

SPORTS

Bluejackets fall to Breathitt

By Amanda Capps
The Carlisle Mercury
CARLISLE - The Nicholas Football Team traveled to Breathitt County for yet another defeat, 56-28...

more points up with another touchdown, taking the lead, 27-20.
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With 7:25 left in the first quarter Breathitt County put the first points of the game on the board, leading 6-0. The next point was good, giving Breathitt County the lead, 7-0.

But Nicholas County would not be shut out as Nick Pope scrambled for the intercept and sprinted to the field for a 95 yard punt to the end zone. After ruling the extra point no good, the score returning the second quarter was 12-7 in Breathitt County's favor.

Even though the Bobcats were up by a touchdown, the Bluejackets quickly turned the score over in their favor with a 27 yard touchdown by Eric Slesky. With the extra point the score was 14-13.

The Bluejackets could not hold the lead for long. With yet another Bobcat touchdown and a two point conversion the score was on top again, 21-14.

With 7:00 left in the second quarter and Breathitt County still up 21-14 Nicholas County did not give up heart. With 5:31 left in the second quarter, Nicholas County was trailing when Patrick Baker put three points on the board with a field goal.

"Baker did a really good job kicking. He was accurate on the extra points and did a good job punting. Kicking is such an unpredictable game, some days you are on and some days you're not," Letcher said.

Going into the third quarter the Bobcats were up by one point, 21-20, but the Bluejackets just could not overcome the second quarter. Nicholas County went scoreless in the third quarter. With 4:51 Breathitt County put six

points up with another touchdown, taking the lead, 27-20.
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"We took the lead, 28-27, but Breathitt County got the ball back. They took a big gamble on the fourth-down on their own 38 yard line. Breathitt County came up with the first down. At that point we needed to get the ball back, but I guess we'll be honest until that point, the game had been up and down the field

constantly. We needed to get control of the ball and take time off the clock, but we couldn't."
"Breathitt County has a good ball club. They played and worked hard. The plays that we have the most problems with, Breathitt County had no problems with. That is what separates a championship team from a team that is struggling," Letcher said.

After Nicholas took the lead with 8:51 left to play, Breathitt County ran for another touchdown and received two more points for the conversion, putting the Bobcats ahead, 35-28.

When the Bobcats went for the touchdowns they took off and got two more touchdowns in the fourth quarter.

"We play Paris this coming Friday but no matter who we play, if we do the things we have taught in practice, stick to the game plan and control the ball, we can beat anybody. Paris is the district favorite and will probably be the state champion in Class A. They have mostly returning players that are big, fast, and highly skilled. Their record is 4-1, and after beating Pointeclaire last Friday night, 38-7, they will be thinking that they can come in here and beat us with no problems," Letcher said.

The Carlisle Mercury/Theater Match Sports Photo
Nicholas County played a test pased game against the Bobcats and even took control offensively, for much of the game, but Breathitt County poured on the pressure in the final minutes of the fourth quarter to whip past the Bluejackets, 60-28. Nicholas County squares off against the Paris Greyhounds Friday evening on home ground at 8 p.m.

MSU managed seven first downs, while Tech had 16. Tech had 155 yards on the ground compared to a minus six for MSU.

The loss drops Morehead to 1-2 on the season and 0-1 in the Ohio Valley Conference.

Tech blasts Morehead, 21-3

By Hank Bond
Park Newspapers
COOKEVILLE, TN - Morehead State's offense was held to a total of 43 yards, including a minus six yards rushing, as Tennessee Tech swept past MSU 21-3 Saturday afternoon.

The Golden Eagles scored first on a 17 yard pass from Mike Jones to Michael Penix. Daniel Gigan added the extra point and with 10:05 to go in the first quarter Tech led, 7-0.

MSU tried to take the lead before punting the ball away. The Golden Eagles failed to manage a first down, as the teams continued to exchange possessions.

Following a MSU punt, Tech fumbled the ball and the Eagles took over at the Tech 20. Morehead failed to move the ball, actually losing five yards, on fourth and 15. Gile Larten booted a 42 yard field goal to cut the Tech lead to 7-3, with 10 seconds to go in the quarter.

Neither team scored in the second period, and the Eagles were still in the game trailing only 7-3 at intermission. Morehead took the kickoff to open the second half, but failed to move in four downs.

The Golden Eagles kept the ball for six minutes, but failed to score as Morehead had another chance. MSU moved into Tech territory, but again the drive stalled out.

Tech could not move on its next possession and Morehead had the ball first and 10 at the MSU 27.

Morehead failed to cross midfield in the last quarter, while Tech added a final touchdown on a 15 yard run by Penix. The run capped a 77 yard scoring drive for Tech.

With the point after the final margin was set at 21-3.

Jr. High whips Scott Co.

CARLISLE - Both Nicholas County Girls Junior High Basketball teams laid down the law in big way against Scott County Monday evening.

The 7th grade team downed Scott County 66-39 and the 8th grade also came out on top, by 30 points, 61-31.

"Our seventh grade team is known for their highly aggressive defense and their great shooting ability. Right now our record is 8-0 and they are doing better all the time," Head Coach Penny Brest said.

The 8th grade has only lost two games and I can see some real improvement. Both teams have a lot to be proud of."

Kathy Schaninger led the scoring in the 7th grade game with 21 and Jennifer Livingston was the behind with 20. Shante McNabb had 11 points and Jennifer Earlywine had 10.

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Born to three months, male category. First place, Cherrone Coker, son of Chad and Christy Coker; second, Colin Ball, son of Steve and Melaine Ball.



Born to three months, female category. First, Haley McConnell, daughter of Tony McConnell and Tammy Bowles.



Born to three months, male category. First, Brandon Gray, son of Terry and Angie Gray; second, Nathan Kirby, son of Steve and Karen Kirby; third, Matthew Covoy, son of Eddie and Sally Covoy; participation, Owen Heron, son of Dean and Roberta Heron.



Born to three months, female category. First, Kimberly Letcher, daughter of Greg and Brenda Letcher; second, Jordan Rae Bowles, daughter of Carrie Bowles; third, Shayla Roberts, daughter of Tim and Rita Roberts; participation, Chelsey Treasday, daughter of Nancy Treasday; participation, Kathryn Hoover, Joe and Robba Hoover; participation, Taylor Anne Hatten, daughter of Shelley Fogelman.



Born to 12 months, male category. First, Aaron Patrick Pope, son of Patrick and Tonya Pope; second, Lucas Myers, son of Jack and Bucky Myers; third, Wesley Hopkins, son of Robert and Cindy Hopkins; participation, Dustin Doyle, son of Randy and Jo Decker; participation, Teddy Hawkins, son of Teddy Hawkins and Toni Price; participation, Justin Jones, son of Karen Hubbard; participation, Taylor Fryman, son of Larry and Sheila Fryman; participation, Wesley Perry, son of Chris and Tonya Perry.



Born to 12 months, female category. First, Whitney Marie Morris, daughter of William Morris; second, Torri Layne Horne, daughter of Donald and Heather Mathes Harris; third, Breanna Fugitts, daughter of Scott Fugitts and Susan Gray; participation, Deanna Florence Crum, daughter of Tim and Dana Crump; participation, Dash Lindsay Green, daughter of Dawn and Davina Green; participation, Mary Renee Bond, daughter of Jackie Bond.



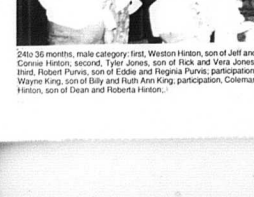
Born to 18 months, male category. First, Mason Thomas Brady, son of Tom and Heidi Brady; second, Michael Smith, son of Mike and Kim Smith.



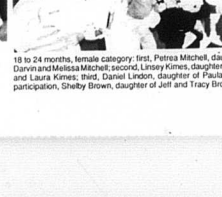
Born to 18 months, female category. First, Courtney Back, daughter of Greg and Corinna Back; second, Shelby Sooby, daughter of Robert and Sheila Sooby; third, Megan Bussell, daughter of Melissa Bussell; participation, Samantha French, daughter of Doug and Jennifer French; participation, Lori Rowland, daughter of Larry and Angie Rowland; participation, Chelsea Markland, daughter of Donald and



Born to 24 months, male category. First, Bradley Willoughby, son of Shirley Willoughby; second, Ryan VanWinkle, son of Darren and Carla VanWinkle.



Born to 24 months, male category. First, Weston Hinton, son of Jeff and Connie Hinton; second, Tyler Jones, son of Rick and Vera Jones; third, Robert Purvis, son of Eddie and Regina Purvis; participation, Wayne King, son of Billy and Kuhl Ann King; participation, Coleman Henson, son of Dean and Roberta Henson.



Born to 24 months, female category. First, Petrea Mitchell, daughter of Darvin and Melissa Mitchell; second, Lindsey Kimes, daughter of Blevie and Laura Kimes; third, Daniel Lindon, daughter of Paula Lindon; participation, Shelby Brown, daughter of Jeff and Tracy Brown.

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