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### **SPORTS BRIEFS**

#### Reid, Potter run fourth in CC meet

Kings Mountain's Thomas Reid and Susie Potter both registered fourth place finishes in a Southwestern Foothills Conference cross country meet Tuesday at St. Stephens.

Potter ran the course in 23:54.00.

Kara Fujita of the Lady Mountaineers finished 11th in 26:39.00 and Wright was 18th in 31:14.00.

St. Stephens won the meet with 22 p0ints and R-S Central was second with 36. KM and Fred T. Foard did not have enough runners to qualify for team points. Reid ran the course in

19:32.00.

Lawrence of Kings Mountain was ninth in 20:23.00, and Tyler Hellstrand was 10th in 20:36.00. Cannon was 14th, Bunch 19th, Daniel Ruff 28th, Adams 29th, Haskett 32nd, Livsie 34th and Witherspoon 35th.

St. Stephens won the team title with 44 points, followed by KM 44, R-S 49 and Foard 85.

#### **Chad Pearson wins** Hit The Brixx 5K

Kings Mountain's Chad Pearson won the Hit the Brixx 5K in downtown Charlotte Saturday.

Pearson, who now runs for Team Addidas, ran the course in 14:37.

Baxter McGregor, a KMHS runner, finished fourth overall. He ran the course in 18:40.

Olivia Wease of Kings Mountain finished first in the female age 1-7 division with a time of 31:56, and Barrett Wease of Kings Mountain finished second in the male age division 8-10

#### with a time of 27:23.

#### **Gaston United** ties Lake Norman

Gaston United U-16 Blue tied Lake Norman Soccer club 3-3 Saturday. Jennifer Helm had two goals and Bennet Suber one for the Blue. Katie Cooke and Suber

each had an assist. GUSC is now 2-0-1 in league play.

#### Linda Dellinger has hole-in-one

Linda Dellinger scored her first hole-in-one Wednesday at Woodbridge Golf Links. She used a four-wood to ace the 110-yard fifth hole. Witnesses were Darlene Wherry, Bonnie Miles and

#### **Mountie kickers** lose to Burns in OT

Diane Singleton.

Kings Mountain fell to Burns 4-3 in overtime in a Southwestern Foothills 3A Conference soccer match last Tuesday night. Johnny Malayathong scored twice for the Mountaineers off assists by Miles Galloway and Brian Kies, and Ian Gomes scored off an assist from Hugo Barrios.

#### JV Mountaineers lose to Foard 21-14

Kings Mountain High's JV football team fell to Fred T. Foard 21-14 Thursday night at Foard.

**Ouarterback Darrick** Marable scored both touchdowns for the Mountaineers. Kings Mountain, 1-4, hosts Burns Thursday at 7 o'clock.





**GARY STEWART / HERALD** Brantley Blalock on big gain for Kings Mountain Middle School's Patriots.

## Patriots win first game 28-14 over West Lincoln

Kings Mountain Middle School defeated West Lincoln 28-14 last week.

The Patriots, 1-3, were scheduled to host division leader Pumpkin Center in a Tri-County Conference game yesterday. The Patriots travel to Crest next Wednesday.

Kings Mountain took control of last week's game on the opening kickoff when Deshaun Chambers rambled 75 yards for a touchdown. Joe Chambers scored the twopoint conversion to put KM on top 8-0.

Later in the quarter, Joe Chambers scored on a one-yard run and Chris Williams caught a two-point conversion pass from Rai Robinson to make the score 16-0.

Kings Mountain scored again early in the second quarter when Robinson threw a 35yard touchdown pas to Buddy Hollifield to make the score 22-0.

West Lincoln scored late in the half to cut the margin to 22'-8, but the Patriots put the game on ice early in the fourth quarter when Robinson scored on a quarterback sneak.

The Patriots had a well-balanced offensive attack. Joe Chambers gained 94 yards rushing in 15 carries and Deshaun Chambers added 15 yards in five carries.

Hollifield had 16 yards in thee carries in addition to his 35-yard touchdown reception.

Robinson hit 8-of-13 passes for 119 yards and had three rushes for eight yards.

Brantley Blalock had three pass receptions for 66 yards, and Williams caught two passes for 18 yards.





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Kings Mountain High's volleyball team swept Crest 25-12, 25-9, 25-9 in a Southwestern Foothills Conference match

# KM spikers sweep Crest in league win



#### GARY STEWART / HERALD

Anthony Hullender, fourth grade student at Grover School, accepts Good Citizen Award from Booster Club president Mark McDaniel during halftime of Friday's football game at Gamble Stadium. Pictured with McDaniel and Hullender are, left to right, are Hullender's mother, Sherry Hullender, Emory Wingate and Grover School assistant principal Susie Hughes.

Thursday at Donald L. Parker Gymnasium.

Alex Dawson led the Lady Mountaineers with 14 kills. LaRonda McClain added four, Kala Buchanan two and Sheila Adams one.

Buchanan was 18-for-18 at the service line with two aces. Brittney Thornburg was 12-for-13, Dawson 11-for-12 with two aces, Jessica Yarbro 6-for-6 and Morgan Childers, McClain and Kristyn Funderburke 4-for-5 each.

McClain and Buchanan each had two blocks and Dawson, Marshia Meeks and Yarbro added one each.

Funderburke had 11 assists and Erin Summitt one.

Dawson had six digs, Buchanan and LaRonda McClain three each, Funderburke and Courtney Tate two each, and Brittnay



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McClain and Lauren

MEEKS

Gaffnev one each.

In JV action, Crest won 25-16, 25-21.

KM's Kristin Cogdill had one of her best games as a server and hitter/blocker. Monet McClain came off the bench and helped with the setting duties.

