

SPORTS

KM swimmers sweep conference titles

Kings Mountain swept the 2008 Southwestern 2A/3A Conference swim meet Tuesday at Neisler Natatorium, marking the first time the two teams have won the conference championship in the same season.

The KM girls finished an unbeaten conference season and won their first conference title in nine years. KM compiled 295 points to defeat Shelby (251), R-S Central (199), Chase (151) and East Rutherford (88).

Kings Mountain's boys scored 282 points to defeat Shelby (213), Chase (156) and R-S (131).

The Mountaineers also swept SWC Swimmers of the Year honors with Taylor Rippey being chosen the Female Swimmer of

the Year and Kyle Murphy named Male Swimmer of the Year.

Rippey won both the 200 and 500 yard freestyle events and joined Megan Burns, Sarah Greenlee and Dominique Jager on the winning 200 and 400 yard freestyle relay teams.

Murphy won the 100 yard fly and the 100 yard breaststroke and teamed with Joseph Maner, Cline Tate and Kyle Griffin to win the 200 yard free relay.

Other first place winners for the Mountaineers were Brooks McGinnis in the 200 yard IM, Jager in the 100 yard freestyle, Maner in the 100 yard backstroke and Greenlee in the 100 yard breaststroke.

Several KM swimmers will

advance to the Western Regional Meet Saturday in Huntersville. They include Sarah Hovis, Dominique Jager, Sarah Greenlee, Taylor Rippey, Megan Burns, Kristian Young, Ana Alpeter, Kyle Murphy, Joseph Maner, Kyle Griffin, Cline Tate, Joe Gladden and Brooks McGinnis.

KM results:

Women's 200 yd. medley relay - KM A team (Ana Alpeter, Morgan Burns, Casey DeVane, Kristian Young) 4th.

Men's 200 yd. medley relay - KM A team (Ben Hardee, Joe Gladden, Michael Davis, Brooks McGinnis) 4th.

Women's 200 free - Taylor Rippey first, 2:14.70; Ana Alpeter 4th, Morgan Burns 8th.

Men's 200 free - Cline Tate 3rd. Women's 200 IM - Sarah Greenlee 2nd, Casey DeVane 3rd.

Men's 200 IM - Brooks McGinnis first, 2:58.99; Michael Davis 2nd.

Women's 50 free - Dominique Jager 4th, Jade Massanga 9th, Malyn Bailey 10th.

Men's 50 free - Kyle Griffin 6th, Joe Gladden 7th.

Women's 100 fly - Megan Burns 2nd.

Men's 100 fly - Kyle Murphy first 1:07.07, Joseph Maner 2nd, Michael Davis 4th.

Women's 100 free - Dominique Jager first 1:04.84, Kristian Young 3rd, Malyn Bailey 10th.

Men's 100 free - Kyle Griffin 2nd, Daniel Dyer 8th.

Women's 500 free - Taylor Rippey first 6:01.15, Sarah Hovis 2nd, Casey DeVane 4th.

Men's 500 free - Brooks McGinnis 3rd, Ben Hardee 4th.

Women's 200 free-relay - KM A team (Sarah Greenlee, Megan Burns, Dominique Jager, Taylor Rippey) first, 1:54.26.

Men's 200 free relay - KM A team (Kyle Murphy, Cline Tate, Joseph Maner, Kyle Griffin) first, 1:45.39.

Women's 100 back - Sarah Hovis 6th, Megan Burns 7th, Ana Alpeter 9th.

Men's 100 back - Joseph Maner first 1:08.63, Daniel Dyer 4th.

Women's 100 breast - Sarah Greenlee first 1:19.34, Morgan Burns 4th, Carolin Swachbach 10th.

Men's 100 breast - Kyle Murphy first 1:12.51, Cline Tate 4th, Joe Gladden 5th.

Women's 400 relay - KM A team (Megan Burns, Taylor Rippey, Sarah Greenlee, Dominique Jager) first, 4:16.33.

Men's 400 relay - KM A team (Cline Tate, Joseph Maner, Kyle Murphy, Kyle Griffin) 2nd.

Mountaineers sweep Burns in key SWC contests

Kings Mountain High's basketball teams took a big step toward post-season playoff berths by sweeping 3A rival Burns Friday in a Southwestern 2A/3A Conference double-header at Donald L. Parker Gymnasium.

The wins, along with a sweep of R-S Central the previous Tuesday night, leave the KM teams unbeaten against 3A conference foes. The top two 3A teams earn post-season berths.

Kings Mountain must play both teams again later in the season.

The girls completely dominated the Lady Bulldogs in the opener, 65-33. Marshia Meeks led the scoring with 22 points and Evan Bragg contributed 18.

Kings Mountain stormed to a 23-6 first quarter lead and led 33-12 at halftime and 56-22 going into the fourth quarter.

It was much tougher for the KM boys as they stormed from behind in the fourth quarter to edge the Bulldogs 67-60.

Burns led 17-12 after the first quarter but KM came back to hold a 36-34 halftime edge. The Bulldogs outscored the Mounties 15-12 in the third quarter to take a 49-48 lead into the final eight minutes.

The Bulldogs led 54-53 with five minutes left but KM put on a 7-0 run and was able to hit some big foul shots down the stretch to preserve the lead.

Santonio Poole led the

Mountaineers with 23 points, including six 3-point field goals. Devin Thompson added 13 points and four rebounds, and Jonathon Hines scored 11 points. Hines and Poole also had five assists each.

■ Kings Mountain's JVs also continued their winning ways but had to go overtime to beat the JV Bulldogs 49-48.

Kings Mountain came from five points down with 1:30 to go in overtime. Cameron Roseboro's 4-point play - his only points of the night - was the difference.

DeSuan Chambers and Antonio Barnett led the Mountaineers with 12 points apiece.

■ Kings Mountain was swept by Country Day in non-conference action Wednesday in Charlotte.

In the girls game, Country Day built a 24-15 halftime lead and then outscored the Lady Mounties 12-2 in the third quarter to turn the game into a rout. Marshia Meeks led the KM scoring with 14 points.

In boys action, Country Day bolted to a 21-7 first quarter lead and never looked back. They led 38-18 at the half and 53-26 going into the fourth quarter.

Chris Perkins led the Mounties with six points and Devin Thompson had four points and four rebounds.

County Day won the boys JV game 38-30. Brian Brown led the Mounties with eight points.

JV GAME

KM (30) - Hines 6, Brown 8, Williams 2, Thompson 6, Webster 2, Chambers 4, Barnett 2.

CD (38) - Poole 2, Santiago 5, Roberts 13, Harrison 4, Ostrow 10, Cramer 3, Showalter 2.

BOYS GAME

KM (41) - Burris 5, Poole 5, Hines 2, Petty 3, Perkins 6, Christenbury 3, Thompson 4, Giles 2, White 5, Smith 3, Darby 3.

CD (78) - Culp 13, Watanabe 3, Monohan 7, McLaurin 13, Hamilton 16, Shembo 2, Glenn 3, Gill 19, Avery 2.

GIRLS GAME

KM (23) - Avery 1, Meeks 14, Chambers 5, Doty 1, Goodson 2.

JV GAME

KM (49) - Hines 3, Brown 4, Thompson 6, Huskey 6, Roseboro 4, Webster 5, Chambers 12, Barnett 12.

Burns (48) - Famble 11, Ager 9, Whitworth 6, Richardson 2, Watson

14, Melton 3.

GIRLS GAME

KM (65) - Meeks 22, Bragg 18, Adams 6, Doty 5, McClain 3, Chambers 2, McKnight 2.

Burns (33) - Hardy 8, Ward 6, Massey 5, Mullander 4, Clay 3, Alcide 3, Littlejohn 2, Terry 2.

BOYS GAME

KM (67) - Poole 23, Hines 11, Petty 2, Perkins 6, Asgari 8, Christenbury 4, Thompson 13.

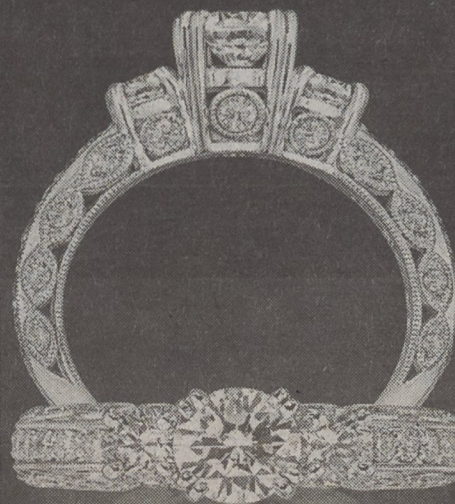
Burns (60) - Hopper 13, Phelps 11, Roberts 15, Ross 8, Wilson 3, Merriweather 8, McKinzie 2.

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