

## Jackets face

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their last season should not be indicative of their ability.

"I'd guess that we're in one of the toughest 3-A districts in Kentucky, and it doesn't make it any easier when you don't have much of a football tradition behind you," Dixon said.

Though low on numbers, Dixon and his staff have been busy laying the groundwork for some time on their team. Their roster, at 22, is low for a 3-A school, but the members he has are very tough, he said, and he looks to give Nicholas County a good game.

"We do not throw the ball. We like to keep the game on the ground and vary our run patterns, but we like to play straight-ahead, hard-nose football," Dixon said.

**East Carter - Boyce Lester**  
Coming from a dismal 0-11 record in 1990, the East Carter Raiders have nowhere else to go but up this year. Carl McGlone, an assistant coach of the Raiders said about the team. Head Coach Boyce Lester, was unavailable for comment.

Bouncing back from a difficult season is probably the most important goal the Raiders have set for

themselves. Coming off a vigorous winter weight and conditioning program, the East Carter team is much bigger and stronger than last year and look forward to a chance to prove themselves on the field.

"We're not going to rely much on a passing game. Instead we intend to exploit our physical strength by sticking with an effective and consistent running game. We have a front line that can drive and running backs who don't mind taking a few shots before going down," McGlone said.

It is the general lack of team speed, McGlone said, which dictates taking this strategy, but they have set as their goal to make their district playoffs, and according to McGlone, there is no reason why they shouldn't.

**Bath County - Gary Ramey**  
Over the last four years, the Bath County Wildcats have established an impressive 40-9 with Head Coach Gary Ramey and, as Nicholas County's last game and last district opponent of the season, Ramey anticipates a tough contest.

"We have lost a number of our more experienced and consistent players from last year's team which has reduced our senior

ranks to five," Ramey said. "But we still have a number of Juniors filling open spots to face a new, and I think tougher, district," he continued.

Ramey, who has been head coach of the Wildcats the last 15 years, said their numbers are consistently high and he has been blessed

with fairly competitive teams during his career as coach in the Bath County system.

"I always prefer to take on an opponent head to head and limit our passing game and I don't foresee having to make any significant changes to the team this year," Ramey said.



Nicholas County High School Football Managers: Becky McGlothlin, Wendy Vice, Krista Bussell, and Melanie Jones.

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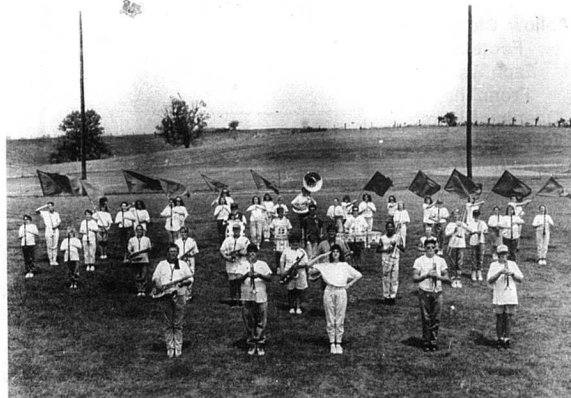


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