

**The Picture Tells The Story**



By Heather Mathers  
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Who's art work could this be? And who could say that we don't have support for our Nicholas team in the year 1988?  
On Concrete Road, just above the

traffic islands this banner was found relating to the whole of Nicholas County that the Bluejacket team is number one.  
The sign was not a flimsy effort. Made of heavy cotton sheeting and strung with a heavy nylon rope, the

banner was spread out with a wire sewn in the bottom for better visibility and sewn over at the top for tenacity. The banner also brought back pleasant memories of 50's basketball when pep rallies rocked the Nicholas County High School and the gym was

packed for regular season games. It also heralded a promise of more community and school support for many teams waiting to take the floor in the years ahead.  
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**Jackets build eight point lead in second quarter; but second half rally lifts Bourbon County to title**

**Colonels take 2-1 lead in season's meetings**

By Hank Bond  
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PARIS - Nicholas County had an eight point second quarter lead slip away, as Bourbon County rallied for the 37th district title, Friday night, 74-57.  
"It's more than just another game," said before the game.  
"It would be nice to say it wasn't, but the intensity is certainly here."  
The Nicholas County side of Bourbon County High School, site of this year's 37th district title game and entire tournament, was nearly fall as the Jackets' fans filed in well into the first quarter.  
Bourbon County jumped out to a 6-0 lead and led 6-2, before the Jackets began to close the gap.  
With 2:44 left in the first quarter

Nicholas County took its first lead as Trip Fryman hit two free throws to give the Jackets a 9-0 advantage.  
Bourbon forged back into the lead with two close shots, but Todd Day kept Nicholas close with a six foot shot from the right side as 2-44 showed on the clock.  
Bourbon County's Derek Hamilton hit two straight shots to keep Bourbon ahead, before Fryman canned a shot as he was falling in the lane to keep Nicholas County close.  
Bryan Lanham let loose with a 12 foot shot on the baseline to make it 16-13 Bourbon with 1:46 to play.  
Day hit three of four free throws in the final 1:30 of the first quarter, while Bourbon counted with a three foot shot by Mike Williams, and the first eight minutes expired with Nicholas trailing 18-16.  
Bourbon County's fans shifted in their seats and jumped to their feet as the Colonels' pep band struck up the school song, and the Nicholas band

responded in kind, as the 60 seconds elapsed in the quarter break.  
With the near deafening noise filling the rafters from nearly 2,500 people, the second quarter began.  
Nicholas County rebounded the ball on the possession rule, as Bourbon had controlled the opening tip, to open play.  
Williams again hit from the inside, Danny Wells countered for Nicholas County and with 7:02 to play until intermission, Hamilton scored for the Colonels to make it 22-18.  
Fryman took a bounce pass from Andy Anderson on the left side on the Nicholas goal and went to the hoop for a shot. Fryman's attempt was too hard, but Kelly Brookshire sprang from the right side of the backboard to control the rebound and lay the ball in.  
On the very next possession, after the Colonels had turned the ball over, Day pushed the ball across the time line on offense, dealing a left handed pass to Fryman streaking down the

left side of the lane. Fryman put the ball on the floor for one bounce and went high over a Bourbon County defender to score a basket, while the process knotting the score, 22-22.  
Day, Bourbon County's Head Coach, who is in his second decade of coaching the Paris based school, signaled for a quick timeout, after the Nicholas County scoring run.  
The Jackets had taken control of the game's tempo, and it was obvious the Bourbon mentor planned to make some adjustments in his game plan.  
Fryman hit a layup, Wells followed with a shot close in, and the Jackets had led the score 26-20, with 3:46 to play.  
Nicholas County went on an 8-0 scoring run and appeared to be moving into a position to put the game away.  
Wells hit two free throws, as did Day, Fryman took another nifty pass

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