

SPORTS

Bluejackets beat district rival Berea

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CARLEISE: On Homecoming Night '95, the Bluejackets went looking for an easy victory over brand new district rival Berea, and they got one, whipping the Pirates 46-8 and setting up the season record at 4-4.

An early fumble plagued the Bluejackets on their first offensive play of the game. Senior Guard Curtis Conpton missed the handoff on a guard around truck Nicholas County pulled out of bat early.

"We were pretty impressed with Darren Hunter's running tonight," Coach Letcher said.

Berea recovered the fumble, but the tough Bluejacket defense held them on four plays. Taking over on downs, Nicholas County put together an impressive, clock-eating first quarter drive that led to Colin Broderick's scoring on a 6-yard off-tackle rumble up the middle. Broderick converted another off-tackle run for the extra points, giving Nicholas County the lead 8-0.

"I was able to run up the middle because our line was doing a pretty good job of blocking them out," Broderick said. "I have to give them all the credit."

When the second quarter opened, Nicholas County's offensive line continued the domination, opening the field and setting the offense up. Taking advantage of Berea's offensive inefficiencies and turnovers, Broderick scored

another touchdown on a five yard run up the middle, and Justin Massey leaped the field end zone for still another. Rodney Mitchell caught a pass for the first two-point conversion, but the second attempt failed. Soon after right and Greg Morris broke loose on a 33 yard pass for a touchdown, and Roger Vise took the ball into the end zone for the two-point conversion.

"The pass was right there, Morris said. "I didn't even have to break stride to catch it."

At half-time Nicholas County led the Pirates 20-0.

"Our offense really came together tonight," Bluejacket Head Coach Greg Letcher said. "I know Berea had lost some of their key players, and so we should have been able to score, but not that easily. I have to give credit to our offense for really playing well."

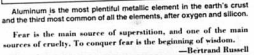
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Nicholas came out fired up in the third quarter, scoring 16 quick points, starting by Rodney Mitchell's 38 yard touchdown pass reception from Roger Vise. Darren Hunter followed up for the two-point conversion.

Hunter himself finished off the next drive with a 7 yard run, Freshman-quarterback Aaron Snapp's throw to Justin Morris made the score 46-0, and Nicholas County was done for the night.

Nicholas improved to 4-4 overall and 2-1 in the district. Bath County's victory over Paintsville Friday lifted the Bluejackets into the midst of a 4-way tie for first place in the district, along with Bath County, Raceland and Paintsville.

"The district race is wide open," Letcher said. "We obviously have to win that race."



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Together during a tackle something the Bluejackets are used to on a football field, especially when Homecoming honor is the goal! The Bluejackets defeated Berea, 46-8.

Gary Smart honored by U.S. Postal Service:

Gary Smart, formerly of Carlisle, son of Ruby E. Smart and the late Millard Smart, was recently honored by National Recognition for having driven over one million miles without an accident for the U.S. Postal Service.

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Gary and his wife, Glenna, are active in volunteering at Thomas Moore College, Florence Baptist Church and Boone County High School where Glenna graduated. The couple has two grown children, Kelli and Todd, and four granddaughters, all of whom still reside in the Florence area.

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COMMUNITY
NCHS Homecoming 1995



Several NCHS Homecoming Queen candidates and their escorts awaited the announcement of the queen at Friday's ballgame. From left are Eric Hunt, Rhonda Wilcox, Brian Smoot and Stacy Robinson, Bradley Burden and Queen Lena Brookshire with juniors Andy Clark, Jennifer Caswell and Freshman Heather Hill and Chris Bassett.



The Carle Memorial Amanda Means Photo Studio. Nicholas County High School Sophomore homecoming candidates Rhonda Wilcox and Patricia Ruiz held court Friday, Oct. 13. Allison was escorted by senior Brian Clark.

Mens' YMCA basketball league to begin Nov. 9 at Paris

Sign-ups for the Paris-Bourbon County YMCA Men's Basketball League are now being taken at the front desk of the "Y". This is a 4 on 4 League. The season begins Nov. 9, 1995 and the games will be played on Thursday nights.

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