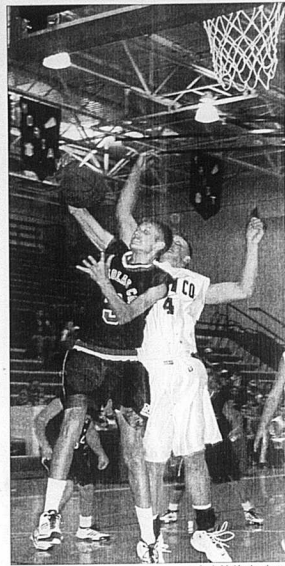


Sports



Head coach Bobby Storie rallies his troops during the fourth quarter Tuesday night in Rowan County. The Bluejackets fell to the Vikings, 82-65, but were down only by a basket with less than a quarter to play. Scoring were: Forrest Hunt, 28; B.J. Tinsler, 14; Josh Fryman, 10; Stuart Baird, 9; Jacob Broderick, 2, and Seth Saunders, 2.



Steward Baird goes up against Rowan County's Chris Sparks in Tuesday night's loss, which dropped the Bluejackets to 1-1 on the season.

Seniors dedicate football banquet to Coach Letcher

By Elicha Insko
Staff Writer

The annual Nicholas County Football Banquet was held Wednesday December 6, at the Nicholas County High School.

This year the football team dedicated the banquet to Coach Greg Letcher. In the dedication the team invited two surprise guest speakers in Coach Letcher's honor.

The speakers were Anthony Williams and Cliff Shumate, former occupants with Letcher on the 1976-1977 Nicholas County High School football team coached by Coach Ben Pumphrey.

The guest speakers talked very highly of Greg Letcher and challenged them to take "it" with them throughout life.

"I'm proud to call him (Greg

Letcher) my friend and you gentlemen will go on thinking the same thing," says Cliff Shumate.

Anthony Williams told the team about the importance of Education. "I was taught to give 110 percent at NCHS," said Williams.

Coach Letcher spoke to the team about the pros and cons of the season. Overall the coach was very proud of his team.

He also congratulated the team for making their goals that they had set at the beginning of the season.

"Friday nights are very exciting in Nicholas County," says Coach Letcher.

After the presentation of the awards and team jackets, the team presented Coach Letcher with a picture of the 2000 Nicholas County Football team.

Go Jackets!

Forrest Hunt led all scorers Tuesday night with 28 points. The Nicholas County Bluejackets travel to Robertson County Friday to play the Deming Devils. Tipoff is set for 7:30 p.m.

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Palmer Junior Fights, 50, of Catsip Court, died on Friday, December 8, 2000 at his residence.

He was a native of Muncie, Indiana, and was an employee of Chesapeake Packaging in Erlanger.

Survivors include his wife of 25 years, Caron Coppeck Fights; father and step-mother, Stephen and Viola Fights, Upland, Indiana; two sons, Derek and Nicholas Fights, Carlisle; a brother, Connie (Janell) Fights, Minooka, Illinois; four step-sisters, Rosina (James) Cunningham, Florida; Twana (John) Krahus, Texas; Margaret (Larry) Richards, Indiana and Christine (Miles) Stout, Iowa; several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Johanna Newbold Fights, of Austria.

Services were held on Monday, December 11, 2000 at Mothers-Gauner Funeral Home by Rev. Tony Smith with burial in the Carlisle Cemetery.

Casketbearers were the Nicholas County High School Football Seniors.

Obituaries



Logan Fryman and Emily Gates, students at Nicholas County Head Start, meet with Santa.

Flu Shots Critical For People With Diabetes

Diabetics: If on someone you know suffers from diabetes, getting a flu shot this year could be a lifesaver.

People with diabetes are about three times as likely to die with flu or pneumonia than people without diabetes. Currently 10,000 to 30,000 people with diabetes die each year with the flu and pneumonia.

Individuals with chronic conditions such as diabetes should be vaccinated against influenza regardless of a delay in the availability of a flu vaccine this year. It is safe and convenient to give people with diabetes a pneumococcal shot in the same visit that they receive their flu shot.

Health professionals who fly out have the vaccine should direct people with diabetes, other high-risk conditions or those over 65 to locations that do have a supply of the vaccine.

While early vaccination is the best, people should be vaccinated in December or later to gain protection.

People living with individuals with diabetes or other high-risk conditions should also be vaccinated.

For more information, visit www.edc.gov/diabetes.

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Board of Education to meet Monday
The Nicholas County Board of Education will have its next regular monthly meeting on Monday, December 18, at 7:00 p.m. in the District Central Office.

Veteran's Rep to be at courthouse
A Veterans Benefits Field Representative with the Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs will be at the Nicholas County Court House in Carlisle, Kentucky on the 2nd Wednesday of each month. Veterans and their families will be given counseling, filing for State and Federal Veteran Benefits. The hours are from 1 p.m. until 3 p.m.

This service is provided free of any charge or fee by the Commonwealth of Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs. If you have any questions in regards to these matters feel welcome to call 1-800-747-9963 and leave a message if we are out of the office. Your call will be returned within 24 hours. Come see us and bring documents pertaining to filing your claim.

Youth Center accepts coats
The Nicholas County Family Resource and Youth Services Center, in collaboration with the Nicholas County Migrant Program, is accepting winter coats for the Community Coat Closet. Coats may be dropped off at the Resource Center located at 105 School Drive, Carlisle (second to last trailer inside the elementary school.)

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