



**CONTRIBUTED PHOTO**  
**The Holy Ghost All-Stars of Kings Mountain recently finished second in the District 3 Tournament. Team members are first row, left to right, Alex Reynolds, Zack Wilson, Dean Falls, Zach Melton, Reagan Childers, Ashlee Harris and Garrett Wilson. Second row, Elijah Whitaker, Austin Champion, Malik Osborn, Isaiah Cole, Nelson McClain and Timmy Baucom. Back, coach Brad Reynolds, Coach Jody Champion, Coach Shane Cole, Coach Ronnie Wilson and Coach Timmy Whitaker.**

## Let's roll was connected to sports long before September 11, 2001

Some people need to get a life. Last week several newspapers in Florida took exception to Florida State football coach Bobby Bowden's choice of the team's 2002 motto "Let's Roll."

The papers claim the phrase is disrespectful to the people who lost their lives fighting hijackers on a plane reportedly heading for the White House, that crashed in Pennsylvania last September 11.

It is true that Todd Beamer, one of the passengers and heroes on that flight, used that phrase to start the passengers' defense against the hijackers after talking on a cell phone to his wife and learning that planes had crashed into the World Trade Center in New York City.

But anyone who has spent any time at all at college football games knows that the phrase has been associated with sports for years. That's probably where Beamer heard it.

For newspapers to say that Bobby Bowden showed disrespect to those heroes is asinine. Phrases like Let's Roll, Let's Rock, We Will Rock You, Let's Get it On, and Let's Get Ready to Rumble have been associated with sports for years.

If Bobby Bowden had made a statement like "we will roll through the ACC like the planes on September 11 rolled the Twin Towers," or if FSU had dressed their football players in terrorist attire for the cover picture for their football program, the papers would have been justified in their criticism.

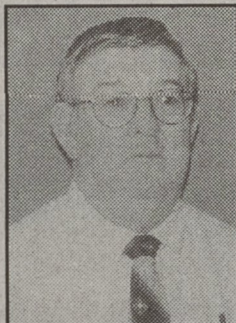
And if that had been the case, you can bet Bobby Bowden would be in retirement right now.

Short cuts from the world of sports:

Several former Kings Mountain High football players reported to colleges this week for the start of football practice.

Offensive guard Kareem Marshall should

be set for a banner senior season with the Georgia Bulldogs. Many people are picking the Bulldogs to win the Southeastern Conference.



**Gary Stewart**  
 Editor

Guard Riko Feemster has transferred from UNC to North Carolina Central. So has Julius Curry, who started as a freshman at East Tennessee State in 1999.

Defensive lineman Frank Hopper will be starting for the fourth year in a row at East Tennessee State.

Anthony Hillman should see a lot of time in the backfield for Gardner-Webb's Bulldogs. The Bulldogs are also being mentioned as the favorite in their conference race. Defensive lineman Brian Thornburg also hopes to see some playing time with the Bulldogs.

Junior Torez Leach has been moved to wide receiver at Appalachian State after seeing reserve duty as a defensive back last year.

Senior Andy Leigh will be starting at guard for the fourth year in a row at Mars Hill College. Linemen Javouris Wilson and Kenny Moore will also be battling for starting positions with the Lions.

Joe Williamson, who played wide receiver at Mars Hill the past two years, is home and making plans to transfer to LSU at the Christmas break. Former Crest and Gardner-Webb standout Charlie Harbison is an assistant coach with the Tigers.

Johnny Surratt has transferred to Fayetteville State for his senior season. He previously played at North Carolina A&T.

Heading off to play college ball for the first time are offensive lineman Matt Varner and linebackers Travis Clark and Tanner Putnam. All three are playing for Lenoir-Rhyne.

## Very few cases of Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever reported in county

By BEN LEDBETTER  
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While it has not received much attention as the West Nile Virus, Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever has had some cases reported in Cleveland County during the past few years.

According to Cleveland County Health Department Director Beth Moore, two cases have been reported this year.

There was one case apiece for 1999 and 2000 and none in 2001.

The disease is characterized by the sudden onset of chills, fever, headache and bloodshot eyes. The spotted fever refers to the rash which appears two to four days after the onset of fever.

According to a handout from the health department, the rash starts on the hands

and feet and extends to other parts of the body.

In the west, the Rocky Mountain wood tick carries the disease while the American dog tick carries it in the east and parts of the Pacific Coast. The lone star tick carries it in Texas, Arkansas and Oklahoma.

The Pacific Coast tick could also carry the disease.

For protection against ticks humans can keep clothing, tucking pants legs into socks and tucking shirttail into trousers.

One way to prevent tick attachment is to inspect the body and clothing after being outside. Another way is to keep yards mowed.

If a tick becomes attached, the simplest method of removing them is by a slow steady pull that will not break off the mouth parts and leave them in the wound.

## WEST NILE

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testing, Lowrance said to use gloves to handle it. Then put it in a plastic bag with ice on it until someone from Animal Control comes.

That total includes two dead crows that tested positive for the disease in Lincoln and Surry counties.

No human cases of West Nile virus have been identified in North Carolina.

Officials found Eastern Equine Encephalitis in a mosquito pool from Camden County in July and one EEE positive horse from Bertie County this month. Last year, eight wild birds, three sentinel chickens and six horses tested positive for West Nile.

While the drought has kept the numbers of some mosquito species lower than normal for this time of year, many species that carry West Nile virus breed in containers, which have become popular for collecting rainwater during the drought.

To manage West Nile virus, state health officials have increased surveillance efforts for mosquito-borne disease.

Like EEE, West Nile virus is transmitted to humans when a mosquito that has bitten an infected wild bird then bites a person. Public health officials predict that West Nile virus activity will significantly increase this year based on how the virus has expanded in other states since it first appeared in this country.

Dead crows, blue jays, and birds of prey should be submitted for WNV testing if the bird has been dead for less than 36 hours.

For more information, call the Cleveland County Animal Control Office at 704-481-9884.

## Kings Mountain Weather Report

(Compiled by Kenneth Kitzmiller)

	Aug. 7-13	Year Ago
Total precipitation	0	.15
Maximum 1 day	0	.15 (13th)
Month to date	.20	.82
Year to date	20.80	28.57
Low temperature	62 (8th)	71 (13th)
High temperature	97 (13th)	94 (8th, 9th)
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## SPORTS BRIEFS

### DARE tournament set at Woodbridge

The 12th annual Cleveland County D.A.R.E. Golf Classic will be played Thursday, August 29 at Woodbridge Golf Course. Tee time is 11 a.m.

The tournament is a four-man Captain's Choice format. Registration fee is \$55 per player which includes a cart, lunch and supper. Trophies will be awarded to the winners, and door prizes will also be given.

Hole sponsorships are \$125 and corporate sponsorships, which include advertisements on the course and entry fees for six employees, are \$1,500.

For more information call David Humphries at 484-4788 or Rita Strickland at 484-6845.

### Gary Howze wins President's Cup

Gary Howze shot a 71-70-141 Saturday and Sunday to win the Summer President's Cup Golf Tournament at Kings Mountain Country Club.

Stoney Jackson won the first flight with a 76-73-149. Pat Phifer took second flight honors with a 79-77-156; Dave Robinson won the third flight with a 81-75-156, and Shane Adams won the fourth flight with an 86-80-166.

In the net division, Scott Summitt shot a 68-70-138 to win the championship flight.

Toney Wells shot a 69-71-140 to win the first flight; Mike McDaniel won the second flight with a 66-74-140; Kenny Walker took third

flight honors with a 74-70-144, and Mike Deninger won the fourth flight with a 75-72-147.

### Smith fourth in Shrine 100

Jeff Smith of Kings Mountain finished fourth in the late model division in the annual Shriner's 100 Wednesday night at Carolina Speedway in Gastonia.

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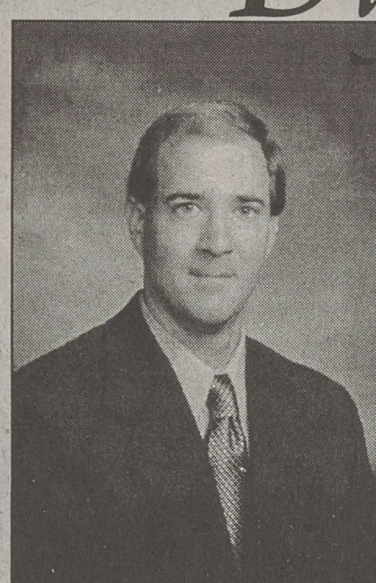
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