

# Cofer has Jackets hitting the weights

## Nicholas to face Henry Clay

In Kentucky, the sport of basketball is never really out of season. Today's most successful high school basketball teams go nearly all year-round. Nicholas County High School Coach Michael Cofer is busy putting his team to work in the weight room during the off season. Those Blue Jacket basketball players not involved with a spring sport are pumping iron. Nicholas County will welcome back its leading scorer and about of other talented returnees for the 2007-08 campaign. "Right now, we are working hard in the weight room with the guys that do not participate in a spring sport," Cofer confided. "We have a lot of guys coming back that got a lot of valuable experience in some varsity games last season. Our leading scorer, Kyle Campbell, is coming back, as well as Tyler Rose and Bradley Day, both of whom will carry much of the load down low. We will be small, but we are working hard to get stronger and quicker." The Blue Jackets could turn that added strength and speed into wins. "On the perimeter, we have four guys that got a

lot of playing time down the stretch that we will depend heavily on next year," said Cofer. "Andy McCarty, D.R. Purvis, Jonny Mattox, and Alex Ferencik all return on the perimeter. I really like the chemistry our team has coming back. I think all of them are looking forward to the summer program. The upcoming summer will be huge for us - it will be a valuable time to bond and get as a team. We will be facing some tough competition this summer in order to prepare us for next season." Cofer and his staff will make the Nicholas County High boys' basketball program and other teams accessible to fans during the summer. "Parents and fans will get to see some exciting basketball this summer at Nicholas County gymnasium as Paris, Central Hardin and Springport Christian all are coming to play some summer basketball here," Cofer acknowledged.



Photo by Pat Cochran

## Nicholas County Elementary Track teams and coaches NCMS third at Richmond

RICHMOND - The Nicholas County Middle School track and field team finished third in the Patriot Middle School Relays held Friday (April 27) at Eastern Kentucky University. "Both teams performed exceptionally well," said NCMS Coach Greg Letcher. "They showed a lot of grit and determination. The girls were just eight points shy from finishing second. There were some very talented kids performing in this track meet." The Nicholas County High School track team will be competing in two invitational meets this week - Thursday (May 3) at Harrison County and Saturday (May 5) at the EKU meet, which will be held at Rowan County. NCMS results from the Patriot Middle School Relays follow: Boys 4 x 500 Relay - Brennan Gabriel, Zach Howard, Jake Blakeman, J.T. Fryman, 3rd; 4 x 200 Relay - Jesse Smith, Toby Howard, Brennan Gabriel, Jake Blakeman, J.T. Fryman, 6th; 4 x 400 Relay - Jesse Smith, Toby Howard, Brennan Gabriel, J.D. Wagoner, 3rd; Long Jump - Caleb Pope, Matthew Kelley, 3rd; Triple Jump - John Lee Allison, Matthew Kelley, 2nd; Shot Put - John Lee Allison, Justin Jones, 1st; Discus - John Lee Allison, Justin Jones, 1st.

Girls: 4 x 800 Relay - Jania Wagoner, Laken Howard, Haley McConnell, Kimber Letcher, 4th; 700 Shuttle Hurdle Relay - Stephanie Kelley, Adrienne Letcher, 3rd; 4 x 200 Relay - Stephanie Kelley, Hannah Colborn, Anna Mattox, Kimber Letcher, 4th; 4 x 100 Relay - Stephanie Kelley, Hannah Colborn, Anna Mattox, Mandi McLean, 2nd; Sprint Medley - Jesse Smith, Wes Hopkins, Caleb Pope, J.D. Wagoner, 4th; Distance Medley - Janina Wagoner, Kaitlyn Bach, Laken Howard, Adrienne Letcher, 4th; 4 x 400 Relay - Haley McConnell, Robyn Colborn, Kimber Letcher, Anna-Mattox, 3rd; Long Jump - Mandi McLean, Stephanie Kelley, 2nd; Triple Jump - Mandi McLean, Adrienne Letcher, 2nd; Shot Put - Laura Van der heiden, Kendra Letcher, 3rd; Discus - Laura Van der heiden, Kendra Letcher, 3rd.

Final Team Results for both Boys and Girls: 1st - Madison Middle; 2nd - East Oldham; 3rd - Nicholas County; 4th - Clark Moore Middle; 5th - Madison Middle; 6th - Foley Middle School; 7th - Model.



Photo by Hank Bond

### Minor League Opening Day

Members of the Nicholas County Minor League enjoyed an early morning parade through the streets of Carlisle as the 2007 summer season got underway, April 28. Nicholas County Little League is scheduled to hold its annual kickoff parade, Saturday, May 5 at 9 a.m.

### Helen's Heroes Relay For Life Motorcycle Benefit Ride



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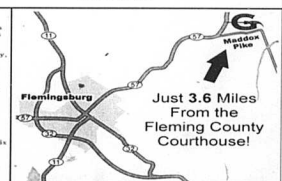
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