

# SCHOOL NEWS



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## Nicholas County School Instructional Aides Deadline nears for GSP applicants

The deadline for application for high school juniors to participate in the Kentucky Governor's Scholars program is drawing near. The mission of Governor's Scholars is simple, yet profound. The Governor's Scholars Program strives to enhance Kentucky's next generation of civic and economic leaders and to create models of educational excellence for teachers and students.

Juniors who will be seniors in 2009-2010 may apply to be part of the program. Applications are available in the office of Kacey Miller, Nicholas County High School Guidance Counselor, and are due to Mrs. Miller on January 5, or the first day students return to school from Christmas break.

The application, which is detailed in nature, will become part of a review process that ultimately determines the students from NCHS which will be recommended to be considered at the state level.

The review is done with a

knowledge of the applicant's name by the committee. Being chosen can lead to many opportunities including payment of college expenses at select Kentucky schools, as well as discounts and assistance at many other places.

The Governor's Scholars Program is a stimulating, five-week, residential summer program for outstanding Kentucky students completing their junior year in high school. Established in 1983, the program provides academic and personal growth through the balance of a strong liberal arts program with a full co-curricular and residential life experience. Students must complete an application and compete with others from across the state. Those selected attend the program free of charge.

Students that are in their junior year of high school are encouraged to apply through their guidance counselor's office.

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III awards are valued at 25% tuition (3.70 GPA, 29 ACT or 1280 SAT, top 5% of graduating class). Level IV awards are valued at 35% tuition (3.90 GPA, 30 ACT or 1320 SAT, top 2% of graduating class). Recipients of Level IV scholarships will be invited to campus in February to compete for two full-tuition scholarships and sixteen half-tuition scholarships. Scholarship recipients must meet a GPA requirement to keep their scholarship.

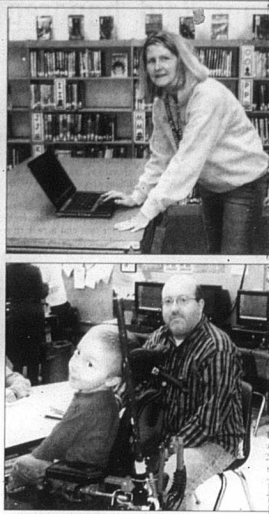
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Nicholas County High School graduate Sam Reid, who left the Bluejackets and NCHS in 2004, landed a spot on this year's All-OVC (Ohio Valley Conference) Football Team.

Reid, a senior center for Eastern Kentucky University, earned a second team All-OVC nod when the league honors were announced.

The 2008 campaign marked the second year in '08 the EKU Colonels reached the playoffs. Reid will receive his second ring as an OVC Champion at the annual recognition ceremony.

First year EKU Head Coach Dean Head Coach of the Year.

The Nicholas County High School graduate ranks as one of EKU's most physical players. An explosive player, Reid unselfishly changed positions from tight end to center during the spring of 2008, showing his versatility as a player. He was one

## Sam Reid honored with Kidd award

of the top offensive linemen in the OVC. In 2007 he played in every game, used primarily as a blocking tight end. In 2008 he played in all 11 games for the Colonels making a transition from a defensive lineman to tight end. His first playing year, 2005, he earned playing time in two games, recording two tackles for loss and a sack in a win over Tennessee Tech. Reid took a red shirt season during the 2004 campaign. For 2008, the No. 21 Colonels concluded their season with an 8-4 overall record. The University of Richmond eliminated Eastern Kentucky from the playoffs, defeating the Colonels 38-10.

Looking back at his high school career, NCHS Head Coach Robert Hopkins had nothing but praise for Reid. "Sam Reid to me was an exceptional college football player. He did what he was asked - he always did. He is a complete team player. I talked to Coach Hood



about Sam this year and he said he felt the team would be weak on the offensive side of the ball and asked Sam to move to the center position. "Based on his skill they gave him the choice of defensive lineman or center and he chose center. The first year ever as center he was named to the OVC team. "He played three positions for EKU," Hopkins said. "That's quite an accomplishment."

"We are at Nicholas County, especially the football program, are so proud of the awards he has won and the way he has played," Hopkins concluded.

"He is the son of Greg and Becky Reid of Carlisle. He is pursuing his Master's Degree in Criminal Justice.

## SWEET 16 CONTENTERS AND A FUTURE WILDCAT - HIGHLIGHT THIS YEAR'S KENTUCKY BANK SHOOTOUT!!!

You might just see the next boys' state basketball champion in action at this year's Kentucky Bank Shootout.

Defending state champion Mason County, the team picked to dethrone the Royals in the 10th Region (Clark County), 16th Region power Elliott County and Franklin County, a leading contender in the powerful 11th Region, are part of the field for the 6th annual Kentucky Bank Shootout.

Among the individual standouts in the field is Vinnie Zollo, the Clark County sophomore who has already committed to play for Billy Gillespie at the University of Kentucky. Twin brothers Ethan and Evan Faulkner lead an Elliott County team that also features rising sophomore prospect Timmy Knipp. There's Louisville Doss' Cameron Clemons, rated by one service as the top senior in the Sixth Region; and Mason County's Russ Middleton, who has already committed to play for NAIA powerhouse Georgetown College.

The shootout is slated for December 19 and 20 at Bourbon County High School in Paris, KY and features eight games over the two days. Here's the lineup:

**FRIDAY**  
6:30 p.m. Paris girls v. Anderson County  
7:30 p.m. Bourbon County girls v. Madison County  
9:00 p.m. Bourbon County boys v. Bracken Southern

**SATURDAY**  
12 noon Paris boys v. Nicholas County  
1:45 p.m. Owen County v. Letcher County  
3:30 p.m. Franklin County v. Mason County  
6:00 p.m. Clark County v. Louisville Doss  
7:45 p.m. Elliott County v. Charleston, WV

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Tickets are priced at \$5.00 and will be available only at the door



## Lady Jackets roll past KSD

Shelby Sosby records triple-double in Nicholas win

The Nicholas County high school girls' basketball team got back into the win column in a big way last Tuesday (Dec. 9). Following a home loss to district rival Harrison County in a game played Dec. 6, Nicholas County rebounded nicely in a road game versus Kentucky School for the Deaf. In its first away game of the 2008-09 season, Nicholas County dominated. The Lady Jackets led host KSD from the opening tip, ultimately winning 92-5.

Every Nicholas County player contributed in some form or fashion in the non-district win. Reena Martin led the Lady Jackets in scoring, tallying a game-high 18 points. Shelby Sosby was the second-leading scorer for the

Lady Jackets, finishing with 11 points. Brittanie Sosby and Megan Hunter each had 10 points for visiting Nicholas County as part of a balanced attack.

In one of the top individual performances to date in the 10th Region this season, Shelby Sosby turned in a triple-double of 11 points, 13 assists and 10 steals. She led Nicholas County in both assists and steals.

Homesteading KSD struggled to maintain possession of the basketball against stifling Nicholas County pressure.

The Lady Jackets, dominating every category, owned the boards. Robyn Colborn was the leading rebounder for the Lady Jackets. Colborn pulled down a team-high five rebounds for the Nicholas County girls' basketball team.

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## Student Focus



Cody Fryman

Cody Fryman is a junior at Nicholas County High School. Cody excels in the classroom and on the basketball court. What sets Cody apart from everyone else is his work ethic, attitude, and his dedication. Cody has been a 2-year

basketball team win. He does all the dirty work that some will over look. However, those who know him know what he brings to the table every day. The charges, the blocking out of bigger opponents, and the diving on the floor after loose balls, is what puts Cody Fryman ahead of most. Cody's work ethic is second to none. What makes Cody a leader and team captain is the way he carries himself in the classroom and on the court. Cody is always respectful and never gives an attitude towards his teachers, coaches, or peers. That alone is a quality that you do not find very often in today's society. Cody is a great example of what a student-athlete should be within a school and community.

Mr. Michael Cofer  
Head Basketball Coach

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## Last Week's Solution

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Elvis performs at 8:00  
Carnico Restaurant will be closed on:  
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Thurs. December 25th  
Fri. December 26th  
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