

# **Harlan County Schools - Athletic News**

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## **Cumberland Middle School Softball**

The Cumberland Middle School softball team opened its season recently with a win and a tie. The Lady Skins tied Jenkins 3-3 as the time limit stopped play after an hour and 20 minutes. Megan Ramsey pitched for the Lady Skins. She gave up seven hits with six strikeouts and one walk. Tia King led Cumberland at the plate with a homer. Amber Creech and Katie Robinson each added singles. Caitlyn Estep pitched for Jenkins and had three strikeouts with five walks.

Cumberland defeated Hazard 4-3 as Ramsey struck out seven and walked two. Hannah Huff had a triple for the Lady Skins. Regan Nease added a double. Mikayla Roberts and Ramsey each had singles. Cumberland returns to action today, taking on Evarts at 5 at the Verda field.

## **Harlan County Football Practice Session**

The Harlan County Black Bears closed their spring practice session Friday with a scrimmage dominated by defense as the white team defeated the black team 16-6 on touchdowns by a pair of sophomores - Jake Middleton and Aaron Caldwell.

Middleton picked up three first downs on a scoring drive that began late in the first quarter. Middleton scored on a 3-yard run. Junior quarterback Jordy Brewer added the two-point conversion.

The black team wasted little time answering as junior tailback Marcus McMillian raced 51 yards on the next play. Freshman Zach Chitwood rumbled 19 yards for a touchdown on the next play. Chitwood was stopped on the two-point attempt by Middleton and Kainer Caudill.

After a series of stops by the defense, the white team went on another drive late in the second quarter. Freshman running back Cory Chorak and Brewer picked up first downs before Brewer connected with Caldwell for a 12-yard touchdown pass with 56.3 seconds left in the half. Brewer and Caldwell teamed up again for the two-point conversion. Brewer had an interception and Cole Wilson recovered a fumble in the final minute of the half. Austin Maggard recovered a fumble in the second half. Middleton, Caudill, Treyvon Long and Brewer ran for first downs.