

Second spotlight day at EKU offers info for Nicholas County students & parents

A second Spotlight Day has been scheduled at Eastern Kentucky University. High school seniors and their parents in Nicholas County have a special invitation to visit the Richmond campus on Saturday, November 11, 2000 to learn more about EKU's academic programs and various student services. The event begins at 8:30 a.m. in Brock Auditorium and continues in various campus locations through 1:30 p.m. Students planning to attend must make reservations by November 8, 2000 by calling 606-622-2106 or toll free, 1-800-465-9191. Registration forms also are available from high school guidance counselors.

The second Spotlight Day of the fall will include academic exhibits, campus tours, refreshments and information about admissions and various student services. Included are financial aid, scholarships, housing, residential development and education, co-op education, Career Services, financial services, Students' Development activities, Multicultural Services, Student Support Services and the Student Success Institute. Also, complimentary tickets will be available for a 2 p.m. football game between EKU and Kentucky State University.

Students and parents will benefit from activities designed especially for them and geared to student success and academic expectations. Students will attend a session on "Preparing to Succeed in College" and hear a panel discussion on "Life at EKU." Parents will attend a session on "Financial Planning for College" and another on "College and another of EKU's students."

"Students and parents will be able to talk with current students, faculty members and residence hall directors," said Stephen Byrn, director of EKU's Division of Admissions. "They can get a sense of what EKU has to offer."

"Already, about 20 Nicholas Countians are studying with us at Eastern," Byrn said. "We're delighted that some of the county's best and brightest students have come to EKU, where we're committed to each student's success."

Each of EKU's five academic colleges will be represented at the event. The exhibitions will be set up like an information fair, where students can browse and get as much information as they want.

"Choosing the right place to continue an education is an important decision," Byrn said. "We believe Spotlight Day gives students a feel for the special atmosphere of our University."

Additional Spotlight events will be held during the spring semester for other groups of prospective students.

New admission requirements designed to enhance academic quality while preserving EKU's "School of Opportunity" tradition were recently approved. Effective in Fall 2001, to be granted full admission to EKU, students must earn a minimum 2.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale in high school, or received a General Equivalency Diploma completed on an EKU approved home school or distance learning program; achieved a minimum ACT composite of 18 (with no standard scores below 15 in English, reading & math); and met the Kentucky Pre-College Curriculum or its equivalent of ACT scores of 21 in English, and 20 in math, and a 22 in reading, and a 21 in science reasoning.

Provisional admission status will be granted to students who meet the first two requirements for full admission but not the third. Probationary admission will

School

Elementary School Breakfast

Monday, October 23 - french toast sticks, syrup, cereal/cinnamon toast, jelly, grapes, milk.
Tuesday, October 24 - bacon, biscuit, cereal, jelly, juice, milk.
Wednesday, October 25 - sausage/biscuits, cereal/biscuits, jelly, juice, milk.

Thursday, October 26 - Halloween Lunch-Dog Tails (chili dog on bun), Nightmare Delicacy (tossed salad), Eye Balls (garlic potatoes), Witch's Bed (chocolate cake with orange icing), Bat Milk (milk).
Friday, October 27 - chicken nuggets, sliced bread, pineapple upside down cake, milk.
Saturday, October 28 - pizza, corn, tossed salad, fruit, milk, lemonade.
Sunday, October 29 - vegetable soup with crackers, grilled cheese sandwich, fruit, milk, tea, lemonade.

Lunch Monday, October 23 - taco

School Menu

Monday, October 23 - french toast sticks, syrup, cereal/cinnamon toast, jelly, grapes, milk.
Tuesday, October 24 - chicken noodle soup and sticks, carrot and celery sticks, peanut butter sandwich, fruit, milk.
Wednesday, October 25 - lasagna and cheese, sliced bread, green beans, no grain potatoes, fruit, milk.
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High School Lunch

Monday, October 23 - pizza, corn, tossed salad, fruit, milk, lemonade.
Tuesday, October 24 - vegetable soup with crackers, grilled cheese sandwich, fruit, milk, tea, lemonade.

Wednesday, October 25 - lasagna and cheese, sliced bread, green beans, no grain potatoes, fruit, milk.
Thursday, October 26 - Halloween Lunch-Dog Tails (chili dog on bun), Nightmare

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Given under my hand and seal of office, this the 10th day of October, 2000.
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Nicholas County, Kentucky
George Walker, Jr.

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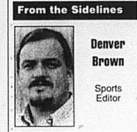
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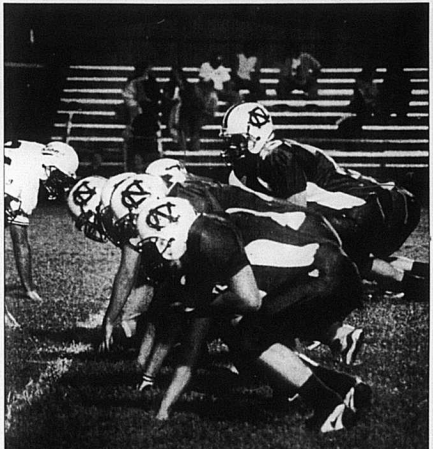
'What a song...'

Yes, I'm a sports writer, but every now and then I flip from public radio and ESPN and I land on CMT or a local country music station...
Talk about a powerful song!
In today's age of music where boy groups, bubble buttons and a conveyor-belt, cookie cutter method of cranking out so-called singers dominates the industry, it's a nice change of pace when an original hits the airwaves.
In the new release from country's John Michael Montgomery, "The Little Girl," a very sorrowful tale is spun — until the tune's final few notes and words.
Tragedies today's society including drugs, alcoholism and domestic abuse ring through the opening verses. All the while a young girl watches and hears, mostly behind the family couch. Sadly, just presumed innocent.
As the story unfolds, the child is taken away from a murderous night and sent into the arms and hearts of an adoptive family — "With kisses and hugs, everyday." But only then does the song spill out its real meaning.
The final verse, with very bare musical accompaniment, strums to start with the same girl walking into her Sunday School classroom. She looks at a picture of Him (as it refers in the song). No name is needed because we all know who the picture is and Mr. Montgomery is referring.
The little girls admits to not knowing the man up there on the cross in the picture's name, her ill-fated biological parents never taught her. But the song does not end with the same melancholy mood — it gets you, chills and all, in those final words.
After admitting to not knowing His name, she said she did know Him, though. All through the drinking, the drug use and the abuse, the little girl suffered alone behind her safe haven, or so she thought. But on the night of the final eruption of hate, violence and evil, she was not by herself. As she hid behind the couch, He sat beside her and held her to His side — of course she recognized His picture at Sunday School. He comforted her the night her parents died!
Makes the chills run up and down your arms and the hair stand up, huh?
Now, I'm no prophet or preacher — not by a long shot. But I have my faith. And when I hear this song, I mean the first time I really listened to the story unfold, I smiled and said to myself, "absolutely" My faith tells me He's around when you need Him — and this song reinforces that. This is not meant as a "bully pulpit" and I'm not advocating or disavowing anyone's thoughts or beliefs. But if you haven't heard it, get a copy, listen to it and then try to not smile, cry — or both.
See you at the game!

'Jackets open District with win at Berea, 21-6

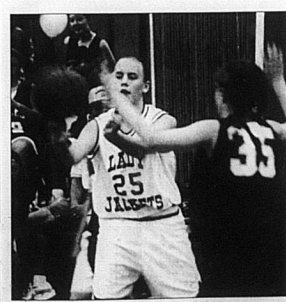
Reid scores a pair of TDs

By DENVER BROWN Sports Editor
The Nicholas County Blue Jacket football team expected a tough test at Berea in last Friday night's District opener — and that's exactly what they got.
Leading by a touchdown late in the final quarter, junior defensive back Seth Saunders intercepted a Berea pass and hustled in from midfield to give Head Coach Greg Letcher's club the 20-6 lead. Senior Josh Fryman's kick after the score gave the game its final margin, 21-6.
Berea managed a touchdown in the fourth quarter to keep it a game — until Saunders' pick and score. Letcher told *The Carlisle Mercury* that he expected the game to get tougher now that the Jackets were in District play. Nicholas County hosts Berea tomorrow night (Friday) and travels to Paris next week to close out the regular season.
That one touchdown to zip tally was the score at halftime. A bungled play by Berea in the third quarter set up the Jackets' second score of the night. With his hind end brushing his own goal line, the Berea punter misplayed the snap, hit his knee and allowed Nicholas County to take possession on the Berea 6-yard line.
Two plays later, Reid converted Berea's snafu for the 12-0 advantage. The two-point try worked and Letcher's bunch was up 14-0.
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Senior Quarterback Josh Fryman leads the offense into Friday District matchup.

Basketball Snapshots



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