



Members of the Rockcastle County High School Varsity Volleyball squad are pictured above, front row from left: Cassie Hamilton, Jessica Riddle, Bryanna Bussell, Rachel Childress, Lauren Clontz and Stephanie Price. Back row from left: asst. coach Jill Franklin, Allison Anderkin, Sarah Mullins, Courtney Parsons, Jessie Hayes, Jenna Owens and head coach Doug Mullins.

In Girls Volleyball

Rockets open season with loss to South Laurel

The Lady Rockets volleyball teams, under the direction of new head coach Doug Mullins and assistant, Jill Franklin, opened their regular season Tuesday night at home against the South Laurel Lady Cardinals.

In their second year, the Lady Rockets are much improved. In their two meetings with the Lady Cardinals, who won the district last year, they were soundly trounced but this

year they forced the match into three games by taking the second game 15-11 behind 5 winning serves each by Sarah Mullins and Allison Anderkin, three by Courtney Parsons and one each from Rachel Childress and Jessie Hayes.

In the first game of the match, the Rockets led 5-2 and the score was tied at 9 all when the Lady Cardinals served the game out. In that game, Childress took scoring honors with

4 service winners; Hayes got 2, Jenny Durham 2 and Anderkin 1.

The third game saw the Rockets fall prey to some good spikes by a Lady Cardinal and lost 15-4. In that game Anderkin, Jenna Owens, Courtney Parsons and Hayes all scored one point each on serves.

Freshmen lost both sets 15-11. In the freshman game, the Cardinals took a 3-0 lead before Rebecca Mason served 8 straight points to put her team up but the Cardinals came back to tie the score at 8 all. Kayla Bryant, Danielle Arnold and Rose Prewitt completed the service winners for the Rockets.

In the second game, Rebecca Mason again served her team to a 3-1 point lead, followed by three winners by Victoria Clontz and another by Mason which put the Rockets up 8-3. It was 9 to 6 on Danielle Arnold's serve and Rebecca York made it 10-7. Megan Anderkin, on serve, gave the Rockets their last lead of the match 11-9 before the Cardinals served out the last 6 points of the game for the win.

Jayvees lose 15-8 and 15-4
Amanda Rogers served 6 straight points to put her team ahead 6-4 but the Jayvee Lady Rockets could only add two more points in the game on serves by Krystal Parsons before going down to defeat 15-8 in the first game of their match.

Jessica Robinson got two points on her serve, Rogers one and Krystal Parsons one for all the scoring by the Jayvee in the second game.

This Thursday night, the Rockets journey to Leslie County for three matches beginning at 5:30.

Coldiron receives award

Captain Roger W. Coldiron of the United States Navy was presented the Legion of Merit Award by the President of the United States.

Coldiron received the award for exceptional conduct in the performance of outstanding service as Commander, Maritime Prepositioning Ship Squadron ONE from May 2001 to July 2002. Captain Coldiron demonstrated superb managerial expertise, supervision and in-depth coordination with ships' Masters support staffs, skillfully managing the complex contracts for operating six commercial ships and dramatically improving the operational readiness of the Squadron Staff and the ships under his command. His professional oversight and careful management of funding and expenditures with consideration to fuel, port and launch costs resulted in significant financial savings for Military Sealift Command, the customer and the Fleet.

Captain Coldiron's leadership, operational awareness and thorough preparations and planning of squadron force protection measures resulted in critical improvements to squadron ships force protection posture in theater. Additionally, his invaluable counsel and expertise in sealift and prepositioning operations were essential to theater commanders in planning and execution of future operations. By his outstanding leadership, commendable innovation, and inspiring dedication to duty, Captain Coldiron reflected great credit upon himself and upheld the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service.



Members of the RCHS Junior Varsity Volleyball squad are pictured above, front row from left: Victoria Clontz, Megan Anderkin, Kayla Bryant, Jessica Robinson, Danielle Arnold and Krystal Parsons. Back row from left: Tricia Beth Laswell, Jeni Durham, Amanda Rogers, Heather Adams, Allie Mink and Ginny Campbell.



Members of the RCHS Freshman Volleyball squad are pictured above front row from left: Rose Prewitt, Megan Anderkin, Danielle Arnold, Rebecca York, Regina Bullock and Rebekah Mason. Back row from left: Kayla Bryant, Victoria Clontz, Tressie Robinson, Jessica Holbrook and Jessica Robinson.

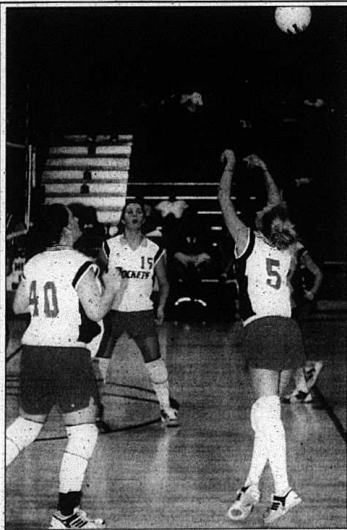
2002 RCHS Volleyball Schedule

August 22	Leslie County	Away	F/JV/V	5:30
August 24	Pulaski Co. Tourney	Away	TBA	TBA
August 29	Lynn Camp	Away	JV/V	6:00
September 3	Clay County	Home	JV/V	6:00
September 5	Wayne County	Away	F/JV/V	5:30
September 9	Lynn Camp	Home	JV/V	6:00
September 10	Oncida Baptist	Away	JV/V	6:00
September 14	North Laurel Torney	Away	TBA	TBA
September 19	Monticello	Away	F/JV/V	5:30
September 23	North Laurel	Home	F/JV/V	5:00
September 26	Oncida Baptist	Home	JV/V	6:00
September 27	Monticello	Home	F/JV/V	5:30
September 30	Wayne Co.	Home	F/JV/V	5:30
October 1	North Laurel	Away	F/JV/V	5:00
October 3	Corbin	Home	JV/V	6:00
October 7	Pulaski Co.	Away	F/JV/V	5:30
October 8	Leslie Co.	Home	F/JV/V	5:30
October 10	Clay Co.	Away	JV/V	6:00

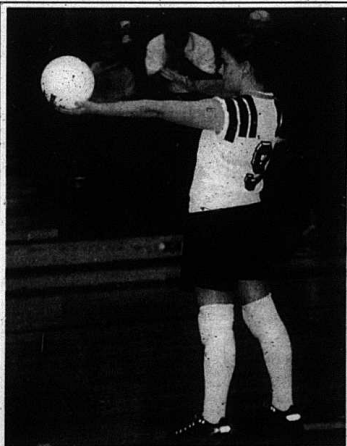
Week of Oct. 14th - District Tournaments

Week of Oct. 21st - Regional Tournaments

November 1-2, 2002 - State Tournament



Jessie Hayes sets the volleyball for the Lady Rockets in their loss to South Laurel Tuesday night. Also in the photo are Bryanna Bussell and Rachel Childress.



Krystal Parsons prepares to serve in the Junior Varsity volleyball match Tuesday night against South Laurel. The Jayvees lost 15-8 and 15-4.

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