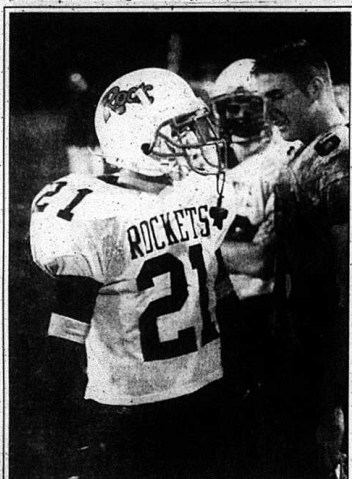
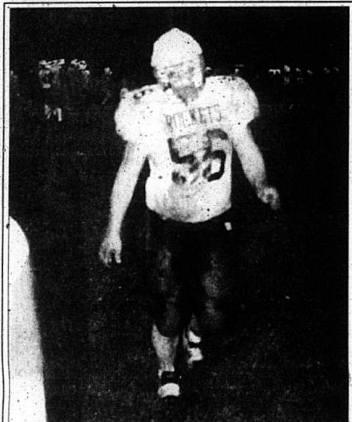




Senior Benny Northern, right, congratulates Junior Brandon Reams after his 61 yard touchdown run on Friday night. The Rockets will host Bell County in their regular season finale on Friday night. Both teams are looking for a district championship and both are 8-1.



Junior Jason Leger played his first full game of the season on Friday night.



Sophomore Brandon Cole finished 16th with a season's best effort of 17:30.



Sophomore Bill Burdett placed 42nd with a new personal best effort of 18:32.



Junior Andrew Nelson placed 13th in the Meet of Champions while establishing a new RCHS record for 5,000 meters with a time of 17:20.4.



Freshman Kayla Hayes finished fifth in the recent Meet of Champions held at Cave Lake Park in Wayne County. Kayla currently ranks 14th in the state in Class 2A.

## Senior night is Friday

# Rockets defeat Cawood 61-0

The Rockcastle County Rockets upped their record to 8-1 on Friday night with a 61-0 throttling of Cawood High School. The game was played in Harlan.

A very small Rocket crowd made the long trip for the district game, but those that did make it to the game were not disappointed.

The Rockets gave up only 76 total yards and again picked up nearly 400 yards on offense.

The Rockets have been ranked in the top twenty in the state all season and are currently ranked third in class 3A.

They will host Bell County on Friday night, another team who is also 8-1. It will be the last regular season game and it is also senior night.

Last Friday, four different Rockets scored, but senior Marty Reagan carried the offensive load picking up 187 yards on just 12 carries. He also scored four touchdowns.

Quarterback Aaron Anderkin threw the ball nine times and completed six of those attempts for 94 yards and one touchdown.

He also rushed the ball twice for 21 yards. It was the 24th straight game in which he has thrown a touchdown pass in.

Scoring for the Rockets went as follows: Reagan on a 59 yard run in the first quarter.

Reagan on an eight yard run, also in the first quarter.

Junior Devon Bussell scored on a 28 yard pass from Anderkin in the second quarter and Reagan scored again in the second quarter on a nine yard run. But he wasn't finished, the senior tailback and return man also picked up a Trojan punt and scampered 46 yards to pay dirt.

Junior Devin Taylor kicked three extra points and the Rockets led 35-0 at half-time.

Reagan would score again in the third quarter on a 62 yard run and Caleb Blair scored twice in the third quarter as well, once on a 13 yard run and another time on a three yard run. Junior Brandon Reams finished

the scoring for the Rockets in the fourth quarter when he made a 61 yard run for the score.

Besides Anderkin, Reagan and Devon Bussell's stats other offensive stats were as follows: Clell Swinney had six yards on two carries.

Taylor caught two passes for 22 yards and he carried the ball twice for six yards, besides his three kicks.

Sophomore Ricky Sandusky caught one pass for eighteen yards.

Senior Stephen Boreing caught one pass for 13 yards and Derrick Hurst caught one pass for 13 yards.

Reams ran the ball three times for 58 yards, Steven Rowe had four yards on one carry and Caleb Blair had the two touchdowns on two carries.

"It was a very nasty night and a long trip, but our kids responded to the challenge after they got their feet under them," said head coach Tom Larkey.

Larkey has a record of 162 wins and 48 losses in 18 seasons at the ROCK.

Defensively the ROCK was led by Boreing and sophomore Chris Croucher.

Boreing had six tackles and assists and Croucher had three sacks on his way to eight tackles and assists.

Devin Taylor also helped the defense mightily, picking up an interception and a fumble recovery. Taylor had four tackles and assists.

"Our offensive and defensive line did another good job of dominating their opponents, these kids work really hard to make us a good team," said Coach Larkey.

Other Rocket players picking up tackles and assists were: Benny Northern, three, James Michael Bussell, four, Jason Leger, two, Nick Thomas, four, Tanner Abney, four, Devon Bussell, three, Caleb Blair, two, Marty Reagan, two, Steven Rowe, two, Derrick Hurst, one and Ricky Sandusky, two.

Game time at the ROCK on Friday night is 7:30 p.m.

## Varsity places 6th

# Cross-Country girls finish state runners-up

The Rockcastle County Cross-Country teams competed in the annual KTCCHA Meet of Champions at Cave Lake Park in Wayne County this past Saturday. The meet was host to nearly two thousand competitors, including most of the best teams and runners in the state and featured the elementary and middle school state championships.

Rockcastle's elementary girls' team finished as state runner-up with an awesome team performance. They were defeated by only two points, 109-111 (lowest point total wins), by Oldham County, a team comprised entirely of sixth graders. Rockcastle's top five competitors included three 5th graders, a 4th grader, and a 2nd grader. 162 competitors from 43 teams competed in the meet.

Laura Dollins, the top-ranked 5th grade cross-country runner in the state, narrowly missed her first state championship with a record-setting performance. She shattered her own course record for a 5th grader and improved upon her own state best effort for 3,000-meters with an awesome time of 12:42.52. Laura finished as state runner-up in a tightly contested race that saw only one other 5th grader make the top ten. She was defeated only by a sixth grade competitor. Next season, Laura will be the favorite for the state title. 2nd



5th grader Laura Dollins, left, and 2nd grader Michaela Hunter ran first in the state in their age groups. Laura finished as state runner-up in the recent elementary state championships, while leading her team to a state runner-up finish. Michaela led all second grade competitors and finished 19th out of 162 runners. Rockcastle's elementary girls' team lost only to Oldham County, by a narrow margin of 2 points. Oldham had all six graders, while Rockcastle had none.

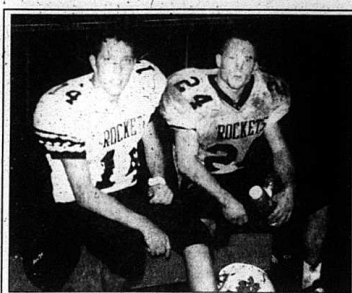
grader Michaela Hunter solidified her ranking as the top 2nd grade competitor in the state. She finished 19th overall with an exceptional time of 13:55.46 and easily outdistanced any other girls her age. Both Michaela and Laura will play an important role in the varsity teams' quest for a regional title and berth in the high school state championships. 5th grader Bethany Clontz ran an incredible race and finished 42nd overall with a personal best effort of 14:31.68. 5th grader Cora Collinsworth also a great race and finished with a personal best. She placed 49th overall in 14:46.43. 4th grader Kristen Bullock ran exceptionally well and finished 73rd over-



Freshman Jessi Asher placed sixth at the Meet of Champions with a personal best time.



5th grader Blake Parsons finished as state runner-up in the boys' elementary state championships. Blake finished the season as the top-ranked fifth grader in the state.



Seniors Aaron Anderkin and Marty Reagan set out most of the second half as did the rest of the Rocket starters Friday night. The ROCK walked on Cawood 61-0 and will face Bell County Friday night at home.



Derrick Hurst, #15 looks for running room on Friday night at Cawood.

## Little League Update

By: David Brock

Redskins 30 - Vikings 0  
Redskins: Jamie Todd, 1 TD; Grant Burdette, 2 TD; Matthew Bullen, 1 TD; Robbie Miller, 1 TD.

Bengals 33 - Vikings 7  
Bengals: John L. Saylor, 2 TD; Dalton Dillingham, 1 TD; Brandon Burkhardt, 1 TD, 2 pt. FG; Dylan Hughes, 1 TD; Donald Devine, 1 pt. conv.

Vikings: Levi Wynn, 1 TD, 1 pt. conv.

conv.

Redskins 14 - Wildcats 6  
Redskins: Jamie Todd, 1 TD; Grant Burdette, 1 TD; Matthew Bullens, 2 pt. FG.

Wildcats: Dakota McFerron, 1 TD.

Standings

Bengals 8-0

Redskins 6-2

Wildcats 2-6

Vikings 0-8

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## Final Sign Up for Jr. Pro Basketball

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Instructional League - Sign up Cost \$20\*

Age 6 before Aug. 10, 1996 • Age 7 and

Age 8 after August 10

Training League • Sign up Cost \$25\*

Ages 8, 9 and 10 after August 10

J.V. League • Sign up Cost \$25\*

Age 10, 11, 12 years after Aug. 10

or any 6th grader

\*\$5 discount for family per additional child

Try-Outs/Evaluation Nights @ Mt. Vernon Elem. School

Instructional League • Mon., Nov. 4th 6:30 p.m.

Training League • Tues., Nov. 5th 6:30 p.m.

J.V. League • Thurs., Nov. 7th 6:30 p.m.

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