

Rockets take Homecoming Victory 55-14

Estill County still no match for the ROCK

The Rockcastle County Rockets won their fourth straight game of the season on Friday night with a 55-16 win over visiting Estill County.

Most Rocket fans knew it wouldn't be much of a contest and it wasn't, but the best thing about the

night's game is the fact that Rockets managed to play a game without a major injury to key players. The Rockets have been plagued by injuries all season long, but on Friday night they were spared.

Rockcastle took an early lead and

never looked back. They scored twice in the first period and four times in the second to ensure the homecoming victory.

Most Rocket varsity players, especially on offense, exited the game early, as early as the second quarter. Rockcastle is ranked in the top twenty teams in the state again this season and as high as third in 3A, but injuries have been a key factor.

"Last year we were lucky in the fact that we did not have any real serious injuries, but this year we may be a little snake bit," head coach Tom Larkey said.

"I'm thankful we were able to get out of this one without somebody going to the hospital, it has been one of those years," he said after the game.

"We have a tremendous amount of work to do before district play begins and the upcoming open week will help with the injury problem," he said.

In recent years Rockcastle has always dominated Estill County, but this year the Engineers were much improved.

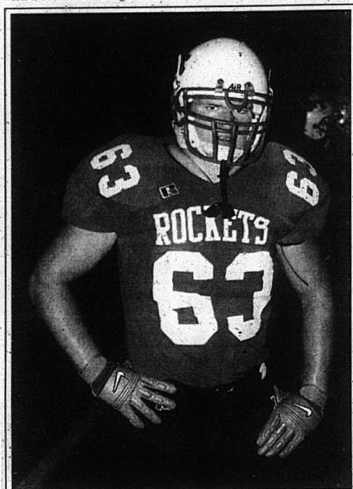
"They have gotten on the weights and they were an improved team from a year ago," Larkey said. Larkey was also in a different position this season than he was this time last year.

A year ago the coach was not on the sidelines for the encounter with the Engineers because he was recovering from cancer surgery. He says he is feeling fine, he just wishes some of his players felt as well.

Friday night, senior Marty Reagan carried the load offensively once again for the Rockets.

Reagan carried the ball 12 times for 179 yards and he caught one pass

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Senior Tanner Abney led the Rockets in tackles and assists on Friday night with seven. The Rockets won their fourth straight game 55-16 over Estill County. They are idle this week.

Girls Volleyball

Rockets beat MHS; lose to North Laurel

The Lady Rockets journeyed to Monticello last Thursday night to take on the Monticello Lady Trojans and came away with wins for the jayvee and varsity.

The varsity won the first game, 15-4, led by Sarah Mullins with 7 service winners; Allison Anderkin had 5; Rachel Childress had 2 and Jenna Owens 1.

The second game was much the same with the Rockets winning 15-7. Anderkin had the most service winners, 6; Childress had 4; Jeni Durham 3, all aces and Owens and Stephanie Price, 1 each.

Monday night, the Rockets hosted North Laurel and the first game was probably their best-played game of the season with the Rockets coming out on top 16-14.

The game was tied seven times and Anderkin and Bryanna Bussell tied for service winners with 6 each. Anderkin served up two aces and Bussell, who served the last three points of the game for her team, had one ace. Owens was credited with three points on serve; Childress got 2 and Courtney Parsons 1.

However, the Lady Rockets could not sustain their momentum, losing the second game 15-7 with Owens taking game honors with 4 service winners (1 ace), and Mullins,

Childress and Parsons with 1 point each.

In the third game, the Rockets got ahead 3-0 on three service winners by Anderkin but North Laurel came back to take the game 15-6. Anderkin accounted for 4 service winners in the game and Owens and Mullins got 1 each.

Jayvee beat MHS;

Loss to North Laurel

It took a while for the Lady Rockets jayvee team to get on track at Monticello but, after dropping the first game 15-11, the Rockets came back to win 15-13 and 15-4.

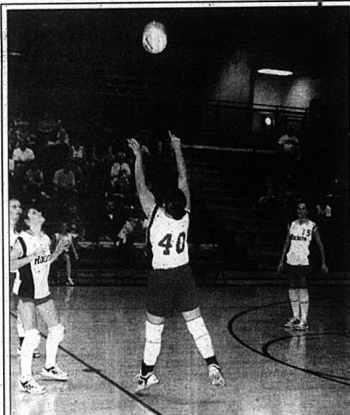
Janelle Jones had the most service winners in the first game, 6; Krystal Parsons put 3 across and Victoria Clotz and Trisha Beth Laswell, 1 each.

Amanda Rogers took scoring honors on service in the second game with 7 winners; Jeni Durham, who accounted for 15 of her team's 41 total points in the match, got 6 in the second game and Parsons rounded out the scoring with 2 points.

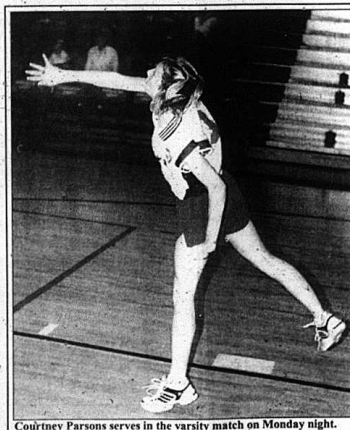
After four straight service winners by Jessica Robinson to begin the third game, the Rockets got down 11 to 4 before Durham stepped to the service line and put across seven straight winners to tie the game; Rogers and

Jones each added one and Durham got two more to give the Rockets the 15-13 win.

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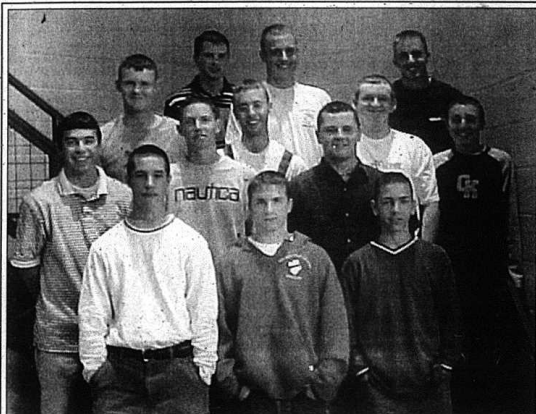
Bryanna Bussell sets for Jenna Owens as Stephanie Price and Rachel Childress look on. The Lady Rocket varsity team lost their match Monday night to North Laurel, but have had a very successful season thus far.



Courtney Parsons serves in the varsity match on Monday night.



Senior Marty Reagan looks for running room Friday night behind offensive lineman #55 Jared Rice, #64 Michael Brummett, #90 Stephen Boring and #62 Nick Thomas. Reagan scored on the play.



Candidates in the first ever King pageant at the Rockcastle County High School are shown above, front row, from left: Dustin Albright, Kenny Bartlett and Gabe Stallworth. Second row, from left: Aaron Cash, Ronny Lee McClure and Jeff Ramey. Third row, from left: Adam Hensley, Tim McIntosh, Stephen Powell and Matthew Silcox. Back row, from left: Travis Burton, Cory Canterbury and Jason Reynolds. McIntosh and Miss Sheena Swinney were selected King and Queen by the student body.

ROCK vs. Engineers

Rock 55 Engineers 16

By Preston Parrett

It was homecoming at the Rock and overhead was a black ominous cloud. But in spite of the weather outlook there was a large Rock crowd.

The Rockets came out of their launching pad and they were looking great. For they were a talented team. Who ranked high in the state.

Rock fans swarmed the field and spirit lines were set.

As the team runs between the lines it's a sight one will never forget.

The game started off well with Stephen Boring scoring on a pass from Big "A." Then left foot Marty Reagan scored on a one-yard run - his first of the day.

In the second quarter of play with the rain coming down, Marty scored on an 18 and a 55-yard run.

As he carried the mail into town, Now on the defensive side of the line James Bussell has got speed to burn. As he intercepted an Engineer pass for a 25-yard touchdown return.

Senior Clell Swinney is like a bull-dog. And defenders better get out of his way.

Or he'll bowl them over. As he scored on a two-yard play.

When intermission rolled around The Rock had the game in hand. As the score was 43 to 8.

With rain covering the land. Rock fans had umbrellas, raincoats and ponchos.

As over the elements they tried to prevail. But I'm afraid they wound up With a wet soggy tail.

In a first at the Rock homecoming Tim McIntosh was elected king. While Sheena Swinney was crowned The 2002 homecoming queen.

In the third period of play The Engineers started a mild rally. As Billy Davidson scored on a 45-yard run. But that would be their last tally.

Caleb Blair scored on a 3 and a 10-yard run.

And the Rock had won four in a row. And about all one can say to that is "That's the way to go."

Congrats to coaches, players, honor guard, dance team, flag girls, cheerleaders and band. For putting on a great show. As your talent is well-known. And your exploits will continue to grow.

Ordinance #02-0909A

An Ordinance levying the annual ad valorem tax on motor vehicles for city purposes in the corporate limits of Brodhead, Kentucky.

Whereas, KRS 83A.130, 140 and 150 require that the legislative body, by ordinance, provide for sufficient revenue to operate city government, and,

Whereas, KRS 132.487 and 132.488 requires submission to the Kentucky Revenue Cabinet prior to October 1 of each year the annual tax rate to be levied on motor vehicles and,

Now therefore Be It Ordained by the City of Brodhead, Kentucky as follows:

Section One: Tax Levy - motor vehicles and motorboats. An ad valorem tax rate of .25 cents on each \$100.00 (one hundred dollars) assessed value of motor vehicles and motorboats subject to taxation under the laws of the State of Kentucky is hereby levied for city purposes.

Section Two: Due Date, Payment and Penalty.

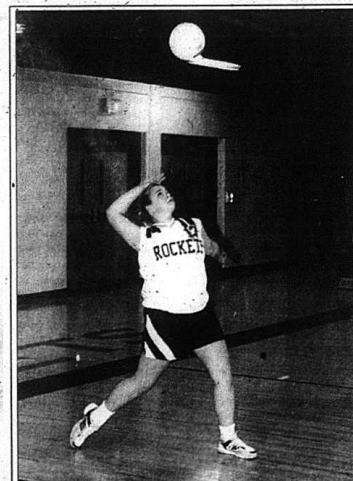
A. All ad valorem taxes on motor vehicles and motorboats shall be collected by the Rockcastle County Clerk in accordance with the provisions of KRS 134.800 and other applicable statutes. B. Ad valorem taxes on motor vehicles and motorboats shall become due and delinquent as set forth in KRS 134.810 and such taxes not paid when due shall be subject to the penalty and interest as specified therein.

Adopted this 17th day of September, 2001. Date of First Reading: 9/9/2002 Date of Second Reading: 9/17/2002

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Jeni Durham serves during the J.V.'s win over North Laurel Monday night.