

Kings Mountain's Jarvis Bell tries to drive for some points in recent basketball game at KMHS gym. The Mountaineers end their regular season Friday at R-S Central.

KM girls upset East Rutherford

Kings Mountain's girls kept their hopes for a share of the Southwestern 3-A Conference regular season title alive Tuesday night when they knocked off previously unbeaten East Rutherford 59-46 at the KMHS gym.

The victory moves the Lady Mountaineers to within one game of the lead, but there's only one playing date left in the regular season. In order to share the title, Kings Mountain must win its game at R-S Central Friday and East Rutherford must lose.

Kings Mountain led the entire game Tuesday night as last year's conference player of the year Tameeka Anderson played one of her best all-round games of the year with 23 points.

Kings Mountain jumped out to an early 18-5 lead only to see the hot-shooting Lady Cavaliers go on a 9-0 run to cut the margin to 18-14. East went on another 7-0 run in the final two minutes of the first half to cut the halftime margin to 24-23.

But the Lady Mountaineers kept their poise, and the lead. Coach Tony Leigh's ladies outscored East 12-8 in the third quarter to lead by five, 36-31, going into the fourth quarter.

Kings Mountain had a well-balanced scoring attack, as did East Rutherford which scored a lot of its points from three-point range. Following Anderson with 23 for Kings Mountain were Heather Harrison with 12, Karen Queen nine, and Anita Whitaker eight. Leslie Spratt, Detrece Surratt and

Jane Crofts scored 12 each for East Rutherford.

Kings Mountain rebounded from its loss to Shelby Friday night by defeating North Gaston 52-22 at the KM gym. The KM ladies never trailed, leading by 12-5 after one quarter, 23-11 at intermission and 33-14 going into the fourth quarter.

Anderson led the KM offense with 16 points and Queen added 10.

In boys action, North Gaston jumped out to a 25-13 first quarter lead and went on to rout the Mountaineers, 75-47. Antonio Wallace scored 22, Scottie Ruff 14 and Robbie Joyner 12 for the Wildcats. Eric Tate led Kings Mountain with nine.

TUESDAY GIRLS

ER (46) - Spratt 12, Surratt 12, Crofts 12, Morgan 5, Allen 3, Morgan 2.

KM (59) - Anderson 23, Harrison 12, Queen 9, Whitaker 8, Halmess 4, Cole 3.

FRIDAY GIRLS

NG (22) - Hoyle 8, Thompson 7, Patterson 4, Jackson 3.

KM (52) - Anderson 16, Queen 10, Whitaker 8, Cole 7, Harrison 4, Hamrick 4, Putnam 2, Halmess 1.

FRIDAY BOYS

NG (75) - Lynch 6, Joyner 12, Wallace 22, Wooten 8, Stinson 9, Sanders 2, Ruff 14, Summey 2.

KM (47) - Jarrett 2, Huntsinger 3, Leftwich 2, Tate 9, Perkins 6, Smith 2, Jefferies 3, Surratt 8, M. Bell 2, Minor 8, Bridges 2.

KMHS students earn scholar-athlete awards

Numerous Kings Mountain High athletic teams and individual athletes earned Scholar-Athlete Awards from the North Carolina High School Athletic Association for the first semester of 1993-94.

Teams honored included the women's swim team and the cheerleading team. Teams with collective GPAs of 3.10 or higher are selected.

Members of the swim team included Katie Benton, Angela Bunzel, Amy Dixon, Autumn Edsall, Michelle Fujita, Amy Huggins, Christie Hughes, Bethany Jimison, Holly Parker, Holly Paul, Susan Smith, Becky Taylor, Wendy Wright and Jennifer Yarboro.

Members of the cheerleading team were Erin Anderson, Melissa Carpenter, Shellie Grimes, Virginia Hamilton, Erin Lovelace, Molly McRae, Charity Moss, Jaime Mullinax, Crystal Pace, Cindy Phifer, Leslie Phifer, Stephanie Ruppe, Ann Marie Sanders, Lyndi Stone, Katie Subler, Molly Subler and April Thornburg.

Individuals who maintain a 3.50 grade point average during the semester are also recognized.

KM jayvees lose to East Rutherford

Kings Mountain High's JV boys basketball team fell to East Rutherford 58-40 in Southwestern Conference action Tuesday afternoon at the KM gym.

East Rutherford jumped to a 30-13 halftime lead.

John Pentuff led the Cavaliers with 18 points. Marcus Smith scored eight for Kings Mountain.

The Mountaineers end their season Friday at R-S Central.

ER (58) - Pentuff 18, Withrow 16, Logan 15, Yates 4, Watkins 2, Spratt 2, Davis 1.

KM (40) - Champion 4, M. Smith 8, C. Smith 6, Burris 5, Falls 1, Rhodes 4, Rathbone 3, Sizemore 3, Jones 3, Southard 3.

Special Olympics basketball planned

Athletes from Cleveland County will compete in the North Carolina Special Olympics basketball tournament February 25-27 at Fayetteville.

Competition will be held in individual skills, lead-up and team competition.

Competing in five-on-five play from Cleveland County will be Chris Campbell, Leroy Degrec, Maurice Degrec, Neil Freeman, Chris Jones, Benjy Laborn, Tyrone Patterson and Raymond Roseboro. Coaches are Dwayne Friday, Kevin Surratt and Jamie Tolbert.

Those players included Melissa Carpenter, Molly Subler, April Thornburg, Cindy Phifer, Molly McRae, Erin Anderson, Erin Lovelace, Katie Subler, Stephanie Ruppe, Leslie Phifer, Shellie Grimes, Lyndi Stone, Katie Benton, Angela Bunzel, Amy Dixon, Autumn Edsall, Michelle Fujita, Amy Huggins, Christie Hughes, Bethany Jimison, Holly Paul, Susan Smith, Wendy Wright,

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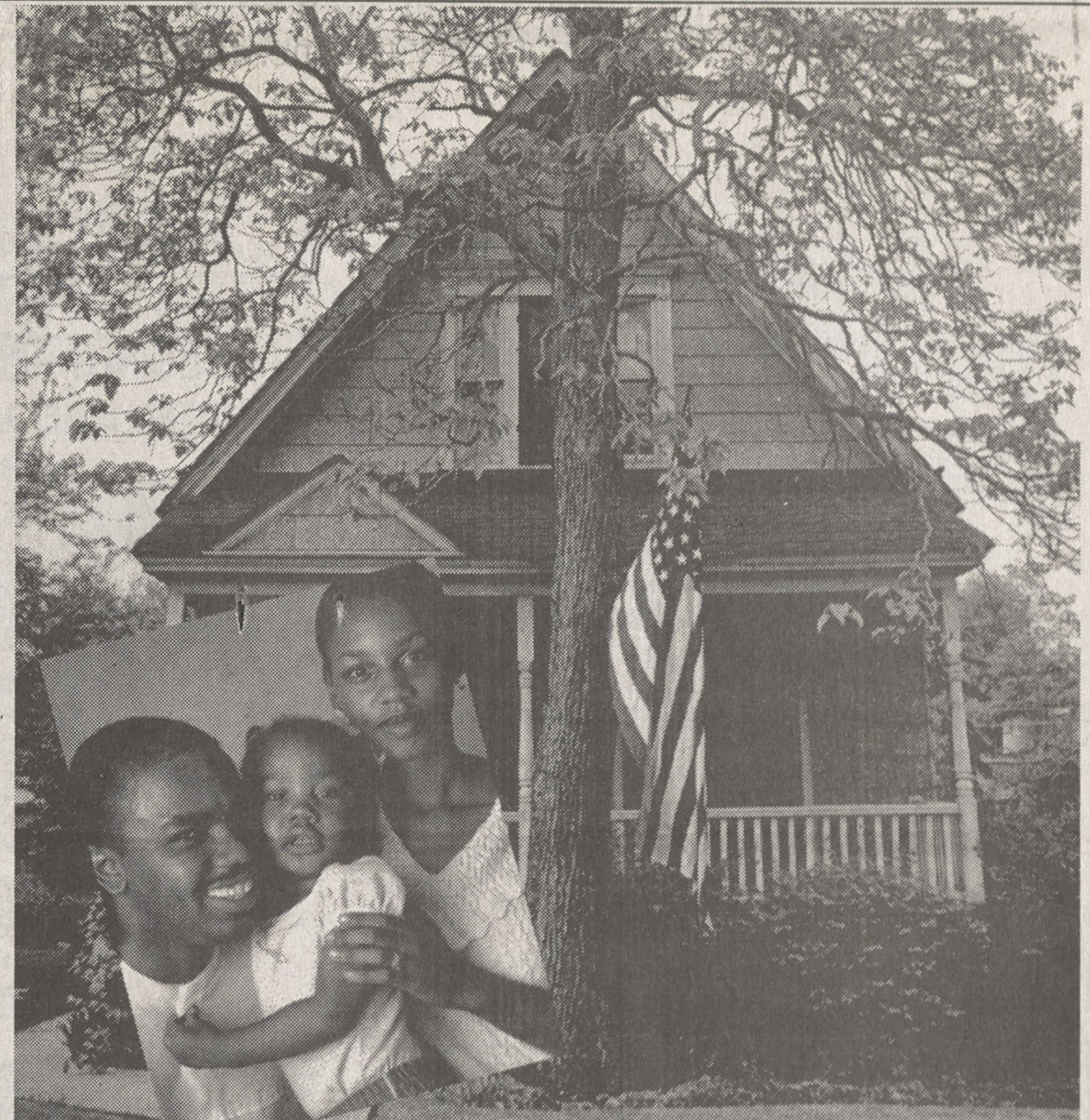
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