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Coach Storie, far left, front row, sits with the basketball Blue Jackets Tuesday. On the front row are the starting five lineup.

Blue Jackets to play in first round of district tournament

By KIM HAMILTON
Staff Writer

The Nicholas County High School Blue Jackets basketball team is participating in the first round of district tournament action tonight at 7:30.

The team will play against first-ranked Paris at the Harrison County gymnasium.

If the team wins this first round of the district tournament, they will get to go to the regional in Mason County according to basketball coach Bobby Storie.

"We're prepared for it, we've been working hard for this game," Storie said. "We have the first winning record this year for the boys' team since 1992."

The Blue Jackets lost to Paris earlier in the school year.

"It's been a good season, we've been in every game this year except for three. We've been very competitive," Storie said.

The starting five players include Joey Kenney, senior,

playing center; Timmy Crump, junior, forward; Jonathan Anderson, junior, guard; Jay Grant, sophomore, guard; and Forrest Hunt, sophomore, guard.

"Crump missed the first half of the season with a knee injury, but for the last three games, he's looked like the old Timmy," Storie said.

"Anderson is our point guard and one of our best defensive players. He sets up the offense and is the floor general," Storie said.

"Grant takes on a lot of responsibility of outlasting the offense. The first of the offensive plays start with him and make him a crucial pass and play person," Coach said.

"Hunt is our best defensive player. He scored a career high last Saturday night of 28 points," Storie added.

Two other players, Bradley Hicks, junior, and Weston Smoot, junior, are valuable to the team.

"Hicks has a 10-point average off the bench and is the

three-point shooter on the team," Storie said.

"Smoot comes in with intensity and good defensive plays and he gets to play in every game," Storie said.

"I really like our teamwork. Not one player dominates," Storie added. "For us to win, everybody has to have a good game and play well."

"I would like for all the fans to come out and watch us in action. They should like the way we play," Storie said.

Other players include Josh Earlywine, junior, forward; Ryan Hunter, sophomore forward; Jeremy Dunn, sophomore guard; Chris Gray, sophomore guard; Jacob Brodrecht, sophomore center; Stuart Baird, sophomore forward.

Freshman team members are Josh Hunt, Seth Saunders, Leslie Earlywine, Eric Earlywine, Darrin Herrington and Kyle Sooter.

Assistant coach Greg Letcher and freshman coach Jim Simons also help guide the team.

Infant assault, burglary top offenses by grand jury

A 22-year-old Morehead State University student was indicted Friday by a Rowan County grand jury for the alleged assault of his three-week-old infant.

Tyrus M. Page of Peratt Hall was indicted for first-degree assault. Police allege he violently shook his three-week-old son on Feb. 12, causing serious physical injury to the child.

The child is in foster care. Morehead attorney Keith McCormick was appointed guardian ad litem for the child on Friday in Rowan District Court.

Page is lodged in the Rowan County Detention Center under a \$20,000 cash bond. He pled not guilty.

The charge is punishable by 10-20 years in prison. A trial is set for Sept. 7.

Also indicted were:

• James Kevin Rister, 22, of U.S. 60 east for second-degree assault when he allegedly cut James Hunt with a knife on Feb. 9.

The charge is punishable by 5-10 years. A trial is set for Aug. 18.

Rister is in custody under a \$2,000 bond.

• Lyle L. Tolliver, 21, of

Roman Road, and Adam Holbrook, 20, of Triplett View.

Tolliver was indicted for allegedly entering Shop and Save Consignment Shop at 127 S. First Street in Morehead with the intent to commit a crime sometime between Dec. 19 and Dec. 21, 1998.

Holbrook was indicted for allegedly assisting Tolliver in the burglary.

The charge is punishable by 1-5 years.

• Chad D. Williams, 21, of Owingsville, for possession of a controlled substance when he allegedly had cocaine in his possession on Sept. 12.

The charge is punishable by 1-5 years.

Williams also was indicted for possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia (a straw and razor blade), and alcohol intoxication, all misdemeanors.

He is free on \$1,000 cash bond. A trial is set for Aug. 24.

• Danny Ellis and Daryl Rayburn, 29, of Goldenrod Drive, Morehead, for possession of a controlled substance when he allegedly had LSD in his possession on Jan. 21.

The charge is punishable by 1-5 years.

The grand jury dismissed a charge of theft by failure to make required disposition of property against Billy Fanning.

An indictment is only a formal charge representing one side of a case and does not establish guilt.

Police probe man's death

The death of a 20-year-old Salt Lick man, from an apparent self-inflicted gunshot wound, is being investigated by Kentucky State Post 8 in Morehead.

James Wilson, of 211 Old Highway 211, died on Feb. 16 at 6:10 a.m. in his residence. A state autopsy was performed.

NCHS business students attend secretary seminar

Two Nicholas County High School teachers took their business class to Mayville Wednesday, Feb. 7, for the 1999 secretarial seminar.

Heard Aikin and Kim Kelsey took the group to hear speaker John Wagner talk about the fundamental three R's of success.

The students heard the speaker in the Fields Auditorium of the Mayville Community College.

Students attending were Tiffany Taddler, Candy Evans, Christy Robinson, Jennifer Livingston, Melissa Selvaig and Cassandra Mitchell.

The seminar was sponsored by Mayville Community College Workforce and Community Development, Office Systems Option and School-to-Work.

Wagner is a professional speaker with an entertaining and motivational message about the positive power of humor.

He gained consulting, managing, teaching and coaching experience while working in high school, colleges and service practice.

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1-5 years.

A criminal summons was issued for both men to appear in court on March 16.

Jimmy D. Barker, 21, of Sharpsburg, for criminal possession of a forged instrument when he allegedly had a forged \$50 check drawn on the account of Lowell Preston at the Citizens Bank of Sharpsburg on June 12.

The charge is punishable by 1-5 years.

• Antonio Trevino, 40, of South Blair, Morehead, for allegedly operating a motor vehicle while his license was revoked or suspended for driving under the influence, third offense on Dec. 12.

The charge is punishable by 1-5 years.

• Nicky W. Pennington for unemployment insurance fraud when he allegedly received \$1,024 in benefits to which he was not entitled from March 14 to May 16, 1998.

The charge is punishable by 1-5 years.

• Carl E. Lawhorn, 34, of Warren Road, Morehead, for unemployment insurance fraud when he allegedly received \$766 in benefits to which he was not entitled from Feb. 7 to Feb. 28, 1999.

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Forest Service to host quilt show, other spring events are listed

The Morehead District of the Daniel Boone National Forest will host its third annual quilt show on March 12 and 13.

The show will be held at the Visitor Center on KY 801 South.

Activities for kids are planned for Friday. Students learn about how quilts are made, try their hand at designing fabric, and quilt a small square.

In addition to the demonstrations both Friday and Saturday, experienced quilters will be available to answer technical questions about quilting.

All week the Kentucky Heritage Council on Quilting in Kentucky will have a display available for viewing.

Quilts can be viewed by the public Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 13, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. There is no charge for the event.

The Kentucky Historical Society will be displaying photos of quilts from their archives throughout the month of March at the Visitor Center.

The Forest Service must have all quilts to be displayed by March 2. To have a quilt on display, call Leigh at 784-6428.

There are other special events planned for the public by the Forest Service throughout the year.

April 10, Cave Run Lake Cleanup, 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Help make Cave Run Lake a cleaner place to play. Register at Scott Creek, Hager, Claylick or Longbow Boat Ramps at 9:30.

Bring gloves and wear old clothes. Lunch will be provided.

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Registration now open for basketball camp.

Final registration is now open for the Ten Star All Star Basketball Camp.

Boys and girls ages 10-18 are eligible.

Players are selected by invitation only.

Past participants include: Michael Jordan, Tim Duncan, Jerry Stackhouse, Grant Hill, Christian Laettner, Antawn Jamison, Vince Carter and Steve Nash.

April 30, May 1, Arbor Day and Wildflower Walks, 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. On Friday at the Robburn Hollow Picnic Area activities include planting of native chestnuts, plant identification, wonder walks and many other activities for children. On Saturday, sessions will focus on what to look for when identifying plants, uses, folklore, and names of spring flowers. Walks may last about an hour, and comfortable, sturdy shoes are recommended, as well as an identification guide. Meet at Robburn Picnic Area at 9 a.m. and at the Forest Service Visitor Center for the 1 p.m. walk.

May 7 - 8, Migratory Bird Days. Learn about migratory birds in the Daniel Boone National Forest. Friday is kids day with stations set up to help students learn about birds. On Saturday, meet at the Boat Gunnel Picnic Area at 7 a.m. for an early morning bird walk.

Bring binoculars and an identification guide. Materials for making birdhouses will be available after the walk at the Visitor's

Center.

May 29, Campground Amphibiter Programs Begin.

For details, call the U.S. Forest Service at 784-6428.

There will be over 100 students from Lewis, Mason, Fleming, Paris, Bourbon, Bracken, Augustin, Henry, Montgomery, George Rogers Clark, Rowan, Bath and Stratford high schools.

Parents are invited to attend where they may sit in the gym and watch quick recital teams.

High school Governor's Cup

Nicholas County High School will host the 10th regional Governor's Cup academic competition on Saturday, Feb. 27, in the gym and classrooms at the school.

There will be over 100 students from Lewis, Mason, Fleming, Paris, Bourbon, Bracken, Augustin, Henry, Montgomery, George Rogers Clark, Rowan, Bath and Stratford high schools.

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Hannah Cartmill, 15, a Nicholas County High School freshman, is Student of the Week.

She is the daughter of Kenny and Karen Cartmill of Carlisle.

She enjoys participating in track, her church youth group and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Her favorite subject is English, because she likes to write stories and poetry, she said. She helps her parents around the house and has two pet dogs, Prater and Brady.

Student of the Week

Andy Watkins, 16, a Nicholas County High School sophomore, is Student of the Week.

He is the son of George and Brenda Watkins of Carlisle. He is a member of the academic team, his church youth group and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

His favorite subject is social studies, because, he says, he likes to study history, especially on battles. His favorite class to study is World War II.

He lives on a farm and helps his parents with tobacco. He has a pet dog, Brownto, who is a Labrador mix.