# STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

**Laurel Hughes**

With great pleasure, I nominate Laurel Hughes for student of the week. Laurel is great to have in class because she always contributes to the learning process. She pays attention, contributes her thoughts, answers questions, and is always willing to read aloud. Not surprisingly, Laurel receives very good grades since she always contributes to class and completes her assignments. In fact, Laurel recently scored one of the highest grades in the class on her branches of government assignment. Way to go Laurel. I'm proud of you, keep up the hard work and you will continue to do great!!!

--Mr. Saner

**Harry Fegan**

I choose Harry Fegan to be this week's Student Spotlight! Harry is new and a welcome addition to Nicholas County this year. Not only has Harry excelled in the classroom since coming over from Fleming Co., he has also excelled on the basketball court. Harry has worked extremely hard in the classroom, turning in assignments on time and making good grades. But the reason I choose Harry for Student Spotlight this week is his attitude and work ethic in the classroom and on the basketball court. Harry is always respectful and polite and he always tries his best. Although Harry can be hyper sometimes, his work ethic so far for the court has been second to none. He has stepped into our program and has immediately become part of the team! With great pleasure I nominate Harry Fegan for Student Spotlight!

**Justin Jones**

Justin is one of the most dependable students I have. I have Justin during 1st period, and he always arrives anxious and ready to go. He comes to class ready to learn and always has good contributions to the class discussion and even encourages others to do the same. He completes everything asked of him without any complaints puts his all into his work. For these reasons he sets a positive example for all to follow and I hope he continues to do so in the future!

--Ms. McKenny

**Brandon Whirles**

Brandon has worked very hard in his classes. He is very courteous and helpful. He does anything that's asked of him. I stand in awe of all that he has accomplished without using his sight as a crutch to get out of work. My hat is off to you, Brandon.

--Coach Hopkins

**Good Job Students!**

# NCMS Jackets sting Bracken

Nicholas County Middle School seventh grade and eighth grade boys' basketball teams recorded wins on Tuesday, Nov. 17, defeating visiting Bracken County in a pair of games. NCMS swept seventh grade and eighth grade games over the Bracken County boys' basketball program.

Seventh Grade – Nicholas County 60, Bracken County 29: Three scorers reached double figures as Nicholas County more than doubled up Bracken County in the seventh grade game. Devin Trussell led Nicholas County with a game-high 18 points. Landon Sexton followed with 16 points for the Jackets.

Eighth Grade – Nicholas County 62, Bracken County 41: The Jackets outscored Bracken County, establishing a lead in the early stages of the contest. The Jackets outscored Bracken County 11-3 in the opening quarter. Nicholas County went on to limit Bracken County to seven or fewer points in three of the game's four quarters. The Jackets led 28-17 at the half. Nicholas County put the game completely out of the visiting team's reach in the third period, outscoring visiting Bracken County 21-5. Ben Duncan dumped in 10 points as part of the balanced Nicholas County scoring effort. Randy Hayes had eight points, Christian George netted four and Austin Fryman added two for the Jackets.

Eighth Grade – Nicholas County 62, Bracken County 41: The Jackets outscored visiting Bracken County 21-12 in the first quarter of the eighth grade game and held off more than one rallying attempt from the visiting team. Nicholas County led Bracken County 31-26 at the break and owned an advantage throughout the second half. The Jackets produced 15 or more points in each of the last two quarters. Charby Pope scored a game-high 22 points, pacing Nicholas County offensively. Scott Keaton contributed 16 points and Josh Mitchell added 14 for the Jackets. Logan Brown scored four points while Cameron Fryman and Jacob Wiggins added two apiece for the Nicholas County Middle School eighth grade team.

## PLAYER OF THE WEEK

*Zach Lemons*

26 points, 13 rebounds, 5 assists.


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# SPORTS

## Jackets turn back St. Patrick in season-opener

Nicholas County put a much-improved boys' basketball team on the floor Monday night when St. Patrick visited for a 2009-10 season-opener. Seniors Zach Lemons and Kyle Campbell combined for 48 points and two other teammates reached double figures scoring-wise as the host Jackets outlasted St. Patrick 82-74.

Lemons, a senior center, scored a career-high 26 points for the Jackets. He recorded a double-double, pulling down 13 rebounds to go along with his 26 points.

Campbell, a senior forward, followed with 22 points as part of Nicholas County's impressive outing. Senior guard Harry Fegan scored 12 points and senior forward Dalton Hampton added 11 as part of the diverse Nicholas County offensive effort.

The Jackets fared well from the free throw line, connecting on 30-of-40 attempts. Showing the signs of an early-season team, Nicholas County committed 20 turnovers.

Nicholas County Coach Michael Cofer was pleased with his team's effort in the season-opener while noting that the Jackets still have some work left to do.

"Overall, I am pleased with the effort," Cofer commented. "Everyone played hard but there's a lot of things we need to improve on including ballhandling."

Nicholas County received points from seven different players in the season-opener while showing signs of being a deep ballclub. Cofer used a nine-player rotation en route to the win. Nicholas County secured an early lead, outscoring St. Patrick 19-11 in the opening quarter.

The Jackets managed to keep a lead in the second quarter and carried a 34-27 lead into the intermission. Nicholas County added some distance between itself and St. Patrick in the third quarter, outscoring the Saints 21-19.

Freshman forward J.D. Wagoner scored five points, junior forward Charles Washington netted four and senior center Cody Fryman added two for the Jackets.

Senior forward Stephen Mason led St. Patrick as he scorched for the nets for a game-high 29 points. St. Patrick featured three scorers in double figures. Senior guard Cody Burton scored 11 points and senior center Josh Newman netted 10 for the Saints. Junior guard Daniel Yeary scored eight points and senior guard Cody Jodrey flipped in six for the St. Patrick squad. Nine different players broke into the scoring column for the Saints.

Nicholas County will host Montgomery County Thursday in another non-district game. Tip-off for the Nicholas County-Montgomery County game is set for 7:30 p.m.

**Nicholas Co. 82**
**St. Patrick 74**

St. Patrick (0-1) - Thomas 1, Yerey 8, R. Gallenstein 1, L. Gallenstein 5, Mason 29, Jodrey 6, Burton 11, Newman 10, Slack 3.

Nicholas Co. (1-0) - Washington 4, Lemons 26, Campbell 22, Hampton 11, Fegan 12, Fryman 2, Wagoner 5.

**St. Patrick**
11 16 19 28–74
**Nicholas Co.**
19 15 21 27–82

Photo by Charles Mattox

**The Blue Jacket seniors who will lead the Nicholas County Men's Basketball Team to an exciting season are, standing L-R, Cody Fryman, Dalton Hampton, Kyle Campbell, Kalep Brierly, Cameron Dale, Harry Fegan and front Zach Lemons.**

## Sosby settling in at next level at KCU

GRAYSON – Nicholas County High School graduate Brittanie Sosby is contributing for the Kentucky Christian University women's basketball program. Sosby is a freshman guard for the Lady Knights.

"Brittanie is an outstanding shooter when open," Kentucky Christian University Coach Ron Arnett said. "She goes left very well and is a surprisingly good finisher when she gets in the paint. She is possibly the best free throw shooter on the team. She is working to improve her quickness on defense and learning to get open in the offensive sets. Her ball handling skills need lots of work. She has a great attitude and her positive personality is a plus for the team. We need to work on her intensity and conditioning but she could turn into a pretty good player for us down the road. In our JV games she has shot the ball well and has gotten to the rim on several occasions."

Kentucky Christian University is home to a tradition-rich women's basketball program. Arnett led the Lady Knights to national championships in 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 2000, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2007, 2008 and 2009. The Lady Knights have also been the national runner-up four times under Arnett's direction. He is 484-133 in his 18 seasons as head coach, winning nearly 80-percent of his games.

The Lady Knights won the 2009 national title on their home floor, knocking off No. 2 seed Southwestern Christian University (Bethany, Okla.) 70-62 in the national title game.

Sosby was a leader for Nicholas County during her senior season, averaging 11.7 points per game. She scored 269 points in 23 games in her final prep season for the Lady Jackets, ranking as the team's second-leading scorer.


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