

Rockets play sloppy; win 55-0 over Estill

The Rockcastle County Rockets upped their record to 5 and 0 last Friday night with an easy 55-0 win over the Estill County Engineers.

Maybe it was the fact that head coach Tom Larkey missed his first game in 17 years or maybe it was the events of the week, but the Rockets were not hitting on all cylinders as they made four turnovers in the con-

test.

"We won by 55, but really and truly we did not play that well," head assistant Tony Saylor said.

"We made some mistakes that we don't normally make - we expect a lot out of this team and some of our kids were not focused tonight," he said.

Although the Rockets turned the

ball over four times they still managed to rack up over 500 yards of total offense and hold the Engineers to just 17.

The Rockets controlled the line of scrimmage on both sides of the ball again on Friday night and they struck early again.

Three plays into the game quarterback Aaron Anderkin hit wide-out Josh Hale on a 24 yard touchdown pass and Jens Streizel added the extra point to give the Rockets a 7-0 lead.

The Rockets would score twice again in the first quarter.

The second score was a 20 yard touchdown pass from Anderkin to senior Clay Dooley and the third score was a 24 yard run by junior Marty Reagan.

Streizel converted both kicks and the score was 21-0 at the end of the first period.

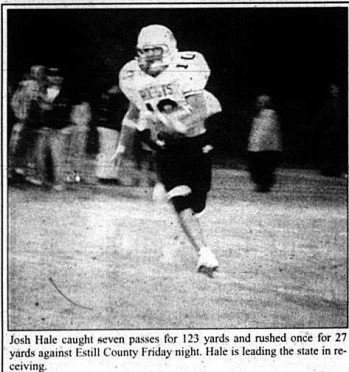
The rest of the Rocket scoring went as follows: Anderkin to sophomore Devin Taylor on a 32 yard pass.

Junior Clet Swinney a six yard run and to cap off the half, junior, James Michael Bussell on a 52 yard interception return for a score.

In the third, Anderkin hit Hale again, this time on a four yard pass and Swinney finished the scoring for the Rockets with a 5 yard run.

Because of a new rule in high school, when a team gets ahead by 45 points the clock does not stop.

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Josh Hale caught seven passes for 123 yards and rushed once for 27 yards against Estill County Friday night. Hale is leading the state in receiving.

At North Laurel

Lady Rockets are runners-up in Volleyball tournament

The Lady Rockets varsity volleyball team brought home a runners-up trophy from their first tournament ever.

The Rockets, coached by Cathy Short, defeated North Laurel, McCreary Co. and Corbin to win their pool, amassing 89 of a possible

90 points.

In the three games, 21 points were won on Jessie Hayes' serves, including the last six points of one of the games against North Laurel. Sarah Mullins, who served the last five points of the first game against Corbin, and Allison Anderkin tied with service of 14 winners. Amber Denney got eight service points; Rachel Childress 7; Laura Beth Bell had 6; Doris Bismarck 3 and Jessie Riddle and Courtney Parsons, 2 each.

In the first game of the championship match against Hazard, who are in their third year of the sport, the Lady Rockets played their worst game of the tournament and lost 15-7.

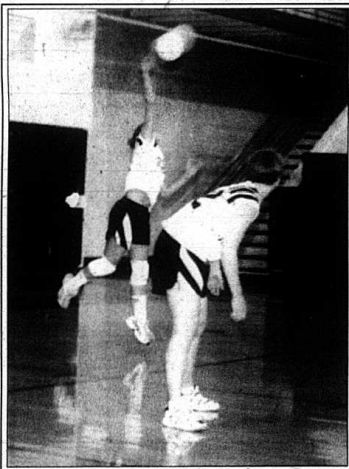
The second game saw the Rockets get their act together and Hazard's service game was not quite as powerful. But, Hazard prevailed 15-13. In these two games, Anderkin got 6 service winners; Hayes 4; Mullins 3; Denney, Bismarck and Childress 2 each and Bell 1.

The Rockets followed up their great tournament showing with a home win over North Laurel Tuesday night 15-10 and 15-8.

In the first game, the Rockets were behind 4-2 when Hayes served 7 straight service points and Brianna Bussell got a kill for the final point of the game. Anderkin added 5 points on service; Denney 2 and Childress 1.

Laura Beth Bell had the most ser-

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Allison Anderkin delivers a serve in the championship game against Hazard and Saturday night. Doris Bismarck is also in the photo.



In their first year of the volleyball program at RCHS, the varsity Rockets took second place in the North Laurel Invitational Tournament Saturday. After winning three games and their pool, the Rockets fell in the championship match to Hazard, a third year team. Members of the varsity squad shown with their trophy are, front row, from left: Laura Beth Bell, Jessie Hayes, Allison Anderkin and Courtney Parsons. Second row: Krystal Parsons, Sarah Mullins, Brianna Bussell and Tara Thompson. Back row: Coach Cathy Short, Amber Denney, Rachel Childress, Jessica Childress and Doris Bismarck.



Michael Brummett, #64, leads the way for Clay Dooley, #6. Dooley had two rushes for 25 yards and caught one pass for 20 yards.



James Michael Bussell, #43, picked off three Estill County passes last Friday night. Also in the photo is #56 Jason Leger.



P.J. Rowe, #22, Jason Leger #56 and Stephen Boring, #80, stop an Estill County runner in the Rockets 55-0 win Friday night. The Rocket defense has given up only six points the whole season.

7th and 8th grade football 3-0

The 7th and 8th grade Rockcastle Football teams began their quest for back-to-back Conference Championships September 3rd at Mecca. Both

teams won in convincing fashion, 26-6 and 32-12 respectively.

On September 6th, the Rock traveled to Southern Pulaski and again

won handily, 44-0 and 50-0.

This past week was the Rockets home opener. The 7th Grade defeated

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Seventh grade quarterback Izak McQueary hands off to James Gleissner in a recent game. Also in the photo are David Robbins and Josh Hancock. The Rockets are 3-0 on the season and coached by Josh Martin.



Bucky Skinner, Kenny Gadd, Brad Saylor, Dustin Albright and Charles Cunnagin are some of the eighth grade Rockets lining up on defense. The eighth graders are 3-0 on the season and coach by Scott Parkey.