

# Senior Spotlight Student Focus



**Dillon Clifford**  
Dillon Thomas Clifford is the 17 years old son of April Sparks. His favorite subject is Library Aide. He plans to attend college and pursue a degree in Library Science. His hobbies are hanging out with his friends and his girl friend Heather Wright. He enjoys reading books. His fondest memory is hanging out with friends his senior year.



**Jim Conyers**  
James Allen Conyers is the 17 year old son of Shon and Rebecca Conyers. His favorite subject is Math and PE. He plans to attend college with an undecided major. James likes to play sports. His fondest memory is when he fell through the hoop on senior night.



**Corey Fields**  
Corey Blake Fields is the 17 year old son of April and Chad Martin. His favorite subject is Math. He plans to go to college or the military. He enjoys playing the guitar, basketball, and hanging out with friends. His favorite memory of school is getting lovely Mrs. Fugitt coffee every morning his Freshman year.



**Ashley Jordan**  
Ashley Jordan is recommended for this week's student spotlight by Industrial Technology Teacher Mr. French. Ashley recently competed in the Eastern Kentucky Technology Student Review at Morehead State University, where she took first place in Desktop Publishing. Last week she competed at the Kentucky Technology Student Association State meeting in Louisville. At this competition she was required to do an on demand publishing problem based on real world criteria. Ashley has also been involved in many other TSA activities.



**Madeline Gallagher**  
I enjoy having Madeline in class. Madeline is well liked by both her peers and teachers because she continuously exhibits kindness and respect. Madeline is a gracious young lady who performs well in school and extra-curricular activities. Madeline always gives 110% in class. Her personal and academic characteristics will lead to much success later down the road.



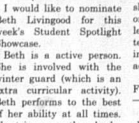
**Tom Baker**  
Thomas Baker is a remarkable young man. He is extraordinarily bright. He works hard in class and always is willing to do the extra mile to get things done. Tom is one of those students that could take charge of a situation and you would know that everything is in good hands. I know that the future holds great things for this young man.



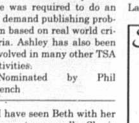
**Brittanie Sosby**  
Brittanie Sosby is the 18 year old daughter of Stephen and Bill Sosby. Her favorite subject is Spanish. She plans to study Elementary Education and major in English and a minor in Spanish. She will be attending Kentucky Christian to pursue a major in Elementary Education. She enjoys playing softball and basketball, and her senior year with her friends. Brittanie's fondest memory was when I signed with KCU for basketball and all my friends were there supporting me and that will be a day she will never forget.



**Samantha Glass**  
Samantha Glass is the 17 year old daughter of Priscilla Barbee and Darrell Glass. Her favorite subject is Parenting. She plans to attend Maysville Community College to be a RN. Her hobbies are texting my friends, spend the weekend with Josh. Samantha that's fondest memory is meeting new friends and being with Josh.



**Beth Livingston**  
I would like to nominate Beth Livingston for this week's Student Spotlight Showcase. Beth is an active person. She is involved with the winter guard (which is an extra curricular activity). Beth performs to the best of her ability at all times. She tries, even though she may be tired or this is the 7th or 8th time the group has done their routine, and gives 100%. She spends much of her free time at the high school practicing or at competitions. Beth also makes sure that her work is turned in on time and that her grades stay up. She is concerned with her assignments and making sure that she is up to date with her class work. Beth is a leader in class. She strives to understand her assignments and helps to instruct others in the class room. Beth has a positive her for attitude and participates in class with discussions and activities.



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All former Nicholas County and Carlisle football players that are currently or would like to become members of the Nicholas football alumni association there will be planning and organizational meeting Monday April 1 at 6:30 at Nicholas County High School. Come help begin to plan for the first Hall of Fame game that will be played this upcoming season at NCHS

**HAPPY 5TH BIRTHDAY Alex**  
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**Thank You**  
The family of Charles Kenneth "Lenny" Hoffs would like to thank everyone for the food, visits, flowers and prayers during the loss of our father and grandfather.  
A special thank to Hospice of the Bluegrass, Dr. Beson, Dr. McKemie, Nicholas Co. Hospital, Harrison Memorial, Shauna Mynear and Sheri Jordan, and Clark Funeral Home.  
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## SPORTS

### Jackets defeat Berea in baseball opener

Host Nicholas County allowed Berea to push across one run in the top half of the first inning Monday evening as the two teams met in a high school baseball season-opener. The Jackets, however, managed to regroup. Nicholas County plated six runs in the home half of the opening inning and never trailed again. Berea, which erupted for four runs in the second inning, couldn't keep up with the Jackets. Nicholas County scored six more runs in the fourth inning en route to a 13-6 win. Nicholas County pitcher Darius Workman claimed the win from the mound. Workman helped his cause at the plate with a double. Kyle Campbell collected two doubles for the Jackets. Shane Mattox and Casey Fryman also had one double each for Nicholas County. Andy McCarty and John Dalton Wagner aided the Nicholas County offensive effort with one triple each. Nicholas County scored its 13 runs on 11 hits. Defensively, Nicholas County committed two errors in the season-opener. "We have had some

### Lady Jackets return to diamond fresh off 20-win season

Nicholas County High School is home to a tradition of softball program. The upcoming season holds much promise for the latest edition of the NCHS softball team. "We are coming off a very successful year," Nicholas County Coach Barry Bretz commented in between practices last week. "We finished 20-8 and won the 10th Region All "A" tournament and sectional tournament for the second straight year. We were one of three teams left in the 10th Region Tournament along with Clark County and Montgomery County. We beat Bishop Brossart out of both the All A and 10th Region tournaments." Nicholas lost a talented quartet of players to graduation. The 2008 NCHS softball class collected plenty of hardware during its tenure. "We graduated four exceptional seniors who will be hard to replace," Bretz added. "They led us to three regional crowns during their stay." NCHS will field a young team during the 2009 campaign. "We will be very young this year and will have to rely on some new faces to carry the load," said Bretz. "We will always be okay when we have Shelby Brown on the mound, but we can rely on five pitchers this year who give us a legitimate chance to win every game they pitch." Start-

### Lady Jackets set to open season versus Silver Grove

Nicholas County will open the 2009 softball season on Thursday at home versus Silver Grove. The Lady Jackets didn't shy away from tough competition during the preseason. To help get ready for the new campaign, Nicholas County faced Bourbon County and Covington Holy Cross in pre-season scrimmages. "In a regular season match-up, Bourbon County is scheduled to visit Nicholas County April 1." Nicholas County is not scheduled to face Covington Holy Cross during the regular season. "Plenty of excitement surrounds the Nicholas County softball program. The Lady Jackets played well during the preseason. The Nicholas County coaching staff uses pre-season games as a measurement stick of sorts. "We don't use the scrimmages as something that is competitive with our opponent," commented Nicholas County Harry Bretz. "We evaluate our players and get the younger ones some experience." The Lady Jackets will open pre-season scrimmages with Bourbon County April 1. "Nicholas County is scheduled to visit Nicholas County April 1." Nicholas County is not scheduled to face Covington Holy Cross during the regular season. "Plenty of excitement surrounds the Nicholas County softball program. The Lady Jackets played well during the preseason. The Nicholas County coaching staff uses pre-season games as a measurement stick of sorts. "We don't use the scrimmages as something that is competitive with our opponent," commented Nicholas County Harry Bretz. "We evaluate our players and get the younger ones some experience." The Lady Jackets will open pre-season scrimmages with Bourbon County April 1. "Nicholas County is scheduled to visit Nicholas County April 1." Nicholas County is not scheduled to face Covington Holy Cross during the regular season.

### Jackets complete spring practice

The Nicholas County High School football program recently concluded spring practice. Nicholas County finished the 2008 season 3-7. The Jackets claimed wins over West Carter, Pendleton County and Bracken County during their latest campaign. Nicholas County enjoyed a record-breaking performance in a late-13 victory over Bracken County in the most recent season. Numerous NCHS football school records were set or broken during the most over the Polar Bears. Earlier in the year, Nicholas County held its annual banquet. A young but promising group is set to return to the gridiron for the Football Jackets during the 2009 season. "Spring practice went very well," commented veteran Nicholas County High School Coach Robert Hopkins. "The numbers are down but the athletic ability is better. We will be very young and have very little experience." Nicholas County won two of its last four games in the 2008 season, pushing neighboring Bath County before falling in a regular-season finale.

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