

Play Dunbar in home opener

Rockets roll over South Laurel 48-0

It was no contest on Friday night as the Rockcastle County Rocket football team continued their annual dominance of South Laurel.

But this time the ROCK took it easy on the Cardinals, 48-0. It was so bad that after the first play of the second half the "mercy"

rule kicked in and the clock did not stop until the game was over.

Most of the Rocket varsity got a breather in the second half as the ROCK coaching staff took no chances on any more injuries, which have plagued the 2002 team.

Tailback Mary Reagan scored three rushing touchdowns and Quarterback Aaron Anderkin threw two touchdown passes and rushed for another as the Rockets evened their season record at 1-1.

Junior Devon Bussell was on the other end of those two touchdown passes, one for 61 yards and the other for five.

Reagan rushed the ball 13 times for 144 yards and Anderkin threw for 121, completing seven of eight passes. His only incompletion was a dropped pass in the end zone.

The Rockets ran 49 offensive plays, compared to the Cardinals' 20. All total the Rockets had 466 yards of total offense and Tony Saylor's defense held South Laurel to a total of 13 yards.

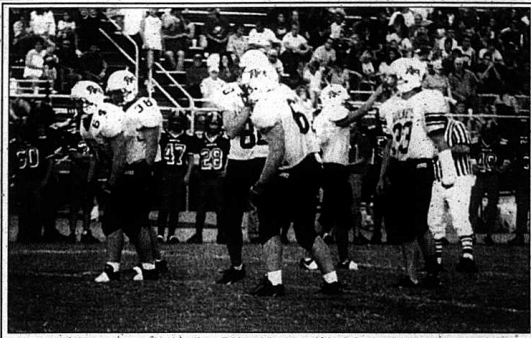
Although South Laurel was a much lesser opponent than the team the ROCK faced a week earlier, (Mason County), the ROCK executed much better on Friday night in front of a very large crowd at Cardinal stadium.

Besides Anderkin, Reagan and Bussell's offensive stats, senior Clell Swinney had 61 yards on three carries and he caught one pass for 12 yards.

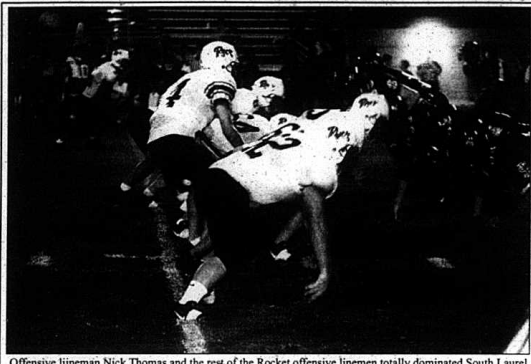
Junior Devin Taylor had three catches for 34 yards and he made six of the seven extra point attempts he kicked.

Senior Stephen Boring, who saw limited action on offense be-

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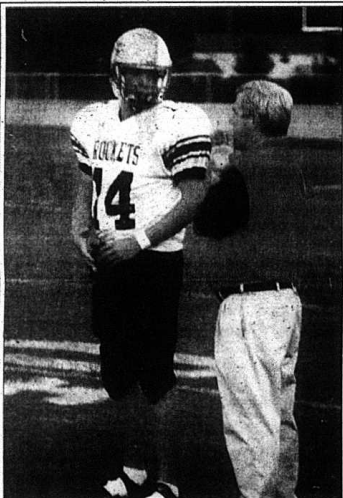
The ROCK defense gave up only 13 yards on Friday night. Some of the defensive unit is shown above from left: Michael Brummett, Chris Croucher, Stephen Boring, Tanner Abney, James Bussell and Max Saylor.



Offensive lineman Nick Thomas and the rest of the Rocket offensive linemen totally dominated South Laurel on Friday night.



Mary Reagan rushed for 144 yards and three touchdowns on Friday. The Rockets home opener is Friday night when they will host Paul Laurence Dunbar.



Quarterback Aaron Anderkin talks with Coach Tom Larkey about the next offensive play. Anderkin threw two touchdowns and rushed for another in the 48-0 blow-out of South Laurel.

In Girls Volleyball

Rockets defeat Lynn Camp and Clay County

The second year RCHS girls varsity volleyball team are now 3 and 1 on the season with recent wins over Lynn Camp and Clay County.

At Lynn Camp last Thursday night, the Rockets breezed through their first game 15-3 behind 5 serves, including 3 aces, by Sarah Mullins. Courtney Parsons and Jessie Hayes each put across 3 winning serves and Allison Anderkin, Stephanie Price, Rachel Childress and Jenna Owens each got one point on serve.

Lynn Camp made it a little harder for the varsity team, getting a 3-0 lead before the Rockets came back to tie the score at 7 all and win the game 15-12. Mullins again had the most service winners with 6, Anderkin and Hayes got 4 each and Jessie Riddle 1.

Against Clay Co. at home Tues-

day night, the Rockets faced the second-best team of their young season, with South Laurel being the best.

However, the Rockets were equal to the task, winning 15-8 in both of the first two games to take the match.

Once again, Mullins led the serving stats with 8 winners; Hayes got 3; Childress 2 and Anderkin and Bryanna Bussell, 2 each. Childress was also credited with two spike winners.

In the second game, the Tigers first server, with a powerful net-skimming serve, gave her team a 5-0 edge before a return hit by Stephanie Price found its mark. Mullins then put across two winning serves; Owens, Bussell and Anderkin each added a winner and Mullins got the next two to tie the game at 7 all. After a good return by Anderkin that caused the Tigers their serve, Courtney Parsons and Hayes each had service winners; Riddle added 3; Anderkin 2 and Mullins served up an ace for the final point of the game. Childress was credited with a block and successful spike in the game and Hayes also hit a winner.

Parsons has "No-Hitter"

In Lynn Camp Win

The jayvee Lady Rockets won the toss in their first game at Lynn Camp and that was bad news for the Lady Wildcats as the Rockets first server, Krystal Parsons, proceeded to score 15 straight points on serve, almost all aces, to give her team the 15 to zip win.

However, in the second game, the Rockets couldn't get it together and lost a close one 6-14. Rebecca Mason, Jessica Robinson, Allie Mink and Amanda Rogers each had 3 service winners and Victoria Clontz, 2 in the losing effort.

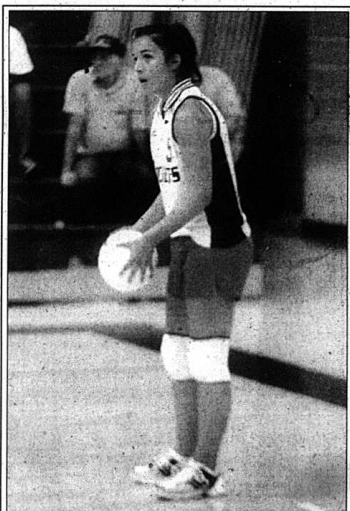
It was a come-from-behind victory for the Rockets in the third game. After getting down 9-3, Janelle Jones put across 3 winners; Rogers added 4 and Kayla Bryant tied the score at 11 all and proceeded to serve the game out for the 15-11 win. Bryant's 5 service winners led her team; Rogers got 4 and Jones and Parsons, 3 each.

It took three games but the Lady Rocket jayvees also took the measure of their Clay County counterparts Tuesday night.

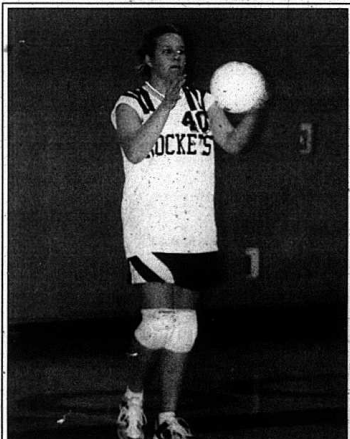
In the first game, Bryant got the first three points for her team and tied with Ginny Campbell for service winners. Rogers took scoring honors with 4; Mink had 2 and Parsons 1.

It was a 15-3 runaway for the Rockets in the second game with Rogers again leading in service winners with 9; Parsons got 4 and Mink

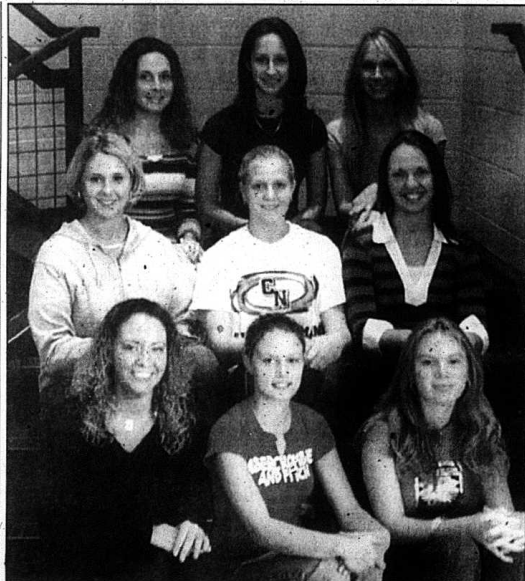
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Allison Anderkin prepares to serve in the Lady Rockets match with Clay County Tuesday night. Anderkin had four service winners on the night.



Allie Mink had three service winners against Clay County in the Jayvee's win Tuesday night.



One of the above nine Rockcastle County High School seniors will be crowned Renfro Valley Jamboree Bowl Queen, during festivities at half-time of Friday night's game. Pictured above front row, from left: Brittany Asher, Amy Barnett and Ashley Cottrell. Second row from left: Tammy Dees, Jessie Hayes and Tasha Jasper. Back row, from left: Bridgette Lear, Elizabeth Matekovich and Jamie Weaver.