

**SPORTS THIS WEEK**

**Thursday, April 10**

TBA - Middle School soccer, Kings Mountain at East Lincoln  
TBA - Middle School tennis, Kin Mountain at Shelby

**Friday, April 11**

5:30 - High school softball, St. Stephens at Kings Mountain  
7 p.m. - High school baseball, St. Stephens at Kings Mountain

**Monday, April 14**

3:45 - High school golf, Kings Mountain and other SWFH teams at Crest  
TBA - High school softball, Kings Mountain in Summerville, SC  
Tournament (continues April 15)  
7 p.m. - High school baseball, Fred T. Foard at Kings Mountain

**Tuesday, April 15**

7 p.m. - High school baseball, Kings Mountain vs. East Rutherford in first round of Shelby Easter Tournament at Shelby High. (Tourney continues April 16-17).

**Note to coaches**

Report your scores by calling The Herald at 739-7496, e-mail kmhnews@aol.com or fax information or score sheets to 704-739-0611.

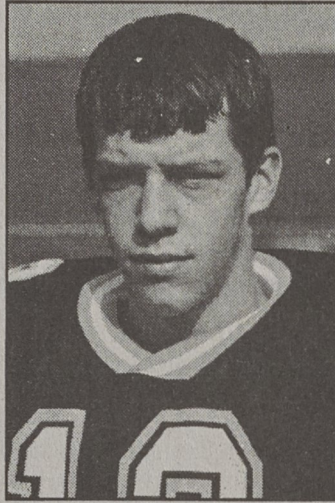
# Jolly finalist for CTC top student athlete

Kings Mountain High senior athlete Chris Jolly was recently named a finalist for the Charlotte Touchdown Club Student Athlete of the Year Award.

Along with the award comes a \$500 gift to the Kings Mountain High athletic department in Jolly's name.

The honor is based on athletic and academic achievement. Jolly is the first KMHS athlete to be named a finalist.

Two years ago, KMHS football player Javorris Wilson was a finalist for the Miller Orthopedic Comeback Player of the Year Award. He was diagnosed early in the season with a heart problem, had surgery and returned to finish out the season



CHRIS JOLLY

# Patriots beat West Lincoln, share top spot

Kings Mountain Middle School's baseball team won its fifth straight game and forced a tie for first place in the Tri-County Conference Division 1 race with a 5-2 victory over West Lincoln Thursday.

The Patriots had fallen to West Lincoln in their opening conference game.

"Our destiny is in our own hands," said KM Coach Monty Deaton. "All we have to do is go out and beat the other teams in our division and try to beat the ones that aren't in our division, and we'll come away with our second straight title."

Ryan Leach went the distance for the Patriots, scattering seven hits, walking only one and striking out 11.

"He did an excellent job keeping some good West Lincoln hitters off balance and not letting them get their hits when they needed them," Deaton said.

Kings Mountain also played outstanding defense, committing only one error which led the West Lincoln's first run in the third inning.

The Patriots grabbed a 2-0 lead in the top of the first on Logan Hardin's triple and run-scoring singles by Anthony Nations and Leach.

Leading 2-1 in the fourth, the Patriots put the game on ice with three runs on singles by Ricky Greene, Alan Breakfield and Hardin.

The Patriots were scheduled to play unbeaten Shelby Monday, Lincolnton Tuesday and Crest Wednesday. After that they go on spring break and return to action on April 23 at Pumpkin Center. They close out their season at home on April 24 against East Lincoln.

**Sports Deadline**

Deadline for receiving sports news is 5 p.m. Tuesday. Tuesday night games will be accepted until 9:30 a.m. Wednesday.

# Rachels also leaving KM football program

By GARY STEWART  
Editor of The Herald

Kings Mountain High lost its third assistant football coach in less than a week Tuesday when offensive coordinator Milton Rachels announced that he would not be returning this year.

Rachels, who operates the Dairy Queen in Shelby, had been a non-teacher assistant for the Mountaineers since the late 1990s. He served as quarterback coach during the latter part of Ron Massey's tenure here and was offensive coordinator/quarterback coach for three years under Dave Farquharson.

Rachels was not available for comment. Coach Farquharson said he wasn't sure if the position would be filled since it was a non-teaching position.

"We just haven't crossed that bridge yet," he said. "We'll tinker with it."

Farquharson indicated that he may call the offensive plays himself.

"Milton felt more comfortable in our

scheme calling the plays himself as opposed to being up top (on the pressbox)," Farquharson said. "We tried him up top and me calling the plays but he felt more comfortable on the sidelines. Our coordinating really came out of our meetings between myself, Coach (Mike) Willbanks, Coach (Jon) Fleisher and Coach Rachels. We came up with the offensive game plan for that week.

"That was something everybody contributed to and helped that plan along each week. After our first year Milton said he felt more comfortable working on the sidelines with me than talking to me from up top. He did the work with our quarterbacks calling the plays and put someone else up top."

Farquharson said late Wednesday morning that he had received four resumes for the assistant defensive coach position which will come about with the resignation of Tony Leigh. Three of the four applicants are from out of state.

"Football coaches are hard to find," Farquharson said

## CHURCH BRIEFS

**Youth revival set at People's Baptist**

Youth revival will be held April 22-24 at 7 p.m. at The People's Baptist Church, 1010 Groves Street, Kings Mountain.

There will be a different speaker each night.

The public is invited.

**Yard, bake sale set at Cornerstone**

Cornerstone Church of God, 202 Margrace Road, Kings Mountain, will hold a yard and bake sale Saturday, April 12 from 6 a.m.-12 noon.

Proceeds go to Women's Ministries.

**Lenten service at St. Matthew's**

St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Kings Mountain, will have a Maundy Thursday service Thursday, April 17 at 7 p.m.

The service will be a re-enactment of the Last Supper as depicted by Leonardo de Vinci. The disciples (portrayed by mem-

bers of the congregation) will each tell his own story.

Resurrection Lutheran Church will participate in the service.

On April 18 at 7 p.m., both churches will again join at Resurrection Lutheran for a Good Friday service.

On Saturday, April 19 at 11 a.m. there will be an Easter egg hunt for children at St. Matthew's.

The public is invited to all three services.

**Champion of Love set at Bethel Baptist**

The combined choirs of Bethel, Flint Hill and Westwood Heights Baptist churches will present Champion of Love, an Easter musical, at 7 p.m. April 11-13 at Bethel Baptist Church, 606 S. Dekalb Street, Shelby.

For more information call 482-8922.

**Easter services at Galilee UMC**

Holy Week services have been scheduled at Galilee United Methodist Church,

Kings Mountain.

Bible study will beheld Wednesday, April 16 at 6 p.m.

Holy Communion will be observed Thursday at 6 p.m., and an open candlelight vigil will be held Friday from 6-8 p.m.

At the 11 a.m. worship service on Easter Sunday, a skit "Pictures of Holy Week" will be performed and the children will present Easter poems.

The public is invited.

**Galilee Women plan fashion show**

The Galilee United Methodist Church women will sponsor a spring fashion show Saturday, April 26 at 6 p.m. in the church fellowship hall.

The public is invited.

**BBQ sale to aid youth fund raiser**

Kings Mountain Church of the Nazarene is sponsoring a barbecue pork roast (Boston Butt) sale to raise money for youth camp.

The cost is \$25. Order by April 23 by calling 734-1143.

## FOOD INSPECTIONS

Cleveland County Health Department inspected the following food-handling facilities during the week ending April 4.

\*\*Denotes 2 extra points when an employee attended an approved food-handling course.

**Restaurants:**

- China Express, E. Marion St., Shelby, 95.5.
- Daddy O Deli, Fallston Rd., Shelby, 96\*\*
- Corn Dog 7, Cleveland Mall, 92.

- Hardees, E. King St., Kings Mountain, 91.
- Ingles Deli, Fallston Rd., Shelby, 95
- Ingles Salad Bar, Fallston Rd., Shelby, 96.5.
- Jack in the Box, Earl Rd., Shelby, 96\*\*

- Little Caesar's Pizza, E. Dixon Blvd., Shelby, 95.
- R&R Stores, Bethlehem Rd., Kings Mountain, 95.5.
- Southern Charm Rest., S. Point Rd., 99.

**Food Stands:**

- Gas Land USA, Lafayette St., Shelby, 93.
- Lake Corner Convenience, Cherryville Rd., 97.5.
- Martha's, S. Lafayette St., 92.5.
- One Stop, E Dixon Blvd., 97.5.
- Woodbridge Handy Martin, Stoney Point Rd., Kings Mountain, 97.
- Polkville Park Concession Stand, 98.5.

**Meat Market:**

- Ingles Meat Mkt., Fallston Rd., Shelby, 95.

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