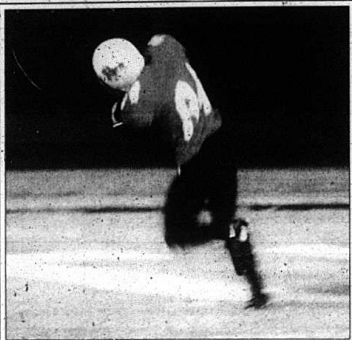




Senior Josh Taylor #45 takes off on a 35 yard scoring run on Friday night. Also in the photo are #60 Jason Ramey and #62 Nick Thomas.



Senior Coty Reams hauls in an 18 yard touchdown pass from Quarterback Aaron Anderkin in the Rockets' 54-0 win over South Laurel Friday night. Reams also caught another pass for a total of 51 yards.

Last Thursday night, the RCHS girls volleyball team hosted their first home game of the season.

The night began with the RCHS freshmen losing two games to the Patriots, 15-8 and 15-4. Cassie Hamilton got 3 points serving in the first game. Kelli Doan and Brittany Sterns scored two each and Rebecca Mason 1. In the second game, Rebecca Mason served all four winning points for the Rockets.

After losing the first game 15-11, the Jayvee Rockets bounced back to take the next two 15-9 and 15-12.

Winning points on serves for the Rockets in the three games were: Jenna Owens 5, Jeni Durham 8, Amanda Rogers 12, Ginny Campbell 8, Dion Howard 4 and Krystal Parsons 4.

Against Lincoln, the varsity Lady Rockets could only muster three points, on two serves by Allison Anderkin and one by Sarah Mullins. The varsity hung a little tougher in the second game, scoring 10 points

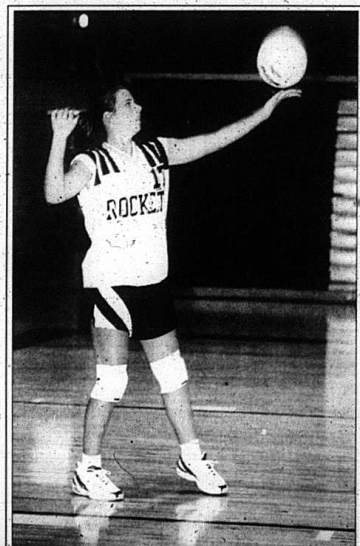
on three serves each by Sarah Mullins, Jessie Hayes and Laura Beth Bell and one by Allison Anderkin.

Tuesday night, the girls hosted South Laurel and, in the first match, the Jayvee went down to defeat 15-12 and 15-9. In the first game, Krystal Parsons put five serves over to lead her team; Ginny Campbell got 3 and Jeni Durham and Jenna Owens 2 each.

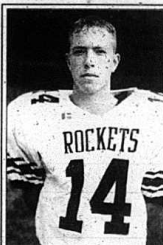
Parsons again led her team in the second game with 4 serves for winners; Kinsye Tucker and Jenna Owens got 2 each and Amanda Rogers 1.

The varsity squad lost 15-7 and 15-11 with Allison Anderkin getting 4 serves in for points in the two games; Leslie Carpenter and Amber Denney scored with 3 serves each; Sarah Mullins, Jessie Hayes and Laura Beth Bell scored 2 apiece and Brianna Bussell and Courtney Parsons got 1 each.

This Thursday night, the girls travel to Pulaski County to take on Pulaski Southwest.



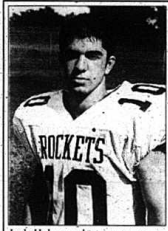
Sarah Mullins scored three points on her serve in the Lady Rockets' 15-10 loss to Lincoln County last Thursday night. Their next home match is net Tuesday against Oneida at 6:00 p.m.



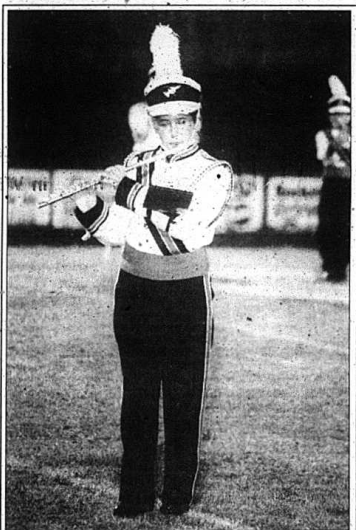
Quarterback Aaron Anderkin threw four touchdown passes Friday night.



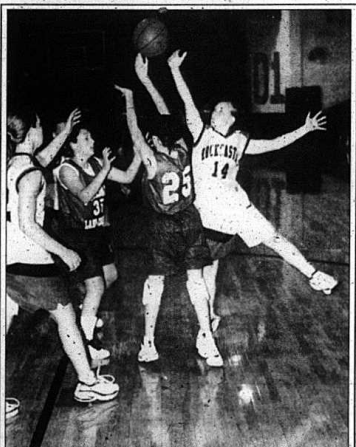
Marty Reagan scored three touchdowns on Friday night. He had 151 yards rushing.



Josh Hale caught two passes on Friday night, both for touchdowns.



Nikki Mullins performs with the RCHS Marching Band at halftime of Friday's home opener against South Laurel.



8th graders Jessica Robinson and Ashley Kimbrell fight for a loose ball in Tuesday night's action at the middle school. The 7th and 8th grade girls kicked off their season with wins over Jackson County. Both teams will play Clay County on Thursday night in the finals of the tip-off tournament.

The Rockcastle County Rockets used a wide open offensive attack and a smothering defense to win their second game in a row on Friday night.

The Rockets defeated the visiting South Laurel Cardinals 54-0 in a game that saw them rack up 431 yards of total offense and hold South Laurel to a minus 28 yards.

The Rockets struck early and often as they put three touchdowns on the board in the first quarter and two in the second to take a 35-0 lead into the dressing room at halftime.

Quarterback Aaron Anderkin threw only six passes, but he completed all of them, four, for touchdowns.

All total, Anderkin had 186 yards through the air, with all four touchdown strikes coming in the first half

of play. Tailback Marty Reagan rushed only eight times, but had 151 yards and scored three touchdowns, two on the ground and one through the air. His touchdown catch covered 31 yards.

Wide out Josh Hale caught just two balls, but they were both good for touchdowns, one a 51 yarder and the other a 40 yard catch.

Fullback Josh Taylor rushed three times for 50 yards and one score.

Senior Coty Reams caught two touchdown passes, however one of those was called back and the other one covered 18 yards. He also caught another ball for a total of 51 yards.

The other score came in the fourth period when backup quarterback Devin Taylor scored on a 21 yard run.

Placekicker Jens Strietzel made six of seven extra point kicks in the contest.

Senior halfback Clay Dooley, who was slightly injured in the contest, had eight yards on two carries and he caught one pass for three yards.

Senior P.J. Rowe had two carries for eleven yards, junior Clet Swinney had one carry for one yard and junior T.T. Lovell carried the ball twice for three yards.

Defensively, the Rockets were awesome again, sacking South Laurel's quarterbacks ten times and causing South Laurel to have fourteen plays in which they picked up negative yards.

P.J. Rowe, Tanner Abney, Steven Blair, Adam Childress, Stephen Boring, William Blair, Marty Reagan, Josh Taylor, Matt McClure and Benny Northern all recorded sacks in the game. Steve Blair also recovered one Cardinal fumble.

Abney and William Blair also led the Rockets in tackles and assists with eight.

Steve Blair had six from his defensive line position and Jason Leger and P.J. Rowe each had four.

Adam Childress and Clay Dooley each had three, Reagan, Hale and James Michael Bussell had two tackles apiece.

Josh Taylor and Tyler Strunk each had a tackle.

Others seeing action on defense included Michael Hayes; Brad Wesley and Clet Swinney.

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Head Coach Tom Larkey, far left, along with captains P.J. Rowe, William Blair, Adam Childress and Josh Hale talk with referees before the Rockets game with South Laurel last Friday night.

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