

## NCHS boys fall to Walton-Verona

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**SPORTS EXTRA**  
Starting off with a very early lead, The Nicholas County Bluejackets lost the advantage quickly and fell to a strong Walton-Verona team 106-61 at the Bourbon County Pan-O-Hama Saturday.

The Bluejackets kicked the game off early with a quick three point score and were able to maintain control of the game for the moment because of foul trouble on the Walton-Verona Bearcat side. The Jackets were successful in drawing the Bearcats inside, which set up several three point scoring opportunities as well as one good inside shot from Daniel Brown to shoot the Jackets to a 7-4 lead.

Brian Hiltner also pulled a three pointer to make it 10-7. However, as quickly as the Jackets attained the lead, their inside game began to falter as the Bearcats tied the score 10-10 despite through several missed shots with racking up more than twice the fouls the Jackets had logged five minutes in the game.

After Walton-Verona's Pruitt sank a beautiful alley-oop shot, still maintained a respectable outside game as Brown, from near out of bounds, sank another one from outside the three point line to put the Bluejackets up for the last time during the game.

Afterwards, the Bluejackets were could not move very quickly on the scoreboard. Both Nicholas' offense and defense seemed to break down as the Bearcats moved to a nine point lead by mid-point of the first half and successfully hindering the offense from rebounding its shots. Nicholas also began to foul more often toward the end of the first half.

Walton-Verona exhibited almost flawless free throw shooting which quickly established a 40-23 lead. However, Brown made a considerable effort to get Nicholas back in the game with a series of

four consecutive three pointers to advance the Bluejackets' margin closer to the Bearcats. However, despite a string effort from Brown and Hiltner to make a bid second first half score, the shot missed and both teams took a five minute breather between halves with the score 50-35.

The second half was played mere on the foul line than in actual play as both teams racked up an inordinate amount of fouls. Foul shots made the difference in the game as the Bearcats percentage was significantly higher than the Jackets allowing the Bearcats to run up the score.

The closest the Jackets came to catching Walton-Verona came from a basket from senior David Sparks to make the score 59-42.

From there, it was one foul after the other as Travis Sims fouled Krummen. Fisk fouled Sims, Brown fouling Breaser, and so on.

For at least two minutes, the Bluejackets were held to 43 points through several missed shots with little offensive rebounding.

Jamie Simons finally broke the hold with a break to the inside for two points. Simons continued to edge Nicholas' scoring up with another quick two point score, but by the time the points began to flow for the Jackets, the Bearcats had all but sealed the game with a 23 point lead.

Nicholas could not seem to break their foul shot problems as several different players went to the line, but few points were scored.

By the time Roger Willoughby fouled out of the game, the Bearcats had nearly cleared the 90 point mark, but it was Walton-Verona's Christy, on another series of foul shots, that broke the 100 point barrier.

Jim Compton scored Nicholas' final two points on free throws for 61 points and the Bearcats left the game victorious with a final score, 106-61.

However, Head Coach Lee Crowe said he was not disappointed at the Bluejackets' play.

They are a young team and they, obviously, have a lot of work to do. The game exploited their weaknesses and I know we still have to get our inside game working. They also need to get in better condition. The reason they fouled so much toward the end was because they got tired quickly and weren't concentrating on what they were doing.

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In the second overtime, both teams missed field goal attempts. After Fields' touchdown pass to Woods in the third overtime, Morehead State's possession ended on downs when Swartz threw an incompletion when he tried to hit Howard in the end zone.

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Eastern rolled up 483 yards rushing and Thomas, a redshirt freshman, finished the regular season with 1,620 yards on 232 carries.

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## Nicholas County Little League Basketball Results

**B-Teams**  
Saints 6-J. Mitchell 1, Trussell 3, McCarty 2, Phillips 3/Trapp 1, A. Flora 1, Dixon 1.  
Mustangs 11-Fay 2, Hamey 1, Hopkins 5, Liver 3, Bulls 5, Snapp 3, Fryman 1, Bentz 1.  
Rebels 12-Section 5, Morris 4, Wagoner 1, Stoker 1, Wills 1; Jets 1-Harlowe 1.  
Patriots 3-Ebank 2, Anderson 1; Hawks 1-Livingood 1, Bloomfield 1; B. Caswell 1; Rockets 7-Caswell 2, Stone 4, Demons 17-4, Taylor 11, View C. Taylor 2, Abree 2, Collins 10-S. Arnold 2, Kenney 4.

**Standing Record**  
Bears 6-0, Hawks 5-1, Patriots 5-1, Rebel 5-1, Bulls 4-2, Rockets 3-3, Jets 2-4, Mustangs 2-4, Rockets 2-4, Demons 1-5, Hornets 1-5, Celtics 0-6, Kats 0-0, Phillies 0-3, Saints 1-4.

**Next Game-December 2**  
1 p.m. Celtics vs. Bears; 2 p.m. Bulls vs. Rockets; 3 p.m. Rebels vs. Rockets; 4 p.m. Hawks vs. Hornets; 5 p.m. Mustangs vs. Patriots; 6 p.m. Jets vs. Demons; 7 p.m. Saints vs. Kats.

**A-Teams**  
Phillies 23-July 22, Flora 1; Saints 4-Kelly 1, Bentz 1, Earlywine 2.  
Bulls 30-S. Fulton 21, Jenkins 1, Massey 2, R. Fulton 3, Fryman 3, Mustangs 20-Smoot 12, Lang 8, Rebels 21-Simpson 9, Sapp 2.

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**MILLESBURG** - Millersburg Military Institute has been forced to temporarily drop its basketball program by the Kentucky High School Athletic Association because the majority of the team is not yet eligible to play in Kentucky High School athletics, Colonel Jim Vickers said.

However, Vickers said MMI will participate in spring athletics because by then all team members will have completed their 36 week requirement.

"We plan to be back in to basketball with an eligible team next year," Vickers said.

"Contrary to rumors, we have not dropped our entire athletic program," Vickers said, "but we are obliged to abide by Kentucky rules, though considering the nature of our school, the 36 week rule is quite unfair."

Only three team members meet the requirement which, Vickers said, hampers their ability to participate considerably.

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