

SPORTS

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THIS
WEEK

Thursday, March 8

4 p.m. - Middle School baseball, Shelby at Kings Mountain.

4:30 p.m. - High School JV baseball, East Rutherford at Kings Mountain.

5 p.m. - High School softball, Hickory at Kings Mountain.

TBA - High School varsity soccer, Kings Mountain in Gaston County Tournament at Ashbrook.

Friday, March 9

4:30 p.m. - High School varsity baseball, Kings Mountain at East Rutherford.

4:30 p.m. - High School varsity softball, Kings Mountain at St. Stephens.

5 p.m. - High School JV soccer, Kings Mountain at Crest.

Monday, March 12

4 p.m. - High School JV baseball, Hunter Huss at Kings Mountain.

4 p.m. - Middle School baseball, Kings Mountain at Burns.

6 p.m. - High School varsity baseball, Hunter Huss at Kings Mountain.

Tuesday, March 13

3:30 p.m. - High School men's tennis, Kings Mountain at Forestview.

5 p.m. - High School varsity softball, South Point at Kings Mountain.

6:30 p.m. - High School JV soccer, Kings Mountain at Shelby.

Wednesday, March 14

4 p.m. - High School JV softball, Kings Mountain at Shelby.

4 p.m. - High School women's track, Kings Mountain, East Rutherford and Burns at R-S Central.

KMHS athletes recognized

The Kings Mountain High School Booster Club held its annual winter athletic awards presentation Monday night at the KMHS cafeteria.

All athletes involved in swimming and diving, wrestling, JV and varsity basketball, and cheerleading were recognized and presented plaques or certificates of participation.

Athletes who made All-Conference and All-State were presented trophies.

Top trophy winners were senior wrestler Matt Ash and sophomore diver Sedrick Young. Both recently won the state 3A championship.

Ash repeated as state champion in the 171-pound weight division, becoming just the second athlete in school history to win back-to-back state wrestling championships. Julius Curry, a heavyweight, won the state crown in 1998 and 1999. The only KMHS athlete to win more than two state titles was tennis sensation Jackie Houston, who won the state singles crown four consecutive years.

Ash and Young also received a gift certificate from the Booster Club to be used toward the purchase of their state championship rings.

Athletes earning All-Conference recognition included:

Swimming - Ashton Teague, Sarah Propst, Laura Propst, Sedrick Young, Isaac Hill, Yuuki Nishiyama, Ben Sabetti, and Daniel Miller. Laura Propst and Jordan Wollak were recognized as nominees to the Speedo Academic All-American team.

Wrestling - Matt Bridges, Michael Bell, Matt Ash, Shane Short, and Adonis Matthews.

Basketball - Shonda Cole, Anna Ramey, Qwenshon Goode, and Jamaal Byers.

A total of 130 athletes were recognized for their participation in the winter sports. They included:

Men's swimming - Isaac Hill, Michael Hinson, Charlie Jones, Yuuki Nishiyama, Arthur Welsh, Colby Wollak, Alex Bennett, Alex Canipe, Justin Frye, Joel Santora, Sedrick Young, Ryan Lovelace, Earl Bowman, Brandon Gist, Kevin Gonda, Ben Sabetti, Adam Blanton, Michael Marr, Daniel Jones, Daniel Miller.

Women's swimming - Kristin Ammay, Aymie Blalock, Hayley Flynn, Corey Gist, Jackie Hagner, Kelly Mattox, Amanda Shannon, Ashton Teague, Summer Trakas, Charlotte Allen, Jenny Bullington, Rachel Hughes, Kim Jackson, Melodie McSwain, Virginia Neisler, Sarah Propst, Pamela Randall, Amy Robinson, Lindsay Varner, Elizabeth Whisnant, Colleen Brogden, Heather Kubu, Antionette Adams, Laura Propst, Jennifer Shannon, Jordan Wollak.

Wrestling - Donte Adams, Matt Ash, Micheal Bell, Matt Bridges, John Bryant, Shawn Byers, Deric Carroll, David Creighton, Mason Dixon, Johnny Gillard, Asa Harris, Cedric Hunter, Vince Keller, Adonis Matthews, Brandon McClain, Tyler McDaniel, Tanner Putnam, Shane Short, Matt Sigmon, Brooks Tate, Matt Varner, Ashley Stinchcomb, Kim Stinchcomb, Nikki Adkins.

JV girls basketball - Baria Adams, L'Tisha Bell, Sylvia Elliott, Jerrica Griggs, Jackie Jarvis, Latoya McClain, Gabrielle Petty, Candace Springs, Raquel Welsh.

Varsity girls basketball - Katie



These KMHS students were named All-Southwestern 3A Conference during the winter sports season. Front row, left to right, Isaac Hill, Yuuki Nishiyama, Laura Propst and Sarah Propst. Back row, Sedrick Young, Daniel Miller and Ben Sabetti.

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Bennett, Cherlyn Cole, Sherica Cole, Shonda Cole, Brittany Dee, Danielle Gill, Ashley Leigh, Crystal Miller, Ebony Moore, Stephanie Moore, Ana Ramey, Jeana Thomas.

Varsity cheerleaders - Denequal Brown, Latasha Brown, Meghann Childers, Lindsey Gaffney, Ashley Hamrick, Misty McCree,

Crystal Miller, Pam Randall, Jennifer Regan, Shila Robbs, Maegan Spicer, Khristianna Washington, Shirley Young.

JV boys basketball - Montrell Banks, David Brinkley, Devon Crocker, Calip Crosby, Grayling Elliott, Anthony Holman, Adrian Parker, Octreyvius Roebuck, Jamarius Rowland,

Jermain Strong, Chris Williamson.

Varsity boys basketball - Kesanio Adams, Tyler Adams, Jamaal Byers, Josh Gash, Ladricus Gingles, Qwenshon Goode, Matt Hardin, Brandon Houze, Chris Jacobs, Joe Leach, Antonio McClain, Brandon Roberts, Warren Shirey, Courtney Smith, Derrick Smith.



These KMHS students were recognized as All-Conference players during Monday night's Booster Club winter sports recognition ceremony. Front row, left to right, Jamaal Byers, Matt Ash, Shonda Cole and Qwenshon Goode. Back, Shane Short, Anna Ramey, Adonis Matthews, Michael Bell, and Matt Bridges.

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