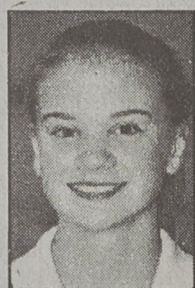


SPORTS BRIEFS

KM volleyball team wins 15th



DAWSON

Kings Mountain High's women's volleyball team swept Freedom 25-12, 28-26 in a non-conference game

Thursday at Donald L. Parker Gymnasium.

The victory improved Kings Mountain's overall record to 15-2.

The Mountaineers got a good all-around effort from several players.

Kristyn Funderburke (13-for-13), Jackie Jarvis (10-for-10), Ashley McDaniel (17-for-17), Brittney Thornburg (5-for-5) and Alex Dawson (5-for-5) were all perfect from the serve line. Lauren Horne and Ashton Teague were each 11-for-12.

Funderburke, McDaniel, Horne and Thornburg had two ace serves each, and Teague and Dawson had one each.

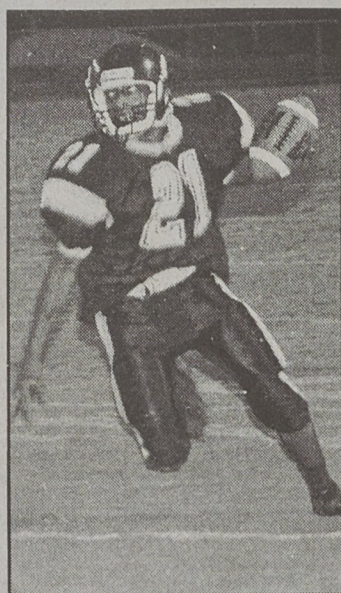
Dawson had 10 kills, two blocks and eight digs. Kala Buchanan had three kills, and Teague had two kills, a block and six digs.

Setter Blair Heffner had 17 assists and nine digs. Jarvis had 10 digs, Horne and Teague six each, and McDaniel four.

Goode selected Player of the Week

Kings Mountain High running back Sidney Goode was named Edward Jones Investments/WOHS Cleveland County High School Player of the Week for his recent performance in the Mounties' 44-12 win over Fred T. Foard.

Goode rushed for 211 yards and four touchdowns in the Mountaineers' first win of the season. He had scoring runs of 69 and 36 yards.



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Johnny Phillips scores for KM JVs.

JV Mountaineers blank Burns 21-0

Kings Mountain High's JV football team ran its record to 5-1 Thursday with a 21-0 victory at Burns.

The Mountaineers host Crest tonight at 7 o'clock.

Antwan Ross, Johnny Phillips and Rex Burton scored touchdowns for the Mountaineers. Derek Marable kicked three extra points.

George Mayes also stood out on offense for the Mountaineers. C.J. Cooke and Logan did a good job blocking.

Cole starting at South Carolina

Kings Mountain freshman Shonda Cole has worked her way into the starting lineup for the University of South Carolina women's volleyball team.

Through the first 13 games, the Lady Gamecocks are 7-6 overall and 1-0 in the Southeastern Conference.

Cole, an outside hitter and middle blocker, played a key role in USC's opening SEC win over LSU 30-24, 30-27, 30-28. In the third game she tied the game at 18-all with a kill that sparked a come-from-behind victory.

In 43 games, Cole has 100 kills, 21 digs, two blocks and five assists.

"Shonda is an exceptional young athlete who has the potential to be a great offensive weapon," says Coach Kim Christopher. "We are very excited to have Shonda in our program and looking forward to watching her develop into one of the top players in the country."

Brinkley sisters starting for GWU

Kristie and Carrie Brinkley of Kings Mountain are off to a great start for the Gardner-Webb University women's volleyball team.

Through 19 matches, the Lady Bulldogs are 1-1 in the Atlantic Sun Conference and 5-14 overall.

In 59 games, Kristie Brinkley has 183 kills, an average of 3.10 per game; and 131 digs, an average of 2.22 per game.

In 58 games, Carrie Brinkley has a team-high 529 assists, a 9.12 per game average. She also has 26 kills and 102 digs.

The Brinkley sisters played on Kings Mountain's State championship team in 1998. Carrie also played on the Mountaineers' 2001 State championship team.

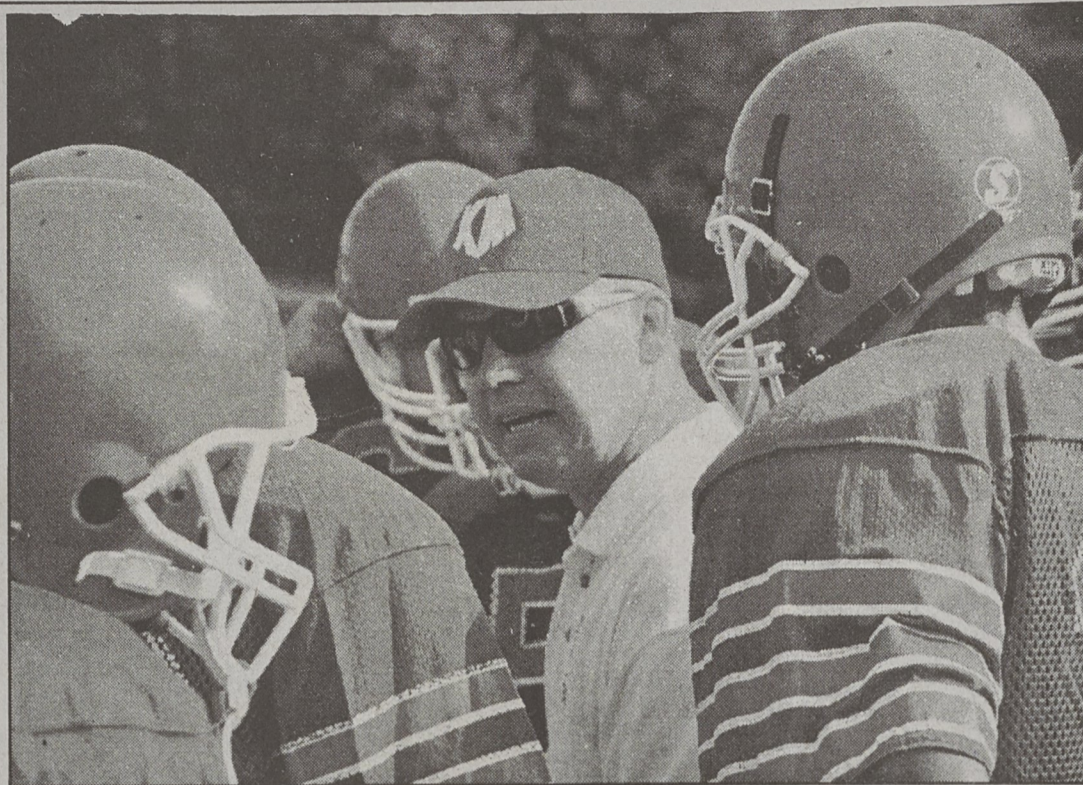
ASA qualifier set at KM YMCA

An ASA baseball National Qualifier tournament will be held October 10-12 at the Kings Mountain YMCA fields.

There will be divisions for 8U-18U.

■ The ASSA Fall State Championships and National Qualifier for ages 8U-18U will be held October 17-19 at Martha Rivers Complex and Sims Park in Gastonia.

For more information call Billy Robinson at 629-2749 or go online to www.assasports.com.



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Monty Deaton gets his offense fired up.

KM Patriots roll 42-6 over Pumpkin Center

Kings Mountain rolled to a 36-0 halftime lead and went on to defeat Pumpkin Center 42-6 in a Tri-County Middle School Conference football game Wednesday at John Gamble Stadium.

The Patriots, 4-1, were scheduled to host West Lincoln yesterday. They host county rival Burns in their final game next Wednesday at 5 p.m.

The Patriots' only loss of the year, a 16-6 setback to Lincolnton in the second game, will keep them out of the conference championship game. Lincolnton, which was 6-0 going into their final game yesterday against Pumpkin Center, will represent Division One regardless of the outcome because of the head-to-head win over Kings Mountain. Division One is still too close to call but its representative will be either Chase, Shelby or Crest.

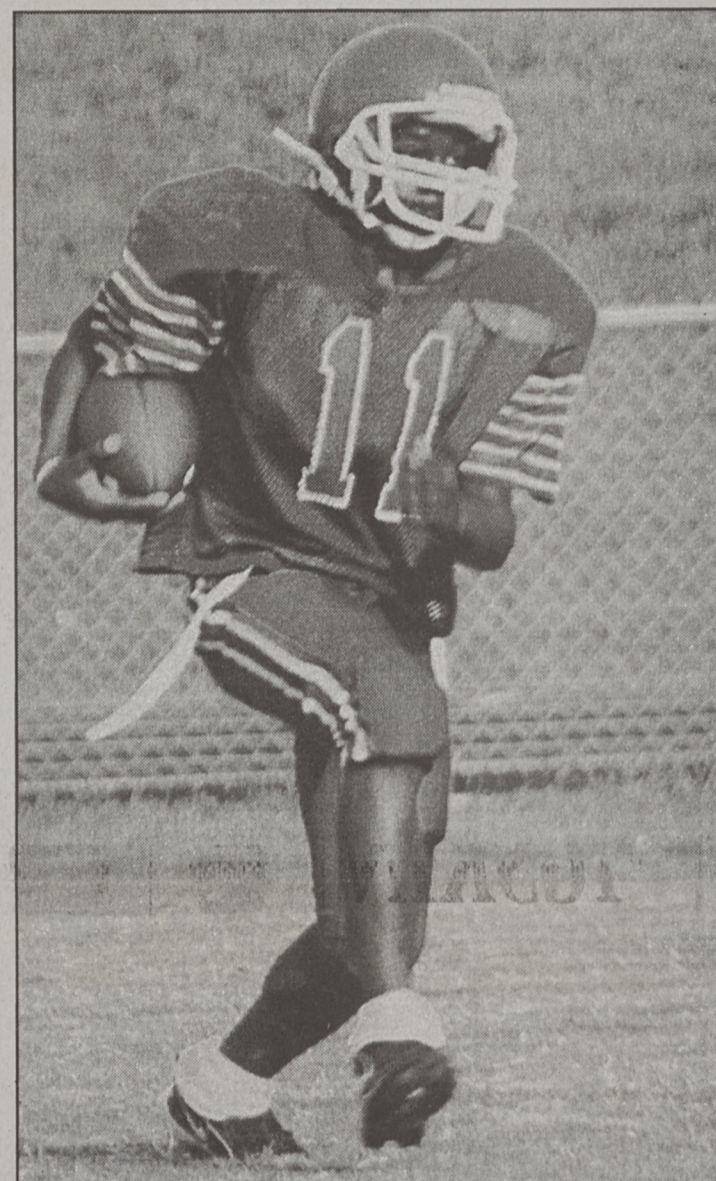
"We're real pleased with our play," said KM Coach Monty Deaton. "Right now what we're shooting for us to win out against the Cleveland County teams. We've already beaten Crest and Shelby and look to end the season by beating Burns."

Kings Mountain clicked on all cylinders last week against Pumpkin Center. The game was originally scheduled to be played at Lincolnton but was moved to KM at the last minute because of a scheduling conflict.

The Patriot defense held the visitors without a first down in the first half. Kings Mountain used the second half to get all of its players in the game.

Kings Mountain got on the board quickly. On the first play from scrimmage, Pumpkin Center attempted a slant pass. KM tight end Cedric Roberts made a leaping interception and returned it 35 yards for a touchdown.

Roberts finished the game with two carries for 50 yards, three receptions for



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Ken Staton runs hard for Kings Mountain Middle School's Patriots.

63 yards, and three touchdowns.

Tyvegas Goode carried the ball seven times for 33 yards, had one pass interception and scored two touchdowns and two two-point conversions.

D'Andre Degree also had a pass interception.

Quarterback Mike Roberts hit 6-of-6 passes for 122 yards and two touchdowns. He also had three carries for 15 yards.

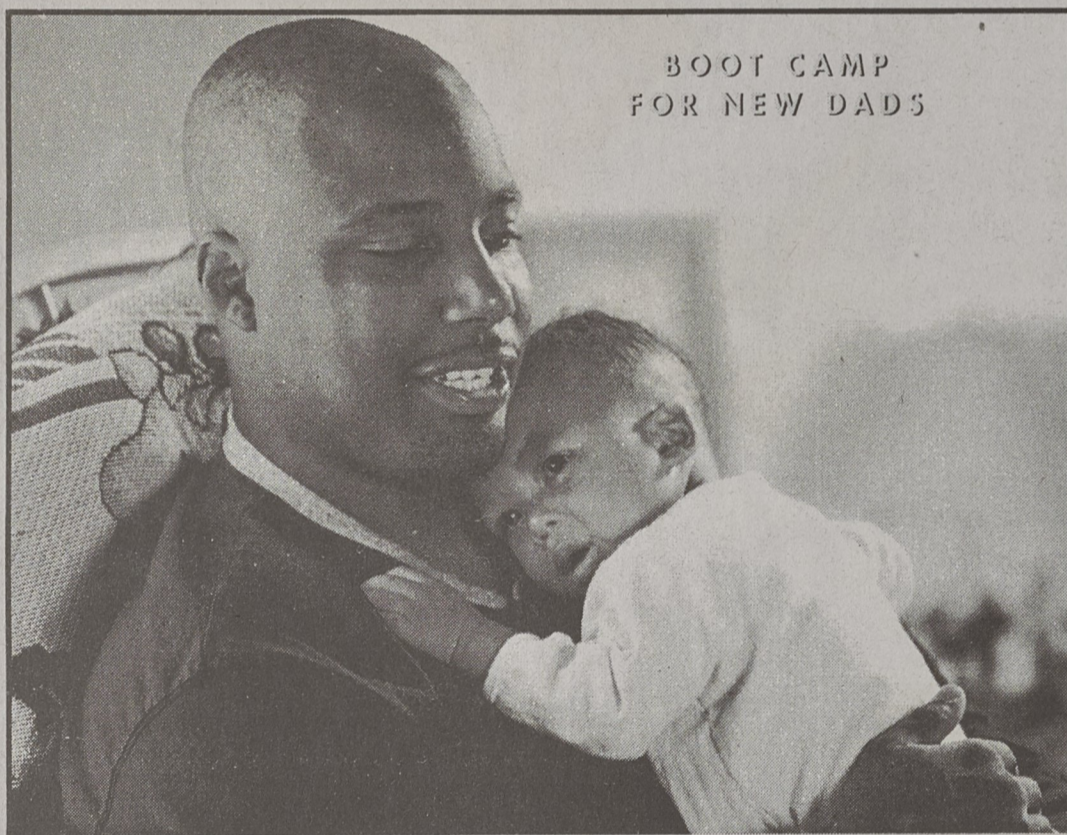
Shariff Burris had three carries for 29 yards and one reception for 25 yards. He also played the second half at quarterback, hitting 2-of-2 passes for 26 yards.

Ken Staton caught two

passes for 35 yards and a touchdown, and had one carry for 15 yards.

Joe Chambers and Steve Hamrick had good rushing efforts in the second half, and Jason Chanthasone caught two passes for 26 yards.

"We pretty much came out and took care of business in the first half," Deaton said. "We really didn't know what to expect. They had only one loss coming in and that was to Lincolnton, the same team that beat us. We really didn't know what to expect. But we got good all-around play and just sort of shut them down."



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