

Middle and high school archery teams compete nationally

Coaches John Chadwell and Janetta Begley are pleased to report that the RCHS Archery Team has garnered additional success at the NASP National Tournament held in the Kentucky Exposition Center in Louisville this past weekend. After successfully competing and scoring high enough to meet the criteria for regional and state competition, the young men and women proved they were up for the challenge at the national level.

These fine young athletes racked up an impressive score of 3,120 with only the bare minimum of 16 team members out of the 24 allowed by NASP. Team members were much calmer at the Nationals tournament than they had been at the state tournament. Their prior experiences in a competitive setting helped to alleviate some of the jitters normally associated with this type of competition.

Shooters were watched closely by thousands of other students from throughout the United States as the RCHS team shot their best score of the season. This year's event was certified by Guinness World Records as the largest archery tournament in the world with an impressive 9,839 archers registered to shoot. In order to qualify for the World Tournament, team members had to shoot a combined score of at least 3,050. They not only met that challenge but surpassed it.

The RCMS Archery Team, led by Coach Gerald Alexander and Assistant Coach Michael Lovell, was well pleased with the middle school team results. Their overall score was 2,990 which was 40 points above the score needed to qualify for the world tournament.

Coaches Alexander and Lovell were excited and proud of their middle school students as they gained experience in a highly competitive setting. The middle school team has elected to not travel to the world tournament at this time.

Both teams would like to thank Principal Chris Hendrickson for graciously allowing them to use the Rockcastle County Middle School gym for their numerous practice sessions.

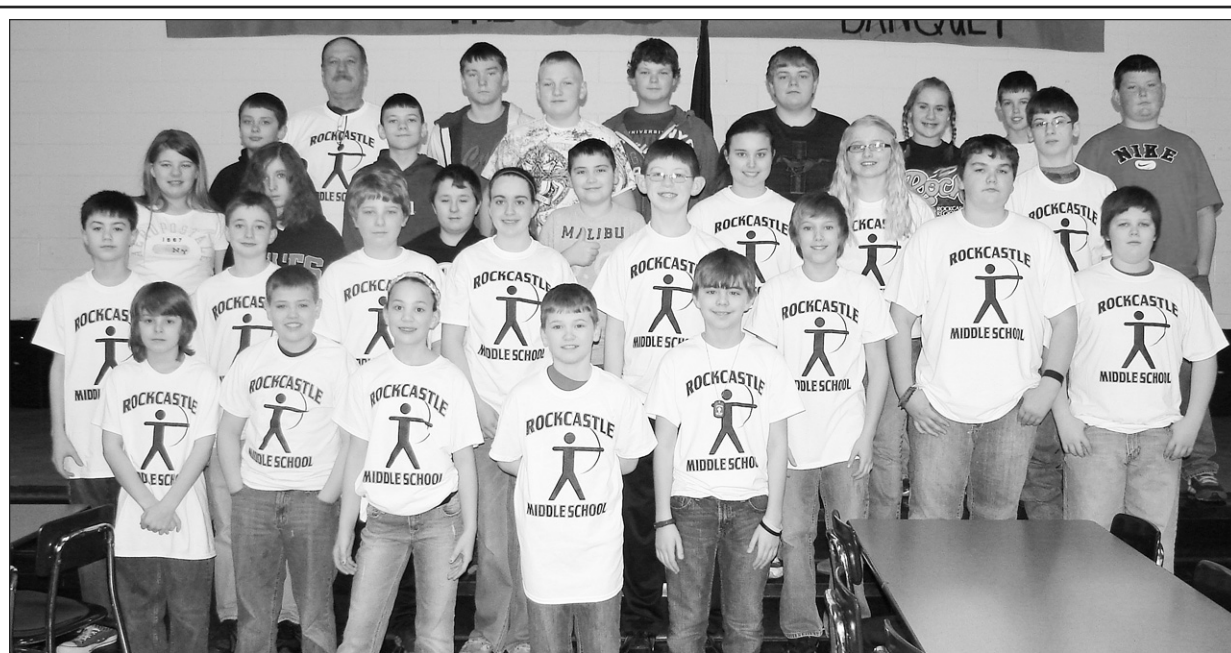
The coaches and staff would like to congratulate the archery teams on their victories and wish the high school team much success in June as they advance to the World Tournament where they will compete against teams from Canada, Africa, and New Zealand.

The tournament will be held in St. Louis, Missouri at the America's Center—Edward Jones Dome from June 28 through June 30.

The team will be working hard in the next few weeks to raise funds for their journey to St. Louis. If you would like to contribute to their fundraising efforts, contact Coach John Chadwell at 423-912-1192.



Members of the RCHS Archery Team are, from front: Rachel Davis, Billie Jean Wynn, Gwen Hampton and Anna Poynter. Second row: James Clay Ballinger, Josh Neeley, Curtis Miller, Aaron Pevley and Elizabeth Lawrence. Back row: Assistant Coach Janetta Begley, Jeremiah Brown, Christian Sagraves, Callie Carpenter, Austin Harris, Tristan Begley, David Gabbard, Michael McCauley, and Head Coach John Chadwell.



Members of the RCMS Archery Team are Michael Allen, Houston Arnold, Zack Baker, Coyle Ballinger, Sam Brickley, Miranda Brown, Joseph Coffey, Jacob Collins, Joseph Cowan, John Coyle, Jackson Cromer, Paige Fowler, Dustin Gentry, Andrew Greer, Sydney Hines, Rebekah lake, Jacob Lamb, McKenzie Lowery, Drew McGuire, Elijah McKinney, Dakota Messinger, Pamela Miller, Jacob Moberly, Trevor Moberly, Levi Prewitt, Lucas Robinson, Elijah Rose, Kensie Sheffield, Andrew Stadler, Trevor Sweet, Ethan Thompson, Cody Tillet, and Matthew Tomlinson.



Hannah Childress hits a pop-up foul in double-header action against Southwestern Tuesday night. The Lady Rockets won the first game 9-2 but lost the second game 12-1. The Lady Rockets are now 5-24 on the season.



Senior Samantha Payne hit two homeruns, one a grand slam, in the Lady Rockets' 13-9 win over Wayne County last Thursday night. The Lady Rockets picked up another win Tuesday night when they beat Southwestern 9-2. The Lady Rockets will begin district tournament play Monday at 8 p.m. against the Somerset Briar Jumpers in Somerset.

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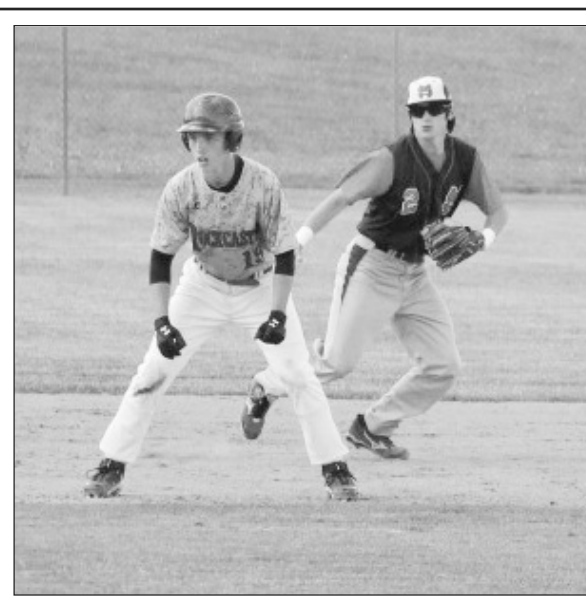


Pitcher Hailey Harper makes a throw to first base during Tuesday night's 9-2 win against Southwestern. The Lady Rockets next game is this Thursday night when they travel to Danville. First pitch is set for 5:45 p.m.



Boone Saylor takes a swing during Monday night's 3-6 loss to Madison Southern. The Rockets are 17-12 on the season.

Blake Mullins took this 23 lb. turkey in the county on April 27th. The turkey had three separate beards, measuring 10 1/4", 9" and 6" and had 1" spurs. Congratulations from Nana and Papa, Joseph and Gracie and the rest of the family.



Devon McGuire leads off second base during Monday night's loss to Madison Southern. The Rockets begin district tournament action Monday night at 8 p.m. in Somerset when they take on the Pulaski County Maroons.

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Brodhead Elementary

May 29th & 31st

Boys & Girls K - 2nd Grade

8:30 - 11:30

Boys & Girls 3rd - 5th Grade

11:45 - 3:00

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(Phone) _____

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