

Rockets are 3-0 with wins over Lynn Camp & OBI

The Rockets had an easy time with the Lynn Camp Wildcats last Friday night, leading from start to finish and winning 78-35. Nine Rockets got on the scoreboard for the Rockets with Aaron Cash leading the scoring with 21. Jason Reynolds hit for 12; Chris Settles got 11; Austin Miller 10; Blake Roberts and Ronnie McClure 6 each; Aaron Anderkin and Devin Taylor had 5 each and Elijah Lunsford got 2.

Monday night at Oneida Baptist Institute, the Rockets got down 7-0 to begin the game but soon came back and held the lead for the 68-55 district win.

Cash again led in scoring with 20; Miller was a close second with 18;

Reynolds got 10; Anderkin and Settles 9 each and Lunsford 2.

Anderkin had 11 rebounds in the game and Cash had the most assists with 6. Cash and Taylor combined for 6 steals, three each and the team as a whole was 20 for 30 in two-point shots and 6 for 21 in three-point attempts.

Miller came away with the best shooting percentage, hitting 6 of 7 from two-point range.

The Rockets were 10 for 13 from the free throw line with Anderkin going 5 for 5.

Friday night, the Rockets will play Knox Central away and will finish 2002 out with the Berea Invitational December 27-30.



Jason Reynolds scored 10 points against Oneida Baptist Monday night in the Rockets 68-55 win.

Hale named to Verizon All-District Team at GC

Three student-athletes from the Georgetown College football team have been named to the 2002 Verizon Academic All-District IV Team, as selected by CoSIDA. Senior Andy Hale and junior Matt Brickey and Seth Faulkner were all named to the team for their outstanding performances on the field and in the classroom. Hale and Brickey were named to the Offensive Team, while Faulkner was selected to the Defensive Team.

Andy Hale, a senior wide receiver, holds a perfect 4.0 grade-point average at Georgetown. He is a native of Mt. Vernon and a graduate of Rockcastle County High School. Hale will graduate in May with a degree in Mathematics and Minor Degrees in Religion and Psychology.

Matt Brickey is a native of Louisville and is a two-year starter on the offensive line for the Tigers. Brickey is an Environmental Science major and maintains a 3.6 GPA.

Defensive back, Seth Faulkner, is a two-year starter for Georgetown. Faulkner, a Maysville native and graduate of Mason County High School, holds an impressive 3.76 standing in Accounting.

The Georgetown College football Tigers defeated McKendree College 35 to 9, Saturday, December 7th, in the semifinals of the NALA football championship playoffs. They will now advance to the NALA-record fourth consecutive national championship game on December 21st.

The match-up with McKendree marked a rematch for Georgetown against the team that handed their lone loss this season, not to mention their first in three years. The Tigers dropped the season opener to McKendree by a final of 17-14.

Georgetown's senior class moves to an incredible 53-2 over their four amazing seasons, and will vie for their third straight title. The seniors have competed in the title game in each of their four seasons.

The "Rumble on the River VII" national championship game is set for Saturday, December 21st, in Savannah, Tennessee. Kickoff for the game is at 1 p.m. EST and will put the Tigers against Carroll (Montana) College. For ticket information, contact the Georgetown College Athletic office at 502-863-8115. Fans can also call Savannah directly for advance tickets at 1-800-552-3866.

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Shootout

University of Kentucky Head Basketball Coach Tubby Smith will chair the 23rd Annual UK Wildcat Basketball Shootout for Easter Seals Kentucky scheduled from November to January 31, 2003. With the help of the University of Kentucky and the school children of Kentucky, the project has raised more than \$2 million since its beginning. In 2001, \$52,000 was raised to provide state-of-the-art rehabilitation services for children and adults with disabilities.

Individual students participate by securing pledges for each basket they make during a three-minute basketball shootout at their school. Prizes are awarded based on the amount of money each child raises. The boy and girl who raise the most money statewide win seats behind the players' bench during a UK home game, visit the UK locker room after the game and receive a commemorative trophy.

Girls beat Harlan and LCA

The Rockets girls added two wins to their record in their last two outings, defeating Harlan 68-24 and beating Lexington Christian Academy 63-51.

Abney again led the scoring with 23 points; Rowe had 13; Hammond 10; Hayes 5 and Mink, Clontz and Parsons, 4 each.

Altogether, 10 Lady Rockets got into the scoring column with Johana Abney leading the way with 17 points. Tara Kowe and Ashley Kimberl each got 9; Jessie Hayes, Lauren Clontz and Bryanna Bussell each scored 6; Katie Parsons had 5; Heather Hammond 4 and Ashley Mink 2.

Clontz got rebounding honors for her team with 6 defensive and two offensive and Hammond came up with the most steals with 5 and Holly Ann Colson had the most assists with 3.

The Rockets were 20 for 37 for two-point baskets and 4 for 10 from the three-point line with Abney accounting for three three-point baskets.

Against Lexington Christian, the Rockets took a 16-11 lead at the end of the first quarter but fell behind by one, 24-23 at the half. However, a

good 24 point third quarter, during which the Rockets forced several turnovers and hit three three-point shots, put the Rockets up 47 to 34 and they went on to a 63-51 win.

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The Jayvees lost in the first game at LCA 40-32. Sarah Rowe had 9 points for her team; Rachel Stalker and Ashley Kimberl, 8 each; Hollyann Colson 4 and Ashley Lunsford 3.

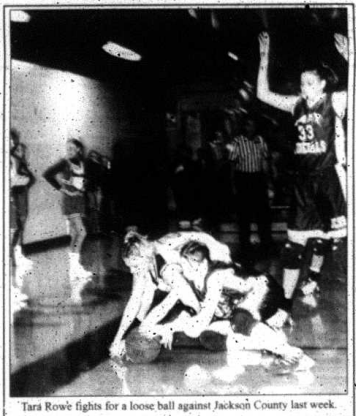
The freshmen and jayvee team journeyed to Jackson County Monday night and the jayvee won in the opening game 29-26. Kimberl led the scoring with 13; Lunsford had 5; Colson and Allie Mink 4 each and Jessie Asher 1.

The freshmen played only two quarters and came out on top 26-14 with Heather Hopkins celebrating her birthday with a high ten points; Lara Cash and Asher, each had 6 and Rowe and Ainsley Bussell, 2 each.

The varsity will play next on Friday night in the Lexington Catholic 5/3 Lady Prime Time Classic. They will meet LaRue Co. at 8:15 in Catholic's new gym.



Heather Hammond defends a Jackson County player in a recent game.

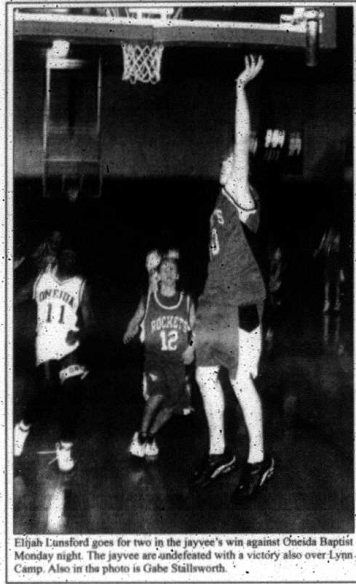


Tara Rowe fights for a loose ball against Jackson County last week.

Funds raised support Easter Seal Kentucky facilities and programs through the State Annually, Easter Seals serves over 16,000 children and adults with disabilities at Cardinal Hill Rehabilitation Hospital in Lexington; Easter Seal Camp KY SOC. Students and schools interested in participating should contact Dana Stefaniak at 859-254-5701 ext. 5368.

Special Section January 9th

A special basketball section for the Rockets girls and boys teams will appear Thursday, January 9th. The section will also include the RCMS teams.



Elijah Lunsford goes for two in the jayvee's win against Oneida Baptist Monday night. The jayvees are undefeated with a victory also over Lynn Camp. Also in the photo is Gabe Stillworth.

Player of the Year

Rockcastle County High School senior, Marty Reagan, was recently named the 2002 Roy Kidd 3A Player of the Year.

Reagan finished the season at Rockcastle County as one of the most, if not the most dynamic players to ever play football at the high school level. He completed his high school career on the carpet at Cardinal Stadium, where he helped lead the Rockets to back-to-back appearances.

Reagan will leave with his name in the record books at Rockcastle in several categories including most yards gained rushing in one season, 2,279; most yards rushing in one game, 277; most career yards rushing, 4,341; most TD's scored in one season, 38; most career TD's scored, 87; most points scored in one season, 238; most career points scored, 536 and most career interceptions with 22.

Attending the banquet with Reagan, which was held at the KHSAA office in Lexington on December 9th, were his mother and father, Lisa and Kelly Allen; his friend, Casey Taylor and her mother, Pam Taylor; Johnny Boone Saylor; Cleston Saylor and Coach Tom Larkey.

In 1990, the Kentucky News Network began a program to identify and honor the finest high school football players in the state. The award was named after the legendary EKV Football Head Coach Roy Kidd, who recently retired after 39 years and 315 wins.

Reagan joins several Class 3A athletes who have gone on to play in the NFL such as Billy Jack Haskins, Jeremy Simpson, Tim Couch, Artise Pinner, Jeff Dugans, Shaun Alexander, Chris Redman, Dennis Johnson and Tony Driver.



Marty Reagan is shown with retiring EKV coach Roy Kidd, at left, and RCHS head coach Tom Larkey, at right.



The Rockcastle County High School boys' varsity has proven already that they are the team to beat in the 13th Region. Monday night, after making the long trip to Oneida, they did not play as well as they had in their first two blowouts. However, they picked up another district win although they were down 7-0 at the beginning of the game. Shown above from left are: Austin Miller, Aaron Anderkin, Anthony Stevens, Blake Roberts, James Isaacs, Aaron Cash and Chris Settles. Also in the photo at far right is head coach Clayton Cash.