

Rockets beat Pulaski, Middlesboro

The Rockcastle County Rockets made it back into the top twenty-five last week and went on to win two of three games against other teams ranked in the top twenty-five.

After being rained out on Monday and Tuesday, and being off Wednesday and Thursday, the Rockets finally took the field against Pulaski County in Somerset on Friday night.

The Maroons were ranked 12th in the state, but Rocket ace Greg Harner shut down the Maroons hold-

ing them to only one run on three hits. He also struck out two and walked five.

The Rocket defense also turned in probably their best performance of the year, committing no errors in the seven inning contest.

The Rockets found themselves behind in the first inning one to nothing but in the second they scored two runs to take the lead.

Harper and junior left fielder Billy Hackworth also had two hits and two RBI a piece. Derrick Bussell also had two hits and Andrew Cash, Neal Childress and Jacob Burdette each added a hit for a total of nine.

The Rockets traveled to Middlesboro on Saturday, where they faced one of the top rated pitchers in

Middlesboro hurler John Skidmore held the Rockets at bay

The Rockets would score eight runs in the top of the seventh and Middlesboro would answer with six but it wasn't enough as the ROCK held on to win 16-13 for their 13th win of the season.

Junior Brandon Bishop picked up the win giving up seven runs on ten hits, but he only walked two batters, in the five and a third innings he pitched. Junior Christopher Parsons picked up the save.

Senior catcher Brad McNew had two hits and three RBI and Parsons had three hits and three RBI.

The Rockets had nine hits all singles, but eight Rockets walked and three were hit by pitches.

On Monday night the Rockets traveled to Corbin where they took

on the number eleven team in the state and probably their number one obstacle if they are going to win the 13th region title.

The Rockets jumped out to a two nothing lead on Redhound ace Brian Engle in the first inning, but a rough start by freshman Aaron Anderkin on the mound and a couple Rocket errors allowed Corbin to take the lead in the bottom of the first five to two.

Corbin added four more in the bottom of the second and Anderkin was pulled for Brad McNew, who pitched five and two thirds for the Rockets.

Engel struck out 14 batters and gave up only three hits in the six innings he pitched. After the first he did not allow a run and with a 11-2 lead, he was pulled for a relief

The Rockets scored three more runs in the seventh on hits by Russell.

RCHS JV(Visitor) vs. Middlesboro JV(Home)						
RCHS JV	AB	R	H	RB	PO	As
M. Reagen	c	3	0	0	0	3
B. McIntosh	3b	2	0	1	0	0
A. Cash	3b	0	0	1	0	2
A. Anderkin	1b	2	0	0	0	1
B. Hacksworth	cf	2	0	0	0	2
A. Miller	p-ff	1	0	0	0	1
J. Russell	ss	1	0	0	0	0
S. Boreing	lf-ff	1	0	0	0	0
J. Bray	2b	1	0	0	0	3
S. Cloud	ph	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		18	0	3	0	12

RCHS JV		AB	R	H	BI	P	As	E
M. Reagan	c-p	2	2	2	0	6	1	0
S. Mcintosh	of	3	1	1	0	2	0	0
A. Cash	3b	3	0	0	0	1	1	0
A. Rindert	p-3b	3	0	2	4	2	0	1
D. Larkay	1b-1f	3	0	1	0	0	0	0
A. Miller	1f-en-1f	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
J. Bussell	ss-p	1	0	0	0	0	2	0
S. Gorsang	1b-en	1	0	0	0	2	0	0
J. Bray	2b	1	0	0	0	2	2	1
T. McClure	1f-en-1f	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		20	4	6	4	16	6	2

	1	2	3	4	5	R	H	E
RCHS JV	0	0	2	0	2	4	6	2
Pulaski Co. JV	0	0	0	2	0	2	5	1



Rockcastle County(Visitor) vs. Pulaski County(Home)							
Rockcastle Count	AB	R	H/BB	PO	As	E	
S. Taylor	2b	2	1	0	0	2	0
D. Pugh	ss	4	1	2	1	4	0

Total	28	6	9	6	21	17	0			
Batters-35, LOB-8, DP-2, 2B-G. Harper:1, B. Hackworth:1, SB-S. Taylor:1, D. Bussell:2, B. Hackworth:1										
WP- Greg Harper.										
Rock	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
Pul	0	2	1	3	0	0	0	6	9	0
	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	2

Junior Brandon Bishop picked up his third win of the season Saturday when the Rockets defeated the Yellow Jackets 16-13.

Rockcastle County Rocket and all-time leading scorer Andrew Cash signed a letter of intent Friday to play basketball at Berea College. Shown above front row, from left: Berea head coach Roland Wierwille, Cash, and father and head coach Clayton Cash. Back row, from left: Rocket volunteer asst. and former Berea player Corey Craig, mother Debbie Cash and RCHS principal Ruth Allen.

Catcher Brad McNew lays down a bunt, which resulted in a hit against the Yellow Jackets. McNew also had a base clearing single in the top of the seventh.

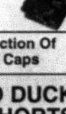
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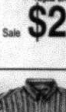
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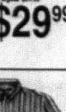
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