

# Fall sports awards presented at KM High

Kings Mountain High's fall athletes were honored at the Booster Club's annual fall sports awards ceremony Tuesday night at B.N. Barnes Auditorium.

Players from all sports were recognized, and players who made All-Conference received trophies.

All-Conference recipients were Matt Ash, Jarvarous Wilson and Jacobi Oates in football; Katie Bennett, Stephanie Edwards, Lesley Potter, Meghan Potter, Raquel Welsh, Alan Gibson and Brad Goforth in cross country; Stacey Costner in tennis; Ryan Lovelace, Pablo Peralta, and Warren Shirey in soccer; and Carrie Brinkley, Beth Bumgardner, Shonda Cole and Kristin Hardin in volleyball.

Receiving recognition for their participation in fall sports were:

JV cheerleaders - Christina Bell, Heather Black, Haley Flynn, Jamie Mabry, Kelly Mattox, Tearria Robbs, Lyndsie Shelton, Summer Trakas, Lindsay Varner, Tiffany Williams.

JV football - Donte Adams, Tyler Allen, Damon Armstrong, Mike Bell, Justin Branham, Jamie Camp, Devon Crocker, Mason Dixon, Johnny Gillard, Victor Harbinson, Dale Henson, Casey Hord, Brandon Houze, Cedric Hunter, Jeremy Martin, Thomas Martin, Brandon McClain, Julio Molina, Adrian Parker, Pablo Peralta, Jessie Reynolds, Raymond Ross, Courtney Smith, Brooks Tate, Walter Williams, Chris Yon,

Joram Young, Cedric Young, Jeremiah Adams, Montrell Banks, Aaron Bolton, Phillip Brown, Kenneth Burris, Jeff Callahan, Orlando Curry, Buddy Davis, Tyler Deaton, Grayling Elliott, Josh Etters, Brad Falls, Drew Gibson, Steven Grant, Kyle Hargraves, Asa Harris, Deon Holland, Rodney Hudnall, Eric Lowery, Brandon McClain, DJ Perry, Derrick Smith, Lee Smith, Jermaine Strong, Chris Todd, Chris Williamson, Tommy Butler, and Keith Jordan.

Varsity football - Antwan Adams, Chad Anderson, Matt Ash, Jamal Byers, Qwenshon Goode, Jason Jarvis, Joe Leach, Tito Littlejohn, Michael Marr, Harry Martin, Antonio McClain, Brock McClain, Kenny Moore, Jarvin Ross, Shane

Short, Jarvarous Wilson, Steve Withlow, Kesanio Adams, Michael Adams, Tyler Adams, Steven Blanton, David Creighton, Antonio Crocker, Nicholas Curry, Jonathan Dixon, Justin Early, LaDrecus Gingles, Ronald Good, Daniel Hardin, Dejuan Jones, Gary Martin, Daniel Mason, Adonis Mathews, Tyler McDaniel, Michael Mackins, Jacobi Oates, Marvin Phillips, Brandon Pressley, Tanner Putnam, Brandon Roberts, Renaldo Tate, Matt Varner, Matt Williams, Matt Wilson.

Women's cross country - Katie Bennett, Stephanie Edwards, Sloan McDaniel, Emily Owens, Lee Owensby, Lesley Potter, Meghan Potter, Raquel Welsh, Jordan Wollak.

Jonathan Ammay, Eric Anthony, Stewart Brock, Alan Gibson, Brad Goforth, Matt Humphries, Chris Jacobs, Daniel Jones, Jeremy Owens, Casey Rucker, Ben Sabetti, Paul Shergill, Lane Wood, Hunter Caldwell.

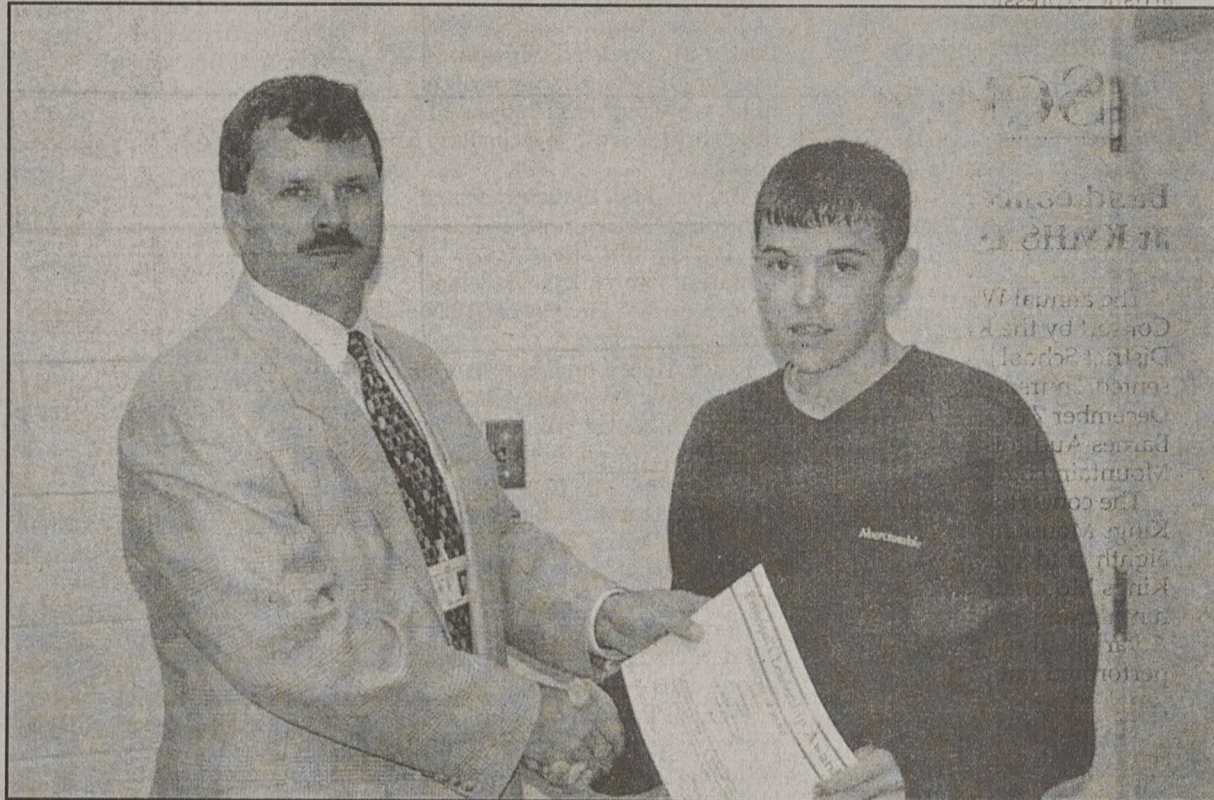
Women's tennis - Jenny Bullington, Stacey Costner, Jessica Farris, Corey Grist, Kim Jackson, Melodie McSwain, Jennifer Page, Maria Peralta, Isha Simmons, Sou Thavysay, Lacey Ulrich, Megan Arrowood.

Men's soccer - Justin Boheler, Alex Canipe, Andrew Dahl, Trent Earls, Ross Ellis, Matt Frazier, Justin Frye, Hunter Gaffney, Kevin Gonda, Wesley Griffin, Steven Hall, Ricky Himpraphanh, Trent Hopper, Gray Howard, Zac Howell,

Dillon Ingle, Randy Kies, Adam Williams, Ryan Lovelace, Adam Mattox, Tyler Maxie, Drew Neisler, Pablo Peralta, Mark Revels, Justin Roper, Joan Samual, Joel Satoria, Warren Shirey, Jason West, Thanou Thommavongsa.

JV volleyball - Latrease Adams, L'Tisha Bell, Tanish Cannedy, Jordan Crisp, Katie Dowda, Lauren Horn, Rachel Hughes, Jacqueline Jarvis, Ashley McDaniel, Kendrene Stroupe, Ashton Teague, Lauren Thompson.

Varsity volleyball - Nicole Adkins, Carrie Brinkley, Beth Bumgardner, Shonda Cole, Miranda Dixon, Danielle Gill, Lindsay Hamrick, Molly Hamrick, Kristin Hardin, Ashley Leigh, Courtney Osteen, Pam Parker.



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Kings Mountain High student Chris Bennett, right, accepts a certificate of nomination for a PLA scholarship from Kings Mountain High principal John Yarbro.

## Bennett Nominated for PLA scholarship

Christopher Bennett, a Kings Mountain High School senior, has been nominated to compete in the national Principal's Leadership Award scholarship program, sponsored by the National Association of Secondary School Principals. Herff Jones, Inc. funds the PLA program.

John Yarbro, KMHS principal, announced the nomination, which places Bennett in the national competition. One hundred fifty national PLA winners will be chosen this spring to receive \$1,000 college scholarships.

"Chris is an exceptional student, the best that Kings Mountain has to offer," Yarbro said.

Principals in high schools throughout the country nomi-

nate one of their student leaders. Nominees were selected based on their leadership skills, participation in service organizations and clubs, achievements in the arts and sciences, employment experience, and academic record. They also were required to write an essay.

"Chris Bennett has demonstrated exemplary achievement in his academic work and service to his school and community," said Gerald N. Tirozzi, NASSP executive director. "He's a fine example of the outstanding caliber of young people in America's high schools."

At KMHS, Bennett serves as Student Body President, is a member of the National Honor Society and Beta Club, and is an active participant in the Future Teachers of America Club. He

was a Morehead semifinalist and Junior Marshall. Next year he plans to attend the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and earn a baccalaureate degree in education.

NASSP is the nation's largest school leadership organization with a membership reaching 40,000 middle level and high school principals and assistant principals. It administers the National Honor Society, the National Junior Honor Society, the National Association of Student Councils, and the National Association of Student Activity Advisers, collectively serving an additional 50,000 advisers and more than one million students. NASSP is also the sponsor of National Student Leadership Week.

## BRIEFS

### KM Schools lunch menus

Kings Mountain District Schools lunch menus for December:

- Dec. 1 - School choice.
- Dec. 4 - Chicken filet sandwich, lettuce/tomato, vegetarian beans, fruit.
- Dec. 5 - Taco salad with Nachos, corn on cob, fruit.
- Dec. 6 - Turkey pie, mixed vegetables, steamed broccoli, fruit.
- Dec. 7 - Pizza, tossed salad, corn, fruit.
- Dec. 8 - Hot dog with chili, oven fries, cole slaw, fruit.
- Dec. 11 - Chicken nuggets with BBQ sauce, Picadilly slaw, whole white potatoes, fruit.
- Dec. 12 - Vegetable soup with crackers, toasted cheese or egg salad sandwich, fresh apple.
- Dec. 13 - Hamburger with lettuce and tomato, potato rounds, vegetarian beans, fruit.
- Dec. 14 - Christmas luncheon of turkey dressing supreme, rice and gravy, cranberry sauce, green beans, candied sweet potatoes, school baked roll.
- Dec. 15 - School choice.

### Choral show Dec. 4 at Barnes Auditorium

The Kings Mountain High School Symphonic Chorale will present their annual Christmas concert on Monday, December 4, at 7:30 p.m. in B.N. Barnes Auditorium. The concert was moved to Monday so as not to conflict with other events on campus.

Other groups to perform will include the Chamber Choir, Women's Select, Men's Select, and Kings Revue.

Symphonic will be singing the music they performed for the North Carolina Music Educators Conference, including "Achieved is the Glorious Works" by Joseph Haydn. Admission is \$3 per person.

### Revolutionary graves to be dedicated

The Colonel Frederick Hambricht Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will dedicate grave markers in honor of Samuel Collins and John Harmon on Saturday, December 2 at 2 p.m.

in El Bethel United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Both Collins and Harmon were veterans of the American Revolution. The ceremony will be inside the church if the weather is inclement. Any family member as well as the public are invited to attend.

### EdenGardens holds Thanksgiving feast

EdenGardens of Kings Mountain assisted living facility held a special Family Thanksgiving Dinner on Tuesday, November 21. Family and staff joined together for the event.

The feast included turkey with all the trimmings as prepared by the dietary staff. Other staff members and family brought side dishes and desserts. Table centerpieces were candles and fall decorations. Approximately 150 guests attended the dinner.

### KMCC holds Turkey Bones and Skins event

Kings Mountain Country Club held its annual Turkey

Bones and Skins tournament November 24.

Golfers earned bones and skins for their overall score from certain tees, and closest to the pin on par three holes.

In Division A, Dave Robinson was the winner with six skins and one bone, followed by Ronnie Murphy and Justin Etters with five skins each, and Scott Summitt with two.

Stoney Jackson, Mitch Howze, and Scott Summitt tied for low score with 76.

In Division B, Ernie Teague was the winner with seven skins, followed by Pat Phifer with five, Ken Walker three, and Tim Leach with three skins and one bone.

In Division C, Bud McCombs and John Caveny each had six skins and one bone.

In Division D, Jim Champion and Jack Acheson led with nine skins and one bone each.

### Tree of Love to be lighted on Dec. 6

The Kings Mountain Hospital Auxiliary is decorating the Tree of Love in the lobby of the hospital. The lighting ceremony will take place Wednesday, December 6 at 5 p.m.

Mrs. J.C. Bridges will present a program of organ music beginning at 4:45 p.m. the day of the lighting. The welcome will be given by Hank Neal, administrator of the hospital, and the devotion by Dr. Richard Newsome, minister of First Presbyterian Church. Andy Neisler and his daughter Virginia will also offer a musical interlude.

Persons may still contribute \$10 and have a crystal angel placed on the tree in memory of or honor of a loved one. Names of contributors and persons being memorialized or honored

will be listed in book on display beside the tree. All contributions go to the scholarship fund with expenses being paid by the Auxiliary.

For more information, call Sybil Hallman at 739-6691 or Arlene Barrett at 739-4233.

### Health Department immunization drive

The Cleveland County Health Department is sponsoring a two week Christmas Immunization Clinic. The time and hours are: December 1 through December 14, 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

Children who receive immunizations during this time will receive a special gift at the Health Department Christmas Party, December 14 from 9 a.m. until 12 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. until 4 p.m. All other children will receive a well-filled goodie bag.

All children are welcome to visit with Santa and have their faces painted. Be sure to bring your child's immunization record with you.

For more information, call 484-5133 or 484-5239.

### Banks finishes Marine Corps boot camp

Marine Corps Pfc. Cryst C. Banks, son of Wanda E. and Dallas E. Banks of 3028 Poplar Circle, Shelby, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C. Banks successfully completed 12 weeks of training designed to challenge the new Marine recruits both physically and mentally.

### E&E Professional Plaza ribbon cutting

The new E&E Professional Plaza, 502 W. King Street, Kings

Mountain, recently held a ribbon cutting and grand opening. The event was attended by many local business and civic leaders.

The project was started in 1999 by Dr. Augustine Eze and Dr. Obinna Eruchalu of Metrolina Surgery, PA. Brackett Company of Charlotte is the developer. The building has three floors totaling 28,200 square feet of Class A medical and professional office space. Current tenants of the Plaza include Metrolina Surgery PA, Mid-Carolina Cardiology, Piedmont Urology, Neurosurgery and Spine Center, Foothills Podiatry, Christian Anderson, MD, PA, and Carolina Digestive Disease Center.

## PARADE

From 1A will feature Santa landing by helicopter in Patriots Park. Music and other entertainment will also be part of the holiday action.

Grover's Christmas parade will also take place Saturday. The units will form up near the Spring Acres subdivision about 12:15 p.m. and step off towards town at 1 p.m.

After turning right at the Grover Fire Department, the procession will then turn right again and head towards the Post Office. From the post office, marchers will turn left and proceed to First Baptist Church where the parade will end.

Grover parade organizer Evelyn Willis says she expects over 80 entries this year. Grand Marshall for this year's parade will be former Shelby mayor Les Roark.

"We will have bands, antique cars, horses, the Oasis Hillbillies, and much more," Willis said.



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Children from the Kings Mountain Kids Etc. program recently visited Tweetsie Railroad. The before and after school program visits Tweetsie each year. Pictured left to right are Joseph Gladden, Logan Caudillo, and Zack Borders.

## ABSURD

From 5A

immediately begin to sully their reputations. Remember all the "insane" women Clinton was involved with?

The Democrats say all they want is to make sure every vote is counted. Unless, of course, that vote is an absentee ballot from the military.

Elections have nothing to do with voter intent. The voter must take some responsibility when it

comes to casting a vote, and that's what elections are all about. After a vote is cast, it's too late to say, "Oh, that's not how I meant to vote, here's what I really intended."

Americans, for the first time, have seen a naked attempt on the part of the Democratic party to actually steal an election, and they might get away with it yet.

It would be shocking if that happened, but it is also shocking that so many people in this country voted for Al Gore in the first place. He is a man who wouldn't know the truth if it hit him squarely in the face.