

Rockets beat Jackson; lose to Danville and Central

The Rockcastle County High School Rockets went one and two over the next three games.

After picking up an impressive win at Jackson County on Thursday night 2-0, the Rockets dropped games to Madison Central 11-7 and to Danville 7-3.

The Rockets had climbed into the top twenty in the state, but after the back to back losses they will likely drop from the 20th ranking they had received last week.

But the Rockets are in good shape in their district, with wins last week over Clay County and Jackson County.

Junior Greg Harper pitched a shutout against the Generals in going the distance. It was Harper's fifth win of the season in five starts.

Harper faced 26 batters over the seven inning game and gave up only three hits.

He did have a little trouble with his control, walking six and hitting one batter, but he also managed to strike out five Generals in the district road game, which was played at Memorial Park in Sand Gap.

The Rockets themselves managed only five hits in the contest with juniors Chris Parsons and Derrick Bussell picking up doubles in the contest.

Bussell had two hits, while Parsons, Harper and junior left fielder Billy Hackworth each had one.

Parsons and Harper drove in a run each in the close contest.

Senior Jacob Burdette, Hackworth and pinch runner Aaron Cash each had a stolen base.

Jackson County helped the Rockets efforts with three errors and two crucial base running mistakes in which runners were picked off.

The Rocket defense did not make an error in handling Jackson County their first loss of the season.

But on Friday night it was a different story as the Rockets hosted a good Madison Central team.

After falling behind the Rockets managed to tie the game in the bottom of the sixth 6-6, but the Indians came back in the top of the seventh to add five more runs to the win.

On Saturday the Rockets trav-

eled to Danville, where the Admirals handed the Rockets their third loss of the season 7-3.

The Rockets had defeated the Admirals in their season opener on March 28, 11-1 in five innings.

The Rocket varsity is now 9 and 3 on the season. The Rocket junior varsity is 8-2, after three wins last week.

The Rockets were rained out on Monday and Tuesday and were scheduled to play Jackson County on Thursday night, Wayne County on Friday and Harlan on Saturday at home.

Game times are 5 p.m. during the week and Saturday's game is scheduled for 12 Noon.

Rockcastle County (Visitor) vs. Danville (Home)

Rockcastle County	AB	R	H	BI	PO	A	E
S. Taylor	2b	4	1	0	2	1	0
D. Bussell	ss	3	1	0	0	4	2
A. Cash	3b	4	0	0	0	2	0
C. Parsons	1b	3	0	0	0	0	0
G. Harper	rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
J. Bussell	cf	2	0	0	0	1	0
B. Burdette	lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
M. McNeen	of	3	0	0	0	0	0
B. Hackworth	rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
N. Childress	if	2	0	0	0	0	0
H. Hackworth	if	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		28	2	0	0	18	4

Batters-36, LOB-6, 2B-A. Cash, 1, HP-J. Burdette, 1, SB-D. Bussell, 1, G. Harper, 1, CS-S. Taylor, 1

Rock	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	7	H	E
Dan	2	0	0	0	0	4	7	5	3	

LP-Brian Bano, PA-B. McNeen

RCMS JV (Visitor) vs. Danville JV (Home)

RCMS JV	AB	R	H	BI	PO	A	E
M. Reagan	c	3	0	0	0	9	1
B. McIntosh	cf	3	1	0	0	0	0
A. Cash	3b	4	2	0	0	0	0
A. Anderson	1b	3	0	0	0	0	0
D. Larkley	lf	4	2	0	0	0	0
A. Miller	p	4	2	0	0	0	0
J. Bussell	2b	1	3	1	1	3	0
S. Burdette	ss	1	1	1	1	4	0
S. Cloud	of	2	0	0	0	0	0
J. Bray	2b	2	0	0	0	0	0
T. McClure	if	4	0	0	0	0	0
S. Cloud	pr	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		34	15	12	15	4	1

Batters-40, LOB-10, 2B-A. Cash, 1, D. Larkley, 2, A. Miller, 1, HR-S. Burdette, 1, HP-J. Bussell, 2, J. Bray, 1, SB-B. McIntosh, 2, A. Anderson, 1, D. Larkley, 1, A. Miller, 1, J. Bussell, 1

RCMS JV	1	2	4	5	6	H	E
Danville JV	1	1	4	4	5	13	1
Danville JV	3	0	0	0	0	3	4

WP-Austin Miller

Madison Central (Visitor) vs. Rockcastle County (Home)

Rockcastle County	AB	R	H	BI	PO	A	E
S. Taylor	2b	4	1	2	2	1	4
D. Bussell	ss	3	0	0	0	0	0
A. Cash	3b	3	0	0	0	0	0
C. Parsons	p	3	0	0	0	0	0
G. Harper	rf	3	1	1	0	0	0
J. Bussell	cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
B. Burdette	lf	3	1	1	0	0	0
M. McNeen	of	4	0	0	0	0	0
N. Childress	if	2	0	0	0	0	0
B. Hackworth	if	2	1	2	1	0	0
Totals		27	7	8	7	21	11

Batters-36, LOB-8, 2B-S. Taylor, 1, D. Bussell, 1, C. Parsons, 1, G. Harper, 1, SB-D. Bussell, 3

Mad	0	1	2	0	0	3	5	11	H	E
Rock	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	7	6	3

LP-Andrew Cash, PA-C. Parsons

Madison Central JV (Visitor) vs. RCMS JV (Home)

RCMS JV	AB	R	H	BI	PO	A	E
M. Reagan	c	2	0	0	0	3	1
B. McIntosh	cf	2	0	0	0	1	0
A. Cash	3b	1	0	0	0	0	0
A. Anderson	p	2	0	0	0	0	0
D. Larkley	lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
J. Bussell	ss	1	0	0	0	0	0
M. McNeen	of	2	0	0	0	0	0
J. Bray	2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
T. McClure	if	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		14	0	0	0	15	10

Batters-21, LOB-7, HP-T. McClure, 1, SB-M. Reagan, 1, B. McIntosh, 1, A. Anderson, 1, D. Larkley, 1

Madison	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	H	E
RCMS	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2		

WP-Aaron Anderson, PA-S. Boreing

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J. Bussell	cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
B. Burdette	lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
M. McNeen	of	4	0	0	0	0	0
B. Hackworth	rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
N. Childress	if	1	0	0	0	0	0
A. Cash	3b	1	0	0	0	0	0
D. Larkley	lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		24	2	6	2	16	6

Batters-40, LOB-11, 2B-D. Bussell, 1, C. Parsons, 1, SB-J. Burdette, 1, B. Hackworth, 1, A. Cash, 1, CS-D. Bussell, 1

Rock	1	2	4	5	6	H	E
Jack	1	0	1	0	0	9	4
WP-Greg Harper	0	0	0	0	0	0	3

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efforts to provide the county with fire protection.

And \$100,000 was included in the budget for the Livingston Community Center, (old Livingston School), which is now owned by the Daniel Boone Development Council.

Daniel Boone officials have offered to transfer ownership of the school property to the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court at no cost, but the court has yet to act on their offer.

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