

Girls defeat Bell, Garrard and Berea; record now 13-7

The Lady Rockets season record now stands at 13-7 with wins over Bell County, Garrard Co. and Berea in their last three outings.

Last Friday night, against Bell, the Lady Rockets got revenge for their loss to the Lady Rockets Hoopla Tournament.

It was a decisive victory for the Lady Rockets 64-50 with Coach Chrissy Noble getting to clear her bench and 10 Rockets making it into the scoring column.

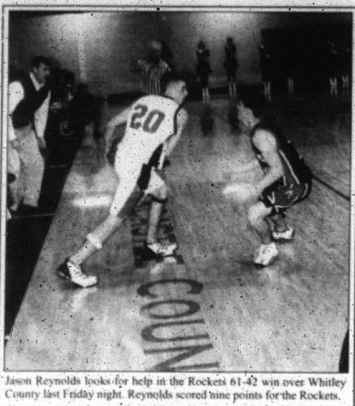
The Lady Rockets 64-50 with Coach Chrissy Noble getting to clear her bench and 10 Rockets making it into the scoring column. Abney was perfect at the free throw line, going 7 for 7. Ashley Mink had 12 points. Tara Rowe and Jesse

Hayes, got 9 each. Amber Denney, Heather Hammond, Lauren Clontz and Amy Barnett had 3 each and Brianna Bussell and Ashley Lunsford scored 2 each.

Saturday, the girls traveled to Garrard County and came away with a 58-32 victory. The Lady Rockets again led at all the quarter steps and Abney again led the scoring with 15 points. Rowe got 12, Hayes 9, Mink 7, Hammond 5, Denney 4 and Bussell, Clontz and Colson, 2 each.

Monday night, the Lady Rockets hosted the Lady Pirates from Berea and got their 13th win of the season 54-38.

This time, Rowe led her team in scoring with 15. Bussell had 10; Abney 9; Hayes 7, Mink 6; Denney 4; Hammond 2 and Clontz 1.



Jason Reynolds looks for help in the Rockets 61-42 win over Whitley County last Friday night. Reynolds scored nine points for the Rockets.

RCMS Girls Jayvee Basketball Round-up

Through January 24th, the RCMS girls Jayvee team has a record of 11 wins and 3 losses.

January 5th

Tournament at Madison Central

Rockets 46 - Berea 19

RC 16 15 18 7 46

Berea 2 5 8 4 8 19

Ashley Kimbrell 10; Brianna Bussell 3; Anna Guilfoil 3; Katie Parsons and Ashley Lunsford, 2 each and Ashley Mize 1.

Rockets 50 - Franklin Co. 28

RC 13 15 12 10 50

FC 5 7 10 6 28

Katie Parsons 12; Tara Rowe 9; Heather Hammond, Lauren Clontz and Ashley Kimbrell 6 each; Ashley Lunsford 5; Brianna Bussell, Hollyann Colson and Sarah Parsons, 2 each.

Championship Game

Rockets 42 - Madison Central 37

RC 11 11 11 9 42

MC 31 7 9 10 37

Rowe 15; Hammond 8; Clontz 5; Parsons 4; Lunsford and Bussell 3 each and Kimbrell and Stephanie Price 2 each.

January 7th

Rockets 22 - Madison Central 28

RC 5 6 2 9 22

MC 2 9 8 9 28

Lunsford 8; Clontz 6; Bussell 3; Parsons and Price 2 each and Colson 1.

January 10th

Rockets 32 - Whitley Co. 35

RC 7 8 3 14 32

WC 15 4 6 12 35

Clontz 16; Lunsford 6; Colson 4; Kimbrell, Bussell and Leighann Caldwell 2 each.

January 12th

Rockets 35 - Corbin 19

RC 11 6 12 6 35

Corb. 6 4 4 5 19

Parsons 10; Bussell and Clontz 6 each; Lunsford 5; Kimbrell 4; Guilfoil and Caldwell, 2 each.

January 14th

Rockets 45 - Madison Southern 24

RC 12 15 9 9 45

MS 6 6 6 6 24

Clontz 11; Bussell 8; Parsons and Price 6 each; Lunsford and Colson 5 each; Kimbrell and Price 2 each.

January 22nd

Rockets 34 - Pulaski Co. 51

RC 12 4 8 17 34

PC 9 12 13 17 51

Clontz and Parsons 11 each; Price 10; Lunsford 6; Colson 4; Parsons and Bussell 3 each; Kimbrell 2 and Ashley Bell 1.

January 24

Rockets 41 - Bell Co. 29

RC 14 9 12 6 41

BC 11 9 5 4 29

Bussell 12; Parsons 8; Clontz 7; Kimbrell 4; Lunsford 3; Colson 2; Bussell 1 each.

January 22nd

Rockets 23 - Pulaski 34

RC 6 5 10 2 23

PC 6 4 9 15 34

Kimbrell 10; Parsons 6; Colson 4; Bell, Mize and Bussell, 1 each.

RCMS Basketball Round-up

6th Grade

Chris Hendrickson, Coach

RCMS 27 - Wayne Co. 22

RCMS 8 2 3 13 27

Wayne Co. 4 0 6 12 22

Cory Smith 7; Devin Hasty 7; Kyle Lear 6; Dustin Poynter 3; Jake Woodall 2 and Abe Kirby 2.

RCMS 44 - Berea 42

RCMS 13 10 11 10 44

Berea 6 8 10 18 42

Hasty 14; Smith 11; Woodall 6; Poynter 5; Lear 4; J.F. Barnett 2; Chris Carpenter 2.

RCMS 44 - Burgin 28

RCMS 20 10 6 8 44

Burgin 0 4 6 10 20

Hasty and Carpenter 8 each; Smith 5; Lear, Barnett and Chris Lewis, 4 each; Brian Mize 3 and Taylor, Jay Cobb, Gary Caldwell and Nathan Mullins 2 each.

RCMS 52 - Foley 48

RCMS 10 10 8 17 52

Foley 10 6 13 16 48

Smith 22; Hasty 14; Poynter 11; Lear 3; Barnett 2.

Girls Freshman Basketball

Through January 22, the freshmen team, under Coach Darrin Smith are 5 and 3.

December 6th

Rockets 22 - Jackson Co. 46

RC 4 8 2 8 22

JC 12 15 13 6 46

Hollyann Colson, Jessica Asher, Allie Mink, Sarah Parsons and Ainsley Bussell, 4 each and Tara Cash and Jessica Robinson, 1 each.

December 8th

Rockets 41 - Harlan 34

RC 10 11 13 7 41

Harlan 3 6 10 15 34

Colson 10; Mink 8; Parsons 7; Lunsford and Asher 4 each; Bell 3; Bussell and Cash 2 each and Heather Hopkins 1.

December 14th

Rockets 34 - Madison Southern 21

RC 4 12 6 12 34

MS 2 4 10 5 21

Hopkins 8; Colson 6; Asher, Mink, Bell and Kimbrell 4 each; Bussell and Cash, 2 each.

December 17th

Rockets 32 - Whitley Co. 27

RC 4 6 9 13 32

WC 6 8 8 5 27

Colson 11; Parsons 8; Kimbrell 7; Asher, Mink and Hopkins, 2 each.

January 8th

Rockets 30 - Casey Co. 36

RC 8 8 6 8 30

CC 7 15 12 2 36

Kimbrell 8; Parsons 6; Colson, Asher and Bussell 4 each; Hopkins and Bell 2 each.

January 11th

Rockets 39 - Madison Central 33

RC 11 12 9 14 39

MC 7 9 6 11 33

Kimbrell 17; Lunsford 7; Colson 6; Parsons 4; Hopkins 3 and Bell 2.

January 12th

Rockets 37 - Corbin 16

RC 12 11 9 5 37

Corb. 2 12 2 0 16

Kimbrell 8; Asher and Parsons 7 each; Mink and Cash 4 each; Jessica Robinson, Colson, Caldwell, 2 each and Bussell 1 each.

January 22nd

Rockets 23 - Pulaski 34

RC 6 5 10 2 23

PC 6 4 9 15 34

Kimbrell 10; Parsons 6; Colson 4; Bell, Mize and Bussell, 1 each.

RCMS 30 - Meece 25

RCMS 10 5 8 9 30

Meece 12 4 5 4 25

Hasty 11; Smith 9; Woodall 4; Poynter and Carpenter, 3 each.

RCMS 35 - N. Pulaski 17

RCMS 8 13 10 4 35

N. Pulaski 3 0 6 8 17

Hasty 11; Carpenter 7; Smith 4; Barnett 3; Lear, Poynter, Caldwell and Taylor 2 each; Woodall and Abe Kirby 1 each.

RCMS 31 - N. Laurel 24

RCMS 6 8 11 6 31

N. Laurel 10 0 6 8 24

Schitt 10; Hasty 7; Poynter and Woodall 4 each; Lear, B. Mize and Barnett 2 each.

RCMS 32 - S. Laurel 41

RCMS 3 12 7 10 32

S. Laurel 6 17 10 11 41

Smith and Woodall, 12 each; Hasty 4; Poynter and Carpenter 2 each.

RCMS 31 - SW Pulaski 16

RCMS 5 9 12 5 31

SW Pul. 1 6 9 0 16

Woodall 8; Smith 5; Poynter and

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Rockets are 16-4 after wins over Whitley and Oneida

The Rockcastle County boys varsity basketball team took another step forward in their attempt to finish with a number one seed in the upcoming district tournament by easily handling, Oneida Baptist 62-38 on the road Tuesday night.

It was the Rockets 16th win of the season against only four losses and it was their fourth win against one loss in district play.

The Rockets were led in scoring by Aaron Cash's 22 points and Andrew Hammond's 19, 14 of which came in the fourth quarter.

The Rockets trailed 12-8 at the end of the first period but bounced back in the second quarter to outscore Oneida 15-5. They then outscored the Mountaineers 13 to 9 in the third period and put up 28 against Oneida's 12 in the fourth period.

Others scoring for the Rockets were: Chris Settles 7; Aaron Anderkin 6; Jason Reynolds 3; Austin Miller 3 and James Isaacs 2.

Last Friday night, the Rockets hosted Whitley County and got an easy 61-42 win over the Colons.

The Rockets jumped out to an early 8-0 lead behind three point baskets by Reynolds and Anderkin and a two-point goal by Reynolds.

Hammond, Cash and Settles finished off the first quarter scoring for the Rockets for a 16-10 lead.

At half time, the Rockets were up 13, 30-17 and were ahead 44-28 at the third quarter stop.

The closest the Colons could come in the game was midway through the fourth quarter when they cut the lead to 10, 50-40 but the Rockets then went on an 11-0 scoring spree before the Colons could get their next basket.

Hammond led all scoring for the Rockets with 18; Cash had 15; Reynolds and Anderkin 9 each; Stephen Boring and Settles got 4 each and Devin Taylor 2.

The Rockets will travel to Lincoln County on Friday night and will host Jackson County on Tuesday night in a game that could determine the number one seed in the district tournament.

Jackson County defeated Rockcastle earlier in the year.

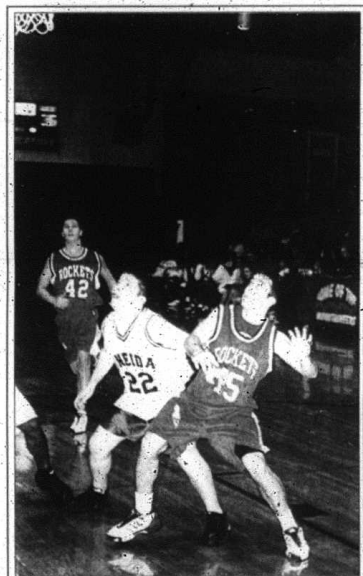
The district tournament will kick off in Manchester on February 25th and the region will begin on March 4th at Rockcastle County High School.

It will be the first time ever the regional tournament has been held at the ROCI.

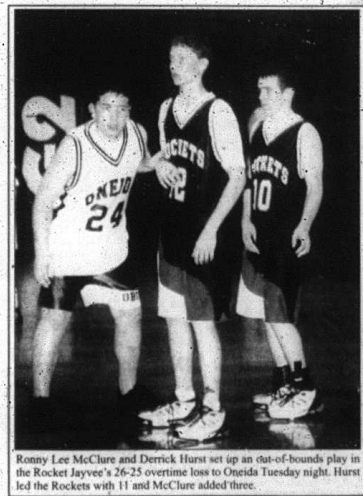
Jayvee lose in OT

It was a close gaffe all the way between the Rocket Jayvee and their Mountaineer counterparts but, after a 3-2 overtime in Oneida's favor, the Rockets came up short one point, 26-25.

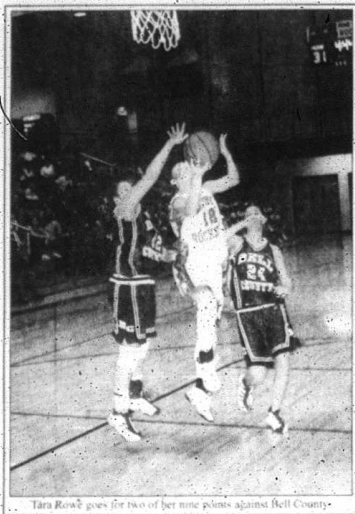
Derrick Hurst led the scoring for his team with 11; Blake Roberts got 4; Brandon Cameron and Penny Lee McClure 3 each and James Isaacs and Devin Taylor 2 each.



Aaron Cash fights for position in the Rockets 62-38 win over Oneida Baptist Tuesday night. Cash led the Rockets with 22 points. Also in the photo is #42 Stephen Boring. The win over Oneida brings the Rockets district record to 4-1. The Rockets will host Jackson County next Tuesday night in a game that could determine the number one seed for the district tournament.



Ronny Lee McClure and Derrick Hurst set up an out-of-bounds play in the Rocket Jayvee's 26-25 overtime loss to Oneida Tuesday night. Hurst led the Rockets with 11 and McClure added three.



Tara Rowe goes for two of her nine points against Bell County.



Lauren Clontz goes hard to the basket in the Lady Rockets 64-50 win over Bell County last Friday night. Clontz had four points in the victory.



Brianna Bussell goes for two against Bell County last Friday night. Also in the photo is Ashley Mink. The Lady Rockets avenged an earlier loss to the Lady Bobcats with a 64-50 win.