

Jackets now at 8-2 on season

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With wins over Bath County, Menifee County and a doubleheader sweep of Lexington Christian, the Nicholas County Bat Jackets are closing in on double-digit wins - in just the third week of the 2000-01 season.

Last week head coach Bill Anderson's bunch broke open a battle with Bath (8-2) and mercy-ruled Menifee County (15-1).

Against the Wildcats (4-2), senior hurlers Shane Smith and Josh Fryman worked from the mound, giving up five hits in the six-run win. Smith picked up the win. Josh Baker suffered the loss.

Both teams plated a pair of runs in the first. But after that it was all Nicholas County - the boys in blue scored three in the third and added three more in the sixth to take their sixth win in as many outings.

For the Nicholas County sticks, Fryman smacked a double, senior shortstop Jay Grant ripped a triple and senior pitcher/utility player

Seth Saunders belted an out-of-the-park blast. Nicholas County defense with 10 hits.

Senior pitcher B.J. Fincher got the win in a five-inning win over the Wildcats of Menifee County last Thursday.

The Jackets dropped a 4-1 decision to Lexington Catholic last Friday, even though both clubs had five hits.

Fryman went to 2-1 with the loss. Lexington Catholic (6-2-1) cracked three homers

in the game.

In the comforts of home over the weekend, Anderson's team swept a pair from Lexington Christian.

After five days off from Spring Break, the Bat Jackets will be back in swinging action this weekend. They host Powell County tomorrow (Friday) at noon and they go to Maysville tomorrow (Saturday) for a noon matchup with St. Patrick. Nicholas County travels to Fleming County Monday night April 16.

Did You Know?

INAPS—According to Diane Irons, former model and journalist and author of three "beautiful" books, *The World's Best Kept Beauty Secrets*, *The World's Best Kept Hair Secrets* and *911 Beauty Secrets* (Sourcebooks, Inc.), a quick cure for chapped lips is to mix a half teaspoon of baking soda mixed with the contents of a vitamin E capsule. Use a small brush to toothbrush is ideal and massage mixture into damp skin. Rinse with warm water and dry.

Last summer, competitive cheerleading got a boost with the release of the film *Bring It On*, a raucous comedy in which two rival squads find themselves in a face-off for the national cheerleading crown. The fun-filled, witty flick recently debuted on DVD and VHS from Universal Studios Home Video. The Collector's Edition DVD offers "Did You Know That Universal's Animated Anecdotes," a feature where pop-up windows appear on screen with more than 270 facts about the film, its cast, crew and the sport of competitive cheerleading.

Check Out These Web Sites:

Here are some Web sites you may want to watch:

- The DuPont CoolMax® World Amateur Handicap Championship at www.worldsamateur.com.
- The JoJo Hands Educational Foundation at www.jojohands.org.
- MatureRx at www.MatureRx.com.
- TREX Senior Citizens League at www.trex.org.
- The Journal of Natural Health at www.whitewing.com.
- Perdue Farms at www.perdue.com.
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- For additional information on eye care, visit www.vision1st.com.
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Bill Passes to Refund Taxpayer Overcharge

Congressman Fletcher Votes to Increase Take-Home Pay for Working Kentuckians

For the 17th time since joining Congress, Congressman Ernie Fletcher has voted to reduce taxes and return money to Central Kentuckians. Most recently, he voted to reduce taxes for all Americans, returning money that the government overcharged taxpayers.

"We have already set aside nearly \$3 trillion for preserving Social Security and Medicare and paying down the debt. Now we need to refund the tax overcharge to the American people so they can use it to pay their gas bills, pay credit card and personal debt, or save for a rainy day," commented Congressman Fletcher.

The Economic Growth and Tax Relief Act of 2001 (H.R. 3) will simplify and reduce the income tax rate structure over the next ten years. Starting immediately, it will cut the lowest tax bracket by 20%, retroactive to January 1. Ultimately, it will replace the current tax rates with a simplified structure of four lower rates, from the 15%, 28%, 31%, 36%, and 39.6% brackets we have now, to the new 10%, 15%, 25%, and 33% percent brackets.



The Fletcher family from Harrodsburg, including Ernie Fletcher, after visiting the White House for the first time.


"Oh, The Places You'll Go"

CONGRESSMAN FLETCHER PROMOTES LITERACY AT READ ACROSS AMERICA.

Congressman Ernie Fletcher recently joined the National Education Association, Kentucky Education Association, Booker T. Washington Montessori Magnet School and millions of other participants throughout the nation to commemorate Read Across America.

This annual literacy event is the largest in the nation and attracted more than 30 million participants this year. The national theme of Read Across America, "Oh, The Places You'll Go" inspired students throughout the nation to dream about the places they could travel through the world of books. Congressman Fletcher's additional reading selection, "House Mouse, Senate Mouse," introduced students to the United States Congress and the process for turning an idea into a law.

Congressman Fletcher serves on the House Education and Workforce Committee and works closely with former Chairman Bill Goodling in promoting literacy, including early, family, and adult literacy. As a member of the National Family Literacy Council, he appeared on a national literacy panel in Dallas in March in highlighting the need for literacy programs in America's schools.



Talking about literacy and the advantages of reading, Rep. Fletcher shares "House Mouse, Senate Mouse" to Read Across America.