

ROCK on a roll; beat Knox 60-0

The Rockcastle County Rockets are 8-0 this football season, after a 60-0 win over the Knox Central Panthers on Friday night.

The game would not have been as close as it was, but rainy conditions made it hard for the Rockets high offense to operate at the level they have become accustomed to.

And the Rocket defense was relentless again, holding the Panthers to a negative 66 yards.

Senior P.J. Rowe who will likely break the all-time sack record at the ROCK during this week's game, picked up three more to give him a

total of 13.5, which ties the single season record.

The Rockets scored three times in the first quarter on a 61 yard pass from Aaron Anderkin to Josh Hale, on a two yard run by tailback Marty Reagan and a 31 yard field goal by Jens Strietzel, the first of the season for him.

In the second quarter Hale caught another touchdown pass from Anderkin to make the score at half-time 24-0.

In the third period the Rockets scored three times.

Senior Clay Dooley had excel-

lent runs of 54 and 20 for scores and Reagan caught a short pass from Anderkin for the other score.

In the fourth period, Reagan scored again, this time on a 40 yard interception return.

Clell Swinney scored the final touchdown of the game on a 25 yard run and backup quarterback Devin Taylor found Josh Hayes on a two point conversion pass for the final two points of the contest.

Besides Rowe's three sacks he also had four solo tackles.

Jason Leger had three tackles and assists, Steve Blair had five, Adam Childress had six and a sack, Tanner Abney had four, Stephen Boring had five, William Blair led the defense with ten tackles and assists, Reagan had four, James Michael Bussell had four and a fumble recovery, Josh Taylor had two and Dooley, Matt McClure, Cory Reams and Nathan Brummett each had a tackle.

Tyler Strunk picked up a fumble recovery.

The Rocket defense has allowed only 13 points all season long and held their opponents to a minus 49 yards rushing.

Offensively Anderkin was 10 for 15 passing for 156 yards. He threw two interceptions.

Hale caught five passes for 89 yards.

Reagan had 60 yards on seven carries and he caught three passes for 18 yards.

Dooley had 89 yards on just four carries and he caught two passes for 27 yards.

Swinney had 39 yards on four carries.

Josh Taylor had 18 yards on four carries, Stephen Boring caught one pass for 22 yards.

Strietzel was seven for seven in extra point kicks.

All total the Rockets had 350 yards of total offense.

Because of the blow-outs, which has enabled the Rocket variety to exit early every game, the Rockets are a fairly healthy team.

They will host Cawood on Friday night.

There will be a special service on Friday night to honor Veterans and members of the armed services.

It also senior night at the ROCK. Senior players and Rocket players, cheerleaders and band members, and JROTC members will also be recognized before the game.

Any Veteran or armed service member, as well as parents and students should arrive at the field by 6:30 p.m.

The theme for the night is Rock N' Unity.

Youth Football Results

By Gridiron Dave
Tuesday, October 2nd

Bengals 36

Yellow Jackets 22

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

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

Wildcats 24

Redskins 18 (3 overtimes)

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

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

Tuesday, October 9th

Bengals 46

Redskins 7

Bengals: Tanner Perkins, 4 TD; John L. Saylor, 1 TD; Devin Didonato, 1 TD; Steve Denny, 1 TD; Brandon Burkhardt, 2 pt. FG; Dustin Bullock, 2 pt. FG.

Redskins: Grant Burdette, 1 TD; Dakota Mahaffey, 1 pt. conversion.

Yellow Jackets 18

Wildcats 0

Yellow Jackets: Cody Mize, 3 TD.

Saturday, October 13th

Bengals 32

Wildcats 15

Bengals: Tanner Perkins, 4 TD; Brandon Burkhardt, 1 TD, 2 pt. FG.

Wildcats: Zach Reams, 2 TD, 1 pt. conversion; Maverick Whitehead, 2 pt. FG.

Redskins 14

Yellow Jackets 8

Redskins: Dakota Mahaffey, 1 TD; Chris Perez, 1 TD, 2 pt. FG.

Yellow Jackets: Jeff Smith, 1 TD; 2 pt. FG.

Standings

Redskins 6-0

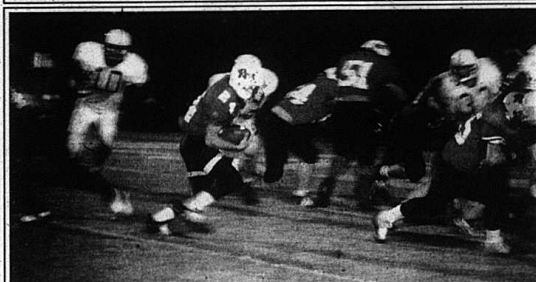
Yellow Jackets 3-3

Wildcats 2-4

Redskins 1-5



The Rocket defense has played superbly all year and Friday night was no exception as they held Knox Central to minus 66 yards. Shown above from left: Josh Taylor, Tanner Abney, Steve Blair, Adam Childress, Jason Leger, James Michael Bussell and Stephen Boring.



Junior Marty Reagan looks for running roan Friday night behind Michael Brummett, William Blair, Adam Childress and Josh Taylor. Reagan scored three touchdowns on Friday night.

Lady Rockets Volleyball finishes runners-up in District Tourney

The Lady Rockets varsity volleyball squad finished off a great first year with a trip to the 7th Region Volleyball Tournament.

After losing in the opening round of the district playoffs to South Laurel, the Rockets won five straight matches before falling to South Laurel in the championship game.

After defeating Evans, the Rockets defeated Corbin, for the fourth time in the season, Harlan, Oneida and North Laurel.

Against Corbin last Wednesday night, the Rockets won the first game 15-12, in spite of 12 first point service losses. The Redhounds were ahead 12-9 when Sarah Mullins clinched the win for her team with six straight service points. Jessie Hayes got three service winners in the game, Rachel Childress and Doris Bismarck, two each and Jessie Riddle, one.

The second game saw the Rockets go down to defeat, 15-9 with Mullins accounting for five service winners in the game; Allison Anderkin two and Hayes and Courtney Parsons, one each.

The deciding third game of the set was taken by the Rockets 15-8 (actually the score was 16-8 as the refs took a point on service by Rachel

Childress on a very questionable call). Corbin was ahead 4-0 when Childress served the ball which was bumped by a Redhound player into the gym's rafters causing the ball to career into the walk way around the gym. After service of another winner, making the score 4-2, a conference issued among the officials who ruled that because the ball hit a rafter and careered out of play, the point was denied because Corbin was de-

nied a chance at a second hit. However, with Corbin up 5-2, Brianna Bussell came through with seven straight winners aided by a kill to put her team ahead 9-6. Bussell led her team in service winners in the game; followed by Anderkin and Childress with three each and Mullins got two.

The second match of the night pitted the Rockets against Harlan and it was an easy match win for the Rockets. Mullins led her team in the match with 12 points on service; Anderkin

had six; Bussell five; Amanda Rogers

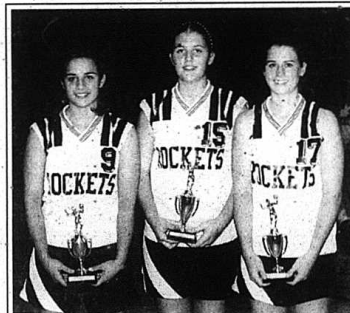
four; Hayes two and Riddle one.

Thursday night, the Rockets met Oneida in the first match and emerged victorious 15-12 and 16-14.

Mullins again came through with six service winners in the game; Bussell and Childress had three each and Anderkin, Hayes and Bismarck, one each.

In the second game, the Rockets

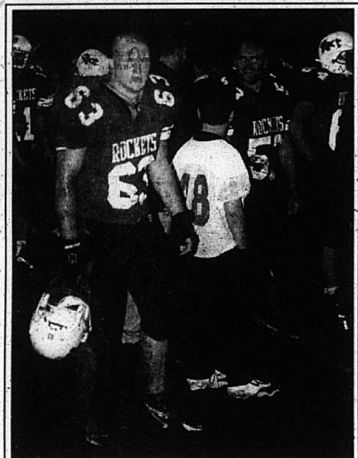
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Named to the district all-tournament team for the Rockets were Allison Anderkin, Rachel Childress and Sarah Mullins. Stats kept by Coach Short in the district tournament showed Anderkin with +75 in overall positive stats; Mullins led in service winners getting 70/73 for 96% including 10 aces and Childress accounted for 28 kills/tips and five blocks. Other stats showed Bussell tied with Jessie Hayes for the most digs/saves at six and Hayes also had 25 assists and Courtney Parsons was credited with the least errors in the tournament at eight.



The Lady Rockets volleyball team were runners-up in the 28th District tournament held at South Laurel last week. The Rockets won five matches and lost two in the tournament to finish the season with a 17-11 record. Members of the team are pictured above, front row from left: Leslie Carpenter, Lora Beth Bell, Brianna Bussell, Tara Thompson, Courtney Parsons and Sarah Mullins. Back row from left: Doris Bismarck, Allison Anderkin, Jessica Riddle, Rachel Childress, Amber Denney, Amanda Rogers, Jessie Hayes and coach Cathy Short.



#63 Tanner Abney didn't look too happy in the fourth quarter Friday night but Adam Childress, #53, was all smiles, as the Rockets beat up on another district team.

ROCK vs. Knox Central

By Preston Parrett
It was little league night at the Rock. And future Rockets covered the land. As they were introduced to the crowd They all got a big hand.

It was a rainy evening And work had to be done, Mr. Hale was mopping the seats So spectators would have dry buns.

Big "A" passed to Josh Hale And he broke away for a touchdown, Their Marty cracked over from the two And the Panthers were fourteen down.

The Rock stalled on their next series And they called for the man with the educated toe, And from thirty-one yards out Strietzel drove it through the uprights you know,

Now the Rock Posse defense Puts a might front, And it was all the Panthers could do To get off a punt.

Anderkin came back with a pass And it was a six yard TD by Billy, Then Clay Dooley opened up And went 54 yards with the Panthers They all got a big hand.

Clay Dooley wasn't finished For he added a 20 yard score, Big "A" passed to Marty Reagan And they tackled on six points more.

Marty picked off an errant pass For a forty yard return, Then Clell Swinney on a 25 yard run Showed he had speed to burn.

They went for a two point conversion And it was right on the spot, As Devin Taylor threw to Josh Hayes Which added two more to the pot.

Congrats to coaches, team, band, honor guard and fans, You're really going great, Just keep up the good work As you wreck the teams in the state.

Junior Pro Sign-ups

Junior Pro sign-ups for the 2001-02 season have been scheduled for the following times:

Tuesday, October 23rd - Roundstone Elementary School @ Little League Football games from 6 to 8 p.m.

Saturday, October 27th - Mt. Vernon Elementary School from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

The age groups for Jr. Pro are as follows:

Junior Varsity League 10, 11 and some 12 year olds

Training League 8, 9 and some 10 year olds

Instructional League 6, 7 and some 8 year olds

The age cut-off is September 1, 2001. A player must play in the older age division at 8, 10 or 12 if their

birthday is before September 1st. If their birthday is after September 1st, they default into the younger age group. For example, if a child turns 10 years old on September 4th, he would play in the Training League; by the same token, if their birthday were on August 4th, they would play in the JV League.

"A player that has not yet turned 6 may play in the Instructional League if they are already in the first grade.

Teams will be drafted the first week of November, it is very important to go ahead and register your child early.

For those interested in coaching or refereeing, or with questions, please contact Randy Dillingham @ 758-8185, Derrick Singleton @ 256-1219 or Johnny Boone Saylor @ 758-9636.

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