

# Breds better Jackets, 56-30

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SPORTS EXTRA

The Bluejackets finished their season with an unexpected high scoring game against the Harrison County Throughbreds Friday night, though losing 56-30.

After one early score by the Breds in the opening quarter, Harrison County found moving the ball downhill difficult as the Nicholas defense, aided by key penalties against the Throughbreds, held them to very few gains.

However, the Bluejackets offense found early moving just as difficult.

However, in the second quarter, the Breds began to break the Bluejackets' defensive strategy for good yardage toward the end zone. Relying mainly on a well-executed option play and sweeps, the Throughbreds started gaining long yardage.

But, spurred on by an important sack from Travis Sims compounded by a holding call against Harrison, the Breds suddenly were looking at third and 17 with little hope for a first down.

Jason Brumback sealed the fate of the Breds possession when on fourth down and 22 to go, the Breds decided to go for the score on a long

pass. Brumback deflected, giving the Bluejackets the ball near their 40 yard line.

Patrick Wiley nearly stripped the ball away from Raymond Brown on an attempted sweep, but fortunately, Brown had all ready been called down a few yards earlier.

The Bluejackets lost one yard on the play.

Brumback took a short yardage pass for a Bluejacket first down, but three consecutive run plays up the middle managed only short yardage and Nicholas County punted.

However, the short punt did not

shake the Breds game in the least as they quickly mounted an attack which plainly showed they have qualified for the state playoffs.

After one long pass went incomplete, a Harrison County running back went around the end for six points. Though the two point conversion failed, Harrison County enjoyed a twelve point lead.

However, celebration was a bit premature as the Nicholas County kick off return team took out the Breds defenders and Brumback, receiving, ran for 70 yards and a Nicholas score.

With a successful two point conversion, the Bluejackets were within four points of catching the Throughbreds' lead.

The challenge, unfortunately, was short lived.

Quarterback Wiley took the ball on a sneak over the middle and found room enough to return the ball to their end zone. Tim Adams added another two points to put the score in Harrison's favor, 20-8.

The Throughbreds kept their kickoffs short and prevented another score from the Nicholas return team, and the defense held the Bluejackets to three yards short of the first down.

Again, the Breds took advantage of the sweep, this time with Don Rogers taking the ball for a score and a pass reception for two points. The score stood at 28-8 by the end of the half.

The second half, for a while, seemed more of a continuation of the second quarter as the Breds again slipped around the end for 34 points.

The Bluejackets position worsened when Daniel Brown fumbled the hike and Tackle Hal Morris recovered for the set up another Harrison County score.

A pass to Joey Page and the extra point kick from Roger Coggage bolstered the Breds control to 41-8.

Yet, on the next Bluejackets' series, despite a short return from Raymond Brown, the offense put together a series of plays out of their own.

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Nicholas County's Travis Sims (75) moves in for the sack on Harrison County quarterback Patrick Wiley, in Friday night's game. Although the Jackets performed well, the Throughbreds captured a 56-30 decision.

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The Bluejacket game began to turn around with the successful completion of a play that almost won them the Bourbon County game several weeks before.

Brown, handing off to Brumback, received a quick return lateral in the backfield. Brown then completed his pass downhill to Brian Hillender which succeeded in a first down.

Head Coach Greg Letcher left the game optimistic about the future of the Bluejacket team.

The score on the board represents one of the most outstanding efforts we've produced all season," Letcher said. "We are a young, inexperienced football team facing a double A team ranked sixth in the state and if it weren't for two costly fumbles, we played them too tough."

Letcher said 30 points is the most any team has been able to score on the Throughbreds this season.

## Kentucky Textiles Pan-O-Rama, November 25

**CARLISLE -** Nicholas County High School in conjunction with Kentucky Textiles, the primary sponsor, will hold the second annual basketball Pan-O-Rama at NCHS, November 25.

Lee Cruise, boys head basketball coach at Nicholas County, said last year's games offered spectators plenty of excitement, and this year's event promises no less.

This year's games format will take on a little different structure from last year with four girls teams invited to participate.

The games will begin at 11 a.m. November 25 with Estill County and Fleming County.

The last two games of the day will be Nicholas County girls against Montgomery County and NCHS boys versus West Carter.

Each game will be composed of two 15 minute halves.

The scrimmages will allow each team the opportunity to take an overall look at preparedness, before the 1989-90 season begins.

Nicholas County's boys season will begin November 28 as the Jackets entertain Anderson

Swartz threw for 172 yards and one touchdown to lead Morehead State over Tennessee Tech 14-8 in an Ohio Valley Conference game Saturday.

Billy Cloud scored first for the Eagles (2-5 and 1-3 in the OVC) on a 33-yard pass interception with 1:12 left in the first quarter.

Cloud stepped in front of the pass, deep in Tech territory and raved untouched to the end zone.

The touchdown came off Tennessee Tech's second possession Saturday.

The Golden Eagles (4-5, 2-3) scored on their next possession with a 20-yard field goal by Ryan Weeks with 9:34 left in the quarter.

Morehead's defense allowed Tech to move at will however the 20-yard loss, but the Eagles stopped Tech four times inside the 20.

## Eagles take win, 14-8

Weeks added another field goal with 10:30 left in the third quarter to pull to Tech within 7-6.

Swartz's 29-yard pass to Mike Gray, after Gray eluded two defenders near the right sideline, with 5:30 left in the quarter put the Eagles up 14-6.

Two times Tech moved with the ball into Morehead territory.

With 1:28 left in the game, Tech fumbled at the Morehead 1-yard line, and the Eagles held on for the win, but Tech had a final chance.

With a fourth down and eight, Morehead opted to give the a safety and take a chance with a free kick.

Tech closed the scoring with two second down conversions as Swartz ran out of the end zone for a safety.

Following the free kick, a desperation pass to the Morehead 15, fell harmlessly away and Morehead claimed the win.

The Mathes sisters played for Laysville High School, and Dana played for Clinch Valley College in Wise, Virginia, before transferring to Pikeville this season.

We expect Dana to make a real contribution to the team during the second semester this year," Cutright said.

As a transfer student, she is ineligible to play first semester.

In addition to basketball, freshman Amy was one of the premier high school softball pitchers last year, Cutright said.

She will be playing softball for Pikeville in the spring.

We hope to have a lot of fans at the Lady Bears' basketball games this year," the coach said.

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County, while the girls' season will begin November 27 with a home game against district opponent, Bourbon County.

## Lady Bears make ready

**CARLISLE -** The Pikeville College Lady Bears are poised for another winning season this year, according to head coach Roy Cutright.

With five freshmen and only two seniors, the team is young, but Cutright and his assistant coach and wife - Lynn, have confidence in the team's ability to rival last year's 16-10 season.

The team features a pair of sisters from Lexington, transfer junior forward Dana Mathes and freshman forward, Amy.

Dana and Amy are the daughters of Charles Mathes of Carlisle and Mrs. Linda Storey Trapp of Lexington.

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