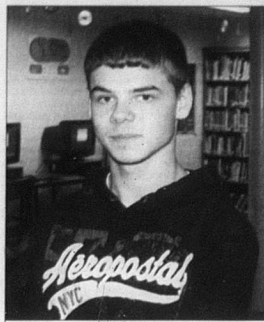


SENIOR SPOTLIGHT



Coleman Hinton

Coleman Hinton is the 17 year old son of Deana and Roberto Hinton. His hobbies are hunting and four wheeler riding. Coleman's favorite subject in school is Shop. He is undecided on what he is going to do after school.



Heather Crump

Heather Crump is the 18 year old daughter of Rick and Dorthie Crump. Her hobbies are going to the movies and spending time with her friends and boyfriend. Her favorite subject is English. Heather is undecided about the college she wants to attend. She plans to pursue a career with cosmetology. Her most memorable moment is being a library aide.



Whitney Markland

Whitney is the 17 year old daughter of Stephanie and Patrick Markland. Her hobbies are singing and sports. Whitney's favorite subject is Mr. Baker's Social Studies class. Her plans for the future is to go to Nashville and Sing. She is undecided on where she wants to attend college. Her memorable moment in school was her first year.

STUDENT FOCUS



Jessica Hughes

Morgan Mulholland

Blake Andrus

I would like to nominate Jessica Hughes for this week's Student Spotlight Showcase. Not only is she ultra-cool, she is a bright star in the freshman class. She is currently enrolled in the 6th period Visual Art I course and comes from a long family line of naturally talented draftsmen. She is an outstanding student for a number of reasons. Blake excels academically on her quizzes and exams as well as hands-on classroom projects. She is a very conscientious student who strives each day to do her best and is always in her friend's work. Blake consistently meets project deadlines and will go in effort on an assignment going beyond fulfilling just the basic requirements. Her level of craftsmanship shows a great deal of pride that she puts into each piece. She is highly creative and uses her talents to express herself in new and different ways in the class. Blake's highly self-motivated and asks good questions during discussions and critiques. She is cheerful, energetic and is a positive force among her peers. Blakey do I ever see her without a smile on her face! Though often working alone on her projects, Blake takes time to be helpful to other students in class who need extra assistance from time to time.

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Monday, January 19 - No School - Martin Luther King Holiday. Tuesday, January 20 Breakfast: Sausage Egg Cheese Bun Lunch: Chicken Fajita, Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese, Sour Cream, Corn, Fruit, Milk. Wednesday, January 21 Breakfast: Bacon, Cheese Bisuit Lunch: Pizza, Corn, Tossed Salad, Fruit, Milk. Thursday, January 22 Breakfast: Biscuit & Gravy Lunch: Taco, Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese, Sour Cream, Corn, Fried Beans, Fruit, Milk. Friday, January 23 Breakfast: Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Toast Lunch: Chicken Nuggets, Buttered Potatoes, Broccoli & Cheese, Fruit, Milk.

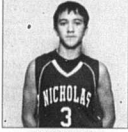
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Boys Basketball Girls Basketball

Sayre too much for Nicholas LEXINGTON - Sayre is accustomed to facing some of the state's top boys' high school basketball teams within its own city. The Spartans hosted Nicholas County Saturday in a non-district game. The Jackets looked to maintain their winning ways, but couldn't do so against the talented Lexington-based team. After defeating St. Francis and Model, Nicholas County faced tougher opposition versus Sayre. The Lexington team doubled up the Jackets 14-7 in the first quarter and outscored the visiting squad from Carlisle 24-8 in the second period. In the setback, D.R. Purvis claimed the team-high scoring nod for Nicholas County, scoring 16 points for the away team. Purvis was the lone Nicholas County player to reach double figures in the scoring column. Zach Lemons narrowly missed double figures for the Jackets, exiting the game with nine points. Despite suffering the loss, Nicholas County played well at times. Cameron Dale, Tyler Hunt and Darius Workman each had four points for Nicholas County. Senior guard Ryan Brady paced Sayre with a game-high 30 points. Senior forward Teo Barnett followed Brady in the scoring column, finishing with 13 points. Sophomore guard Cabot Haggin had eight points for the Spartans. Brady, Barnett and Haggin are all returning starters from the 2007-08 Sayre boys' basketball team. The homesteading Spartans led 50-30 when their third quarter drew to a close. Sayre improved to 6-7 after posting the win. Nicholas County slipped to 0-9 following the loss.

in the extra period. Two players accounted for the bulk of the Nicholas County scoring. Kyle Campbell paced Nicholas County with a game-high 23 points. D.R. Purvis followed with 22 points for the Jackets. Campbell recorded a double-double for Nicholas County, pulling down 11 rebounds to go along with his game-high 23 points. Purvis - who also collected six rebounds - was the top long-range shooter for the Jackets, hitting three of four three-point field goals attempts. Campbell added one three-point shot to the mix and was perfect from the free throw line, hitting six of six charity shots. The two teams were tied 12-12 at the end of the first quarter. Model slipped into halftime ahead 22-21. Nicholas County limited Model to one point in the second quarter, outscoring the Patriots 12-6 on its way to a 33-28 lead. In a come-from-behind effort, Model outscored Nicholas County 14-9 in the fourth quarter to force the game into an extra session. The Michael Confer-coached Nicholas County Model - 22 points 4 assists 6 rebounds Penfieldton County - 17 points 2 steals 3 assists Sayre - 16 points 3 assists



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Lady Jackets Deming improved to 7-7 after posting the district win over Nicholas County. The Lady Jackets will face Beakon County Wednesday (Jan. 14) in the opening round of the 10th Region All-WV Classic. Deming 33 Nicholas Co. 42 Nicholas Co., B. Sosy 9, Gilkerson 2, S. Sosy 7, Hunter 4, Mitchell 10, Jordan 4, Wade 2. Deming - Smith 15, Hester 4, Isaac 9, C. Fryman 8, Carmack 7, Mitchell 9. Nicholas County 7 11 10 14-42 Deming 11 18 16-53

Mitchell leads Lady Jackets past Model CARLISLE - Petra Mitchell recorded her fifth double-double of the season Friday night as Nicholas County rolled past Model. Mitchell scored 33 points and grabbed 11 rebounds (both game-high) to lead the Lady Jackets past Model. Petra Mitchell paced Nicholas County offensively, finishing with a team-high 10 points. Mitchell - the lone player in double figures scoring-wise for Nicholas County - also pulled down seven rebounds. Brittanee Sosy contributed nine points and three rebounds for the Lady Jackets. Megan Hunter had eight points and four rebounds for host Nicholas County. Shelby Sosy scored seven points and pulled down a game-high nine rebounds for the Lady Jackets. Nicholas County slipped below the 500 mark following the loss, dropping to 6-7. Michelle Smith led Deming with a game-high 15 points. Stephanie Isaac, Chelsea Fryman and Lacey Mitchell scored nine points each for the Lady Devils. Kelsey Carmack and Jessica Hester rounded out the Deming scoring with seven and four points, respectively.

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Jackets outfit Model in overtime CARLISLE - Nicholas County got past visiting Model in overtime Tuesday, Jan. 6, winning 56-51. The victory over Model gave Nicholas County its second straight win. Nicholas County prevailed in the extra session thanks to offense and defense. The Jackets outscored Model 14-

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