

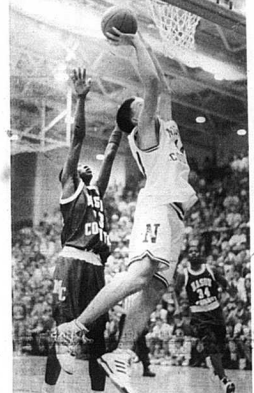
SPORTS

Jackets take first region runnerup trophy

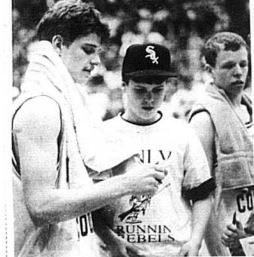
By Josh Shephard
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MAYSVILLE — The boys 10th Region championship game between the Nicholas County Bluejackets and the Mason County Royals...

Wills in the final seconds sent the Jackets ahead by one, 16-15. While stopped yet twice in the second to re-take the Jackets lead...

personal foul as referee called foul on the Bluejackets. The second half, however, belonged entirely to Mason County as foul after foul was judged against Nicholas...



The Courier-Messenger Pam Bowles Photo
Jamie Simons goes up a basket as Orlando Myrick of Mason County follows closely behind in hopes of making a rebound Saturday in the finals of the 10th region as the Royals advanced to the state tournament.



The Courier-Messenger Pam Bowles Photo
Daniel Brown was approached by a youngster after the game Mason County game for his autograph.



The Courier-Messenger Pam Bowles Photo
Jarrod Wills runs through the banner Nicholas County Cheerleaders had set up before the Estill County game on Friday night.

Advance to 10th region finals
Nicholas derails Engineers

By Josh Shephard
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MAYSVILLE — After dropping off potential region date Lake Fleming County Panthers, the Nicholas County Bluejackets entered the second round of the 10th region tournament against the Estill County Engineers Friday night in a familiar position, underdog.

ing touches on a beautiful back door pass from Kevin Morris for the Engineers to score, 25-16. The Engineers hammered back into contention with a lightning fast five point run on the court that cut the Jackets back to two...

With a bounce pass inside to Simons for another one, the Jackets led, 29-21. The lead held until the final two seconds of the game when Bradley Brown fouled an attempt to shoot the ball...

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Jackets race past Fleming

MAYSVILLE — The Nicholas County Bluejackets advanced to the semifinals with a 60-50 demolition of Fleming County Thursday night. The Jackets raced out to a 4-0 lead in the first quarter...

Jarrold Wills fired in a three pointer with 59 seconds left in the third to push the lead to 38-31. The Jackets were led in the second quarter by 22, Jamie Simons followed with 12. Wills added 11, and Kevin Morris with seven.

10th Region Boys Basketball Tournament Bracket
Estill 90 vs Bracken 73
Nicholas 60 vs Fleming 50
Mason 77 vs Pendleton 66
Montgomery 73 vs Mason 88
Paris 69 vs Mason 75

The Nicholas County fans had the bottom section of the Mason County Fieldhouse full at 5 p.m. on Saturday night. The fans began their loud cheers and continued to the latter end.

Nicholas' walking horses a start young tradition

By Josh Shephard
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MAYSVILLE — When Brynda Pollitt was awarded champion in an amateur class at the Central Kentucky Walking Horse Association awards banquet at Morehead...

Travis at seven. He could be any young rider from around him smiling and applauding the white spotlight gleaming in his eye.

Most people don't often include walking horses with Kentucky's famous thoroughbred heritage. Anyone even remotely interested in horse racing knows the tradition fine racing thoroughbreds have imparted to this state's heritage.

But, even there, it looks up the show ring until she was eight. Pollitt's family was steeped in horse tradition.



Nelson Dalley, Travis Dalley, and Brynda Pollitt

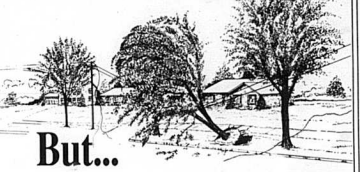
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