

Sports

KM to stay in Big South in 2013-2017 realignment?

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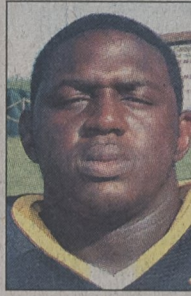
The first draft of the North Carolina High School Athletic Association realignment for 2013-2017 was released Thursday...

other Cleveland County team in the conference, but even that would help the Mountaineers in scheduling non-conference games...

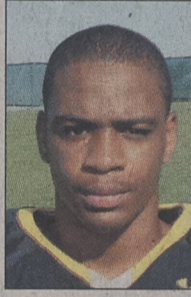
Eight KM Mountaineers make All-Big South team

Kings Mountain High placed eight players on the All-Big South 3A Conference football team which was released on Monday...

South Point's Micky Lineberger, who led the Raiders to an 11-1 record in his first year as head coach...



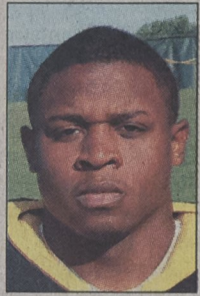
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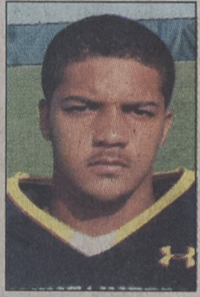
Collins Pressley



Shelton Price



John Robbs



Quincey Toms



Phillip Quinn

Dominique Adams, RB; Marlon Carter, LB; Collin Munson, LB; Steven Bartlett, OL; Jamie Collmar, OL; Nick Long, DL; Josh Mills, DL...

Mountaineers pin Gaffney 63-17



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Kings Mountain's Markel Hemphill pins Gaffney's Nick Trammell in 160-pound weight class in Tuesday's wrestling match at Donald L. Parker Gymnasium.

Kings Mountain rolled to a 48-0 lead en route to a 63-17 victory over Gaffney in a non-conference wrestling match Tuesday at Donald L. Parker Gymnasium.

Melton; 120 - Colby Bailey (KM) fall Daniel Ruppe; 126 - Cameron Hord (KM) fall Nolan Cobb; 132 - Ryan Turner (KM) dec. Pete Peterson; 145 - Gary Bennett (KM) fall Thomas Mabry; 152 - Quincy Toms (KM) fall Josh Mathis; 160 - Markel Hemphill (KM) fall Nick Trammell; 170 - Jonathan Clark (KM) fall Hiley Blanton; 182 - John Robbs (KM) won by forfeit; 195 - Jacob Miller (KM) won by forfeit; 215 - Cody Griffith (KM) fall; 285 - Zach Hayes (KM) fall Jeremy Pinero.

KM falls to Shelby in opener

The head coaching debut of Grayson Pierce and Amos Myles ended in lop-sided losses as Kings Mountain fell to Shelby in a non-conference season opener Tuesday night in Shelby.

SPORTS BRIEFS

KMHS second in swim meet

Kings Mountain finished second to Forestview in a four-team swim meet Thursday at Neisler Natatorium.

Outstanding players for the Patriots were Gretchen Boyles, Lauren Dellinger, Sara Pausour and Taylor Wade.

Holiday Classic pairings

First round pairings have been announced for the 2011 Holiday Classic Basketball Tournament Dec. 27-29 at Crest High School.

KM girls to play in tourney

Kings Mountain High's girls basketball team will compete in the annual Christmas Invitational December 27-29 at Freedom High School in Morganton.

Lady Patriots spikers beaten

Kings Mountain lost to North Lincoln in Tri-County Middle School Conference volleyball Thursday.

Senior guard Caleb Hines led the Mountaineers with 18 points, four steals and four assists. Treyvon Adams scored 15 points. James Tillman added nine points and 11 rebounds, and Tyrece Crawford grabbed five rebounds.

GIRLS GAME KM (29) - Roberts 11, See KM FALLS, 2B

The Week Ahead

- Thursday, Dec. 8 4 p.m. - Middle school wrestling, West Lincoln at Kings Mountain. 4 p.m. - Middle school volleyball, Kings Mountain at West Lincoln. Friday, Dec. 9 6 p.m. - High school basketball, Burns at Kings Mountain. Saturday, Dec. 10 9 a.m. - High school wrestling, Kings Mountain at South Caldwell Invitational. Tuesday, Dec. 13 TBA - Middle school volleyball, first round of Tri-County Conference tournament. TBA - Middle school wrestling, first round of Tri-County Conference playoffs. 5 p.m. - High school wrestling, Kings Mountain and Patton at West Lincoln tri-meet. 5:30 - High school swimming, Forestview and South Point at Kings Mountain. 6 p.m. - High school basketball, Kings Mountain at South Point. Wednesday, Dec. 14 6 p.m. - High school basketball, Kings Mountain at Burns.