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all hit a triple to right field to tie the game 1-1. Model went ahead 2-1 in the third inning and Nicholas County countered with two runs with hits by Kelly, Brittanie Sosby and Shelby Sosby.

for the winning run. Morgan Kelly, Shelby Sosby and Brittanie Sosby made the All-Tournament team.

Christian both hit well for us. Petrea got her hitting stroke back in the championship game. Hannah Coldiron has been solid all year for us.

NCHS competes at Harrison Co. Invitational

The Nicholas County High School track and field program took part in the Harrison County Invitational on Thursday (April 23), competing against several familiar foes. A breakdown of the NCHS track and field program's results from the Harrison County Invitational follows.

All Tournament Team Recognition



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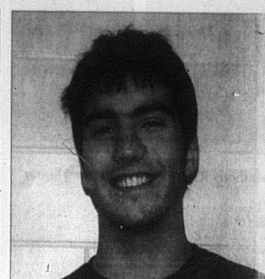
SPORTS SPOTLIGHT



Kayla Livingood



Petrea Mitchell



Phillippe Murphy

The Nicholas County High School track and field program wrapped up last week on a strong note, enjoying a solid outing in the Harrison County Invitational. Helping to lead the way for the NCHS track and field unit during the Harrison County meet was senior Kayla Livingood.

Before beginning play in the 2009 season earlier in the year, junior first baseman Petrea Mitchell had already helped the Nicholas County High School softball program capture two regional championships. Mitchell, who led the Lady Jackets' basketball team in scoring over the winter, continues to excel on the softball diamond.

The Nicholas County High School baseball program features some international talent. Not every 10th Region baseball team can make that claim. The NCHS senior class includes Phillippe Murphy.

Jackets jolt Paris in Bluegrass Conference tourney

Nicholas County established an early lead and never faltered on Friday in a Bluegrass Conference Tournament opening round matchup versus Paris. The Jackets scored early and often en route to a convincing 13-1 win over their longtime rival.

At the plate, Workman was one of the offensive leaders for Nicholas County baseball club Friday. The transfer from Deming High School hit his first home run of the season during the tournament victory.

After falling to Bishop Brounart in the 10th Region All-T* Classic championship game, Nicholas County fell to 28th District rival Harrison County on Wednesday in a road game. Harrison County defeated the Jackets 13-1 in six innings. Nicholas County is scheduled to host Paris later in the season on May 8 in another regular-season

Nicholas defeats Model, falls to Sayre in finals

Following convincing wins over Paris and Model, Nicholas County fell to Sayre in the Bluegrass Conference Tournament championship game over the weekend. Nicholas County defeated Model 12-2 to reach the semifinals. The Nicholas County senior pitcher Kyle Campbell picked up the win on the mound for Nicholas County. He combined with two teammates to pitch the near-shutout. Darius Workman and Jordan Mynear, also pitched for Nicholas County in conference tournament triumph.

"We hit and made plays." In the championship game, Nicholas County was out in front 7-2 heading into the bottom half of the sixth inning. Errors, however, helped to allow Sayre to get back in the ballgame. Jordan Mynear, back on the mound from an injury that shortened his senior football season and wiped out the basketball campaign for him, pitched extremely well through the first five innings for the Jackets. The Nicholas County coaching staff brought in Kyle Campbell to pitch out of a relief role because Mynear was getting tired and had gone past the pitch limit it had in last County Coach Travis Sims. "We hit and made plays."

Players Of The Week. Morgan Kelly 13-24, 9 stolen bases, returning from injury. Jordan Mynear has been excited about returning to play from an injury. He pitched against Harrison and Paris. Jordan pitched well against Sayre.

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