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For the second straight season...

Lady Jackets claim 20th win

By Hank Bond
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CARLISLE - Nikki Smoot scored five of the Nicholas County's first seven points, as the Lady Jackets jumped out to a 7-0 lead on the way to a 21-10 decision over Jessamine County, Thursday night.

Nicholas County to put the game away.
After Jessamine County scored the quarter's first four points to cut the Nicholas County lead to 13-12, the Lady Jackets erupted for an 11-0 run on a fine offensive display.

Nicholas County went to the locker room with a 26-14 advantage.
The second quarter Nicholas County run covered 5:27 and hit again with 4:13 to play in the quarter for a 23-12 Nicholas County lead.

With 12 seconds to play in the quarter, Nicholas County had fashioned a 20 point, 44-24 lead.
Jessamine did add a basket at the buzzer.

Earlywine opened fourth quarter scoring with a five foot baseline jump, and after a Lady Colts score, Andrea Galsbrich came off the bench for a basket.
Smoot hit one of two free throws with 2:14 to play and Nicholas County had doubled the score, 24-12.

Jessamine County did score four straight, but the Lady Jackets put the Lady Colts offense back into the freezer, while the Jackets scored nine points over a span of 4:17.
Smoot finished with a game high 18 for Nicholas County as Schanding added 15 for her winners.



Bulldogs spoil Bluejacket's home finale

By William Millon
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CARLISLE - The Nicholas County Bluejackets fell short of the Mayville Bulldogs by a score of 68-76 in their last home game of the season.
The 10th Region All A Champions were too much for the Nicholas County defenders, and held off a second half rally for the win.

Both teams traded baskets until Timmy Myrick hit a jumper in the lane and the 309 mark to give Mayville a two point lead, 11-9.
The Bulldogs led from this point on.

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Nicholas girls open with Bourbon in district

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CARLISLE - The Nicholas County Lady Bluejackets will seek their second straight 37th District basketball title.

Nicholas Coach Barbara Kenney hopes to be over a flower in time to take the reins of her squad for the 37th District basketball title.

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Will third time be the charm for NCHS?

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CYNTHIANA - The boys 37th district tournament begins at Harrison County High School on February 26, and sports a field which may be as close as any district in the state.

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Nicholas lifters place third

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CYNTHIANA - The Nicholas County High School Weight Lifting squad placed third out of four schools in a competition at Harrison County High School last Wednesday.

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