

Cheerleaders offer support all season



Cheerleaders for the 1987-1988 varsity basketball season are, top row, Michelle Gray, Aimee Tusey, Heather Hall, Deana Fyman. Bottom row, Andrea Hall, Mary-Alicha Farah and Robyn Brookshire. - Heather Miller Photo

The Nicholas County High School cheerleaders have followed the basketball Jackets all season long...from the regular season to the tournaments. The cheerleaders have also participated in competitions this season. From floor cheers to sideline cheers to building a pyramid, the cheerleaders have worked hard, too, all season long. - Staff Photos



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Second half rally gives Bourbon

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laved the timeout, to regain control of the game.

Walls hit a 12 foot shot on the baseline with one second to play in the third stanza to cut the Bourbon County lead to 62-47, at the stop.

Nicholas County would get no closer.

A 22-10 scoring edge in the final quarter lifted Bourbon County to the 74-57 win.

Nicholas County's entire team made the walk to halfcourt to receive the school's trophy for finishing second in the district tournament. It has been 29 years since the Jackets have claimed a district title, according to those close the game.

As the Bourbon County team and fans celebrated the school's victory, the Jackets were in the lockerroom, changing for the trip back to Carlisle.

Soldard and quiet, the Jackets listened intently as Cruse and assistant coach Greg Letcher talked of the game...and the loss...but also of the challenge ahead of the Jackets in the 10th Region Tournament in Mason County's gymnasium.

Cruse talked of missed opportunities, shots which wouldn't fall, and turnovers, but moved quickly through his post game talk to discuss the game ahead.

Of the Bourbon County loss (Nicholas defeated Bourbon County in the regular season's opener at NCHS and lost in overtime at Bourbon County late in the season) Cruse made no excuses.

"We allowed them (Bourbon County) to get several shots inside and that certainly made a difference to use quickness to get the step and then dump the ball off inside to Williams (Mike) and Williams (Corey)."

"We just didn't hit the shots, we have to hit to stay in the game," Cruse assessed.

"We played poorly in the fourth quarter... had a few calls that went against us..."

"We just didn't appear to have the intensity in this game as we did in the game against Harrison."

"We made the adjustments we thought we would have to make, but we just didn't execute as well as we had to, to win."

37th District Tournament Results

Paris 131	MMI 64
Nicholas 63	Harrison 60
Overtime	
Bourbon 90	Paris 85
Title Game	
Bourbon 74	Nicholas 57

District Winner and District Runnerup advance to Regional Tournament.

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