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Kings Mountain teams are shown in action in the Dixie Girls State Fast-pitch Softball Tournament Thursday night at Kings Mountain Parks and Recreation Department. In photo at left, Chelsea Patterson of the Kings Mountain Angels fires a fast ball right down the middle of the plate. In mid**GARY STEWART / THE HERALD**

dle photo, Lauren Horne smashes a triple for the Kings Mountain Ponytails; and in the photo at right, Carrie Brinkley (5) slides home to score on a wild pitch for the Kings Mountain Debs. Stanly County teams won all four divisions and will go on to the World Series.

Stanly teams win State Tournament

Stanly County teams dominated the State Dixie Girls Fastpitch Softball Tournament last week at Kings Mountain's Deal Street Park.

Teams from Stanly County won all four age groups. West Stanly won in the Debs, Ponytails and Angels divisions, and South Stanly took the Belles division.

Action got under way Thursday night at the four Kings Mountain softball/baseball fields. Champions were crowned on Sunday afternoon. The results:

(Debs 16-18 years old) Thursday West Stanly 16,West Lincoln 1. WP - Ashley Burleson. Leading hitters: West Lincoln, Nikki Correll; WS - Donna Misenheimer.

Town Creek 5, S. Stanly 2 WP - Candice Costin. Leading hitters: SS - Brandy Lowder. TC -Valerie Beckim, 2-for-3.

K. Mtn. 31, E. Lincoln 9 WP - Heather Toney. KM - Nicole Baisden, 4-for-5, Kristin Hardin 3for-5, Lee Owensby 3-for-5. EL -Hannah Carlton 2-for-5. Friday

Stanley 15, KM 5 WP - Leslie Jordan. S - Abbey W. Stanly 18, Stanley 5 WP - Ashley Burleson. WS -Stephanie Austin 4-for-5. S - Ashley Withers 2-for-5

(Belles 13-15 years old)

Thursday S. Stanly 8, Cherryville 5 WP - Danna Blake. C - Anna Shean 2-for-5. SS - Deanna Blake 3for-5.

K. Mtn. 15, Burgaw 14 WP - Laura Johnsonbaugh. KM -Katie Bennett, Pam Parker, 3-for-5. B - Brittney Straugan 3-for-5.

> Friday S. Stanly 15, Midway 0

Cherryville 9, Burgaw 6 WP - Lydia Rayfield. C - Valerie

Cherryville 14, Midway 8 WP - Natilie Moss.

S. Stanley 17, KM 5

Cherryville 20, KM 8

WP - Lauren Owens. KM - Katie

Sunday

WP - Tonya Treadway. SS - Anna

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Jessica Morton.

Chapman 3-for-5.

Bennett 2-for-4.

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WP _ Ashley Chapman. SS -Jessica Morton. C - Abbey Owens.

(Angels 10-years & under)

Thursday Cape Fear 10, W. Lincoln 0 WP - Megan Britt. CF - LaTonya Jones 3-for-5. W. Stanly 3, KM 2 WP - Maggie Rogers WS -Maggie Rogers. Friday Cape Fear 15, Hobbton 1 WP - Megan Walker. CF -Kimberly Smith 2-for-3.

KM 11, W. Lincoln 4 WP - Morgan Childers. Saturday KM 17, Hobbton 3 WP - Morgan Childers. KM -Morgan Childers 2-for-3. W. Stanly 6, Cape Fear 4 W. Stanly 9, KM 8 WP - Kristin Morton. WS -

Courtney Helms 3-for-5. Sunday (Championship games) W. Stanly 14, Cape Fear 9 WP - Maggie Rogers. WS -

WP - Maggie Rogers. WS -Andrea Fowler W. Stanly 9, Cape Fear 1 WP - Maggie Rogers. WS -

Chelsea Morton 2-for-3. (Ponytails 10-12 years old) Thursday

Clinton 11, Wayne County 4

WP - Shana Smith. WC - Lindsay Jarman 3-for-4. Cape Fear 15, Cherryvill 8 WP - Mariel Barr. CF - Mariel Barr 4-for-4.

KM 6, Rolesville 5 WP - Lauren Horne Friday

W. Stanly 24, KM 0 WP - Dallas Brooks. WS - Katie

Block 4-for-5. Cherryvile 30, Wayne Co. 7 WP - Anna Walls. C - Heather

George 3-for-5. Cape Fear 11, Clinton 2

WP - K. Worsome (no-hitter) Saturday

Clinton 13, KM 8 WP - Abbey Kaleel Cape Fear 21, W. Stanly 5 WP - Li White. CF - Donna Johnson 4-for-5.

Cherryville 32, Rolesville 11 WP - Natalie Willis. C - Angie Walls 3-for-5, Allison Hayne 3-for-

W. Stanly 11, Clinton 3 WP - Dallas Brooks Cherryville 18, Cape Fear 15

WP - Angie Walls. Č - Brandi Jones 3-for-5.

Sunday W. Stanly 4, Cherryville 2 WP - Dallas Brooks. WS - Katie Blalock 2-for-5.

(Championship game) W. Stanly 5, Cape Fear 1 WP - Michelle Burleson



Norwood 3-for-5. KM - Anna Ramey. S. Stanly 11, W. Lincoln 5

WP - Stacy Madlin. SS - Calla Wilson 3-for-4.

W. Stanly 16, Town Creek 1 WP - Ashley Burleson, WS - Kim Huneycutt 2-for-4.

Saturday KM 25, Town Creek 4 WP - Kristen Hardin. KM -Kristen Hardin 5-for-5, Carrie Brinkley 3-for-6, Nicole Baisden 3for-6.

W. Stanly 5, Stanley 4 WP - Ashley Burleson. WS -Ashley Burleson.

S.Stanly 23, E. Lincoln 8 WP - Amber Morton. SS -Candice Wilson.

Stanley 9, KM 3 WP - Jamie Summey. S -Courtney Withers 3-for-4.

W. Stanly 14, S. Stanly 0 WP - Stephanie Austin. Sunday (Championship game) (Championship game) S. Stanley 16, Cherryville 7

KM Optimist Club sets football sign-ups

Kings Mountain Optimist Club will register players and cheerleaders on Saturday, July 24 and Saturday, July 31 from 11 a.m-2 p.m. at City Stadium.

All boys and girls ages 7-12 who live in Kings Mountain, Bessemer City and Grover are eligible.

Anyone interested in coaching cheerleading or football should also attend on the above dates.

Kings Mountain Belles' Katie Bennett (3) slides safely into second base on a wild pitch in Thursday's game with Burgaw in the opening round of the Dixie Girls State Softball Tournament at Kings Mountain Parks and Recreation Department. Bennett had three hits to help lead KM to a 15-14 victory.

