

Rockets send hopeful Central to house 54-0

The Rockcastle County Rockets continued their dominance of their 3A district with a 54-0 win over visiting Perry County Central on Friday night.

Central had been averaging 44 points a game this season and had a record of 6-1 going into the contest.

Many observers thought it would be a close game, but when the Rockets took the field they were ready to play.

"I think our team knew the importance of this game and they were certainly prepared," head coach Tom Larkey said.

Central was able to hold the Rockets on their first possession, but after that it was all down hill for them.

Rockcastle scored twice in the first period and three times in the second to take a 36-0 lead into the dressing room at half-time.

They would add two more scores in the third period and one in the fourth to round out the 54-0 thrashing of Central.

Senior Marty Reagan rushed for four touchdowns and broke the single game rushing record at the ROCK with 277 total yards.

Quarterback Aaron Anderkin

only misfired twice, going 14 for 16 through the air for 172 yards and three touchdowns. He has thrown a touchdown pass in the last 22 games he has played and has 14 TD passes on the season. He also had 11 yards on three carries.

Caleb Blair rushed five times for 14 yards and a touchdown. Brandon Reams had 13 yards on two carries, and Chris Croucher had five yards on one carry.

Senior Stephen Boreing caught four balls for 64 yards and a touchdown pass. He also caught a pass for a two point conversion.

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Taylor was four for four in extra point kicks.

All total the Rockets had 364 yards of total offense, rushing the ball 40 times and throwing it 16.

Larkey credited his offensive line, Tanner Abney, Michael Brummett, Nick Thomas, Jarrod Rice, Benny Northern and Stephen Boreing with giving Reagan running room and Anderkin time to throw.

"They did an outstanding job," he said.

Junior Jason Leger, one of the best linemen in the state saw more action on Friday night and played every play on defense.

He has been recovering from a broken foot, and on Friday night he had three tackles and assists, but he also recovered two fumbles.

"He is still not one hundred percent, but he is getting there, we are a much better team with him on the field," head assistant and defensive coordinator Tony Saylor said.

Other defensive stats went as follows:

Northern, five tackles and assists and an interception. Abney, one (Cont. to A7)



The Rocket offensive unit gets instructions during a second half timeout on Friday night. The offense put up 54 points. Shown from left: #64 Michael Brummett, Stephen Boreing, #10 Caleb Blair, #38 Chris Croucher, #31 J.T. Lovell, #14 Aaron Anderkin and #55 Jarrod Rice.

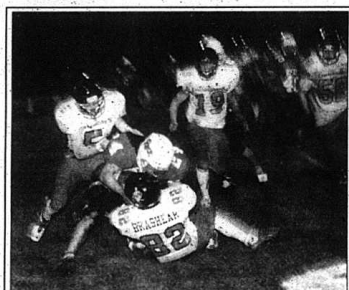
Rockcastle Girls Volleyball

Rockets beat OBI in district; lose to Clay County

The Rockcastle Rockets beat Onida Baptist 15-13 and 15-4 in the first game of the 27th District Tournament at South Laurel Monday night.

The Rockets jumped out to an early 5-0 lead only to see the Mountaineers come back and go ahead 7-5. The Rockets were behind 10-7 when Jenna Owens served five straight points to put her team up 12-10 but OBI came back to tie the score at 12 all and go ahead 13-12. Brianna Bussell then served her team to the win with three straight aces.

In the second game, Allison Anderkin's four serves, including two aces, got the Rockets started on a 9-0 run before Onida could get on the board. With the score 11-4, (Cont. to A7)



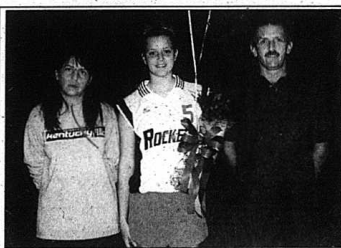
Senior Marty Reagan #24 is brought down by a Perry Central player. Reagan set a single game rushing record, picking up 277 yards in the 54-0 victory.



Senior James Michael Bussell brings down a Perry Central player in Friday night's contest. Bussell also had an interception in the 54-0 win. The Rockets are ranked second in 3A by the Associated Press and 17th in the state overall.



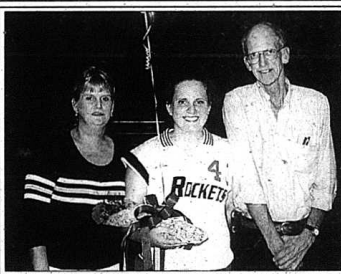
Field commander Jonathan Baldwin led the RCHS Marching Band during halftime Friday night.



The Lady Rocket Volleyball squad honored their seniors and parents during the last home match Tuesday night. Shown above are Jessie Hayes with her parents, Mike and Sheila.



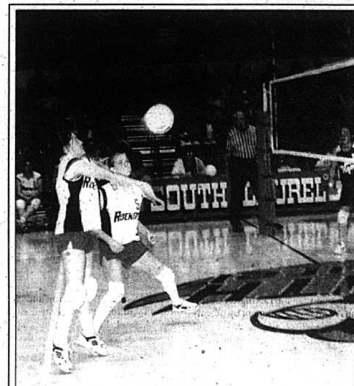
Janelle Jones with her parents, Eddie Jones and Jane Jones.



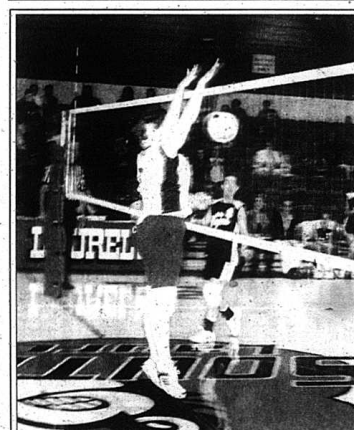
Brianna Bussell and her parents, Becky Bussell and Brian Bussell.



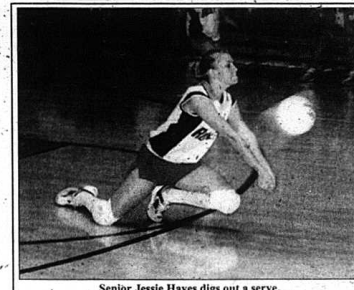
Color guard member Allison Hedrick performed along with the RCHS Marching Band during halftime of the Rockets game with Perry Central.



Junior Jenna Owens sets the ball. The Rockets lost 14-16, 16-14 and 13-15 to Clay County in the second round of the 27th District Tournament at South Laurel.



Junior Jessica Riddle blocks the volleyball against Clay County Tuesday night.



Senior Jessie Hayes digs out a serve.