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Nicholas Science students sweep Morehead event, again

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MOREHEAD — For the fourth consecutive year, Nicholas County High School students took top honors in the 28th Northeast Kentucky Regional Science Fair held Saturday, March 30, at Morehead State University.

NCHS seniors Robyn Anne Brookshire and Kimberly Denise Hardwick won first and second place respectively in the overall competition.

Brookshire's project "Induced Systemic Resistance of Cucumbers with Oxalate and Phosphate Solutions," earned her and NCHS science teacher Kathy Green an all-expense paid trip to the International Science and Engineering Fair in Orlando, Fla., May 5-11.

In addition, Brookshire placed first in senior high category, earned the first Biology Project Plaque, an honors certificate from the National Association of Biology Teachers and a U.S. Army Medal of Honor.

Hardwick's "Dietary Calcium and High Blood Pressure in the Spontaneously Hypertensive Rat" earned her not only second place overall, but also first place in senior high category, an MSU Scholarship and a U.S. Navy Distinguished Achievement Certificate.

Other winners from Nicholas County high school were Andrea Starr Hall, a senior, whose exhibit "Dietary Intervention Using Omega-3 Polyunsaturated Acids or Serum Cholesterol Levels," earned first place in senior high biochemistry.

Amy Lynn Simons, a senior, who exhibit "A Comparative Study Dietary Restriction and Vitamin C Supplementations on Tumor," won first place in senior high medicine and health, and April C. Herrington, a junior, whose project "Purifying Formaldehyde Polluted Air By Use of Phaladendron Oxycardium," placed third in senior high environmental science.

Nearly 500 secondary and elementary students from approximately 150 schools in a 44 county area entered original science projects and exhibited in the competition, according to Ted Pack, MSU instructor of mathematics and coordinator for the fair.



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Wildcat speaks to Jackets
University of Kentucky basketball standout Deron Feldhaus addressed the audience at the annual Lady Jacket award banquet. The Lady Jacket award is presented to the 1990-91 season with a record of 21-6. Over 100 players, parents, and fans attended the banquet.

Lady Jacket's hold banquet

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CARLISLE — The 1991 Nicholas County Lady Jacket award banquet was held last Wednesday with University of Kentucky basketball standout Deron Feldhaus serving as the guest speaker.

Feldhaus, a junior at UK, is a former All-State player at Mason County where his father, Allen, guided the Royals to the state tournament.

Feldhaus spoke to the audience about teamwork and the importance of never giving up.

"When I was younger, my brothers used to beat me up and down the court, but I never gave up.

"Now, I can't get them to play me."

Several Nicholas County players were recognized for their individual achievements.

"Amy Simons, the lone senior on the squad, lettered for the fourth straight year.

Simons was the team's captain this season.

In a letter from Head Coach Barbara Kenney, Kim Denkins was recognized for being selected to the All 10th Region First Team, as well as the Louisville Male Christmas Tournament All Tournament Team.

Kenney also mentioned Tary Earlywine. The junior forward scored her 1000th career point this season. The first Lady Jacket to reach the plateau.

Kenney also mentioned Kristi Barton was recognized for making the 10th Region All A Academic Team and Christie Hutton, for being chosen to the 10th Region All A Tournament Team.

Coach Kenney was unable to attend the ceremonies because of illness.

Simons was honored by Assistant Coach Penny Bretz for her leadership and for her determination.

Simons was also honored for receiving a full scholarship to the University of Louisville.

NCHS Athletic Director Bill Anderson awarded letter jackets to Renee Laville, Nikki Smoot, Christie Hutton, and statistician Jenella Sibert.

Eight varsity players received letters. They were: Elizabeth Schandling, Linville, Denkins, Smoot, Hutton, Earlywine, Barton, and Simons.

Earlywine edged out Hutton to claim the team's Most Throw Percentage Award with a 71 percent success rate.

The 1991 Lady Jacket Cheerleaders were also honored by sponsors Janet Smoot and Kay Earlywine.

They were: Marga Segui, Melissa Manley, Nikki Sibert, Candigg Gilbert, Lori Berry, Sunshine Hill, Laura Tabor, and Crystal Hamilton.

The squad was honored earlier this season with the 10th Region Pig Award.

The cheerleaders presented gifts to their sponsors as well as Shelly Hamilton.

The NCHS Basketball Boosters presented gifts of appreciation to Barbara and Mike Kenney, Coach Bretz, and announcer Jim Gallbraith for their support during the season.



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Amy Simons, Robyn Brookshire, Kim Hardwick, and Andrea Hall, along with April Herrington (not pictured) were winners at the 28th annual Northeast Kentucky Regional Science Fair in Morehead, March 30. The four pictured, also attended the Louisville Science Fair, last week.

Compton sets state mark Powerlifting team finishes in top 10

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LOUISVILLE — Chris Compton broke a state record in leading the Nicholas County Powerlifting team to top 10 honors in the 1991 Kentucky Powerlifting Tournament held at Fairdale High School in Louisville on Saturday, March 23.

Nicholas tied for 10th place with Louisville Valley and Caldwell County, the second best finish of a single A high school in the tournament.

Chris Compton, competing in the 175 pound weight division, deadlifted 500 pounds to boast the new state best.

Compton finished second in the overall competition. The event was made up of three different lifts: the bench press, the squat lift, and the dead lift.

Fairdale, a AAAA school, placed first in the team standings.

Christian County and A school Trigg County finished a distant second and third.

Two other Nicholas County lifters enjoyed high marks.

Nikki Pope placed 17 out of more than 100 in the 125 pound division while Nate McGuffey placed 29 out of 200 in the 165 pound class.

Coach Ron Baker was pleased with his team's first season.

"This is a very young group of lifters. We did not have an seniors, and we competed well with some big schools."

The NCHS team has ended its season, Coach Baker said the lifters will continue to practice and compete against each other.

"I'm looking forward to next year."

The NCHS squad also competed in the King of the Bluegrass event at Harrison County High School on March 9.

The team placed sixth out of 12 teams competing with only 20 lifters.

Several team members set new personal bests during the competition.

Randy Hayes placed fourth in the 220 pound class, Chris Jones captured third place in the 155 pound class, Compton captured the title for 175 pound lifters, and Mikeon Frash was awarded fifth place in the 165 pound division.

Terry Fryman and Bobby Hunt finished sixth and seventh respectively in the 125 pound class, and Pope placed third in 125 p competition.

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Back in the classroom

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CARLISLE — Due to the Federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration's ruling on hazardous materials, the Nicholas County and Carlisle fire departments are spending more time in the classroom.

The departments held their first training session on Saturday, March 23, on how to deal with hazardous materials.

The class, instructed by Wendell Boyd of Kentucky Tech Region 15 and Mike Hughes, was centered on the first level of dealing with hazardous substances: recog-

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