

SPORTS BRIEFS

Church softball league begins play

The Kings Mountain Area Church Softball League recently began play with a pre-season tournament at Macedonia Baptist Church field. First Wesleyan defeated Christian Freedom in the championship game of the 7-team double-elimination event.

Regular season play is now underway. Churches participating are Macedonia Baptist, Bright Light Baptist of Bessemer City, Carolina Worship & Praise and Harvest Time Ministries of Grover, Christian Freedom, East Gold Wesleyan, First Baptist, First Wesleyan, Kings Lighthouse, Love Valley, Patterson Grove, David Baptist, Oak Grove Baptist, and Shady Grove Baptist.

All games are played at Macedonia field and the public is invited to attend. Games are played on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 6:30, 7:30 and 8:30.

There will be opportunities for the teams and fans to support various community activities such as food drives for the needy.

Soccer camps set in Cleveland Co.

Kings Mountain High soccer coach Dan Potter and Shelby coach David Steeves are co-directing summer soccer camps in the county. Children ages 5-18 are



WINS GASTONIA TOURNAMENT - The Kings Mountain Carolina Sting 11-under baseball team recently won first place in the USSSA tournament at Martha Rivers Park in Gastonia. Front row, left to right, Cody Austin, Hogan Sellers, Jared Spicer, Kyle Bell, and Brent Hunt. Second row, Jeffry Howell, Tyler Ross, Caleb Henderson, Justin Heinbach, Brantley Blalock and Rai Robinson. Back, coaches Todd Blalock, Ray Robinson, Rodney Sellers, Scott Howell.

invited to attend a morning camp for less experienced players, or an evening camp for players who have three to four years experience and want to develop their personal skills with intensive individual training.

Morning camps will run from June 3-7 from 9 a.m.-12 noon at Graham Elementary in Shelby. Small

sided games will be played each day at 11:30. Campers will receive individual attention, a t-shirt and a certificate as well as have secondary accidental insurance in case of injury.

A camp director will be on site each morning at 7:45 to accommodate working parents. A second week of the day camp will be offered

June 24-28 at Davidson Park in Kings Mountain.

A skills camp will be offered from 6:30-8 p.m. for more advanced players at Davidson Park and June 24-28 at Shelby High.

The cost for the day camp is \$55 and cost of the skills camp is \$45. For more information, call Dan Potter at 734-0563 or David Steeves at

481-1199.

Girls basketball camp at KM High

The Future Stars Basketball Camp for Girls will be held July 8-12 from 8 a.m.-12 noon at Kings Mountain High School.

Rising second through eighth graders are invited to participate.

The cost is \$50 and includes a camp T-shirt, certificate, basketball, and trophies for outstanding campers. A \$25 deposit is due by June 14.

For more information, call Kevin Moss at 734-5677 or 869-8182.

Volleyball camp set at KM High

The 2002 KMHS volleyball camp will be held June 24-27 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. in the school gym.

Rising 7th, 8th and 9th grade students may participate.

Campers will be taught techniques and skills in setting, serving, hitting, passing, blocking and digging.

All proceeds will go toward the KMHS volleyball program. No money will go to camp staff.

The cost is \$40 prior to June 7 and \$50 afterward.

For more information call Suzanne Grayson at 482-5284 or 734-5647 ext. 34.

Basketball camp set at KM High

The Kings Mountain High School basketball camp will

be held May 27-June 1 from 8 a.m.-12 noon. Boys and girls in grades 2-8 are eligible. The cost is \$50.

Each camper will receive a basketball, t-shirt, handbook and certificate. Trophies will be awarded to outstanding campers and obstacle course winners.

Applications are available from local physical education teachers or by calling Coach Danny McDowell at 734-5647 ext. 26 from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. or ext. 77 after 3 p.m.

All players are enrolled in a program with a corporate sponsor, who gives athletic or academic scholarships to select campers. Each participant will also compete in an invitation only basketball tournament.

Baseball camp set at KM High School

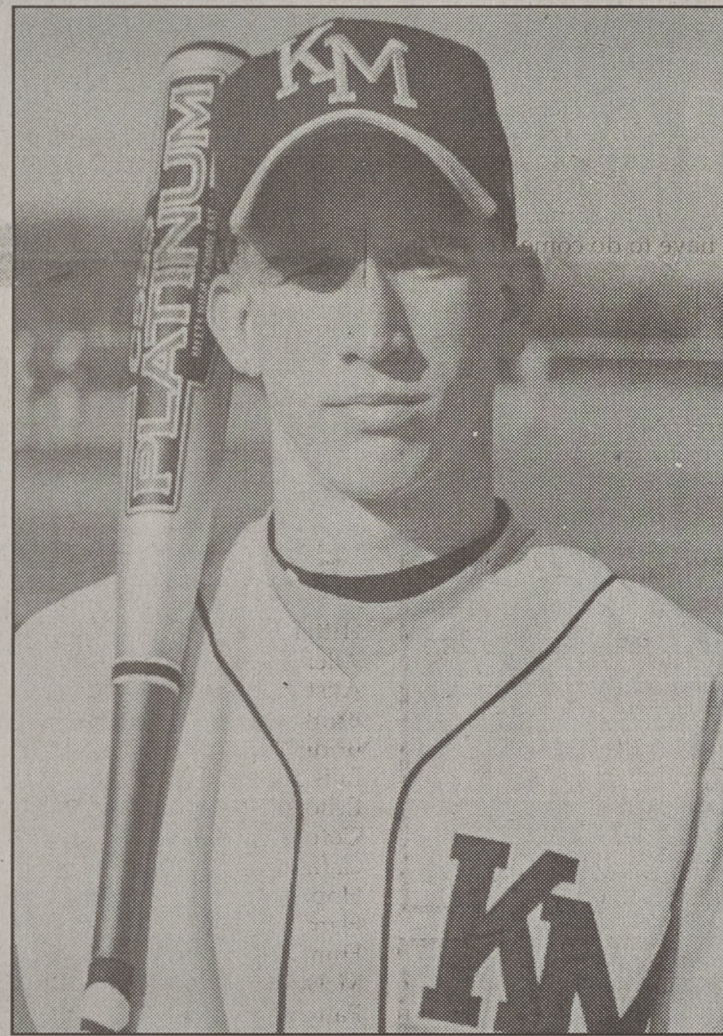
The 2002 Mountaineer Baseball Camp will be held June 3-6 from 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at Lancaster Field.

The camp is open to rising second through 9th graders. The cost is \$50, half of which is due with the application and the other half being due on the first day of camp.

For additional members of the same family, the cost is \$40.

The fee includes instruction, insurance, a camp t-shirt, sill work, drill work and guest speakers. Base running, bunting, catching, fielding, hitting, pitching and throwing will be emphasized.

For more information, call Coach Tony Leigh at 734-5647 or 739-8373.



Meghan Potter, left, and Brad Goforth were voted KMHS athletes of the year for 2001-02.

Potter, Goforth athletes of year

Seniors Meghan Potter and Brad Goforth were named Athletes of the Year at the annual Kings Mountain High School Booster Club spring sports awards ceremony Tuesday night.

Potter was an All-Conference swimmer and soccer player for the Lady Mountaineers. She participated on relay teams that set school records, and was named to the Academic All-

American Swim Team.

Goforth was an All-Conference baseball and track standout for the Mountaineers. He was the ace pitcher for the 2002 baseball team, was one of the team's top hitters, and started at third base when he was not on the mound.

All-Conference awards were presented to:

Men's tennis - Clay Costner, Jeremy

Owens.

Men's track - Tyler Adams, Montrel Banks, Justin Boheler, Travis Clark, Wesley Dixon, Brad Goforth, Tanner Putnam, Aquino Simmons, Courtney Smith, Jermain Strong.

Men's golf - Gray Howard.

Women's track - Hayley Flynn, Crystal Miller, Tiffany Williams, Jenni Wilson.

Baseball - Brad Goforth.

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