

Rockets on a roll, beat Central 76-0

The Rockcastle County High School football team is continuing on their quest for another regional title after a 76-0 win over Perry County Central on Friday night.

The Rockets are 7-0 this season and 20-1, dating back to last season when they captured their first ever regional title.

Friday night the Rockets wasted little time putting the Panthers away scoring three times in the first quarter and six times in the second quarter to take a 62-0 lead into the dressing room at half-time.

Head Coach Tom Larkey and head assistant Tony Saylor began substituting early in the contest taking most of the starters out in the second quarter.

Larkey has been accused by some of running up the score in his contests, but in all but two games he has not played his varsity players in the second half.

Friday night was no exception. Larkey said this week he was somewhat concerned about the lack of playing time for the varsity, but "We have never intentionally ran the score up on any team in my 17 years here and we are not going to start now," he said.

Friday the Rockets scoring went as follows:

Quarterback Aaron Anderkin to wideout Josh Hale on a 32 yard pass. Hale on a 45 yard run. Tailback Marty Reagan on a nine yard run. Anderkin to Coby Reams on a two yard pass.

Anderkin to Reagan on a 39 yard pass.

James Michael Bussell on a 35 yard interception return for a touchdown.

Clay Dooley on a nine yard interception run for a touchdown.

Linebacker Stephen Boreing on a 28 yard interception return for a touchdown.

Brandon Reams on a 2 yard run.

Marty Reagan on a 55 yard run.

Max Saylor on a 33 yard run.

Offensively Reagan led the way with 177 yards rushing. He also caught one pass for 37 yards.

Hale had two catches for 50 yards.

and he had 53 yards rushing on two carries.

Cecil Swinney had 17 yards on three carries. Dooley had eight yards on one carry. Josh Taylor had five yards on one carry. Brandon Reams had seven yards on five carries. Caleb Blair had two yards on two carries. Saylor had three yards on three carries. Brandon Campbell had eleven yards on one carry. Shane Lynch had five yards on one carry and Ricky Sandusky had five yards on two carries.

Anderkin threw the ball only eight times, with three of those balls being dropped.

He had 89 yards and three touchdowns on only four completions. He also had the flu and laryngitis and couldn't call the signals from his quarterback position.

"That is the first time in my 21 years of coaching that has happened," said head coach Tom Larkey with a smile.

Center William Blair and backs Clay Dooley and Marty Reagan did the signal calling.

Josh Hale called the play in the huddle.

"Aaron played well although he wasn't feeling the best, and our other kids stepped in to help - that kind of shows what kind of team we are dealing with this year," Larkey said.

"Heck Blair even called an audible once," Larkey said.

The Rocket defense was awesome and did everything but sell concessions at halftime.

They picked off six passes, blocked two punts and recovered a fumble.

P.J. Rowe blocked a punt, had a sack and two tackles.

Jason Leger had two tackles, Tanner Abney was in on four tackles, Steven Blair was in on two.

Boreing was in on four tackles, intercepted a pass and had a sack.

William Blair was in on four tackles from his middle linebacker position and James Michael Bussell was in on three tackles, besides blocking a punt and intercepting a pass.

Dooley had two interceptions and was in on two tackles.

Coby Reams was in on two tackles. Reagan was in on two tackles and had one interception and one sack.

Michael Hayes had two tackles and assists and a sack.

Matt McClure, Michael Brummett, Josh Taylor, Devin Taylor, Caleb Blair and Nathan Brummett each had a tackle.

"We played pretty well, but we have some areas we need to work on," said defensive coach Tony Saylor.

Defensive and offensive lineman Adam Childress, who was injured against Knox County will return to action on Friday night.

Place kicker Jens Strietzel was 10 for 11 in extra point kicks and the Rockets had 356 yards of total offense.

The Rockets are ranked 10th in the state overall. They have outscored their opponents 410 points to 13 points.

They have given up a minus 83 yards rushing and only 321 passing. They have rushed for 1564 yards, and thrown for 1442.

Hale is leading the state in touchdowns with 17 and Anderkin is leading the state in touchdowns passes thrown at 27.

The Rockets will host Knox Central on Friday night.

Knox Central is much improved from a year ago and lost to Bell County 6-4 a week ago.

Friday night is Little League Football night when all county Little League teams will be honored at halftime.

Game time at the ROCK is at 7:30 p.m.



Quarterback Aaron Anderkin takes the snap in the shotgun formation and prepares to hand it to Marty Reagan, who had an outstanding offensive performance on Friday night. Also in the photo is Clay Dooley, who called many of the signals on Friday night.



The Rocket defense was relentless again on Friday night. Shown above are Marty Reagan, Clay Dooley, James Michael Bussell, Jason Leger, William Blair, Steve Blair and P.J. Rowe.

Team is 1-1 in district play

Rockets defeat Corbin for 13 and 7 regular season

The Rockets girls varsity volleyball team finished off their regular season with an exciting win over Corbin.

The Rockets dropped the first game 15-6 but came back to take the second game of the match 15-7. However, it was the third game that kept the fans attention to the final point of the game, an ace by Britanna Bussell, which won the match for the Rockets 17-15.

Sarah Mullins led in the match in service point winners with 18; Bussell got 6 in the match and Allison Anderkin had 5; Doris Bismarck got 3; Laura Beth Bell 2; Jessie Riddle 2 and Rachel Childress and Jessie Hayes 1 each.

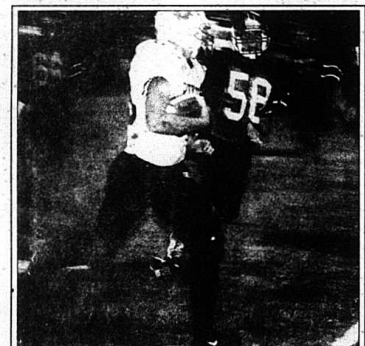
The Rockets entered district competition at South Laurel Monday night and, after drawing a bye in first round action, met the district favorite. It was a dismal loss for the Rockets which dropped them into the losers bracket but they bounced back Tuesday night against Evans, taking the first game of the match 15-0 and the second 15-12.

Anderkin led in service point winners in the match with 9; Mullins and Amanda Rogers got 4 each; Rachel Childress and Amber Denney had 3 each; Bussell 2 and Courtney Parsons 1.

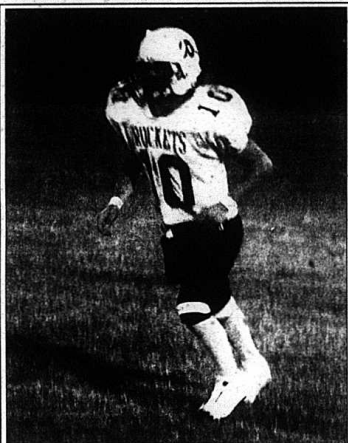
The Rockets were scheduled to play again Wednesday night, probably against Corbin.



Matt McClure drops a Perry County Central player, as Benny Northern prepares to help out. The Rockets are ranked 10th in the state.



Stephen Boreing returned an interception for a touchdown.



Senior Josh Hale is leading the state in touchdown receptions with 17.

ROCK vs. Central

The Rock blasted off to Perry Central To meet them face to face. And with a victory there The Rock was assured of a play-off space.

Marty Reagan intercepted a Commodore pass. And the Rock went to war, As Big "A" passed to Hale Who went in for the score.

The next time the Rock got the ball They struck by land, As Josh carried it over Which had the Rock crowd rocking in the stand.

When they got the ball back Marty got the call, And he rushed over the line Carrying the ball.

Big "A" had a bad case of laryngitis But his passes went on the beam, As he threw a strike to Coby Reams Who took it over with a full head of steam.

The Rock offense was clicking And so was the Posse "D", For they had the Commodores Living a life of misery.

Big "A" threw another pass That Marty took in stride, Roaring down the field Like a rolling tide.

James Bussell intercepted a pass

And he took it all the way, Clay Dooley charged over on an eight yard run And they were making the Commodores pay.

It was a night for interceptions And the Rock picked off six for the night, With Stephen Boreing grabbing number five And blasting over the goal lines of white.

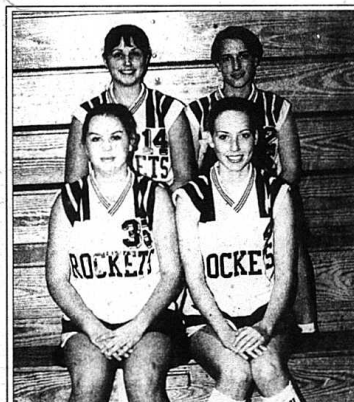
Brandon Reams ran one over From about six yards out, And at halftime the score was 62 to zip

And the game had turned into a rout. In the third quarter Marty, scored again

And it was his third of the game, Then Max Saylor scored on a three yard run Adding six points by his name.

The final score was 76 to zip And the Rock is undefeated thus far, And they're looking forward to Knox Central Where they'll really have to go to war.

So congrats to coaches, team, fans and supporting cast You're really standing tall, And showing a lot of people That you know how to play the game of football.



Four of the five seniors on this year's Rockets varsity volleyball team are shown above. The fifth, Leslie Carpenter, was not present when picture was taken. In the photo are, front row from left: Laura Beth Bell and Tara Thompson. Back row from left: Amber Denney and Doris Bismarck. Ed's Note: An apology is due these seniors. Their pictures, with their payments, were taken at the last home game of the season and that roll of film was promptly lost. This is a make-do photo and we sincerely apologize. pma

Youth Football Results

By Gridiron Dave

Tuesday, October 2nd

Bengals 36

Yellow Jackets 22

Bengals: Tanner Perkins, 4 TD; Dustin Bullock, 1 TD; Brandon Burkhan 3-2 pt. FG.

Yellow Jackets: Coby Mize, 1 TD; Jeff Smith, 1 TD; Jordan Taylor, 1 TD; Jeff Smith, 2-2pt. FG.

Wildcats 24

Redskins 18

Wildcats: Maverick Whitehead, 2 TD; Casey Hayes, 1 TD; Jay Skinner, 1 TD.

Redskins: Grant Burdette 2 TD; Jamie Todd, 1 TD.

Standings

Bengals 4-0

Yellow Jackets 2-2

Wildcats 2-2

Redskins 0-4

(All teams have five games left)

Saturday Game

Sat., Oct. 13th Bengals vs. Wild-

cats 11 a.m.

Yellow Jackets vs. Redskins at 12:30 p.m.

RCMS Chili Supper

October 11th • 5 to 7 p.m.

*3 plate per person

Fundraiser for Girls Basketball