

SPORTS

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142 Mounties earn scholar athlete awards

KMHS had 142 individuals achieve scholar athlete status for the 2012-2013 fall/winter sports seasons.

In order to achieve this honor, athletes must have a weighted GPA of 3.5 or higher.

WOMEN

Mary Asgari, Zoe Barrette, Wyneisha Bell, Olivia Blalock, Sarah Blalock, Carsyn Bolin, Kayla Bolt, Sarah Bradshaw, Spencer Burton, Erin Calhoun, Erica Carpenter, Ashley Chapman, Hannah Christenbury, Emily Crouse, Tionja Crumpton, Jordan Davis, Katie Ellis, Kimberley Farris, Natalie Fedyschyn, Annamarie Fulbright, Caroline Hardin, Emily Harris, Tiffany Harris, Daria Hart, Katie Holland, Jordan Hollifield, Kayla Hoyle, Chelsie Humphries, Gracie Hunter, Talajah Hutchens, Casey Johnson, Madison Lutz, Brittany Lysek, Haley McDougal, Hunter McPherson, Eboni Morrison, Cassie Morton, Hannah Mosley, Lyndsey Murphey, Malasha Parker, Radhika Patel, Alayna Pearson, Kayla Penner, Elizabeth Petty, Maria Roberts, Hailey Rotenberry, Betzaira Saenz, Sarah Scism, Molly Short, Destinee Smith, Kayla Smith, Mackenzie Smith,

Taquisha Smith, Cheyanne Stirewalt, Baylee Stroup, Alyssa White, Lori Williamson, Bethany Wilson, Mara Woods, Stephenie Wright.

MEN

Shawn Adams, Ethan Anderson, Timothy Ausburn, Alexander Austin, Devin Ayscue, Tyler Batchler, Will Boyles, Joshua Brucker, Andrew Buchanan, Cameron Bullock, Austin Champion, Chandler Champion, Michael Cole, Noah Coleman, Michael Cooke, Baron Crawford, Tico Crocker, Jason Dawkins, Keeneh Dimetros, Douglas Edgerton, Mason Fleisher, Collin Foster, Bailey Goodson, Gregory Grabert, Mitchell Hardee, Weston Harmon, William Hay, Tyler Herndon, Cameron Hord, Xavier Johnson, Ethan King, Adam Kiser, Brenner Martin, William McGill, Gregory McGinnis, Curtis McNamara, Jacob Miller, Demery Moody, Aaron Oakley, Collen Queen, Phillip Quinn, Wilson Rikard, Arrick Rithipong, Zackery Saldo, William Sellers, Joshua Sherer, Jonmark Smith, Jordan Sweezy, Austin Toney, Carver Warren, Jonah Williams, Jack Zylbe.



Kings Mountain's Alex Reynolds flies out in Friday night's game with Burns at Lancaster Field. The ball wasn't carrying on the cold, windy night but Reynolds drove in the tying and winning runs with "swinging bunt" singles down the third base line as KM won 3-2.

KM edges Burns for first win

In Kings Mountain High's first two baseball games of the season, Alex Reynolds provided the power with five hits, including three doubles, in narrow losses to East Rutherford and Burns.

In Friday's home opener at Lancaster Field, Reynolds' big hits were two "swinging bunts" that provided the tying and winning runs in a 3-2 victory over Burns.

Burns carried a 2-0 lead into the bottom of the fifth inning when the Mountaineers tied the game on a slicing double just inside the right field foul line by Daniel Barrett, an error on Wil Sellers' ground ball to short, and Reynolds' swinging bunt that barely trickled down the third base line for a single.

Then, in the bottom of the seventh, a very similar play plated Zach Hegler with the winning run. Hegler had led off the inning with a walk and everybody was safe when Hegler beat the throw to second on Barrett's hard sacrifice bunt attempt back to the mound. The two pulled a double steal when Logan Stevens missed a third strike on another sacrifice bunt attempt.

Burns relief pitcher Alec Bivins intentionally walked Wil Sellers to load the bases. Reynolds trickled another roller down the third base line. Bivins made a play on the ball, but dropped it as Hegler sped by him for the winning run.

Reynolds also got the win on the mound as he was pressed into duty after starter Sellers felt a tingle in his elbow after retiring his fourth straight batter in the top of the second.

Reynolds, who started at first, and Sellers swapped positions. Reynolds went the rest of the way on the cold, windy evening, throwing 96 pitches and surviving a couple of anxious moments.

Burns' Caleb Burnham walked, was wild-pitched to second and scored on a single to center by Brandon Alexander as the Bulldogs went on top 1-0 in the third inning.

Burns tallied an unearned run in the fourth to go up 2-0. A dropped fly ball in the outfield got the Bulldogs going and an errant pickoff attempt at first base allowed the run to score.

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Kings Mountain's Tico Crocker (front) takes the baton from teammate Najee Gist in Friday track meet at John Gamble Stadium.

KM cindermen open season with victory

Kings Mountain High's men's track team opened its season Thursday at John Gamble Stadium with a victory over Big South opponents Hunter Huss and North Gaston.

The Mountaineers finished with 101 points to 44 for the Wildcats and 33 for the Huskies.

Cody Griffith and Justice Taylor were double-winners for the Mountaineers. Griffith won the shot put (42'3.5") and the discus (115'11"). Taylor won the long jump (19') and the triple jump (39'3").

Other individual first place winners were Logan

See Track, 2B

Girls win first track meet

Kings Mountain High's women's track team opened its season Thursday at John Gamble Stadium with a victory over Hunter Huss and North Gaston.

The Lady Mountaineers finished with 105 points to 33 for the Huskies and 12 for North Gaston.

Kings Mountain won nine individual events and one relay.

Radhika Patel, Annamarie Fulbright, Williams and Mackenzie Smith won the 4x800 meter relay in 13:57.

Chelsea George won the 110 hurdles in 19.20, with Erica Carpenter running second in 23.10.

Mackey won the 100 meter dash in 14.98 and Merriman was fourth at 15.74.

Smith won the 1600 meter run in 5:17 with Cassie Morton running second and Patel third.

Carpenter won the 300 IM hurdles in 1:05.82. Fulbright was second.

Fulbright won the 800 meter run. KM took all four places with Lovell running second, Wray third and Sikes fourth.

Whiteside won the shot put with a throw of 28'5". Stephens was second, Faythe Brown third and Pettis fourth.

Sanders won the discus with a throw of 82 feet. Emily Harris was second and Pettis fourth.

Betzaira Saenz won the long jump with a leap of 14'3". Sarah Scism was second and Brittany Poeng fourth.

Adrienne Green won the high jump (4'2") with Poeng finishing second.

Sarah Scism won the triple jump at 29'11" with Poeng finishing second and Hopper third.

Saenz, Hopper, Merriman and Mackey took second in the 4x100 meter relay. Bradshaw was second in the 400 meter dash. Merriman was second in the 200 meter dash.



Mariah Roberts and Jessica Lovell compete for Kings Mountain's girls in opening season track meet Friday at Gamble Stadium.

Kings Mountain Mountaineers

Athlete of the Week



Adrienne Green
Track

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