

1990 Nicholas County Varsity Schedule

DATE	SITE - OPPONENT
Aug. 17	FLEMING CO.
Aug. 24	AT East Carter
Aug. 31	MASON CO.
Sept. 7	AT Harrodsburg
Sept. 14	OPEN -
Sept. 21	PARIS
Sept. 28	BOURBON CO.
Oct. 5	MADISON SOUTHERN (HOMECOMING)
Oct. 12	AT Lewis Co.
Oct. 19	AT Bath Co.
Oct. 26	AT West Carter
Nov. 2 (7:30)	HARRISON CO.

Unless noted game time 8 p.m.
Home Games In All Caps

Freshmen & J.V. Schedule

DATE	SITE - OPPONENT
Aug. 27	LEWIS CO.
Sept. 4	BEREA
Sept. 11	@ Powell Co.
Sept. 17	@ Bath Co.
Sept. 24	@ Mason Co.
Oct. 8	@ Harrison Co.
Oct. 15	BATH CO.
Oct. 29	BOURBON CO.

(2 games each date)

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Letcher hopes to field tough team

By Tim Jones
1990 Gridiron Preview

CARLISLE — Nicholas County Coach Greg Letcher is looking forward to the upcoming football season and hopes to field a tough, competitive team.

"I want a competitive team that makes themselves and Nicholas County proud," Letcher said.

"We have a schedule of opportunity and we can make some accomplishments if the team is willing to work," he added.

The team has been working since July 25 when practice began. Since Nicholas County has so many rural players Letcher practices in the evening.

"We would usually practice two to two and one-half hours a day," Letcher said.

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cally," Letcher continued. In fact, Letcher said, physical conditioning might be a strong point of this Nicholas County team.

"The booster club has gotten quite a few weights for us," Letcher stated, and the assistant coaches have done a great job with the endurance and strength program. We always try to make sure kids spend quality time in the weight room and don't waste time."

Letcher indicated Nicholas County was able to control the line of scrimmage in an earlier scrimmage with Carroll County.

"We got stronger as the game went on and were able to dominate the line of scrimmage late in the

game," he noted. Letcher feels his team lacks speed as a group but this shortcoming.

"The key is a willingness to compete," Letcher said, "we need desire and a willingness to get after people."

Letcher intends to play power football on offense. The team will usually line up in the power I and use two fullbacks on occasion.

"I'm confident in my offensive linemen. We'll line up and play power football and try to avoid mistakes on defense," Letcher said.

On defense, Nicholas County will play a split six, a variation of the wide tackle six Jerry Claiborne used at the University of

Kentucky.

"We're going to try to bring eight men up on the line of scrimmage," Letcher said, "and have the three defensive backs match up man for man."


One point Letcher noted was how young his defense is. The defensive line contains three juniors and one senior. The linebacking corps consists of four juniors and the defensive backfield is comprised of a junior and two seniors.

Letcher said he should have 38 to 40 players on the team when the season opens and feels he has adequate depth for a Class A school.

Letcher said he wants his players to focus more on the task at hand and dedicate themselves.

"I want the players to set priorities," Letcher said, "God, family, school and the team. In that order."

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