

# KM men's soccer season opens Aug. 17 with match at Burns

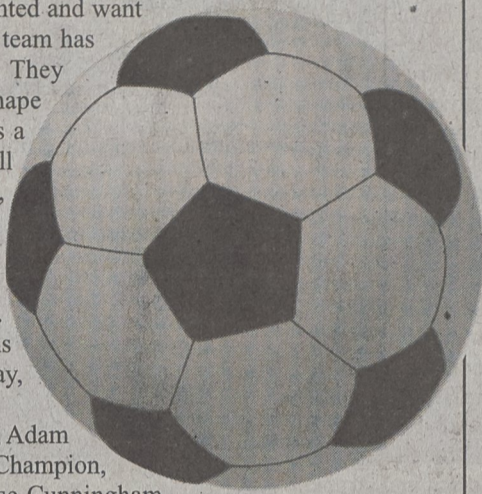
Kings Mountain High's men's soccer team will open its season August 17 at 6 p.m. at Burns.

New coach Eli Wortman has 22 men on his roster and is looking forward to Tuesday.

"I am really excited about our season," he said. "We have a group of returning players who are very talented and want to work together to succeed. The team has had a very successful preseason. They have worked hard getting into shape and have really come together as a team and family. I feel our guys will be highly competitive this season, and I can't wait to see what we can do in conference play."

The Mountaineers will be on the road again on Wednesday, Aug. 18 at Hickory before hosting Burns in their first home game on Monday, Aug. 23 at 6 p.m.

Team members are Sam Baker, Adam Bridges, Jonathan Brucker, Chan Champion, Jacob Cole, Isaiah Cole, Marquise Cunningham, Jeremiah Early, Dustin Gilbert, Stephen Hanline, Durham Harmon, Cameron Hord, Chase Hullender, Ryan Hullender, Jonmark Smith, Austin Stewart, Jordan Stowe, Keegan Sylvester, Derrick Thammavongsa, CJ Warren, Craig Watson and Jack Zyble.



## Kings Mountain Men's Soccer Roster

Name - Year - Position  
 Sam Baker - Fr - Forward, Mid  
 Adam Bridges - Jr - Defender  
 Jonathan Brucker - Sr - Mid  
 Chan Champion - Fr - Forward, Mid  
 Jacob Cole - Jr - Defender  
 Isaiah Cole - Fr - Forward, Mid  
 Marquise Cunningham - Jr - Defender  
 Jeremiah Early - So - Mid  
 Dustin Gilbert - So - Defender  
 Stephen Hanline - So - Forward, Mid  
 Durham Harmon - Jr - Keeper  
 Cameron Hord - Fr - Mid  
 Chase Hullender - So - Mid  
 Ryan Hullender - So - Defender, Mid  
 Jonmark Smith - Fr - Mid  
 Austin Stewart - Fr - Mid  
 Jordan Stowe - Jr - Forward, Mid  
 Keegan Sylvester - So - Forward, Mid  
 Derrick Thammavongsa - Sr - Defender  
 CJ Warren - So - Mid  
 Craig Watson - Sr - Keeper  
 Jack Zyble - Fr - Defender

## Football

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"We want to get a feel for their plays before we go down to Blacksburg," Lloyd said.

Rocky River is a new 4A school in Charlotte-Mecklenburg and will be playing without a senior class. However, the Ravens draw their players from Butler and Independence, which have had the top 4A programs in the state the past several years.

"They're freshmen, sophomores and juniors," Lloyd said, "but I'm sure with them coming from Butler and Independence they will be a good test for us."

Tuesday night, the Mountaineers will break their varsity players and some JV players into two teams and play four 10-minute quarters before the home folks at City Stadium. The Black/Gold game at "The Hole" has become a yearly tradition since Lloyd and his staff came to KM three years ago.

The players will ride activity buses from KMHS to the old Central gym and walk down Gaston Street to the stadium, just like the KMHS teams of the forties, fifties and sixties. The cheerleaders will lead them down the street and the band will play near the entrance to the stadium.

The Kings Mountain Optimist Club will sell concessions and the Mountaineer old-timers can sit on the old concrete stands and reminisce about their glory days at the stadium.

The Mountaineers will play East Burke at 6 p.m., Friday, Oct. 20 in the first game of the Cleveland County Jamboree in Shelby and then turn their attention to what they hope will be a successful season opener against Q Foundation.

## Area man seeks help for transplant

Wesley Telsrow, 21, is fighting cystic fibrosis and needs a lung transplant.

The Grover/Bessemer City man is listed for a transplant at the University of Chapel Hill Hospital and family and friends are sponsoring a Hot August Night's benefit Aug. 28 at Kevin Millwood Park in Bessemer City.

The family needs an estimated \$35,000 to pay for transplant-related expenses.

"We want to give Wesley a second chance at life," said Jaymie Dameron, who said that 100% of the profits from the fundraiser will be given to Telsrow. Admission is free but donations will be appreciated.

Loaded Mule Band and magician Chastian Criswell will perform, food will be provided by Sunnyside Baptist Church, inflatables for the children will be provided by Off the Wall Entertainment, there will be a silent auction and more fun for the whole family. Take your lawn chairs and dancing shoes for a night of family fun.

Wesley's family has asked for assistance from the Children's Organ Transplant Association. COTA's service are fee of charge and 100% of funds generated by COTA community fundraising campaigns are available



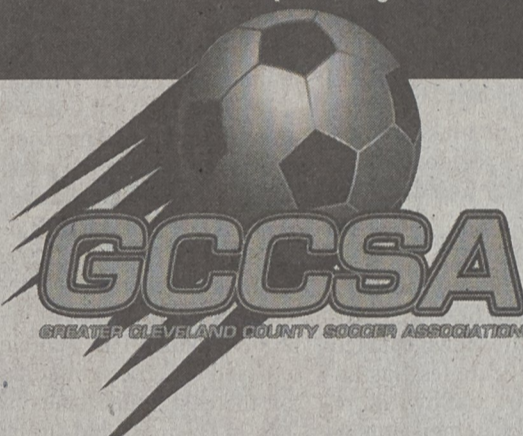
for transplant-related expenses.

From I-85 south to exit 13 (Edgewood Road) go left and follow to flashing red light, go over the tracks through next light, stay straight to the park.

For more information and to donate to the silent auction and other volunteer opportunities call Jamie Dameron 704-449-9949 or email jdameron07@gmail.com.

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August 13	9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

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