

Ravenscraft Scores 51 Points Against Tollesboro

By Budd Stidom

"How close did he come?" is the question on the minds of many RCHS basketball fans after Jerry Ravenscraft's dazzling scoring effort against hopeless Tollesboro High School on December 14 in the RCHS gym. Ravenscraft, 6-5 junior forward for Coach Zane Collins' fast-improving cagers, tossed in 51 points in the 91-60 victory as the Vikings extended Tollesboro's losing streak to 12.

Most school officials agree that the school record is more than 51 points but disagree on how much more. Coach Collins said, "I thought the record was 50. That's why I left Jerry in until he scored 51. Now some say the record's 52! Others seem to think it's 60!" While school officials searched through old scorebooks and newspaper clippings, Ravenscraft proved his was no one-night fluke effort by scoring 30 more the very next evening at Ezel as RCHS moved its record to 5-3 with a convincing 79-62 trouncing of the Rockets.

Jerry is averaging an even 28 points per game thus far, the only Viking in double figures. His previous efforts include 25 against East Carter, 31 against Menifee County and 27 at Sandy Hook. He is also pulling down nearly 20 rebounds a game and rapidly developing into one the outstanding big men in the region.

But what about the record? Whether it's 50, 51, 52 or 60, Ravenscraft will have plenty

of chances at it as the Vikings still have 16 regular-season games remaining on their schedule. His next opportunity will be next Tuesday when Coach Collins takes his team to do battle with Boyd County, who in Phil Pratt have a pretty good big man of their own. The next home-court appearance for the Vikings will be Friday, January 5 against the highly rated Montgomery County Indians of Coach Julian Cunningham.



Jerry Ravenscraft
... may hold record



Athletics Have Played Important Role

Sports teams at Morehead High school were not always known as the Vikings. From 1926 to 1928, the school nickname was "Blackcats."

It was not until the 1928-29 school year that Lorene Sparks, a faculty member, gave the team the name Vikings. It was also at that time that the school colors, green and white, were adopted. Gold was not included as a school color until the mid-1940s, and has never been officially designated as such.

Gold was simply used by manufacturers of school letters as an accent color and worked its way, little by little, into the school's various informals and became a generally-accepted school color.

Basketball

The first Blackcats basketball team was organized by principal Warren Lappin at Morehead High School during the 1926-27 year. Rules of the day limited the team to eight varsity players and the Blackcats, popularly referred to as the "Blackies," played on an outdoor court.

Faculty members Hildreth Maggard and Norma Powers designed the first basketball uniforms by cutting shapes of cats from black fabric and sewing them on to T-shirts.

The first team going by the name Vikings was coached by Sam McGuire. After one year under McGuire's direction, (in 1930) Roy "Pappy" Holbrook became coach.

When Holbrook decided to leave the teaching profession, he was replaced by "Moose" Zachem for one semester and "Feets" Daugherty for another.

Telford Gevedon was then appointed faculty representative and held the basketball coach's position for 14 years, at which time he was succeeded by Warren Cooper who stayed at the helm for 14 years.

In 1970, Zane Collins, Cooper's assistant for 10 years, became coach. Three years later, his key player, junior Jerry Ravenscraft, brought recognition by leading the state in scoring with an average 32.8 points per game.

Collins retired at the end of the 1976 season after compiling a record of 70-70. He won the 61st District championship once and appeared in the 16th Regional tournament three times. He was EKC coach of the year in his final season.

Ted Trent replaced Collins during the 1976-77 season. His teams have earned four 61st District championships and advanced to the 16th Regional semi-finals in 1978 and 1982. His best team compiled a 25-6 mark in 1982.

Girls' Basketball

Holbrook also is credited with organizing Morehead High's first girls team in 1929. Members of the 1929 crackerjack girls team were known as the Amazons. The girls had a full schedule, playing on the same evenings as the Vikings and participating in the same tournaments. Coach Holbrook's sister, Marie, chaperoned the road games.

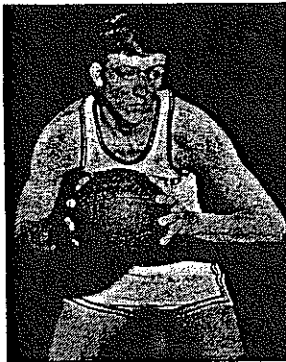
Although Haldeman was the dominate area team, the early Vikings maintained a good record.

During the late 1930s, girls basketball was discontinued in Kentucky because it was deemed too strenuous for the fairer sex.

The situation remained that way until the fall of 1963 when a new team was organized.

The revived team lasted for three seasons with Jeanette Banks serving as coach for two years and Merl Allen coaching one year. The Lady Vikings played six-man ball under Tennessee Girls' rules.

During this three-year period, they lost only two games — their first one, and a later game in triple overtime to Ashland by one point. They won all six tournaments during this period and opponents were unable to score a



Jerry Ravenscraft stands as the only Rowan County boys' basketball player ever to be honored by having his jersey retired. Ravenscraft, who wore No. 54, established a school record 55 points in one game against Tollesboro as a junior before a pedestrian-car accident ended his career mid-way through his senior season in 1973. Jack Cox held the former one-game record with 52 points in 1954. Ravenscraft led the state in scoring as a junior with a 32.8 point average per game and also averaged 20 rebounds a game. Even though Ravenscraft stands alone in this photo, his achievements should serve as a reminder of the many feats of all the great athletes who have worn the Rowan County High School colors.

point against them during the final 1965-66 season.

Rowan County fielded no girls' basketball team from 1966 until 1971, when Claudia Hicks, leading scorer during the 1963-66 era for the Vikings, joined the faculty and organized another squad.

Kentucky finally recognized all contact sports for female intercollegiate competition during the 1974-75 school year.

Hicks remains as Viking coach, compiling a record of 168-58 (743). During the 1980-81 year, her squad, led by the late Jeanne Cornett, then a senior, and juniors Karla May and Jelena Haney, made it all the way to the quarter finals of the state basketball tournament.

Coach Hicks' teams have developed into perennial powerhouses reaching the 16th region finals in 1980 and winning region titles in both 1981 and 1982 to advance to the Girls' "Sweet Sixteen."

Football

Besides coaching boys' basketball and starting the first girls' basketball team, Pappy Holbrook is also credited with organizing the first football team during the 1929-30 school year.

Early regulations limited the team to only 18 players, and the Morehead team played in the "Little Eight" Conference, which included Olive Hill, Grayson, Russell, Catlettsburg, Raceland and Coles Junior High in Boyd County.

The Vikings were the Little Eight Conference champs in 1930-31, losing only two regular season games. After Holbrook resigned, Daugherty coached football for one semester.

Because of apathy and financial problems, football was phased out in the 1940s.

It was not until 1962 that the Vikings had a new football team, when Paul Ousley organized a new squad.

Ousley remained at the Viking helm through the 1971 season, aside from 1965-66 season when Nick Dann filled in while Ousley took a leave of absence. During his final season, the Vikings posted a spotless record of 11-0. A quirk in the playoff structure, however, kept the team from advancing to post-season play.

Ken Howard became coach in 1971 following Ousley's resignation, a position he held through the 1979-80 season. Howard's teams compiled a

41-41-1 regular season record during his tenure, with his 1973-76 squad, with a 10-3 record, winning the regional but losing in the state semi-finals to Middlesboro. Howard's 75-76 squad featured, among others, the talents of 6-5, 190 pound senior lineman Chuck Adams, who later received a scholarship to the University of Kentucky.

Ray Graham, the current football coach, took over after Howard. Following a first-year record of 6-4, his 1981-82 squad posted a perfect 10-0 regular season record and won the district title before losing in the Region Two playoffs to eventual Class AA champion Bardstown.

In somewhat of a surprise, Graham again took his team to regional competition this season with a 7-6 record.

Baseball

Although the early record was impressive, baseball had a slow start in Rowan County. Faculty member Telford Gevedon, who was basketball coach, started the first team in 1951.

Despite the lack of adequate funds for uniforms and equipment, the Vikings were district champions by 1953.

For years, coaching of baseball was done on a strictly voluntary basis.

Warren Cooper followed Gevedon as baseball coach, serving from 1955 to 1961. During the first 10 years, the Vikings earned several district championships and were regional runners-up for three years.

In 1961, Zane Collins became coach, serving until 1970 when Ted Trent took over the duties.

Trent's 1970-71 squad gained a following and generated intense public interest as the Vikings became runners-up for the state title.

Other Sports

In 1964, track was organized for girls. Merl Allen sponsored the track team, followed by Jeanette Banks.

Two years later, a boys' track team was started. And just this year, senior Mike Wilson became Rowan County High School's first state cross country champion by winning the boy's Class AA 5,000 meters by nearly one minute.

The youngest entry into the varsity sports-family at the high school is volleyball. Banks organized the first league team during the 1972-73 school year as Rowan County became a pioneer in volleyball competition.

The school was one of only four schools outside Louisville and Jefferson County to participate in organized interscholastic volleyball.

Bank's teams have captured the Region IV volleyball championship six straight years to advance to the state championships in Lexington's Memorial Coliseum each year since the tournament's inception in 1976.

Banks 1982 squad entered the state tournament as Kentucky's only undefeated team (22-0) and public school represented in the six-team affair.

FHA Formed, Forman Honored

In the late 1940s, academic interest and curricular clubs started in the Morehead High School. In 1946, Future Homemakers of American was organized with a distinguished record. The Morehead chapter, in fact, was one of the first in the United States.

Five years later, the local group held the distinction of having the only member in Kentucky to receive an American Homemakers Degree. Margarette Forman earned the degree in 1951.

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LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY
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May
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Mr. Jerry Ravenscroft
Rowan County High School
Morehead, Kentucky 40351

Dear Jerry:


Your name has been recommended to the University of Kentucky as that of a possible student-athlete. We are interested in obtaining additional information from you in order that we may better evaluate your athletic and scholastic ability.

Winning basketball games and national championships has become a tradition at the University of Kentucky to the extent that "Wildcat" Cage teams have become the greatest name in the history of the sport. Two important basketball facts at the University of Kentucky are that every basketball game since 1960 has been a complete sell out and since 1942 every young man who has completed four years of college has played in a N.C.A.A. Tournament.

With one of the finest facilities in the land for basketball and an unparalleled reputation in the sport, we need only the continued interest of outstanding high school athletes to perpetuate our winning tradition.

If you are interested in the University of Kentucky and would like to learn more about our athletic and academic programs, please complete and return the enclosed card so that we may correspond with you further.

Sincerely,


JOE B. HALL
Head Basketball Coach

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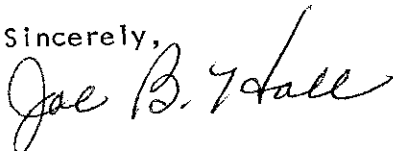
Dear Jerry:

We were fortunate to have one of our football players earn National Back of the Week honors last week. We are proud of this young man, Sonny Collins, and merely wanted to share this good news with you.

We are in our first week of practice and are looking forward to a good year. With four returning starters we only need to find a replacement in our post position.

Good luck this season. We will be in contact with you during the year.

Sincerely,



JOE B. HALL
Head Basketball Coach

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Mr. Jerry Ravenscraft
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Dear Jerry:

As your season nears we wish to make plans to closely follow your progress and to personally see you in action. With this in mind, we would appreciate you sending us a copy of your schedule for the coming season.

Currently, we are in the midst of our pre-season practice in preparation for our December 1 opener. The intensive effort and fine attitude of this squad is most encouraging and leads us to believe this will be an exciting and successful team.

As we follow your season, we look forward to further familiarizing you with the University of Kentucky basketball program. Hope your pre-season preparations are going well as we count on receiving your schedule.

Sincerely,



JIM HATFIELD
Assistant Basketball Coach

JH:jr

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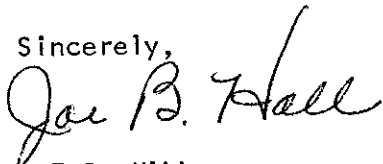
Dear Jerry:

It is a pleasure to take this opportunity to wish you success during your senior year, both on the floor and in the classroom. We encourage you to strive to do your best, as being a senior in high school will always be a memorable experience.

We, at Kentucky, are preparing to seek our 7th consecutive SEC title and a fifth National Championship. Throughout the season we will be in touch with you as we begin selection of those outstanding high school prospects who, we believe, can keep our program at the top of college basketball.

I am enclosing a copy of our 1973-74 schedule and invite you to follow our progress throughout the season.

Sincerely,



JOE B. HALL
Head Basketball Coach

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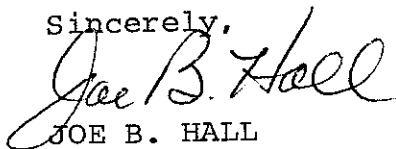
Dear Jerry:

All of us here at the University, the players and coaches, wish you a speedy recovery. Having been close to young people in athletics for many years, we know the disappointment that you feel over losing this opportunity to play, but the experience you are going through has happened to many other fine athletes. G. J. Smith was injured early last season and is back now doing a good job for us. Mike Casey broke his leg in three places and missed one whole year of competition but came back to make all Southeastern Conference and led us to another Conference Championship.

At this stage of your recovery it is difficult for you to see the possibility but as you recover and get up and about you will be encouraged and things will not look so dark. As soon as you are able we would like for you and your parents to be our guests at a game of your choice here in Lexington. Just let us know when you can make it.

Good luck and best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Sincerely,



JOE B. HALL
Head Basketball Coach

JBH:ir



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DEPARTMENT of ATHLETICS

CINCINNATI, OHIO 45221

October 23, 1973

Mr. Jerry Ravenscraft
Box 486
Morehead, Kentucky 40351

Dear Jerry:

I certainly enjoyed watching you practice last week and having an opportunity to meet your coach and parents.

We are very interested in you as a prospective student-athlete at the University of Cincinnati and plan to attend some of your games during the 73-74 season.

Hopefully you will be able to attend one of our games on a Saturday in Cincinnati. Best of luck to you both in the classroom and on the basketball floor.

I'll keep in touch.

Kind personal regards to your parents and Coach Collins.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ken Cunningham".

Ken Cunningham
Assistant Basketball Coach

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July 26, 1973

Mr. Jerry Ravenscraft
Flemingsburg Rd.
Morehead, Ky. 40357

Dear Jerry:

The Duke Basketball Staff has a sincere interest in you both academically and athletically and want to assure you we will be watching your progress throughout the coming year.

During your senior year in high school, may I suggest you investigate Duke with the assistance of your Guidance Director, Principal, and local professional people. At the conclusion of your investigation, I am confident you will understand the status Duke enjoys in both the academic and athletic worlds. Duke is unique because it provides a quality education with the additional opportunity of participating in a basketball program of national prestige.

Enclosed is a questionnaire which I would appreciate your completing and returning along with an itinerary of your future games. After hearing from you, I will send further information on the Duke opportunities and environment.

The basketball staff at Duke wishes you continued success in the classroom and on the court.

Sincerely,

Coach Barone

Anthony Barone
Assistant Basketball Coach

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September 4, 1973

Mr. Jerry Ravenscraft
c/o Basketball Coach
Rowan County High School
Morehead, Kentucky

Dear Jerry:

Your name has come to our attention as one of the country's outstanding student-athletes.

To determine your potential as a future Vanderbilt student and basketball player, it is important that we have both your academic record and a completed personal data form which we have enclosed. Please return this completed form at your earliest convenience, along with a copy of your schedule.

Best wishes for continued success and we will be looking forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Wayne Roberts".

Assistant Basketball Coach

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Enc.

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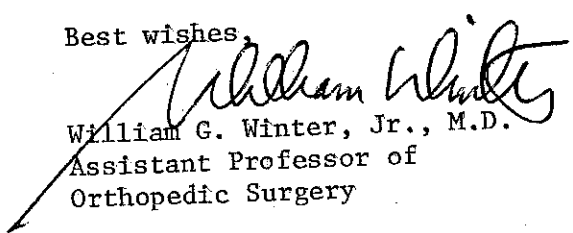
Mr. Jerry Ravenscraft
Box 486
Flemingsburg Road
Morehead, Kentucky 40351

Dear Jerry:

I have talked to Dr. Serey this afternoon. If I understand things correctly, we will plan the following arrangements. We will expect you about one or two o'clock in the afternoon on Tuesday the 22nd of July. We will plan to operate on your leg the following day. For reasons I mentioned to you and discussed with Dr. Serey, I believe we all agree that you would be significantly better off with a healed leg bone. We have several different procedures we can do, depending on whether we also want to straighten the leg out a little bit. My current inclination is to plan to straighten the leg out, put a metal rod down the inside of the leg, and "bone graft" your leg, borrowing the bone from a portion of your "hip crest" just a bit below where your belt rides. This is our standard site for borrowing bone; you have some to spare in that site; we need to do that no matter what else we do.

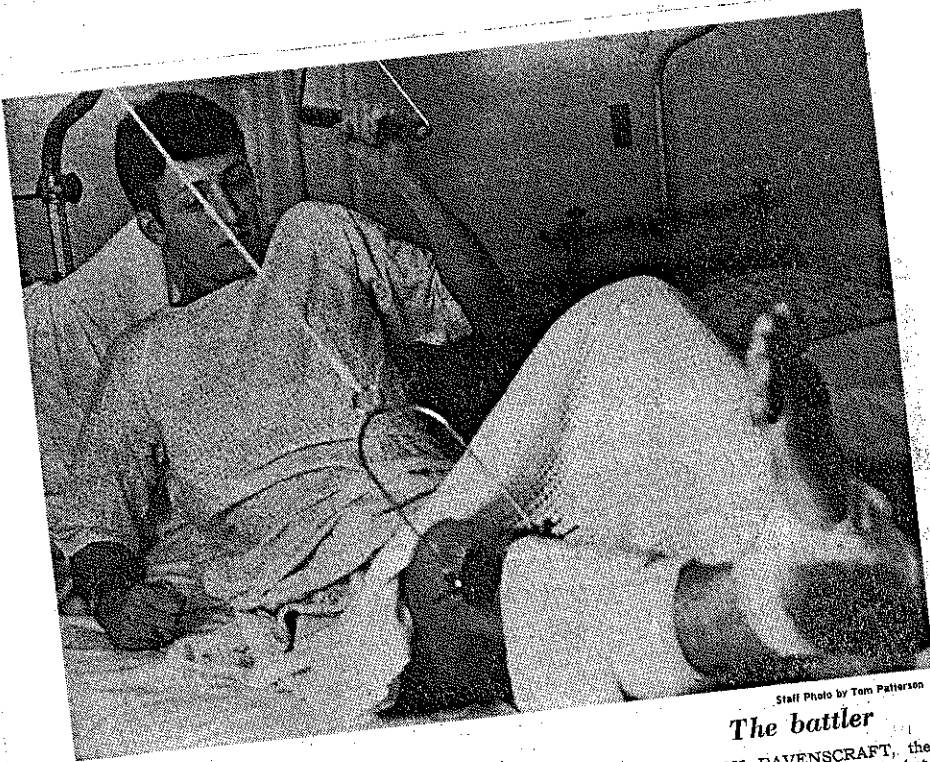
Dr. Serey plans to be down here that Wednesday to assist. I look forward to seeing both of you. If you have any questions at all, please call or drop me a line.

Best wishes,


William G. Winter, Jr., M.D.
Assistant Professor of
Orthopedic Surgery

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cc/DR. Serey



Staff Photo by Tom Patterson

The battler

JERRY RAVENSCRAFT, the state's leading scorer in basketball last season, suffered a serious leg injury and has been hospitalized since December. Jerry played for Rowan County High.

Jerry's journey

Ravenscraft must walk long, hard road before he can play basketball again

By TOM PATTERSON
Courier-Journal & Times Staff Writer

MOREHEAD, Ky.—At the foot of his hospital bed is a large calendar. Each afternoon 18-year-old Jerry Ravenscraft marks off another day. With each mark goes a little of his enthusiasm.

Since the tragic night of Dec. 28, Ravenscraft has been penciling over the days. Once a gifted high school basketball player—the state's top scorer as a junior last season—he is little more than an ambulatory case at the moment.

The accident happened when Jerry and two companions journeyed to Ashland, Ky., to watch a basketball game between Louisville Central and Lexington Henry Clay. Trying to avoid the crowd, Jerry left the gym early to get the car. On the way, he was run over and his right leg, from the knee down, was broken in three places.

"I remember hearing someone holler then a set of headlights right in front of me," said Jerry the other day. "I don't know if I froze or tried to jump. But when I tried to get up, I looked down and my foot was turned completely around. And I could see the bone sticking through."

Since that night it has been an uphill struggle both mentally and physically for Ravenscraft. Four times he has had operations. Once, he was released from the hospital only to learn the healing was improper.

It was back to the hospital where he now has 32 pounds of traction pulling his leg into the proper healing position. Below his knee, two pins have been driven through his leg. Another ugly pin sticks through his heel, and all are attached to pulleys above his head.

Was averaging 28 points

Ravenscraft's backside is covered with bed sores. He has lost 40 pounds and his 6-foot-7 frame is beginning to show the toll.

"It will probably be sometime in March before I get the pins out of my leg," said Ravenscraft. "I have to wear a cast for another six months after that and then I have to learn how to talk again. But if I'm able to get around at all, I'll play basketball again."

Through all the menacing setbacks, Ravenscraft has been able to accept his problems. "Someday when all this is over, I hope to look back and say, 'Gee, did that really happen to me?' Then I'm going to sit down and think about everything that's happened."

At Rowan County High last year, Ravenscraft averaged 32.1 points. He was averaging 28 when the accident occurred and his biggest problem at the time seemed to be where he would attend college.

His walls in the hospital room are covered with get-well cards. On a table-top next to the bed is an autographed ball from the University of Kentucky basketball team.

It is Sunday and Jerry Ravenscraft just received a visit from one of his doctors. A service from the Morehead First Baptist Church comes on the small television set to Jerry's side. "Listen," he tells everyone in the room, "they're going to talk to me."

On the TV, a preacher makes the statement that "Jerry Ravenscraft has a television in his hospital room and he'll be joining us today."

Not many people in this eastern Kentucky community feel sorry for Jerry. If they do, they don't show it. Jerry doesn't show it either, although he admits, "sometimes it's awfully tough not to think about what might eventually happen."

Outside his room, a doctor, who asked not to be identified, talks of what might happen to Ravenscraft. "He is capable of recovering fully," said the doctor. "The bad thing, though, is his recovery is going to take a very long time. I think he'll be able to play again, but much of that will depend on Jerry."

A funeral home? Gulp!

Church services are nearly over and Jerry has pulled himself to a sitting position to lift some weights. He opens a drawer in the table and pulls out a harmonica. He puts it to his mouth, but stops momentarily.

"You know the night this happened they took me to a hospital in Ashland, then decided to bring me back here to operate," he said. "Well, they loaded me in the ambulance and decided they had the wrong vehicle. So instead of leaving me at the hospital, they took me to the funeral home to get the other ambulance. I was groggy the whole time and you can probably guess what I was thinking when I saw us pulling into the funeral home."

Then showing a wide grin, Jerry Ravenscraft proceeded to play a jazzed up version of "Mary Had a Little Lamb" on his harmonica. "That's the only one I know," he said. "But I guess I'll have plenty of time to learn some others."

Jerry Ravenscraft Heads Area Scoring

By BILLY MORDICA

Ashland Daily Independent

If one would want to find out who's the top individual scorer in the area on either the football field or basketball court, the best bet would be to go to Rowan County High.

Rowan County seems to be the school of top scorers.

Terry Brown, for instance, led the area in scoring for two straight football seasons and now Jerry Ravenscraft is taking over the top scoring duties on the basketball court.

Ravenscraft, a 6-6 center, has scored 25 points in 11 games for the Vikings and has grabbed the area scoring lead with a 29.5 per game average. And, lanky junior is also one of the area's top rebounders.

Although Rowan County's record is only 6-5, Ravenscraft has little trouble getting his points, hitting well from outside as well as inside and picking up a lot of baskets on tip-ins. His best scoring effort of the season came against Tolesboro, as he hit for 51 of his team's 91 points.

He also scored 40 of Rowan County's 60 points against highly-regarded Boyd County, sitting out about 10 minutes due to foul trouble. He sports four other games with 30 or more points and his lowest total came against Morgan County, getting 18.

Following Ravenscraft on the top 25

scoring list is Sandy Hook's Stan Dixon with a 27.3 average. Dixon, who hits especially well from outside, has the most points by an individual, pumping in 355.

Wurtland's Mike Gillum is third with a 25.4 average and Catelettsburg's Keith Caldwell is fourth with a 23.9 mark.

Gillum, a 6-2 senior swingman, has 330 points in 13 games and is the prime reason Wurtland is displaying a 10-3 record while Caldwell has 167 points in seven games.

Although Catelettsburg has played 10 games, Caldwell is out with torn tendons in his ankle and isn't expected to get back in the lineup until next week. He had a game high of 41 points against Russell.

Fifth on the list is Jim Bob Michael of Louisa with a 23.6 average and Gary Gartin, a fine shooting guard from University Breckinridge, is sixth at 23.3.

Paintsville's John Lemaster, who ranked third on the football scoring list, is seventh with 23.0 points per game, West Carter's Gary Brown is eighth, Morgan County's Cliff Smith ninth, and Prestonsburg's Jim Blackburn tenth.

Boyd County has placed two on the top 25 list as Phil Pratt is 11th and Davey Wooten is 19th. Brent Hall and Anthony Lowdenback of McKell are 13th and 20th, respectively.

TOP SCORERS		G	PTS.	AVG
1	Jerry Ravenscraft, Rowan Co.	11	325	29.5
2	Stan Dixon, Sandy Hook	13	355	27.3
3	Mike Gillum, Wurtland	13	330	25.4
4	Keith Caldwell, Catelettsburg	7	167	23.9
5	Jim Bob Michael, Louisa	8	189	23.6
6	Gary Gartin, Breck	14	326	23.3
7	John Lemaster, Paintsville	9	207	23.0
8	Gary Brown, W. Carter	14	308	22.0
9	Cliff Smith, Morgan Co.	7	151	21.6
10	Jim Blackburn, Prestonsburg	7	137	19.6
11	Phil Pratt, Boyd Co.	14	268	19.1
12	Nell Burchett, Johnson Central	12	225	18.8
13	Brent Hall, McKell	13	241	18.5
14	Don Gibson, Greenup	13	240	18.5
15	Steve Dodd, Ashland	10	184	18.4
16	Dave Branham, Russell	12	208	17.3
17	Mike Sutton, Wurtland	13	223	17.1
18	Drexel Short, Louisa	8	136	17.0
19	Dave Wooten, Boyd County	14	238	17.0
20	Anthony Lowdenback, McKell	12	198	16.5
21	Roger Barker, Catelettsburg	5	82	16.4
22	Don Vinson, Russell	12	187	15.6
23	Tom Jarvis, W. Carter	14	219	15.6
24	Bobby Wells, Breck	14	216	15.4
25	Randy Heaberlin, Raceland	10	151	15.1

Maysville Rips Rowan Co. Despite Ravenscraft's 32

By GARY YUNT

Jerry Ravenscraft made his average last night but Maysville played its game as the Bulldogs clipped Ravenscraft's Rowan County club 96-64.

Ravenscraft, the state's second-leading scorer hit his average of 32 points but Maysville countered with the duo of Fred Walker and Mark Turner who combined for 51 points as the Bulldogs ran their record to 13-4. Rowan County is 8-6.

Lee County blew a 12-point first quarter lead but regrouped late to hold off Johnson Central 64-61. Ed Congleton and Mitch Cornelius scored 17 points each for the 17-6 Bobcats of Heber Dunaway. James McCarty was high man for the 10-6 losers with 22 points.

Harrison County, the main threat to Maysville in the 10th Region, ran its record to 14-2 by beating Scott County 67-51. Five Thorobreds hit in double figures for Harrison County led by John Ross' 16 markers. Mike Marshall topped the 8-9 Cardinals with a dozen points. Mark Myers hit for 26 points as Pikeville handed University Breckinridge its second straight loss on its road trip through the 15th Region. 65-55. Pikeville is 11-7 while the Eaglets are 14-6. Gary Gartin was top man for Breck with 17.

Washington County outscored Taylorsville 28-8 in third quarter en route to a 71-48 victory, its

11th in 13 games. Sam Ellery paced the Commander attack with 22 points.

Robbie Mayhall and Ernie Buell combined for 43 points as Middlesboro ran its record to 19-2 with a 78-68 win over Jackson County.

Also in the 13th Region, 52nd District rivals Lynch and Cumberland continued to win. Cumberland led all the way in running its record to 13-2 by whipping Evarts 68-47 as Howard Powell scored 21 points. Lynch, trailing a point at the half, came back to stop Harlan 54-45 for its 10th win against three losses.

Larry Butcher's field goal with eight seconds left lifted Bath County to a 53-52 escape over Mid-State Conference cellar-dweller Montgomery County. The win gave the Wildcats a 12-5 record and left Montgomery County 4-10. Mike Gibbs topped Montgomery County with 18 points while conference scoring leader Joey Boyd had 15 for Bath County.

Madison shot 55.6 per cent and in the process shot down Mt. Sterling on the Trojans' court, 72-58. Arthur Bosley paced the 12-3 Purples with 22 points while Ron Cunningham led Mt. Sterling, 9-6, with 25 points.

Franklin County overcame a 35-point performance by Greg Schepman to topple Carroll County 69-62. Ross Barker and Jerry Samuels combined for 39 and a 24-2 Paris scoring spree

in the second half lifted the Greyhounds to a 74-53 win over Nicholas County. The win was the fifth this year for Paris while Nicholas County's record sagged to 4-12. Gerald Hutton had 17 points for the losers.

Hazard put six players in double figures to slap Hindman 87-68. The Bulldogs stand 9-5 while Hindman is 11-11.

Clark County won its second straight at the expense of Frankfort 61-47. Paul Griffiths paced the Cardinals with 16 and Tommy Mills had power. Whitesburg to an 84-70 points while Tommy Wright, Mike falling for the 14th straight Polly added 20 points for the Wurtland is 12-4.

Somersets put four players in double figures as the Briar Jumpers hurled Eubank 68-63. Ronnie Bradshaw led all scorers for Eubank with 30.

Ashland withstood a late charge by Russell to whip the defending 16th Region champions 73-62. Four Tomcats hit in double figures as Steve Gilmore's quintet raised its record to 13-1. Dave Branham led Russell, which had been suffering from the flu bug, with 23 points. Russell is 11-5.

Harrodsburg won its third straight by edging Garrard County 73-68. Bo Yeast and Cecil Smith hit for 22 and 20 points for the 8-7 Pioneers while Darrell Spillman led the 2-12 Golden Lions with 22. Tommy Lawrence's 34 points and a 24-2 Paris scoring spree

Estill County evened its record to 5-5 behind the 27-point performance by Larry Long to straight by upsetting McKell 65-48. Jim Bob Michael as Tommy Thompson led the 6-9 Rebels with 12 points.

Boyle County held Wayneburg Memorial scoreless in the third quarter as the Rebels rolled to a 57-47 win. Danny Price led Boyle County, 7-9, with 18 points.

Steve Banks scored 38 points to defeat by topping Fairview 67-55 with Mike Sutt Ashland hitting for 28 Warrior point for the Wurtland is 12-4.

14-2 Yellowjackets while Tipp Moscript topped Wheelwright with 24 points.

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TOP SCORERS

	G	PTS.	AVG.
1. Jerry Ravenscraft, Rowan Co.	11	325	29.5
2. Stan Dixon, Sandy Hook	13	355	27.3
3. Mike Gillum, Wurtland	13	330	25.4
4. Keith Caldwell, Catlettsburg	7	167	23.9
5. Jim Bob Michael, Louisa	8	189	23.6
6. Gary Gartin, Breck	4	326	23.3
7. John Lemaster, Paintsville	9	207	23.0
8. Gary Brown, W. Carter	14	308	22.0
9. Cliff Smith, Morgan Co.	7	151	21.6
10. Jim Blackburn, Prestonsburg	7	137	19.6
11. Phil Pratt, Boyd Co.	12	238	19.8
12. Neil Burchett, Johnson Central	12	225	18.8
13. Brent Hall, McKell	13	241	18.5
14. Don Gibson, Greenup	13	240	18.5
15. Steve Dodd, Ashland	10	184	18.4
16. Dave Branham, Wurtland	12	208	17.3
17. Mike Sutton, Wurtland	13	223	17.1
18. Drexel Short, Louisa	6	136	17.0
19. Dave Woolen, Boyd County	14	238	17.0
20. Anthony Lowdenback, McKell	12	198	16.5
21. Roger Barber, Catlettsburg	5	82	16.4
22. Don Vinson, Russell	12	187	15.6
23. Tom Jarvis, W. Carter	14	219	15.6
24. Bobby Wells, Breck	14	216	15.4
25. Randy Heaberlin, Raceland	10	151	15.1

Accomplishments:

R.I.T. All Tourney 1973

19.8 Rebounds-516 Rebounds Award 1973

32.1 pts. per game-835 pts. 1973

All EKC 1972-3, 1973-74

Rowan County High School MVP 1972-73, 1973-74

Best Defensive Player 1971-72

Field goal Award 1973, 1974

3rd Team All State sophomore year

Leading scorer of state of KY 1973

All Area Team 1973, 1974

1st Team All State-Preseason 1973-74

All American Inside Kentucky Sports Magazine 1973-74

Other Factors:

Who's Who Among American High School Students

First Baptist Church Leadership Award

Key Club-junior, senior year

Jaycee Award-senior year

Homecoming Escort-senior year

Most Athletic-senior year

Boy's State-senior year

Beta Club-senior year

Pep Club-senior

Football-sophomore, junior year

Student Council-sophomore, junior, senior year

Baseball-freshman, sophomore, junior year

LOSS BY BOURBON COUNTY

MOREHEAD—Bourbon County jumped to a 27-17 halftime lead and held on to defeat Rowan County 65-49 in a high school basketball game played Tuesday night.

The Colonels were led by David Poe with 19. Charlie Yazell tossed in 13 points and Cliff Williams added 10.

Jerry Ravenscraft paced the Vikings with 19 points. Larry Arnett chipped in 14 for the losers.

Bourbon County hit on 40 per cent of its field goal attempts to just 30 per cent for Rowan County.

The Vikings outrebounded the Colonels 39-28 with Ravenscraft grabbing 16. Jones hauled in eight for Bourbon County.

Free throws played a very important role in the contest as Bourbon County connected on 22 of 26 foul shots. The Vikings hit on only 10 of 24 free throws.

Rowan County was cold from the floor at the start of the game, missing on their first seven attempts before Ravenscraft connected on a layup with just over four minutes remaining, making the score 8-8-2.

The Vikings trailed only 14-8 after the first period and came back to tie the score at 16-16 midway through the second period. Bourbon County came to life after the tie to outscore Rowan County 11-1 at the end of the period to take a commanding 27-17 halftime lead.

Rowan County closed the gap to three late in the third period before the Colonels caught fire and stretched their lead to 46-34 entering the final eight minutes.

Bourbon County outscored the Vikings 16-17 in the last quarter to provide the final margin.

Bourbon County played most of the game without starting center Leach. Leach twisted an ankle during pre-game

warmups and didn't enter the game until two minutes were left in the third period.

Williams, Leach's sub, played a strong game after being pressed into action, hitting on all five field goal attempts and hauling in six rebounds.

After entering the game, Leach hit on two of three shots and grabbed six rebounds in his 10 minutes of action.

Bourbon County will carry a perfect 5-0 record into Saturday's battle with Paris. Rowan County's record dropped to 3-3

entering Thursday's home battle against Tollesboro.

Bourbon County (65)—Williams 10, Yazell 13, Poe 19, Rawls 6, Jones 7, Collins 4, Leach 5. FT: 22-26.

Rowan County (49)—Thompson 2, Gullett 4, Ravenscraft 19, Arnett 14, Phillips 2, Cisco 2, Fugate 5, Lewis. FT: 10-24.

BOURBON CO. 14 13 19 19—65
ROWAN CO. 8 9 15 17—49

W	L	Player
1	9	Raceland
2	8	Calletsburg
2	8	Louisa
6	6	Holy Family
4	9	Greenup
4	9	Morgan County
4	6	Prestonsburg
4	3	East Carter
5	11	Paintsville
5	4	Rowan County
6	5	West Carter
8	7	Johnson Central
8	4	Russell
8	8	Boyd County
10	4	Sandy Hook
10	3	McKell
10	3	Wurtland
10	3	Breck
11	3	Ashland
9	1	
1	9	

TEAM RECORDS

Fifth on the list is Jim Bob Michael of Louisa with a 23.6 average and Gary Gartin, a fine shooting guard from University Breckinridge, is sixth at 23.3. Paintsville's John Lemaster, who ranked third on the football scoring list, is seventh with 23.0 points per game. West Carter's Gary Brown is eighth, Morgan County's Cliff Smith ninth, and Prestonsburg's Jim Blackburn tenth. Boyd County has placed two on the top 25 list as Phil Pratt is 11th and Davey Woolen is 19th. Brent Hall and Anthony Lowdenback of McKell are 13th and 20th, respectively.

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At Rowan County (68)	At Rowan County (68)
8	37
8	Cisco
8	Ravenscraft
8	Thompson
8	Gullett
8	Hodges
4	Fugate
4	Skullarn
2	Everman
2	East Carter (75)
2	Burton
2	Scott
2	Gross
2	McGlone
2	Huffman
2	Gemeinhart
2	Rowan County
2	East Carter
11	31
52	52
75	75

Jerry Ravenscraft Heads Area Scoring Race; Dixon 2nd

BY BILLY MORDICA
Assistant Sports Editor

If one would want to find out who's the top individual scorer in the area on either the football field or basketball court, the best bet would be to go to Rowan County High.

Rowan County seems to be the school of top scorers. Terry Brown, for instance, led the area in scoring for two straight football seasons and now Jerry Ravenscraft is taking over the top scoring duties on the basketball court. Ravenscraft, a 6-6 center, has scored 325 points in 11 games for the Vikings and has grabbed the area scoring lead with a 29.5 per game average. And, lanky junior is also one of the area's top rebounders.

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Cox Heads All-State; Ravenscraft 3rd Team

By BOB COOPER

Associated Press Sports Writer

Wesley Cox of Louisville Male heads the Kentucky high school all-state basketball team named today by The Associated Press.

Named with the 6-foot-5 Cox were Robert Mayhall of Middlesboro, Ted Hundley of Lexington Bryan Station, Kenny Higgs of Owensboro and Ernie Whitv; of Louisville Doss.

The all-state first team averages 6-6 in height.

Cox, averaging 18.5 points and 14 rebounds a game, already has been invited to play in the Dapper Dan Classic this month at Pittsburgh, an honor that ranks him as one of the 10 best players in 49 states.

"He has all of the moves and the touch that really makes him a great one," said one college recruiter.

Mayhall, one of the fastest players on Middlesboro's squad even at 6-8, averaged 23 points and 21 rebounds a game in leading the Yellowjackets to a 22-6 season.

"He's real strong and only needs the confidence that will come with age," Coach Larry Davis said, noting that Mayhall is only 17. "He's a real fine

prospect," Davis added.

Whitus, also just 17, averaged 23.1 points and 15.1 rebounds per game last season, hitting 60 per cent of his field goal shots and 75 per cent from the free throw line.

At 190 pounds on his 6-8 frame, "he gives the appearance of being a little weak, but actually he's a real strong kid," Coach Sam Hosbach said.

"He's just a super player. His potential has hardly been tapped," Hosbach added.

Also at 6-8 is Hundley, who Coach Bob Barlow said "works harder than any big man I've ever been associated with. I guess that's a big part of his success."

Hundley averaged 18 points and 15 rebounds a game for the defenders in his senior year.

Higgs, the "little man" on the all-state squad at 6-1, also is the only junior on the squad. Leading defending state champion Owensboro back to the state tourney, he averaged 19.7 points a game in the regular season.

The sportswriters and sportscasters named to the all-state second team Denny Fugate of M. C. Napier, Wayne Golden of Louisville Shawnee, Larry Johnson of Union County, Wayne Cosby

of Louisville Seneca and Merion Hoskins of Taylor County.

Martin Ruben of Bowling Green, Jack Givens of Bryan Station, Danny Hall of Betsy Layne, Jerry Ravenscraft of Rowan County and Keith Collins of Paducah Tilghman make up the third team.

The Associated Press 1972-73 Kentucky high school all-state basketball team, with height, yer in school and team:

FIRST TEAM

Wesley Cox, 6-5, Sr., Male
Robert Mayhall, 6-8, Sr., Middlesboro
Ted Hundley, 6-8, Sr. Bryan Station
Kenny Higgs, 6-1, Jr., Owensboro
Ernie Whitus, 6-8, Sr., Doss

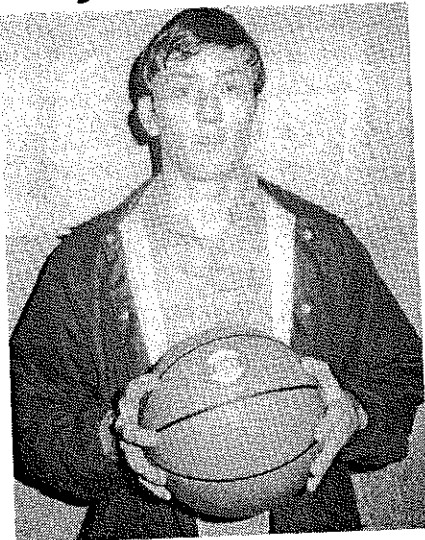
SECOND TEAM

Denny Fugate, 5-10, Sr., M.C. Napier
Wayne Golden, 6-4, Sr., Shawnee
Larry Johnson, 6-3, Sr., Union Co.
Wayne Cosby, 6-4, Sr., Seneca
Merion Hoskins, 6-4, Sr., Taylor Co.

THIRD TEAM

Martin Ruben, 5-10, Sr., Bowling Green
Jack Givens, 6-5, Jr., Bryan Station
Danny Hall, 6-10, Jr., Betsy Layne
Jerry Ravenscraft, 6-6, Sr., Rowan Co.
Keith Collins, 6-4, Sr., Tilghman

Jerry Is K-Club's January OYM



Jerry Ravenscraft, 17-year-old junior at Rowan County High School has been named the January recipient of the Morehead Kiwanis Club's "Outstanding Youth of the Month"

In announcing the January award recipient, the Kiwanians pointed out that Ravenscraft has distinguished himself as one of the community's outstanding basketball players, averaging 31.9 points per game so far this season. He also is averaging about 20 rebounds per game for the Vikings.

Ravenscraft also has been a member of Rowan County's football and baseball teams. He is a member of the First Baptist Church Youth Choir and is an usher at the church.

The award will be presented monthly by the Kiwanis Club to recognize youths and their contributions to the community.

Ravenscraft gets 43

Jerry Ravenscraft of Rowan County was busy stacking up the points again. The 6-foot-6 junior pivotman counted 43 as Rowan bested West Carter 86-84 in yet another overtime match.

As might be expected, Ravenscraft's tip-in of a missed shot with just one second left gave Rowan its victory.

Last week, Ravenscraft established a school scoring high of 55 points.

It was favorite night up Northern Kentucky way.

Fort Thomas St. Thomas led the parade with a 79-51 romp over Silver Grove. St. Thomas is one of the state's winningest outfits with a 16-4 mark.

Newport got 21 points from Greg Fields and 20 from Steve Goodall while besting Highlands 85-72. The teams were tied 61-61 moving into the final period.

Walton-Verona kept Bishop Brossart winless by a 56-55 score. Brossart's record is 0-14.

THE CINCINNATI ENQUIRER

JERRY RAVENSCRAFT, 6-6 senior of Rowan County High School scored 53 points Tuesday in the victory over Salyerville. It marked the third time this season that he had gone over the half-century mark, getting 55 and 51 in earlier games.

Rowan's Ravenscraft A Scoring Surprise

By MIKE JOHNSON

Before the high school basketball season began, when the discussion at the local barbershop turned to the players that were all-stars, the best college prospects or the stars of the future, Jerry Ravenscraft was, for the most part, unheard of. After all, not even Rowan County coach Zane Collins expected the youngster to perform with such excellence on the court.

But Ravenscraft, a 6-foot-5 junior forward at Rowan County, has indeed made a name for himself. He is averaging 31.8 points and 21 rebounds per game, and holds the single game scoring high for the season in the state with 55 against Mt. Olivet Deming.

Ravenscraft also surpassed the 50-point mark one other time this season with 51 against Tollesboro. He poured in 43 against West Carter Tuesday, including a tipin that won the game, and earlier against Boyd County he tossed in 40 points and grabbed 23 rebounds despite picking up his fourth foul in the first half.

"I've really been surprised at the way he has played," says Collins. "In our first two games, he scored 23 and 25 and then Morgan County held him to 18. But after that he has scored 30 or more in every game."

"I think he's probably the most outstanding basketball player to ever come out of Rowan County, and I've lived here all my life."

Ravenscraft gave little advance notice of such super efforts. Last year he suffered a shoulder separation during the football season and began the basketball season on the "B" team. He moved up to the varsity and into the starting lineup midway through the year, and averaged close to 15 points.

"We've had an eye on him around here since he was in the eighth grade," says Collins. "He's always been the biggest boy in his class."

Ravenscraft started to play football again this year, but was injured in the second game and missed the remainder of the season. It was a blessing in disguise.

"He's really come a long way beginning with the second half of last season," Collins explains. "That's mainly because of his attitude and his work in practice. He's one of the hardest workers in practice that we

can score, and they do a great job of getting the ball to him."

Rowan County uses a 3-2 offense with Ravenscraft on the low post. Collins considers his best move to be a turn around, fall away jump shot. "That's his best move, and it's really effective. I don't think he's had a shot blocked this season. He can hit from outside too, but we need him under the basket, and we try to keep him there. The night he scored 55, he hit 24 of 32 shots and he's averaging 51 per cent from the field so you can see he can shoot."

Rowan County, 7-5 on the year, faces its toughest test Jan. 23 at Maysville, but Collins has plenty of confidence in Ravenscraft.

"Most of the team's around here know that he can score, but they haven't been able to stop him," the coach points out.

"Every coach that we have played against feels he has a fine future ahead. They marvel at his ability to put the ball in the hoop."

Ravenscraft's 31.8 average tops the Eastern Kentucky Conference with Terry Howard of Salyersville second at 27.5. Stan Dixon of Sandy Hook is averaging 25.8; Gary Gartin of

University Breckinridge and Cliff Smith of Morgan County are 22.6 and 22.5 respectively.

Breck leads the league with a 5-0 record. Rowan County is 2-1 and West Carter 2-2.

In the area tonight, Danville visits Woodford County in a important Central Kentucky Conference game. Woodford is 12-3, while Danville stands 8-5. A pair of interesting battles are scheduled in the 14th Region with M.C. Napier, 13-1, visiting Hindman, 11-9. Breathitt County will go after its 16th win in 21 games at Hazard. The Bulldogs are 8-4.

In the 5th Region, North Hardin, 12-3, visits Elizabethtown. The Panthers are 7-5 with upset wins over Campbellsville and Louisville Male in their last two outings.

Name	School	EKC Scoring	G	Pts.	Avg
Jerry Ravenscraft	Rowan Co.	12	381	31.8	31.8
Terry Howard	Salyersville	16	413	27.5	27.5
Stan Dixon	Sandy Hook	16	361	25.8	25.8
Gary Gartin	Breck	12	273	25.8	25.8
Cliff Smith	Morgan Co.	16	349	22.5	22.5
Gary Brown	West Carter	16	254	22.6	22.6
Tom Jarvis	West Carter	16	245	22.6	22.6
Bobby Wells	Breck	15	227	15.1	15.1
Jeff Brown	Morgan Co.	16	241	15.1	15.1
Larry Moore	Sandy Hook	17	211	13.7	13.7
Bob Ratliff	Menifee Co.	21	227	13.2	13.2
Rick Litteral	Salyersville	17	218	12.8	12.8
Curt Everman	East Carter	17	207	12.2	12.2
Dick Huffman	East Carter	17	184	11.4	11.4
Phillip Lawson	Menifee Co.	16	184	11.4	11.4

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Ravenscraft P

MOREHEAD—Jerry Ravenscraft scored 31 points and grabbed 29 rebounds to pace Rowan County to an easy 90-41 victory over Menifee County Tuesday night.

The Vikings hiked their record to 2-1 while Menifee dropped to 1-6.

Rowan County held a 20-8 lead after the first period, and pulled out to a 46-15 halftime advantage over the undermanned Wildcats.

Menifee County fared little better after intermission, scoring 26 points to 44 for the Vikings.

Following Ravenscraft in the scoring for Rowan County were Larry Arnett with 15, Doug Phillips with 12, and Sammy Gullet with 10. Arnett hauled in 17 rebounds for the night.

The Wildcats were paced by Omer Richardson with 12, and Bob Ratliff and Ira Blankenship each with 10. Richardson was Menifee's leader on the boards with 18 rebounds.

The Vikings hit on 37 of 76 shots for a hot 48.7 per cent. The Wildcats could only

Vikings Bow To Sandy Hook After Trouncing Menifee

By Bob Smedley

Friday night the Rowan County Vikings lost a close contest with Sandy Hook, with the final score reading 77-66. Last Tuesday's game saw the Vikings defeat Menifee County 90-41.

The Vikings led Sandy Hook 45-42 with four minutes left in the third quarter, but the Sandy Hook Lions went on a spree outscoring the Vikings 18-3 to take a 60-45 lead as the quarter ended.

Until the middle of the third quarter, the game had been nip and tuck, with the lead changing hands several times.

Stan Dixon of Sandy Hook led all scorers with 31 points. He was followed by Larry Moore with 18.

Jerry Ravenscraft led the Vikings attack with 27 points and had 16 rebounds. Larry Arnett added 11 and Sammy Gullett 10.

Sandy Hook hit 33 of 69 from the field for 47.8 percent, while the Vikings hit 31-74 for

10. The Vikings out rebounded the Lions 50-36.

Jerry Ravenscraft leads the Vikings in scoring and rebounding with 26.5 points and 17 rebounds a game.

Wallop Menifee

In Tuesday's play, the Vikings walloped hopeless Menifee County 90-41. The Vikings jumped out to a 20-8 first quarter lead and then onslaught began.

The Vikings held a 46-15 halftime lead and at the end of the third quarter led 72-27.

Jerry Ravenscraft led the Vikings in scoring with 31 points and 29 rebounds, although playing only three quarters. Larry Arnett added 15 points and 17 rebounds. Sammy Gullett and Doug Phillips added 10 and 12 points, respectively. The Vikings and Coach Collins travel to West Liberty to play the Blue Devils of Morgan County at

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All Vikings Beat Rockets

By PAT HEMLEPP

Independent Sports Writer

MOREHEAD—Little Ezel visited the Valley of the Giants Wednesday night and left with a season ending loss, falling to big Rowan County 76-47 in the opening game of the 61st District Tournament held in Wetherby Gymnasium.

Ezel, starting only one player over six foot and having only three players on the entire team over 5-9, stayed close to the Vikings in the early going but was soon worn down by Rowan County's superior height.

Rowan County was led in scoring by Jerry Ravenscraft with 40 points. The 6-5 junior forward connected on 19 of 31 field goal attempts, mostly from short range over the shorter Rockets.

Larry Arnett, a 6-4 senior, and Gary Cisco, a 6-0 senior, added 10 each.

Randy Maloney paced Ezel with 15 points while teammates Keith Henry and David Bowman added 13 and 10 respectively.

The Vikings were warm from the field, hitting on 34 of 77 attempts for 42.8 per cent. Ezel connected on 20 of 58 for 34.4 per cent.

Rowan County used its height advantage to dominate the rebounding statistics. The Vikings grabbed 57 rebounds to only 38 for the Rockets.

Ravenscraft controlled the boards for the Vikings, hauling in 18 rebounds. Arnett grabbed 15 and Cisco 13. Maloney, at 5-8, led Ezel by picking off nine caroms.

Although Ravenscraft scored 40 points, Rowan County Coach Zane Collins wasn't satisfied with the performance. "This wasn't one of his (Ravenscraft's) better games," the coach said. "He missed a lot of good shots and missed some that he shouldn't have taken."

But the coach did have praise for the junior's ability. Collins said that. "If we get it (the ball) to him, he'll put it in."

Ezel battled hard throughout the first half, and trailed only 13-11 after the first quarter. The Rockets opened the second period a bit rocky, though, as Rowan County tallied the first seven points before Bowman drove through the Viking defense for a layup with 5:36 left in the half, to make the score 20-13.

Doug Phillips hit from the corner for Rowan County and Ravenscraft tipped in a missed shot to give the Vikings their

biggest lead of the half, 24-13, with 4:20 showing on the clock.

But Ezel wasn't to be counted out yet. The Rockets topped the Vikings 14-8 in the remainder of the half to cut the lead to five, 32-27, at intermission.

Ezel continued to fight back, as Henry scored the first five points of the second half to knot the score at 32-32.

But then Ravenscraft took control and scored 14 of his team's 19 third quarter points and led a defense that held Ezel to just six points over the last 6:26 of the period, to pace the Vikings to a 51-38 advantage entering the final eight minutes.

Rowan County emptied its bench in the fourth quarter, but still topped the Rockets 25-9 in the period to earn the win, its 15th against 10 losses, and move into the tourney's semi-final round. Rowan County will battle University Breckinridge in the semi-final contest tonight.

Collins noted that Breck has a tough team. "They're ranked fifth in the (16th) region. We're going to have to play our best to beat Breck."

The loss closed Ezel's season at 11-17.

Tonight's semi-final round will open with Morgan County taking on Menifee County at 7:00 p. m., while the Rowan County-Breck game will start at 8:30. The winners will meet in the finals at 7:30 p.m. Friday night.

ROWAN COUNTY	FG	FT	REB	TP
Ravenscraft	19-31	2-3	18	40
Thompson	2-7	0-1	1	4
Arnett	4-13	2-3	15	10
Cisco	4-10	2-2	13	10
Hodges	0-1	1-3	1	1
Phillips	2-8	0-0	1	4
Gullett	1-1	0-0	0	2
Barker	2-2	1-2	2	5
Whittle	0-1	0-0	1	0
Skiffern	0-2	0-0	1	0
Haney	0-0	0-0	0	0
Perry	0-0	0-0	2	0
Lewis	0-0	0-0	0	0
TOTALS	34-77	8-14	55	76

FG Pct.: 42.8. FT Pct.: 57.1. PF: 15. Fouled out, None. Team Rebounds, 2. Turnovers, 14.

EZEL	FG	FT	REB	TP
Maloney	7-27	1-2	9	15
Williams	2-3	2-4	6	6
Phipps	0-4	0-2	6	0
Henry	5-14	3-4	2	13
Bowman	5-7	0-1	5	10
Stacy	0-1	1-2	0	1
Watkins	1-1	0-0	1	2
Motley	0-1	0-0	3	0
Masters	0-0	0-0	0	0
TOTALS	20-58	7-15	32	47

FG Pct.: 34.4. FT Pct.: 46.6. PF: 15. Fouled out, Williams. Team Rebounds, 6. Turnovers, 16.

EZEL	11	16	11	9-47
ROWAN CO.	13	19	19	25-76

Eastern Kentucky... if last night in Mt. Sterling's 84-77, Ronald Cunningham, the Kentucky Conference's leading scorer, totaled 27 points for Mt. Sterling. Ravenscraft of Rowan, sporting an average, fired in 31 points. Both juniors.

At Kenton connected on half of its own field and defeated Walton 76-47. Marvin Ingral scored 27 of his 47 points.

El County used a 48-28 edge in doing to oust Knox Central 70-56, two points of its winning margin in the fourth quarter.

ford keeps marching along towards its finest season. Last night it defeated Harrodsburg 72-64 and its 10th decision of the season a single loss.

winners led by 15 points early in the quarter, but they had to turn serious Harrodsburg rally before the win. With two minutes remaining, Harrodsburg had sliced its defi-

LEWIS COUNTY

At Warland (70)—Chinn 18, Justice 5, Univ. Breckinridge 16, Breckinridge 15, 17 15 16 12-51

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WORTHLAND

At Boone County (44)—Martin 4, Horn 3, Covington Catholic (72)—Sorrell 17, Wurtz 12, Boone County 13 15 12 24-72

At Cov. Holy Cross (44)—Armstrong 12, Fice 9, Pendleton County (32)—Whitson 13, Warner 13, Pendleton County 11 3 15 15-44

COV. HOLY CROSS

At Marysville (47)—Walker 38, Humphrey 15, Flemington County 16 23 18 21-59

At Harrodsburg (47)—Roberts 23, Price 16, Harrodsburg 26 26 21 21-59

At Jessamine County (41)—Warren 13, Turpin 2, Mercer County (47)—Morris 21, Lester 6, Jessamine County 6 14 15 14-49

At Erlanger (65)—Jones 19, Bubbs 13, Newport Catholic (91)—Wenige 24, Jones 15, Dyer 24, Erlanger Catholic 16 7 20 22-45

ERLANGER CATHOLIC

At Pulaski County (49)—Rogers 17, Crow 13, Somerset (53)—Ingram 16, Seare 14, Somerset 19 24 9 11-48

At Lexington (61)—Huston 24, Ramburc 16, Lexington Catholic 19 22 19 16-51

LEXINGTON CATHOLIC

At Lexington (61)—Huston 24, Ramburc 16, Lexington Catholic 19 22 19 16-51

LEXINGTON HENRY CLAY

61st District
Rowan County 76 Ezel 47

Ravenscraft Beats Comets

LIVE HILL—Rowan County's high ring junior Jerry Ravenscraft fired in points Friday night, but his last basket was the most important as the Vikings defeated West Carter, 86-84, in overtime. Ravenscraft tipped in his missed shot the final buzzer in overtime to give the Vikings the slim victory, their eighth against five losses.

Ravenscraft's total came on 17 field goals and nine of 13 free throws. The 6-6 longbov grabbed 28 rebounds to add to his performance. John Fugate was the only other Viking to reach double figures with 14 points.

West Carter's Gary Brown fired in 32 points to pace the Comets. Tom Jarvis added 23 and David Lewis 10 for the losers.

Rowan County and West Carter battled to a 21-21 tie after the first quarter before the Comets outscored the Vikings 27-23 in the second period to earn a 48-44 halftime lead.

The Vikings captured a four point, 68-64 lead after the third quarter by topping West Carter 24-16 in the period. West Carter fought back hard in the final eight minutes of regulation time to outpoint the Vikings 14-10 and send the game into overtime with a score of 78-all.

Rowan County outscored the Comets 8-6 in the three minute overtime period with Ravenscraft hitting the all important last shot.

West Carter, now 8-9, will travel to Ashland to take on Holy Family Friday night. Rowan County will host Nicholas County on Friday night.

Rowan County (86) — Ravenscraft 43, Fugate 14, Cisco 7, Hodges 8, Arnett 6, Thompson 6, Gullett. PF: 10. FT: 16-26.

West Carter (84) — Brown 32, Jarvis 23, Lewis 10, Boggs 6, Baker 6, Messer 5, Lawson 2. PF: 9. FT: 20-33.

ROWAN COUNTY 21 23 24 10 8—86

WEST CARTER 21 27 16 14 6—84

Stan Dixon, Sandy Hook Top Vikings

SANDY HOOK—Stan Dixon fired in 31 points to carry Sandy Hook to a 77-66 victory over Rowan County Friday night.

The victory raised the Lions' record to 8-1 on the season, while dropping the Vikings to 2-2.

Following Dixon in scoring were Larry Moore with 18 and Galen Conley with 12. Jerry Ravenscraft paced the Vikings with 27 points, with Larry Arnett adding 11 and Doug Phillips 10.

Sandy Hook will be back in action Tuesday night, hosting the Raiders of East Carter.

Rowan County (66) — Ravenscraft 27, Arnett 11, Phillips 10, Cosco 6, Thompson 2. PF: 16. FT: 4-10.

Sandy Hook (77) — Dixon 31, Moore 18, Conley 12, Horton 7, Noble 5, Farley 2, Marshall 2. PF: 11. FT: 11-16.

ROWAN COUNTY 14 19 15 18—66

SANDY HOOK 19 19 22 17—77

Sorry, Marty 1972

Winner of 'Pick-The-16' contest, identified in story as boy, is girl

By MIKE SULLIVAN

Courier-Journal & Times Staff Writer

Something of a high (or low) in male chauvinism was achieved in Monday's Courier-Journal when a sports writer identified Marty Harris, winner of the Pick-The-16 Contest—as a boy, even using the phrase "young Mr. Harris."

Marty Harris of Richlandville, Ky., who won an all-expense paid trip for two to the State High School Basketball Tournament for correctly picking 13 of 16 regional champions, is a GIRL.

It never occurred to the reporter to in-

quire as to Miss Harris' sex during a telephone interview.

"I guess she has a sort of deep voice," said her amused father, the Rev. Vernon Harris, when he called to point out the mistake. (The reporter remembers thinking, "He has sort of a high voice").

Five other people named in the story—Mrs. Floyd Hooks and Dartz Talbott of Owensboro; Albert A. Burnett of Valley Station; Michelle Hendrickson of Middleboro, and Jerry Ravenscraft of Morehead—also were wronged, but in a different way.

The story incorrectly credited these people with picking 11 of the 16 regional champs. Actually, they guessed right on 12 of 16.

Perhaps it would serve no purpose to identify the hapless individual who has so much trouble with identification and arithmetic. However, it is the same person who tried to "Pick-The-16" in a writers' poll and made only FIVE correct choices!

Vikes' Ravenscraft Hits 51; Greenup Shocks Comets

Rowan Co. 91, Tollesboro 60

MOREHEAD—Junior forward Jerry Ravenscraft poured in 51 points Tuesday night to lead Rowan County to a 91-60 win over Tollesboro.

Ravenscraft, who stands 6-6, hit on 23 of 45 field goal attempts and pulled off 27 rebounds, pacing the Vikings to their fourth win in seven outings. Ravenscraft's point-total marks a career high for the lanky junior and runs his total to 194 points on the year, a 27.7 average per game.

Rowan County had its problems shaking Tollesboro in the early going, leading by one, 21-20, after the first quarter. But with Ravenscraft carrying the load, the Vikings moved out to a 47-34 halftime lead and coasted in from there.

It was Tollesboro's 12th loss without a win.

Darrell Thompson had 11 points for the winners and Larry Arnett had 22 rebounds.

Tollesboro was led by Mike Ginn with 16 and Randy Hughes had 14.

Tollesboro (60)—Ginn 16, Hughes 14, A. Applegate 12, Stout 8, T. Applegate 4, Kirschbaum 2, Cox 2, Lashbrooke 2. PF: 9 FT: 6-7.

Rowan County (91)—Ravenscraft 51, Thompson 11, Fugate 8, Arnett 7, Phillips 6, Cisco 4, Gullett 4. PF: 8. FT: 7-13.

TOLLESBORO 20 14 14 12—60
ROWAN COUNTY 16 27 27 17—91

every game and Rowan County signs Jerry Ravenscraft is leading all ERK scorers with a 32.6 average. Jerry is second in the state, only a half-step behind Jimmy Kerr, Elk Horn City, who has averaged 32.9 points a game. Ravenscraft broke the one-game high scoring record at RCHS of 52 set by Jack Cox in 1954 when he dropped in 55 against Deming. (Breck entertains Elk Horn City Monday at 1 p.m. in Wetherby Fieldhouse.)

Here are the complete varsity scoring averages after 13 games:

Player	Average
Jerry Ravenscraft	32.6
John Fugate	7.6
Larry Arnett	7.8
Daryl Thompson	5.6
Doug Phillips	5.5
Gary Cisco	4.7
Sammy Gullett	4.5
Steve Hodges	2.8
Chuck Gilley	2.0
Keth Skillern	1.5
Randy Barker	1.3
Dennis Perry	1.2
Billy Lewis	0.7

EASTERN CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT
(At Morehead)

West Carter (62)	Hensley
15, Jarvis 15, Brown 21, Lewis	4, Arnett 14,
4, Pence 2, Baker 2, Messer	14,
3, Menifee County (46)	— Peck
9, Heiston 12, Lovely 4, Am-	Howard
Blankenship 2	Howard
West Carter	9 17 36 62
Menifee County	7 18 31 46
Salersville (67)	— Patrick
24, Montgomery 10, Keeton 6,	Howard 17, Frazier 7, Miller 4,
Litteral 2	— Cisco
Rowan County (47)	— Ginn
6, Little 8, Fugate 4, Arnett 7,	Rouch 12, Pakk 2, Gullett 2,
R. McVay 2, Brown 3, Risner 2,	Ravenscraft 2
Salersville	16 35 51 67
Rowan County	15 26 35 47

ROWAN COUNTY 15 20 9 14—58
DEMING Ft: 13-20
Gillet 2, Cisco, Perry, Haney, PF: 24.
Thompson 12, Arnett 6, Phillips 4, Rowan County (95)—Ravenscraft 55, Chandler, PF: 20, FT: 16-31.
Massey 2, Cracraft 9, Thompson 2, zille 20, Gifford 8, Ashcraft 2, French 3.
Deming (58)—Ellis 1, Doyle 11, Min-

Deming (58)—Ellis 1, Doyle 11, Min- zille 20, Gifford 8, Ashcraft 2, French 3. Massey 2, Cracraft 9, Thompson 2, Chandler, PF: 20, FT: 16-31.
Rowan County (95)—Ravenscraft 55, Thompson 12, Arnett 6, Phillips 4, Gillet 2, Cisco, Perry, Haney, PF: 24. Ft: 13-20.
ROWAN COUNTY 15 20 9 14—58
DEMING Ft: 13-20

It goes without saying that Jerry Ravenscraft is leading the Vikings in scoring for the first 13 contests with a 32.6 per game average. However, Jerry has averaged a tremendous 40.1 in the last seven games, including a record-breaking 55 against Deming. He is also grabbing more than 20 rebounds a game.



In Rowan County Win

MOREHEAD—Rowan County's Jerry Ravenscraft scored a school-record 55 points and grabbed 20 rebounds to pace the Vikings to a 91-58 victory over Deming Friday night.
Ravenscraft, the area's leading scorer, connected on 24 of 32 field goal attempts and hit on all seven foul shots for his total. The 6-6 junior forward's total eclipsed the previous Rowan County school record of 54 set by Jack Cox in 1954.
Daryl Thompson was the only other Viking in double figures with 12 points. Ravenscraft led Deming with 20 points, followed by Phillip Doyle with 11. Rowan County held a 21-15 lead after the first quarter before Ravenscraft and the Vikings went to work. Ravenscraft scored 19 points in the second quarter as Rowan County outscored the Black Devils 26-20 to take a 47-35 halftime lead. Rowan County iced the game in the

Rowan County Loaded With Dept

By BILLY MORDICA
Independent Sports Writer

MOREHEAD—Depth will be Rowan County's strongest asset this year as Coach Zane Collins' Vikings open their season Friday night at Mt. Olive against Denning.

The Vikings will only have four returning lettermen but Collins feels his squad will be one of the strongest in the Eastern Kentucky Conference. "We're pretty young," said Collins, "but we have about 10 men that could play at any time."

Heading the returnees will be Billy Fouch, who is Mr. Do-It-All at Rowan County. Fouch, a senior, has been a starter the past two seasons and led the team in rebounds last season with an average of 11 per game. He also had an average of 12 points per game.

"Fouch does it all," said Collins. "He's a real good shooter, probably the best around, and he's one heck of a fine rebounder."

But Fouch, along with Gary Cisco, Terry Brown, and Jerry Ravenscraft, will have to wait a while before breaking into the starting lineup. "A few of the

boys played football and aren't in shape for basketball yet," said Collins. "But I won't be long 'til they're ready."

Teaming with Fouch at the forward position will be another returning starter, Paul Little. Little, also a 6-1 senior, has drawn praise from Collins and is "one of the outstanding players in the region," according to his coach. "Paul did an outstanding job for us last season and I'm expecting him to do a great job again this year."

Taking Fouch's position for the time being is Zack Plank, a 6-1 sophomore with a lot of promise. Plank gained some experience last year by playing junior varsity ball and Collins feels he'll be a good asset to this year's varsity team.

At the guards will be John Fugitt, a 5-7 junior, and Cisco, a 6-0 junior, while Ronnie Keyes, a 5-7 sophomore, is next in line.

"Fugitt and Keyes are small," added Collins, "but they're fast....real fast, and they're good ball handlers. As for Cisco, he is one big guard and he can really get the job done."

Alternating at the center spot will be 6-4 Junior Larry Arnett and Ravenscraft, Jr.

5 sophomore. However, Ravenscraft is suffering from a shoulder dislocation and will be out a good part of the opening half of the season.

"Both are good jumper and Arnett has some of the best moves I've seen," said Collins. "And I'm really expecting big things for Ravenscraft when he returns."

Collins noted that his squad's biggest problem at the moment is defense, but he quickly added, "The boys have been working awfully hard on defense in practice and are coming alone at a steady pace."

Collins also said his squad should be a high scoring team because "we have a couple of big boys under the basket that can get the ball out to the guards. So we can start running."

Although only four lettermen return, Collins said he thinks his younger boys gained enough experience last year playing on the B-team that inexperience won't be a big factor this season. And he said that last year's record of 6-18 should be greatly improved.

"The boys have been working real hard," said Collins. "They have a real good attitude. It will be exciting

basketball win or lose, because they will give everything they have."

The complete Rowan County roster schedule are as follows:

- John Fugitt
- Gary Cisco
- Ronnie Keyes
- Sammie Guller
- Randy McVey
- Paul Little
- Billy Fouch
- Zack Plank
- Terry Brown
- Chuck Nellis
- Jerry Arnett
- Larry Ravenscraft

- Nov. 19 Denning (A)
- Nov. 23-27 EKU Tournament
- Nov. 30 West Carter Co. (A)
- Dec. 3 Sandy Hook (A)
- Dec. 7 Cartersburg (A)
- Dec. 10 Morgantown (A)
- Dec. 12 Toiletsboro (A)
- Dec. 15 Esllie (H)
- Jan. 7 Monbomery Co. (A)
- Jan. 10 Bath Co. (A)
- Jan. 15 West Carter Co. (A)
- Jan. 18 Nicholas Co. (A)
- Jan. 21 Maysville (H)
- Jan. 22 Denning (H)
- Jan. 25 Stanford (H)
- Jan. 28 East Carter (H)
- Feb. 1 Lewis Co. (H)
- Feb. 4 West Carter (H)
- Feb. 11 Fleming Co. (H)
- Feb. 18 Sandy Hook (H)
- Feb. 19 Merilee Co. (H)
- Feb. 22 Russell (H)
- Feb. 25 East Carter (A)

EKC TOURNAMENT
(At Morehead)
Rowan County (38)—Gullett 3, Phillips 2, Arnett 6, Ravenscraft 25, Thompson 2
East Carter (2)—Everman 1, McGlone 4, Burton 2, Huffman 20, Scott 2
Rowan Co. 1 14 24 38
E. Carter 8 17 32 42

ROWAN COUNTY 17 14 16
LEWIS COUNTY 15 11 12
3, PF: 26, FT: 27-36
Gullett 2, Arnett 7, Hodges 12,
Cisco 4, Thompson 6, Fugitt 3,
Rowan County (71) — Raven
PF: 25, FT: 16-33
Lewis County (56) — Reeder
Prater 11, A. Prater 12, Pierce
person 3, Crabtree 3, Hackey,
PF: 25, FT: 16-33
West Carter Tuesday at Morehead

tonight. Rowan County will tall
Lewis County will host East
Hodges tallying eight each.
fourth quarter with Ravenscraft
topped Lewis County 24-18.
to close out the Lions. Rowan
Ravenscraft and Hodges went to
ning in the final eight minutes.
Both teams started running and
to 47-38 entering the fourth
12 in the third quarter, raising the
lead by outscoring Lewis Count
The Vikings continued to add to
Lions 14-11 in the second period
lead to 31-26 at the half by loppin
after the first quarter and stretch
Rowan County took a 17-15
much for the smaller Lions.
Lewis County scoring proved to
craft's steady scoring proved to
ings throughout the contest, but Ra
Lewis County stayed close to the
the field.

Lewis County hit on 25 per cent
Both squads were cold from the
with Rowan County connecting or
per cent of its field goal attempt
Lewis County hit on 25 per cent
the field.

MOREHEAD—Rowan County
and the 34-point 22-rebound per
ance of Jerry Ravenscraft, steadily
ed away from Lewis County to gr
eleventh win of the season, a 71-
The win upped the Vikings r
to 11-7. Lewis County's state dr
Steve Hodges was the only H
County player besides Ravenscraft
attain double figures with 12 p
Robert Reeder paced the Lions
24 points. Alan Prater scored 15
Corky Prater 11 for the losers.

Ravenscraft
Does It Again!

Dixon Gets 40 To Lead Sandy Hook Past Vikings

MOREHEAD — Sandy Hook raced to a 10-0 first quarter lead and, behind Stan Dixon's 40 points, defeated Rowan County 74-52 Friday night.

Dixon headed a trio of Lions in double figures, with Galen Conley and Larry Moore each scoring 12.

Jerry Ravenscraft paced Rowan County with 32 points and 22 rebounds. Ravenscraft had little help from his teammates, though, as no other Viking tallied more than six points.

Sandy Hook outshot Rowan County from the field, connecting on 29 of 64 attempts for 45.3 per cent. The Vikings hit 23 of 56 for 41 per cent. Rowan County controlled the boards, hauling in 45 rebounds to 35 for the Lions.

But turnovers proved to be the Vikings downfall. Rowan County committed 27 turnovers to only 15 for the winners.

Sandy Hook took control of the game early, jumping to a 10-0 lead and holding a 14-6 advantage at the end of the first period by capitalizing on 11 first quarter miscues by the Vikings.

The Lions stretched the margin to 10 at the half, outscoring Rowan County 20-18 in the second quarter to take a 34-24 lead.

Sandy Hook topped the Vikings 16-14 in the third period before outpointing the losers 24-14 in the final eight minutes to put the contest out of reach.

Sandy Hook upped its record to 19-7 entering Tuesday's contest at Hazel Green. Rowan County, now 13-9, will visit Russell, also on Tuesday.

Sandy Hook (74) — Conley 12, Farley 4, Moore 12, Dixon 40, Horton 4, Marshall 2, Noble. PF: 9, FT: 16-18.

Rowan County (52) — Ravenscraft 32, Thompson 6, Arnett 4, Cisco 4, Gullett 6, Phillips, Perry. PF: 14, FT: 4-5.

SANDY HOOK 14 20 16 24—74
ROWAN COUNTY 6 18 14 14—52

Ravenscraft, Howard top individual honors; Breckinridge sets pace

Special to The Courier-Journal

OLIVE HILL, Ky. — Jerry Ravenscraft of Rowan County High and University Breckinridge's team are setting the pace in the Eastern Kentucky Conference basketball scoring race.

Ravenscraft, a 6-foot-5 junior, tops the league's individual scorers with his 32.6 average based on 424 points in 13 games. Terry Howard of Salyersville is second with a 27.7 average.

University Breckinridge, led by Gary Gartin's 22.6 average, paces the EKC with a 5-0 record. Rowan County is second at 3-1, followed by Morgan County (4-3), Sandy Hook (3-3), West Carter (2-3), East Carter (2-3), Salyersville (1-2) and Menifee County (0-5).

The league's top scorers:

Player	School	Games	Points	Avg.
Jerry Ravenscraft	Rowan Co.	13	424	32.6
Terry Howard	Salyersville	21	582	27.7
Stan Dixon	Sandy Hook	16	413	25.8
Gary Gartin	Breck	18	361	22.6
Cliff Smith	Morgan Co.	12	273	22.5
Gary Brown	West Carter	17	371	21.8
Tom Jarvis	West Carter	17	254	17.3
Bobby Wells	Breck	16	245	15.3
Jeff Brown	Morgan Co.	15	227	15.1
Larry Moore	Sandy Hook	16	241	15.1
Bob Rattiff	Menifee Co.	17	211	13.7
Rick Litteral	Salyersville	21	277	13.2
Curt Everman	East Carter	17	218	12.8
Dick Huffman	East Carter	17	207	12.2
Philip Lawson	Menifee Co.	16	184	11.4

Vikings Defeat East Carter in Final Game Of Season

By Bob Smedley

The Rowan County Vikings ended regular season play last Friday night with a 14-10 record after defeating East Carter 62-43 at chins.

The Vikings trailed at the end of the first quarter 15-13, but outscored the Raiders 18-5 in the second quarter for a 31-20 halftime lead and control of the remainder of the game.

Jerry Ravenscraft, the state's leading scorer, scored 34 points and pulled down 20 rebounds. Daryl Thompson scored 12 points and grabbed 14 rebounds.

Last Tuesday night at Russell the Vikings lost to the Red Devils 69-57. Russell, led by Dave Branham's 25 points and Dale Stephen's 21 points, offset a fine performance by Rowan County's Jerry Ravenscraft who scored 34 points and had 16 rebounds.

Turnovers cost the Vikings as they committed 24 floor errors.

Ravenscraft finished the season with a 32.3

point average per game and 19.9 rebounds. Larry Arnett completed the season averaging 7 points and 9.6 rebounds. Daryl Thompson 7 points and 7 rebounds for the season.

Other season averages included: Gary Cisco, 5.5 points, 6 rebounds and 4 assists; Doug Phillips, 6 point game average; Sammy Gullett, 4.5 points a game; and Steve Hodges, 3 points per game.

Ravenscraft Leads Rowan County Win

REHEAD — Rowan County, behind Ravenscraft's 22 points and 25 rebounds, pulled away from the West Carter Comets in the final quarter to win a 65-58 victory in Tuesday's contest.

Following Ravenscraft for Rowan County was Daryl Thompson with 14 points, the only other Viking to reach double figures.

West Carter attack was led by Brown tallying 28 points. Ellis added 10 points.

Vikings fought to a slim 15-14 period lead and outscored West Carter 16-15 in the second quarter to take a two point lead, 31-29, at the half. Comets outpointed Rowan County 12-11 in the third period cutting the score to one point, 42-41, entering

the fourth quarter. Rowan County rallied in final period, outpointing the losers 23-17 for the victory.

The Rowan County Vikings, with a record of 12-7, will travel to Fleming County on Saturday. West Carter, now 9-13 will be home against Salyersville on Friday.

West Carter (58) — Brown 28,

Boggs 10, Lawson 6, Barker 6, Baker 8, Messer, Flannery. PF: 13. FT: 8-15.

Rowan County (65) — Ravenscraft 22, Thompson 14, Cisco 7, Gullett 6, Hodges 2, Phillips 13, Arnett 1. PF: 15. FT: 9-12.

WEST CARTER 14 15 12 17—58
ROWAN CO. 15 16 11 23—65

At Rowan County (71)—Ravenscraft 34, Cisco 4, Thompson 6, Fugate 3, Gullett 2, Arnett 7, Hodges 12, Gilley 3.
Lewis County (56)—Reeder 24, C. Prater 11, Pierce 3, Anderson 2, A. Prater 13, Crabtree 3.
Lewis County 15 26 38 56
Rowan County 17 31 47 71

Vikings Win Two And Lose One To Up Record To 10-6

By Bob Smedley

The Rowan County Vikings won two games and lost one last week, bringing their record to 10 wins and 6 losses.

The Vikings traveled to Maysville on Tuesday to take on the Bulldogs. The home team was trounced 96-64. Fred Walker and Mark Turner led the Bulldog attack with 27 and 24 points, respectively. In a run and shoot game the Vikings were outgunned as Maysville's fast break was very effective in giving the Vikings the sixth loss of the season. Maysville hit 59.7 percent from the field.

The Vikings were led in scoring by Jerry Ravenscraft with 32 points.

Friday night the Vikings traveled to Menifee County to meet Joe Blankenship and the Menifee County Lions. Coach Collins and the Vikings came away with a 61-59 victory. The Vikings appeared flat against a team they beat 90-41 at home. Ravenscraft led the Vikings in scoring with 23 points. Doug Phillips and Sammy Gullett added 12 and 10 points, respectively. Menifee County was led in scoring by Bob Ratliff with 22 points and Phillip Lawson with 15 points.

Saturday the Vikings played hosts to Nicholas County and upset the foes 67-59. Nicholas County hit only 18 of 60 shots for 30 percent and Rowan County 28 of 89 for 31 percent. The Vikings hit only 11 of 26 free throws for 42 percent.

The only hot shooting came from Nicholas County at the Foul line as that team hit 23 of 23 for 70 percent, with their free throws keeping them in the game.

The Vikings dominated most of the game, taking a 15 point lead at the end of three quarters of play. With two minutes remaining, Nicholas County had pulled within three at 56-53 as both Jerry Ravenscraft and Larry Arnett had fouled out

and Gary Cisco then took over the boards and the scoring as the Vikings weathered the late rally to come out on top.

Gerald Hatton led Nicholas County in scoring with 21 points. The Vikings were led by Jerry Ravenscraft with 24 points. Ravenscraft also pulled down 19 rebounds. Daryl Thompson added 11 points and 12 rebounds.

Cisco sparked in the game as he pulled down 19 rebounds, scored 16 points and handed out seven assists in his best performance of the year.

ROWAN COUNTY HIGH 'Vikings'

Season Record: Won 14, Lost 9.

- Vikings 76, Deming 74
- Vikings 90, Menifee Co. 41
- Vikings 66, Sandy Hook 77
- Vikings 68, Morgan Co. 53
- Vikings 49, Bourbon Co. 65
- Vikings 91, Tollesboro 60
- Vikings 79, Ezel 62
- Vikings 60, Boyd County 72
- Vikings 56, Montgomery Co. 55
- Vikings 52, Mt. Sterling 84
- Vikings 95, Deming 58
- Vikings 86, West Carter 84
- Vikings 64, Maysville 96
- Vikings 61, Menifee Co. 59
- Vikings 67, Nicholas Co. 59
- Vikings 68, East Carter 75
- Vikings 71, Lewis County 56
- Vikings 65, West Carter 58
- Vikings 76, Fleming County 95
- Vikings 94, Salyersville 77
- Vikings 52, Sandy Hook 74
- Vikings 57, Russell 69.
- Vikings 62, East Carter 43.

Host at Morehead State University

County 76, Ezel 47.
County vs. Menifee County, 7 p.m. (SF);
University Breckinridge vs. Rowan County, 8:30 (SF).

ROWAN COUNTY	FG	FT	REB	TP
Ravenscraft	19-31	2-3	18	40
Thompson	2-7	0-1	1	4
Arnett	4-13	2-3	15	10
Cisco	4-10	2-2	13	10
Hodges	0-1	1-3	1	1
Phillips	2-8	0-0	1	4
Gullett	1-1	0-0	0	2
Barker	2-2	1-2	2	5
Whittle	0-1	0-0	1	0
Skilern	0-2	0-0	1	0
Haney	0-0	0-0	0	0
Perry	0-0	0-0	2	0
Lewis	0-0	0-0	0	0
TOTALS	34-77	8-14	55	76

FG Pct.: 42.8. FT Pct.: 57.1. PF: 15. Fouled out, None. Team Rebounds, 2. Turnovers, 14.

EZEL	FG	FT	REB	TP
Maloney	7-27	1-2	9	15
Williams	2-3	2-4	6	6
Phillips	0-4	0-2	6	0
Henry	5-14	3-4	2	13
Bowman	5-7	0-1	5	10
Stacy	0-1	1-2	0	1
Watkins	1-1	0-0	1	2
Motley	0-1	0-0	3	0
Masters	0-0	0-0	0	0
TOTALS	20-58	7-15	32	47

FG Pct.: 34.4. FT Pct.: 46.6. PF: 15. Fouled out, Williams. Team Rebounds, 6. Turnovers, 16.

EZEL	FG	FT	REB	TP
ROWAN CO.	11 16 11	9-47	13 19 19	25-76

Jerry Ravenscraft of Rowan County and Danny Hall of Betsy Layne turned in two of the outstanding individual performances on the third night of district warfare.

The 6-5 Ravenscraft, a junior averaging 20 points a game, hit 19 of 31 field

At Rowan County (65) — Ravenscraft 32, Thompson 11, Hatton 20, Dole 11, 15 20 26 22-58
MT. STERLING COUNTY
15 28 26 22-55

Defenders' Hundley Named To First Team

Three 6-8s And Wesley Cox Named To AP All-State

By BOB COOPER
Associated Press Sports Writer

A tall and talented quintet, headed by Louisville Male's Wesley Cox, was named Thursday by The Associated Press as Kentucky's 1972-73 high school all-state basketball team.

Cox, called by one college recruiter "a great one," was named on almost every ballot submitted by sportswriters and sportscasters from across the state.

Named with him to the honor squad were Robert Mayhall of Middlesboro, Ted Hundley of Lexington Bryan Station, Ernie Whitus of Louisville Doss and Kenny Higgs of Owensboro.

Higgs, the only junior on the squad that averages 6-6 in height and a combined 102 points a game, currently is playing in his third state tournament at Louisville.

He scored 24 points as the Red Devils rolled over Campbellsville in the third round.

Three of the first team players—Mayhall, Hundley and Whitus—are 6-8 and all three were lauded by their high school coaches for their willingness to work.

Coach Larry Davis said Mayhall is one of the fastest players on the Middlesboro squad, rivaled only by Bimbo Fuson of Yellow Jacket football fame.

"He's just a fine kid who really works hard," Davis said. Mayhall averaged 23 points and 21 rebounds during the past season.

Because Whitus weighs only 190 pounds, Coach Sam Hossbach said he "gives the appearance of being a little weak, but actually, he's a real strong kid."

Whitus not only averaged 23.1 points and 15.1 rebounds a game this year, but had better than a "B" averages in classes, his coach said.

"He's just a super player and his potential has hardly been tapped," Hossbach added. Bryan Station Coach Bob

Barlow said Hundley "works a junior. A lot of colleges at Layne, Jerry Ravenscraft of Rowan County and Keith Collins of Paducah Tilghman, make up the third team."

Hundley averaged 18 points and 15 rebounds in his senior year. Higgs, the "little man" on the All-State squad at 6-1, "deserves to be all-state," Coach Bobby Watson said.

"He's played in three state tournaments and he's still just 21," Bobby Watson said.

Named to the all-state second team were Denny Fugate of Middlesboro, Wayne Golden of Louisville, Larry Johnson of Union County, Wayne Cosby of Louisville and Merion Hoskins of Taylor County.

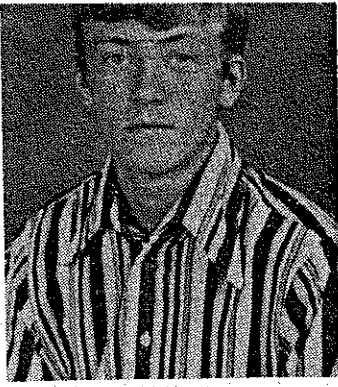
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Rowan County and Keith Collins of Paducah Tilghman, make up the third team.

Kenny Higgs, 6-1, Jr., Owensboro
Ernie Whitus, 6-8, Sr., Doss
SECOND TEAM
Denny Fugate, 6-10, Sr., M. C.
Wayne Golden, 6-7, Sr., Shawnee
Larry Johnson, 6-3, Sr., Union C.
Wayne Cosby, 6-4, Sr., Seneca
Merion Hoskins, 6-4, Sr., Taylor
THIRD TEAM
Marlin Ruben, 6-10, Sr., Bowling
Green
Jack Givens, 6-10, Sr., Bryan Sta.
Danny Hall, 6-10, Sr., Betsy Tayl.
Jerry Ravenscraft, 6-7, Sr., Rowan
Keith Collins, 6-7, Sr., Tilghman

The Associated Press 1972-73 Kentucky high school all-state basketball team, with height, year in school and team.

FIRST TEAM
Wesley Cox, 6-8, Sr., Male
Robert Mayhall, 6-8, Sr., Middlesboro
Ted Hundley, 6-8, Sr., Bryan Station



Jerry Ravenscraft

Nominated to Who's Who

Jerry Ravenscraft, Rowan County High senior, has been nominated to Who's Who according to Lloyd Dean, counselor, Morehead.

Jerry was nominated for his participation in three sports, Science Club, Pep Club, Student Council and Key Club. He has also demonstrated leadership in community service. Jerry, 6'5 1/2" is a member of this year's Rowan County High basketball team.

Who's Who and its allied educational activities have received wide acceptance and acclaim from educators, government leaders, clergymen, parents, students and the press.

Jerry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frazier (Bud) Ravenscraft of Morehead, formerly of Cynthiaana.

Raiders Edge Vikings

MOREHEAD—Rowan County's Jerry Ravenscraft fired in 37 points, but East Carter held the rest of the Vikings below double figures and, behind Jeff Scott's 29 points, scored a 75-68 victory Tuesday night.

The only other player to reach double figures for the Raiders was Curt Everman with 13 points. Scott also hauled in 17 rebounds.

Ravenscraft, Rowan County's only player to hit double figures, took game rebounding honors, grabbing 24. Rowan County jumped to a 17-11

lead in the first quarter before East Carter came back in second period, outscoring the Raiders 20-18, to cut the lead to four, 35-31, at halftime.

East Carter outscored the Vikings 21-17 in the third quarter to tie the ball game at 52-all.

The Raiders continued to outplay Rowan County in the final period, outpointing the losers 23-16, for the seven point victory.

East Carter, now 8-15, will travel to Holy Family Friday night while Rowan

County, with a record of 10-7, will entertain Lewis County also this Friday.

East Carter (75) — Scott 29, Everman 13, Huffman 9, Gross 7, Burton 6, McGlone 6, Gemeinhart 5, Dicker son. PF: 17. FT: 19-28.

Rowan County (68) — Ravenscraft 37, Cisco 8, Guilett 8, Fugatt 6, Hodges 4, Thompson 3, Skillern 2, Gilley. PF: 21. FT: 12-15.
East Carter 11 20 21 23-75
Rowan County 17 18 17 16-68

control the ball so much. We'll be leery of them though. It seems like playing us always brings the best out in teams."

Raceland will be trying to pick up its second win of the season tonight when the Ramblers clash with a Greenup five that may have found its shooting eye and could give some people trouble. In some other games tonight Catlettsburg will travel to South Shore to take on the tough Bulldogs of McKell, Hazel Green is at Sandy Hook, West Carter at Menifee County, Deming at Lewis County, Rowan County and its sensational forward Jerry Ravenscraft is at Mt. Sterling, Prestonsburg is at Mullins, and Wolfe County at Morgan County, where the Devils will try to put it all together.

Hoopin' it up

Jimmy Kerr (32.9) state's top scorer

Wayne Golden, Shawnee	14	49
Tom Eades, Central City	16	45
Lennie Morris, Breathitt Co.	20	56
Fred Hale, Williamson	18	50
Terry Howard, Salersville	21	58

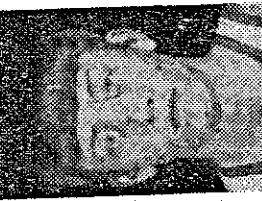
despite playing 10 of his 12 games in enemy gyms.

By BOB WHITE
courier-Journal & Times Staff Writer

Now that Lexington Bryan Station and Louisville Shawnee have established themselves as the two leading contenders for the 1973 Kentucky high school basketball championship, there is one question left unanswered at this stage.

Who is the state's top scorer?

A check around the state reveals it's Jimmy Kerr, a 6-foot-2 senior at Elkhorn City who has averaged 32.9 points a game



JERRY RAVENSCRAFT
Rowan Co. star
2nd top scorer

Player, school	Games	Points	Avg.
Jimmy Kerr, Elkhorn City	12	395	32.9
John Egan, East Rowan Co.	13	424	32.6
Gary Kew, Edmonson Co.	14	449	32.1
Calvin Fulkerson, Clarkston	19	595	31.3

Kerr, who averaged 27 points junior, set a school record with 46 points in a game against Shelby County. In that game, Kerr hit 16 of 29 free throws, 9 of 10 free throws, grabbed 10 rebounds and dished out nine assists.

"Kerr's greatest asset is his poise," said Coach McCoy. "He coached little brewers to the title. He loves to pass so much that he insists that he shoot more."

For the season, Kerr has hit 52 of his shots from the field, 85.5 of his free throws and has averaged 15 assists and 15 rebounds.

"If I had four more kids like Tarry quipped, 'I wouldn't have any coaching.'"

Rowan County's Ravenscraft junior has scored over 50 points in five games against Mt. Olivet De Witt.

Jan. 12 after pouring in 51 points in a game against Mt. Olivet De Witt. He's hit 18 of 20 shots (just under 50 per cent) and averaged 19.2 rebounds as well.

Ravenscraft, who scored 43 points in a game against West Carter Ties, plays one of the lowpost spots in the County's 3-2 offense.

"We love to get him the ball and let him shoot from 4 to 8 feet," Rowan County coach Zane Rowan said.

"Ravenscraft hustles more than any other player on our team—even in practice moves well without the ball."

Doss faces Key tonight
Collins says Ravenscraft's "isn't a fluke because he has scored against some tough teams. He's ranked against Boyd County (ranked 16th in the Region) despite sitting out the last 2:40 of the first half and the third quarter with four fouls."

Breckinridge Wins 3rd Consecutive Championship

University Breckinridge made it three 61st District championships in a row as the Eaglets edged Morgan County, 50-47, here Friday night.

Freshman guard Jimmy Morrison canned a free throw with five seconds remaining to put the game on ice as Breck ran its record to 24-3.

John Back paced the Eaglets in scoring with 16 points and Gary Gartin added 10. Allen Lake grabbed a game-high 10 rebounds.

Cliffy Smith paced Morgan County with 17 points. Mike Blanton and Steve O'Connor each added 10.

The district championship sent Breck into this week's 16th Regional Tournament, also played at Morehead State University's Wetherby Gymnasium.

Friday night's victory pushed Coach Dienzel Dennis' career record at Breck to 147-71 in seven seasons, including eight championships—three district, one Eastern Kentucky Conference tournament and four straight EKC regular season crowns. He twice has been named EKC "coach of the year."

Breck got into the district final with a 67-48 win over Rowan County on Thursday night. The Eaglets limited high-scoring Jerry Ravenscraft to 19 points and controlled the game with a full-court press. Rowan County closed the season with a record of 15-11.

Gartin sparked Breck with 23 points and Bobby Wells added 19. Reserve Doug Phillips had 10 for the RCHS Vikings.

Morgan County earned its finals berth with a 76-47 pasting of Menifee County. Smith led the attack with 31 points. Jeff Brown added 22 points and snared 15 rebounds.

Bob Ratliff was high for Menifee County with 14 points. Omer Richardson had 12. The

Wildcats finished the year at 5-22.

In the tournament's only first round game on Wednesday night, Rowan County blasted Ezel, 76-47, as Ravenscraft pumped in 44 points to help keep his position as the state leading scorer. He also retrieved 11 rebounds.

Larry Arnett and Gary Cisco each added 10 for the Vikings and Arnett pulled down 11 rebounds.

Randy Maloney was the top Ezel pointmaker with 15. Keith Henry had 13 and David Bowman 10. The Rockets closed with an 11-17 records.

An all-tournament team is being selected by mail balloting and will be announced shortly.

The tournament sportsmanship award went to Morgan County, the cheerleading trophy to Rowan County and the free-throw accuracy award to Breck.

ROWAN COUNTY	FG	FT	REB	TI
Ravenscraft	4-15	11-17	20	1
Thompson	3-6	0-1	3	
Arnett	1-4	0-2	4	
Cisco	2-7	0-1	2	
Hodges	3-7	0-0	0	
Phillips	5-12	0-0	2	1
Gullett	0-3	1-2	2	
Perry	0-0	0-0	0	
Haney	0-0	0-0	0	
Gilley	0-0	0-0	0	
Lewis	0-0	0-0	0	
Whittle	0-0	0-0	0	
TOTALS	18-54	12-23	33	4
FG Pct.	33.3	FT Pct.	52.2	
PF: 29. Fouled Out—Thompson, Cisco				
Hodges. Team Rebounds—16. Turnovers—15				

BRECK	FG	FT	REB	TI
Gartin	8-16	7-12	1	2
John Back	1-5	3-4	4	
Lake	0-1	4-4	3	
Watts	1-4	3-4	4	
Wells	6-7	7-10	4	1
Morrison	2-2	2-2	2	
Brooks	1-1	0-0	1	
T. Brown	0-0	0-0	0	
Egelston	0-0	0-0	0	
Joe Back	0-0	0-0	0	
Jones	0-1	1-2	0	
Lucke	1-1	0-0	1	
TOTALS	20-40	27-38	20	6
FG Pct. 50.0 FT Pct. 71.0 PF: 22. Fouled Out—John Back, Lake. Team Rebounds—17. Turnovers—17				
ROWAN COUNTY	4	13	14	17-48
BRECK	13	10	18	26-67

Ravenscraft Sets School Mark; Vikings Win Six, Now 8-5

Since the last issue of the Viking Voice, Coach Zane Collins' charges have won six of the nine games they have played, starting and concluding with upset victories away from home at Morgan County and West Carter, respectively.

On December 8 the Vikings got the best balanced scoring effort of the season, led nearly all the way, and defeated the then highly ranked Morgan County Blue Devils at West Liberty. As he has done all games thus far, Jerry Ravenscraft paced the Vikings with 18 points, Daryl Thompson and Gary Cisco added 12 each, Sammy Gullett and Doug Phillips accounted for 8 each, Larry Arnett had 6, and John Fugate scored 4 in his first season appearance following an injury.

The Vikings returned home on December 12 and fell victim to the undefeated Colonels from Bourbon County by a 65-49 margin. Trailing all the way, the Vikings were again paced by Jerry Ravenscraft's 19 points. Larry Arnett scored 14. Bourbon was led by David Poe's 17 and sophomore Charlie Yazell's 15. The Vikings record fell to a 3-3 and the Colonels accelerated to 6-0 following the game.

Thursday, December 14, was an historic night in the basketball recordbooks of RCHS as Jerry Ravenscraft became the first Viking in nearly 20 years to score over 50 points in one game. His 51 points were almost enough to defeat Tollesboro alone as the Vikings won their fourth game of the season, 91-60. This was Tollesboro's twelfth straight loss. Daryl Thompson was the only other Viking in double figures with 11 points. Mike Ginn had 16 for the opposition.

Ravenscraft continued his high-scoring efforts the following evening, December 15, as the Vikings won their second straight road game, dumping Ezel 79-62 rather easily. Jerry's 30-point effort was backed up by 10 apiece for Larry Arnett, Doug Phillips, and John Fugate. Ezel's high-scoring forward Randy

iscraft" (Continued from Page 4)

ay, who had scored 41 points in his last appearance, was held to 16 points by the Vikings' tenacious

se. If they had only let him play, it might have been a different story," was Coach Collins' comment after the Vikings lost to Boyd County 72-60 in the Lions' game on January 2. "Him" was star 6-6 junior forward

Jerry Ravenscraft who was assessed with his first personal foul early in the second quarter and

forced to ride the bench until late in the third quarter. When Jerry left, the Vikings were nursing a

0 lead and had held high-scoring Phil Pratt to 10 points. With Ravenscraft out, the Lions outscored the Vikings 32-8 and held off the Vikings despite Jerry's

18 points in the fourth quarter. Coupled with his earlier 19 points, Ravenscraft's fourth-quarter effort

added up to 40 points. Pratt wound up with 23 and John Shumway notched 20 for the victorious Lions.

In their first home game of the new year, the Vikings barely escaped with a 56-55 win over scrappy Lincoln County.

Ravenscraft's 31 points (his fourth straight 30+ game) and 10 by John Fugate led the Vikings to a 23-10 victory over the visiting Indians.

Greg Rogers scored 23 for the visiting Indians as the Vikings ran into a red-hot-shooting Mt. Sterling team on January 9 and came back home smarting from

a lounding 84-52 thrashing. With four Trojans in double figures, led by Tootie Cunningham's 27, Mt. Sterling shot a blistering percentage to win their

second game of the season. As usual, Jerry Ravenscraft was unstoppable and racked up 31 more points to run his

scoring average to 29.6 ppg.

Vikings 40, Ravenscraft 55, Deming 58, was the way the scoring went on January 12 as Jerry Ravenscraft

broke the school scoring record of 54 which had been held by Jack Cox for nearly 20 years. Hitting 24/32

field goals and 7/7 free throws, Jerry completely dominated the game as the Vikings defeated Deming for the

second time this season. Daryl Thompson scored 12 points and Steve Hodges scored 7 in his first varsity

start. Danny Linville paced the Black Devils with 20 points. Continuing his scorching scoring attack, Jerry E.

scored all eight points in the overtime, including a game-winning tipin of his own missed shot with 2 seconds left, as the Vikings upset the favored West

Carver Comets on January 16 at the Olive Hill Armory. In probably their best team effort of the season, the

Vikings had to struggle from an early 8-point deficit to stay with the Comets. RCHS saw a fourth-quarter

six-point lead erased by the Comets, and the game was tied at 78-78 when regulation time ended. Ravens-

craft's overtime effort lifted his total points for the game to 43, half of the Vikings' total in the

86-84 victory. The fast-improving guard combination of Steve Hodges and John Fugate combined for 22, the

best effort from the guards all season. West Carter's one-two punch of Gary Brown and 6'8" Tom Jarvis

scored 22 and 22 points respectively.

Rowan County's Ravenscraft gets 55 points, 21 rebounds; Fleming tops century mark

Jerry Ravenscraft — a name to remember.

Last night, young Mr. Ravenscraft turned in the season's outstanding performance in a Kentucky high school basketball game as he guided Rowan County to a 95-58 win over Mt. Olivet Deming.

Ravenscraft, a 6-foot-6 center, scored 55 points and boosted his point average to 32.5. Last night's total was completed by hitting 24 of 32 shots from the floor and seven of seven free throws. To make his work even more noteworthy, Ravenscraft claimed 21 rebounds — one more than his average in that category.

The 55 points topped his previous high of the season — 51 points — and broke the school record of 52 points set by Jack Cox in 1954.

Fleming County, a five-time loser in 11 starts, made it over the 100 mark for the first time this season as it battered visiting Lewis County 101-61. Lewis entered the game with a 10-5 mark.

Mike Roberts and Danny Dudley equally divided 52 points for Fleming.

The winners' big push came in the second quarter when they outscored Lewis 37-14.

It was neighborhood night up in Northern Kentucky, with most of the schedule there pitting local rivals against each other.

Some of the strangest happening in the area occurred in the Newport-Ludlow contest. Highly-favored Newport scored just one field goal in the first quarter and trailed winless Ludlow 23-5 in the second quarter. Newport, now 10-2, converted one shot out of 12 in the first eight minutes.

Yet, Newport finally righted itself and won 79-58, thanks mostly to a 31-point outburst in the third period.

Covington Holy Cross took the measure of Ft. Thomas St. Thomas 55-52. Despite the loss, St. Thomas sports a 15-4 record and is represented by the school's best team ever.

Hanging up a 54-26 margin in rebounds, Boone County rolled 83-64 over Dayton. The winners' Rick Martin had 10 rebounds and 17 points.

Leslie Whatley's 32 points carried Covington Holmes past Simon Kenton 76-

60. The losers managed just two field goals in the third period.

Defending 12th Region champ Laurel County pulled its record up to 6-6 by defeating Monticello 75-62. Senior Doug Gilbert hung up 20 points, but Monticello's Duane Dunagan was high with 25.

Harrodsburg bounced local rival Mercer County 70-53 as the losers hit just 15 of 20 shots from the field.

Fred Hale of Williamstown didn't reach his average but scored 19 points as his club won 74-55 over Nicholas County.

Brothers Mike and John Kennard combined for 37 points, but it wasn't enough as Augusta lost 81-78 to Bracken County. Max Gillespie of Bracken tallied 25 points. Mike Kennard had 19.

Richmond model could score only three points in the fourth quarter but still managed to down Millersburg Military Institute 43-42. Model's only field goal in the final period was scored by Greg Sexton at the buzzer.

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Ravenscraft Paces Vikings

MOREHEAD—Jerry Ravenscraft scored 31 points and grabbed 29 rebounds to pace Rowan County to an easy 90-41 victory over Menifee County Tuesday night.

The Vikings hiked their record to 2-1 while Menifee dropped to 1-6.

Rowan County held a 20-8 lead after the first period, and pulled out to a 48-15 half time advantage over the undermanned Wildcats.

Menifee County fared little better after intermission, scoring 26 points to 44 for the Vikings.

Following Ravenscraft in the scoring for Rowan County were Larry Arnett with 15, Doug Phillips with 12, and Sammy Gullet with 10. Arnett hauled in 17 rebounds for the night.

The Wildcats were paced by Omer Richardson with 12, and Bob Ratliff and Ira Blankenship each with 10. Richardson was Menifee's leader on the boards with 18 rebounds.

The Vikings hit on 37 of 76 shots for a hot 48.7 per cent. The Wildcats could only

manage 23 per cent with 15 of 65.

Rowan County will travel to Sandy Hook Friday night.

Menifee County (41)—Richardson 12, Ratliff 10, Blankenship 10, Wells 2, Smallwood 2, Benson 2, Sorrell 2, Lawson 1, Rhodes, Daugherty, Maynard, Carty. PF: 19. FT: 11-29.

Rowan County (90)—Ravenscraft 31, Arnett 15, Phillips 12, Gullett 10, Perry 6, Hodges 6, Barker 4, Thompson 4, Lewis 2, Haney. PF: 26. FT: 16-27.

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HOLDS SCHOOL RECORD . . . Rowan County High's Jerry Ravenscraft scored 55 points recently against Deming to break the previous RCH record set in 1954 by Jack Cox. Ravenscraft, a junior, holds a 32.5 game average which is second in the state. Jimmy Kerr of Elkhorn City has average 32.9 points per game for first place.

Ravenscraft gets 43

Jerry Ravenscraft of Rowan County was busy stacking up the points again. The 6-foot-6 junior pivotman counted 43 as Rowan bested West Carter 86-84 in yet another overtime match.

As might be expected, Ravenscraft's tip-in of a missed shot with just one second left gave Rowan its victory.

Last week, Ravenscraft established a school scoring high of 55 points.

It was favorite night up Northern Kentucky way.

Fort Thomas St. Thomas led the parade with a 79-51 romp over Silver Grove. St. Thomas is one of the state's winningest outfits with a 16-4 mark.

Newport got 21 points from Greg Fields and 20 from Steve Goodall while besting Highlands 85-72. The teams were tied 61-61 moving into the final period.

Walton-Verona kept Bishop Brossart winless by a 56-55 score. Brossart's record is 0-14.

hot hand

County's Ravenscraft 51 points in victory

AD, Ky. — Jerry Ravenscraft, 6-foot-6 junior forward, scored 55 of 76 field goals and five leading Rowan County (43) victory over Tollesboro (0-12)

performance was definitely career high, but school of uncertain whether the mark school record

9—Ginn, 16, Hughes 14, Rowan County 21—51, Thompson 11.

20 14 14 12—46
21 26 27 17—51

Ravenscraft Leading Scorer

Jerry Ravenscraft of Rowan County is the leading scorer, with the regular basketball season completed, of northeastern Kentucky high schools.

Ravenscraft notched 776 points in 24 games for a per-game average of 32.2, easily outdistancing his nearest rival, Stan Dixon of Sandy Hook who averaged 27.1.

Ninth among area scores is Gary Gartin of University Breckinridge. Gartin averaged 23.3 points per game.

Ravenscraft is a junior, meaning that he will be sought by top colleges and universities next year. Since he has an additional year to play, the Vikings should be tough next season.

Jerry never scored less than 18 points a game during the regular season. His high mark was 55 against Mt. Olivet Deming, breaking the school record. He also had 53 and 51 point games.

TOP SCORERS

G PTS. AVG.

1. Jerry Ravenscraft, Rowan County	24	776	32.2
2. Stan Dixon, Sandy Hook	28	758	27.1
3. Terry Howard, Salyersville	30	795	26.5
4. Jim Bob Michael, Louisa	23	571	24.8
5. Mike Gillum, Wurtland	23	558	24.3
6. Keith Caldwell, Catlettsburg	20	485	24.3
7. Cliff Smith, Morgan County	20	482	24.1
8. Gary Brown, West Carter	27	631	23.4
9. Gary Gartin, Breck	30	699	23.3
10. John Lemaster, Paintsville	21	415	19.8
11. Brent Hall, McKell	26	504	19.4
12. Jeff Brown, Morgan County	23	444	19.3
13. Jim Blackburn, Prestonsburg	24	462	19.3
14. Don Gibson, Greenup	24	454	18.9
15. Neil Burchett, Johnson Central	24	443	18.5
16. Dave Branham, Russell	24	440	18.3
17. Mike Sutton, Wurtland	26	470	18.1
18. Drexel Short, Louisa	23	408	17.7
19. James McCarty, Johnson Central	24	423	17.6
20. Randy Heaberlin, Raceland	19	325	17.1
21. Anthony Lowdenback, McKell	26	432	16.6
22. Dave Wooten, Boyd County	27	447	16.6
23. Don Vinson, Russell	25	410	16.4
24. Phil Pratt, Boyd County	27	443	16.4
25. Steve Dodd, Ashland	22	352	16.0

Ravenscraft Nets 'Only' 23 As Vikings Get Win

FRENCHBURG—Menifee County held Rowan County's high scoring Jerry Ravenscraft to 23 points Friday night, but fell two points short of the tough Vikings to drop a 61-59 decision.

Following the Viking's Ravenscraft in scoring were Doug Phillips with 12 points and Sammy Gullett with 10. Ravenscraft also led his team in the rebounding category, grabbing 14.

Menifee County placed three men in double figures, paced by Bob Ratliff with 22 points. Philip Lawson was next with 15 points while Omer Richardson added 10. Richardson took game rebounding honors hauling in 18.

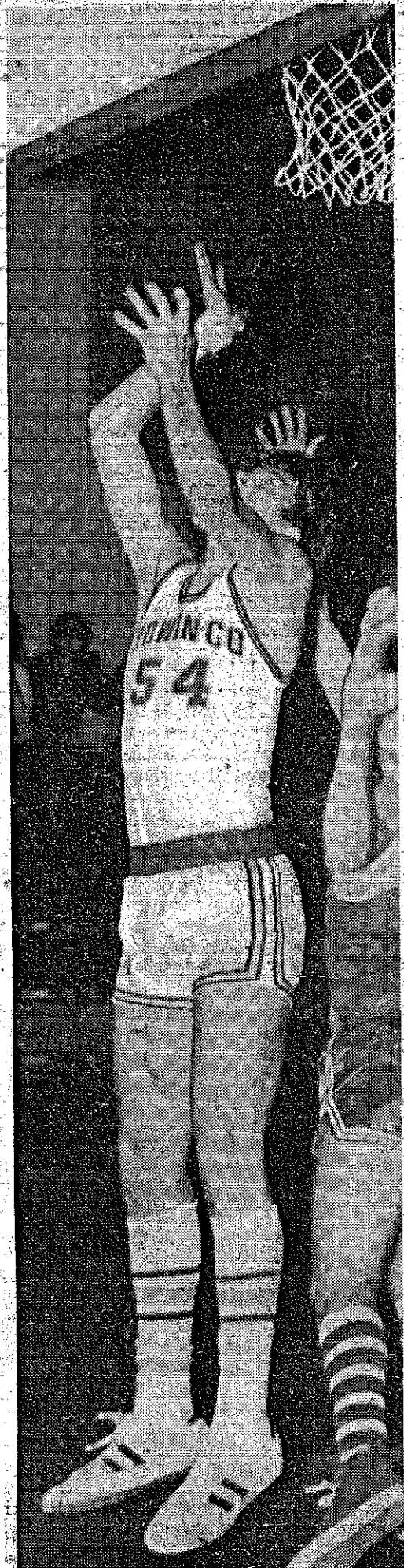
Menifee County grabbed a 20-18 first quarter lead, but Rowan County

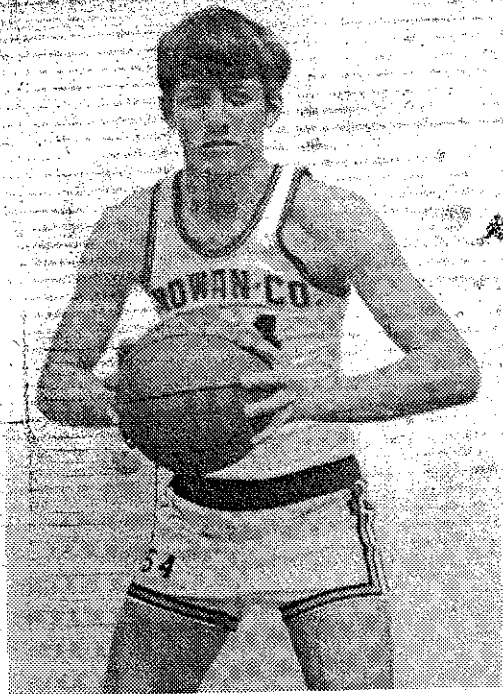
The Vikings rallied in the third quarter, outpointing the Wildcats 16-12, for a slim 48-45 lead. The Wildcats tried a comeback in the fourth period, outscoring Rowan County 14-13, but fell short.

Rowan County, with a record of 9-7, will host Nicholas County tonight. Menifee County, now 3-16, will travel to West Carter for their next contest.

Rowan County (61)—Ravenscraft 23, Phillips 12, Gullett 10, Cisco 8, Thompson 4, Hodges 2, Arnett 2. PF: 23. FT: 7-15.

Menifee County (59) — Ratliff 22, Lawson 15, Richardson 10, Sorrell 8, Maynard 2, Wells 2, Blankenship, ... PF: 18. FT: 15-21.





Jerry Ravenscraft
... is recognized youth

Kiwanians Select Ravenscraft As Award Recipient

Jerry Ravenscraft, 17-year-old junior at Rowan County High School has been named the January recipient of the Morehead Kiwanis Club's "Outstanding Youth of the Month" award.

The award will be presented monthly by the Kiwanis Club to recognize youths and their contributions to the community. Each month the club will consider students from all of the schools in Rowan County for the honor.

Academics, athletics, extra curricular and outside activities all will be considered when the club members name their monthly honoree.

Ravenscraft's name will appear on the youth award plaque for January.

In announcing the January award recipient, the Kiwanians pointed out that Ravenscraft has distinguished himself as one of the community's outstanding basketball players, averaging 31.9 points per game so far this season. He also is averaging about 20 rebounds per game for the Vikings.

Ravenscraft also has been a member of Rowan County's football and baseball teams. He is a member of the First Baptist Church Youth Choir and is an usher at the church.

Jerry Ravenscraft of Rowan County High continues to lead all east Kentucky scorers

with an average of 32.6 per game



At West Carter (84)—Brown 32, Jarvis 23, Rowan County (86)—Ravenscraft 43, Fugate 34
WEST CARTER 21 27 16 14 6-84
ROWAN COUNTY 21 23 24 10 6-82

At Johnson Central (81)—Burchett 20, Lemaster 18, Alton (78)—Prater 23, Gibson 14

Ravenscraft's 34 Leads Vikings Past East Carter

JINS—Rowan County outscored 31-13 in the second and third Friday night and rode Jerry raft's 34 points and 18 rebounds ne-from-behind 62-43 victory. ntest closed regular season play squads. Rowan County will enter play with a 14-10 record while rter will carry a 12-19 play into on competition.

iscraft carried the Vikings past rter, but he tallied only 11 of his 34 the big second and third quarter he hot-shooting junior scored 11 n County's 13 first quarter points 12 of the Vikings 18 points in the arter to keep his squad a safe e in front of the home team. l Thompson chipped in 12 points winners.

Carter was paced by Jeff Scott 3 points while teammate Curt nan added 11.

n County was warm from the nnecting on 26 of 57, attempts for cent. East Carter hit on 17 of 65 or a cold 26 per cent.

n County outrebounded the s 54-41 with Ravenscraft hauling in st Carter's Scott grabbed 16

Vikings committed 21 turnovers to East Carter.

East Carter jumped to a 15-13 lead in the first quarter before the Vikings lowered the boom on the unsuspecting Raiders. Rowan County topped East Carter 18-5 in the second period to take a 31-20 lead into the dressing room at the half.

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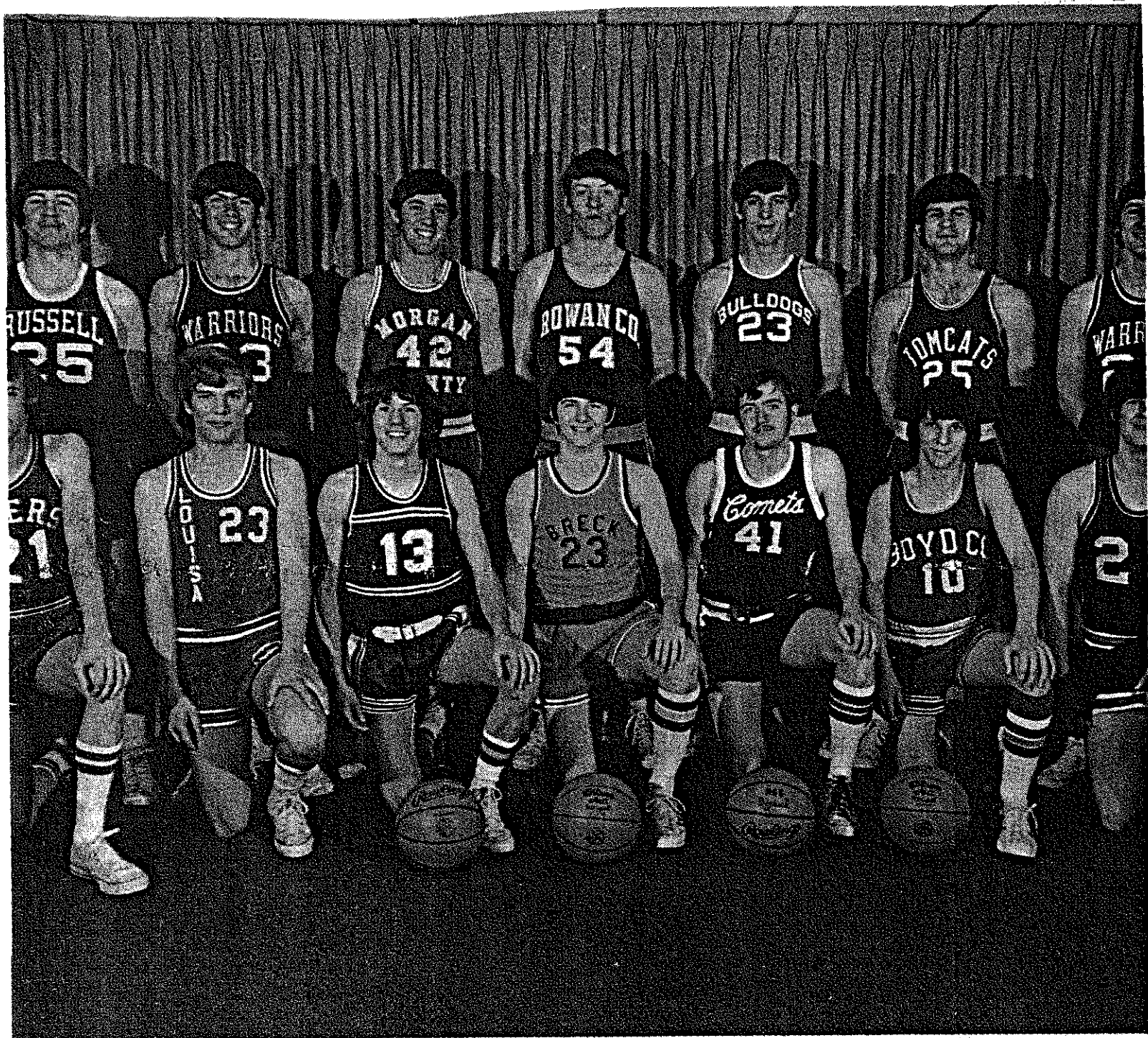
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Ravenscraft Of Rowan Top H-D Area Scorer

By GAYLEN DUSKEY
Herald-Dispatch Sports Writer

Rowan County's Jerry Ravenscraft grabbed the area scoring lead in the first Herald-Dispatch poll with a 29.5 average.

Ravenscraft, a 6-5 junior, joins Roger Runyon, Ken Hurst, and Chris Holtzapel as the individual state scoring leaders. Runyo's 28.7 is tops in West Virginia, while Hurst and Holtzapel are tied for the lead in Ohio at 25.6.

Ravenscraft, who averaged around 19.0 last year, has a single game high of 51 against Tollesboro. In his last outing the skillful sharpshooter netted 40 points in slightly less than three quarters during a 70-62 loss to Boyd County.

He picked up his fourth foul with 2:40 remaining in the second quarter and sat out the rest of the half and all of the third quarter before returning in the final stanza.

19 Caroms

The big Viking is also averaging 19 rebounds a game, and his heroics have Rowan skipping along with a 6-4 mark.

Following about three points behind Ravenscraft is Wirtland's Mike Gillum with a 26.1 average. Gillum was a veritable whirlwind for the Warriors early in the season as he hit a single game high of 43 against Maysville.

John LeMaster of Paintsville and Tippy Moscript of Wheelwright are also averaging over 25 points a game.

Betsy Layne's Danny Hall and Jim Kerr of Elkhorn City are averaging around the 28 point per game mark, but statistics are incomplete.

Only the superb play of Hurst kept Green Township from sweeping the scoring lead in the Buckeye State. Along with Holtzapel, the Bobcats have Rick Williams hitting at 23.0 in third place.

The one-two tandem, however, has not been able to do the job for Jack Branon's Green-

en to 1-7 on the season. In fact Holtzapel and Williams are the only two players on the team averaging in double figures.

Dragon Fifth

Fairland's Donnie Capper with a 21.5 mark is fifth, followed by Rick Vouranous of Portsmouth Clay, Junior Williams of New Boston, Dave Souders of Wellston, Dave Shug of Rock Hill, Bill Fressel of Ironton St. Joseph, and Steve Sturgill of Portsmouth East.

Lenore's Runyon has almost made it a family affair in Mingo county with cousin Kennis Runyon. Kennis is seventh in

scoring with a 20.5 mark for the unbeaten Rangers.

Harvey Austin, who played substitute behind Danny Moses last year, has come into his own at Williamson with a 26.5 average. The sinewy junior is also the leading rebounder on the Wolfpack.

Greg Dalton, who is third with a 26.2 average, is joined by fellow teammate Ron Bartram with a 21.0 mark in sixth place for Chapmanville.

Charlie Chambers of Point Pleasant is fourth, Joe Fox of Ravenswood fifth, Roger Dingey of Wahama, Willie Adkins of Wayne and Terry Burdette round out the scoring leaders.

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Ravenscraft Beats Comets

OLIVE HILL—Rowan County's high scoring junior Jerry Ravenscraft fired in 43 points Friday night, but his last basket was the most important as the Vikings defeated West Carter, 86-84, in overtime.

Ravenscraft tipped in his missed shot at the final buzzer in overtime to give the Vikings the slim victory, their eighth against five losses.

Ravenscraft's total came on 17 field goals and nine of 13 free throws. The 6-5 strongboy grabbed 28 rebounds to add to his performance. John Fugate was the only other Viking to reach double figures with 14 points.

West Carter's Gary Brown fired in 32 points to pace the Comets. Tom Jarvis added 23 and David Lewis 10 for the losers.

Rowan County and West Carter battled to a 21-21 tie after the first quarter before the Comets outscored the Vikings 27-23 in the second period to earn a 48-44 halftime lead.

The Vikings captured a four point, 68-64 lead after the third quarter by topping West Carter 24-16 in the period. West Carter fought back hard in the final eight minutes of regulation time to outpoint the Vikings 14-10 and send the game into overtime with a score of 78-all.

Rowan County outscored the Comets 8-6 in the three minute overtime period with Ravenscraft hitting the all important last shot.

West Carter, now 8-9, will travel to Ashland to take on Holy Family Friday night. Rowan County will host Nicholas County on Friday night.

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Mr. Jerry Ravenscraft, Basketball Player
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Dear Jerry:

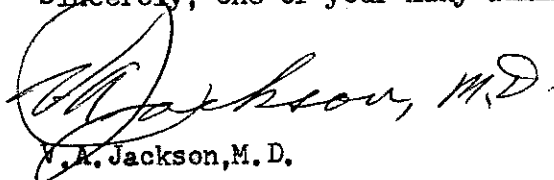
Although you probably already have some copies of the enclosed, I thought perhaps you might like another one.

Jerry, your accident was a tragic one indeed, and was certainly caused by someone's carelessness but, you have already shown the type of courage it takes to overcome such a setback. Youth is certainly on your side and, with your determination and will power, you have a very excellent chance of continuing your career in basketball.

Needless to say, your recovery and return to playing condition will require a lot of time, patience and hard work. But, to get where you were before the accident, required time, patience, and hard work. You can do it, and a lot of people think you will.

If at any time I can be of help to you, I hope you will let me know.

Sincerely, one of your many admirers,


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JERRY RAVENSCRAFT

Ravenscraft, who led the All-Area voting as a junior last year, suffered a broken leg during the Christmas holidays and saw action in only 10 games this season for Rowan County.

In the 10 games in which he played, he scored 249 points for an average of 24.9 points per game and led his team to an 8-2 record. Without his services, the Vikings finished with a 14-16 record.

Ravenscraft is a 6-7 senior that was considered the area's top college prospect until the accident. As for now, it's wait and see, although Coach Zane Collins feels Ravenscraft will soon be playing again.

"He's a tremendous young man with a lot of heart and determination," said Collins. "He'll be back. He'll play again. He may be a year away, but he'll be playing before long."

Ravenscraft led the state in scoring as a junior, averaging over 32 points a game.

Jerry Ravenscraft stands as the only Rowan County boys' basketball player ever to be honored by having his jersey retired. Ravenscraft, who wore No. 54, established a school record 55 points in a single game against Tollesboro as a junior before a pedestrian-car accident ended his career nine games into his senior season.

Despite the injury, which left Ravenscraft with a compound fracture in his left leg, he was named to the first team All-State basketball team his senior year by virtue of his 28 points per game average. } ?

Other honors the 1974 Rowan County High School graduate received during his senior year included All-Area, and All Eastern Kentucky Conference. He was also selected All-American by Inside Kentucky Sports magazine. *Add
All District*

In addition to scoring 55 points in a single game as a junior--the most by any player in the state that year--Ravenscraft led the state in scoring with an average of 32.1 points per game. He also established a new rebounding record at RCHS his junior year by averaging 20 rebounds a game. In addition, he was named to the second team All-State squad and the All-Area team.

As a sophomore, Ravenscraft was selected as a member of the third team All-State list.

Looking back on his high school basketball days, Ravenscraft attributes his achievements to the support he received from his father, Bud Ravenscraft, and his coach Zane Collins.

Even though Ravenscraft stands alone in this photo, his achievements should serve as a reminder of the many feats of all the great athletes who have worn the Rowan County High School colors.

Cox Heads All-State; Ravenscraft 3rd Team

By BOB COOPER

Associated Press Sports Writer

Wesley Cox of Louisville Male heads the Kentucky high school all-state basketball team named today by The Associated Press.

Named with the 6-foot-5 Cox were Robert Mayhall of Middlesboro, Ted Hundley of Lexington Bryan Station, Kenny Higgs of Owensboro and Ernie Whitus of Louisville Doss.

The all-state first team averages 6-6 in height.

Cox, averaging 18.5 points and 14 rebounds a game, already has been invited to play in the Dapper Dan Classic this month at Pittsburgh, an honor that ranks him as one of the 10 best players in 49 states.

"He has all of the moves and the touch that really makes him a great one," said one college recruiter.

Mayhall, one of the fastest players on Middlesboro's squad even at 6-8, averaged 23 points and 21 rebounds a game in leading the Yellowjackets to a 22-6 season.

"He's real strong and only needs the confidence that will come with age," Coach Larry Davis said, noting that Mayhall is only 17. "He's a real fine

prospect," Davis added.

Whitus, also just 17, averaged 23.1 points and 15.1 rebounds per game last season, hitting 60 per cent of his field goal shots and 75 per cent from the free throw line.

At 190 pounds on his 6-8 frame, "he gives the appearance of being a little weak, but actually he's a real strong kid," Coach Sam Hosbach said.

"He's just a super player. His potential has hardly been tapped," Hosbach added.

Also at 6-8 is Hundley, who Coach Bob Barlow said "works harder than any big man I've ever been associated with. I guess that's a big part of his success."

Hundley averaged 18 points and 15 rebounds a game for the defenders in his senior year.

Higgs, the "little man" on the all-state squad at 6-1, also is the only junior on the squad. Leading defending state champion Owensboro back to the state tourney, he averaged 19.7 points a game in the regular season.

The sportswriters and sportscasters named to the all-state second team Denny Fugate of M. C. Napier, Wayne Golden of Louisville Shawnee, Larry Johnson of Union County, Wayne Cosby

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As might be expected, Ravenscraft's tip-in of a missed shot with just one second left gave Rowan its victory.

Last week, Ravenscraft established a school scoring high of 55 points.

It was favorite night up Northern Kentucky way.

Fort Thomas St. Thomas led the parade with a 79-51 romp over Silver Grove. St. Thomas is one of the state's winningest outfits with a 16-4 mark.

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Waldon-Verona kept Bishop Brossart winless by a 56-55 score. Brossart's record is 0-14.

THE CINCINNATI ENQUIRER

JERRY RAVENSCRAFT, 6-6 senior of Rowan County High School scored 53 points Tuesday in the victory over Salyerville. It marked the third time this season that he had gone over the half-century mark, getting 55 and 51 in earlier games.

Ravenscraft's 34 Leads Vikings Past East Carter

HITCHINS—Rowan County outscored East Carter 31-13 in the second and third quarters Friday night and rode Jerry Ravenscraft's 34 points and 18 rebounds to a come-from-behind 62-43 victory.

The contest closed regular season play for both squads. Rowan County will enter district play with a 14-10 record while East Carter will carry a 12-19 play into post-season competition.

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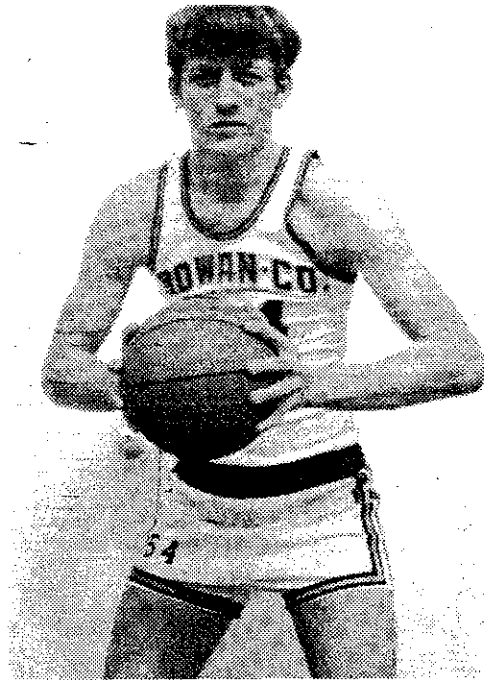
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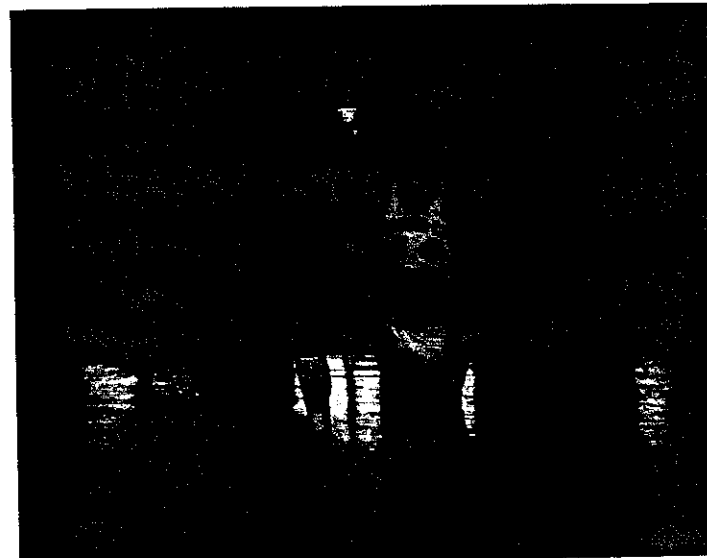
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Ravenscraft Leading Scorer

Jerry Ravenscraft of Rowan County is the leading scorer, with the regular basketball season completed, of northeastern Kentucky high schools.

Ravenscraft notched 776 points in 24 games for a per-game average of 32.2, easily outdistancing his nearest rival, Stan Dixon of Sandy Hook who averaged 27.1.

Ninth among area scores is Gary Gartin of University Breckinridge. Gartin averaged 23.3 points per game.

Ravenscraft is a junior, meaning that he will be sought by top colleges and universities next year. Since he has an additional year to play, the Vikings should be tough next season.

Jerry never scored less than 18 points a game during the regular season. His high mark was 55 against Mt. Olivet Deming, breaking the school record. He also had 53 and 51 point games.

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3.	Terry Howard, Salyersville	30	795	26.5
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5.	Mike Gillum, Wurtland	23	558	24.3
6.	Keith Caldwell, Catlettsburg	20	485	24.3
7.	Cliff Smith, Morgan County	20	482	24.1
8.	Gary Brown, West Carter	27	631	23.4
9.	Gary Gartin, Breck	30	699	23.3
10.	John Lemaster, Paintsville	21	415	19.8
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14.	Don Gibson, Greenup	24	454	18.9
15.	Neil Burchett, Johnson Central	24	443	18.5
16.	Dave Branham, Russell	24	440	18.3
17.	Mike Sutton, Wurtland	26	470	18.1
18.	Drexel Short, Louisa	23	408	17.7
19.	James McCarty, Johnson Central	24	423	17.6
20.	Randy Heaberlin, Raceland	19	325	17.1
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22.	Dave Wooten, Boyd County	27	447	16.6
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Ravenscraft Nets 'Only' 23 As Vikings Get Win

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Menifee County placed three men in double figures, paced by Bob Ratliff with 22 points. Philip Lawson was next with 15 points while Omer Richardson added 10. Richardson took game rebounding honors hauling in 18.

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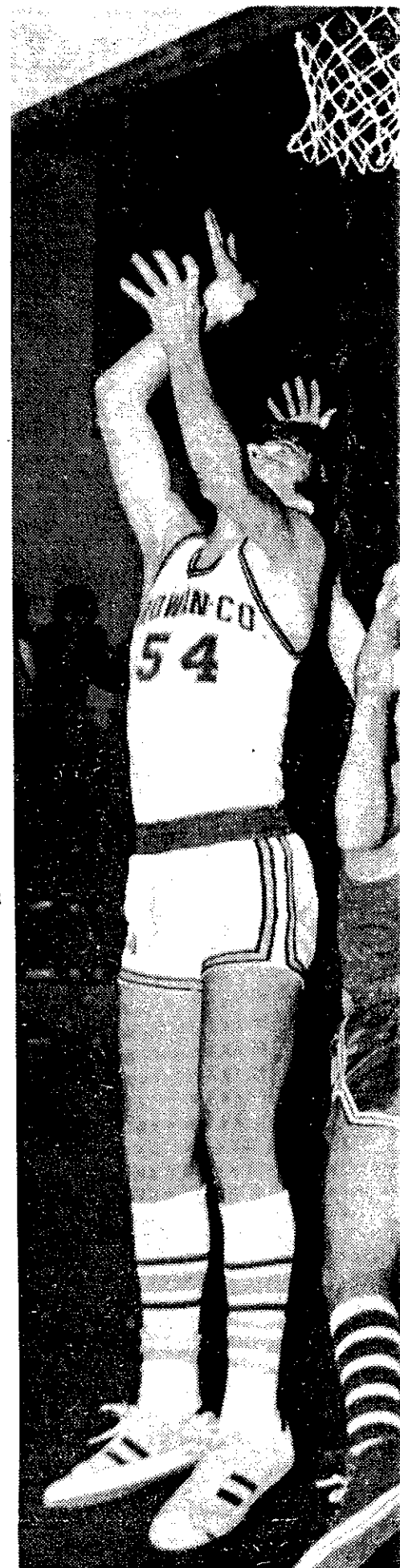
The Vikings rallied in the third quarter, outpointing the Wildcats 16-12, for a slim 48-45 lead. The Wildcats tried a comeback in the fourth period, outscoring Rowan County 14-13, but fell short.

Rowan County, with a record of 9-7, will host Nicholas County tonight. Menifee County, now 3-16, will travel to West Carter for their next contest.

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Rowan County 18 14 16 13—61
Menifee County 20 13 12 14—59



Rowan County's Ravenscraft gets 55 points, 21 rebounds; Fleming tops century mark

Jerry Ravenscraft — a name to remember.

Last night, young Mr. Ravenscraft turned in the season's outstanding performance in a Kentucky high school basketball game as he guided Rowan County to a 95-58 win over Mt. Olivet Deming.

Ravenscraft, a 6-foot-6 center, scored 55 points and boosted his point average to 32.5. Last night's total was compiled by hitting 24 of 32 shots from the floor and seven of seven free throws. To make his work even more noteworthy, Ravenscraft claimed 21 rebounds — one more than his average in that category.

The 55 points topped his previous high of the season — 51 points — and broke the school record of 52 points set by Jack Cox in 1954.

Fleming County, a five-time loser in 11 starts, made it over the 100 mark for the first time this season as it battered visiting Lewis County 101-61. Lewis entered the game with a 10-5 mark.

Mike Roberts and Danny Dudley equally divided 52 points for Fleming.

The winners' big push came in the second quarter when they outscored Lewis 37-14.

It was neighborhood night up in Northern Kentucky, with most of the schedule there pitting local rivals against each other.

Some of the strangest happening in the area occurred in the Newport-Ludlow contest. Highly-favored Newport scored just one field goal in the first quarter and trailed winless Ludlow 23-5 in the second quarter. Newport, now 10-2, converted one shot out of 12 in the first eight minutes.

Yet, Newport finally righted itself and won 79-58, thanks mostly to a 31-point outburst in the third period.

Covington Holy Cross took the measure of Ft. Thomas St. Thomas 55-52. Despite the loss, St. Thomas sports a 15-4 record and is represented by the school's best team ever.

Hanging up a 54-26 margin in rebounds, Boone County rolled 83-64 over Dayton. The winners' Rick Martin had 10 rebounds and 17 points.

Leslie Whatley's 32 points carried Covington Holmes past Simon Kenton 76-

60. The losers managed just two field goals in the third period.

Defending 12th Region champ Laurel County pulled its record up to 6-6 by defeating Monticello 75-62. Senior Doug Gilbert hung up 20 points, but Monticello's Duane Dunagan was high with 25.

Harrodsburg bounced local rival Mercer County 70-53 as the losers hit just 15 of 20 shots from the field.

Fred Hale of Williamstown didn't reach his average but scored 19 points as his club won 74-55 over Nicholas County.

Brothers Mike and John Kennard combined for 37 points, but it wasn't enough as Augusta lost 81-78 to Bracken County. Max Gillespie of Bracken tallied 25 points. Mike Kennard had 19.

Richmond Model could score only three points in the fourth quarter but still managed to down Millersburg Military Institute 43-42. Model's only field goal in the final period was scored by Greg Sexton at the buzzer.

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Ravenscraft Paces Vikings

PREHEAD—Jerry Ravenscraft led 31 points and grabbed 29 rebounds to pace Rowan County to an easy 90-41 victory over Menifee County Tuesday

as the Vikings hiked their record to 2-1 and Menifee dropped to 1-6.

Rowan County held a 20-8 lead after the first period, and pulled out to a 46-15 half-time advantage over the undermanned Cats.

Menifee County fared little better after the second period, scoring 26 points to 44 for the Vikings.

Following Ravenscraft in the scoring column for Rowan County were Larry Arnett with 15, Doug Phillips with 12, and Mike Gullett with 10. Arnett hauled in 10 rebounds for the night.

The Wildcats were paced by Omer Arnett with 12, and Bob Ratliff and Mike Blankenship each with 10. Richardson Menifee's leader on the boards with 10 rebounds.

The Vikings hit on 37 of 76 shots for a 48.7 per cent. The Wildcats could only

manage 23 per cent with 15 of 65.

Rowan County will travel to Sandy Hook Friday night.

Menifee County (41)—Richardson 12, Ratliff 10, Blankenship 10, Wells 2, Smallwood 2, Benson 2, Sorrell 2, Lawson 1, Rhodes, Daugherty, Maynard, Carty. PF: 19. FT: 11-29.

Rowan County (90)—Ravenscraft 31, Arnett 15, Phillips 12, Gullett 10, Perry 6, Hodges 6, Barker 4, Thompson 4, Lewis 2, Haney. PF: 26. FT: 16-27.

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ROWAN CO. 20 26 26 18—90

HOLDS SCHOOL RECORD . . . Rowan County High's Jerry Ravenscraft scored 55 points recently against Deming to break the previous RCH record set in 1954 by Jack Cox. Ravenscraft, a junior, holds a 32.6 game average which is second in the state. Jimmy Kerr of Elkhorn City has average 32.9 points per game for first place.

Ravenscraft gets 43

Jerry Ravenscraft of Rowan County was busy stacking up the points again. The 6-foot-6 junior pivotman counted 43 as Rowan bested West Carter 86-84 in yet another overtime match.

As might be expected, Ravenscraft's tip-in of a missed shot with just one second left gave Rowan its victory.

Last week, Ravenscraft established a school scoring high of 55 points.

It was favorite night up Northern Kentucky way.

Fort Thomas St. Thomas led the parade with a 79-51 romp over Silver Grove. St. Thomas is one of the state's winningest outfits with a 16-4 mark.

Newport got 21 points from Greg Fields and 20 from Steve Goodall while besting Highlands 85-72. The teams were tied 61-61 moving into the final period.

Walton-Verona kept Bishop Brossart winless by a 56-55 score. Brossart's record is 0-14.

A hot hand

Rowan County's Ravenscraft scores 51 points in victory

Special to The Courier-Journal
MOREHEAD, Ky. — Jerry Ravenscraft, a 6-foot-6 junior forward, scored 51 points on 23 of 55 field goals and five free throws, leading Rowan County (4-3) to a 91-60 victory over Tollesboro (0-12) last night.

The performance was definitely Ravenscraft's career high, but school officials were uncertain whether the mark set a new school record.

Tollesboro (60)—Ginn 16, Hughes 14, Rowan County (91)—Ravenscraft 51, Thompson 11.

COLLESBORO 20 14 14 12—60
ROWAN COUNTY 31 24 27 17—91

Jimmy Kerr (32.9) state's top scorer

Wayne Golden, Shawnee 14
Tom Eades, Central City 16
Ernie Hatcher, Williamsport 26
Terry Howard, Salversville 18
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despite playing 10 of his 12 games in enemy gyms.

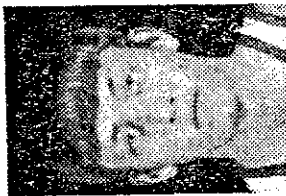
"Oh, we have a gym," Elkhorn City coach Mike Tarry says, "but it only seats 450 people and most teams won't play us there. We only have four home games and we've already played two of them." Kentucky's top nine point-producers are:

Player, school	Games	Points	Avg
Jimmy Kerr, Elkhorn City	12	392	32.6
Jerry Kay, Eminson Co.	12	422	35.2
Calvin Fulkerson, Clarkson	14	449	31.3
	19	593	31.3

By BOB WHITE
Courier-Journal & Times Staff Writer

Now that Lexington Bryan Station and Louisville Shawnee have established themselves as the two leading contenders for the 1973 Kentucky high school basketball championship, there is one question left unanswered at this stage.

Who is the state's top scorer? A check around the state reveals it's Jimmy Kerr, a 6-foot-2 senior at Elkhorn City who has averaged 32.9 points a game



JERRY RAVENSCRAFT
Rowan Co. star
2nd top scorer

Kerr, who averaged 27 points as junior, set a school record with 46 against Johns Creek in one of his two appearances on his home court.

A week ago today, Kerr popped in against Shelby County. In that game Shelbyville, Kerr hit 16 of 29 field-g tries, 9 of 10 free throws, grabbed rebounds and dished out nine assists.

"Kerr's greatest asset is his passing offered Tarry, son of McCov Tarry, v coached little Brewers to the 1948 st title. "He loves to pass so much that I had to insist that he shoot more."

For the season, Kerr has hit 52 per cent of his shots from the field, 85.5 per cent of his free throws and has averaged eight assists and 15 rebounds.

"If I had four more kids like hi Tarry quipped, "I wouldn't have to any coaching."

Rowan County's Ravenscraft, a junior, has scored over 50 points twice. He recorded the state's one-game 100 with 55 against Mt. Olivet Deming Jan. 12 after pouring in 51 against Tollesboro earlier. He's hit 185 of 368 shots (just under 50 per cent) and averaged 19.2 rebounds as well as 10.2 points.

Ravenscraft, who scored 43 against Tom Jarvis of West Carter Tuesday night, plays one of the low-post spots in Rowan County's 3-2 offense.

"We love to get him the ball low let him shoot from 4 to 8 feet out," said Rowan County coach Zane Collins. "Ravenscraft hustles more than anybody on our team—even in practice—and moves well without the ball."

Doss faces Key tonight

Collins says Ravenscraft's average "isn't a fluke because he has scored very well against some tough teams. He got 30 against Boyd County (ranked No. 1 in the 16th Region) despite sitting out the last 2:40 of the first half and the entire third quarter with four fouls on his

Breckinridge Wins 3rd Consecutive Championship

University Breckinridge made it three 61st District championships in a row as the Eaglets edged Morgan County, 50-47, here Friday night.

Freshman guard Jimmy Morrison canned a free throw with five seconds remaining to put the game on ice as Breck ran its record to 24-8.

John Back paced the Eaglets in scoring with 16 points and Gary Gartin added 10. Allen Lake grabbed a game-high 10 rebounds.

Cliffy Smith paced Morgan County with 17 points. Mike Blanton and Steve O'Connor each added 10.

The district championship sent Breck into this week's 16th Regional Tournament, also played at Morehead State University's Wetherby Gymnasium.

Friday night's victory pushed Coach Dienenz Dennis' career record at Breck to 147-71 in seven seasons, including eight championships — three district, one Eastern Kentucky Conference tournament and four straight EKC regular season crowns. He twice has been named EKC "coach of the year."

Breck got into the district final with a 67-48 win over Rowan County on Thursday night. The Eaglets limited high-scoring Jerry Ravenscraft to 19 points and controlled the game with a full-court press. Rowan County closed the season with a record of 15-11.

Gartin sparked Breck with 23 points and Bobby Wells added 19. Reserve Doug Phillips had 10 for the RCHS Vikings.

Morgan County earned its finals berth with a 76-47 pasting of Menifee County. Smith led the attack with 31 points. Jeff Brown added 22 points and snared 15 rebounds.

Bob Ratliff was high for Menifee County with 14 points. Omer Richardson had 12. The

Wildcats finished the year at 5-22.

In the tournament's only first round game on Wednesday night, Rowan County blasted Ezel, 76-47, as Ravenscraft pumped in 40 points to help keep his position as the state's leading scorer. He also retrieved 18 rebounds.

Larry Arnett and Gary Cisco each added 10 for the Vikings and Arnett pulled down 15 rebounds.

Randy Maloney was the top Ezel pointmaker with 15. Keith Henry had 13 and David Bowman 10. The Rockets closed with an 11-17 records.

An all-tournament team is being selected by mail balloting and will be announced shortly.

The tournament sportsmanship award went to Morgan County, the cheerleading trophy to Rowan County and the free throw accuracy award to Breck.

ROWAN COUNTY	FG	FT	REB	TP
Ravenscraft	4-15	11-17	20	19
Thompson	3-6	0-1	3	6
Arnett	1-4	0-2	4	2
Cisco	2-7	0-1	2	4
Hodges	3-7	0-0	0	6
Phillips	5-12	0-0	2	10
Gullett	0-3	1-2	2	1
Perry	0-0	0-0	0	0
Haney	0-0	0-0	0	0
Gilley	0-0	0-0	0	0
Lewis	0-0	0-0	0	0
Whittle	0-0	0-0	0	0
TOTALS	18-54	12-23	33	48
FG Pct.:	33.3	FT Pct.:	52.1	
PF: 29. Fouled Out—Thompson, Cisco, Hodges. Team Rebounds—16. Turnovers—19.				

BRECK	FG	FT	REB	TP
Gartin	8-16	7-12	1	23
John Back	1-5	3-4	4	5
Lake	0-1	4-4	3	4
Watts	1-4	3-4	4	5
Wells	6-7	7-10	4	19
Morrison	2-2	2-2	2	6
Brooks	1-1	0-0	1	2
T. Brown	0-0	0-0	0	0
Egelston	0-0	0-0	0	0
Joe Back	0-0	0-0	0	0
Jones	0-1	1-2	0	1
Lucke	1-1	0-0	1	2
TOTALS	20-40	27-38	20	67
FG Pct.:	50.0	FT Pct.:	71.0	
PF: 22. Fouled Out—John Back, Lake. Team Rebounds—9. Turnovers—17.				
ROWAN COUNTY	4	13	14	17-48
BRECK	13	10	18	26-67

Ravenscraft Sets School Mar Vikings Win Six, Now 8-5

Since the last issue of the Viking Voice, Coach Zane Collins' charges have won six of the nine games they have played, starting and concluding with upset victories away from home at Morgan County and West Carter, respectively.

On December 8 the Vikings got the best balanced scoring effort of the season, led nearly all the way and defeated the then highly ranked Morgan County Blue Devils at West Liberty. As he has done all the way thus far, Jerry Ravenscraft paced the Vikings with 18 points, Daryl Thompson and Gary Cisco added 12 each, Sammy Gullett and Doug Phillips accounted for 8 each, Larry Arnett had 6, and John Fugate scored 4 in his first season appearance following an injury.

The Vikings returned home on December 12 and fell victim to the undefeated Colonels from Bourbon County by a 65-49 margin. Trailing all the way, the Vikings were again paced by Jerry Ravenscraft's 19 points. Larry Arnett scored 14. Bourbon was led by David Poe's 17 and sophomore Charlie Yazell's 15. The Vikings record fell to a 3-3 and the Colonels accelerated to 6-0 following the game.

Thursday, December 14, was an historic night in the basketball recordbooks of RCHS as Jerry Ravenscraft became the first Viking in nearly 20 years to score over 50 points in one game. His 51 points were almost enough to defeat Tollesboro alone as the Vikings won their fourth game of the season, 91-60. This was Tollesboro's twelfth straight loss. Daryl Thompson was the only other Viking in double figures with 11 points. Mike Gil had 16 for the opposition.

Ravenscraft continued his high-scoring efforts following evening, December 15, as the Vikings won their second straight road game, dumping Ezel 79-64 rather easily. Jerry's 30-point effort was backed up by 10 apiece for Larry Arnett, Doug Phillips, and John Fugate. Ezel's high-scoring forward Randy

craft" (Continued from Page 4)

who had scored 41 points in his last appearance was held to 16 points by the Vikings' tenacious defense.

They had only let him play, it might have been a different story," was Coach Collins' comment after the Vikings lost to Boyd County 72-60 in the Lions' game on January 2. "Him" was star 6-6 junior forward Jerry Ravenscraft who was assessed with his first

personal foul early in the second quarter and forced to ride the bench until late in the third quarter. When Jerry left, the Vikings were nursing a lead and had held high-scoring Phil Pratt to 10. With Ravenscraft out, the Lions outscored the Vikings 2-8 and held off the Vikings despite Jerry's 9 points in the fourth quarter. Coupled with his effort up to 40 points, Pratt wound up with 23 and Shumway notched 20 for the victorious Lions. In their first home game of the new year, the Vikings barely escaped with a 56-55 win over scrappy Morgan County.

Ravenscraft's 31 points (his fourth in a 30+ game) and 10 by John Fugate led the Vikings to a 30-23 victory over the visiting Indians. Greg Rogers scored 23 for the visiting Indians. The Vikings ran into a red-hot-shooting Mt. Sterling team on January 9 and came back home smarting from a 64-52 thrashing. With four Trojans in the lineup, led by Tootie Cunningham's 27, Mt. Sterling shot a blistering percentage to win their first game of the season.

As usual, Jerry Ravenscraft was dependable and racked up 31 more points to run his scoring average to 29.6 ppg.

Vikings 40, Ravenscraft 55, Deming 58, was the way the scoring went on January 12 as Jerry Ravenscraft broke the school scoring record of 54 which had been held by Jack Cox for nearly 20 years. Hitting 24/32 field goals and 7/7 free throws, Jerry completely dominated the game as the Vikings defeated Deming for the second time this season. Daryl Thompson scored 12 points and Steve Hodges scored 7 in his first varsity start. Danny Linville paced the Black Devils with 20.

Continuing his scorching scoring attack, Jerry Ravenscraft scored all eight points in the overtime, including a game-winning tip-in of his own missed shot with 2 seconds left, as the Vikings upset the favored West Carter Comets on January 16 at the Olive Hill Armory. In probably their best team effort of the season, the Vikings had to struggle from an early 8-point deficit to stay with the Comets. RCHS saw a fourth-quarter six-point lead erased by the Comets, and the game was tied at 78-78 when regulation time ended. Ravenscraft's overtime effort lifted his total points for the game to 43, half of the Vikings' total in the 86-84 victory. The fast-improving guard combination of Steve Hodges and John Fugate combined for 22, the best effort from the guards all season. West Carter's one-two punch of Gary Brown and 6'8" Tom Jarvis scored 32 and 23 points respectively.

The Vikings, 8-5 after the West Carter game, travel to Menifee County tonight (26th) and entertain Nicholas County tomorrow night in a make-up of a previously

Defenders' Hundley Named To First Team

Three 6-8s And Wesley Cox Named To AP All-State

By BOB COOPER
Associated Press Sports Writer

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Named with him to the honor squad were Robert Mayhall of Middlesboro, Ted Hundley of Lexington Bryan Station, Ernie Whitus of Louisville Doss and Kenny Higgs of Owensboro.

Higgs, the only junior on the squad that averages 6-6 in height and a combined 102 points a game, currently is playing in his third state tournament at Louisville.

He scored 24 points as the Red Devils rolled over Campbellsville in the third round.

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Wayne Golden, 6-4, Sr., Shawnee.
Larry Johnson, 6-3, Sr., Union Co.
Wayne Cosby, 6-4, Sr., Seneca.
Merion Hoskins, 6-4, Sr., Taylor Co.

THIRD TEAM
Marlin Ruben, 5-10, Sr., Bowling Green.
Jack Givens, 6-5, Jr., Bryan Station.
Danny Hall, 6-10, Jr., Betsy Layne.
Jerry Ravenscraft, 6-6, Sr., Rowan Co.
Keith Collins, 6-4, Sr., Highman.

The Associated Press 1972-73 Kentucky high school All-State basketball team, with height, year in school and team:

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Robert Mayhall, 6-8, Sr., Middlesboro.
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Nominated to Who's Who

Jerry Ravenscraft, Rowan County High senior, has been nominated to Who's Who according to Lloyd Dean, counselor, Morehead.

Jerry was nominated for his participation in three sports, Science Club, Pep Club, Student Council and Key Club. He has also demonstrated leadership in community service. Jerry, 6'5 1/2" is a member of this year's Rowan County High basketball team.

Who's Who and its allied educational activities have received wide acceptance and acclaim from educators, government leaders, clergymen, parents, students and the press.

Jerry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frazier (Bud) Ravenscraft of Morehad, formerly of Cynthiana.

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Because Whitus weighs only 190 pounds, Coach Sam Hoshbach said he "gives the appearance of being a little weak, but actually he's a real strong kid."

Whitus not only averaged 23.1 points and 15.1 rebounds a game this year, but had better than a "B" average in classes, his coach said.

"He's just a super player and his potential has hardly been tapped," Hoshbach added.

Bryan Station Coach Bob

lead in the first quarter before East Carter came back in second period, outscoring the Raiders 20-18, to cut the lead to four, 35-31, at halftime.

East Carter outscored the Vikings 21-17 in the third quarter to tie the ball game at 52-all.

The Raiders continued to outplay Rowan County in the final period, outpointing the losers 23-16, for the seven point victory.

East Carter, now 8-15, will travel to Holy Family Friday night while Rowan

Raiders Edge Vikings

MOREHEAD—Rowan County's Jerry Ravenscraft fired in 37 points, but East Carter held the rest of the Vikings below double figures and, behind Jeff Scott's 29 points, scored a 75-58 victory Tuesday night.

The only other player to reach double figures for the Raiders was Curt Everman with 13 points. Scott also hauled in 17 rebounds.

Ravenscraft, Rowan County's only player to hit double figures, took game rebounding honors, grabbing 24.

Rowan County jumped to a 17-11

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Ravenscraft Leads Rowan County Win

MOREHEAD — Rowan County, behind Jerry Ravenscraft's 22 points and 25 rebounds, pulled away from the West Carter Comets in the final quarter to grab a 65-58 victory in Tuesday night's contest.

Following Ravenscraft for Rowan County was Daryl Thompson with 14 points, the only other Viking to reach double figures.

The West Carter attack was led by Gary Brown tallying 28 points. Ellis Boggs added 10 points.

The Vikings fought to a slim 15-14 first period lead and outscored West Carter 16-15 in the second quarter to take a two point lead, 31-29, at the half.

The Comets outpointed Rowan County 12-11 in the third period cutting the score to one point, 42-41, entering

the fourth quarter.

Rowan County rallied in final period, outpointing the losers 23-17 for the victory.

The Rowan County Vikings, with a record of 12-7, will travel to Fleming County on Saturday. West Carter, now 9-13 will be home against Salyersville on Friday.

West Carter (58) — Brown 28,

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WEST CARTER 14 15 12 17—58
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At Rowan County (71)—Ravenscraft 34, Cisco 4, Thompson 6, Fugate 3, Gullett 2, Arnett 7, Hodges 12, Gilley 3, Lewis County (56)—Reeder 24, C. Prater 11, Pierce 3, Anderson 2, A. Prater 13, Crabtree 3. Lewis County .15 26 38 56 Rowan County .17 31 47 71

Vikings Win Two And Lose One To Up Record To 10-6

By Bob Smedley

The Rowan County Vikings won two games and lost one last week, bringing their record to 10 wins and 6 losses.

The Vikings traveled to Maysville on Tuesday to take on the Bulldogs. The home team was trounced 96-64. Fred Walker and Mark Turner led the Bulldog attack with 27 and 24 points, respectively. In a run and shoot game the Vikings were outgunned as Maysville's fast break was very effective in giving the Vikings the sixth loss of the season. Maysville hit 59.7 percent from the field.

The Vikings were led in scoring by Jerry Ravenscraft with 32 points.

Friday night the Vikings traveled to Menifee County to meet Joe Blankenship and the Menifee County Lions. Coach Collins and the Vikings came away with a 61-59 victory. The Vikings appeared flat against a team they beat 90-41 at home. Ravenscraft led the Vikings in scoring with 23 points. Doug Phillips and Sammy Gullett added 12 and 10 points, respectively. Menifee County was led in scoring by Bob Ratliff with 22 points and Phillip Lawson with 15 points.

Saturday the Vikings played hosts to Nicholas County and upset the foes 67-59. Nicholas County hit only 18 of 60 shots for 30 percent and Rowan County 28 of 89 for 31 percent. The Vikings hit only 11 of 26 free throws for 42 percent.

The only hot shooting came from Nicholas County at the Foul line as that team hit 23 of 23 for 70 percent, with their free throws keeping them in the game.

The Vikings dominated most of the game, taking a 15 point lead at the end of three quarters of play. With two minutes remaining, Nicholas County had pulled within three at 56-53 as both Jerry Ravenscraft and Larry Arnett had fouled out of Coach Collin's lineup. Daryl Thompson

and Gary Cisco then took over the boards and the scoring as the Vikings weathered the late rally to come out on top.

Gerald Hatton led Nicholas County in scoring with 21 points. The Vikings were led by Jerry Ravenscraft with 24 points. Ravenscraft also pulled down 19 rebounds. Daryl Thompson added 11 points and 12 rebounds.

Cisco sparkled in the game as he pulled down 19 rebounds, scored 16 points and handed out seven assists in his best performance of the year.

At Rowan County (43)—Ravenscraft 35, Thompson 22, Hatton 21, Deming 11, Rowan County 21 28 26 27—98

ROWAN COUNTY HIGH 'Vikings'

Season Record: Won 14, Lost 9.

- Nov. 17 - Vikings 76, Deming 74
- Nov. 28 - Vikings 90, Menifee Co. 41
- Dec. 1 - Vikings 66, Sandy Hook 77
- Dec. 8 - Vikings 68, Morgan Co. 53
- Dec. 12 - Vikings 49, Bourbon Co. 65
- Dec. 14 - Vikings 91, Tollesboro 60
- Dec. 15 - Vikings 79, Ezel 62
- Jan. 2 - Vikings 60, Boyd County 72
- Jan. 5 - Vikings 56, Montgomery Co. 55
- Jan. 9 - Vikings 52, Mt. Sterling 84
- Jan. 12 - Vikings 95, Deming 58
- Jan. 16 - Vikings 86, West Carter 84
- Jan. 23 - Vikings 64, Maysville 96
- Jan. 26 - Vikings 61, Menifee Co. 59
- Jan. 27 - Vikings 67, Nicholas Co. 59
- Jan. 30 - Vikings 68, East Carter 75
- Feb. 2 - Vikings 71, Lewis County 56
- Feb. 6 - Vikings 65, West Carter 58
- Feb. 10 - Vikings 76, Fleming County 95
- Feb. 13 - Vikings 94, Salyersville 77
- Feb. 16 - Vikings 52, Sandy Hook 74
- Feb. 20 - Vikings 57, Russell 69.
- Feb. 23 - Vikings 62, East Carter 43.

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61st at Morehead State University

Rowan County 76, Ezel 47
Morgan County vs. Menifee County, 7 p.m. (SF);
University Breckinridge vs. Rowan County, 8:30
p.m. (SF).

ROWAN COUNTY	FG	FT	REB	TP
Ravenscraft	19-31	2-3	18	40
Thompson	2-7	0-1	1	4
Arnett	4-13	2-3	15	10
Cisco	4-10	2-2	13	10
Hodges	0-1	1-3	1	1
Phillips	2-8	0-0	1	4
Gullett	1-1	0-0	0	2
Barker	2-2	1-2	2	5
Whittle	0-1	0-0	1	0
Skittern	0-2	0-0	1	0
Haney	0-0	0-0	0	0
Perry	0-0	0-0	2	0
Lewis	0-0	0-0	0	0
TOTALS	34-77	8-14	55	76

FG Pct.: 42.8. FT Pct.: 57.1. PF: 15. Fouled out. None. Team Rebounds, 2. Turnovers, 14.

EZEL	FG	FT	REB	TP
Maloney	7-27	1-2	9	15
Williams	2-3	2-4	6	6
Phipps	0-4	0-2	6	0
Henry	5-14	3-4	2	13
Bowman	5-7	0-1	5	10
Stacy	0-1	1-2	0	1
Watkins	1-1	0-0	1	2
Motley	0-1	0-0	3	0
Masters	0-0	0-0	0	0
TOTALS	20-58	7-15	32	47

FG Pct.: 34.4. FT Pct.: 46.6. PF: 15. Fouled out, Williams. Team Rebounds, 6. Turnovers, 16.

EZEL	11	16	11	9-47
ROWAN CO.	13	19	19	25-76

Jerry Ravenscraft of Rowan County and Danny Hall of Betsy Layne turned in two of the outstanding individual performances on the third night of district warfare.

The 6-5 Ravenscraft, a junior averaging over 30 points a game, hit 19 of 31 field goal attempts and registered 40 points as Rowan County routed Ezel 76-47 in the 61st District. Ravenscraft had 18 rebounds to his credit, too.

Rowan County Loaded With Depth

By BILLY MORDICA
Independent Sports Writer
MOREHEAD—Depth will be Rowan County's strongest asset this year as Zane Collins' Vikings open their season Friday night at Mt. Olivet against

The Vikings will only have four returning lettermen but Collins feels his squad will be one of the strongest in the Eastern Kentucky Conference. "We're young," said Collins, "but we have 10 men that could play at any

position. Adding the returnees will be Billy Fouch, who is Mr. Do-It-All at Rowan County. Fouch, a senior, has been a starter the past two seasons and led the Vikings in rebounds last season with an average of 11 per game. He also had an average of 12 points per game. "Fouch does it all," said Collins. "He's a real good shooter, probably the best in the area, and he's one heck of a fine under." Adding Fouch, along with Gary Cisco, Terry Brown, and Jerry Ravenscraft, have to wait a while before breaking into the starting lineup. "A few of the

boys played football and aren't in shape for basketball yet," said Collins. "But it won't be long 'til they're ready."

Teaming with Fouch at the forward position will be another returning starter, Paul Little. Little, also a 6-1 senior, has drawn praise from Collins and is "one of the outstanding players in the region" according to his coach. "Paul did an outstanding job for us last season and I'm expecting him to do a great job again this year."

Taking Fouch's position for the time being is Zack Plank, a 6-1 sophomore with a lot of promise. Plank gained some experience last year by playing junior varsity ball and Collins feels he'll be a good asset to this year's varsity team.

At the guards will be John Fugitt, a 5-7 junior, and Cisco, a 6-0 junior, while Ronnie Keyes, a 5-7 sophomore, is next in line.

"Fugitt and Keyes are small," added Collins, "but they're fast.....real fast. And they're good ball handlers. As for Cisco, he is one big guard and he can really get the job done."

Alternating at the center spot will be 6-4 junior Larry Arnett and Ravenscraft, a 6-

5 sophomore. However, Ravenscraft is suffering from a shoulder dislocation and will be out a good part of the opening half of the season.

"Both are good jumper and Arnett has some of the best moves I've seen," said Collins. "And I'm really expecting big things for Ravenscraft when he returns."

Collins noted that his squad's biggest problem at the moment is defense, but he quickly added, "The boys have been working awfully hard on defense in practice and are coming alone at a steady pace."

Collins also said his squad should be a high scoring team because "we have a couple of big boys under the basket that can get the ball out to the guards. So we can start running."

Although only four lettermen return, Collins said he thinks his younger boys gained enough experience last year playing on the B-team that inexperience won't be a big factor this season. And he said that last year's record of 6-18 should be greatly improved.

"The boys have been working real hard," said Collins. "They have a real good attitude. It will be exciting

basketball, win or lose, because the boys will give everything they have."

The complete Rowan County roster and schedule are as follows:

John Fugitt	50	7	Jr.
Gary Cisco	50	7	Jr.
Ronnie Keyes	57	7	Sr.
Sammy Guller	57	7	Jr.
Randy McVey	59	9	Jr.
Paul Little	61	1	Sr.
Billy Fouch	61	1	Sr.
Zack Plank	61	1	Sr.
Terry Brown	60	0	Jr.
Glen Risner	60	0	Sr.
Chuck Wells	51	1	Sr.
Larry Arnett	64	4	Jr.
Jerry Ravenscraft	65	5	So.

Nov. 19	Deming (A)
Nov. 23-27	EKC Tournament
Nov. 30	Menifee Co. (A)
Dec. 3	Sandy Hook (A)
Dec. 7	Catlettsburg (A)
Dec. 10	Morgan Co. (H)
Dec. 16	Toiltesboro (A)
Dec. 17	Estill (H)
Jan. 7	Montgomery Co. (A)
Jan. 10	Bath Co. (A)
Jan. 15	Boyd Co. (H)
Jan. 18	West Carter (A)
Jan. 21	Nicholas Co. (A)
Jan. 25	Maysville (H)
Jan. 28	Deming (H)
Jan. 29	Stanford (H)
Feb. 1	East Carter (H)
Feb. 4	Lewis Co. (H)
Feb. 8	West Carter (H)
Feb. 11	Fleming Co. (H)
Feb. 15	Sandy Hook (H)
Feb. 17	Menifee Co. (H)
Feb. 22	Russell (H)
Feb. 25	East Carter (A)

Ravenscraft Does It Again

MOREHEAD — Rowan County, behind the 34-point 22-rebound performance of Jerry Ravenscraft, steadily pulled away from Lewis County to grab its eleventh win of the season, a 71-56 decision Friday night.

The win upped the Vikings record to 11-7. Lewis County's slate dropped to 7-9.

Steve Hodges was the only Rowan County player besides Ravenscraft to attain double figures with 12 points. Robert Reeder paced the Lions with 24 points. Alan Prater scored 12 and Cory Prater 11 for the losers.

Both squads were cold from the floor, with Rowan County connecting on 28.2 per cent of its field goal attempts and Lewis County hit on 25 per cent from the field.

Lewis County stayed close to the Vikings throughout the contest, but Ravenscraft's steady scoring proved to be too much for the smaller Lions.

Rowan County took a 17-15 lead after the first quarter and stretched the lead to 31-26 at the half by topping the Lions 14-11 in the second period.

The Vikings continued to add to their lead by outscoring Lewis County 16-12 in the third quarter, raising the score to 47-38 entering the fourth period.

Both teams started running and gunning in the final eight minutes, but Ravenscraft and Hodges went together to close out the Lions. Rowan County topped Lewis County 24-18 in the fourth quarter with Ravenscraft and Hodges tallying eight each.

Lewis County will host East Carter tonight. Rowan County will take on West Carter Tuesday at Morehead.

Lewis County (56) — Reeder 24, C. Prater 11, A. Prater 12, Pierce 3, Anderson 3, Crabtree 3, Hackey, Silvey. PF: 25. FT: 16-33.

Rowan County (71) — Ravenscraft 34, Cisco 4, Thompson 6, Fugate 3, Gullert 2, Arnett 7, Hodges 12, Gilley 3. PF: 26. FT: 27-36.

LEWIS COUNTY 15 11 12 18—56
ROWAN COUNTY 17 14 16 24—71

Dixon Gets 40 To Lead Sandy Hook Past Vikings

MOREHEAD — Sandy Hook raced to a 10-0 first quarter lead and, behind Stan Dixon's 40 points, defeated Rowan County 74-52 Friday night.

Dixon headed a trio of Lions in double figures, with Galen Conley and Larry Moore each scoring 12.

Jerry Ravenscraft paced Rowan County with 32 points and 22 rebounds. Ravenscraft had little help from his teammates, though, as no other Viking tallied more than six points.

Sandy Hook outshot Rowan County from the field, connecting on 29 of 64 attempts for 45.3 per cent. The Vikings hit 23 of 56 for 41 per cent. Rowan County controlled the boards, hauling in 45 rebounds to 35 for the Lions.

But turnovers proved to be the Vikings downfall. Rowan County committed 27 turnovers to only 15 for the winners.

Sandy Hook took control of the game early, jumping to a 10-0 lead and holding a 14-6 advantage at the end of the first period by capitalizing on 11 first quarter miscues by the Vikings.

The Lions stretched the margin to 10 at the half, outscoring Rowan County 20-18 in the second quarter to take a 34-24 lead.

Sandy Hook topped the Vikings 16-14 in the third period before outpointing the losers 24-14 in the final eight minutes to put the contest out of reach.

Sandy Hook upped its record to 19-7 entering Tuesday's contest at Hazel Green. Rowan County, now 13-9, will visit Russell, also on Tuesday.

Sandy Hook (74) — Conley 12, Farley 4, Moore 12, Dixon 40, Horton 4, Marshall 2, Noble. PF: 9. FT: 16-18.

Rowan County (52) — Ravenscraft 32, Thompson 6, Arnett 4, Cisco 4, Gullett 6, Phillips, Perry. PF: 14. FT: 4-5.

SANDY HOOK 14 20 16 24—74
ROWAN COUNTY 6 18 14 14—52

Ravenscraft, Howard top individual honors; Breckinridge sets pace

Special to The Courier-Journal

OLIVE HILL, Ky. — Jerry Ravenscraft of Rowan County High and University Breckinridge's team are setting the pace in the Eastern Kentucky Conference basketball scoring race.

Ravenscraft, a 6-foot-5 junior, tops the league's individual scorers with his 32.6 average based on 424 points in 13 games. Terry Howard of Salyersville is second with a 27.7 average.

University Breckinridge, led by Gary Gartin's 22.6 average, paces the EKC with a 5-0 record. Rowan County is second at 3-1, followed by Morgan County (4-3), Sandy Hook (3-3), West Carter (2-3), East Carter (2-3), Salyersville (1-2) and Menifee County (0-5).

The league's top scorers:

Player	School	Games	Points	Avg.
Jerry Ravenscraft	Rowan Co.	13	424	32.6
Terry Howard	Salyersville	21	582	27.7
Stan Dixon	Sandy Hook	16	413	25.8
Gary Gartin	Breck	16	361	22.6
Cliff Smith	Morgan Co.	12	273	22.8
Gary Brown	West Carter	17	371	21.8
Tom Jarvis	West Carter	17	254	17.3
Bobby Wells	Breck	16	245	15.3
Jeff Brown	Morgan Co.	15	227	15.1
Larry Moore	Sandy Hook	16	241	15.1
Bob Rattiff	Menifee Co.	17	211	13.7
Rick Litteral	Salyersville	21	277	13.2
Carl Everman	East Carter	17	218	12.8
Dick Huffman	East Carter	17	207	12.2
Philip Lawson	Menifee Co.	16	184	11.4

Vikings Defeat East Carter In Final Game Of Season

By Bob Smedley

The Rowan County Vikings ended regular season play last Friday night with a 14-10 record after defeating East Carter 62-43 at Hitchens.

The Vikings trailed at the end of the first quarter 15-13, but outscored the Raiders 18-5 in the second quarter for a 31-20 halftime lead and control of the remainder of the game.

Jerry Ravenscraft, the state's leading scorer, scored 34 points and pulled down 20 rebounds. Daryl Thompson scored 12 points and grabbed 14 rebounds.

Last Tuesday night at Russell the Vikings lost to the Red Devils 69-57. Russell, led by Dave Branham's 25 points and Dale Stephen's 21 points, offset a fine performance by Rowan County's Ravenscraft who scored 34 points and had 16 rebounds.

Turnovers cost the Vikings as they committed 24 floor errors.

Ravenscraft finished the season with a 32.3

point average per game and 19.9 rebounds. Larry Arnett completed the season averaging 7 points and 9.6 rebounds. Daryl Thompson 7 points and 7 rebounds for the season.

Other season averages included: Gary Cisco, 5.5 points, 6 rebounds and 4 assists; Doug Phillips, 6 point game average; Sammy Gullett, 4.5 points a game; and Steve Hodges, 3 points per game.

Ravenscraft Scores 55 In Rowan County Win

MOREHEAD—Rowan County's Jerry Ravenscraft scored a school-record 55 points and grabbed 20 rebounds to pace the Vikings to a 95-58 victory over Deming Friday night.

Ravenscraft, the area's leading scorer, connected on 24 of 32 field goal attempts and hit on all seven foul shots for his total. The 6-6 junior forward's total eclipsed the previous Rowan County school record of 54 set by Jack Cox in 1954.

Daryl Thompson was the only other Viking in double figures with 12 points.

Danny Minzille led Deming with 20 points, followed by Philip Doyle with 11.

Rowan County held a 21-15 lead after the first quarter before Ravenscraft and the Vikings went to work. Ravenscraft scored 19 points in the second quarter as Rowan County outscored the Black Devils 26-20 to take a 47-35 halftime lead. Rowan County iced the game in the

third quarter, outscoring Deming 26-9 behind Ravenscraft's 18 points, to take a 73-44 lead into the final eight minutes. The Vikings topped Deming 22-14 in the fourth quarter to assure the victory.

Deming's record dropped to 3-11. Rowan County, 7-5, will travel to Olive Hill Tuesday night to take on West Carter.

Deming (58)—Ellis 1, Doyle 11, Minzille 20, Gifford 8, Ashcraft 2, French 3, Massey 2, Cracraft 9, Thompson 2, Chandler. PF: 20. FT: 16-31.

Rowan County (95)—Ravenscraft 55, Thompson 12, Arnett 6, Phillips 4, Hodgens 7, Fugate 2, Gullett 4, Skillern 3, Gilley 2, Cisco, Perry, Haney. PF: 24. FT: 13-20.

DEMING 58
ROWAN COUNTY 95

Morehead basketball teams fared real good during our absence. The university Eagles are in the thick of the fight for the OVC crown and a bid to the NCAA. Breckinridge is 12-3 and improving with every game. . . and Rowan County High's Jerry Ravenscraft is leading all EKC scorers with a 32.6 average. Jerry is second in the state, only a half-step behind Jimmy Kerr, Elkhorn City, who has averaged 32.9 points a game. Ravenscraft broke the one-game high scoring record at RCHS of 52 set by Jack Cox in 1954 when he dropped in 55 against Deming. (Breck entertains Elkhorn City Monday at 1 p.m. in Wetherby Fieldhouse).



It goes without saying that Jerry Ravenscraft is leading the Vikings in scoring for the first 13 contests with a 32.6 per game average. However, Jerry has averaged a tremendous 40.1 in the last seven games, including a record-breaking 55 against Deming. He is also grabbing more than 20 rebounds a game.

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West Carter (62)	Hensley 15, Jarvis 15, Brown 21, Lewis 4, Pence 2, Baker 2, Messer 3.
Menifee County (46)	Peck 9, Helston 12, Lovely 4, Am-bury 5, Howard 14, Blankenship 2.
West Carter	9 17 36 62
Menifee County	7 18 31 46
Salyersville (67)	Patrick 21, Montgomery 10, Keeton 6, Howard 17, Frazier 7, Miller 4, Litteral 2.
Rowan County (47)	Cisco 6, Little 8, Fugate 4, Arnett 4, Fouch 12, Paknk 2, Gullett 2, R. McVay 2, Brown 3, Risner 2, Ravenscraft 2.
Salyersville	16 35 51 67
Rowan County	15 26 35 47

Here are the complete varsity scoring averages after 13 games:

Player	Average
Jerry Ravenscraft	32.6
John Fugate	7.6
Larry Arnett	7.8
Daryl Thompson	5.6
Doug Phillips	5.5
Gary Cisco	4.7
Sammy Gullett	4.5
Steve Hodges	2.8
Chuck Gilley	2.0
Keith Skillern	1.5
Randy Barker	1.3
Dennis Perry	1.2
Billy Lewis	0.7

Vikes' Ravenscraft Hits 51; Greenup Shocks Comets

Rowan Co. 91, Tollesboro 60

MOREHEAD—Junior forward Jerry Ravenscraft poured in 51 points Tuesday night to lead Rowan County to a 91-60 win over Tollesboro.

Ravenscraft, who stands 6-6, hit on 23 of 45 field goal attempts and pulled off 27 rebounds, pacing the Vikings to their fourth win in seven outings. Ravenscraft's point total marks a career high for the lanky junior and runs his total to 194 points on the year, a 27.7 average per game.

Rowan County had its problems shaking Tollesboro in the early going, leading by one, 21-20, after the first quarter. But with Ravenscraft carrying the load, the Vikings moved out to a 47-34 halftime lead and coasted in from there. It was Tollesboro's 12th loss without a win.

Darrell Thompson had 11 points for the winners and Larry Arnett had 22 rebounds. Tollesboro was led by Mike Ginn with 16 and Randy Hughes had 14.

Tollesboro (60)—Ginn 16, Hughes 14, Applegate 12, Stout 8, T. Applegate 4, Kirschbaum 2, Cox 2, Lashbrooke 2. PF: 9. FT: 6-7.
Rowan County (91)—Ravenscraft 51, Thompson 11, Fugate 8, Arnett 7, Phillips 6, Cisco 4, Gullett 4. PF: 8. FT: 7-13.
TOLLESBORO 60
ROWAN COUNTY 91

Ravenscraft Beats Comets

OLIVE HILL—Rowan County's high scoring junior Jerry Ravenscraft fired in 43 points Friday night, but his last basket was the most important as the Vikings defeated West Carter, 86-84, in overtime.

Ravenscraft tipped in his missed shot at the final buzzer in overtime to give the Vikings the slim victory, their eighth against five losses.

Ravenscraft's total came on 17 field goals and nine of 13 free throws. The 6-6 strongboy grabbed 28 rebounds to add to his performance. John Fugate was the only other Viking to reach double figures with 14 points.

West Carter's Gary Brown fired in 32 points to pace the Comets. Tom Jarvis added 23 and David Lewis 10 for the losers.

Rowan County and West Carter battled to a 21-21 tie after the first quarter before the Comets outscored the Vikings 27-23 in the second period to earn a 48-44 halftime lead.

The Vikings captured a four point, 68-64 lead after the third quarter by topping West Carter 24-16 in the period. West Carter fought back hard in the final eight minutes of regulation time to outpoint the Vikings 14-10 and send the game into overtime with a score of 78-all.

Rowan County outscored the Comets 8-6 in the three minute overtime period with Ravenscraft hitting the all important last shot.

West Carter, now 8-9, will travel to Ashland to take on Holy Family Friday night. Rowan County will host Nicholas County on Friday night.

Rowan County (86) — Ravenscraft 43, Fugate 14, Cisco 9, Hodges 8, Arnett 6, Thompson 6, Gullett. PF: 10. FT: 16-26.

West Carter (84) — Brown 32, Jarvis 23, Lewis 10, Boggs 6, Baker 6, Messer 5, Lawson 2. PF: 9. FT: 20-33.

ROWAN COUNTY	21	23	24	10	8—86
WEST CARTER	21	27	16	14	6—84

Stan Dixon, Sandy Hook Top Vikings

SANDY HOOK—Stan Dixon fired in 31 points to carry Sandy Hook to a 77-66 victory over Rowan County Friday night.

The victory raised the Lions' record to 8-1 on the season, while dropping the Vikings to 2-2.

Following Dixon in scoring were Larry Moore with 18 and Galen Conley with 12. Jerry Ravenscraft paced the Vikings with 27 points, with Larry Arnett adding 11 and Doug Phillips 10.

Sandy Hook will be back in action Tuesday night, hosting the Raiders of East Carter.

Rowan County (66) — Ravenscraft 27, Arnett 11, Phillips 10, Cosco 6, Thompson 2. PF: 16. FT: 4-10.

Sandy Hook (77) — Dixon 31, Moore 18, Conley 12, Horton 7, Noble 5, Farley 2, Marshall 2. PF: 11. FT: 11-16.

ROWAN COUNTY	14	19	15	18—66
SANDY HOOK	19	19	22	17—77

Sorry, Marty 1972

Winner of 'Pick-The-16' contest,
identified in story as boy, is girl

By MIKE SULLIVAN
Courier-Journal & Times Staff Writer

Something of a high (or low) in male chauvinism was achieved in Monday's Courier-Journal when a sports writer identified Marty Harris—winner of the Pick-The-16 Contest—as a boy, even using the phrase "young Mr. Harris."

Marty Harris of Richardsville, Ky., who won an all-expense paid trip for two to the State High School Basketball Tournament for correctly picking 13 of 16 regional champions, is a GIRL.

It never occurred to the reporter to in-

quire as to Miss Harris' sex during a telephone interview.

"I guess she has a sort of deep voice," said her amused father, the Rev. Vernon Harris, when he called to point out the mistake. (The reporter remembers thinking, "He has sort of a high voice").

Five other people named in the story—Mrs. Floyd Hooks and Dartez Talbott of Owensboro; Albert A. Burnett of Valley Station; Michelle Hendrickson of Middlesboro, and Jerry Ravenscraft of Morehead—also were wronged, but in a different way.

The story incorrectly credited these people with picking 11 of the 16 regional champs. Actually, they guessed right on 12 of 16.

Perhaps it would serve no purpose to identify the hapless individual who has so much trouble with identification and arithmetic. However, it is the same person who tried to "Pick-The-16" in a writers' poll and made only FIVE correct choices!

Rowan's Ravenscraft A Scoring Surprise

By MIKE JOHNSON

Before the high school basketball season began, when the discussion at the local barbershop turned to the players that were all-stars, the best college prospects or the stars of the future, Jerry Ravenscraft was, for the most part, unheard of. After all, not even Rowan County coach Zane Collins expected the youngster to perform with such excellence on the court.

But Ravenscraft, a 6-foot-5 junior forward at Rowan County, has indeed made a name for himself. He is averaging 31.8 points and 21 rebounds per game, and holds the single game scoring high for the season in the state with 55 against Mt. Olivet Deming.

Ravenscraft also surpassed the 50-point mark one other time this season with 51 against Tollesboro. He poured in 43 against West Carter Tuesday, including a tipin that won the game, and earlier against Boyd County he tossed in 40 points and grabbed 23 rebounds despite picking up his fourth foul in the first half.

"I've really been surprised at the way he has played," says Collins. "In our first two games, he scored 23 and 25 and then Morgan County held him to 18. But after that he has scored 30 or more in every game."

"I think he's probably the most outstanding basketball player to ever come out of Rowan County, and I've lived here all my life."

Ravenscraft gave little advance notice of such super efforts. Last year he suffered a shoulder separation during the football season and began the basketball season on the "B" team. He moved up to the varsity and into the starting lineup midway through the year, and averaged close to 15 points.

"We've had an eye on him around here since he was in the eighth grade," says Collins. "He's always been the biggest boy in his class."

Ravenscraft started to play football again this year, but was injured in the second game and missed the remainder of the season. It was a blessing in disguise.

"He's really come a long way beginning with the second half of last season," Collins explains. "That's mainly because of his attitude and his work in practice. He's one of the hardest workers in practice that we have. He wants to be a good basketball player."

"You have to give his teammates credit too," his coach continues. "They know he

can score, and they do a great job of getting the ball to him."

Rowan County uses a 3-2 offense with Ravenscraft on the low post. Collins considers his best move to be a turn around, fall away jump shot. "That's his best move, and it's really effective. I don't think he's had a shot blocked this season. He can hit from outside too, but we need him under the basket, and we try to keep him there. The night he scored 55, he hit 24 of 32 shots and he's averaging 51 per cent from the field so you can see he can shoot."

Rowan County, 7-5 on the year, faces its toughest test Jan. 23 at Maysville, but Collins has plenty of confidence in Ravenscraft.

"Most of the team's around here know that he can score, but they haven't been able to stop him," the coach points out. "Every coach that we have played against feels he has a fine future ahead. They marvel at his ability to put the ball in the hoop."

Ravenscraft's 31.8 average tops the Eastern Kentucky Conference with Terry Howard of Salyersville second at 27.5. Stan Dixon of Sandy Hook is averaging 25.8; Gary Gartin of

University Breckinridge and Cliff Smith of Morgan County are 22.6 and 22.5 respectively.

Breck leads the league with a 5-0 record. Rowan County is 2-1 and West Carter 2-2.

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In the area tonight, Danville visits Woodford County in a important Central Kentucky Conference game. Woodford is 12-3, while Danville stands 8-5.

A pair of interesting battle are scheduled in the 14th Region with M.C. Napier, 13-3, visiting Hindman, 11-9. Breathin County will go after its 16th win in 21 games at Hazard. The Bulldogs are 8-4.

In the 5th Region, Norr Hardin, 12-3, visits Elizabethtown. The Panthers are 7-5 with upset wins over Campbellsville and Louisville. Male in their last two outings.

Name	School	EKC Scoring	G	Pts.	Avg.
Jerry Ravenscraft	Rowan Co.	12	381	31.8	31.8
Terry Howard	Salyersville	20	554	27.5	27.5
Stan Dixon	Sandy Hook	16	413	25.8	25.8
Gary Gartin	Breck	16	361	22.6	22.6
Cliff Smith	Morgan Co.	12	273	22.5	22.5
Gary Brown	West Carter	16	349	21.8	21.8
Tom Jarvis	West Carter	16	254	15.9	15.9
Bobby Wells	Breck	16	245	15.3	15.3
Jeff Brown	Morgan Co.	15	227	15.1	15.1
Larry Moore	Sandy Hook	15	241	16.1	16.1
Bob Ratliff	Menifee Co.	17	211	12.4	12.4
Rick Litteral	Salyersville	21	227	10.8	10.8
Curt Everman	East Carter	17	218	12.8	12.8
Dick Huffman	East Carter	17	207	12.2	12.2
Philip Lawson	Menifee Co.	16	184	11.4	11.4

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Ravenscraft P

MOREHEAD—Jerry Ravenscraft scored 31 points and grabbed 29 rebounds to pace Rowan County to an easy 90-41 victory over Menifee County Tuesday night.

The Vikings hiked their record to 2-1 while Menifee dropped to 1-6.

Rowan County held a 20-8 lead after the first period, and pulled out to a 46-15 half time advantage over the undermanned Wildcats.

Menifee County fared little better after intermission, scoring 26 points to 44 for the Vikings.

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By Bob Smedley

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Ravenscraft Scores 51 Points Against Tollesboro

By Budd Stidom

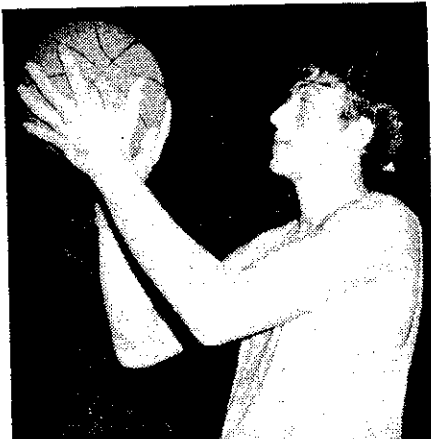
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Most school officials agree that the school record is more than 51 points but disagree on how much more. Coach Collins said, "I thought the record was 50. That's why I left Jerry in until he scored 51. Now some say the record's 52! Others seem to think it's 60!" While school officials searched through old scorebooks and newspaper clippings, Ravenscraft proved his was no one-night fluke effort by scoring 30 more the very next evening at Ezel as RCHS moved its record to 5-3 with a convincing 79-62 trouncing of the Rockets.

Jerry is averaging an even 28 points per game thus far, the only Viking in double figures. His previous efforts include 25 against East Carter, 31 against Menifee County and 27 at Sandy Hook. He is also pulling down nearly 20 rebounds a game and rapidly developing into one the outstanding big men in the region.

But what about the record? Whether it's 50, 51, 52 or 60, Ravenscraft will have plenty

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Wurtland	10	3
McKell	10	3
Sandy Hook	10	3
Boyd County	10	4
Russell	8	4
Johnson Central	8	4
West Carter	8	7
Rowan County	9	5
Paintsville	5	4
East Carter	5	11
Prestonsburg	4	3
Morgan County	4	9
Greenup	4	9
Holy Family	4	9
Louisa	2	6
Catlettsburg	2	8
Raceland	1	9

At Rowan County (68) —				
Ravenscraft	37	Cisco	8	
Thompson	3	Gullet	8, Hodges	
4, Fugate	6	Skullarn	2	
East Carter (75) — Everman				
13, Gross	7, Burton	6, Scott	29	
Huffman	9, McGlone	6,	Gemeinhart	5
Rowan County	17	35	52.68	
East Carter	11	31	52.75	

MOREHEAD—Bourbon County jumped to a 27-17 halftime lead and held on to defeat Rowan County 65-49 in a high school basketball game played Tuesday night.

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He picked up his fourth foul with 2:40 remaining in the second quarter and sat out the rest of the half and all of the third quarter before returning in the final stanza.

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Only the superb play of Hurst kept Green Township from sweeping the scoring lead in the Buckeye State. Along with Holtzapel the Bobcats have Rick Williams hitting at 23.0 in third place.

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Dragon Fifth

Fairland's Donnie Capper with a 21.5 mark is fifth, followed by Rick Vouranous of Portsmouth Clay, Junior Williams of New Boston, Dave Souders of Wellston, Dave Shug of Rock Hill, Bill Fressel of Ironton St. Joseph, and Steve Sturgill of Portsmotuh East.

Lenore's Runyon has almost made it a family affair in Mingo county with cousin Kennis Runyon. Kennis is seventh in

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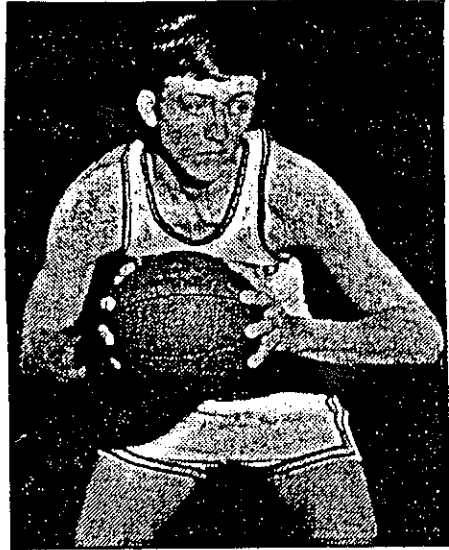
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Ashland withstood a late charge by Russell to whip the defending 16th Region champions 73-62. Four Tomcats hit in double figures as Steve Gilmore's quintet raised its record to 13-1. Dave Branham led Russell, which had been suffering from the flu bug, with 23 points. Russell is 11-5.

Harrodsburg won its third straight by edging Garrard County 73-68. Bo Yeast and Cecil Smith hit for 22 and 20 points for the 8-7 Pioneers while Darrell Spilman led the 2-12 Golden Lions with 22.

Tommy Lawrence's 34 points and a 24-2 Paris scoring spree

in the second half lifted the time.

Greyhounds to a 74-53 win over Nicholas County. The win was the fifth this year for Paris while Nicholas County's record sagged to 4-12. Gerald Hathon had 17 points for the losers.

Hazard put six players in double figures to slap Hindman 87-68. The Bulldogs stand 9-5 while Hindman is 11-11.

Clark County won its second straight at the expense of Frankfort 61-47. Paul Griffiths paced the Cardinals with 16 points while Tommy Mills had power for Frankfort, which was win falling for the 14th straight. Polly added 20 points for the

Wentworth County evened its record to 5-5 behind the 67-point performance by Larry Long to down Madison Central 65-48.

Tommy Thompson led the 6-9 losers with 12 points. Boyle County held Wayneburg Memorial scoreless in the third quarter as the Rebels rolled to a 57-47 win. Danny Price led Boyle County, 7-9, with 18 points.

Steve Banks scored 38 points and grabbed 20 rebounds to an 84-70 Ashland 67-55 with Mike Wheelwright. Mike hitting for 28 Warttor added 20 points for the Wurtland is 12-4.

14-2 Yellowjackets while Moscript topped Wheel

Louisiana won its straight by upsetting McKel 59 as Jim Bob Michael Drexl Short again supplied bulk of the firepower. The McKells fourth loss again

Wurtland did salvage glory for the 3rd. District defeats by topping Fairview 67-55 with Mike hitting for 28 Warttor added 20 points for the Wurtland is 12-4.

TOP SCORERS

Rank	Name	Team	G	PTS.	AVG.
1.	Jerry Ravenscraft	Rowan Co.	11	325	29.5
2.	Stan Dixon	Sandy Hook	13	355	27.3
3.	Mike Gillum	Wurtland	13	330	25.4
4.	Keith Caldwell	Cattlettsburg	7	167	23.9
5.	Jim Bob Michael	Louisia	8	189	23.6
6.	Gary Gartin	Breck	14	326	23.3
7.	John Lemaster	Painitsville	9	207	23.0
8.	Gary Brown	W. Carter	14	308	22.0
9.	Cliff Smith	Morgan Co.	7	151	21.6
10.	Jim Blackburn	Prestonsburg	7	137	19.6
11.	Phil Pratt	Boyd Co.	14	266	18.8
12.	Nell Burchett	Johnson Central	12	225	18.8
13.	Brent Hall	McKell	13	241	18.5
14.	Don Gibson	Greepup	13	240	18.5
15.	Steve Dodd	Ashland	10	184	18.4
16.	Dave Branham	Russell	13	208	17.3
17.	Mike Sutton	Wurtland	13	223	17.1
18.	Drexel Short	Louisia	18	186	17.0
19.	Dave Wooten	Boyd County	14	238	17.0
20.	Anthony Lowdenback	McKell	12	198	16.5
21.	Roger Barker	Cattlettsburg	5	82	16.4
22.	Don Vinson	Russell	12	187	15.6
23.	Tom Jarvis	W. Carter	14	219	15.6
24.	Bobby Wells	Breck	14	216	15.4
25.	Randy Heberlin	Raceland	10	151	15.1

OUR HEADS AIRSIDE, Ravenscraft 3rd Team

By BOB COOPER
Associated Press Sports Writer

Wesley Cox of Louisville Male heads the Kentucky high school all-state basketball team named today by The Associated Press.

Named with the 6-foot-5 Cox were Robert Mayhall of Middlesboro, Ted Hundley of Lexington Bryan Station, Kenny Higgs of Owensboro and Ernie Whitus of Louisville Doss.

The all-state first team averages 6-6 in height.

Cox, averaging 18.5 points and 14 rebounds a game, already has been invited to play in the Dapper Dan Classic this month at Pittsburgh, an honor that ranks him as one of the 10 best players in 49 states.

"He has all of the moves and the touch that really makes him a great one," said one college recruiter.

Mayhall, one of the fastest players on Middlesboro's squad even at 6-8, averaged 23 points and 21 rebounds a game in leading the Yellowjackets to a 22-6 season.

"He's real strong and only needs the confidence that will come with age," Coach Larry Davis said, noting that Mayhall is only 17. "He's a real fine

prospect," Davis added.

Whitus, also just 17, averaged 23.1 points and 15.1 rebounds per game last season, hitting 60 per cent of his field goal shots and 75 per cent from the free throw line.

At 190 pounds on his 6-8 frame, "he gives the appearance of being a little weak, but actually he's a real strong kid," Coach Sam Hosbach said.

"He's just a super player. His potential has hardly been tapped," Hosbach added.

Also at 6-8 is Hundley, who Coach Bob Barlow said "works harder than any big man I've ever been associated with. I guess that's a big part of his success."

Hundley averaged 18 points and 15 rebounds a game for the defenders in his senior year.

Higgs, the "little man" on the all-state squad at 6-1, also is the only junior on the squad. Leading defending state champion Owensboro back to the state tournament, he averaged 19.7 points a game in the regular season.

The sportswriters and sportscasters named to the all-state second team Denny Fugate of M. C. Napier, Wayne Golden of Louisville Shawnee, Larry Johnson of Union County, Wayne Cosby

of Louisville Seneca and Merion Hoskins of Taylor County.

Martin Ruben of Bowling Green, Jack Givens of Bryan Station, Danny Hall of Betsy Layne, Jerry Ravenscraft of Rowan County and Keith Collins of Paducah Tilghman make up the third team.

The Associated Press 1972-73 Kentucky high school all-state basketball team, with height, yer in school and team:

FIRST TEAM

Wesley Cox, 6-5, Sr., Male
Robert Mayhall, 6-8, Sr., Middlesboro
Ted Hundley, 6-8, Sr., Bryan Station
Kenny Higgs, 6-1, Jr., Owensboro
Ernie Whitus, 6-8, Sr., Doss

SECOND TEAM

Denny Fugate, 5-10, Sr., M.C. Napier
Wayne Golden, 6-4, Sr., Shawnee
Larry Johnson, 6-3, Sr., Union Co.
Wayne Cosby, 6-4, Sr., Seneca
Merion Hoskins, 6-4, Sr., Taylor Co.

THIRD TEAM

Martin Ruben, 5-10, Sr., Bowling Green
Jack Givens, 6-5, Jr., Bryan Station
Danny Hall, 6-10, Jr., Betsy Layne
Jerry Ravenscraft, 6-6, Sr., Rowan Co.
Keith Collins, 6-4, Sr., Tilghman

Jerry Is K-Club's January OYM



Jerry Ravenscraft, 17-year-old junior at Rowan County High School has been named the January recipient of the Morehead Kiwanis Club's "Outstanding Youth of the Month" award.

In announcing the January award recipient, the Kiwanians pointed out that Ravenscraft has distinguished himself as one of the community's outstanding basketball players, averaging 31.9 points per game so far this season. He also is averaging about 20 rebounds per game for the Vikings.

Ravenscraft also has been a member of Rowan County's football and baseball teams. He is a member of the First Baptist Church Youth Choir and is a usher at the church.

The award will be presented monthly by the Kiwanis Club to recognize youths and their contributions to the community.

Ravenscraft gets 43

Jerry Ravenscraft of Rowan County was busy stacking up the points. The 6-foot-6 junior pivotman counted as Rowan bested West Carter 86-84 in another overtime match.

As might be expected, Ravenscraft's tip-in of a missed shot with just one second left gave Rowan its victory.

Last week, Ravenscraft established school scoring high of 55 points.

It was favorite night up Northern Kentucky way.

Fort Thomas St. Thomas led the prep with a 79-51 romp over Silver Grove. Thomas is one of the state's winning outfits with a 16-4 mark.

Newport got 21 points from Fields and 20 from Steve Goodall besting Highlands 85-72. The teams tied 61-61 moving into the final period.

Walton-Verona kept Bishop Brown winless by a 56-55 score. Brossart's record is 0-14.

THE CINCINNATI ENQUIRER

JERRY RAVENSCRAFT, 6-6 senior of Rowan County High School scored 53 points Tuesday in the victory over Salyerville. It marked the third time this season that he had gone over the half-century mark, getting 55 and 51 in earlier games.



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- 11/10 CHIAN STATE
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- 11/26-27 BOWL CLASSIC
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- 11/29 YALE
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- 12/1-5 AIR TOURNAMENT
Durham, N.C.
- 12/3 N.C. STATE
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- 12/12 PITTSBURGH
Pittsburgh, Pa.
- 12/16 CLEMSON
Durham, N.C.
- 12/19 NORTH CAROLINA
Durham, N.C.
- 12/23 WAKE FOREST
Durham, N.C.
- 12/26 PRINCETON
Princeton, N.J.
- 12/30 DAVIDSON
Durham, N.C.
- 1/2 MARYLAND
College Park, Md.
- 1/6 WAKE FOREST
Wake Forest, N.C.
- 1/9 NOTRE DAME
Notre Dame, Ind.
- 1/13 VIRGINIA
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- 1/16 GEORGIA TECH
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- 1/20 N.C. STATE
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- 1/27 CLEMSON
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- 2/1 NORTH CAROLINA
Durham, N.C.
- 2/3 ACC TOURNAMENT
Durham, N.C.

November 20, 1973

Mr. Jerry Ravenscroft
Box 486
Morehead, Ky. 40351

Dear Jerry:

I hope that this letter finds you having had a most successful start of your practice preparation. We are but two weeks away from our opening game with East Carolina University and have had five very successful weeks of work.

This past Saturday, we had our first public appearance since I was appointed head coach, and we were very pleased with the performance. We defeated the National Touring Team from Iceland 149-59.

The enclosed brochure will, hopefully, give you a capsule view of what has occurred in the Duke program recently and also my views on the upcoming tough Atlantic Coast Conference season.

We will of course be following your season with great interest and hope to get together with you and your family very soon.

Best wishes for an outstanding year.

Most cordially,

Coach McGeachy
Neill R. McGeachy, Jr.
Head Basketball Coach

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Enclosure

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May
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Mr. Jerry Ravenscroft
Rowan County High School
Morehead, Kentucky 40351

Dear Jerry:

Your name has been recommended to the University of Kentucky as that of a possible student-athlete. We are interested in obtaining additional information from you in order that we may better evaluate your athletic and scholastic ability.

Winning basketball games and national championships has become a tradition at the University of Kentucky to the extent that "Wildcat" Cage teams have become the greatest name in the history of the sport. Two important basketball facts at the University of Kentucky are that every basketball game since 1960 has been a complete sell out and since 1942 every young man who has completed four years of college has played in a N.C.A.A. Tournament.

With one of the finest facilities in the land for basketball and an unparalleled reputation in the sport, we need only the continued interest of outstanding high school athletes to perpetuate our winning tradition.

If you are interested in the University of Kentucky and would like to learn more about our athletic and academic programs, please complete and return the enclosed card so that we may correspond with you further.

Sincerely,



JOE B. HALL
Head Basketball Coach

JBH:kg
Encl:



UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI

DEPARTMENT of ATHLETICS

CINCINNATI, OHIO 45221

October 23, 1973

Mr. Jerry Ravenscraft
Box 486
Morehead, Kentucky 40351

Dear Jerry:

I certainly enjoyed watching you practice last week and having an opportunity to meet your coach and parents.

We are very interested in you as a prospective student-athlete at the University of Cincinnati and plan to attend some of your games during the 73-74 season.

Hopefully you will be able to attend one of our games on a Saturday in Cincinnati. Best of luck to you both in the classroom and on the basketball floor.

I'll keep in touch.

Kind personal regards to your parents and Coach Collins.

Sincerely,

Ken Cunningham
Assistant Basketball Coach

KC:jk

in EKC Championship . . .

Vikings Edge E. Carter

Jerry Ravenscraft pumped in 30 points Saturday night to lead Rowan County to a 44-6 victory over East Carter in the championship game of the Eastern Kentucky Conference Basketball Tournament in Morehead.

The 6-7 senior also grabbed 10 rebounds as the unbeaten Vikings claimed their fifth straight win and the school's first EKC title.

East Carter trailed by 10 points early in the second half but rallied to within four, 40-

36, with 2:41 to play. However, Ravenscraft scored twice in the final minute while the Vikings were holding East Carter scoreless.

Rick McGlone led the runner-up Raiders with 12 points. Larry Conley added 10 as East Carter fell to 2-3 on the year.

Rowan County led 30-22 at halftime and 34-30 after three periods.

The tournament's sportsmanship trophy went to West Carter and Rowan County took the cheerleading award.

Rowan County advanced to the finals by defeating Salyersville 70-53 in Friday's semifinals. East Carter came from behind to defeat University Breckinridge, 73-68.

Ravenscraft paced the Vikings with 32 points. Bud Lucke scored 21 and John Back added 19 in Breck's losing effort.

In first round games, East Carter romped over Menifee County, 75-48, Rowan County beat Elliott County, 67-55, and Salyersville rallied to upend West Carter, 60-53.

EKC Tourney Boxes

EAST CARTER 11 20 13 29-73
U. BRECKINRIDGE 15 18 8 27-68
EAST CARTER (73)—Keyes 19, McGlone 15, Cornette 12, Johnson 9, Slone 9, Conley 4, Gross 3, Gallion 2. PF: 22. FT: 21-33.
BRECK (68)—Lucke 21, Back 19, Morrison 13, Holley 9, Raines 4, Queen 1, Magda 1. PF: 25. FT: 20-27.

ROWAN COUNTY 14 18 18 20-70
SALYERSVILLE 10 16 8 19-53
ROWAN COUNTY (70)—Ravenscraft 32, Hodges 12, Thompson 8, Phillips 6, Perry 6, Barker 4, Lewis 1, Whittle 1. PF: 12. FT: 10-21.
SALYERSVILLE (53)—Allen 14, Miller 11, Love 8, Miles 6, Minix 4, Anderson 4, Helton 2, Patrick 2, Ely 2. PF: 19. FT: 5-7.

ROWAN COUNTY	FG	FT	Reb.	TP
Perry	2-7	0-0	3	4
Ravenscraft	15-24	0-1	10	30
Thompson	2-7	0-0	6	4
Hodges	2-4	0-1	4	4
Phillips	1-7	0-0	2	2
TOTALS	22-49	0-2	25	40
FG Pct.: 44.9	FT Pct.: 0.0	PF: 9		
Fouled Out: None	Turnovers: 11	Team Rebounds: 9		

EAST CARTER	FG	FT	Reb.	TP
Keyes	0-2	4-4	3	4
McGlone	6-12	0-0	4	12
Gross	4-13	0-0	0	8
Conley	4-12	2-2	8	10
Gallion	0-2	0-0	1	0
Johnson	0-2	0-0	0	0
Cornette	1-3	0-0	0	2
FG Pct.: 32.5	FT Pct.: 100.0	PF: 9		
Fouled Out: None	Turnovers: 7	Team Rebounds: 10		
ROWAN COUNTY	18	12	4	10-44
EAST CARTER	10	12	8	6-36



EKC CHAMPS . . . Coach Zane Collins, right, Assistant Coach Ted Trent, left, and members of the Rowan County basketball team pose with their trophies after winning the annual Eastern Kentucky Conference tournament at Morehead State University.