

Jackets fall to district foe Fairview 34-23

By John Shephard
 WESTWOOD, Ky. — The Fairview Eagles' Nathan Holbrook carved his niche into the Nicholas County Bluejackets defense in their first half of the district opener Friday night to post a 34-23 victory.

The Jackets made a huge comeback in the third quarter, scoring twice on two possessions to come within a field goal of tying the ball game. But the comeback push came too late and failed to sustain the Jackets through the fourth quarter as the Eagles completed twice on third down situations for a prolonged six minute scoring drive.

"Offensively, I have few complaints. On the runs we were able to move the ball consistently down field and pass plays worked when we needed them. There were a few times where we didn't maintain our pass blocking well and it cost us one drive. Overall, though, they more than held their own."

But in the first half our defense pretty much allowed Nathan Holbrook room to do what he wanted all night long. What we were able to do in the third quarter tells me that the defense didn't apply themselves in the first half. It's true with any team we play this season, we can't let up until the tone. They got pumped and it's hard to overcome the momentum," Letcher said.

Holbrook stepped up for two sweeps in the next 20 seconds to score at the 52 yard mark. The two point conversion attempt, however, failed as the Eagles went up 6-0.

Fullback Kevin Watkins drove 14 yards for a touchdown to the Fairview 23. At fourth and about two, a fumble stopped the drive inside the 30. Holbrook got an advantage with a facemask call against the Bluejackets. At second down and six, he broke to the left side and found clear ground to the goal line. The conversion, however, continued to elude them, keeping the score 13-0 at 10:30.

Three consecutive incomplete pass plays ended the drive with seconds left in the half.

Into the third quarter, the Jackets came out clearly ready to change the outcome of the game. They had a great deal to overcome, but within 12 minutes, the entire game tone changed suddenly.

Pope once again made the clear and just missed making the goal line by the presence of the last Eagle on their kick off team. But just as they got within 30 yards of the end zone, the drive faltered.

What was different, though, was the vigor with which the defense attacked the Eagles, effectively shutting down Holbrook wherever he ran.

They converted once on third down with a pitch out to Eddie Dixon, but when Holbrook tried to break the outside, Jackets were waiting. Justin Abney and Brederick shut Holbrook down after a one yard gain. Duane Kenney put the helmet to Dixon for a loss.

With the Jackets in control, a second and eleven situation on the Eagles 49 turned into a touchdown run from Ron Newby with Abney delivering a key block on Travis Stevens to send Newby into the open for an immediate six yard score. John Brown came up with the conversion to put the Jackets back in the game, 26-15.

Defense worked magic against the Eagles on this next series, beginning right off with Jerry Watkins slamming the return runner behind the 20 yard line. Holbrook could find no room. After Abney grounded him up the middle, Newby surprised him at the right end for a loss.

Newby and Mark Hamon forced a quick pass on the middle screen to give the Eagles nothing and suddenly Nicholas fans were on their feet.

Nicholas County kept to the ground on the next series, using Kevin Watkins power at fullback to explode through the line and into the clear. The

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waiting in the wings," Letcher said.

The mark of the Tigers is the overzealous depth, and according to Brugh, what the Tigers lack in field experience they make up for in their ability to adjust.

"The Tigers are not unstoppable by any means, but we have to make the first move. We have to go out there hard for 48 minutes and control the line every step of the way," Letcher said.

With one loss in the district already, the Jackets have three more consecutive district games. Paintsville, Paris, and Hazard. Their last district game against Bath County will finish out the season.

To move on, they will need to defeat at least two of these teams. To guarantee post-season play, they need three.

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Certify that this information is a complete and accurate statement of the performance of this school district on the factors specified in this report. Furthermore, this report has been approved by the Board of Education of this district.

Ceberth Gilbert, Jr. *Louise Zachary*

Superintendent Chairman of Board of Education

Table 1
DISTRICT KIRBS ASSESSMENT SCORES

Table will be developed by September 15.

Table 2
ACT AND SAT SCORES

DISTRICT	AMERICAN COLLEGE TEST - ACT			
	ENGLISH	MATH	COMPOSITE	NO. & PERCENT OF GRADUATES TAKING TESTS
1992	18.6	17.1	18.5	36 52
1991	21.7	19.3	21.7	41 66
STATE	20.3	18.4	20.0	23,795 41 68

Table 3
SCHOLASTIC APTITUDE TEST - SAT

DISTRICT	NO. & PERCENT OF GRADUATES TAKING TESTS			
	VERBAL	MATH	NO.	%
1992	250/600	420/650	2	2.9%
1991	520	525	5	5.6%
STATE	473	510	4194	11.6

Table 4
PERCENT OF STUDENTS RETAINED IN EACH GRADE

SCHOOLS	GRADE												
	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Nicholas County Elementary School	0	0	0	1.8%	0	1.0%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nicholas County High School									14.0	17.4	3.0%	1.4%	
DISTRICT	0	0	0	1.8%	0	1.0%	0	0	14.0	17.4	3.0%	1.4%	

DROPOUT RATE

Table 5
PERCENTAGE ATTENDANCE - STUDENTS

Schools	1990	1991	1992
Nicholas County Elementary School	96.51	96.17	95.48
Nicholas County High School	95.35	95.05	94.71
DISTRICT	96.16	95.86	95.26
STATE	94.9	95.0	* Not available

Table 6
NUMBER OF STUDENTS OF KENTUCKY GRADUATES

DISTRICT	COLLEGE		
	1989 NO. %	1990 NO. %	1991 NO. %
DISTRICT	34 41%	38 42%	34 38%
STATE	21089 52.2%	20849 53.9	20664 57.1

OTHER POST-SECONDARY TRAINING

DISTRICT	1989			1990			1991		
	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	
DISTRICT	6	7%	1	1%	4	4%			
STATE	3658	9.0	3246	8.4	2984	8.2			

MILITARY

DISTRICT	1989			1990			1991		
	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	
DISTRICT	3	4%	5	5%	4	4%			
STATE	2131	5.3	1897	4.9	1690	4.7			

ENTERING THE WORKFORCE

DISTRICT	1989			1990			1991		
	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	
DISTRICT			31	34%	29	33%			
STATE	7644	18.9	6896	17.8	6228	17.2			

Table 7
SPECIAL EDUCATION ENROLLMENT AS A PERCENT OF TOTAL ENROLLMENT

DISTRICT	STUDENTS ENROLLED IN SPECIAL EDUCATION			
	1989	1990	1991	
DISTRICT	0	3	2	
3-5 years of age	115	124	115	
6-21 years of age				
DISTRICT TOTAL (3-21 years of age)	115	124	117	
STATE	75710	11.5	77303	12.3
			80224	12.7

Table 8
NUMBER AND PERCENT OF ENROLLMENT CLASSIFIED AS ECONOMICALLY DEPRIVED

GRADE	1990		1991		1992	
	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%
DISTRICT	540	43.0%	591	46.4%	611	47.0%
STATE	245,318	38.9	245,105	38.9	Not available	

Table 9
ATTENDANCE - PROFESSIONAL STAFF

TEACHERS	ADMINISTRATORS AND OTHER PROFESSIONAL STAFF
PERCENT ATTENDANCE	95.27%
	96.8%

Table 10
DISTRICT PUPIL/TEACHER RATIO AND TEACHER/ADMINISTRATOR RATIO

RATIO	NO. CLASS OVER MAXIMUM SIZE		PERCENT STUDENTS IN CLASSES OVER MAXIMUM	
	NO.	%	NO.	%
PUPIL/TEACHER RATIO				
Schools	19	1	3.2%	
N.C.E.S.	13	1	0	N/A
District				
TEACHER/ADMINISTRATOR RATIO	9	1	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
District				

Table 11
TEACHER/ADMINISTRATOR SALARY DATA

RANK	PERCENT OF TEACHERS BY RANK	SALARY RANGE PAID	
		MINIMUM PAID	MAXIMUM PAID
Rank I	33%	29,254	33,804
Rank II	46%	25,421	31,100
Rank III	31%	21,110	28,385

Table 12
ADMINISTRATORS

RANK	PERCENT OF ADMINISTRATORS BY RANK	SALARY RANGE PAID	
		MINIMUM PAID	MAXIMUM PAID
Rank I	89%	45,498	59,386
Rank II	11%	26,505	26,505
Rank III	0		

Table 13
CLASSES TAUGHT BY TEACHER OUT OF FIELD OF SPECIALTY

SCHOOL	NUMBER TEACHING OUT OF FIELD OF SPECIALTY	
	NUMBER OF TEACHERS	NUMBER OF CLASSES OUT OF FIELD
Nicholas County Elementary School	0	0
Nicholas County High School	0	0
District	0	0