

Jackets face Panthers Friday

Season opener at Fleming Co.



The Nicholas County Bluejackets open their 1985 football schedule Friday night against the Panthers of Fleming County in Flemingsburg. Game time is 8 p.m.

Jerry Claiborne: a straight arrow

Jerry Claiborne and things. A straight arrow. Kentucky football coach Jerry Claiborne. What you see is what you get, an honest, tough guy who has spent 25 football seasons "and I still love it," he says, hammering out a system for achieving goals and results.

Up close, one sees Claiborne as a man who is straight to the point and straight to the eye and talk about issues, answer any question and remembers like that a man I suggest that it is the same quality that he employs when telling a football player who has broken the rules that he is not going to be forgiven. It is the same quality that he employs in any dialogue on the subject of sports. Claiborne has a sharp tongue and a sharper mind.

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Bob Watkins' Sports

Well into the televised hour of questions and answers, Claiborne was asked a question about the subject of sports. Some reporters would be tempted to believe that Claiborne is a straight talker, candid and to the point. But any dialogue on the subject of sports is a fair game. Claiborne has a sharp tongue and a sharper mind.

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Final season for seven. After scrimmaging against Bourbon County and Harrodsburg the past two weeks, the Nicholas County Bluejackets open regular season play this Friday night on Fleming County. Seven seniors begin their final year of football.



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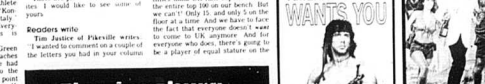
Fans in the stands. On hand at last Friday's C&C Gridiron at Mercer County High School were: Mrs. Brenda Anderson, Mrs. Annette Fluro and Mrs. Phyllis Ramsey. Mrs. Fluro drives the home bus for out-of-town games, while her companions are mothers of NCHS players.



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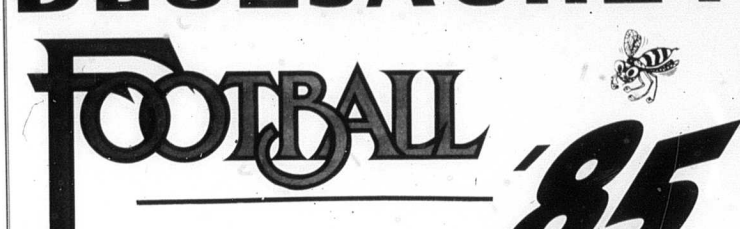


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BLUEJACKET FOOTBALL '85



"Go Big Blue!"



Nicholas County Bluejacket Football Squad

Front row: Tom Hart, Head Coach; Bob Barr, Thomas Baker, Jeff Dale, Les Harlin, Frankie Johnson, James Hill, William Workman, Chris Villaver, Assistant Coach; Greg Lethcher, Assistant Trainer; Brent Gause, Second year; Chris Bussell, Kevin Hughes, Todd Day, Chris Hillier, Tip Fryman, Chris Anderson, Leta Farn, and Assistant Coach Mitch Eves.

1985 NICHOLAS COUNTY FOOTBALL ROSTER

No.	Name	Position	Ht.	Wt.	Gr.
1	Chris Villaver	QB	5'8"	150	10
2	David Sparks	QB	5'9"	110	8
3	Todd Day	QB	6'0"	150	10
11	Andy Anderson	QB	5'9"	110	9
25	Tip Fryman	DB	6'0"	150	10
26	Chris Hillier	DB	6'0"	150	10
30	Paul Colddon	QB	5'8"	110	10
31	Frank Johnson	QB	5'8"	110	10
32	Alan Hardin	K	5'10"	150	11
33	Scott Harney	DB	5'10"	150	12
34	Pat Pope	DB	5'10"	150	12
36	Ron Allison	DB	5'10"	150	10
40	Chris Anderson	DB	5'11"	150	10
44	Keith Howard	DB	6'2"	170	11
50	David Willoughby	OT	6'7"	215	11
51	Terry Hill	OT	6'1"	210	11
59	Les Harlin	C	5'6"	130	9
61	Ron Blakeman	OT	6'0"	200	11
63	Chris Bussell	OG	5'9"	165	10
68	Dwaine Curran	OG	6'0"	200	11
69	Jody Duncan	OG	6'0"	200	11
70	Bob McGuffey	OG	6'0"	200	11
74	Kevin Hughes	OT	6'7"	215	11
75	Jeff Dale	OT	6'1"	210	11
76	Wesley McNabb	OG	5'10"	165	11
82	Gary Dodson	OG	6'2"	210	12
84	Tom Baker	E	5'10"	160	10
86	Leta Farn	E	5'11"	170	11
88	Steve Fryman	E	6'3"	200	12

Bluejacket cheerleaders

Front row: Amy McFarland, Tracy Hillier, Jill Brown, Melissa Baker, Kelly Howard, Back: Allison Hunt, Angie Buckner, Tamia Anderson, Cami Clark, Alison Kinship and Shelley Hamilton. Assistant to Business Manager - Mercury photo.

Head coach: Robbie Barr; assistant coaches: Greg Lethcher and Mitch Eves.

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Hey, Kids!
Meet **Buddy Bluejacket!**
Saturday, August 24 at IGA
Sponsored by Nicholas Co. Elementary PTA

Flemingsburg Drive-In
Morehead Rd. #22 845-0471 Flemingsburg, Ky.
August 23, 24, & 25
"How many Division I prospects have they had up there?" we heard last week. We had to check it out. But we were all the state. We had to check it out. But we were all the state. We had to check it out. But we were all the state.

Volunteers
Ready or not, here they come.

Girls Want to have Fun
Just want to have fun.

Beverly Hills Cop
At 10:13

First National Bank
Blue Grass Industries
Blue Grass Knitting
Duncan Electric
C & G Foodtown
Hopkins Drug
Garrett's Furniture
Small's Greenhouse
Dee Jay's Auto Parts

Lester's Family Store
West End Market
Carlisle Automotive
Sexton's Ashland Station
The Hair Hut
Talk of the Town Restaurant
Carlisle Drug

Carlisle IGA
Deposit Bank
Garrett's Restaurant
True Value Hardware