



Kings Mountain's Cassie Morton leads the way in last week's county track meet at John Gamble Stadium.

KM ladies win fourth straight Cleveland County championship

Kings Mountain High's women's track team won its fourth straight Cleveland County Championship Thursday at John Gamble Stadium.

The Lady Mountaineers compiled 102 point to edge Shelby by five. The Lady Lions 97 points were followed by Crest with 38 and Burns 28.

Shelby won the boys meet with 93.3 points. Crest was second at 85, KM third at 60.6 and Burns fourth with 21.

First place winners for KM were: Shot put - Shakiyah Stephens, 33-11.

Discus - Emily Harris, 85-7.

High jump - Solomon Hawkins 5-10.

High jump - Betzaira Saenz 16-1.

Triple jump - Brittany Poeng 31-4.5.

Pole vault - Kayla Capps 6-0.

Pole vault - Josh Beheler 10-0.

4x800 relay - Mackenzie Smith, Radhika Patel, Carmen Henwood, Cassie Morton, 12:15.

High hurdles - Erica Carpenter, 18.46.

4x400 relay - Jair McCluney,

Keeneh Dimetros, Xavier Johnson, Malik Banner, 3:48.93.

Second place winners for KM were:

800m run - Montanna Smith, 3:07.

3,200m run - Mackenzie Smith 15:18.

1600m run - Cassie Morton 6:43.

Long jump - Brittany Poeng, 14-10.

Triple jump - Josh Beheler 39-0.

Triple jump - Gwen Hopper 31-1.5.

Pole vault - Aaron Smith 9-8.

High hurdles - Ja'Myiah Pressley 18.62.

Shot - Graham Keeter 41.5.5.

Discus - Bryan Sanders 114-8.

Finishing third for KM were:

Shot - Sharda Whiteside 29-1.

Discus - Dejona HJill 69-6.

Discus - Adam Beason 104-8.

Pole vault - Sam Baker 8-0.

100 meter dash - Ja'Myiah Pressley 12.87.

400mdash - Keeneh Dimetros 55.94.

800m run - Jair McCluney 2:17.

3200m run - Montanna Smith 18:01.



KM's Jordan Ford (front) takes baton from Xavier Johnson in relay race.

Mountaineers bomb East Burke 11-1, lose to E. Rutherford

Kings Mountain's bats exploded for 18 hits in an 11-1 SMAC victory over East Burke Tuesday night in Connelly Springs.

Every KM starter had at least one hit.

The Mountaineers scored three runs in the first inning and broke the game open with three in the fourth.

Alex Reynolds, Alex Grooms and Logan Stevens had three hits each. Will Wilson had two doubles, Daniel Barrett had a double and single, and Brandon Bell had two singles.

Zach Hegler pitched the first six innings to get the win. He had a no-hitter going into the fifth inning. He fanned three and struck out three.

Grooms came on to pitch the final inning, giving up

one earned run.

Thursday night at East Rutherford, Will Wilson led off the game with a home run to give the Mountaineers an early lead but the Cavaliers came back for an 8-5 win.

Down 3-1, the Cavaliers scored three runs in the third and four in the fourth to take a 7-3 lead. Kings Mountain scored its final two runs in the fifth on Bell's double and Grooms' single.

Landon Bolin started for the Mountaineers and took the loss. He went 3.2 innings. Alex Reynolds pitched the final 2.1 innings.

Kings Mountain carried a 3-6 SMAC and 4-7 overall record into last night's home game with league-leader Burns.

KM JVs whip both East teams to go 8-1 in SMAC, 9-1 overall

Kings Mountain High's JV baseball team won two more games last week to improve to 8-1 in the SMAC and 9-2 overall.

The Mountaineers defeated East Burke 12-6 Tuesday and East Rutherford 3-0 Thursday.

KM grabbed a 1-0 lead in the top of the first on a double by Madisyn Bolin and single by Bryson Bailey. The Mountaineers took the lead for good in the third, scoring four runs highlighted by Hunter Cash's RBI single.

The Mountaineers scored four runs in the fourth on an RBI single by Cash, two-run single by Brian Lysek and an RBI single by Thomas

Lavin.

Lysek had three hits and three RBIs to lead the plate attack.

Bryson Bailey hurled the win. He worked three innings, giving up four hits and fanning three.

Lavin went 3-for-3 to lead the victory at East Rutherford Thursday.

Bolin went the distance on the mound, scattering eight hits and striking out eight.

Lysek's RBI single put KM up 1-0 in the fourth. Jarrett Ledford scored on Bailey's sacrifice fly in the sixth and the Mountaineers added an insurance run in the seventh.




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