

**SPORTS**

# Jackets make come back in opener

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**CARLISLE**—The Nicholas County Lady Jackets averaged last season upset of Bourbon County by downing the Lady Colonels 51-40 in the season opener.

Coach Barbara Kenney said, last year's defeat from Bourbon County was a premature ending to the Lady Jackets season, but it is nice to make a come back and take the win.

The Lady Jackets opened the scoring with a baseline jumper from Nikki Smoot. Heather McCarty tied the score at 2-2 off a missed shot. Renee Linville was fouled as she attempted a rebound and earned both free throws to take a 6-2 lead.

The two teams traded baskets and Kim Denkins connected from the under basket off an assist from Smoot to extend the Lady Jacket lead to 16-10.

Denkins opened the second quarter with a steal. Smoot sank one of two free throws, and Denkins grabbed a rebound off a missed shot to push the lead to 19-10 with 7:59 left in the second quarter.

They Earlywine picked up her third foul with 4:51 remaining in the second quarter and the Lady Colonels added two free throws and a bucket to edge back to 19-14 with 3:45 before intermission.

Alisa Hilsander ended the quarter with a bucket for Bourbon County as the Lady Jackets took a 20-19 lead to the locker room.

Earlywine opened the third quarter with a layup off a steal and Denkins converted a bucket to push the Nicholas lead to 25-16.

The Lady Jackets scored nine straight points which in-

cluded two buckets by Smoot. Christi Hutton added a jumper from just inside the three point line. Denkins tossed in a charity bucket to take a 38-18 lead with 2:03 in the third quarter.

The Lady Colonels ended the quarter with Sandy Toulee sinking two free throws to cut the Nicholas lead to 39-22.

Bourbon came out in the third and scored six straight points to cut the lead to 39-28.

Earlywine poured in four straight points to hold the Lady Jackets lead of 43-28 with 2:46 remaining in the game.

McCarty connected on three point play to cut into the Lady Jacket lead 43-31.

With just over a minute left in the game Earlywine gunned in a jumper from the baseline and Smoot made a steal for a layup on the other end to tie the game with 46 seconds remaining with a 46-33 advantage.

The Lady Jackets began to substitute and hold on to a 51-40 district win over the Lady Colonels from Bourbon County.

Kenney said after the game, "I felt like I played the game."

"We entered this game without senior guard, Kristi Barton who has had the flu. They getting into early foul trouble did hurt us."

"Linville had to start for the first time and this was our first game of the year."

"I thought we played well for the first game of the season."

Earlywine led the team with 14, Denkins added 12, Smoot had 11, Hutton with 8 and Linville had 6.

Denkins added 13 rebounds and five assists along with Smoot.

Anderson County 86-84 in the opening game of the season for Nicholas County.

Jamie Simons opened the scoring with a free throw and the Bearcats countered with two straight buckets to take a 4-1 lead.

The Bluejackets built their lead to 12-7 as Jarrod Willis gunned in a three pointer.

The Bearcats came clawing back to connect on 11 straight points to take a 18-14 lead.

Simons scored under goal off an assist from Daniel Brown to cut the Anderson County lead to 22-19 at the end of the first quarter.

Brown connected on a layup and Morris bombed in three pointer from the left corner to regain the lead at 26-23.

Johnson ended the quarter with the last eight points for the Bluejackets, but Adam Beasley jumped up a jumper in the game.

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Willis hit the scoreboard first in the third quarter off a three pointer to take a 18-14 lead.

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