



EMILY WEAVER/HERALD
Seated, left to right, are Ashley Ray, Anicia Perez, Lakia Cooper, Tiara McClain and Teal Curry - this year's Homecoming Court at KMHS. Standing, left to right, are nominees Erica Moore, Alyssa Simmons, Diana Phanthalack, Brittany Beam, Jennifer Vassey, Samantha Haskett, Victoria Greene,

Ellen Hall, Ramey Kerns, Kaitlin Goodson, Heather Stevens, Chelsea Champion, Hannah McDougal, Katelynn Daniel, Cshelle Coleman, Chasity Llewellyn and Amy Navy. Vina Sananikone, at right, was also nominated for this year's court.

22 students nominated for court, Ashley Ray crowned queen

Kings Mountain High School students pepped up for Thursday night's early massacre over North Gaston last week with Homecoming theme days.

On Monday, students sported clothes for "College Day". Tuesday was "Tacky Day", Wednesday was "Twin Day", Thursday was "Spirit Day" as students came to school sporting black and gold - Mountaineer colors, and Friday was "Dress to Impress Day".

Ashley Ray was nominated as this year's Homecoming Queen.

Twenty-two students were nominated for Homecoming. Brittany Leigh Beam, daughter of Gary and Vickie Beam, was nominated by the SAVE organization. Chelsea Summer Champion, daughter of Mark and Tina Champion, was nominated by SADD (Students Against Drunk Driving). C'Shelle Richot Coleman, daughter of Calvin and Debbie Coleman, was nominated by the Drama Club.

Katelynn Ashley Daniel, daughter of Debra Milliron, was nominated by the Anime Club. Kaitlyn Paige Goodson, daughter of Susan Morris and Kevin Goodson, was nominated by the Varsity Football Cheerleading team.

Victoria Lynn Greene, daughter of Connie and Dale Greene, was nominated by Future Business Leaders of America. Samantha Elizabeth Haskett, daughter of Tim and Donna Haskett, was nominated by the National Honor Society.

Ellen Grace Hall, daughter of Ricky and Lisa Hall, was nominated by the French Club. Ramey Catherine Kerns, daughter of Clyde and Faye Kerns, was nominated by the National Technical Honor Society.

Chasity Heather Llewellyn, daughter of Jerry and Samantha Llewellyn, was nominated by the Kings Mountain Band Association. Hannah Elizabeth McDougal, daughter of Greg and Gail McDougal, was nominated by Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Erica Lee Moore, daughter of Eric and Cathy Moore, was nominated by the Ambassadors.

Amy Michelle Navy, daughter of Danny and Kim Navy, was nominated by the Future Farmers of America (FFA). Diana Phanthalack, daughter of H.P. and Becky Phanthalack, was nominated by the Student Participation Organization (SPO).

Vina Sananikone, daughter of Kay and Jon Sananikone, was nominated by the Beta Club. Alyssa Kole Simmons, daughter of James and Judy Simmons, was nominated by the Yearbook committee.

Heather Ann-Marie Stevens, daughter of Mike Stevens and Tina Gettys, was nominated by FCCLA. Jennifer Leigh Vassey, daughter of Sharon Ross Vassey, was nominated by the Spanish Club.

Five of the 22 nominees made this year's Homecoming



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Ashley Ray was crowned Kings Mountain High School's 2009 Homecoming Queen during half time Thursday night in John Gamble Stadium.

ing Court. Anicia Cardo Perez, daughter of Francisco Cardo and Minerva Perez, was nominated by the National Art Honor Society. Anicia has been a member of the National Art Honor Society for four years and is president of this organization, has been in FFA for four years and in the Spanish Club for three years. She is currently a member of the National Technical Honor Society, Beta Club and SPO, and has been involved with swimming for two years.

Lakia Marssette Cooper, daughter of Wanda and Marcel Cooper, was nominated by the Kings Revue. Lakia was a ninth grade junior varsity cheerleader and has been a varsity cheerleader the past three years, and a varsity cheer captain. Lakia was in Spanish Club in grades 10-11, she has been in chorus and SPO for four years and in Kings Revue for grades 10-12. Lakia was class president in 10th grade. She is a Renaissance card holder and sings in the gospel choir at Shoal Creek Baptist Church. She is interested in journalism. Lakia received athlete academic awards and was recognized as "Most Dedicated" in her cheerleading squad.

Teal Renee Curry, daughter of Henry and Freda Curry, was nominated by the Health Education Career Student. Teal has served on the SPO for all four years of high school. She is a member of Health Education Career Students, the Chemistry Club, and the varsity cheerleading squad. She is a Renaissance gold card-holder and made track and field all-conference. She is also a member of the Steering Wheel Foundation and is a big sister mentor. She is a member of the Alpha Theta Delta sorority and volunteers in the community. She is an active member of the Long Branch First Baptist Church.

Tiara Symone McClain, daughter of Terry and



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Kings Mountain High School Marching Mountaineers rise in the stands to play a musical salute after KM scores another touchdown at homecoming.



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Left to right (above), Anicia Cardo Perez, with father Francisco Perez, Tiara Symone McClain with father Terry McClain and 2009 Homecoming Queen Ashley Lauren Ray with father Mark Ray stand among the homecoming court at Thursday night's game.

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Last year's Homecoming Queen Marilyn Bunch, at right, crowns Ashley Ray, daughter of Mark and Debby Ray, as this year's homecoming queen.

Sheila McClain, was nominated by the band. Tiara has been active in the band for all four years. For the past two years she has been in the color guard. She has played varsity basketball for four years and was varsity volleyball all-conference. She is a member of SPO, Renaissance, Chemistry Club, Beta Club and FCA. She also made track and field all-conference. Tiara is a member of Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church, serving as an usher and member of the choir. She is also on the KM "Golddiggers" volleyball team. Tiara plans to attend a four year university to major in physical therapy.

Ashley Lauren Ray, daughter of Mark and Debby Ray, was nominated by the chorale. Ashley is a member of the National Honor Society and the Beta Club. She made North Carolina Honor Chorus as a freshman and she attended SATELLITE camp at NC State and Summer Ventures at UNC-Charlotte. She has been a member of the Am-

bassador's Club since 10th grade. In 2008-09, she was vice president for chorale and she ran track and cross-country in her freshman year. She is also in Kings Revue. Ashley is an active member of El Bethel United Methodist Church.



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