

### NCE has four new teachers

By Leigh Stone  
Managing Editor

Four new teachers at Nicholas County Elementary School all have hometown ties. All are from Nicholas County or have relatives here.

Stephanie Cannon is a special education teacher. Her mother is Doris Roe of Carlisle and her dad is William Cannon of Cowan.

She was graduated from the University of Kentucky with a bachelor of science degree in special education. She is a first-year teacher.

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### NCHS welcomes new and familiar faces to class this school year

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Nicholas County High School welcomed three new teachers this year.

Two other new faces were one teachers at the school, Roxann Bow and Bob Storey.

This year's new teachers include Margy Fugitt, Spanish; Melanie Sanders, math; and Jay Wilder, Physical Science.

Margy Fugitt teaches Spanish I and Spanish II. She resides in Winchester and most recently taught school at a Clark County Christian School. She was graduated from Georgetown College and is in the process of attaining her master's degree from Eastern Kentucky University.

It is her ninth year of teaching.

She has two children, Daniel, in the fifth grade, and Andrew, in the second grade.

She likes being at NCHS.

"First, I was impressed with how friendly and helpful the faculty was and I have a really great bunch of kids. They're enthusiastic and happy."

Melanie Lynn Sanders teaches geometry, basic math and pre-algebra.

She resides in Winchester and most recently taught school at a Clark County Christian School. She was graduated from Georgetown College and is in the process of attaining her master's degree from Eastern Kentucky University.

"I like being in a small, rural community. That's where I wanted to teach. I felt a real connection with Nicholas County from the start. It's very much like home."

She is the mother of three children, J.T., 4, Jacob, 2, and Logan, 1.

"I'm glad I'm here. This is where I was raised and this is where I want my kids to go to school."



Spanish class has a new face at the front of the class. Margy Fugitt, surrounded by students, is the new instructor for Spanish I and II at NCHS. From left, with name following, are David Pora (Edwards), Cindy Hunt (Catalina), Fugitt, Becca Hamilton (Susan), Kristin Hobbs (Yolanda) and Lori Hlander (Lizana).



Jay Wilder, right, is the new Introduction to Physical Science and chemistry teacher at NCHS. He's originally from Bell County and is a Cowan College and UK graduate.

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(NCE) The need for frequent data backing is moving towards the front line. Accounting for completed survey of corporate computer users commissioned by Fujifilm Computer Products, when office computers crash or screen go blank, the first thought of 48 percent of corporate computer users is "I'd save my data."

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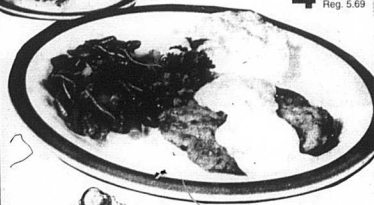
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# Nicholas County Football Preview



1997 VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

AUGUST 20	FLAMINGO CO.	7:30	HOME
SEPTEMBER 5	MAISON CO.	7:30	HOME
SEPTEMBER 12	LUCKOW	7:30	AWAY
SEPTEMBER 19	PARIS	7:30	HOME
SEPTEMBER 26	PAINTSVILLE	7:30	AWAY
OCTOBER 3	WEST CARTER	7:30	AWAY
SEPTEMBER 26	LEWIS CO.	7:30	AWAY
OCTOBER 10	IRMA	7:30	HOME
OCTOBER 17	IRMA	7:30	HOME
OCTOBER 24	IRMA	7:30	HOME
OCTOBER 31	BATH CO.	7:30	HOME

1997 FRESHMAN FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER 2 (TUES.)	FLAMINGO CO.	5:30	AWAY
SEPTEMBER 5	POWELL CO.	5:30	HOME
SEPTEMBER 12	PARIS	5:30	AWAY
SEPTEMBER 19	OPEN		
SEPTEMBER 26	OPEN		
OCTOBER 3	HARRISON CO.	5:30	HOME
OCTOBER 10	LEWIS CO.	5:30	HOME
OCTOBER 13	BATH CO.	5:30	AWAY
OCTOBER 20	MAISON CO.	5:30	AWAY
OCTOBER 27			

1997 VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

AUGUST 18	CARROLL CO.	5:00	HOME
AUGUST 23	GRID-O-20MA (BATH CO.)	1:00	AWAY

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HEAD COACH-GREG LETCHER  
ASST. COACH-ROBERT HOPKINS  
ASST. COACH-BARRY BRETZ  
ASST. COACH-TRAVIS SIMS

### NICHOLAS COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL ROSTER 1997

NO.	NAME	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	POSITION	GR.
5	DEREK FIGHTS	5'9"	165	E.D.	9
8	JOSH FRYMAN	5'9"	170	QB	10
9	AARON SNAPP	6'0"	160	S	11
10	TIMMY CRUMP	6'1"	165	E.D.	10
14	BARBLEY CASWELL	5'10"	145	QB	10
19	ERIC FRYMAN	5'7"	145	RB	10
21	JOSH EARLYWINE	5'10"	150	RB	10
29	BRANDON RECTOR	5'8"	175	ELB	11
29	WESTON SMOOT	6'0"	170	RB	10
32	DANIEL EUBANKS	5'10"	175	RB	10
33	MATT STONE	5'8"	172	RB	11
35	DUSTIN HILL	5'8"	167	RB	9
41	ROBBIE KING	5'8"	135	RB	9
45	RYAN HUNTER	5'10"	155	RB	9
49	JACOB BRODERICK	6'2"	185	E.D.	9
50	KYVIN LIVINGOOD	5'10"	175	OLD	9
56	JEREMY HARMON	5'10"	170	OLD	10
57	DEXTER SIMS	6'2"	210	OLD	12
59	NATHAN LINVILLE	5'8"	170	OLD	11
65	LONDON HUTCHISON	5'10"	165	OLD	9
66	JOSH HOWARD	5'9"	140	OLD	9
69	NICHOLAS LINVILLE	6'0"	160	OLD	11
70	PAUL BARER	6'1"	220	OLD	11
73	RODNEY TRUSSELL	5'6"	188	OLD	9
75	MATTHEW BECKER	5'8"	166	OLD	9
78	SKY ISHMAEL	5'9"	190	OLD	10
80	BRIAN WAGNER	5'9"	140	ES	9
82	OWEN GORDON	5'10"	165	E.OE	9
88	JOHN HAMILTON	6'1"	190	E.OE	11

\*COACHES: GREG LETCHER, ROBERT HOPKINS, BARRY BRETZ AND TRAVIS SIMS



NCHS cheerleaders  
Front row (l-r): Cam Wilson, Gretchen Roberts, Unsha Mitchell, Ashley VanMeter, Heather Hill. Back (l-r): Andrea Hutchison, Becca Hamilton, Manoly Adkinson, Hannah Clark, Lori Highlander, Criss Snapp, Crystal Pryor. Not pictured: Faith Adamson.

### Nicholas County Football fans can expect exciting season says coach

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Of The Carlsle Mercury

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Letcher, head coach seven years, is also a business teacher at Nicholas County High School and NCHS graduate and football player.

Letcher is joined by three assistant coaches. Coach Robert Hopkins returns as an assistant with Travis Sims and Barry Bretz new to the team this year. All three assistants join Letcher by also being NCHS Blue Jackets football players.

"We've got our work cut out for us, though. But the kids have worked hard. We've lost three top offensive players, as far as watching and running with the ball, it's like losing 10 players. But I think we can do well and give spectators, the community, good ball games to watch."

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Coach Hopkins sees a tremendous job with junior high school and high school. His experience and work ethic are what it's all about, Letcher said. Sims and Bretz are both Georgetown College graduates, the Head Coach noted.

"Travis used to play for Nicholas County. He works really well with the kids. He has a lot of pride and loyalty."

As for Bretz, "He's also a local product - he played at Nicholas County and has always shown support. All three have."

Letcher said the pride is there. "We're looking for good things this season."

## Good Luck Bluejackets!

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