

Coty Reams is tight end for our Rockets football team, but what more is he?

What's he like as a player?: He first began to play football in third grade, and has kept playing because of "The thrill of it, the hitting, the rush, the excitement you get when you hit somebody." Today he averages 14 receptions every 289 yards and is considered hard working by his teammates.

What is he like off field?:

Other interests include basketball and video games his favorite is NFL 2K2. He also likes country music, the movie *The Program*, and the book *The Outsiders*.

His plans?:

"I want to go on to play college ball." He hopes to play for Cumberland but is still undecided.

Advice for future Rockets?:

"Focus on school first because school needs to come before sports for athletes."



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Student athlete Coty Reams

Senior Coty Reams watches from the sidelines during the Ashland/ Rockcastle game. He injured his collarbone during the first half of the previous game against Greenup County.

Season may be over but memories still strong

BY ASHLEY MCCLURE

The season is over for our Lady Rockets first volleyball team

"Our accomplishments will never be forgotten," said senior Tara Thompson.

What they plan for next season is a question on everyone's mind. Varsity player sophomore Jessica Riddle has a prediction.

"I think we will go further and do better because we will have more experience."

According to Coach Cathy Short, that was one obstacle that the Lady Rockets had trouble with over the season, until they competed in the Laurel County tournament.

"Taking second place in the North Laurel tournament made them feel like they were a pretty good team."

According to Coach Short, that was the turning point in their level of competition.

Riddle believes that one of the major strengths they had as a team was the class they got to take over the basics of volleyball.

"Until last year I did not even know what volleyball was," said Riddle.

Junior Kinsye Tucker believes that defense was their biggest strength.

Coach Short believes that the court coverage needs to be worked on next year, along with the team learning to adjust to where the ball is.

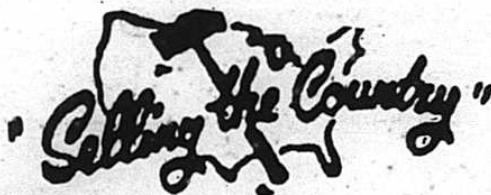
"That will all be learned from experience," said Coach Short.

Sophomores Allison Anderkin, Rachel Childress, and Sarah Mullins received all-district tournament awards.

Junior Jessie Hayes also received the regional tournament team award.

Congratulations, Rockets!

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