# Lady Patriots complete 5-6 season

Kings Mountain Middle School's girls softball team recently completed its season with a 5-6 record. Coaches were Kristen Hardin and Annie Freeman.

Following is a recap of the sea-

Kings Mountain at R-S Central -R-S Central won by a score of 12-1. Hayley Hoyle had the only hit for Kings Mountain, and Megan Loftin scored the only run.

Kings Mountain at Burns - Kings Mountain defeated Burns 10-2. Megan Hoyle had four hits and two runs, Hayley Hoyle had four hits, including a double and one run, and Megan Loftin had two hits and three runs. Blaire Haynes had two hits, including a double, and two runs and Emily Yarbro had three hits and one run. Tori Glass scored a run. Mackenzie Bolin was the winning pitcher. She struck out eight.

West Lincoln at Kings Mountain - Kings Mountain won 10-4 as Emily Yarbro went 3-for-4 with a double. Hayley Hoyle was 2-for-4 with a triple and home run, and Lonnie Timson was 2-for-2. Megan Loftin, Hayley Hoyle and Emily Yarbro scored two runs each and Lonnie Timson, Blaire Haynes, Tori Glass and Cailyn Hughes scored one run each.

East Lincoln at Kings Mountain -East Lincoln rallied from a 10-6 deficit to win 15-10. Kings Mountain was led by Tori Glass, Emily Yarbro, Connor Blalock (2 runs), Hayley Hoyle (2 runs and a home run), and Megan Loftin (2 runs and a double). Runs were added by Megan Hoyle (2), Blaire Haynes and Lonnie Timson.

Kings Mountain at Lincolnton -Kings Mountain came away with a 16-3 win. Leading hitters were Megan Hoyle, Tori Glass and Megan Loftin with two hits each. Hayley Hoyle added a double. Runs were scored by Emily Yarbro (2), Hayley Hoyle (3), Megan Hoyle (3), Megan Loftin (3), Mackenzie Bolin (1), Cailyn Hughes (1), Taylor Faris (1), Lonnie Timson (1) and Caroline Chambers (1). Lonnie Timson was winning pitcher and had four strikeouts.

Kings Mountain at Pumpkin Center - Kings Mountain lost a close one in the bottom of the seventh inning, 8-7. The Lady Patriots were strong on offense as Hayley Hoyle had three singles and a double, and two runs scored. Megan Loftin had a double and scored a run, Megan Hoyle had two singles and scored two runs, Blaire Haynes had a triple, and Connor Blalock had a triple and scored a

R-S Central at Kings Mountain -Kings Mountain faced a strong team in R-S Middle. Lonnie Timson scored the only run for the Lady Patriots in an 8-1 loss. Megan Loftin was the dominant offensive player with 4-for-4. Tori Glass, Jessica Burton, Taylor Faris and Lonnie Timson each had a single.

Burns at Kings Mountain - The Lady Patriots scored an impressive 16-1 victory. Connor Blalock, Hayley Hoyle, Blaire Haynes, Megan Hoyle and Lonnie Timson were all 2-for-3. Blaire Haynes had a double and Megan Hoyle and Lonnie Timson each had a triple. Adding singles for the Patriots were Tori Glass, Megan Loftin and Cailyn Hughes, Emily Yarbro, Tori Glass, Blaire Haynes, Cailyn Hughes, Jessica Burton and Lonnie Timson all scored for the Patriots. Connor Blalock and Hayley Hoyle scored twice each, and Megan Hoyle and Megan Loftin each contributed three runs.

Lincolnton at Kings Mountain -The Lady Patriots had a good offensive day as they beat Lincolnton 17-7. Mackenzie Bolin was the winning pitcher and struck out 10. Leading offensive players were Hayley Hoyle with two triples and a single, Megan Hoyle with a triple and single, Megan Loftin with a double, and Connor Blalock, Emily Yarbro and Jessica Burton with two singles each. Runs were scored by Emily Yarbro (2), Connor Blalock (3), Hayley Hoyle (3), Megan Hoyle (3), Blaire Haynes (1), Megan Loftin (1), Cailyn Hughes (3), and Jessica Burton (1).

Kings Mountain at East Lincoln -East Lincoln continued its run and defeated Kings Mountain 11-2.



The Patriots were led by Connor Blalock, Tori Glass, Hayley Hoyle, Blaire Haynes and Megan Loftin with a single each. Runs were scored by Connor Blalock and Hayley Hoyle.

Pumpkin Center at Kings Mountain - Kings Mountain completed its season with an 11-2 loss. Connor Blalock, Blaire Haynes, Megan Loftin, Jessica Burton, Taylor Faris and Lonnie Timson all had singles. Emily Yarbro and Tori Glass contributed doubles, and Hayley Hoyle tripled. Connor Blalock and Hayley Hoyle scored

Eight of Kings Mountain's 13 players will return next season.

#### KMMS ROSTER

Player	Position	Grade
Connor Blalock	3b	7
Mackenzie Bolii	n P	7
Jessica Burton	3B	7
Caroline Chamb	pers OF	7
Taylor Faris	OF	7
Tori Glass	OF	7
Blaire Haynes	1B	8
Hayley Hoyle	C	8
Megan Hoyle	2B	8
Cailyn Hughes	OF	7
Megan Loftin	SS	8
Lonnie Timson	P	8
Emily Yarbro	OF	7



Top photo, Kings Mountain's Megan Loftin makes a tag at second base. Bottom photo, Connor Blalock plays third base for the Lady Patriots.

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