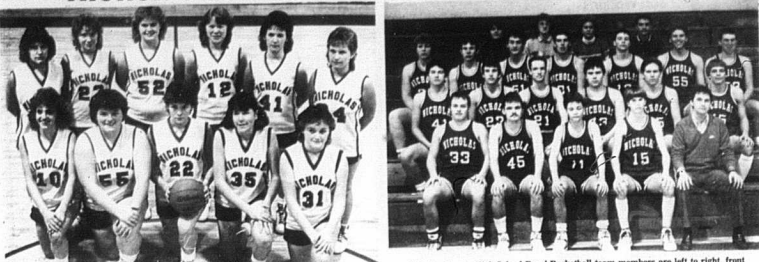


Nicholas teams enter district play next week



Nicholas County High School Boys' Basketball team members are left to right, front row: William Workman, Chad Mitchell, Lee Cruse, Andy Anderson and Coach Lee Cruse. Second row, James Hill, John Waggoner, Rodney Hodges, Kevin Hughes, Chris Bassell and Chris Hollar. Third row, David Hertz, Tip Fryman, Kelly Brookshire, Danny Wells, Todd Day, Cannon Bryant and Scott Allain. Fourth row, statisticians Lynn Reynolds, Cindy Miller, Leslie Thornton and manager Scott Zornes. — an/aw

Nicholas fall to Bath, Sayre

By Ed DeHaven
 CHILLERS: Nicholas County boys' basketball fell to Bath, 56-46, and Sayre, 56-46, in the first round of the 37th district tournament. The Jackets entertained Bath County and dropped a tough 30-61 decision, Friday night. Earlier in the year, Nicholas County defeated Bath County, 45-33, in a regular season game.

UK gymnasts record season high score

The University of Kentucky gymnastics team recorded a season-high 179.85 at the Paris Cat Classic, a premier, 11-team event. The Wildcats edged out the Tigers of Auburn (178.85) and fell just short of the Tigers of Missouri (179.85). The Wildcats of Arizona captured the overall team championship. The 181.1 team score shattered the state's Cat Classic mark of 181.25 set in 1985. The Lady Lions from Penn State were second at 184.4. This year marked the first year that Penn State was defeated in the seven-year history of the Classic. Arizona, ranked 10th, had placed second to the Lady Lions in just three years at Columbus, Mo. Top individual performances came from Kendall Lewis, Holan Leggett and Heather Rich. Lewis led all Wildcats all-arounders for the fifth time this season in five meets. — an/aw

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by had defeated the Wildcats, 56-46, in Owingsville. NCES led at the end of the first quarter, trailed at the half 20-25 after a poor second quarter, rallied in the third quarter to trail by only three 40-37, but could only stay even in the last frame to drop the four point decision.

"I've drawn shooting didn't help us very much. We were only one of six for the night," NCES Head Coach Lee Cruse said.

"We didn't do a lot of things going on the line, and I have to give the team credit for going out and scoring the effort it did."

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Bath County shot well from the outside, and did a better job of getting the ball into the basket.

"We just shot out of our defense and they didn't get the ball out of our hands. We had a lot of turnovers and they could have stayed in the game."

Todd Day led Nicholas County with 18 points, while Kelly Brookshire and Cannon Bryant chipped in with 19 points each.

"In Lexington... Last Saturday night the Jackets traveled to Lexington to play at Bath. They were in a poor shooting mood, but did really get on the line to serve in the final minutes, before they closed in for the win."

"Bath applied a lot of traps and halfcourt traps," Cruse said.

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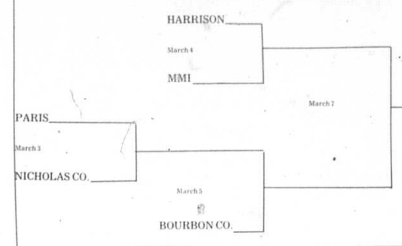
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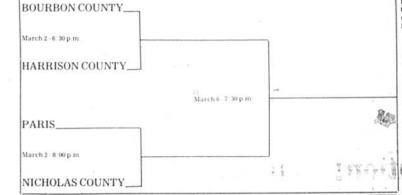
BOYS DISTRICT TOURNAMENT

37th District Tournament at Harrison County
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GIRLS DISTRICT TOURNAMENT

37th District Tournament at Bourbon County



UK gymnasts.....

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 Largest finished sixth in the vault final while Kirk placed fourth in the final of the balance beam. Joining Leggett and Kirk in the finals were Loren, the St. Thomas and Theresa Schender.

Kentucky's ranks, ahead by academic handpicking tight before the season, took another blow Thursday. Junior Jocelyn Armstrong completed drop through while Senior Cindy Denker underwent orthopedic knee surgery for an injury sustained in an earlier meet.

The Wildcats traveled to Auburn last weekend to face highly ranked Georgia, James Madison and Auburn.

The Wildcats return home February 28 at 1 p.m. to host Eastern Michigan and Iowa State.

The University of Kentucky men's and women's track teams competed at the Gator Open Indoor Track Meet in Gainesville, Fla., February 13.

The women's 4 x 800-meter relay team (Sherry Hoover, Laura McQuinn, Kim Hawkins, Elizabeth Frouin) captured first-place with a time of 8:43.9 and qualified for the NCAA Indoor Championships.

The University of Kentucky men's and women's swimming and diving teams were day with dual meets against Louisville and Cincinnati.

The women swam well in the victory over Louisville, 122-73. The women had a harder time with Cincinnati following the meet (139-97). UK's Margaret Bourland had a good showing by setting two pool records in the 100 and 200 yard freestyle events.

The men also had a victory over Cincinnati following the meet (139-97). On Saturday against Cincinnati the meet came down to the last event with Kentucky needing a strong 400 yard freestyle relay to win.

UK finished in first and third place in the event and lost the meet 139-108.

"Even though you lose the meet, you still look for individual performance and we had some very good times," said UK swimming coach Wynn Paul.

The University of Kentucky men's golf team finished in 12th place at the University of Florida Golf Tournament. The NCAA Indoor Track Championships will be held in Oklahoma City, OK, March 12-14.

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Jay Taylor also set a new UK mark in the 50 meters by running a time of 1:07.0 to finish seventh. Bob Whitson set a UK freshman record in the 1,600 meters with his fourth-place finish (4:28.4).

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Nicholas teams draw Paris

The Nicholas County Boys' Basketball team, and the Nicholas County Girls' Basketball team, have both drawn Paris as an opening opponent in the 37th District Tournaments.

The Lady Jackets will begin tournament play March 2, at 8 p.m. The girls' district will be played at Bourbon County High School.

The winner of the Nicholas County Paris game will face the Bourbon County - Harrison County winner, March 4, at 7:30 p.m.

The boys will play Paris beginning at 7:30 p.m., March 3 at Harrison County.

The winner of that game will face Bourbon County for a chance at the finals, March 7.

Harrison County and MMI will play the opening game of the tournament a berth in the finals.

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