

Black Bear Weekly

HCHS Raider Team Brings Home 3 Trophies

On Saturday, September 18th, the Harlan County High School JROTC Raider team traveled to Middlesboro High School in Bell County, KY to compete in their first competition of the 2010/11 school year. The competition was filled with many great teams, including: Whitley County High School, KY, Corbin High School, KY, Thomas Walker High School, VA, Campbell County High School, TN, & Grainger County High School, TN.

The events in the competition consisted of: Boys tug-o-war, Girls tug-o-war, ultimate soccer, basketball, an orienteering and one rope bridge course, and a Leadership Skills event. Of all of these events, the Harlan County Raider Team earned 3 trophies: 1st place in Ultimate soccer, 1st in the boy's tug-o-war, and 3rd place in the girl's tug-o-war.

The ultimate soccer started off with Harlan County pit against Whitley County, and the Harlan County team had little trouble against Whitley County, besting them 2-0. They were then set to face

Grainger County, TN, for the 1st place trophy. It was an intense game that ended up going into "sudden death", but great teamwork by seniors Mark Jones & Dalton Johnson, Juniors Luke Johnson & Daylon Wynn, as well as freshman Alex Madden, secured the black bears the



JROTC Raider Team

win. Daylon Wynn accepted the trophy.

The tug-o-war is always a major event at any raider competition, so the Harlan County boys were determined to bring home another 1st

place trophy. With a strong line-up, led by seniors Logan Anderkin, Mark Jones, & Eric Ruiz, the team made quick work of all opposition, securing another 1st place trophy. Mark Jones accepted this trophy. In the end it boiled down to the girl's tug-o-war. The Harlan County girls were determined to do the best they could. The team, led by Juniors Makayla Gross & Amanda Jones, made it through one team, before falling to Whitley County. Although they did not win as big as the boys, the girls showed great determination, teamwork, and leadership in this event. Amanda Jones accepted the final trophy.

Taking home a total of three trophies, the Harlan County High school JROTC raider team showed how hard work and team work really does pay off in the end. The Raider team will be traveling to Whitley County on Saturday, October 23rd for their 2nd competition of the year, and another chance to show how hard work, determination, & team work, can really pay off.

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Football Team Wins 1st District Title

By Noah Hughes

Anticipation was in the air as the Harlan County Black Bears took on the Clay County Tigers for the 5A district 8 championship. Harlan County (8-1 overall, 5-0 district) dominated the game defensively, only allowing 44 yards on the ground and seven first downs. The Bears would dominate the running game, with a team total of 342 yards. The Bears started the game with McMillian running two yards for the touchdown. After the kick the Bears had a 7-0 lead with less than six minutes left in the first quarter. McMillian would run for 105 yards in the game. Senior tailback Dylon Smith ran for 71 yards before he left the game with a foot injury. Carson Whitehead got an interception off of a Clay receivers foot and

ran it to the Clay 7. A penalty on the first down eventually led to a 22-yard field goal by Josh Jenkins. Clay County would finally score two plays after a Harlan County fumble, when Noah Reid ran 1-yard for the touchdown. Making the score 17-6 with less than 7 minutes to go in the second quarter. With less than 3 minutes left in the second quarter Brewer ran 1-yard for the final touchdown of the first half. Heading into halftime the score was Bears 21 Tigers 6. McMillian blocked a punt early in the third quarter but gave Clay the ball back when he fumbled on the Clay 1. On the next play Harlan County forced the safety making the score Bears 26 Tigers 6. With just a little over 7 minutes left

in the third quarter Marcus McMillian ran 36-yards for the touchdown, after Jenkins' extra point the Bears were leading 33-6. Harlan County would set up a 12-play drive in the beginning of the fourth quarter, when Brewer ran six yards for a touchdown. Clay County would score with less than 4 minutes left in the game. After the Wilson and Dezarn two-point conversion the score was Bears 39 Tigers 14. The game would end with Brewer taking a knee on three straight snaps to end the game. With the Black Bears winning 39 to 14. The Bears will close out regular season play at home against Bell County. The Bears will have home field advantage in the playoffs.

Harlan County Resurfacing Project By Trevor Fields

There was an agreement between the Kentucky Transportation cabinet and Harlan County Fiscal Court to resurface several county roads. This agreement was approved during a meeting of the Harlan County Fiscal Court. In this agreement the Transportation Cabinet is going to be responsible to provide the amount of at least \$221,313 for the

bituminous resurfacing project.

Some of the county roads proposing to be resurfaced are:

Conley hill,
KY 522 Spur no. 2,
Wilkie Saylor Road,
Colts Road,
Pats Lane,
Pine View,
Trailer Park Road,
Morris Bottom road,
Red Barn Road,

Nolansburg Loop,
Sally Rachel Road,
Brittans Road,
A. Middleton Road,
Day Lane,
Luke Drive,
Pine Branch Road,
Collen Smith Road,
Bruce Drive,
Pa Paws Mountain Road,
Shane Mountain Road,
and
Ewing Creek Bridge.

At least \$221,313 will be used to resurface the roads of Harlan County.

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FREE FOOD and PRIZES
5:30pm-7:30pm

The Underwear Bomber By Billy J. Cochran

On December 25 2009 Umar Farouk AbdulMuttalab was charged with six counts in alleged bombing attempt. He is accused of trying to blow up a plane with a bomb in his underwear. The plane was on its way to Detroit from Amsterdam, Netherlands, on

December 25. U.S. District Court Judge Nancy Edmunds scheduled another pretrial conference hearing for January 12, 2011, She also set a 120-day window for motions to be entered. AbdulMuttalab a British-educated son of a Nigerian bank executive, has fired his

lawyers back in September and has decided to represent himself he is also charged with attempted use of a weapon of mass destruction and he has pleaded not guilty to charges of trying to blow up the Northwest Airlines plane.

Scholarship Night!

Scholarship Night for ALL Students and Parents!

Scholarship Fair, 5:30-6:30pm HCHS Cafeteria. Drop by to learn about local scholarship opportunities and military scholarships. Guidance Counselors, military representatives, and scholarship committees will be available to answer questions.

“Paying for College 101” Presentation 6:30-7:30pm in HCHS Auditorium. Questions about paying for college or how to apply for financial aid? We’ve got the answers!

Presented by: KY Higher Education Assistance Authority.

Sponsored by Harlan County Schools, HCHS Youth Service Center, and Harlan County Community Education.

Sports

NFL Week 5: Buccaneers vs. Bengals by Noah Hughes

Week 5 in the NFL was full of extremely close games. One of them was the Tampa Bay Buccaneers vs. Cincinnati Bengals. The Buccaneers came to Paul Brown Stadium hoping to repeat the success of last weeks victory over the Panthers while the Bengals were still nursing their wounds from last weeks lost against the Browns.

The Bengals got off to a great start. With 4:09 left in the first quarter QB Carson Palmer completed a 43 yd pass to Terrell Owens. Owens had 102 receiving yards and a touchdown in the game making this his 50th career 100-yard game, his second of this season.

The Bengals did a good job on defense in the first quarter by not allowing the Buccaneers to score.

In the second quarter the Buccaneers finally got points on the board when Cody Grimm got the interception from the Bengals QB Carson Palmer and ran 11 yds for a touchdown.

In the second half the Buccaneers staged a comeback. Earnest Graham ran 1 yd. for the touchdown, but the Bengals quickly answered with a 1 yd pass from Carson Palmer to Jermaine Gresham for a touchdown. Cedric Benson would run in for the two-point conversion making the score Buccaneers 14, Bengals 21.

With 1:26 the Buccaneers had no timeouts left and the game was in the hands of 2 year QB Josh Freeman. He had a packed stadium hoping for him to make a rookie mistake like he did constantly last year.

Not this time. He threw a 20 yd pass to Mike Williams for a touchdown. After the field goal the score was tied 21 to 21. With less than 20 seconds left in the game Bengals QB Carson Palmer threw an interception to the Buccaneers Sabby Piscitelli. After a deep pass from Josh Freeman to Mike Spurlock to put them on the Bengals 13 yd line, the Buccaneers would seal the deal kicking the game winning field goal with 5 seconds to go.

At the end of the game Buccaneers QB Josh Freeman said what basically summed up the whole game: "We're a young team, but we feel we have the opportunity to win every game. And it's not who's leading the longest, it's who's leading at the end."

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Volleyball Team Wins District!

The volleyball team is:

Kendra Robbins
Ashley Shotton
Tyler Smith
Cara Middleton
Salina Painter
Katelyn Reynolds
Katie Whitehead
Kim Wilson
Brittany Wynn
Whitney Stevens
Amanda Tolliver
Taylor Weeks

Lauren Lee
Colleen Boggs
Torri Constant
Kelsey Cope
Brooke Ball
Brooke Bledsoe
Haley Boggs
Alisha Gilpin
Chyanna Harris
Jazmine Knight
Destiny Day
Breanna Dunson
Rebecca Eldridge



The Volleyball Team. Their record was: Varsity 10-11 Overall: 15-5-0 League: 6-0-0