

The Insider

Pre-Game Rumblings (Trash Talking)

Young Bucks

- Ski'n Ian Nicolls *Win? It's in the bag — by three touchdowns. Victory? Hey, it's a wrap-up, man - by two touchdowns.*
- Jammin' Jake Grover
- Amigo Sam Pavelko *Are you serious? We'll win by two touchdowns - easy!*
- Edgerrin James Bundy *Young Bucks all the way. I'll get around my dad okay.*
- Amigo Erin Meister *Speed! We've got speed! Win? Haa - by two touchdowns.*
- Defender Joel Bundy *I've been my dad's defender, but now I'll have to go after him. I hope he's still playing when I'm a Silver Buck.*
- Jonathan Speedy Bundy *Well, we'll miss my dad, but we'll win - too much speed.*



Silver Bucks in strategy meeting at Oglebay Park, Wheeling, WV

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Who Let the Bulldogs Out?



The Three Amigos from Poland Seminary High School just before the 1999 Football State Championship won by the Poland Bulldogs. In honor of that victory Emilie has been given the new nickname of Bulldog.

Poland holds a special place in our hearts. Grandma Nicolls lived her whole life in Poland. For many of us, Thanksgiving was defined by what took place at 26 Delaware Avenue in Poland.

Congratulations Poland Bulldogs!

Silver Bucks

- Dandy Dean Kauffman *You can paint this year — this decade Silver. Got it?*
- Game Breaker Bruce Nicolls *Young Bucks? Hey, it's all Silver Bucks this year.*
- Nifty Neil Chessin *Just think Silver. This is our year — we're winners.*
- Amigo Emilie Bulldog Ridge *My Amigo friends said what? Oh, no — it's the Silver Bucks by two touchdowns.*
- Greg Bubby Bundy *It's great to be up with the Silver Bucks after beating them so many times. They're going to be winners.*
- Roadrunner Bobby Nicolls *Sure, they're tough, but we have a strong team — lots of height and speed. We'll win by a big score.*
- Too Small Dale Nicolls *Those Young Bucks are taller now - and speedy — but we've got years of experience. We'll win.*
- Wild Bill Nicolls *Young Bucks? Come on — it's all Silver Bucks. Watch!*
- Coach Big Don Nicolls *We're loaded. We brought back a couple of retirees, picked up Greg by age, and with our revised Off-Def game plan — that's a winning combination. The Silver Bucks are winners. We're set for the decade.*

News from Colorado

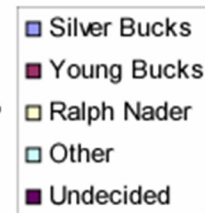
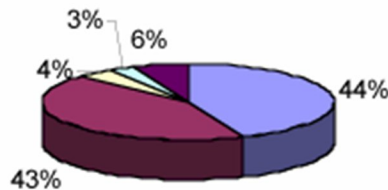


The Young Bucks were ready to tear up the field last year.

The Insider learned that Big Boy Bob Nicolls coached a football team this fall that included Danny Bronco Nicolls. Danny scored two touchdowns in one game. Also heard was that the Young Bucks are in negotiations for

Danny to join them. Big Boy Bob also managed a championship baseball team this summer that included Bobby Roadrunner Nicolls. They won the season league play and the tournament.

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The Latest NNN (Nicolls News Network)/ Turkey Bowl Committee Poll. Who will Win Turkey Bowl XVIII? It's Too Close to Call!

Heard During Friday's Dinner

All: Bev, those potatoes are as great as ever.
 Don: Did Ruth send her famous fudge?
 Gene: You had some at Oglebay.
 Don: That was then. Now is now.
 Mickey: Look, Betty's only got three spoonfuls of food on her plate.
 Betty: That's all that Mary has.
 Ellen: This is no time to diet, Ladies.
 Mickey: Bob, you took two pieces of meat!
 Bob: This is no time to diet, Lady

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Grandma Grover Says:

- Mondays are the potholes in the road of life.
- Never miss a chance to keep your mouth shut.
- Politicians are interested in people. Not that this is always a virtue. Fleas are interested in dogs.
- We must use time as a tool, not as a couch.
- You are never fully dressed until you wear a smile.

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Son's Get Scoop on Silver Bucks from Their Father



Columbus, OH—Jonathan Speedy Bundy interviewed his Dad, Greg Bubby Bundy, after a soccer game in which Speedy scored a goal.

Speedy: Do you think you will be the starting quarterback this year?
 Greg: That decision will be made by Coach Big Don, not myself.
 Speedy: Who do you think will be in the pocket for the Young Bucks?
 Greg: The Silver Bucks front four.

Columbus, OH—Edgerrin James Bundy interviewed his dad, Greg Bubby Bundy:

James: With a good pass rush from both teams, who do you think will win this year's game?
 Greg: Whichever team scores the most points.
 James: With Jammin' Jake Grover growing so fast, who's tall enough to guard him?
 Greg: We will employ our "Nicoll" defense to keep him in check.
 James: With Edgerrin James Bundy growing so quick, how tall do you think he will be when he's 16?
 Greg: Taller than me.

The Insider welcomes two new reporters—Edgerrin James Bundy and Jonathan Speedy Bundy. If Cindy Cooper can interview John Cooper, then why not have two Young Bucks interview their Silver Buck father who has an eye on the coaching job if Big Don ever retires.



"Not across our goal"