

# Lightning second in Charlotte tourney

Kings Mountain Lightning, a 14-under slow pitch softball team, finished second in a three-team 16-U tournament Saturday at Renaissance Park in Charlotte.

Kings Mountain, 26-16, defeated the Wildfire from Woodleaf, NC 6-3 in the opening round. Morgan Childers and Kristyn Funderburke each pitched three innings.

Childers and Tianna Whitaker had two hits each and Jessica Yarbrow, Natalyn Blanton, Amber Milwood and Courtney Tate added one each.

Kings Mountain fell to the NC Lady Cardinals of Winston-Salem 10-1 in the second game. Blanton hit a home run and Childers, Milwood and Whitaker had a hit each.

Childers struck out 10 batters over six innings as KM defeated the Wildfire 7-1 in round three. Yarbrow led the hitting with 4-for-4, Brittney Thornburg was 3-for-4, and Funderburke was 2-for-4. Childers, Kala Buchanan, Blanton, Milwood, Whitaker and Tate had one hit each.

KM fell to the Lady Cardinals 6-3 in the championship game. Funderburke, Buchanan and Laura Weigel were 2-for-3 each and Childers and Thornburg had one hit each.

For the tournament, Weigel hit .667, Thornburg .417, Whitaker .400, Yarbrow .385, Childers .364, Buchanan .300 and Funderburke .286.

Kings Mountain will play in an AAU tournament in Myrtle Beach, SC October 11.

# FACES IN THE BAND

BY GARY STEWART



The Kings Mountain High band performed for pre-game and halftime festivities at Friday night's football game with Burns at John Gamble Stadium. Senior members of the band, and their parents, were recognized at halftime. The band's next performance is on Friday, October 10 when the Mountaineers host R-S Central in their annual homecoming game.



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