

## Sports EKU update

**Colonel Football**  
Richard Coon Roy Kidd's Eastern Kentucky University Colonels football team was picked to finish second in the 1996 OVC Valley Conference race in polling results released recently at OVC Football Media Day in Nashville, TN.

The preseason poll was voted on by the league's head football coaches and sports information directors.

Last year's conference champs, the Murray State Racers, were picked to finish first, one point ahead of the Colonels. Rounding out the predicted order of finish were Middle Tennessee, Eastern Illinois, Southeast Missouri, Tennessee State, UT Martin, Tennessee Tech and Austin Peay.

"My top three picks were Murray State, Middle Tennessee and Eastern Illinois," said Kidd. "We lost 23 players from last year's team and they're going to be hard to replace."

"First team, in most every area, I believe will be OK. But we're going to have to develop some depth, especially in both our lines, to have a successful season."

## Blue Jackets begin season with loss

By Laura Fryman  
Sports Editor

**CARLISLE** — The Nicholas County Varsity Football Team traveled to Fleming County Friday, August 30, to take on the Fleming County Panthers. The game will be awarded.

"Questions will be answered," said Nicholas County Head Coach Greg Letchford, before the game. "Sometimes it takes the heat of battle to get the answers."

"I am hoping the seniors will provide their know-how and ability. We have a lot of young players that will get better with age."

Fleming County Head Coach Ted Purcell said, with my ball club we have lost youngsters. A number of kids are going to get a lot of playing time. I think we were ready and I am expecting a good performance by my team before play. Greg Letchford asked the officials to allow Dexter Sims to play with a cast on his arm. "The officials said Sims could play with the cast around it was wrapped with padding."

With the game commencing Nicholas kicks off to Adam Allen with Matt Eads tackling. With no chance to advance Fleming County returns the ball to Nicholas County with a 47 yard punt. Bradley Hollar receives with no gain. The first quarter ended with no score by either team.

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Members of the Nicholas County Junior High Blue Jackets football team.



Blue Jacket's Bradley Hollar gains 35 yards against Fleming County.



Nicholas County Blue Jacket warm up before Fleming County game.

## Jr. high travels to Fleming County

The junior high traveled to Maysville to take on the Fleming County Cougars in their first scrimmage.

The eighth grade Jackets scored their first six in the second half but missed the two point conversion. Ryan Hunter scored the touchdown, with Fleming County unable to retaliate. Nicholas walked away with a 6 - 0 victory.

In the seventh grade game, Fleming County's own Brad Price danced into the end zone and the two point conversion was unsuccessful.

With 8:01 left in the game, Nicholas' Darrin Herrington jumped high for an intercept and took the ball 55 yards for a touch down.

The final was a 6 - 6 tie between the teams.

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## Births

### Fryman birth



Haley D. Smart

### New arrival

Greg and Melody Smart are proud to announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, born 18 at the University of Kentucky Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs, 2 oz, was 20 inches long, and has been named Haley D. Smart. Her father is Greg Smart, and her mother is Melody Smart.

### Annual reunion held

The annual reunion of the late Harley and Lula Kelly was held Sunday, August 11, 1996, at the Blue Licks State Park, with 106 in attendance.

The youngest in attendance was Kaitlyn Foster McLean, eight days old, son of David Foster McLean and Heather Buckler. The oldest in attendance was Mrs. Lucille Scott, 92.

### Trussell addition

Kristen Lee Trussell would like to announce the birth of their second child, a daughter, Kristen Lee, born on August 13th at 1:38 p.m. at Harrison Memorial Hospital. She weighed 6 lbs. 6 oz. and was 18 1/2 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Virginia Cronan and the late Robert Trussell.

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### Sparks, Campbell exchange vows



Mr. and Mrs. David Campbell

Emily Karen McAllister, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight H. Varnell of Versailles, and the late James K. McAllister, and David Campbell Sparks, son of Dr. and Mrs. Robert B. Sparks of Carlisle, were united in marriage Saturday, June 29, at Central Christian Church, with the Rev. Michael Duncan officiating the ceremony. Musical music was presented by Dr. Kate Covington of Lexington, Joanna C. Lancaster, and Donna Lancaster, both of Versailles.

The groom is a graduate of Woodford County High School and Transylvania University. She will be attending Morehead State University Graduate School this fall.

The bride is a graduate of Nicholas County High School and Transylvania University. She is self-employed.

The couple honeymooned in Montego Bay, Jamaica. They reside in Carlisle.

### Surprise party

A surprise birthday celebration was given for Bill Willoughby by his sons and family on Saturday, August 3. Those attending were: his wife, Mary; Elizabeth Willoughby; his sons, Raymond, Richard, Walter, Charles, William and Jimmy; Daughter-in-Law, Libby; Brenda, Vera, Shirley and Beth. Also his six grandchildren, Jennifer, Sarah, Eric, Justin, Bradley, and Amber.

### Wesley graduates

Magna Cum Laude, Yale

John Randolph Wesley, the son of Dr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Wesley of Nashville, Tennessee, was recently graduated Magna Cum Laude from Yale University in New Haven, Connecticut. Wesley received his undergraduate degree in Economics as a member of the Phi Beta Kappa chapter at Yale.

Wesley has accepted a position with Morgan Stanley Investments on Wall Street in New York City.

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Mr. and Mrs. David Campbell

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Fryman, East Union Road are proud to announce the birth of their second child, a son, born August 16, 1996 at Columbia Hospital-Maysville. He weighed seven pounds, two ounces and has been named Cameron Lee.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Laville, of Versailles, Indiana. Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hollar of Carlisle.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ron Smart of Lexington. Paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smart and Elizabeth Fryman all of Carlisle.

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