



**GARY STEWART / HERALD**  
Kings Mountain's Jordan Doty tries to pass over the Crest defense in Tuesday's game at Donald L. Parker Gymnasium.

## Lady Mounties bomb Crest

Kings Mountain's girls used board strength and a quick transition game to build a 21-5 first quarter lead en route to a 58-40 thrashing of 4A Crest in a non-conference basketball game Monday night at Parker Gym.

It was the second straight win for the Lady Mountaineers who are continuing their impressive two-year rebuilding program under Donna DeWitt.

Kings Mountain's boys weren't as fortunate in the nightcap, losing 78-56 to a tall and talented Crest five.

Four players scored in double figures for the KM ladies, led by Gerica Vinson and Jordan Doty with 14 points each. Marshia Meeks scored 11 and Brittany McClain 10. Ashley Washington led Crest with 11.

Kings Mountain hit 45 percent of its field goal attempts (19-for-42). The Lady Mounties also dominated the boards with Vinson grabbing 11 rebounds, McClain eight and Meeks and Hope Phonsa five apiece. Meeks registered six steals, Doty five, McClain four and Brooke Avery and Kelisha Goodson two apiece.

The KM ladies increased their early lead to 35-13 at halftime. With KM substituting freely, the Chargers were able to win the second half scoring battle 27-22 but never came closer than 17 points.

The boys game see-sawed back and forth for most of the first period before the Chargers used their quickness out front and jumping ability on the wings and inside to start breaking the game open. Their full-court pressing defense that resulted in numerous steals and their aggressive play inside and in the corners that created a number of rebounds and blocked shots allowed them to go from a 17-14 first quarter lead to a 36-23 half-time advantage and a 48-34 lead going into the fourth quarter.

It was the first game of the year for the Chargers and the third straight loss for the Mountaineers.

Ray Shawn Roseboro led Crest with 20 points, Josh Spikes had 15, Dion Malachi 13 points and 16 rebounds and Dwayne Maddox 10 points. Daniel Gill scored 21 and Darrick Marable 19 for the Mounties.

## Meeks scores 26 in win over Charlotte Latin

Kings Mountain High's girls basketball team won its first game of the season last Tuesday night over Charlotte Latin, 55-50.

Marshia Meeks barely missed a triple double with 26 points, nine rebounds and seven steals. Jordan Doty scored 16 points and Brittany McClain grabbed six rebounds.

In the boys game, Charlotte Latin grabbed an early lead and handed the Mountaineers their second straight loss, 70-52.

Latin led 19-10 after the first quarter, 35-24 at intermission and 49-37 going into the fourth quarter.

David Chadwick led Latin with 31 points. Darrick Marable scored 20 and Daniel Gill 17 for the Mountaineers.

### BOYS GAME

KM (52) - Burris 2, Marable 20, Scott 3, Hines 2, Gill 17, Asgari 4, Tate 4.

Latin (70) - Kessler 8, Miller 2, Reigel 10, Singh 6, Wynn 1, Chadwick 31, Cockrell 4, Finnen 3, Foster 5.

Kings Mountain travels to Hunter Huss Thursday and hosts Charlotte Christian Tuesday, Dec. 5.

### GIRLS GAME

KM (58) - Doty 14, Vinson 14, Meeks 11, McClain 10, Avery 6, Goodson 2, Willis 1.

Crest (40) - Washington 11, Crocker 8, Blanton 6, Wilson 4,

Degree 2, Parks 2, Ross 2.

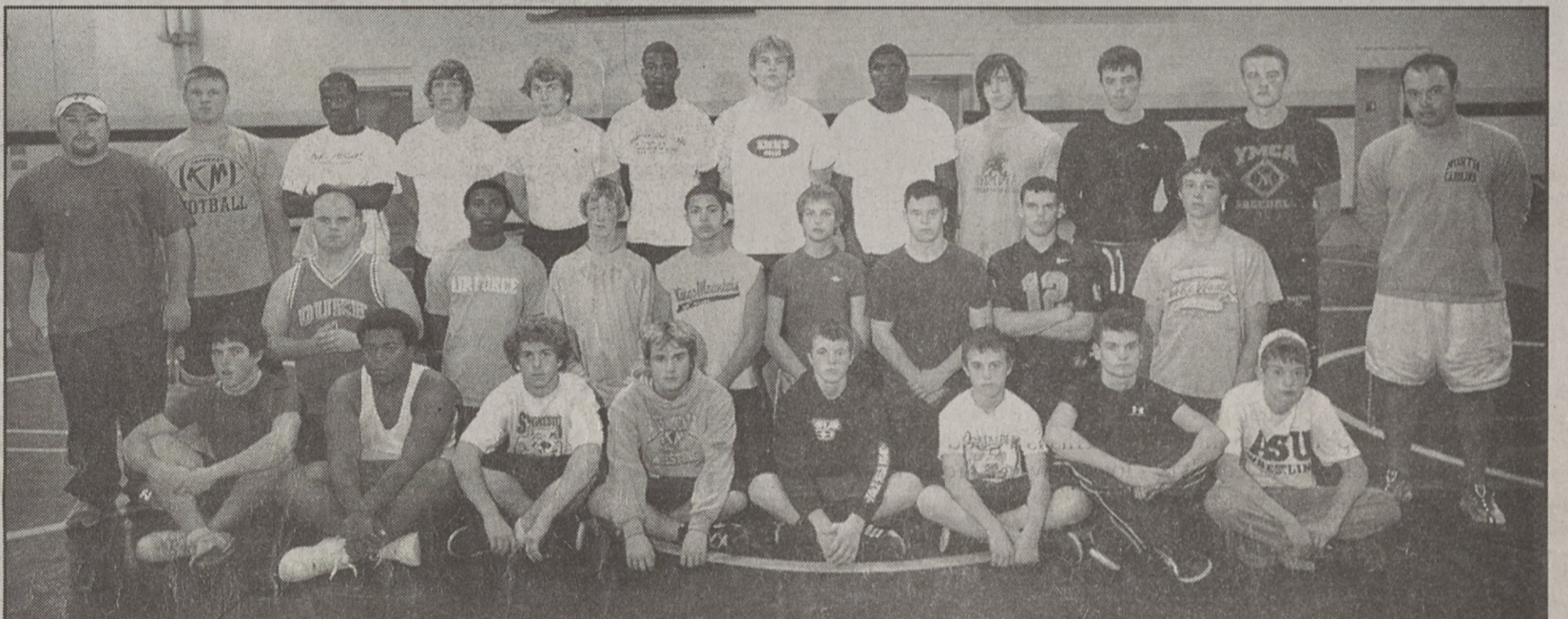
### BOYS GAME

KM (56) - Gill 21, Marable 19, Scott 8, Burris 2, Petty 2, Hines 2, Guyton 1.

Crest (78) - Roseboro 20, Spikes 15, Malachi 13, Maddox 10, Smith 6, McGinnis 5, Lawrence 4, Toms 3, Williams 2.



KM's Daniel Gill guns from the wing.



**JOSEPH BRYMER / HERALD**  
Kings Mountain High's wrestling team for 2006-07 is pictured above. Front row, left to right, Will Lawrence, Jiris Toney, Josh Harazkiewicz, Chris Harazkiewicz, Wesley Bell, Houston Lattimore, Shawn Walker and Matt Boheler. Second row, Rodney Tyler, Torrey Belcher, Tyler Bumgardner, Joe Chambers, TJ Crawford, Aaron Brown, Brandon Thornburg, Ryan Treece. Back row, head coach Kenny Bridges, David Clark, Tony Barnette, Sage Luley, Joe Haskett, Michael Ross, Tyler Hellstrand, Thomas James, Jeff Robinson, Michael Stiles, Stacy Crawford, assistant coach Jason Bridges.

## Forestview sweeps Mounties Tuesday

Kings Mountain fell to Forestview in a non-conference basketball doubleheader Tuesday night at Parker Gymnasium.

The KM girls lost 70-43, dropping their record to 2-2. Their other loss was also to Forestview.

Marshia Meeks of the Mountaineers was the game's top scorer with 23 points. She also grabbed eight rebounds and three steals.

Brittany McClain had eight points, four rebounds and five steals and Jordan Doty contributed eight points, six steals and six rebounds.

Jessica Capes scored 17 points and Shannon Smith 14 for the Lady Jaguars.

KM's boys experienced a cold

shooting hand in the second and dropped their fourth straight game, 66-59.

The Jags broke a 11-11 first quarter tie by outscoring KM 16-8 in the second period to take a 27-19 halftime lead. KM cut the margin to 42-35 going into the fourth quarter but couldn't catch up.

Ray Hill led the Jaguars with 24 points. Daniel Gill and Darrick Marable scored 14 each and Sharif Burris added 12 for the Mounties.

### BOYS GAME

KM (59) - Burris 12, Marable 14, Scott 9, Gill 14, Asgari 8, Tate 2.

FV (66) - Whitworth 9, Sumner 9, Rhyne 7, Hill 24, Payne 4, Martin 7, Dellinger 6.

## Wrestlers beat Hunter Huss

Kings Mountain High's wrestlers opened their season last week with a 46-36 win over Hunter Huss and a third place finish in the Cory Leatherman Classic at South Point High School.

Winners against Hunter Huss were Wesley Bell, Tyler Bumgardner, Chris

Harazkiewicz, Joe Chambers, Stacy Crawford, Sage Luley, Jiris Toney and freshman Brandon Thornburg.

In the South Point dual team tourney, the Mountaineers defeated South Point 51-30, lost to Clover 54-18, bet Burns 63-18, lost to Shelby 41-36 and defeated Bunker Hill 43-42.

Steven Montgomery won all five of his matches in the 215-pound division. Winning four matches were Stacy Crawford, Wesley Bell and Thomas James. Winning three matches was Matt Boheler. Winning two matches were Tyler Bumgardner, Shawn Walker, Sage Luley, Tommy Burnette, Jeff Robinson and T.J.

Crawford. Winning one match each were Chris Harazkiewicz, Joe Chambers and Brandon Thornburg.

"We had a good overall effort," said KM Coach Kenny Bridges. "The guys are getting better with every match."

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