

Thirteenth Region Kings

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Rockcastle natives have
smiley faces
And they're filled with glee,
Their basketballers took on the
animal kingdom
And came away with victo-
ries.

These game, gritty, gutsy
young men
Had pride and were all heart.
As they hit the hardwood
And got off to a good start.

The first to pack their bags
Were the Bobcats from Bell,
Who put up a hard fight
But fell on the tourney trail.

The Rock hopped on the
Bobcats
And from quarter one, they
led.

With a defense that added to
the score
And a fastbreak attack that
put them ahead.

The Corbin Redhounds were
next
As the Rockets put on a
show.

It was an old-fashioned
shootout
With both teams on the go.

The Rockets put up a mighty

defense
That helped keep the
Redhounds at bay,
As both teams were waxing
hot
But the Rock put the
Redhounds away.

This set up a repeat of the
district championship
When the Clay Tigers had
their day.
But the hard fighting Rocks
vowed
This championship would go
another way.

Before a packed house of ra-
bid fans

Two great, well coached
teams went head to head,
And it was a nail biter from
start to end
Before the Rock finished two
points ahead.

The tough Tigers started off
with a lead

But the Rock jumped back
into the fray,
And with a balanced scoring
attack
That set the tone for the day.

In the second quarter the Ti-
gers fought back
And they narrowed the gap.
Both teams were fighting
hard.

And putting up a great scrap.

At halftime the Rockets led
by two
And fans sensed it would go
down to the wire.
As the players from both
teams

Were full of fight and fire.

The third quarter was a toss
up
And the game was nip and
tuck.

With neither team able to
pull away

The Tigers tied the score at
48 as they struck.

In the last thirty seconds of
the fourth

Anderkin got fouled and had
a pair.

With poise, courage and con-
fidence he fired.

Putting the Rock two points
ahead out there.

The fourth quarter was a war.
As nine times the lead flip
flopped.

And were three seconds left
in the game.

A foul caused the clock to be
stopped.

Aaron Cash walked to the
line

The crowd was one their

feet,
As they waited with bated
breath
If he could hit, the Tigers
would face defeat.

Aaron eyed the basket
calmly

With ice water in his veins,
sank two.

And for all intents and pur-
poses

The hard fighting Tigers
were through.

The crowd burst into a frenzy

As they cheered their heroes
with a roar,

For they had become the
13th Region Kings

And were headed to play on
the Rupp Arena floor.

Congratulations to coaches,
team, cheerleaders and
band

For you've got Rockcastle
Countians standing tall,

As you've brought glory and
fame

And we're really proud of
you all.

Congratulations to the Rockcastle County Rockets!

*We would like to congratulate the team, coaching staff,
administrative staff, parents and fans for their
outstanding performance this year. Thanks to the Rockets
for bringing home the 13th Regional Trophy.*

*Good Luck at the
State Championship!!!*

*We are behind you!!!
Flat Rock Baptist Church*

Congratulations Rockets!!!

Good Luck against Paducah Tilghman!!

Go Brittany Offutt!!

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