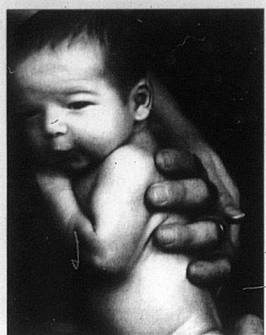


LIFESTYLE Hunter education class set

Birth Simonses announce birth of son



James Wyatt Simons

Jamie and Kim Simons are pleased to announce the birth of their son, James Wyatt Simons. Wyatt was born on June 21, 2007 at 8:07 p.m. at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington. He weighed 9 pounds and 6 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches. His paternal grandparents are Jim and Lynn Simons of Carlisle and his maternal grandparents are Vic and Karen Marsh of Ashland.

Bringing back a family tradition

The look of fall is all around us. Thoughts of fall may bring some families to think about the many festivities of food and fellowship the holidays allow for us. Country ham is a favorite among many families as a main meat for all of the fun times the seasons have to offer. Many of our Nicholas County 4-H youth are about of most in their holiday meal planning thought process because they recently completed the 4-H Country Ham Project. The 4-H youth have the unique opportunity to experience family traditions that may have long been forgotten. Hams have been produced in America since the settling of Jamestown in the early 1600's. There were no grocery retail stores so men had to purchase hams so families relied on their own curing process to feed their families. This tradition is remembered by lots of families in our county. The 4-H Country Ham Project allows youth the opportunity to participate and recognize this once long standing tradition. Country Ham Project contracts are now available at the Extension Office and are due back to the office no later than 4:30 p.m. on Oct. 31. Please call the office at 289-2312 if you would like to have any questions please feel free to contact the Extension Office at 289-2312 as well.

A free Kentucky Hunter Education course is scheduled for October 25-26, from 8:30 a.m. until 9 p.m., and Oct. 27 from 9 a.m. - noon at the Bland Building, Boone County Legion, Park Legion Drive, Paris. Range Work will be held following the last classroom session on October 27 at a site to be announced. The 10-hour course, sponsored by the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources, the Nicholas County Wildlife Club, and Boone and Nicholas County 4-H Shooting Sports includes classroom instruction in hunter ethics, wildlife identification, outdoor survival, first aid, firearms, bow hunting and ammunition. The last session includes actual range firing and an examination. Upon successful completion of the course, a graduate card is issued which is valid in any state, province or territory where such certification is required. Attendance at all sessions is required for certification, unless an alternative method is utilized. Persons born on or after January 1, 1975, shall carry a valid hunter education course completion card while hunting. Kentucky accepts certifications from any state, province or country whose course meets the standards established by the International Hunter Education Association (IHEA). A bow-hunter not in possession of a firearm, may carry a hunter education course completion card from any state, province or country. The course shall not be required to complete the course until they turn 12 year old. Children must be 9-years-old to take the

test. For license requirements check the Kentucky Hunting & Trapping Guide or online at fwc.ky.gov. For additional information, please contact Phyllis or Butch Jaxander, 289-2533, Charles Dunn, 289-3028, Marie Halpin, 289-6010 or Chris Keenan 484-1340. If you took the classroom sessions by video, CD-ROM, Workbook or Internet, come to the classroom session at 9:00 a.m. on Oct. 27 as the test will be given during this session with range work following in the afternoon until completion.

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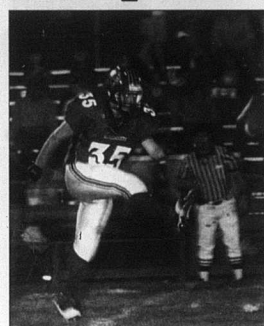
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SPORTS LCA pulls away for 42-13 win



Photos by Hank Bond and NDHS, while below Andy McCarty, above, lifts a punt for Curtis, while below, quarterback Jordan Myner leads for running room against LCA.

By Hank Bond
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Nicholas County's first quarter play against district leader Lexington Christian made last Friday night's game a pleasure to watch for true football fans. Nicholas County took the opening kickoff and after a 30 yard return by Jonathan Mattox set up shop on the Bluejackets 30. On fourth and six Andy McCarty punted the ball to the LCA 20 and the Eagles quickly went to work.

Five running plays and two first downs later set LCA up in NCHS territory. On first and 10 at the 45, LAC quarterback Marcus Witt raced around left end and carried the ball to the end zone for the Eagles' first score.

Craig McIntosh hit the point after kick to make it a 7-0 Eagles' advantage with 8:15 still remaining in the first quarter.

The next series for Nicholas County may very well be one of the team's most solid in the 2007 season.

Mattox took the kickoff at the goal line and raced across the grain, fighting off several tackles, and raced 87 yards for a touchdown. With the point after it was 28-7.

Again on first down Mattox got the call and ran for seven yards. After a false start on second and eight Mattox gained four to set up a third and four at the Nicholas County 40.

Jordan Myner steadied himself in the pocket thanks to some solid line play by the NCHS offensive line and hit Ben Layne on a crossing pattern for 25 yards and an important first down for Nicholas County at the LCA 35.

On fourth and 15, after the Jackets had lost five yards, a pass to Layne was batted away but in the process the Eagles were charged for interference. The 15-yard penalty and a first down set Nicholas County up with a fresh set of downs at the LCA 15.

After a penalty on second down the Jackets faced a second and 13 on the LCA 18.

Again Myner found some time in the pocket and connected with Reid from

18 yards out for the score. Layne drilled the point after kick and with 3:50 to play in the first quarter the game was tied at 7-7.

The Eagles took very little time to add a second score to the board. Kept by a 41 yard run by Dominique Hayden, on third and eight at the Nicholas County 22 Josh Stanley hauled in a pass from Witt and McIntosh added the point after to make it 14-7. LCA with 2:17 to go in the first period.

The Jackets were three and out and just into the second quarter Hayden had a 39 yard run from midfield to set up LCA's third touchdown of the night and gave the Eagles a 21-7 lead after

"After watching the film I will have to say we did some good things. We didn't play hard enough. We need all 11 in the game."

Robert Hopkins
NCHS Head Football Coach

the extra point. Nicholas County took the kickoff and drove to the LCA 48 and stalled, punting the ball to LCA at the LCA 13.

On first down Hayden bolted right and came back across the grain, fighting off several tackles, and raced 87 yards for a touchdown. With the point after it was 28-7.

LCA added another touchdown and extra point with 17:45 seconds to play in the second quarter to lead 35-7 at intermission. Again Hayden played a big part in the drive with one carry for 67 yards.

In the second half the Jackets had a great defensive stand following LCA

going if it's offense, defense, special teams, whatever it's going to be we have to have all players playing at 100 percent.

"The most we might have at one time was seven."

In the first quarter drive Nicholas County was forced to overcome adversity.

"We had a bad snap and fumble and a penalty which set us back but we overcame those. Even after LCA scored the second touch down to make it 14-7 we had another good drive. We went on to fourth down, it just went off a kid's fingertips. It should have been 14-14."

"We have to get better offensive line play. Our centers have to set up and do

2. Nicholas County had the long reception for the night for 46 yards, while Layne had a catch for 29 yards and was one step away from a touchdown.

Myner did find Reid for an 18 yard completion and a score as well as Lemona's pass to Brandon Toder for a score.

Alex Florence had a catch for 10 yards and accounted for an interception on defense.

Lexington Christian had 425 yards total offense. McCarty had five punts for 133 yards and ran for 61 and the Eagles will entertain Lexington Christian in the home field for LCA.

Nicholas County, which now stands at 3-3, hopes to get back in the win column when the Pendleton County Wildcats come to town Friday night. The Wildcats were shutout 34-0 by Harrison County at home last Friday night in falling to 2-4.

Hopkins said Pendleton County doesn't have a lot of players, but they play hard. Our kids can take a lesson from them. They have 17 or 18 ballplayers. They have a good running back. They mix it up well. They're aggressive and run. It's going to be a test for us. We need to play hard. We have to play team football this week. We need to worry about what the scoreboard says. We have to match Pendleton County's intensity. If we do, it should be a good ballgame and we should be all right."

Kickoff at Ben H. Humphrey field is 7:30 p.m. Friday night in Carlisle.

NCHS golf ends on good note

The Nicholas County High School golf team made strides in Michael Cofer's first season as head coach. The NCHS boys' basketball coach enjoyed a successful first season of leading the Blue-Jacket boys' golf program. NCHS finished the golf season strong, defeating Fleming County in its last home match. The win over Fleming County allowed the Blue Jackets the chance to take some momentum into the regional event.

The NCHS boys' golf team placed seventh in the regional tournament.

"We had a good all around showing at region," Cofer commented. Kalep Brierly and D.R. Purvis shot low scores of 87 and Alex Florence shot an 89 for the NCHS boys' golf team.

Casey Fryman finished well with a 91 and Dalton Hampton rounded out the Nicholas County five-person contingent with a 94. "I thought it was a great showing, and something that the team can grow on and look forward to for next season," said Cofer, "will now focus again on the sport of basketball."

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