



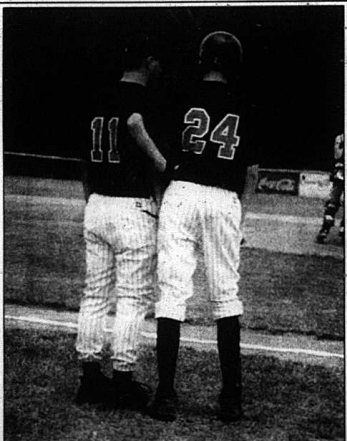
The Rockcastle County Rockets won the 49th District baseball tournament last Wednesday night defeating Oneida 11-1. Junior Aaron Anderkin picked up the win for the Rockets. The Rockets lost in the first round of the Region to Cumberland 6-5. Team members are shown above, from front row from left: Ben Graves, Brandon Campbell, Max Sayler, Tim Simpson and Mikah Reams. Second row from left: Ronny Lee McClure, Aaron Cash, Austin Miller, John Bray, Tim McClure, Brandon McIntosh, Devon Bussell and Phillip Boring. Back row from left: head coach J.D. Bussell, assistant coach Chris Hendrickson, Devin Taylor, Adam Hensley, Aaron Anderkin, Stephen Boring, Jeff Todd, Cody Alexander, assistant coaches Bert King and Adam Coleman.



Sophomore Devin Taylor had a homerun in the Rocket win over Oneida last Wednesday night. The Rockets lost to Cumberland in the first round of the region.



Senior Brandon McIntosh played his final game for the ROCK on Monday, as they fell 6-5 to Cumberland in the first round of the Regional at Middlesboro.



Coach J.D. Bussell gives instructions to freshman Ronny McClure in the Rocket 6-5 loss to Cumberland on Monday night.

Photos by Richard Anderkin

Rockets win district; lose to Cumberland

The Rockcastle County Rocket baseball team won their third straight district baseball championship last Wednesday night with a 11-1 victory over Oneida.

The Mountaineers had compiled a record of 27-2 and knocked off Clay County in the first round of the district which was held in Jackson County.

Junior Aaron Anderkin scattered five hits and struck out 13 as the Rockets picked up their 20th win of the season.

Sophomore Devin Taylor had one hit, a home run, Anderkin had two doubles and a single, freshman Aaron Cash had a double and two singles, Stephen Boring had two singles, Devon Bussell had a single, as did John Bray and Ronny McClure.

"The Rockets broke the game open in the sixth inning with six runs,"

The win was the 100th for the senior members of the team: John Bray, Brandon McIntosh and Tim McClure.

Rockets lose to Cumberland

The Rockets lost in the first round

Jackson Co.(Visitor) vs. Rockcastle Co.(Home)

Rockcastle Co.	AB	R	H	HR	PO	A	E
A. Cash	ss	3	2	2	1	2	0
D. Taylor	cf	3	1	0	8	0	0
A. Anderkin	1b	4	0	3	4	5	1
J. Bussell	rf	3	1	1	1	2	0
Dev. Bussell	lf	3	1	3	2	1	0
B. McIntosh	2b	2	0	0	1	0	0
S. Boring	3b	2	1	1	0	1	0
A. Miller	4b	2	0	0	0	0	0
J. Bray	2b	2	0	1	0	0	0
R. McClure	dh	3	1	1	0	0	0
T. McClure	pr	0	1	0	0	0	0
P. Boring	pr	0	1	0	0	0	0
T. Simpson	pr	0	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	24	13	8	8	1		

Batters-13, LOB-28, 2B: Dev. Bussell 1, S. Boring 1, SB: A. Cash 2, D. Taylor 1, J. Bussell 1, CS: Dev. Bussell 1, S. Boring 1

Winning Pitcher: J. Bussell

Cumberland(Visitor) vs. Rockcastle Co.(Home)

Rockcastle Co.	AB	R	H	HR	PO	A	E
A. Cash	ss	5	2	2	2	0	1
D. Taylor	cf	2	0	0	7	1	0
A. Anderkin	1b	4	0	0	7	1	0
J. Bussell	p-3b	4	1	0	0	0	0
Dev. Bussell	lf-1b	3	1	1	0	1	0
B. McIntosh	rf	3	2	0	0	0	0
S. Boring	3b	1	0	0	0	0	1
J. Bray	2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
A. Miller	rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
R. McClure	2b	2	1	1	2	0	0
T. McClure	dh	4	0	0	0	0	0
A. Hensley	pr	0	1	0	0	0	0
R. Sandusky	pr	0	1	0	0	0	0
J. Todd	pr	0	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	5	6	4	21	7	2

Batters-39, LOB-12, 2B: A. Anderkin 1, R. McClure 1, HR: D. Taylor 1, SB: A. Cash 1, CS: R. McClure 1

Winning Pitcher: S. Boring

Oneida Baptist(Visitor) vs. Rockcastle Co.(Home)

Rockcastle Co.	AB	R	H	HR	PO	A	E
A. Cash	ss	4	2	3	4	0	1
D. Taylor	cf	3	1	1	13	0	0
A. Anderkin	1b	4	0	3	1	0	0
J. Bussell	rf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Dev. Bussell	lf	4	2	1	1	0	0
B. McIntosh	2b	2	1	0	0	0	0
S. Boring	3b	2	1	0	0	0	0
A. Miller	4b	2	0	0	0	0	0
J. Bray	2b	2	1	0	0	0	0
R. McClure	dh	3	1	2	0	0	0
T. McClure	pr	0	1	0	0	0	0
M. Taylor	pr	0	0	0	0	0	0
P. Boring	pr	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	11	12	8	19	1	1

Batters-32, LOB-5, DP-1, 2B: A. Anderkin 1, A. Anderkin 1, HR: D. Taylor 1, SB: A. Cash 1

Winning Pitcher: A. Anderkin

of the regional tournament 6-5 to a Cumberland team, who had just over a .500 record on the year.

Head Coach J.D. Bussell said he was trying to hold Anderkin for Corbin or Middlesboro in an effort to win the regional title and if he had the same choice to make as he did Monday, he would not do anything different.

We were down there to win the regional, not just one game," he said.

Five Rockets went to the mound, including James Michael Bussell, who gave up three runs on three hits. He struck out two and walked one. He also hit a batter.

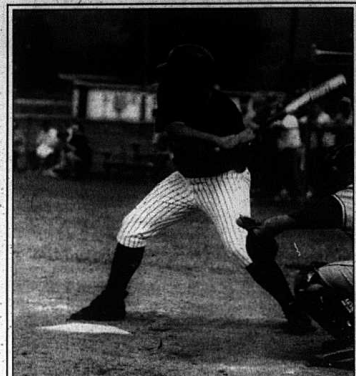
In the third inning sophomore Adam Hensley took over, pitching a shut-out inning striking out two and walking none.

In the fourth, Stephen Boring found the going a little tough, giving up three runs on two hits. He walked two, struck out one and hit a batter, making the score 6-5 Cumberland.

Devin Taylor took over for Boring and pitched two and a half innings, giving up no runs on one hit. He walked one and struck out three. Anderkin pitched the seventh, striking out the side.

We had our chances, we just left too many men on base," Bussell said.

The Rockets managed only six hits. Aaron Cash had two singles, Anderkin had a double as did Ronny



Sophomore Devon Bussell and the rest of the Rockets finished the season with a 20-10 mark. Bussell hit .344 on the season.

McClure and Devon Bussell and Austin Miller each had a single.

For the season: Anderkin ended

Little League Update

By Diamond Dave

Minor League

Tues., May 20th

Tigers 9 Twins 7

Rockets 20 Pirates 11

Homerun: Zach Reams, Rockies.

Fri., May 24th

Mets 11 Pirates 9

Reds 16 Tigers 10

Major League

Thurs., May 23rd

White Sox 13 Reds 9

Yankees 5 Orioles 2

Sat., May 25th

Yankees 10 Indians 0

Dakota Smith, Yankees no hitter-2nd homerun.

White Sox 9 Orioles 3

Homerun: Mary Sayler, White Sox,

first girl ever to hit over the fence-

first career homerun.

Mon., May 27th

Indians 9 Reds 4

Homerun: Jacob Woodall, Indians.

White Sox 9 Yankees 5

Homerun: Dakota Smith, White Sox.

Standings

Minor League

Reds 7-2

Tigers 6-4

Twins 5-4

Pirates 4-4

Mets 3-3

Rockies 3-5

Major League

White Sox 9-3

Indians 7-4

Yankees 7-4

Orioles 4-7

Reds 1-10

Homeruns

Major League

Justin Brydth, Indians, 4.

Dakota Smith, Yankees, 3 (1 Grand Slam).

Brandon Burkhardt, Orioles, 1.

Mark Valerio, Yankees, 1.

Mary Sayler, White Sox, 1.

Jacob Woodall, Indians, 1.

Minor League

Zach Dixon, Indians, 1.

Zach Reams, Rockies, 1.

Rockcastle Co. Rockets Baseball

Final Varsity Season Statistics

19 Wins 10 Losses 1 Ties

	BA	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	W	W%	Ks	K%	RBI	SB	CS	SB%	SAC	AP	OB	OB%	As	PO	E	F%
C Alexander	1000	1	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	50	0	1	1	100	0	0	0	0
D Taylor	366	96	12	38	11	0	1	0	7	9	23	5	5	100	82	122	71	69	42	144	6	97	
A Anderkin	394	104	34	41	8	3	1	14	11	15	12	26	22	1	92	104	55	53	70	4	95		
J Bussell	361	83	11	30	3	0	0	13	13	22	21	13	11	1	92	104	55	53	70	4	95		
Dev Bussell	344	90	20	31	5	0	0	0	5	19	30	2	1	50	0	28	14	54	1	1	0	100	
R McClure	333	21	7	0	0	0	0	0	2	13	2	13	4	1	100	0	15	5	53	0	1	0	
J Todd	333	12	0	4	1	0	0	0	2	13	2	13	4	1	100	0	15	5	53	0	1	0	
M Taylor	333	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	2	13	4	1	100	0	15	5	53	0	1	0	
S Boring	268	70	9	20	8	0	0	0	14	17	32	38	8	5	33	84	36	43	11	14	11	69	
A Miller	272	92	18	25	4	0	0	7	7	15	14	15	30	94	100	2	58	24	36	2	37	82	
J Bussell	258	88	18	23	4	0	0	3	17	15	9	20	5	3	100	1	64	39	48	40	56	10	
A Miller	177	62	9	11	2	1	0	4	8	19	28	8	3	100	0	58	24	36	2	37	82		
J Bray	163	50	12	1	0	0	0	0	13	20	30	2	2	100	0	58	24	36	2	37	82		
R Sandusky	150	30	4	3	0	0	0	3	9	11	31	0	1	50	1	35	11	22	12	42	3	95	
T McClure	148	12	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	2	13	4	1	100	0	15	5	53	0	1	0	
P Boring	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0	0	0	
B Campbell	000	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	33	1	0	100	
A Hensley	000	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	
T Simpson	000	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
B Graves	000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Totals	296	823	184	244	47	4	6	108	11	190	20	144	103	84	23	107	458	49	265	60	79	52	

	Win	Loss	Save	#Bat	IP	R	ER	ERA	H	W%	K	K%	BB	HP	W%	TP	BP	KP	KA
Aa Cash	1	0	0	23	53	0	0	0.00	7	30	4	17	2	0	9	84	20	44	99
D Taylor	4	0	1	137	330	13	6	127	29	18	32	33	0	0	100	7	5	475	180
A. Anderkin	5	4	0	133	557	22	14	178	41	18	78	33	20	5	11	855	312	543	3
A. Hensley	3	3	0	183	383	33	18	329	43	23	20	11	16	5	11	818	258	340	58
M. Taylor	3	0	1	30	53	5	3	394	6	20	3	10	2	1	10	87	27	80	89
J. Bussell	3	1	0	218	483	34	30	453	40	18	41	19	27	4	14	780	347	433	81
S. Boring	3	2	0	96	18	15	5	563	19	20	8	8	8	19	1	21	330	182	168