

Lady Jackets fall to Clay County, 48-32

By Rebecca Mullins
Of The Carle Mercury Staff

COVINGTON - Until the Lady Jackets met Clay County Tigrettes in the Famous Revere Classic semifinals Saturday, it looked like smooth sailing to being tournament champs.

The 14-1 team had already managed to beat Knott Central 67-33 in Wednesday night's match in the preliminaries at Simon Kenton, and the Jackets crushed Simon Kenton and the Notre Dame Pandas 50-38 and 51-44 respectively in Thursday and Friday's matches.

But the most violent defensive attack led by Clay's '91' and above players Yonda Jackson, Angela Gray and Amanda Reid kept the Lady Jackets out of the semifinals which the Tigrettes won 48-32.

Assistant Coach Mike Kenney explained Friday why the Lady Jackets couldn't overcome the Tigrettes. "We just got back from the [Ithaca Vanhook] tournament with two minutes left in the second,

Smoot tried hard to protect the ball, struggling with the Clay's Angie Sandlin on the floor. The ball was rebounded by Clay's Jackson, who slashed the ball through the air in a defensive technique that would have warranted off any opponent.

Smoot reclaimed the ball at 1:46 and moved it down the court to Hutton. Denkins claimed it and attempted a hit.

The quarter ended on a positive note in the last five seconds when Smoot made a three to round out the score to 21-11 at the half.

Denkins made a hit early in the third, simultaneously being fouled by Denkins. Smoot and Sandling shot through the defense until Smoot was fouled at 6:31 by Deazem. Smoot scored one of two from the charity line.

Smoot was fouled three times for 18 minutes into the game, making three points and a free throw in the last one and a half minutes.

With approximately two minutes left in the second,



The Carle Mercury/Rebecca Mullins Photo
Nikki Smoot shot a layup during the game in the Famous Revere Classic in Independence.

Bourbon Colonels stomped by Lady Jackets in 84-37 victory

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CARLISLE - The Lady Jackets 84-37 win against the Bourbon County Lady Colonels surprised many at Monday night's home game, where Coach Barbara Kenney said "It was real pleasant the way we played last night."

"Bourbon County has had a good season. They beat Clark County and Lexington Catholic. We moved well in defense, though."

Exactly right. By 6:21 in the first quarter, Nikki Smoot and Kim Denkins each had a shot at 4:47 and Denkins hit another one, bringing the Jackets' score to 23.

Smoot fouled Bourbon's Jowney at 4:24, leaving the Colonels with two charity tosses to add to their score for a 33-9 game tally.

Zone defense by the Colonels with 2:50 left in the second managed to get them a steal and a two-pointer.

But the Colonels' two-point out in the Jackets' lead was erased with a two-pointer by Tara George at 2:05.

The Colonels tightened up on their defense and picked up a few points with a hit and made free-throw points by Yvonne Weis before the half, but the rift was widened after a foul on Hutton left the Jackets two points in free throws at 1:45 and four ahead in two-pointers.

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Jackets average Best Tourney loss, beat Cats

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FRENCHBURG - The Nicholas County Bluejackets averaged the loss they suffered at the hands of the Menifee County Wildcats on January 5.

The Jackets beat the Wildcats 67-51.

The Jackets defense shut down Menifee's Steve Curtis, who did so much scoring damage last time the teams met.

"Curtis failed to score in the first three quarters of the game, and was held to only four points overall."

"Nicholas' John Brown was hot at the three-point line, hit



The Carle Mercury/Rebecca Mullins Photo
Lady Jacket Christine Hutton follows the defensive moves of Notre Dame's Sally Baseheart at Friday's match of the Famous Classic.

Lady Jackets outwit three opponents for 'Famous' title

By Rebecca Mullins
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INDEPENDENCE - The Lady Jackets stomped competitors Knott Central, Simon Kenton and Notre Dame Pandas in the Famous Revere Classic preliminaries in Independence last night.

The Lady Jackets, who are now ranked 5th in the state according to Coach Barbara Kenney, moved to a 14-1 record after finishing off the three teams.

The final score for Wednesday night's game against Knott Central was 67-33.

The Lady Jackets finished 52-38 against Simon Kenton, Thursday and 51-44 against Notre Dame Academy in Friday night's match at Simon Kenton High School.

The lead scorer in last Wednesday's game against Knott Central was Lady Jacket, Christine Hutton. Hutton shot 60 percent in field goals and 50 percent from the charity line in the game.

The guard shot most of her charity tosses in the first quarter and saved her field goal drive for the third quarter through an effective net with 13 points, Renee Linville, five through an off-court net with Kim Denkins.

At 3:10 in the third, Hutton scored a long jumper to bring the score to 45-25. Denkins rebounded at 1:40 and passed off

to Hutton, who again made a long jumper for the Jackets.

The same networking helped win the team a two-point out at the hands of Hutton at 7:08 in the fourth.

Denkins' rebound and protection of the ball helped Michelle Hopkins make a hit at 4:30 in the fourth.

It also enabled Jennifer Willoughby to score a two-point with 10 seconds remaining in the fourth.

"We doubled up and blocked a lot of shots," Kenney said.

The game against the Pandas remained fairly close until the end of the second quarter.

The Lady Jackets had been working zone defense on the Pandas. Rebounding by Hutton and rebounding and steals by Denkins helped put the Jackets out 56-17 at 1:12 in the second.

The Jackets did have foul trouble late in the fourth, but they were steady 10-12 percent in field goals and 69 percent from the charity line.

Scoring for Friday's game in the game against Simon Kenton the next night, the Lady Jackets managed 69 percent in field goals and 69 percent from the charity line.

The lead scorer in the Simon Kenton game was Kim Denkins with 16 points, two steals, one assist, four blocks and one foul. Hutton was next in the scoring line with 13 points, followed by Renee Linville with 12 points, Smoot with three points, Tara George with three points, and Michelle Linbert, three points. Allie

two in the first. Nikki Smoot had her second two-pointer of the night after a layup at 1:52.

At the start of the second quarter, Denkins worked hard defensively against Lady Colonel Stephanie Witt, forcing Witt to turn the ball over so Denkins could score a two-pointer at 7:46. She buried another one at 7:12.

After the Lady Colonels had another turnover at 6:07, Denkins drove up to the basket and scored a two-pointer for a score of 31-7.

Christie Hutton rebounded a Colonel shot at 4:47 and Denkins hit another one, bringing the Jackets' score to 23.

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Patrick Dunn vs. Barbara Glass; \$279.29 claimed. 226-05 Costs. Judgment for Plaintiff for \$180 plus costs.
Billy G. Hopkins vs. Marvin G. Watkins; Retention Notice; Motion to continue. 2-8-93, 10 a.m.
Rain & Hall Insurance Service vs. Kim Seoby; Motion for contempt by Sheriff for 2-18-93, 10 a.m. Def. not present.

Pre-Trial William G. Combs doh-124-60, DUJ, 2nd; Continuation Pre-Trial at 2:30 p.m. Bond remain the same. A.B. Whaley vs. John Shilppinger Driving on left; \$14,000 to comply with officers' signal to stop; \$100 speeding. 6/16/92-93

OBITUARIES
SHARP
Alma Argo Sharp, 72, of 1225 West, Paris died January 16 after a long illness. She was a registered nurse, a member of the First Baptist Church and was born in Nicholas County to the late William Calbert Argo and Frances Susan Thomas. Survivors include an aunt, Gladys Paris, Paris; a daughter, Doris Gene Benton; a son, John Lee Sharp, Bond, Missouri; three grandchildren; a brother, John William Argo, Buffalo, New York; and several nieces and nephews.

Nicholas District Court
Jan. 19, 1993
William E. Hart doh-8-12-46; Al, G.P. \$25 and costs. \$C-1,515-93, \$300. Judgment for Plaintiff for \$246.50. William E. Vassil doh-12-8-46; Show Cause; \$C-3-15-93, 10 a.m.

Re: Estate of Clarence H. Taber
N. G. Plea in Pre-Trial at 2:30 p.m. Denial statement signed. License suspended. Motion for Pre-Trial. Gerald Perkins doh-12-5-56; Petition presented. G. Plea accepted. Costs \$C-3-15-93, 10:30 a.m.

Nicholas District Court
Jan. 19, 1993
Kenneth Black doh-9-13-62; Jowney at 4:24, leaving the Colonels with two charity tosses to add to their score for a 33-9 game tally.

Carlisle man dies from bullet wound
Daniel Dean Faulkner, 25, died at the U.K. Medical Center a couple of hours after an incident, which occurred at approximately 10:47 p.m. at 842 Pharesman Avenue, Martinsburg, according to Officer Reed Wilbers of the Parkersburg Police Department.

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