third place R-S Central was represented by offensive lineman Michael Brown, quarterback Todd Harris, wide receiver-defensive back David Huss, wide receiver Josh Skudlarick and outside linebacker Tyrone Ross.

Shelby placed four players on the team, including offensive linemen Johnny Smith and John Dedmon, running back Tylon Wilson and defensive back Tim Spikes.

North Gaston was represented by offensive lineman Shane Cruz and inside linebacker Larry Traywick, and South Point placed offensive lineman Andy Wingo, running back Mo Crawford, and defensive lineman Robbie Walters.

Kings Mountain was also well represented on other fall sports teams, which were announced earlier. The announcement of the football team was delayed because

Burns and East Rutherford were participating in the state playoffs.

Kings Mountain's Diane Dooley was named SWC Tennis Coach of the Year for the third straight season after her ladies won the title for the third straight time. KM finished 6-0, followed by Shelby 5-1, South Point 4-2, Burns 3-3, East 2-4, R-S 1-5 and North Gaston 0-6.

Kings Mountain players on the team were Christy Dixon, Euary Siphantone, Phetsakone Phonephet and Susan Hendricks.

Heidi Watts of South Point was named Player of the Year and she was joined on the team by teammate Chrystal Perry.

Others selected were Tonya Davis of Burns, Krista Kuchel of East Rutherford, and Christie Copenhaver and Ann Hudson of Shelby.

Matthew Denton and Bill Foad of Kings Mountain were named to the All-Conference cross country team. Brad Queen of South Point was Player of the Year and John Wall of Shelby was Coach of the Year.

Others on the team were Lawrence Webber of Shelby, John Dawkins of Shelby, Brian Clark of R-S, Lyle Wilson of South Point, Norris Fuller of Shelby, Whitney Lee of North Gaston, Pete Russell of North Gaston, Drew Wilkie of East, Walter Steed of R-S, Ryan Finney of North Gaston, Shawn Stockton of R-S, and Kevin Hudson of North Gaston.

Suzette Feemster and Tandra Leftwich of Kings Mountain made the All-Conference volleyball team. Ronda Surratt of East was Player of the Year and Tim Queen of Shelby was Coach of the Year.

Other players were Jamie Richards of Burns, Kathleen Brown of Shelby, Troy Johnson of South Point, Jennifer Robbins and Angel Alexander of East, Deanna Long and Phoebe Lail of R-S, and Damenda Dellinger and Becky Brittain of North Gaston.

Sirimaha Rithiphong, Kevin Blalock, David Ramsey and Thong Chanthapeng of Kings Mountain were named to the All-Conference soccer team. Brent Pasco of Shelby was Player of the Year and Peter Wittig of Shelby was Coach of the Year.

Other players selected were Rick Jackson, Tommy Whisnant, David McIntyre, Andy White and John Augburn of Shelby, Shane Gunn, Kevin Laye, Scott Bailey and Ryan Werner of South Point, Ricky Evans, Brant Deviney, Aaron Tooms and Blake Craft of R-S, Ricky Thompson and Jason Clemmer of North Gaston, and Set Moore and Tommy Minowicz of Burns.

Shelby won the conference with a 9-1 record, followed by South Point 8-1-1, KM 4-6, R-S 4-6, North Gaston 3-6-1 and Burns 1-9.

## Pro Wrestling Saturday At Community Center

South Atlantic Pro Wrestling returns to the Kings Mountain Community Center Sat., Dec. 7. Bell time is 8 p.m.

In the main event, the South Atlantic tag team titles will be on the line as the champions, The Pit Bulldogs, defend against The Fantastics. The Pit Bulldogs won the title by defeating The Nasty Boys, a team currently climbing the ladder of success in the N.W.A. Their style will contrast sharply with that of the brother duo, Bobby and Jackie Fulton (The Fantastics), who depend very heavily upon speed and skill to win. This is a strategy which has proved to be successful time and again for the Fantastics, who have scored wins over many of the sport's most successful teams, including the Road

Warriors and the Midnight Express.

In a special challenge, one fall to a finish, the former South Atlantic heavyweight champion, Tennessee Stud Robert Fuller, goes one on one against his arch rival, Paul Jones. Fuller, the former champion, won his title from another area legend, Ricky "The Dragon" Steamboat. He was recently stripped of the title by the South Atlantic Pro Wrestling Ruling Authority after a controversial match with Paul Jones. This will be the first meeting between these two since that decision. Jones, a former U.S. heavyweight champion and three-time world tag team champion, is more than ready for the task and hopes the match in Kings

Mountain will finally settle the score.

In a semi-final event, two of the young lions of professional wrestling, War Eagle Chris Chavis and the U.S. Male Curtis Thompson will collide. Both are extraordinarily well conditioned athletes and this should prove to be an important test of their abilities.

Tampa native Tommy Seabolt tackles a masked newcomer known as The Maniac, and in the curtain raiser former Olympic hopeful Mr. Wrestling Vince Torrelli pits his considerable skills against the big man from West Texas, Tex Salenger.

Tickets are \$8, \$6 and \$4 and are available at the community center and One Hour Cleaners. For more information or reservations call 739-9631.

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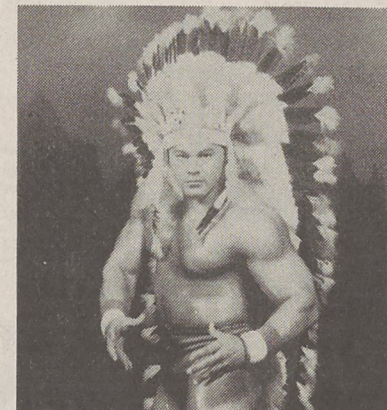


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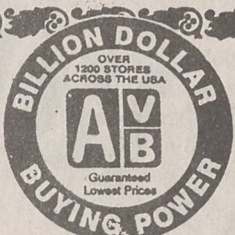
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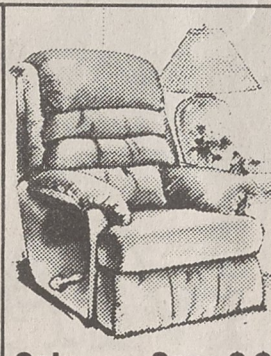
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