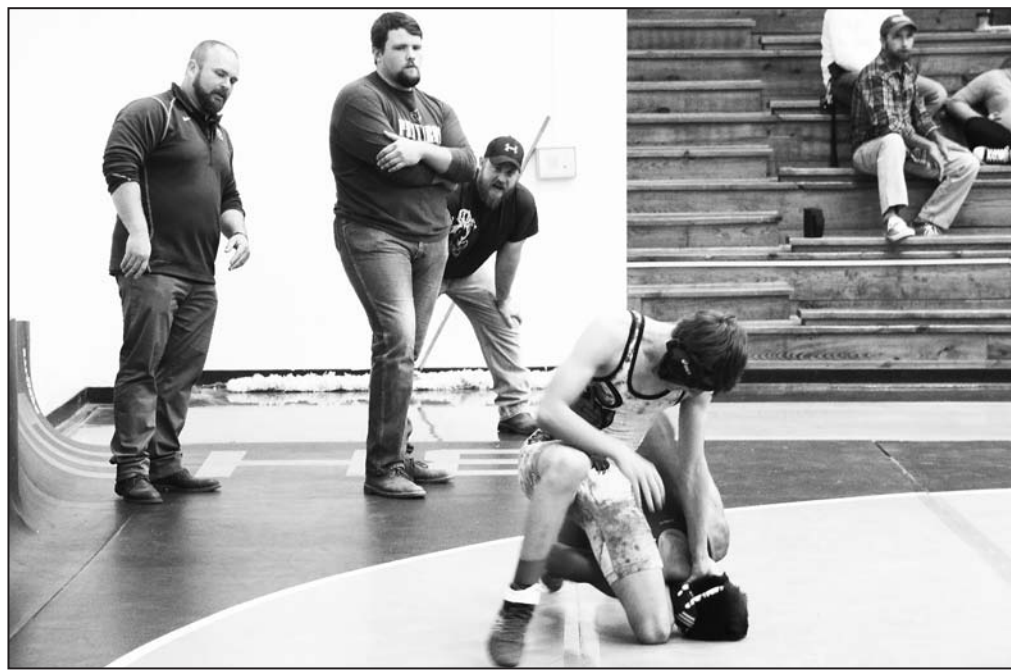


# Panthers host Union Scramble; UCMS wrestles at King of the Mountain



On Saturday, Union County High school hosted Hayesville, NC, Towns County, Murphy, NC, Kennesaw Mountain, and Andrews, NC in the Union Scramble at The Pit. Logan Tritt, James Rosser, and Alex Barrett went undefeated over the weekend. Isaac Tritt, JJ Littles, Trevor Guild, and Dakota Havard and Ben Howard went 4-1. Ben Pongetti and Bryan Nelson went 3-2. Eli Smith-Foot and Will Queen both won 2 matches. Union County Middle School had four finalists at the King of the Mountain tournament along with five additional placers. Mason Deal, Brian Atkinson, Josh Ledford, and Hunter Payne were finalists. Sean Phillips, Brent Lynch, Brady Guild, Kanon Abercrombie, and Dade Joyner all placed. Union County wrestling photos by Shawn Jarrard.

# Union County plays host to Towns-Union Special Olympics Fall Games



Special Olympics in full swing last Thursday at the UCHS gymnasium. Photos by Todd Forrest

# Jones recognized at Senior Day as KSU wins Big South with victory over Monmouth

Conference Champion Owls to host Samford in opening round of FCS Playoffs on Saturday

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**Kennesaw** -- Union County alum Luther Jones was recognized last Saturday at Kennesaw State Football's Senior Day festivities.

Prior to the game, the senior class was honored; afterwards, the Owls were crowned Big South Conference Champions thanks to a 52-21 victory over Monmouth.

Entering the day, both KSU and Monmouth were tied atop the standings, but after 60 minutes of football, there was no doubt the kings of the conference reside in Kennesaw.

This Saturday, KSU makes its first-ever appearance in the FCS Playoffs when they host Samford in the opening round.

Samford edged the Owls 28-23 in Birmingham during week one. Kickoff is at 2 p.m.



Luther Jones along with family and friends was joined by Kennesaw State coach Brian Bohannon (white visor) and others prior to KSU's Big South Conference-clinching victory over Monmouth on Saturday afternoon. This weekend the Owls will host Samford in the first round of the 24-team FCS playoffs. Photo/Todd Forrest



Jones in action during the win over Monmouth. Photo/Todd Forrest