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Bluejackets clip the Fairview Eagle's wings, leaving them scoreless, 38-0



Some photos courtesy of Alisha Dunn

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The Nicholas County High School Bluejackets, under Head Coach Simon Clouse, hosted the Fairview High School Eagles on a rainy Friday, Oct. 2, 2026, for their Home-



coming Game at Ben H. Pumphrey Field, with the Jackets shutting out the Eagles, following two back-to-back losses against Bishop Brossart and Carroll County.

Before the game, Coach Clouse spoke about Homecoming and mentioned that even though there were a lot of festivities during the week for the students at NCMHS and NCES, his players and coaches would be going into the game against

Fairview as "business as usual and staying focused." Speaking about the rainy weather that plagued the game throughout most of the first quarter and the Jackets first game playing in the rain this season, he mentioned that playing on the new field was better than playing on the old field, which could get muddy when games were played in the rain.

During their game against the Eagles, the

Jackets would have a total of 88 passing yards and 281 rushing yards.

Bluejackets QB Ty Simons completed 4 passes from 7 attempts for a total of 88 yards, which includes 2 TD's. Leading the Jackets in receiving was Bentley Crump with 2 receptions for 51 yards, including 2 TD's; Eligaha Swanner with 1 reception for 29

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Congratulations to the NCHS 2026 Homecoming King and Queen, Tanner Morgan and Jenna Watkins!!!

This year's court included Freshman Attendants: Ty Simons and Bella Hinton, Sophomore Attendants: Ethan Ritchie and Marlee Beaty, Junior Attendants: Korbyn True and Kenley Feedback, and Senior King and Queen Candidates: Embrie Kenney, Jason Watson, Serenity Buckler, John Cantrell, Clara Fryman, and Tucker Beaty.



Photos courtesy of Alisha Dunn and NCMS Facebook page
Congratulations to the NCMS 2026 Homecoming Prince and Princess: Griffin Harmon and Quinn Linville!!!

This year's court included 7th Grade Attendants: Fin Reid & Lena Livingood, and the 8th Grade Court Candidates: Chance Spoonmoore and Hadley Duncan, Cole Sims and Abrianna Auxier, and Branson Albright and Jocelyn Rhodes.



City Council holds very short Oct. meeting

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Members of the Carlisle City Council, along with Mayor Ronnie Clark, met on Monday, Oct. 5, 2026, at 7:00pm, at City Hall, for a very short special-called meeting, to take the place of their regularly scheduled monthly meeting, which was broadcast live on the Carlisle Mercury Facebook page.

Mayor Clark called the meeting to order with a moment of silence, and roll call with all council members present, sans one.

Under New Business, the council approved the minutes from the September council meeting, approved the payroll transfers, and approved the October bills.

With it being a special-called meeting, only the items listed on the agenda were allowed to be discussed.

The meeting was subsequently adjourned.



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