

Rockets extend record to 23-2

The Rockcastle County Rockets are 23-2 on the season and were ranked third in the state last week.

The rankings will likely change after the Rockets fell to Boyd County on Friday night 12-0.

It was obviously the worst outing of the season for the Rockets, who were totally dominated by the Lions who are also ranked in the top ten in the state.

Senior Derrick Russell picked up the only hit in the five inning contest, while the Lions scored their 12 runs

on 12 hits and the Rockets also made four errors.

However, the Rockets bounced back on Saturday to pick up wins over Boyle County and Louisville Male.

The Rockets defeated Boyle County 7-4.

Senior Greg Harper scattered seven hits in seven innings and struck out six Rebels. He walked four and hit two.

The Rockets fell behind 3-2 in the fifth inning but bounced back to score four runs in the bottom of the fifth to take the lead.

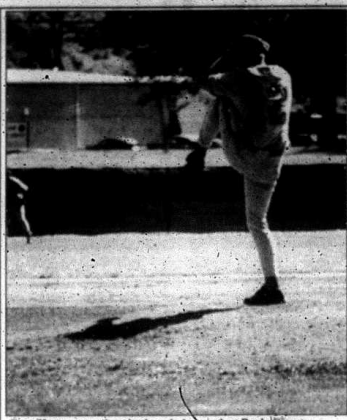
Russell and Harper each had a double in the game, while Shea Taylor and Aaron Cash each had two hits.

The Rockets then played Louisville Male on Saturday afternoon and came away with a 17-1 victory in five innings.

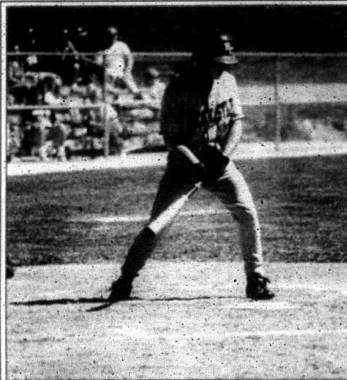
The Rockets were ahead one to nothing after the top of the first, but Sophomore Aaron Anderton was fouled for seven runs in the bottom of the inning and the Rockets were behind again.

However, the Rockets scored once in the second and put up 13 runs in the third to put the game away.

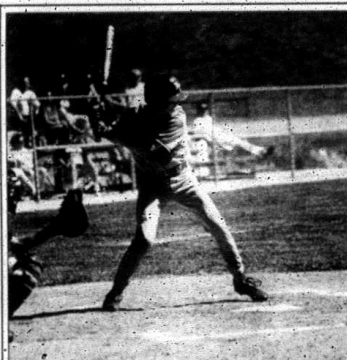
Anderton settled down after the first, pitched out of a bases loaded no count (A-11)



Greg Harper was the winning pitcher against Boyle County.



Marty Reagan had three hits Monday night against Corbin.



Shea Taylor picked up the save Monday night against Corbin.



Jeremy Davidson killed his first turkey Sunday, April 22nd in Rockcastle County. The turkey weighed 45.5 lbs. and had a beard of 10 inches. Jeremy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Davidson of Little Clear Creek.

Lady Rockets win one, lose one

The Rockets had one of their worst outings both offensively and defensively last Thursday afternoon against Madison Southern, allowing 15 runs on 8 hits and 10 Rocket errors.

The Rockets only hit of the game was a lead off single by Jose Bengie in the bottom of the 5th. This was followed by walks issued to Amanda Rogers and Rachel Childress to load the bases, and Bryanna Russell also drew a walk, scoring Bengie.

If the Lady Rockets didn't have any fun in that game, they made up for it Monday night, beating Monticello with 18 runs on 11 hits and 3 Trojan errors with Jessica Thacker on the mound.

It was three up and three down for the Trojans in the first inning, but the Rockets got off to a fast start, scoring 3 runs in the inning. Jessica Hayes and Amber Falin both got singles and Jose Bengie walked, Hayes and Falin scored on wild pitches and, after a walk by Allison Anderton, Jessie Thacker, flew to left, driving in Bengie.

After holding the Trojans, scoreless in their half of the second, the Rockets came through with five runs on five walks and two Trojan errors in the second. With one out, Krystal Parsons, Hayes and Falin all drew walks to load the bases. Bengie was safe at first on an error on the pitcher and two runs scored. Rachelle Riddle was safe on an error on the Trojan shortstop and two more runs came in. With Riddle on base, Thacker was hit by a pitch, Rogers walked to load the bases and Cassie Hamilton also drew a walk, scoring Hamilton to make it 8 to 0.

The Trojans threatened in the

third, loading the bases, with two out, but Thacker struck out the last man to end the threat.

The only run for the Rockets in the third came on a double by Bengie, driving in Hayes who had singled to begin the inning, and the Rockets were ahead 9-0.

Monticello got 5 runs back in the fourth on four hits and one Rocket error but the Rockets scored five runs in the fifth to stay ahead 16-8.

With one out, Hamilton tripled and later scored on a wild pitch and Jessie Hayes drove the ball to the wall in left center for her first home run of the season.

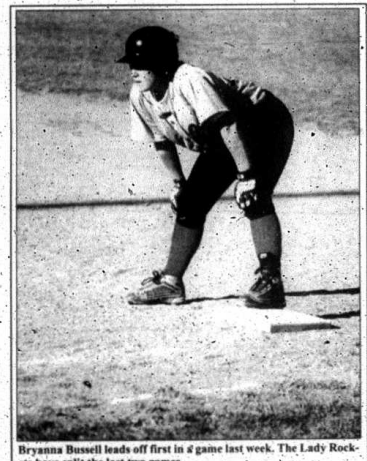
The Trojans picked up three more runs in the fifth on one hit and two Rocket errors but the Rockets scored five runs in the fifth to stay ahead 16-8.

The Rockets led off the inning with back-to-back home runs by Bengie and Riddle. Anderton beat out an infield single, stole second, took third on a wild pitch and came home, when Thacker was out on a play from third to first. Rogers then singled, Krystal Parsons walked and both came in on a double by Hayes.

Monticello's sixth proved worrying for the Rockets as they came back to score five runs on four hits and one error to close the gap to 16-13.

But, the Rockets picked up two more runs in the sixth on a home run by Jose Bengie, her second of the game and third of the season, driving in Falin, who was on with a single, to make it 18-13.

Monticello loaded the bases in the top of the seventh but, with two out, Thacker got the last batter to hit a grounder to second.



Bryanna Russell leads off first in a game last week. The Lady Rockets have split the last two games.



Rachel Childress prepares to take off for third in a game last Thursday at the ROCK!

The Rock(Visitor) vs. Boyd County(Home)

	AB	R	H	BB	PO	A	E
D. Russell	2	2	1	1	0	0	0
G. Harper	2	2	1	1	0	0	0
S. Taylor	2	2	1	1	0	0	0
A. Cash	2	2	1	1	0	0	0
C. Parsons	2	2	1	1	0	0	0
A. Anderton	2	2	1	1	0	0	0
R. Childress	2	2	1	1	0	0	0
J. Bengie	2	2	1	1	0	0	0
M. Reagan	2	2	1	1	0	0	0
S. Falin	2	2	1	1	0	0	0
A. Rogers	2	2	1	1	0	0	0
C. Hamilton	2	2	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	28	12	12	12	0	0	0

Referee: 1. LOB: 3. 2B: 1. 3B: 1. HR: 1. SV: 1. DP: 1. CS: 1. BB: 1. HBP: 1. K: 1. S: 1. E: 1. F: 1. G: 1. P: 1. U: 1. T: 1. W: 1. L: 1. D: 1. A: 1. S: 1. B: 1. O: 1. R: 1. I: 1. C: 1. B: 1. J: 1. M: 1. N: 1. Y: 1. H: 1. E: 1.

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Boyd County 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Rock 12 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Winning Pitcher: C. Parsons

The Rock(Visitor) vs. Louisville Male(Home)

	AB	R	H	BB	PO	A	E
D. Russell	2	2	1	1	0	0	0
G. Harper	2	2	1	1	0	0	0
S. Taylor	2	2	1	1	0	0	0
A. Cash	2	2	1	1	0	0	0
C. Parsons	2	2	1	1	0	0	0
A. Anderton	2	2	1	1	0	0	0
R. Childress	2	2	1	1	0	0	0
J. Bengie	2	2	1	1	0	0	0
M. Reagan	2	2	1	1	0	0	0
S. Falin	2	2	1	1	0	0	0
A. Rogers	2	2	1	1	0	0	0
C. Hamilton	2	2	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	30	17	18	18	0	0	0

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Louisville Male 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Rock 17 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Winning Pitcher: A. Anderton

Williamsburg(Visitor) vs. The Rock(Home)

	AB	R	H	BB	PO	A	E
D. Russell	2	2	1	1	0	0	0
G. Harper	2	2	1	1	0	0	0
S. Taylor	2	2	1	1	0	0	0
A. Cash	2	2	1	1	0	0	0
C. Parsons	2	2	1	1	0	0	0
A. Anderton	2	2	1	1	0	0	0
R. Childress	2	2	1	1	0	0	0
J. Bengie	2	2	1	1	0	0	0
M. Reagan	2	2	1	1	0	0	0
S. Falin	2	2	1	1	0	0	0
A. Rogers	2	2	1	1	0	0	0
C. Hamilton	2	2	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	24	12	12	12	0	0	0

Referee: 1. LOB: 3. 2B: 1. 3B: 1. HR: 1. SV: 1. DP: 1. CS: 1. BB: 1. HBP: 1. K: 1. S: 1. E: 1. F: 1. G: 1. P: 1. U: 1. T: 1. W: 1. L: 1. D: 1. A: 1. S: 1. B: 1. O: 1. R: 1. I: 1. C: 1. B: 1. J: 1. M: 1. N: 1. Y: 1. H: 1. E: 1.

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Williamsburg 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Rock 12 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Winning Pitcher: B. Bishop

Clay Co. JV(Visitor) vs. The Rock JV(Home)

	AB	R	H	BB	PO	A	E
M. Reagan	2	2	1	1	0	0	0
A. Anderton	2	2	1	1	0	0	0
S. Taylor	2	2	1	1	0	0	0
A. Cash	2	2	1	1	0	0	0
C. Parsons	2	2	1	1	0	0	0
A. Anderton	2	2	1	1	0	0	0
R. Childress	2	2	1	1	0	0	0
J. Bengie	2	2	1	1	0	0	0
M. Reagan	2	2	1	1	0	0	0
S. Falin	2	2	1	1	0	0	0
A. Rogers	2	2	1	1	0	0	0
C. Hamilton	2	2	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	18	4	4	4	0	0	0

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Clay Co. JV 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

The Rock JV 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Winning Pitcher: T. Mitchell

Clay County(Visitor) vs. The Rock(Home)

	AB	R	H	BB	PO	A	E
D. Russell	2	2	1	1	0	0	0
G. Harper	2	2	1	1	0	0	0
S. Taylor	2	2	1	1	0	0	0
A. Cash	2	2	1	1	0	0	0
C. Parsons	2	2	1	1	0	0	0
A. Anderton	2	2	1	1	0	0	0
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C. Hamilton	2	2	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	28	16	16	16	0	0	0

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Clay County 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

The Rock 16 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Winning Pitcher: G. Harper

Game Score: D. Taylor

Williamsburg JV(Visitor) vs. The Rock JV(Home)

	AB	R	H	BB	PO	A	E
A. Miller	2	2	1	1	0	0	0
B. Bishop	2	2	1	1	0	0	0
T. Mitchell	2	2	1	1	0	0	0
M. Reagan	2	2	1	1	0	0	0
A. Cash	2	2	1	1	0	0	0
C. Parsons	2	2	1	1	0	0	0
A. Anderton	2	2	1	1	0	0	0
R. Childress	2	2	1	1	0	0	0
J. Bengie	2	2	1	1	0	0	0
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Williamsburg JV 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

The Rock JV 12 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Winning Pitcher: A. Hendley



Derrick Russell and the rest of the Rocket team is ranked third in the state and 23-2 on the season.

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