

Smoot joins 1000 point club

Lady Jackets roll over Bracken

By Pam Howles
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BROOKSVILLE — The Lady Jackets outscored the Bracken County Lady Polar Bears 17-5 in the fourth quarter to down 1000 region foe 50-34 on Tuesday night.

Nicholas County junior guard Nikki Smoot shot into the school record books Tuesday as she became only the second Lady Jackets west to Tacy Earlywine to join the 1000 point club on her 20-point performance.

Smoot hit Earlywine with a pass, which she converted into a bucket to light the scoreboard for the Lady Jackets and then Smoot banked in a jumper of her own to give Nicholas a 4-0 lead.

Nicholas Smoot hit a jumper and Rachel Knott of Bracken County canned a one free throw to cut the lead to 4-3.

Smoot gunned in three pointer with 2:01 left in the first quarter for the Lady Jackets.

Brandy Lathern and Smoot connected for Bracken County to knot the score at 7-7.

Christie Hutton pulled up at the top of the key with four seconds left in the first quarter for a three pointer and gave the Lady Jackets a 10-7 lead.

Molly Linville fired in a jumper for the Lady Polar Bears to cut the lead to 10-8.

Nicholas County hit a hot streak as Hutton hit a jumper, she missed the free throw but Earlywine grabbed a rebound for a bucket, Smoot fired in a

jumper just over the three point line, and Earlywine canned two free throws to extend the Lady Jackets lead to 18-11.

The two teams traded baskets and with time running down on the clock Smoot pushed the ball down the court and fired up a long bomb as the buzzer sounded the end of the first half as the Lady Jackets held on to a 25-19 lead.

The third quarter saw the two teams trading off baskets as Nicholas continued to maintain the lead at 35-21 at the end of three periods.

Nicholas opened the fourth quarter with a layup from Hutton off a long pass from Kristi Barton, Hutton followed with a three pointer and Earlywine hit one of two from the charity line to extend the Lady Jackets lead to 39-28.

Smoot canned four straight free throws and a layup to ice the Lady Jackets lead as Nicholas rolled over Bracken 50-34.

Coach Barbara Kenney was very pleased with Smoot's performance and becoming a member of the 1000 point club.

Kenney said, "Bracken was a very big and strong team. They played a very good defense and a very difficult zone on us tonight."

Smoot led the Lady Jackets with 20, followed by Hutton with 12, Earlywine had 11 and Denkins added 7.


had seven, Michelle Hopkins added four and two for Twayna Livingood.

Nicholas County improved to 4-0 and will travel to Mt. Olivet to play Fleming on Thursday and will play in the Male Holiday Classic on December 27-28.

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Obituaries

GAUNCE
 Marie Snapp Gaunce, 78 of 339 Upper Jackstown Road Carlisle, wife of Harvey M. Gaunce, died Monday 12-16-91 at the Nicholas Co. Hospital.

She was a member of Carlisle United Methodist Church, former employee of Abraham clothing store, born in Nicholas County to the late George Roy and Ollie Marshall Snapp.

Survivors, other than her husband to one son William H. Gaunce, Versailles, a daughter-in-law Bonnie C. Gaunce, one brother, Will C. Snapp, Lexington, and one niece, Ruth Neikirk, Arlington, Va.

Services will be Thursday, December 19 at the Mathers-Gaunce Funeral Home by Rev. Paul Crepper and Dr. Graham Abbott. Burial will be in Carlisle Cemetery.

Casketbearers, Glen Neal, Eugene Snapp, Luther Anderson, Cleary

Fightmaster, Billy Hopkins, David Wilson.

MATTOX
 Thaddeus Mattox 79, Husband of Jazel Clark Mattox, passed away Thursday evening at his home at Neave Kentucky after a long illness.

De De as he was better known was one of 11 children of the late Rev. Chomice and Emma Florence Mattox.

Besides his wife, he is survived by a daughter Anna Moore Wood of Palmouth and son Beryl Clark Mattox of Bracken County, one sister Mrs. Gilbert Marrah of Millford and one brother Virgil Mattox of Ashland.

Large number of nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Visitation was held at Moore-Parker Funeral home, Brooksville, on Sunday afternoon and burial in Neave Cemetery.

One other daughter, Janet preceded him in death many years ago.

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