

SPORTS

Fleming falls; Jackets to play in Applebee's Park

CARLISLE - Nicholas County defended its home field on Saturday in a week-end match-up against Fleming County. The Bluejackets defeated visiting Fleming County, improving to 11-13.

"It was a much-needed win to boost our confidence going into the last week of the regular-season," said Nicholas County Coach Travis Sims.

The loss was Fleming County's third straight. The Panthers dropped back-to-back games to Lewis County and Bath County earlier in the week before visiting Nicholas County.

"We play at Applebee's Park on Thursday at 5 (p.m.) against Paris and wish everyone would come out and support our team," said Sims. "This is a great opportunity."

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Cofer sees competitive district in 2007-08

The start of the 2007-08 high school basketball season is still over six months away, but that doesn't mean Nicholas County Coach Chad Cofer isn't busy planning for the summer and the upcoming campaign.

But they will have some guys with a lot of valuable experience on the varsity level.

Defending district champion Harrison County finished last season 14-17. Deming was second in the district with a 13-16 mark.

The Bluejackets are looking to contend for a district championship and make it back into the 10th Region Tournament.

Cofer will enter the 2007-08 season with a Bluejacket "freshman" basketball team. Cofer has one of the best players in the region in Kane Belcher, but he also added a good number of freshmen to a highly competitive 20th District.

"I think the district will be very balanced and very competitive. It should be a fun year in the 20th District."

Harrison County, after defeating Pendleton County 28-21 in the other opening round match-up, downed Deming 69-45 in last season's district tie game.

Estill uses late inning rally to claim 10-8 decision

HVINE The visiting Nicholas County Blue Jackets enjoyed an early 8-1 lead over host Estill County one of the top teams in the 14th Region, Monday evening. But the Blue Jackets couldn't make the lead stick.

Instead, Estill County mounted a rally that defeated the Nicholas County contingent 10-8. The Blue Jackets were leading 8-1 in the bottom half of the fifth inning when the home plate umpire who suffers from a diabetic condition fell ill.

Play was stopped 35 minutes due to the illness. "We lost all momentum after that," commented Nicholas County Coach Travis Sims.

Nicholas County is due back in action today on the road in Lexington against Bryan Station. First pitch said Sims. "We played well enough to win. Estill County is a good team. I told our kids to take the positives out of the game and move on."

NCMS thindclads finish 2nd

CYNTHIANA - The Nicholas County Middle School track and field teams - both boys and girls - each finished second last Wednesday (May 9) in the Harrison County Middle School Invitational. Results for each of the Nicholas teams follow.

Boys: 3200 relay - 5th, Jake Blakeman, Zach Howard, Brennan Gabriel, J.T. Fryman, 100 Hurdles - 5th, Zach Howard, 100 M Dash - 2nd, Jesse Hopkins, 400 Meter Relay - 1st, Jesse Smith, Wes Hopkins, Matthew Kelley, Caleb Pope, 5th, Austin Allison, Toby Howard, Jacob Fryman, J.D. Waggoner, 800 Meter Relay - 1st, Jesse Smith, Wes Hopkins, Matthew Kelley, Caleb Pope, 200 Meter Dash - 2nd, Jesse Smith, Caleb Pope, J.D. Waggoner, 400 Meter Relay - 2nd, Jesse Smith, Caleb Pope, Shot Put - 2nd, Justin Jones, 4th, John Lee Allison, Discus - 3rd, Justin Jones, 4th, John Lee Allison, Girls: 100 Meter Dash - 2nd, Anna Mattox, 800 Meter Relay - 1st, Haley McConnell, Kimber Letcher, Anna Mattox, Mandi McLean, 400 Meter Relay - 2nd, Haley McConnell, Kimber Letcher, Anna Mattox, Mandi McLean, 1600 Meter Relay - 1st, Adrienne Letcher, Kimber Letcher, Haley McConnell, Mandi McLean, 200 Meter Dash - 2nd, Anna Mattox, Long Jump - 1st, Mandi McLean, Shot Put - 3rd, Laura Van Der Heiden, 5th, Kendra Letcher, Darius - 3rd, Laura Van Der Heiden; 4th, Kendra Letcher.

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