
basket, and Kisha Hamrick (right photo) drives the lane for a fast
Mounties lose


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Despite the loss of $2 \dot{3}$-point
scorer Eric Tate, Kings Mountain's
 Mountaineers are inching closer
and closer to their first
Southwestern 3 -A Conference vic-
tory.
Thursday night at home. Larry Sipe's charges built a 12 -point lead against SWC leader R-S Central
before falling by four points; and
Fefind before falling by four points; and
Friday night they switched leads with Burns on several occasions before falling by three points, 63 -
60 , for their fifth straight confer-

In girls action, it was much the same story as Kings Mountain leaders but fell $49-43$ for thei ourth straight defeat. lead by controlling the backboard and the dominance inside turned

WV Mountaincers
 Kings Mountain Hish's IV bas
Central $92-67$ Thursday afternoon at the KM gym.
Marlon Byers led the
Mountaineers with 25 points and Andy Leigh added 13 . Tario Campbell and Orlando Odums Keyotta Huskey had each and Lloyd had three assists and three

Middlle School wins two of three games Kings Mountain Middle Schoo
won two of its first three Bi-County Conference play last week. The Patriots lost to R-S Central $50-30$ in their first game under new back to defeat East Rutherford 53 16 and Crest 58-29.
Kevin Henderson and Qwenshon Goode scored eight points each in Henderson scored 15 points and Goode added eight in the win over
East, and Henderson scored 19 East, and Henderson scored 19
points and Goode 12 against Crest, Torey Cureton and Shawn Adams Kin points each. Lincolnton Thursday. Girls action begins at 4 p.m. and the boys game Middlle Schaol boys beat West Lincoln Kings Mountain Middle School Lincoln 50-36 Monday It was the third straight win for Monty Deaton's Patriots, who hos Lincolnton Thursday at 5 p.m. ind Jamar Moore 11 for KM.


AMBER NICOLE LOVE Anrrie and Crystal Love weighing in 8 8 14 oz. and 21-1/2" 1 lo
Born December 19, 1995. a Ashley Love who is a
7th grader at KMMS 7 Th grader at KMMS $\sqrt{0}$
 Burns attack with 18 points,
Ronnie Godbey added 14 and Tyrail Woods 10 . John Sizemore led the Mountaineers with 15 , Alex
Burris Burris scored 14 and Justin
Champion 10 Champion 10 .
Burns held a slight edge at each Burns held a slight edge at each
quarter break, but Kings Mountain
hung tough and took the hung tough and took the lead on several occasions. The
Mountaineers tied the score with Mountaineers tied the score with
$1: 11$ to play on a 3 -point field goal 1:11 to play on a 3-point field goal
by Sizemore, but the Bulldogs re-
gained the advantage gained the advantage at the foul
line. A potential game-tying
pointer by Sizemore at the buzzer
bounced off the rim. Nicky Geter scored the last eight points of the game - giving her a
total of 20 - to fight back a KM up-

## set bid in the girls game.

Burns led 11-7 at the quarter break and $24-22$ at intermission but turned cold in the third quarter and he Lady Mountaineers came back
o grab a 32-26. Tammie Welch led the KM attack with 10 points. GIRLS GAME GIRLS GAME
KM (43) - Tammie Welch 10,
Hamrick 6. Tina Welch 6 Hamrick 6, Tina Welch 6, Ingram

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KM (60) - Sizemore 15, Burris
14, Champion 10, Crocker 9, M.
Smith 6, Odums 2, C. Smith 2,
Jones 1, Turner 1.
Burns (63) - Montgomery 18, Addison 8 , Walker 4, Logan

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