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Preview nights at UK set

High school seniors and community college students can learn more about becoming UK students at one of 11 preview nights to be held across the state in September and October.

Prospective students in Nicholas County and their parents are invited to a preview night on Tuesday, Oct. 2, from 7-8:30 p.m. at the Singletary Center for the Arts, at the corner of Euclid Avenue and Rose Street in Lexington.

Goddard School reunion to be held Sept. 8

The Goddard School reunion is set for Saturday, Sept. 8, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Fleming-Mason Auditorium on Elizaville Road in Flemingsburg.

All students, teachers, bus drivers and friends are invited to attend.

The date changed to the second Saturday in September. Garry Barker, writer of the "Head of the Hollar" column, will be the guest speaker.

Free higher ed guide for seniors available

The 2001-2002 edition of "Getting In," a free guide to postsecondary education in Kentucky, is now being sent to guidance counselors for distribution to all high school seniors.

The booklet is published by the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority and is available online at www.khea.com, as well. It offers information on financial aid.

For more information, call 1-800-928-8926.

Assistance for adults returning to school online

Adults interested in returning to school have an online guide to help them plan and pay for college or technical training. The 2001-2002 edition of Adults Returning to School can be accessed at www.khea.com, the website of Kentucky's Higher Education Assistance Authority.

It is the state agency that administers grants, scholarships, work-study, savings, federal family education loans and related information for Kentucky students.

For more information about programs and services, write to the Kentucky Higher Assistance Authority, 1050 U.S. Highway 127 S., Frankfort, KY, 40601-4323 or call 1-800-928-8926, extension 7321.

Apple Festival to be in Fleming County

Browning Orchard will host the annual Apple Festival and Corn Maze on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 15 and 16, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

There will be music, crafts and food booths featured.

The orchard is located on Highway 1013 and 559, just 12 miles east of Flemingsburg off KY 32. For details, call Fleming County Tourism at 606-845-1223.

RC&D to host conference set for Lexington in Oct.

The Kentucky Association of RC&D Councils will host the Southeastern United States annual meeting this year in Lexington. The event is set for Oct. 10-12, at the Hyatt-Regency hotel.

Anyone may attend the session. Registration materials are available from Licking River Valley RC&D at 859-234-3352.

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Jackets take 43-12 win to a 3-0 start

Jackets to face Fleming this week

By DENVER BROWN
Sports Editor

Magoffin County may have got on the board first, but the Nicholas County football Blue Jackets got on the board the most.

Head Coach Greg Letcher's Carlisle club gave up an opening-drive touchdown in Salyersville Friday night, but the Jackets drove in to the endzone for a pair of unanswered scores on their way to the 43-12 stinging of the hornets.

It was a breakdown on our part," Letcher told The Carlisle Mercury of Magoffin County's 67-yard passing touchdown just 1:33 into the matchup. "We had talked about that in practice and we just let him get by."

Nicholas County senior running back Seth Saunders snagged the ensuing kickoff and raced 22-yards, setting up his 61-yard scoring catch from Darrin Herrington. Josh Hunt's point-after kick gave the victors the 7-0 lead - they'd never trail the rest of the game.

"It was early in the game, so it didn't matter much," Saunders said of the Hornets' early score. "Even though they scored, we weren't going to quit. The game's got four quarters and we had to keep playing."

Big defensive plays by Leslie Earlywine and Kyle Rector helped Nicholas County pin the hosting Hornets deep into their own territory on third down and 46-yards to go at 2:08 in the opening quarter. On the next play, Magoffin County recovered their fumble in the endzone, giving the 9-point safety to the Jackets (3-0).

Touchdowns by Richard Reid, Saunders and Eric Earlywine (and a score by the Hornets) gave the game a 30-12 tally at the half.



Senior quarterback/defensive back Darrin Herrington brings down the Magoffin County ball carrier in the Jackets' big win in Salyersville last Friday.

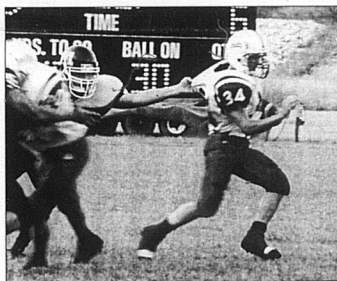
A pair of trips to paydirt in the second half moved Nicholas County to 3-0 on the season. Saunders and Byrne Bretz each picked off interceptions in the win and Saunders recovered a fumble. "Seth had a good game, tonight," Letcher said. "He had some real big plays for us - but that's the kind of play that we need from some people."

Letcher said he's always happy with a win, but that his club must keep working each week. "We're winning but our guys need to understand that we're not so blessed with talent that all we have to do is show up to win ball games," the coach said.

Nicholas County hosts always-tough Fleming County this Friday in Carlisle. The rivalry game kicks off at 7:30 p.m.

"They've got an exceptional team," Letcher said of the Panthers. "Over the past two years, they've probably had the best team that we've seen. And I've told our kids this."

"This is a game that we can't afford to make any mistakes. We've got away with making a few the past three weeks - but we won't be able to make any Friday, they won't let us."



Seth Saunders breaks away from the Hornet defense in the first quarter for one of his touchdowns. Saunders scored a pair of TD's, intercepted a pass and recovered a fumble in the 43-12 win.

Golf team gaining more experience

By DENVER BROWN
Sports Editor

With each drive from the tee and every putt for plenty of experience.

Head Coach Bobby Storie's bunch played in three matches the past week, firing their way to a second place finish and two third-place showings. This year's NCHS squad includes: Kyle Hunt, Nathan Stull, Matt Cohorn, Morgan Goodpaster, Jacob Fryman, Shane Florence, Nathan Hicks and Alan Curtisinger.

Last Tuesday, Aug. 28 at Carrington Green near Frenchburg, the Jackets were led by Hunt's 38 in their tri-match with Bath County (1) and Fleming County (2).

Curtisinger's 38 led Nicholas County to the runner-up spot to Fleming County last Thursday. Lewis County was third.

In their second-place showing against the Panthers this week, Hunt topped the card with a low-score of 40.

"We're pretty young this year," Hicks told The Carlisle Mercury at the Carrington Green match. "And these are the first matches we've been playing together as a team - we've been practicing a lot, though and we'll get better as the season goes on."



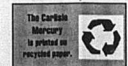
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