

Nicholas Bluejackets take first stumble with Rebels

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Boyle hands Blue last second loss

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HARRISBURG — The
Nicholas County Bluejackets
look fourth place in the Mc-
Donald Classic over the
weekend as they lost in the fi-
nal seconds to Boyle County
70-67 after leading the entire
game.

Andy Moberly fired in a
three pointer for Boyle to open
the game.
Daniel Brown for Boyle to open
the game.
Todd Hargis of the Rebels
and the Boyle coach was
assessed with a technical foul.

Brown canned three of four
free throws to tie the game at 3-
3.
At the 6:16 mark of the first
quarter Nicholas County scored
nine unanswered
points to take a 14-3 lead.
Kevin Morris hit from the
top of the key, Jarrod Wills
fired in a three pointer, and
Brown and Wills each made
a steal which led to a layup.

Brown made two steals
which led to two layups and
bounced in a three pointer to
push the Jackets lead to 21-3.
The Rebels came back to
score nine unanswered to cut
the lead to 14-8.

Morris gunned a three
pointer for the Jackets and
Moberly ended the first quar-
ter with a side line jumper to
cut the Rebels lead to 17-7.

With 0:20 left in the second
quarter Wills fired in a three
pointer off air in bounce play,
returned down the floor and
scored, and Brown canned
two free throws and a layup to
give the Jackets a 35-20 lead.

Coach Ed Oakley said,
"The team came out too happy
after the first half and wasn't
ready to play the second half."
Nicholas came out in the
second half flat to start as
Boyle ranked up eight straight
points to cut the lead to 46-38.

Oakley took a time out to
settle the troops.
Brown hit a jumper in the
paint for Nicholas and
Moberly hit a jumper for the
Rebels to tie the lead to 48-40.

In a span of three minutes
Jamie Simons pickup three
fouls and fouled out of the
game and Sims picked up two
fouls for his fourth.
Brown hit the jumper with
1:08 remaining in the third to
give Nicholas a 52-44 lead
after three.

Obsorn opened the fourth
period with a jumper in the
paint for the Rebels.
Nicholas came rolling
back with Brown causing
four free throws and a layup
and Wills in a three pointer
to give Nicholas a 61-46
with 0:50 left in the game to
give Nicholas a 65-42 lead.

Boyle ran off nine straight
points to cut the Jackets lead to
65-59.
Brown sank two free throws
with a 1:21 left in the game to
extend the lead to 67-53 and
Nicholas' last score was the
game.

Nicholas dropped to 0-2 on
the season.
Brown led Nicholas with
38, Wills followed with 16,
Sims had 8, and Morris with
7.
Oakley said, "This was a
good learning experience for
the team for tournament ac-
tion."
When you have back to
back games on back to back
days you have to ready for
each game.
"We need some help off the
bench to come in a relieve the
starters and take up where
they left off."



Nicholas County's Jarrod Wills climbs air to lay in a shot as Boyle County's defense scrambles to catch his last break. The Jackets dominated the game from quarter to quarter, but gradually their momentum tapered. They had at one time climbed as much as an eighteen point lead, but when Boyle County came back with 11 unanswered points, the Jackets fell behind in the last seconds by a slim three points.

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After defeating Danville 69-41 in the first round of the McDonald Classic the night before the 79-62 loss was a difficult one for the previously undefeated Jackets team last Thursday night.
Nicholas County was able to close the gap to 49-39 of Browns with 4:25 left in the game.
The Rebels added seven straight points to extend their lead to 46-39 with 2:30 left in the third period.
Wills fired in a three pointer and sank two free throws and Morris followed with a layup to end the third quarter with a Rebel lead of 50-48.
The Jackets were able to tie the score at 58-58 off a steal by Wills who catted two free throws with 4:25 left in the game.
Nicholas County managed only two buckets the remainder of the game as Casey County rolled to a 79-62 victory.
Brown led Nicholas County with 25, Wills followed with 9, Sims had 6, Simons and Morris added 4 each, and Okerman had Bradley Brown 3.

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Lady Jackets edge Royals comeback, 48-45, Thursday

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CARLENS — Time ran out on the Lady Royals last Thursday night as they cut the Lady Jackets holding on to a 40-32 lead.
Burns scored a jumper for Mason and Dekins had an easy two off a Smart assist for Nicholas lead of 42-34.
Kellee scored three straight buckets for Mason and Hatten hit in the paint as the Lady Jackets held on to a 44-41 lead with 0:05 left.
Earlywine hit the jumper and Smart canned two charity tosses to extend the Nicholas lead to 48-41 with 3:37 left in the game.
The last score of the game came off two free throws from Burns for Mason with 2:10 left in the game as Nicholas led 48-41.
Neither team was able to score in the remaining two minutes of the game as the Lady Jackets held on to the lead to post their third victory of the season.
Coach Barbara Kennay said, "Smart had an excellent game."
We had too many turnovers in the game, but Mason did have a very good defense.
Mason County was very fundamental and was able to get too many second shots.

Nicholas County was led in scoring by Earlywine with 17, followed by Smart with 14. Hatten and Dekins each had 8 and Hatten had 1.
In junior varsity action Nicholas downed Mason 40-24.
The Junior Lady Jackets were led by Jennifer with 14, Tara George had 9, Tina Fryman with 6, Michelle Hopkins 4, Alicia Sibley 6, and Twynya Livingood and Dana Livingood 2.

Nicholas scored eight unanswered points which included an Earlywine bucket off an assist from Kristi Barcott, Smart from the line for a bucket, Dekins hit off Earlywine miss, and Earlywine hit a layup off a block and long pass from Dekins jumping in a jumper and Angie Hay hit in low to cut the Nicholas lead to 27-20.
Smart gunned in a three pointer and Earlywine with a second left in the half to extend the lead to 30-20.
Mason opened the third quarter with six unanswered points to cut the Nicholas lead to 32-38.
Earlywine connected on a three pointer to give the Lady Jackets a 35-26 lead with 3:55 left in third quarter.
Hatten found Dekins un-



Nick Smart punts in a shot from under the basket despite body contact from the Mason County Royals. Smart went on to log a career 1,000 points in the first Lady Jacket victory over top ranked Bracken County, being only the second player in Lady Jacket history to break that mark. Tary Earlywine broke the mark last season.

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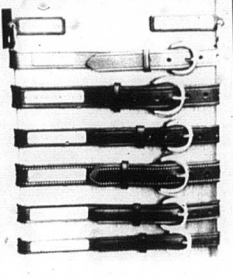
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