

NCHS girls prevail

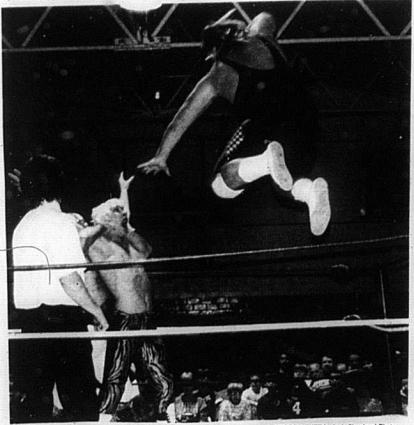
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The two teams traded baskets and the game ended with a Nicholas victory 66-41. Earlywies led Nicholas with 22 followed by Smoot with 10. Barton added 6, Beckins 5, Hatten 4, 2 each to Tina Fryman, Andrea Galbraith, Amy Simons, and Jennifer Johnson, and Elizabeth Schandling 1. Deming was led by Gifford with 14, followed by Thompson with 9

and Shepherd with 8. Lowdenback 4, and 2 each to Toni Fryman and Robyn Messer and Monica Curtit and Michele French 1 each. Kenny said, "I was very pleased with the girls effort, but the game was extremely rough. We are not real strong outside, but we did hold up physically. Deming stayed in the game with the long shot and by hitting its free throws. I'm not a proponent of the three

point shot in girls basket, but it's here so if we have the opportunity we will use the shot. We are very young starting two freshman, two sophomores, and one eighth grader. We have not had a lot of practice because of the playing of the eighth grade team." Coach Ed Lowdenback of Deming said, "We are very young and I'm very pleased with how the girls played."

The press hurt us in the first half, but we did a better job in the second half. I am seeing an improvement in our team, but we did have an off day shooting only hitting 13 of 62 shots for 20.9 percent. I want the girls to shoot 70 shots a game and they got good use of the three point shot. Their physical condition held up during the game. I also was very pleased with the amount of people who showed up for a scrimmage game. The Lady Devils will scrimmage Scott County on Wednesday night at Deming and will open their season on November 30 at Bellevue. Nicholas will play scrimmage Saturday against Montgomery County at 6 p.m. and will open its season against Bourbon away November 27.



SPORTS EXTRA/Josh Shepherd Photo Double teamed, the Rock and Roll Machine tag team's stamina gradually wore away Friday Night at Nicholas County High School which led to one disappointing loss in several matches sponsored by the Nicholas County Women's Club.



SPORTS EXTRA/Photo Submitted Garmon Bryant of Carlisle, a sophomore at St. Catharine College near Springfield, escorted Homecoming Queen Rhonda McRay, a sophomore from Lebanon during a college ceremony. Bryant who was chosen Homecoming King, played a big role in leading the Patriots basketball team to a win over nationally ranked Hixson College from Madisonville, Tennessee. NCHS graduate, Danny Wells, a freshman at the college, was elected Homecoming Prince. Wells, also a member of the basketball team, has been sidelined with an arm or back injury.

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