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**Fleming County** - Coach Barr said Fleming County was a "big team" of "big boys."

Going up against Fleming was "a matter of which team is in better condition."

The Panthers are able to "platoon," meaning it was able to replace those who tire.

That tends to "wear us down by third quarter." Barr has 40 Varsity players.

To combat that strategy, he said, Nicholas County has put time into extra conditioning for players to be able to play both offense

and defense. **Madison County** - Barr commented that this may be the last year going up against Madison, since they will soon be merging with Richmond city schools.

Then the players will be attending different schools. He said the team's strength is the fact that the players are street smart players who are tough and quick.

**Mason County** - Mason County is coached by Ben Pumphrey, a mentor of Barr's. Their performance against the Royals, Barr said, will be

motivated by Pumphrey's presence, since he used to be head coach Nicholas County High School.

**Frankfort** - "Well coached," Barr said. Coach (Raymond) Webb at Frankfort has picked up more numbers, he said.

One of their big pluses, he said, is having athletes who are in the same grade.

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Date	Opponent	Location	Time
August 19	Fleming County	Home	8:00
*August 26	Madison	Home	8:00
September 2	Mason County	Home	8:00
September 9	Frankfort	Away	8:00
*September 16	Berea	Away	8:00
September 23	Paris	Home	8:00
September 30	Raceland	Away	8:00
October 8	MMI	Away	2:00
October 14	Lewis County	Away	8:00
*October 21	Bath County	Away	8:00
October 28	Estill County	Home	8:00

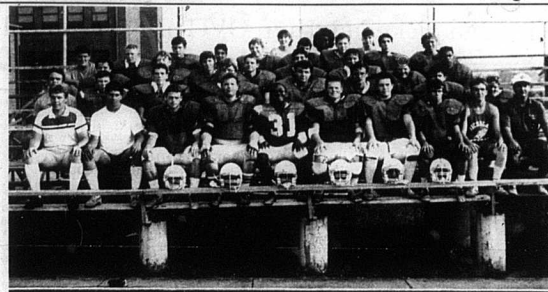
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Continued from Page 2 and know each other well and can play well together.

"It all comes down to - you've got to have athletes to be successful. (The coaches) can draw X's and O's, but you've got to have the people who can play."

**Berea** - Berea has changed head coaches and also lost seniors. They also may consolidate with Madison County.

**Paris** - "If they don't win state," Barr said, "they ought to." He said there's an "awesome talent" in Paris. "They have the total package," he said, "speed,

quickness and size." They also have a lot of people behind them supporting the team.

Not that Nicholas County doesn't, he said.

His team has been "very fortunate" to have 110% support. Of the support, he said, "both principals and the superintendent, - anything I need they try to get." He also mentioned the support of the newspaper's coverage and the donation of the headsets by Hank Bond.

**Raceland** - "Superfine" he said. The team didn't lose anyone, and they have many good players. He ranks them in the top eight or 10.

**MMI** - He said he's heard a lot of rumours about whether or not MMI will have a team this year.

If not, he has scheduled an alternate game with Owen County.

**Lewis County** - This year's team has about 30 kids, he said, after a loss of 16 seniors. But they are pretty big kids, he said.

**Bath County** - This school always has a small speedy team. "If you can't match speed with speed you're hurting," he said. "They also have Ryan Jones, one of the top 10 rushers in the state."

**Estill County** - Barr laughs as he recalls the team that defeated Nicholas County last year, having lost every previous game.

He mentioned that the coach's son is their best athlete and is their quarterback.

**Nicholas County As An Opponent**

If he were going up against Nicholas County, he would note that "regardless of the score or who we play, we never give up, always give 110%."

They may be outmaneuvered, but the players realize that, they know the situation and give the best they can. "They're a good bunch of kids character wise."