

Rockets are State Bound

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utes of the half, to cut the Rocket lead to 33-31 at half time.

Clay tied the score at 33-31 to begin the third quarter and the period ended in a 48-48 tie.

The fourth quarter saw nine lead changes with neither team leading by more than two points. Rockcastle went up 53-56 on a three-pointer by Anderkin with four minutes to play. Clay went ahead 58-57 on a layup with 3:02 to go and Cash tied it on the second of two free throws at 2:41.

Clay missed an 8-footer at 2:34 and Rockcastle held the ball inside the final 30 seconds. Anderkin was fouled on a follow-shot that missed but he drained a pair of free throws for a 59-57 Rockcastle lead with 25.8 seconds left.

On the ensuing trip for the Tigers, the same thing happened at the other end. Walker was fouled on an errant follow shot and hit both free throws to tie the score at 59.

Rockcastle rushed the ball into frontcourt where they almost turned it over but managed to retain possession long enough to call a time out and marshal their troops for the final 7.2 seconds.

Clay went for and missed the steal on the inbound pass and Cash was driving on Walker who bodied him and was called for the foul at the 3.3 mark.

Cash swished both free throws, giving the Rockets the 61-59 margin and the first ever Sweet Sixteen trip for the Rockets since consolidation in 1972.

Cash led in scoring with 22. Hammond and Reynolds had 11 each. Anderkin got 10 points and led with 6 rebounds. Settles 5 and Taylor 2.

All-Regional Team

Four Rockcastle players - Aaron Anderkin, Andrew Hammond, Jason Reynolds and Chris Settles were named to the 15th Region All-Tournament Team.

Freshman Aaron Cash received the Most Valuable Player award for the tournament.

Good Luck Rockets in the Sweet Sixteen

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