

Sports

Knox Central is latest victim, 49-0

Rockets continue to dominate opponents

The Rockcastle County Rockets upped their season record to 7-1 on Friday night with a 49-0 district win over Knox Central in Barbourville.

The Rockets wasted little time getting on the scoreboard, running the opening kick-off back.

Junior Caleb Blair took a hand-off from Senior Marty Reagan on a reverse and ran 75 yards to pay dirt.

Senior quarterback Aaron Anderkin threw the ball only ten times, but he made the most of his attempts, throwing four touchdown passes to four different receivers. He also rushed for one touchdown.

He was sacked three times.

Reagan had another excellent game, he carried the ball only 11 times but he gained 96 yards. He also caught two passes for 11 yards.

The Rocket scoring went as follows: Blair, the 75 yard kick-off return.

Senior Clell Swinney, 40 yard reception from Anderkin.

Anderkin, one yard run.

Derrick Hurst, 45 yard catch for a touchdown from Anderkin.

Devon Taylor, 15 yard touchdown reception from Anderkin.

Stephen Boreing, eight yard reception from Anderkin.

Ricky Sandusky, 10 yard reception from Devin Taylor.

Senior J.T. Lovell converted a two point conversion on a run and Taylor was five for six in extra point kicks.

Besides Reagan's 107 yards of total offense, Swinney had 32 yards on two carries and 44 yards on the touchdown catch.

Junior Brandon Reams carried the ball twice for 43 yards, Blair carried the ball five times for 27 yards and Shay Mullins carried the ball once.

All total the Rockets had 326 yards of offense.

Defensively the Rockets were superb again, allowing the Panthers only five total yards.

Senior Stephen Boreing had ten tackles and assists and he recorded one sack.

Rock vs. Knox Central

By: Preston Parrett

The Rock rolled into Panther town having won six games in a row. The coaches had tuned them up and all systems were go.

The Panthers kicked off to the Rock. Caleb Blair gathered it in. And it was a 90-yard return. What a way for the game to begin.

Aaron Anderkin passed to Clell Swinney.

And down the field he tore, carrying it for forty-four yards. For another Rocket score.

Aaron Anderkin broke into the scoring column.

When he went over from the one, But the Panthers were down 21 to zip.

And they were under the gun.

Sophomore Chris Croucher had eight tackles and assists and senior James Michael Bussell had an interception.

Seniors Tanner Abney and Benny Northern also recorded sacks. Abney had five tackles and assists as did Northern.

Junior Jason Leger, who has seen limited action since returning from a broken foot, played both offense and defense on Friday night because of an injury to senior Michael Brummett.

Leger had five tackles and assists.

Other Rockets picking up tackles and assists were: Swinney, two; Nick Thomas, one; Devon Bussell, two; Reagan, two; Taylor, four; Blair, two; Steven Rowe, one; Faye Graham, two; Cody Alexander, three and Sandusky, one.

The Rockets travel to Harlan on Friday night where they will take on the 3-5 Cawood Trojans. Cawood lost to Perry County Central on Friday night, 35-28, after leading 20-0 at half-time.

The Rockets are ranked in the top 20 in the state and as high as third in class 3A.

The Rockets next home game is their final regular season game against Bell County.

Bell County has lost only one game this season and are also ranked high in class 3A.

Last season the Rockets defeated Bell County twice on their way to the state finals in Louisville.

Rockets play at Cawood Friday



Junior Caleb Blair is shown above running the opening kick-off back on Friday night. Blair took a hand-off from Marty Reagan on a reverse and raced 75 yards for the score.

Big "A" kept rifling the passes and the Rock kept building the lead. When Derrick Hurst on a 49-yard pass. Carried it over with a lot of speed.

Devin Taylor was the beneficiary of another pass from Big "A." It was for seventeen yards. And helped ruin the Panther's day.

After the halftime intermission The Rock moved right along. When Aaron hit Boreing on an eighty-yard pass. And the Rock was going strong.

Coaches Larkey and Saylor substituted freely. And a lot of players got into the game.

Both the offense and defense kept on rolling. And added to the Rock's fame.

Devin Taylor took over as quarterback. And his pass to Ricky Sandusky was true. And Ricky pulled it out of the air. And over the goal line he flew.

It was another shoutout for the defense. And those kids play with a lot of pride. For they'll bound you and pound you. And become a thorn in the opponents' side.

The Rock offense is wide open. And they're a scoring machine. And they make the other teams turn an envious green.

Congrats to coaches, team and support cast. For the upbeat way you play. It's a wonderful sight to see. And really makes our day.



The Rockets couldn't wait to take the field Friday night and when they did, they wasted little time scoring. The Rockets ran the opening kick-off back to begin their 49-0 route of Knox Central. Shown above from left are: #55 Jarrod Rice, #65 Graham Fay, #76 Blake Lovell, #31 J.T. Lovell, James Michael Bussell, #58 Dale Henstley, #62 Nick Thomas and #88 Josh Hayes.



#80 Stephen Boreing congratulates #38 Chris Croucher after a tackle on Friday night. The Rockets won their seventh straight game 49-0 over Knox Central. Also in the photo are #3 James Michael Bussell and #63 Tanner Abney.



#7 Devon Bussell, #10 Caleb Blair and #16 Cody Alexander close in on a Knox Central runner Friday night. The Rockets held Knox Central to five total yards of offense.



Shawn Childress jumps to knock down a pass against Lincoln Co. Also in the picture is #56 Dovoan Pigg. The 8th grade finished the season with a record of 7-4.

In Girls Volleyball

Rockets lose in District to Pulaski County

After a heartbreaking loss to Clay County in the second round of 27th District action at South Laurel, the Lady Rockets were eliminated from the tournament last Wednesday night by Pulaski County 5-15 and 8-15.

Two ace serves by Allison Anderkin in the first game gave the Rockets a 2-0 lead and an ace serve by Jessie Hayes tied the score at 3 all before the Maroons took an 8-3 lead and never looked back. Rachel Childress got the only other service point for the Rockets in the game.

In the second game, Anderkin again gave her team a 2-0 lead but, again, the Maroons went ahead 8-2 before Sarah Mullins put three points on the board on her serve. Childress added two more points for the Rockets and it was 14-7 before Jenna Owens got a serve in for the Rockets final point of the match.

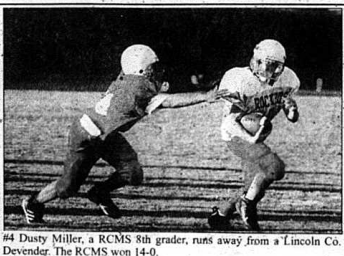
In the match, Anderkin and Mullins tied for service winners with 4 each; Childress got 3 and Hayes and Owens, 1 each.

Pulaski County eliminated Clay County in the finals of the losers bracket and was runner-up in the tournament to South Laurel.

Anderkin was named to the All-District team.



Junior Allison Anderkin was named to the 27th All-District Volleyball team last week at South Laurel. In the tournament, Anderkin led her team with 28 service winners in the three matches.



#4 Dusty Miller, a RCMS 8th grader, runs away from a Lincoln Co. defender. The RCMS won 14-0.

Little League Update
By: David Brock
Bengals 44 Wildcats 8
Bengals: John L. Saylor, 3 TD; Dylan Hughes, 1 TD; Brandon Burkhardt, 1 TD and 4-2 pt. FG; Josh McKinney, 1 TD.
Wildcats: Dakota McFerron, 1 TD and 2 pt. FG.

Standings
Bengals 7-0 (league winners)
Redskins 5-2
Wildcats 2-5
Vikings 0-7

John L. Saylor, Bengals had 19 touchdowns. Congratulations to coaches, players and cheerleaders.