

# Rockets lose to Pulaski

By: Doug Ponder

The Rockcastle County Rockets dropped to 1-4 on the season following a 54-14 loss to the Pulaski County Maroons at home last Friday night.

The Rocket loss was largely due to the amount of stalled drives on offense as they had a total of 6 turnovers and 3 punts on the night. The Rockets offense produced only 282 total yards with 124 yards rushing and 158 yards passing yards.

Unfortunately, The Rockets weren't able to stop the bleeding on defense as the Maroons amassed a total of 444 yards on offense with 256 yards on the ground and 188 yards through the air.

In the first quarter, the Rockets offense was first to take the field in the game. After two plays on offense, senior quarterback Corey McPhetridge threw an interception on the Rockets 27 yard line.

The Maroons then scored on one play, following the interception, with an 18 yard passing touchdown. The extra point was good giving the Maroons the early 7-0 lead.

The Maroons would score again on their next offensive drive after another passing touchdown for 56 yards. However, the Rockets blocked the extra point attempt making the score 13-0.

McPhetridge finally got the Rockets into the scoring column late in the first quarter with a 47 yard touch-

down strike to senior receiver Tyler Harper. The two point conversion was good cutting the Maroons lead to 13-8.

The Maroons then put up an unanswered 20 points until late in the second quarter when junior running back Isaiah Adams scored on a 17 yard touchdown run. The two point conversion failed making the score 33-14 at the end of the first half.

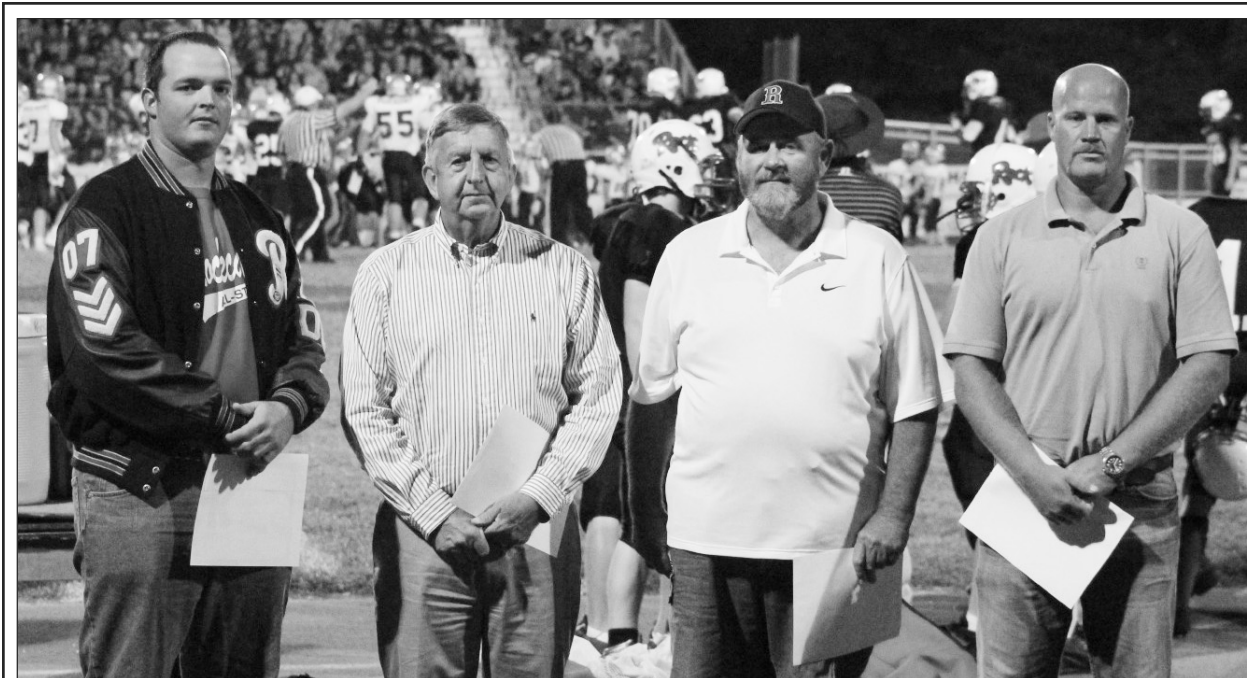
After halftime, the Rockets would never see the end zone again as the Maroons put the game away with three unanswered touchdowns for the final score of 54-14.

The Rockets were led on offense by McPhetridge who was 15 out of 26 passing attempts for 149 yards and one touchdown with four interceptions. Freshman Chayse McClure also saw some time at the quarterback position and was 1 for 1 passing for 9 yards.

McPhetridge also led the Rockets in rushing with 37 yards on eight carries. Junior fullback Chance Ansardi also had a big night on the ground with 33 yards on 10 carries.

Other Rockets picking up rushing yards were freshman Devon Robinson with 25 yards on 6 carries, Adams 20 yards on four carries and one touchdown, senior Brandon Jones 4 yards on three carries, McClure 3 yards on one carry and junior Steven Rector with 2 yards on one carry.

Harper led the receiving corps with two catches for



The Rockcastle County High School Football Hall of Fame inducted 5 new members into the 2013 class. Pictured above are Donovan Pigg, honorary inductees Ronnie Cash and Jim Bussell and player Neal Sparks. Not pictured, Jason Kirby.

61 yards and one touchdown. Other Rockets catching passes were McClure with 5 catches for 35 yards, sophomore Dylan Rowe two for 21 yards, freshman Dalton Rowe one for 18 yards, senior John Hughes one for 10 yards, junior Tyler Langford one for 9 yards and Jones two for two yards.

The Rocket defense was led by senior Jared Lake who had 7 tackles, a sack assist and one fumble recovery.

Other Rockets credited with tackles were Ansardi with 7, Adams with 5 and an assisted sack, freshman Austin Mills with 5, Jones and junior Kyle Denney with 4 each, Dalton Rowe and junior Justin Hughes with 3 each, and senior R.C. Kirby with one. McClure, Robinson and freshman Lucas Jones were all cred-

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Freshman Chayse McClure attempts to run around a Pulaski County defender during action last Friday night. McClure was a jack-of-all trades as he played quarterback, running back, wide receiver, defensive back, punt returner and kick returner during the game.

## RCMS Basketball Linescores

### 6th Grade

#### Record 12-3

|                    |     |                    |     |                |     |
|--------------------|-----|--------------------|-----|----------------|-----|
| RCMS               | 8   | 16                 | 12  | 6              | 42  |
| Berea              | 2   | 0                  | 4   | 5              | 11  |
| Shelby Newland,    | 11; | Kenzi Himes,       | 11; | Bailee Allen,  | 4;  |
| Tori Dotson,       | 2;  | Kaleigh Richards,  | 2;  | Jaylon Ponder, | 2;  |
| Cynthia Wells,     | 2;  | Selicity Broaddus, | 4;  | Ashlyn Brock,  | 2;  |
| Rayvn Bullens,     | 2.  |                    |     |                |     |
| RCMS               | 11  | 12                 | 7   | 2              | 32  |
| Whitley            | 0   | 2                  | 5   | 3              | 10  |
| Newland,           | 4;  | Himes,             | 8;  | Allen,         | 11; |
| Kylee Fain,        | 2;  | Emily Ponder,      | 2;  | Amy Clark,     | 2;  |
| Broaddus,          | 3   |                    |     |                |     |
| RCMS               | 10  | 2                  | 8   | 8              | 28  |
| N. Laurel          | 7   | 13                 | 14  | 14             | 49  |
| Newland,           | 4;  | Himes,             | 12; | Allen,         | 2;  |
| Valerie Franklin,  | 2;  | Richards,          | 2;  | Fain,          | 2;  |
| Katelyn Singleton, | 4;  | Dotson,            | 2.  |                |     |
| RCMS               | 14  | 4                  | 18  | 8              | 44  |
| Estill             | 0   | 0                  | 1   | 0              | 1   |
| Newland,           | 6;  | Himes,             | 14; | Allen,         | 6;  |
| Franklin,          | 2;  | Richards,          | 4;  | Dotson,        | 4;  |
| Bullens,           | 4;  | Emma Smith,        | 4.  |                |     |
| RCMS               | 10  | 8                  | 6   | 6              | 30  |
| M.Middle           | 0   | 4                  | 0   | 0              | 4   |
| Newland,           | 8;  | Himes,             | 8;  | Allen,         | 4;  |
| Richards,          | 2;  | Wells,             | 2;  | Broaddus,      | 2;  |
| Dotson,            | 2;  | Bullens,           | 2.  |                |     |
| RCMS               | 14  | 2                  | 10  | 2              | 28  |
| ETown              | 0   | 2                  | 0   | 6              | 8   |
| Newland,           | 12; | Himes,             | 4;  | Allen,         | 6;  |
| J. Ponder,         | 2;  | E. Ponder,         | 2;  | Dotson,        | 2.  |
| RCMS               | 12  | 12                 | 14  | 6              | 44  |
| Model              | 0   | 0                  | 1   | 0              | 1   |
| Newland,           | 8;  | Himes,             | 10; | Allen,         | 8;  |
| Franklin,          | 2;  | Richards,          | 2;  | Clark,         | 4;  |
| Singleton,         | 2;  | Broaddus,          | 2;  | Dotson,        | 2;  |
| Bullens,           | 4.  |                    |     |                |     |
| RCMS               | 16  | 10                 | 12  | 6              | 44  |
| C.Moores           | 2   | 0                  | 0   | 2              | 4   |
| Newland,           | 8;  | Himes,             | 8;  | Allen,         | 4;  |
| Franklin,          | 4;  | Richards,          | 6;  | Clark,         | 4;  |
| Singleton,         | 2;  | Broaddus,          | 2;  | Bullens,       | 2.  |
| RCMS               | 14  | 6                  | 11  | 6              | 37  |
| Caudill            | 2   | 2                  | 0   | 6              | 10  |
| Newland,           | 7;  | Himes,             | 14; | Allen,         | 2;  |
| Richards,          | 4;  | J. Ponder,         | 2;  | Singleton,     | 6;  |
| Dotson,            | 2.  |                    |     |                |     |
| RCMS               | 5   | 4                  | 7   | 0              | 16  |
| Wayne              | 14  | 14                 | 5   | 8              | 41  |
| Newland,           | 8;  | Franklin,          | 4;  | Singleton,     | 2;  |
| Dotson,            | 2.  |                    |     |                |     |
| RCMS               | 6   | 17                 | 7   | 16             | 46  |
| Foley              | 4   | 3                  | 14  | 5              | 26  |
| Newland,           | 13; | Himes,             | 13; | Allen,         | 1;  |
| Franklin,          | 1;  | Richards,          | 2;  | Wells,         | 2;  |
| Clark,             | 4;  | Singleton,         | 3;  | Broaddus,      | 1;  |
| Dotson,            | 4;  | Bullens,           | 2.  |                |     |
| RCMS               | 11  | 10                 | 12  | 15             | 48  |
| Berea              | 0   | 2                  | 5   | 3              | 10  |
| Newland,           | 9;  | Himes,             | 4;  | Franklin,      | 2;  |
| J. Ponder,         | 4;  | Clark,             | 4;  | Singleton,     | 6;  |
| Broaddus,          | 9;  | Dotson,            | 2;  | Brock,         | 4;  |
| Bullens,           | 4.  |                    |     |                |     |
| RCMS               | 2   | 1                  | 4   | 8              | 15  |
| N. Pul.            | 12  | 2                  | 12  | 6              | 32  |
| Newland,           | 1;  | Himes,             | 2;  | Allen,         | 2;  |
| J. Ponder,         | 2;  | Clark,             | 2;  | Singleton,     | 2;  |
| Bullens,           | 2;  | Smith,             | 2.  |                |     |
| RCMS               | 11  | 5                  | 8   | 13             | 37  |
| Estill             | 0   | 2                  | 4   | 0              | 6   |
| Newland,           | 10; | Himes,             | 11; | Allen,         | 2;  |
| Franklin,          | 2;  | Richards,          | 2;  | J. Ponder,     | 2;  |
| Singleton,         | 4;  | Bullens,           | 4.  |                |     |
| RCMS               | 8   | 6                  | 7   | 9              | 30  |
| M.Middle           | 4   | 5                  | 4   | 9              | 22  |
| Newland,           | 12; | Himes,             | 6;  | Allen,         | 4;  |
| Franklin,          | 4;  | Fain,              | 2;  | Singleton,     | 2.  |

|                 |     |                 |    |                |     |
|-----------------|-----|-----------------|----|----------------|-----|
| RCMS            | 6   | 15              | 12 | 4              | 37  |
| M.Middle        | 3   | 8               | 4  | 8              | 23  |
| Conner,         | 7;  | Roberts,        | 4; | Bullens,       | 6;  |
| Wren,           | 8;  | Lay,            | 2; | Neeley,        | 2;  |
| Kidwell,        | 2;  | Hannah Denny,   | 6. |                |     |
| RCMS            | 8   | 12              | 5  | 9              | 34  |
| M.Middle        | 3   | 2               | 8  | 5              | 18  |
| Conner,         | 8;  | Roberts,        | 4; | Bullens,       | 8;  |
| Wren,           | 6;  | Megan Eversole, | 2; | Hannah Bryant, | 2;  |
| Neeley,         | 2;  | Kidwell,        | 2. |                |     |
| RCMS            | 3   | 8               | 5  | 7              | 23  |
| ETown           | 0   | 0               | 5  | 9              | 14  |
| Conner,         | 9;  | Roberts,        | 1; | Bullens,       | 3;  |
| Wren,           | 7;  | Burdette,       | 1; | Kassie Lay,    | 2.  |
| RCMS            | 16  | 4               | 3  | 13             | 36  |
| Whitley         | 7   | 5               | 11 | 12             | 35  |
| Conner,         | 17; | Bullens,        | 2; | Wren,          | 15; |
| Kidwell,        | 2.  |                 |    |                |     |
| RCMS            | 13  | 8               | 5  | 7              | 33  |
| C.Moores        | 2   | 7               | 6  | 8              | 23  |
| Conner,         | 15; | Bullens,        | 4; | Wren,          | 6;  |
| Lay,            | 5;  | Neeley,         | 3. |                |     |
| RCMS            | 7   | 11              | 8  | 14             | 40  |
| Caudill         | 4   | 12              | 12 | 2              | 30  |
| Conner,         | 21; | Roberts,        | 2; | Bullens,       | 4;  |
| Wren,           | 10; | Eversole,       | 3. |                |     |
| RCMS            | 5   | 9               | 0  | 7              | 21  |
| Wayne           | 8   | 12              | 7  | 9              | 36  |
| Roberts,        | 5;  | Bullens,        | 2; | Wren,          | 11; |
| Burdette,       | 1;  | Eversole,       | 2. |                |     |
| RCMS            | 4   | 4               | 5  | 4              | 17  |
| Foley           | 6   | 5               | 5  | 10             | 26  |
| Conner,         | 7;  | Roberts,        | 2; | Bullens,       | 2;  |
| Wren,           | 5;  | Burdette,       | 1. |                |     |
| RCMS            | 10  | 8               | 8  | 4              | 30  |
| Berea           | 4   | 2               | 0  | 2              | 8   |
| Conner,         | 12; | Roberts,        | 4; | Bullens,       | 6;  |
| Burdette,       | 2;  | Eversole,       | 2; | Bryant,        | 2;  |
| Caroline White, | 2.  |                 |    |                |     |
| RCMS            | 4   | 0               | 7  | 5              | 16  |
| N. Pul.         | 9   | 10              | 9  | 6              | 34  |
| Conner,         | 7;  | Roberts,        | 2; | Bullens,       | 4;  |
| Wren,           | 1;  | Bryant,         | 2. |                |     |
| RCMS            | 1   | 3               | 8  | 4              | 16  |
| Estill          | 3   | 4               | 4  | 13             | 24  |
| Conner,         | 3;  | Roberts,        | 7; | Bullens,       | 5;  |
| Wren,           | 1.  |                 |    |                |     |
| RCMS            | 6   | 15              | 12 | 4              | 37  |
| M.Middle        | 3   | 8               | 4  | 8              | 23  |

Conner, 7; Roberts, 4; Bullens, 6; Wren, 8; Lay, 2; Neeley, 2; Kidwell, 2; Hannah Denny, 6.

### 8th Grade

#### Record 10-5

|                  |     |                   |    |                   |     |
|------------------|-----|-------------------|----|-------------------|-----|
| RCMS             | 8   | 9                 | 14 | 9                 | 40  |
| Berea            | 0   | 0                 | 2  | 6                 | 8   |
| Kristin Holcomb, | 3;  | Emily Adams,      | 7; | Shyanne Reynolds, | 12; |
| Kristen Wilson,  | 8;  | Lea Ellen Rogers, | 2; | Mackenzie Payne,  | 3;  |
| Breonya Napier,  | 2.  |                   |    |                   |     |
| RCMS             | 3   | 2                 | 2  | 5                 | 12  |
| Whitley          | 14  | 7                 | 8  | 1                 | 30  |
| Holcomb,         | 4;  | Wilson,           | 5; | Payne,            | 1;  |
| Rebekah Lake,    | 2.  |                   |    |                   |     |
| RCMS             | 9   | 5                 | 5  | 12                | 31  |
| Estill           | 6   | 5                 | 4  | 6                 | 21  |
| Holcomb,         | 5;  | Adams,            | 1; | Reynolds,         | 9;  |
| Wilson,          | 8;  | Rogers,           | 8. |                   |     |
| RCMS             | 6   | 5                 | 12 | 7                 | 30  |
| M.Middle         | 5   | 2                 | 2  | 16                | 27  |
| Reynolds,        | 6;  | Wilson,           | 2; | Wren,             | 19; |
| Rogers,          | 3.  |                   |    |                   |     |
| RCMS             | 9   | 9                 | 6  | 12                | 36  |
| ETown            | 6   | 11                | 5  | 9                 | 31  |
| Holcomb,         | 5;  | Adams,            | 6; | Reynolds,         | 2;  |
| Wilson,          | 12; | Rogers,           | 8; | Napier,           | 2;  |
| Powell,          | 1.  |                   |    |                   |     |
| RCMS             | 4   | 0                 | 6  | 0                 | 10  |
| Whitley          | 8   | 18                | 11 | 10                | 47  |
| Wilson,          | 7;  | Payne,            | 3. |                   |     |
| RCMS             | 4   | 11                | 20 | 7                 | 42  |
| Model            | 1   | 2                 | 3  | 2                 | 8   |
| Holcomb,         | 2;  | Adams,            | 1; | Reynolds,         | 6;  |
| Wilson,          | 14; | Rogers,           | 8; | Payne,            | 5;  |
| Powell,          | 4;  | Lake,             | 2. |                   |     |
| RCMS             | 4   | 8                 | 5  | 2                 | 19  |
| C.Moores         | 4   | 6                 | 6  | 10                | 26  |
| Holcomb,         | 2;  | Adams,            | 2; | Reynolds,         | 3;  |
| Wilson,          | 10; | Payne,            | 2. |                   |     |
| RCMS             | 12  | 4                 | 18 | 8                 | 42  |
| Caudill          | 0   | 2                 | 4  | 1                 | 7   |
| Holcomb,         | 4;  | Adams,            | 5; | Reynolds,         | 2;  |
| Wilson,          | 12; | Rogers,           | 5; | Payne,            | 4;  |
| Powell,          | 2;  | Lake,             | 8. |                   |     |
| RCMS             | 8   | 4                 | 7  | 11                | 30  |
| Wayne            | 11  | 6                 | 6  | 10                | 33  |
| Holcomb,         | 2;  | Adams,            | 3; | Reynolds,         | 6;  |

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Rocket senior Bobby Jones looks for running room while senior John Hughes blocks a Pulaski County defender during last Friday night's 54-14 loss. The loss dropped the Rockets to 1-4 on the season.



The Rockets special teams unit is shown above kicking off to the Pulaski County Maroons during their 54-14 loss last Friday night. The Rockets will travel to Hazard on Friday night to take on the Perry Central Commodores. Kick-off is at 7:30 p.m.



Three Rockcastle County High School golfers were recently named to the All-Conference Team. Pictured from left are Coach Jake Woodall, John Cornelius, Sam Pensol, and Cade Burdette. Cornelius made 1st Team All-Conference while Pensol and Burdette earned 2nd Team honors. The Rockets are preparing for their Regional which is slated to start September 30th.

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