

Lady Rockets lose to Southern; beat Monticello Trojans 59-46

The Lady Rockets are one and one in their last two outings -- losing to Madison Southern last Thursday night 47-43 and beating the Monticello Trojans 59-46.

At Madison Southern, the Rockets were tied 10-10 at the first quarter stop and were ahead 20-18 at the half.

However, in the third quarter, a Jessie Rickles three point basket put the Rockets ahead 30-21 before Southern went on a 10-1 run to tie the score at 31 all to end the third quarter.

With 3:54 left in the final period, the score was tied at 38 all and, from that point, the Rockets were outscored 9-5 for the final 47-43.

During the last 3:54, the Rockets only managed two baskets, a two pointer by Reynolds and a three at the buzzer by Rachelle Hammond. Of course, Southern only scored one basket, a three pointer but their other 6 points came in their 11 tries at the charity stripe. The Rockets got two chances during that period.

Hammond led the scoring for her team with 14 points; Reynolds got 11; Jessica Cobb was perfect from the free throw line 6 for 6; Jessie Rickles, still recovering from a neck injury, came off the bench to score two three point baskets in the second half for 6 points; Amber Denney got 4 and Brooke Roberts 2.

Against the Monticello Lady Trojans Monday night, the Rockets

cruised to a 59-46 win.

All five of Coach Chrissy Noble's starters scored in the first quarter for their 14-7 lead. The Rockets added to their lead in the second and third quarters and were ahead 51-28 at the end of the third period.

Although the Trojans had managed only four field goals the first half and three in the third quarter, they came out in the fourth quarter and got three baskets in a row and added on two free throws to pull to within 15 at 51-36.

All 15 Rockets played in the game and 10 of them got into the scoring column.

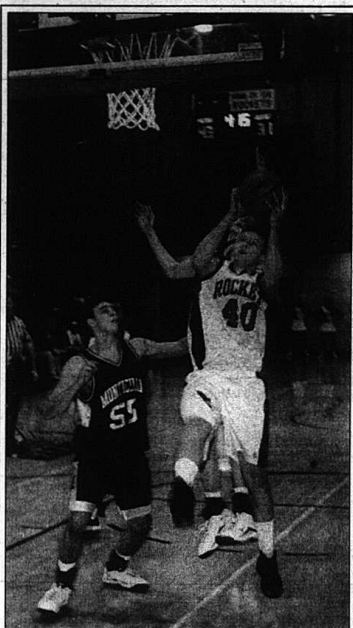
Reynolds led the way with 18; Rickles got 11; Roberts and Denney 8 each; Cobb 4 and Ashley Mink, Rachelle Hammond, Amber Falin, Angie Boring and Amy Barnett, 2 each.

Jayvees beat Southern

Freshman Angie Boring led the way with 13 points in the Jayvee Rockets 39-27 win over Southern.

The score was tied at 9 each at the end of the first quarter and at 20 all at half time but the Rockets outscored Southern 8-3 in the third quarter and by 11-4 in the fourth.

Besides Boring's 13, Jessie Hayes got 9 on three three point baskets; Ashley Mink scored 8; Laura Beth Bell 5 and Leslie Carpenter and Amy Barnett 2 each.



Senior Matthew Brown goes for two of his 15 points against Monticello Monday night. The Rockets won the game 75-56.

Outdoors in Rockcastle

By Mike Carpenter

A New Challenge Hunting

Deer season has come to a close and small game season continues but many never consider those crafty canines; the Coyote. Coyotes are one of the toughest and smartest animals you will ever hunt. The Great Red Bear once wrote that at the end of time there would be two animals left, the white tail deer and the coyote because of their amazing ability to adapt to the ever changing environment. Coyotes are countywide, from our farmland to downtown, you may see them anywhere.

An average size coyote weighs 20 to 25 lbs., with males weighing well over 30 lbs. Females can have up to a dozen pups in a litter. Their diet consists of just about anything, grasshoppers, rabbits, birds, livestock, even your dog or cat. They will even come right upon your back porch and eat the food you have put out for your dog or cat. This year there have been several reports of rabbit hunters losing their beagles to coyotes.

If you possess a hunting license, coyotes can be hunted year around during the daylight hours in Kentucky. During spring, summer and fall the best time to hunt them are early morning and late evening. The winter months they feed all day and you can see and hunt them anytime of the day.

Any deer rifle or shotgun with heavy loads can be used to hunt coyote. You may choose to use a number of hunting methods, but one of the most effective is calling. You

can choose electronic calls or mouth calls. The four basic calls are:

1. The distressed rabbit - this call can be used year round and should be loud and frantic.
2. The distressed fawn - this call works best in late spring through early fall.
3. Distressed coyote - best used in spring to early fall.
4. Coyote howler - it's primarily a locator call but can bring in coyote and can be used year round.

Head to toe camo is a must and try to cover your scent because they will usually circle down-wind of your calling.

A coyote may look like the neighbors pet but always be cautious because they have been known to attack people.

Coyote hunting can help the hunter establish a good relationship with landowners. Most farmers and landowners see coyote as a threat to their animals. Establishing this relationship can also benefit you during other hunting seasons.

If you think coyote hunting may be for you, I recommend that you check out Knight & Hale Game Calls video, "Calling All Coyotes," and their coyote calls are great too. If you would like information about this video or calls contact Knight & Hale Calls, Drawer 670, Cadiz, KY 42211 or visit their website at www.Knight-Hale.com So, get out, take your kids, the future outdoorsmen and women of Rockcastle County, and enjoy the great outdoors!

Rockets end 3 game losing streak with win over Trojans

The Rockcastle Rockets ended their three game losing streak Tuesday night with an impressive win over the visiting Monticello Trojans.

The Rockets opened up play with two big threes by senior Nick Leger, but the Trojans answered with their own baskets to keep the Rockcastle lead to one.

Rockcastle went on a 4-0 run before Monticello hit a three to cut the Rockets lead to two, 18-16.

Rockcastle had a three point lead to end the first quarter 21-18.

Monticello could only muster six second quarter points, compared to a solid twenty-two point showing by the Rockets, sixteen of which belonged to senior Andrew Cash.

Rockcastle went on two 9-0 runs in the second quarter, with Monticello only hitting a free throw each time to stop the Rockets run.

The Trojans scored the final basket of the half, but went into the locker room down twenty, 43-23.

Rockcastle had their obligatory single digit quarter during the third period, scoring only eight points to

Monticello's 19, which cut the Rocket lead to nine at the end of the quarter, 51-42.

Rockcastle got back on track in the fourth quarter, with a ten point contribution from junior Jeremy Neeley.

Neeley scored the first four points of the quarter for Rockcastle, and Matthew Brown and Thomas Coffey added free throws and a basket by Coffey to help the Rockets extend their lead to fifteen, 60-45.

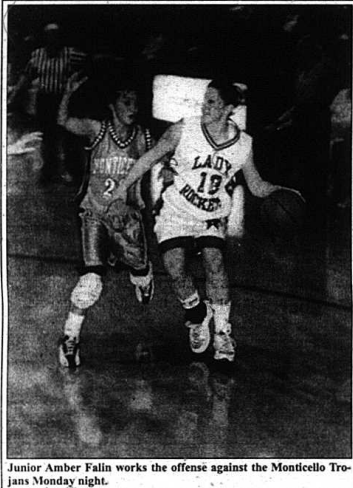
Rockcastle extended their lead to nineteen to finish off the Trojans 75-56.

Rockcastle plays Whitley County this Friday night with the junior varsity beginning play at 6:00 p.m.

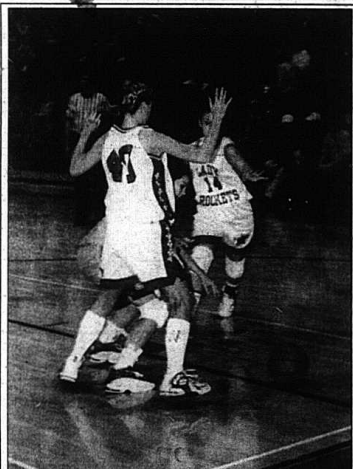
Rockcastle is 6-11 on the season.

Rockcastle Linescores

Rockcastle	21	19	8	24	75
Monticello	17	6	19	14	56
Andrew Cash	29				
Jeremy Neeley	12				
Thomas Coffey	9				
Nick Leger	8				
Josh Rowland	2				



Junior Amber Falin works the offense against the Monticello Trojans Monday night.



Freshman Ashley Mink and sophomore Amber Denney put the "D" to a Trojan in the Rockets 59-46 win.



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