

Nicholas junior girls battle Scott, Paris; Seventh grade team absorbs first loss, while eighth graders improve mark

Nicholas County's junior high girls traveled to Georgetown, last week, and the Jackets' seventh grade team felt defeat for the first time this season.

Trailing from nearly the beginning, Nicholas County dropped a 23-16 decision.

Scott County took a 7-4 lead at the end of the first quarter and extended its lead to 11-4 at intermission, holding the Jackets scoreless in the second six minutes.

In the third quarter, both teams managed only three points and in the last quarter the teams each scored nine points to all Scott County to take the win.

Nicholas County turnovers and 25 percent shooting at the free throw line on four of 16 cost the Jackets the game.

Melanie Jones had seven points and nine rebounds to lead Nicholas County.

Rebecca Jolly had three points, Tara George and Jennifer Auster two, and Tracey Fryman one to round out Nicholas scoring.

In the eighth grade game, Nicholas County jumped to a 11-4 lead at the first stop and expanded

that lead to 23-12 at intermission.

At the third stop Scott County had battled back to within seven, 31-24, before the Jackets were able to put the hosts away with a 16-5 scoring advantage in the final quarter.

Kim Denkins led Nicholas County with 15 points, and Tawnya Livingood pitched in 10 for the winners.

Elizabeth Schandling had eight points for Nicholas County, while Alicia Sibert had six, and Julie Caswell with Jennifer Willoughby pitching in four each.

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RUSHING CAR	YDS	TD
Bourback 15	29	0
R. Brown 11	14	0
Hayes 4	10	0
D. Brown 11	4	0
Bourback 1	0	0

COM	INT	TD	YDS
D. Brown 10	4	0	69
Bourback 1	0	0	0

YDS	AVG	TD
R. Brown 2	34	17.0
Bourback 1	20	20.0
Hayes 1	10	10.0

NO.	YDS	AVG.
D. Brown 6	211	35.2
KO Return 4	101	25.3
R. Brown 1	15	15.0

NO.	YDS	AVG.
Bourback 1	1	1.0
R. Brown 1	1	1.0

ASSIST	FR
R. Brown 2	2
Bourback 4	2
Alvord 5	3
Fleming 3	3
Glavin 3	1
Sims 4	1
Garsh 2	3
Hayes 3	1
Hendler 1	1
D. Brown 2	2
Jones 1	3
Jolly 1	1
John Johns 2	2
Phelan 0	1

Bourback runs of 82 (No return)
Randy Hayes Extra Point Kick

NICHOLAS RECORD 1-5
Next Opponent: Bourback County, Friday 6 p.m.

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RUSHING	CA	YD	AVG	TD
Bourback 48	300	6.4	5	
R. Brown 48	229	4.7	1	
Hayes 27	81	3.0	1	
Tate 9	45	5.0	1	
C. Campbell 2	11	5.5	0	
Phillips 4	3	0.8	0	
Kenny 5	18	3.6	0	
Chapman 1	3	3.0	0	
D. Brown 1	27	27.0	0	
Farr 1	4	4.0	0	
Hendler 1	1	1.0	0	

PASSING	ATT	COM	INT	YDS
D. Brown 31	11	2	2	141
Farr 9	3	1	0	141
Okerman 2	1	0	0	15

RECEIVING	CAT	YDS	AVG
Bourback 18	187	10.4	
Hendler 5	125	25.0	
D. Brown 3	31	10.3	
Farr 10	10.0		
R. Brown 2	40	20.0	
Johnson 1	5	5.0	
Gause 1	15	15.0	

POINTS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	RK.
Bourback 6	217	36.2	1	
Okerman 2	75	37.5	0	

KO Returns	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
Bourback 2	241	120.5	2	
R. Brown 5	29	5.8	0	
Phillips 2	12	6.0	0	
Jolly 2	13	6.5	0	
C. Campbell 1	20	20.0	0	

FOULS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
Bourback 3	26	6.7	0	
R. Brown 2	11	5.5	0	
D. Brown 2	1	0.5	0	

PLAYER	SO	ACT	FR	INT
Bourback 17	18	0	1	
R. Brown 19	12	0	2	
Farr 28	26	1	0	
D. Brown 18	17	0	0	
Sims 22	11	0	0	

Category	MSU	Opponent
Runners	157	166
Running Yards	668	440
Passing Yards	502/515	527/515
Passing TDs	340	476
Total Yards	1070	1216
Kickoff Returns	21/388	19/154
Punt Returns	4/132	12/223
Fumbles	3/5	2/45
First Downs	36	34

Quarter	2	3	4	TOT.
Okerman	2	13	20	35
Gause	1	43	21	138

Nicholas County Individual Scoring	42 Points
Bourback	10 Points
Hayes	3 Points
Total	5 Points
C. Payne	4 Points
Farr	2 Points



No amount of pre-game hype was enough at Morehead Saturday night, as the Eagles fell behind early in the first quarter, tied the game at 7-7 and then allowed Liberty two fourth quarter touchdowns in a 34-14 win. Morehead, now 1-2, travels to Samford, Saturday.

Liberty takes command early, downs MSU

By Hugh Bond
For The Courier Mercury

SPORTS EXTRA

MOREHEAD—Two weeks ago Bath County native Chris Swartz's passing led Morehead State University to its first win of the year, but Saturday night it simply wasn't enough.

It was parents weekend at Morehead State and 5,200 fans filled the stands at Jacobs Field and Jayne Stadium to watch the "night contest."

Rev. Jerry Falwell and Dr. C. Nelson Grote, presidents of Liberty University and Morehead State University, respectively, were in the stands to cheer on the teams.

While Hurricane Hugo had moved to the north taking with it the heavy rains and ushering in colder temperatures, it was a

different kind of hurricane the MSU Eagles were about to face.

With the wind brisk out of the northwest and game time temperature of 50 degrees, fans were huddled against the weather.

Liberty University, under first year head coach, and former NFL coach, Sam Rutigliano, broke away from a 7:7 first quarter tie and posted a 24-14 win.

The Flames improved to 2-0 on the year, while Morehead State fell to 1-2.

The Flames took the opening kickoff to their own 31. After a four yard running play by Charles McCray, and a lineout, Liberty running back McCray scampered 60 yards to the Morehead one, before a last second tackle saved a score.

McCray was given another

chance and up the middle he went for a score with 12:06 to play in the first quarter.

Jason Harrell latched on the point after kick, and it was quickly 7-0.

After trading possessions, Morehead at the ball as the Eagles scored.

Swartz cranked up his strong right arm and found Ty Howard streaking down the left sideline into the end zone with a picture perfect strike to give Morehead its first score of the game.

The scoring drive took one play and just nine seconds to complete.

Mitch Fedak latched on the point after and with 2:04 still to play in the opening period it was 7-7.

In the second quarter Liberty put the game out of reach with a

two yard run by McCray and two field goals, 37 and 31 yards, to take a 20-7 lead at intermission.

To open the second half,

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CATEGORY	FLAMES	EAGLES
First Downs	24	15
Running	15	11
Passing	9	4
Third Down	51	20
Yards Gained	109	44
Net Yards	42/23	64/38
Yards Per Play	3.0	2.0
Yards Per Carry	3.0	2.0
Yards Per Pass	3.0	2.0
Yards Per Kick	3.0	2.0
Yards Per Punt	3.0	2.0
Yards Per Return	3.0	2.0
Yards Per Fumble	3.0	2.0
Yards Per Turnover	3.0	2.0
Yards Per Interception	3.0	2.0
Yards Per Blocked Kick	3.0	2.0
Yards Per Blocked Punt	3.0	2.0
Yards Per Blocked Field Goal	3.0	2.0
Yards Per Blocked Kick	3.0	2.0
Yards Per Blocked Punt	3.0	2.0
Yards Per Blocked Field Goal	3.0	2.0