

# Sharks swimmers honored for achievement

The Sharks Aquatics Club recently honored its swimmers at the annual fall awards banquet at Elizabeth School.

Winning the SHOCO outstanding swimmer awards were Jill Mabry and Spencer Borders. Billy Stewart was awarded the Tom Jones Sportsmanship Trophy. Naoki Nishiyama won the Anne Potts Team Before Self Award and Emily Griffin won the Howard White Award of Excellence.

Five year plaques were given to the following swimmers: Emily Griffin, Hank Griffin,

Kelly Hendrick, Wendy Neisler, Drew Thomas, Angela Strahler, Amber Pauley and Carrie Drake.

Most improved awards were given to a swimmer from Shelby and Kings Mountain in each category. They included Alan McDaniel, Charlie Jones, April Smith, Kelly Messera, Keisha Haynes, Wendy Neisler, Naoki Nishiyama, Michelle Grose, Josephine Chan, Jill Mabry, Nathan Mayse and Daniel Shuford.

High point awards for the long course season were given

to Leigh Spada, Alex Queen, Jessica Koenig, Clay Griffin, Emily Griffin, Kelly Hendrick, Amy Hendrick, Matt Borders, Christine Brackett and Daniel Shuford.

Individual trophies in recognition of new time achievements were given to Leigh Spada, Alan McDaniel, Alex Queen, Doug Spada, Megan Emery, Elizabeth Hoke, Lew Holman, Jessica Koenig, Heather Limrick, Jessica Owens, April Smith, Niki Smith, Clay Griffin, Deitra Haynes, Keisha Haynes, Dawn Hogan, Cassie Falls, Emily

Griffin, Haley Hoke, Wendy Neisler, Michelle Rheinhardt, Kelly Hendrick, Drew Thomas, Naoki Nishiyama, Michelle Grose, Kelly Jackson, Hanson Mabry, Angela Strahler, Matt Borders, Hank Griffin, Chris Wilkes, Jill Mabry, Amanda Powell, Spencer Borders, Nathan Mayse, Christine Brackett, Katie Roebuck, Israel Angeles, Daniel Shuford, Billy Stewart.

Medallions were given to

Charlie Jones, Jason Strahler, Yukki Nishiyama, Matt Cudd, Lauren Dye, Cecily Boyd, Hannah Cudd, Carie Findlay, Lauri King, Traci Morrison, Lauren Philbeck, Sarah Watson, Mary Wilson, Jennifer Page, Amanda Tackett, Caroline Clatfelder, Amanda Hamrick, Olivia Howard, Kaisha Whitehouse, Wynn Hightower, Chrissy Bolton, Kelly Messera, Elizabeth Whisnant, Ashley Blake, Nick Burkhardt, Angela

Martin, Lindsey Monteith, David Angeles, Cameron Crawford, Zack Stevens, Lindsey Brower, Christy Findlay, Amber Poole, Josephine Chan, Melissa Martin, Dana Bolton, Elise Mayse, Heather Messera, Carrie Drake, Amber Pauley, Susan Slaughter and Bethany Jimison.

Swim-a-thon awards for the most money raised were given to Wendy Neisler, Hank Griffin, Emily Griffin and Clay Griffin

## KMHS swimmers lose to North Meck

Kings Mountain High's swim teams fell to 4-A North Mecklenburg in their opening meet Wednesday night at Neisler Natatorium.

The girls lost 136-33 and the boys lost 93-74.

Kings Mountain was scheduled to open Southwestern 3-A Conference action yesterday at home against R-S Central and North Gaston. They go to Brevard Saturday for a 10:30

a.m. meet and return home December 14 to host Hickory at 5 p.m.

Kings Mountain's boys grabbed five first place finishes. Nathan Mayse won the 200 IM in 2:08.37, and the 100 breast in 1:05.45. Dan Messenger won the 50 free in 24.74 and the 100 back in 1:02.43. Rick Clary won the 500 free in 5:21.52.

Clary finished second in the

200 free in 1:57.09, and Israel Angeles was second in the 100 free in 58.02.

Tim Stroup was third in the 100 free in 58.24.

The best finish for the girls was a second place by Holly Parker in the 100 breast (1:14.90). Bethany Jimison was third in the 200 free in 2:23.50 and third in the 500 free in 6:26.49.

## KMHS wrestlers lose to East Gaston

Kings Mountain High's wrestlers fell to 4-A power East Gaston 44-22 in their opening-season match Thursday night at the KMHS gym.

Winners for Kings Mountain were Steve Lemmons at 103 pounds, Gary Hughes at 125, John McDaniel at 130, Kenny Bridges at 140 and Jahi Smart at 171.

Hughes and Bridges won their weight division championships in the annual Gaston County Tournament Saturday at North Gaston High. Lemmons and Smart finished second, T.J. McClain and Chris Carrigan were third at 152 and 189 pounds, respectively; McDaniel was fourth at 130, and Scott Martin and Jeremy Martin were

fourth at 160 and 145, respectively.

The Mountaineers travel to West Lincoln Thursday for a 4 p.m. match. They will compete in the Myers Park Tournament Saturday and will host West Mecklenburg December 13 at 7 p.m.

## Hullender has big lead in duckpins

R.W. Hullender continued to pull away in Mixed Duckpin Bowling League action Tuesday night at Dilling Heating. Hullender won 6-2 over Jack Barrett to run his record to 33-7. Barrett, second place, dropped

to 18-22. Hullender led his team with a 131 line and 360 st and Chris Hullender added a 110-301. Jack Barrett led his group with a 113-332.

In another match Mark

Midgette moved into third place with a 15-25 record by defeating John Dilling (14-26) 6-2. Midgette led all bowlers with a 124 line and 362 set. Dilling led his team with a 140-340 and Robbie Hullender added a 120-324.

He hates this time of year... but that's about to change! It's

"Good News, Scrooge!"



A delightful musical adaptation of Charles Dicken's "A Christmas Carol," Presented as a gift to the community by First Baptist Church of Kings Mountain. Two performances: Saturday, December 10th and Sunday, December 11th. Both performances begin at 7:00 pm in the First Baptist Church Worship Center. (No admission charge).

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