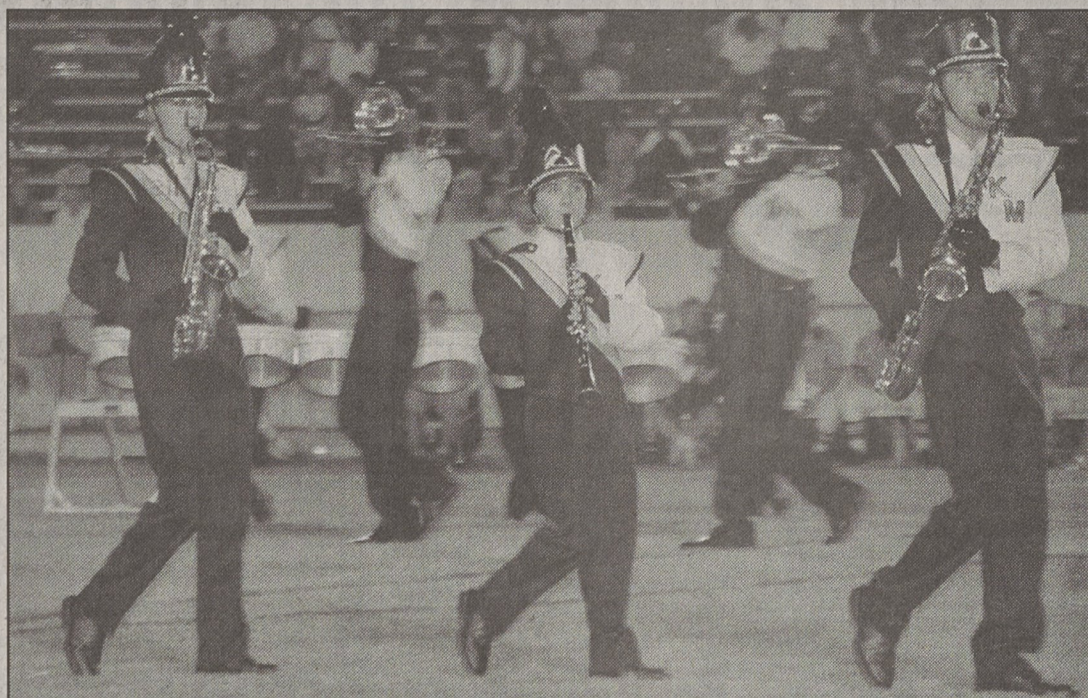


# SPORTS



## Mountaineer Musical Moments

Kings Mountain High's Marching Mountaineer Band will make its last performance at a home football game Friday night when the Mountaineers host St. Stephens on Senior Night. In top left photo are members of the trombone section, Bubba Noell, Daniel Ruff and Chad Roseboro. Top right are Pia Stack, Lauren Hudachko and Ryan Hovis. Bottom left are Jennifer Lineberger, Courtney Tate, Amanda Buchanan and Kathlene Miller. Right is saxophonist Ashley Navy.

Photos by Gary Stewart



## Mountaineer spikers defeat St. Stephens

Kings Mountain High's women's volleyball team defeated St. Stephens 25-10, 25-14, 25-23 Thursday in Hickory.

Kings Mountain took a 9-1 Southwestern Foothills Conference and 18-9 overall record into a game last night at Crest. The Lady Mountaineers host Fred T. Foard next Tuesday in a match that, with a victory, could give the KM team a share of the SWFH regular season title.

Alex Dawson had another outstanding all-around game at St. Stephens, leading the team with 15 kills and 11 digs. She also had three blocks and was 5-for-6 from the service line.

LaRonda McClain contributed 11 kills, three blocks, two digs and was 16-for-18 serving with one ace.

Kristyn Funderburke had 22 assists and

was 17-for-18 serving. Brittney Thornburg was 15-for-16 serving with four ace serves. Kala Buchanan had six digs, three kills, three blocks and was 9-for-11 serving.

In JV action, Kings Mountain lost 25-18, 25-13, falling to 1-9 in the SWFH and 4-16 overall.

Coach Cori Cunningham cited Jordan Childers for an outstanding game at setter.

"Once again, our block forced our opponent to alter their attack," Cunningham said. "Our back row defense didn't adjust quickly enough to that change. Haley Barrett was our shining star in the back row. Monet McClain had another strong showing off the bench and Jennifer Farley was our most consistent attacker."

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