

SPORTS

Bretz among Union players honored on Senior Night

BARBOURVILLE—Union College ended the regular season with a 76-73 defeat by No. 24 King (Tenn.) College on Senior Night in the Appalachian Athletic Conference season finale Saturday.

Union finishes the regular season with a 10-8 conference record and an overall record of 14-14. King moved to 14-4 in league play and 21-7 overall.

A late flourish in the final three minutes brought Union to within three after trailing by as many as 14 points four minutes earlier.

Six King free throws in the final three minutes helped seal the contest.

In the opening half, Union senior Ryan Bretz (Cajon), a Nicholas County High School graduate, started the game with a 3-pointer.

From there King went on a 12-2 run over the next three minutes to grab control.

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The lead changed hands seven more times as King took a 38-33 advantage into the half-time break.

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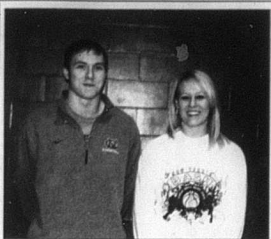


Photo by Charles Mattox

Campbell and Mitchell Honored

Nicholas County High School junior center Patrea Mitchell has earned a well-deserved spot on the All-10th Region Team.

Mitchell will enter the 2009-10 season as an honorable mention nod on the All-10th Region returning players. She led the Lady Jackets into a 38th District Tournament game Tuesday night versus Deming (13-13).

On the boys' side, Nicholas County Blue Jacket Kyle Campbell earned a spot on the All-10th Region Team.

Nicholas County Blue Storm Brings Home Honors



Nicholas County Blue Storm

Nicholas County Blue Storm is coached by David Flowers and assisted by Terry Hughes and Phillip Kikaden.

Front row left to right: Kayley Letcher 3rd grade, Kayla Sowers 4th grade, Jasmine Flowers 3rd grade, Shelby Stafford 2nd grade, Back Row left to right: Summer Peel 4th grade, Hannah Pope 4th grade, Grace Kikaden 4th grade, Taina Hughes 3rd grade & Hannah Warner 4th grade.

SUDOKU

Sudoku grid with numbers 1-9 in various positions.

Last Week's Solution

Sudoku solution grid with numbers 1-9 in various positions.

Addendum

Two weeks ago, The Carlisle Mercury published an article about the triangle of land on the west side of town that the Farah family donated to Tourin, Inc.

Nicholas County Schools

Menu subject to change. Breakfast: Donuts/Muffins. Lunch: Chef's Choice. Tuesday, March 3: Breakfast: Bacon Egg & Biscuit. Lunch: Chili, Grilled Cheese, Pickle Spears, Cookies, Fruit, Milk.

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LETTERS

Editor, Dennis Backler was in the right place at the right time. Thank God. I want to say thank you to him and to all of the police and fire department personnel, ambulance personnel, and the military personnel. They have the toughest job, but they do them well. Thanks to all of you and God Bless each one of you.

Thank You, Kathy Herrington. Editor, For all the naysayers in Carlisle that like starting rumors, I was not drunk or dooped up on drugs when I had my wreck. I consider my wreck to one's business but mine.

Editor, My name is Kevin Whitten and I am Joe Green's closest friend. I met Joe in the fall of 1994, so I have known him at least 10 years longer than anyone else in the county.

Editor, Ab-Another Day in God's Country. Like many senile citizens, I try to follow the doctor's orders of diet, exercise and medication for treating some of the perks that came along with the golden years.

I recently read that there are those in Kentucky who believe that God provides for the homeland security. Right or wrong, I believe that service should be provided by the local government.

As I was walking up Sycamore a few days ago, a dog seemed intent on expressing his dissatisfaction with my desire to cross Chestnut. My second unpleasant meeting with this particular dog.

Many, many years ago I read an item in this paper entitled "Thoughts for the Day." It stated, "Rise long traveled grow comfortable." Those few words speak volumes.

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