

SPORTS

Tremendous rally falls short as Deming wins, 60-49

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CYNTHIANA - Deming High School's Travis Massey scored nine of the Devils' first quarter points to lead the Black Devils to a 60-49 win over Nicholas County in the opening round of the 38th district tournament, Tuesday night.

Deming won't without plenty of excitement as Nicholas County fell behind by 29 and then cut that margin all the way back to six with 3:33 to go in the game. A cold spell in the fourth quarter stopped an 11-0 Nicholas County run and with 2:10 to go in the game Caleb Curtis hit the front end of the bonus to push the

3:20 to play in the quarter. The second quarter was little different. Deming scored the first eight points of the second quarter on back-to-back three point rainbows by Jarrod White and a Massey free throw to take command. Nicholas County's Kyle Campbell hit his first three-point try of the game with 5:37 to play in the half to cut the Deming margin to 27-10.

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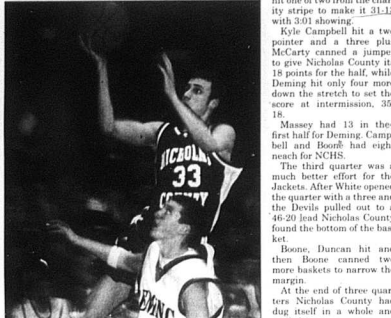


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Nicholas County Senior Dylan Boone had a game high of 22 points for Nicholas County including one 3-point in opening round of the 38th district Tuesday night.

Seniors honored at senior celebration

Friday night, Feb. 23, Nicholas County High School celebrated senior night. Those seniors who participated in the NCHS boys basketball program this season included Dylan Boone, Tyler Duncan, Travis Shields, Clifton Willoughby and James Wade.

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Remembering the regional champions from 1957 - Several of the players returned Feb. 23 for a 50-year tribute to Nicholas County's only boys' regional champion basketball team from 1957.

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Jackets are region bound for the second consecutive season. Not since the early 1990s have the Lady Jackets put together back-to-back trips. The last two weeks people have said they believe we were going downhill. NCHS Head Coach Barry Bretz said: "We showed them this wasn't the case."

our ball control and our free throw shooting tonight. It was a big win for us and we have worked hard to be ready for it," Bretz said. Tiffany Wilson had 17, while Tara Wilson had 13 for the winners. Hannah Dixon had a total of five points, Holie Bretz had four points and nine rebounds, Brittanie Slosky and Petera Mitchell had three points each, while Brandi Moseick, Amanda Hamilton and C.C. Humphries each had two.

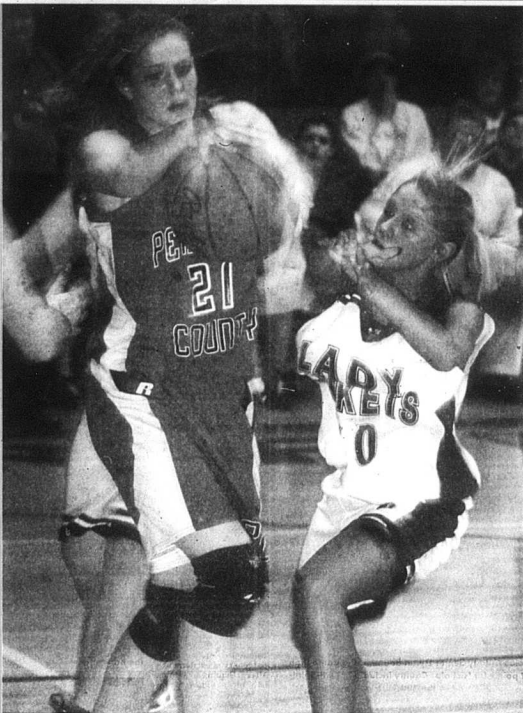


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Tara Wilson handles the ball against Pendleton County in the Lady Jackets winning effort in the District opener. Wilson finished with 13 points in the Nicholas County 52-42 win.

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