

Senior Spotlight



David Pergam

David Pergam is the 18 year old son of Anthony and Crystal Pergam. His favorite subject is Art. He plans to use his artistic ability to pursue a career with Art. He enjoys playing football and baseball, he also enjoys art. His favorite memory is the McDonald's glass incident.



Jessica Hughes

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Shane Sweet

Shane Sweet is the 18 year old son of Jim and Carlotta Sweet. His favorite subject is Ag. He plans to attend Mayville Community College to pursue a career in Power Paint Technician. He enjoys fishing, fishing, mudding, hanging out with friends.

Student Focus



Samantha Watkins

I would like to nominate Samantha Watkins for the Student Spotlight Showcase for his attitude. She has worked extremely hard all year as one of the Editors-In-Chief of The Bluejacket. For our February edition, Sam went above and beyond her regular duties and worked hard on the design of the flip page. She created a theme and designed the page in addition to writing the story and helping with the rest of the paper. Her hard work paid off and she was able to create a fantastic front page to submit to the Kentucky High School Journalism Association Annual Contest! Congratulations to Samantha Watkins, and thank you for your hard work!

Cody Barnett

Cody Barnett is nominated for the Student Spotlight Showcase for his attitude. Cody has recently worked very hard for me and as a result I have seen tremendous improvement in both his grade and his mind-set. He seems to have gained an understanding of when to have fun and when to buckle down and work hard. It is in this understanding and new outlook that makes Cody a pleasure to have in class. Cody not only exceeds in my classroom, but he also plays football, is a member of the track team, and is a member of the student council. If he can remain as focused as I have seen him, Cody will go far in whatever he decides to do.

Lauren Harrison

With great pleasure, Mr. Sanner nominates Lauren Harrison for student of the week. Lauren at times has not applied herself in the subject of social studies. Because of this, Lauren has struggled throughout the year. However, Lauren has realized through paying attention in class, completing assignments, and studying for tests that social studies is not too difficult. In fact, Lauren recently scored one of the highest grades in the class on a recent test! Way to go Lauren. I'm proud of you, keep up the hard work and you will continue to do great!!

Isaiah Davidson

Isaiah Davidson is the 19 year old son of Kinley and Shavae Brett. He plans to join the military. He enjoys hanging out with friends. His favorite memory of school is getting out for summer break.

If you have any school news let us know.
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Jackets post wins over Breathitt, Model

RICHMOND - The Nicholas County High School baseball team worked its way back into the win column on Saturday, winning a pair of games at Richmond Model. Nicholas County scored 10 or more runs in each game. The Jackets best 14th Region member, Breathitt County, Nicholas County scored 10 or more runs in each game. The Jackets best 14th Region member, Breathitt County, Nicholas County scored 10 or more runs in each game. The Jackets best 14th Region member, Breathitt County, Nicholas County scored 10 or more runs in each game.

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Kyle Campbell pitched the Jackets past Breathitt County, claiming the win in the process. Nicholas County returned to the win column in impressive fashion while halting a two-game losing streak. "We were ahead 15-0 after three innings and made a bunch of substitutions and the next thing I knew we were up 15-9," Sims said. "I was disappointed that our younger kids didn't compete any better than they did. We need everyone to compete at a high level when we put them in the game. I just wish our younger guys had done a little better when they got their opportunity. They haven't played much this season so I'm sure that's why they were so rusty."

Campbell hit his first home run of the season in the triumph over Model. The talented Campbell has made a smooth transition to the baseball diamond from the basketball floor. "I was pleased to get two wins which made our record go to 4-2," said Sims. "With all that's happened to us the past month it's nice to see our guys go out and get some wins and have some fun playing baseball."

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Davie Miles

Spring sports are in full swing in Nicholas County as several local athletes are competing in their sport of choice. In addition to baseball and softball, track and field is also attracting its share of athletes.

Senior Davie Miles arrived late into the scene for the Nicholas County High School track and field program. But he has caught up nicely. Miles competes in throws along with a hurdles event for the Jackets. He didn't start competing for the NCHS track and field team until his junior season.

Miles joined the track and field program midway through his junior campaign. He made a strong impression soon after his debut. A thrower, Miles can also run hurdles for the Jackets.

Miles competes in the discus and shot put event, and occasionally the 300 meter hurdles. His best event is the discus where he consistently throws around 100 feet. He will look to continue his rise in the discus event later in the year during the regional tournament. Miles has been a solid addition for the NCHS track and field program. And he has had the fortunate opportunity to compete in a spring sport along with teammates. Miles also thrives in the classroom where he is a consistent performer.

"Hopefully, Davie will work hard the remainder of this year and excel at the regional track meet," said Nicholas County High School Track and Field Coach Greg Letcher.



Jessica Gilkerson

Nicholas County High School second baseman/pitcher Jessica Gilkerson is just as comfortable in the classroom as she is on the softball diamond.

Gilkerson, one of Nicholas County High School's top student-athletes, is a Governor's Scholar. In addition to her academic excellence, Gilkerson is one of the leaders for the NCHS softball program. The Nicholas County High School softball program has enjoyed great success and Gilkerson has helped to contribute to that success throughout her career.

"Jessica typifies the true meaning of the word student-athlete," said Nicholas County High School Coach Barry Bretz. "Jessica not only excels on the field, but in the classroom as well. Jessica is a Governor's Scholar who plans on attending Northern Kentucky University where she will study to be a pharmacist. With the great personality that Jessica possesses, and the strong character she has, I know Jessica will leave her mark on the world in a very positive way."

Bretz has enjoyed his time with Gilkerson. He has watched Gilkerson grow and mature into one of the 10th Region's best players at her position.

"It has been a pleasure coaching such a fine young lady, which many consider to be the best second baseman in the 10th Region," Bretz said. "Gilkerson's goals for the 2009 edition of the NCHS County High School softball team are to be able to get back to both the 10th Region tournament and make an appearance in Louisville again for the Class A tournament."

"I'm playing with my teammates and enjoy just having a good time doing something that I consider to be fun," said Gilkerson. "I'm looking forward to a solid senior year and hopefully a trip back to Louisville."

Jackets drop game to Bourbon in six innings

PARIS - One day after suffering its first loss of the season to Mason County in a road game, Home Standing Mason County edged the Jackets 11-10. Nicholas County and Mason County - longtime 10th Region rivals - battled back and forth throughout the high school baseball matchup.

The score was tied 9-9 in top half of the seventh inning when Cody Fryman hit a go-ahead single to put the Jackets out in front 10-9. Mason County, however, battled right back. The Royals scored two runs in the bottom portion of the seventh inning to claim the win.

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Nicholas falls to Mason

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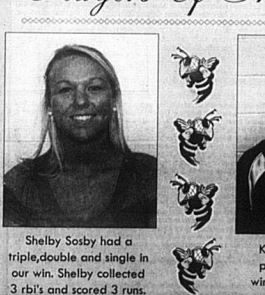
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The Nicholas Co. Middle School girls' softball team won 2nd place in the Bracken Co. Tournament.

Pictured are front row left to right Haley Myers, Jasse Howard, Morgan Hamilton, Sydney Fryman, Adrienne Letcher, Megan Bretz, Katie Smith, Sarah Johnson (manager). Back Row left to right: Sarah Adkins, Morgan Padgett, Laurel Hughes, Whitney Willoughby, Elizabeth Johnson, Shelby Wade, Tobby Ritchie, Ashley Garcia, Coach Bonnie Butler, with assistant coaches T.P. Fryman, "Flash" Greg Bretz and Angie Mitchell.

Players Of The Week



Shelby Sosby had a triple, double and single in our win. Shelby collected 3 rbi's and scored 3 runs.



Kyle Campbell for the player of the week (2 wins pitching, Home Run).

Get Hopin'!
Easter is coming and the Easter Bunny left a picture just like this one (except a "hare" smaller inside one of the ads in this paper. The winner of a drawing from all correct entries will receive a free subscription to the paper. Already a subscriber? Give the subscription as a gift! Send your entry to:
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The family of Ben Layne would like to thank each and everyone that called, visited, sent cards, prayers, or for whatever you may have done for us during this recent accident. It was greatly appreciated and your kindness will never be forgotten. We ask that you continue to keep him in your prayers while he is recovering.
Thanks again for everything.
Sincerely,
Tim, Tammy & Ben Layne

April 5th
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