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Eagles here Friday for 5 p.m. scrimmage

After practicing against each other for two weeks, Kings Mountain's Mountaineers will get to see how they fare against another team Friday at 5 p.m. when they host Fayetteville Byrd in a scrimmage at John Gamble Stadium.

If this year's Byrd team is typical of past teams, it should be quite a test.

Coached by North Carolina prep coaching legend Bob Paroli, the Eagles are always in the hunt for the state 4A championship. They've been in the

4A title game each of the last three seasons, falling last year to Richmond County and two years ago to Crest.

"We feel like Byrd will give us a good test as far as how we stack up physically, and also how we stack up against a team that has excellent speed. They have both of those characteristics," said KMHS Coach Ron Massey.

Paroli, who is North Carolina's winningest active high school football coach with 275 victories, has a host of play-

ers returning from last year's team. Byrd and Kings Mountain scrimmaged briefly in the Raleigh Pigskin Classic last August.

Shawn Davis, a senior with a lot of running and passing ability, returns to the quarterback position after playing free safety last year. At 6-1, 175, he is being recruited by several Division I schools.

Byrd is traditionally a power running team, and Paroli has his top runner back from a year ago, junior tailback C.J. Harwick who gained 1,502 yards and scored 15 touchdowns.

Massey said the Mountaineers will use this scrimmage to look at some players they are trying at more than one position. He said he'll probably do the same Friday night, August 21 when the Mountaineers travel to Gaffney to compete against Gaffney and Dorman.

"We are trying to put some people in the right position, and we'll evaluate where some kids will help us the most," he said.

"We got a little bit of a look at them Saturday night. We'll probably look at some kids at two positions up until our last scrimmage, and then decide where we're going to put them."

Massey said the defensive line, where he lost three

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PROTECT THAT BALL - A Kings Mountain running back learns how to protect the football in heavy traffic during practice session Monday at John Gamble Stadium. The Mountaineers host perennial state 4A power Fayetteville Byrd in a scrimmage Friday at 5 p.m.

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Dixie All-Stars district champs

Kings Mountain's 9-10 year-old Dixie Youth All-Stars recently won the District 3 tournament in Stanley and won two games at the State Tournament in Riegwood, NC.

Leading hitters in the district were Ryan Leach, who hit .538 with one home run; Junior Ruff, who hit .537, and Isaac Proctor, who hit .471. Ryan Leach hit two home runs, Trey Robinson hit two grand slam home runs, and Stacey Hopper hit a home run.

The team scored 72 runs in seven games, and also played great defense.

Sharing pitching duties for the KM stars were Cody Barrett, Isaac Proctor, Aaron Dellinger, Kenneth Greason and Ryan Leach.

The team was coached by Bo Hope, Pete Ruff and Ricky Proctor.

Kings Mountain defeated Rosman 10-3, KM American 7-6, West Lincoln 12-0, Dallas 16-3, lost to Boger City 8-6, and

then defeated Dallas 11-9 and Boger City 10-5 in the championship game.

Kings Mountain built a 10-0 lead after three innings in the championship game. Stacy Hopper hit a three-run homer in the bottom of the sixth to make it 10-5. Cody Barrett struck out two of the last three batters to end the game.

In the state tournament, the KM nine lost to Louisburg 4-3, beat Lumberton 10-3 and Reigewood 14-5, and lost to Whiteville 15-14.

"I just think we as a team ran out of gas that last game," said Coach Hope. "It was the team's worst game in tournament play. This team accomplished a lot this year and they will be back next year. I would like to thank some people for their help - all coaches, players, parents, grandparents and step-parents. Thanks to Ed Mayors for his donation to help the children have fun."

Pro wrestling Friday at KM National Guard

The Professional Wrestling Federation will be at the Kings Mountain National Guard Armory Friday, August 14 at 8 p.m.

All of the P.W.F. stars will take part in a Battle of the Belts Bloody Fight Series.

In a first-time-ever ladies match, if Stardust wins she gets five minutes with the rule breaker harley Honey's manager.

The Body Guard (6-11, 310 pounds Rob Walton) will go up against the Eastern States Champion The American G.I., and in a special challenge match The Russian Assassin will battle The Super Ninja.

In a tag team title match, the new champions The Southern Rockers will battle the Head Bangers and WCW star The Juicer. Also on the card are The Desperado, Black Dragon from Japan, Super Ninja, The California Kid, Big Bubba, Gorgeous George South, The Carolina Dreamer, and The Boss Scot Powers.

Tickets are \$7 in advance at the Armory, and \$8 at the door. Kids ages five and under will be admitted free.

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