

RCHS boys and girls fall in first round of district tourney

Both the Rockcastle boys and girls basketball teams went down to defeat in 47th District Tournament play last week and both fell to their counterpart from

Somerset.

The boys lost on Wednesday night 75 to 40. The Rockets came out cold and found themselves down 7 to 0 before Corey McPhetridge hit a 3. McPhetridge went on to score the Rockets first 9 points. Sam Pensol added a basket in the first quarter while the Briarjumper were putting 20 points on the board.

Three straight turnovers to begin the second quarter put the Rockets down 27-11 before Josh Mason got a basket, the only score of the quarter for his team, and the Rockets were down 36-13 at the half.

Things got worse in the second half as the Rockets turned the ball over nine times, for a total of 16 turnovers in the game, and the cold shooting continued even to the free throw line

for the Rockets who could only connect on 4 of 13 attempts.

McPhetridge was the only Rocket in double figures, scoring 12 points for his team; Ashton Arvin scored 8 points; Pensol 5; Mason 4; Dakota Hasty 3 and John Curtis Wilson and

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Rockets Honored

Four Rockets were honored recently by their selection to the 47th District All-Season Team.

Seniors Michaela Hunter and Sara Adams were named for the Lady Rockets and junior Josh Mason and sophomore Sam Pensol were selected from the boys' team.



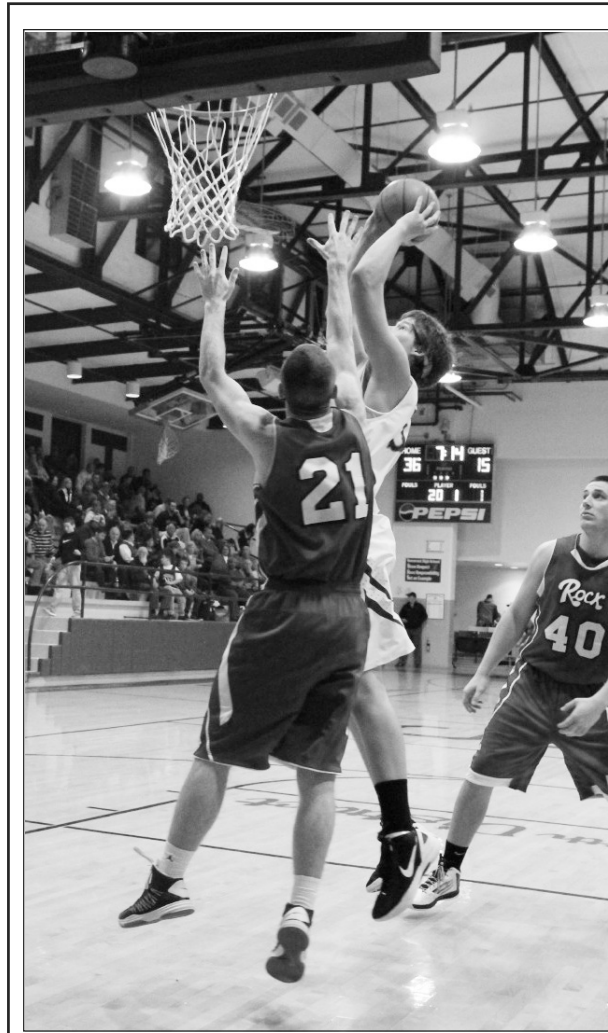
Sophomore forward Amelia Eversole shoots a lay-up during last Thursday night's 56-52 district tournament loss to Somerset. The Rockets also lost to Somerset last Wednesday night 75-40.



Lady Rocket sophomore Alaina Coguer dribbles around a Lady Briar Jumper defender during last Thursday night's 56-52 district tournament loss to Somerset.



Rocket senior Michaela Hunter shoots a jumpshot during last Thursday night's 56-52 district tournament loss to Somerset. Hunter led the Lady Rockets in scoring with 26 points. Hunter and senior guard Sara Adams were named to the 47th District All-Season team.



Junior forward Josh Mason attempts to block a shot during last Wednesday night's 75-40 loss to the Somerset Briar Jumpers. Mason and sophomore guard Sam Pensol were selected to the 47th District All-Season Team.



Lady Rockets Amelia Eversole, Emily Miller and Kayla Reynolds go for a block during last Thursday night's first round district loss to Somerset.



Senior center Ben Allen shoots a lay-up during last Wednesday night's 75-40 loss to Somerset. Allen battled a knee injury all season after coming down from a dunk awkwardly during Rocket Madness at the beginning of the season.



Junior guard Corey McPhetridge attempts a hook shot during last Wednesday night's 75-40 loss to Somerset in the first round of the district tournament. McPhetridge was the only Rocket in double figures with 12 points.



Senior Ashton Arvins shoots a jumpshot during the Rockets 75-40 loss to the Somerset Briar Jumpers last Wednesday night. The Lady Rockets also went down in defeat to Somerset Thursday night 56-52.



The RCHS band provided school spirit last Thursday during the Rockets first round district game against the Somerset Briar Jumpers. The RCHS Band also traveled to the Lady Rockets first round district game last Thursday against the Somerset Lady Briar Jumpers.



The RCHS cheerleaders cheered their team on during the Lady Rocket's nailbiting loss to the Lady Briarjumpers. The RCHS cheerleaders also cheered at the Rockets first round district game last Wednesday night.