

# KM Lady Mountaineers win county swim crown

Kings Mountain's girls won the Cleveland County Swimming Championship last week at Shelby High.

The Lady Mountaineers edged Shelby 69-64 with Crest finishing third with 24 points.

Shelby won the boys title with 107 points, followed by Crest 32 and KM 31.

Freshman Kaitlyn Moss led the KM ladies with first place finishes in the 200 IM and 100 fly. She also was a member of the winning 200



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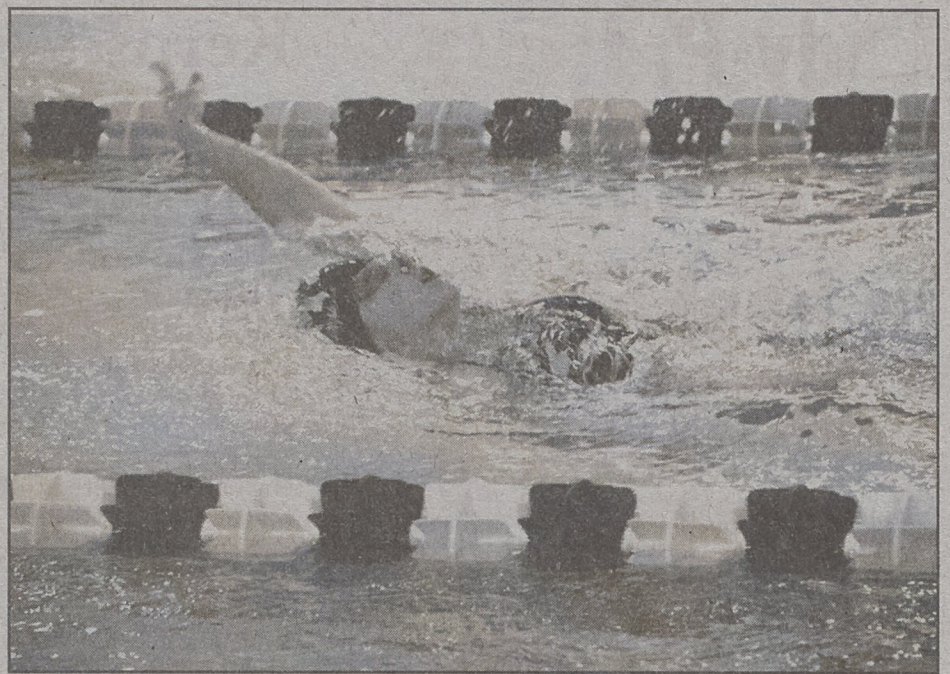
free relay team along with Skylar Woodard, Baylee Stroup and Kimberlee Farris.

Kassidy Hamrick won the 200 freestyle, Bethany Wilson won the 100 back and Baylee Stroup won the 400 free.

Austin Toney was the Mountaineers' lone individual winner. He took the 100 meter breaststroke.

Stroup, Wilson, Farris and Hamrick finished second in the 400 free relay.

Individuals finishing second were Hamrick in the 100 fly, Farris in the 100 free, Toney in the 100 free, Will Quinn in the 400 free, Wilson in the 50 meter free, and Farris in the 100 breast.



Kimberlee Farris competes for the Kings Mountain High women's swim team.

## Van Dyke selected for Legion Hall of Fame

Kings Mountain native Darrell Van Dyke will be inducted into the North Carolina American Legion Baseball Hall of Fame March 15 in Apex.

Van Dyke, current head baseball coach at Clover High School and the Clover Legion team, is being recognized for his tremendous coaching success in Gaston County. He coached Stanley Post 266 for nine years, and the Gaston Braves (a combination of Stanley Post 266 and Belmont Post 144) for three years before taking over the Clover program in 2007.

His Stanley teams won three Area IV titles. Van Dyke becomes the fourth Kings Mountain native to be elected to the NC Legion Baseball Hall of Fame. The others were major leaguer George Wilson, Lenoir-Rhyne coach Frank Cornwell and Mayor John Henry Moss.

Van Dyke is also a member of the Kings Mountain Sports Hall of Fame.



Kings Mountain Elite Trailblazers compete in basketball game at Gastonia Parks and Recreation Department.

## Tennis tryouts scheduled at Kings Mountain High

The men's varsity tennis team will have tryouts on Wednesday, February 12 at the high school tennis courts starting at 4:00pm. All participants are required to have a physical on file before they can practice with the team.

Please contact Coach Rick Henderson @ 704-460-8066 or email address - Rick.Henderson2@duke-energy.com with any questions or concerns.

## K.M. Elite's City of Gastonia Parks & Rec games

Week of January 6th  
5-6 yr Co-ed Division  
K.M. Elite White 20  
Erwin Center-Bobcats 15  
Leading Scorers: King Rhodes 7, Zaiyir Phillips 6, Josiah Guyton 4, Landon Hollifield 3 Record: 1-1  
7-8 yr Co-ed Division  
K.M. Elite White 20

Phillips Center Bulls-Gastonia 8  
Leading Scorers: Sincere Love 7, Isaiah Eskridge 6, Jackson Toney 5, Jason Nichols 2. Record: 1-0  
K.M. Elite Black 28  
Lowell Bulls 6  
Leading Scorers: Janiya Adams 8, Duane Jolly 6, C.J. Houser 6, Adarius McClain 4, Micah Stiwalt 4. Record: 1-0  
K.M. Elite Gold 23  
Lowell Heat 9  
Leading Scorers: Curtis Simpson 10, Robert Kendrick 9, Andre Pickett 2, Xzavion Whiteside 2.

Record: 1-0  
9-10 yr Division  
K.M. Elite Blazin Red 55  
T.Jeffers Tarheels - Gastonia 17  
Leading Scorers: Isaiah Tate 17, Gabriel Stephens 17, Glue Phillips 8, Kate Hollifield 7, Javari Rice 4, Carson Cooke 2. Record: 2-0  
K.M. Elite Rockin Black 52  
Bradley Blue Devils - Gastonia 0  
Leading Scorers: Darius Wilson 10, T.J. Griffin 10, Drew Hollifield 8, Junior Odums 8, Derek Wilson 8, 1

Kylan Hagans 6, Amari Smith 2. Record: 2-0  
K.M. Elite Sizzling Gold 23  
Phillips Center Grizzlies-Gastonia 5  
Leading Scorers: Zoey Ward 7, Ally Hollifield 6, Markus Hagler 5, Kody Starnes 2, Dariyon Black 1. Record: 1-2  
11-12 yr Division  
K.M. Elite Blazin Red 31  
Gastonia Kings 44  
Leading Scorers: Eli Paysour 9, Zach Crawford 8, Kobe Paysour 6, Matthew Toms 4, Belton Pressley 2, Jack Hollifield 2. Record: 1-1

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## KM's fall sports All-SMAC selections

The following Kings Mountain High athletes were named to fall all-conference teams in the SMAC 2A/3A Conference.  
Women's tennis - Madison Lutz.  
Volleyball - Kayla Bolt, Logan Smith, Mary Asgari, Gracie Hunter.  
Player of Year - Kayla Bolt.

Coach of Year - Ashley Pridgeon.  
Men's Soccer - Isaiah Cole, Cameron Hord.  
Men's cross country - Jordan Moore.  
Women's cross country - Mackenzie Smith, Cassie Morton, Virginia Dellinger.  
Football - Tico Crocker, Graham Keeter.

## SPORTS THIS WEEK

Wednesday, Jan. 15  
6 p.m. - High school swimming, East Gaston, Ashbrook and Crest at Kings Mountain.  
Thursday, Jan. 16  
4 p.m. - Middle school basketball, Kings Mountain at East Lincoln.  
6:30 - High school wrestling, East Rutherford at Kings Mountain.  
Friday, Jan. 17

4 p.m. - High school basketball, Kings Mountain at East Rutherford (JV girls, followed by JV boys, varsity girls, varsity boys).  
Tuesday, Jan. 21  
4 p.m. - High school basketball, Burns at Kings Mountain (JV girls, followed by JV boys, varsity girls, varsity boys).  
6:30 - High school wrestling, Kings Mountain at Burns.

### New Hours for the New Year!

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