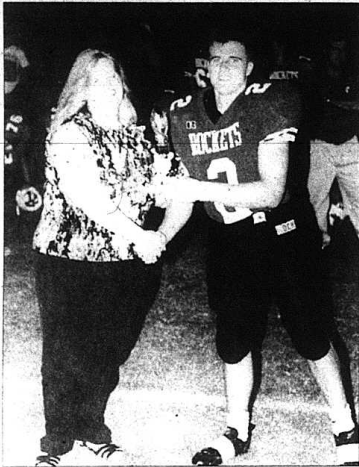
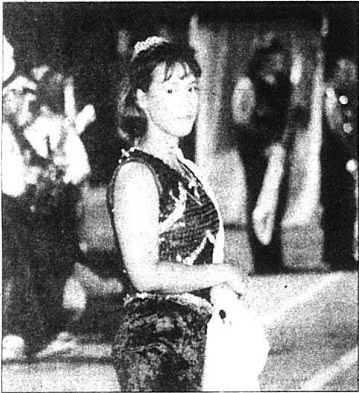
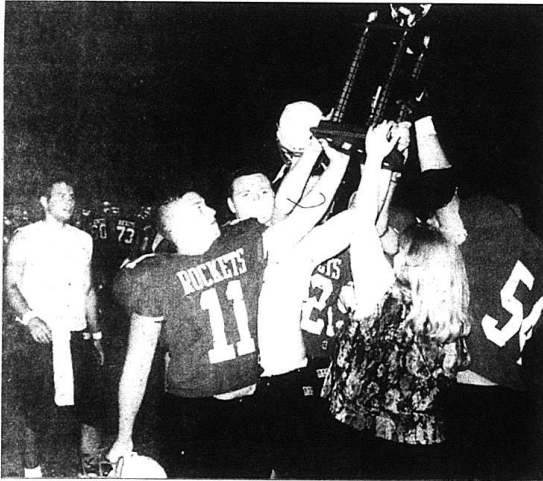




Defrick, Bussell, right, accepts the offensive MVP award from Cindy Armstrong of Renfro Valley.



Jessica Ramsey prepares to perform with the RCHS flag corp. during Friday night's halftime of the Rockcastle-Southwestern game. The Rockets won 43-0.



The Rockets from left: Christopher Parsons, Dackery Larkey, Travis Ingram, Greg Harper and Sean Smith accept the championship trophy from Cindy Armstrong.



P.J. Rowe, Chaz Cable and Nathan Brummett attempt to stop a Southwestern runner in Friday night's win over the Warriors. The Rockets won 43-0.

Rockets down Warriors in Jamboree Bowl 43-0

By: Richard Anderkin

The Rockcastle County Rockets used some big plays Friday night to dismantle the visiting Southwestern Warriors for their third victory of the season.

When the dust had settled the Rockets had come away with a 43-0 shutout in the annual Renfro Valley Jamboree Bowl.

Senior Derrick Bussell, who scored two touchdowns and rushed for 94 yards was named the offensive Most Valuable Player.

Senior Sean Smith and Sophomore Marty Reagan, shared the Most Valuable Defensive award.

Smith blocked a punt and returned it for a 38 yard score.

Reagan had three interceptions, two of which he returned for touchdowns.

All told the ROCK scored six touchdowns Friday night, but four of them were either when the ROCK was on defense or when special teams were on the field.

The Warriors are no doubt a decent high school football team, but after Senior Derrick Bussell took the opening kick-off and returned it 79 yards for a score, it was all Rockcastle County.

In the second quarter, Bussell added another score when he ran the ball in from the 26. Senior Greg Terry's kick was good and the ROCK led 13-0.

Terry then kicked a 25 yard field goal to make it 16-0. Terry has kicked at least one field goal in each of Rockcastle's three games this season.

Just when Southwestern thought things couldn't get worse, Smith blocked a punt and returned it 38 yards. Terry's kick was good and the Rockets led 23-0.

Sophomore Marty Reagan put an exclamation point on the first half when he picked off a Warrior pass and ran it back 42 yards for the score. Terry's extra point kick made it 30-0 at half time.

Senior quarterback Christopher Parsons found junior Josh Hale on a 27 yard touchdown pass to give the Rockets a 36-0 lead in the third quarter.

Reagan ended the route of the Warriors with a 80 yard interception return for a touchdown late in the

fourth period. Terry's kick made it 43-0.

Ironically, Southwestern outgained the Rockets on offense picking up a total of 212 yards compared to just 189 yards for the Rocket offense.

However, Southwestern turned the football over seven times and Rocket defense spent most of the night on the field.

The ROCK offense ran only 32 plays from scrimmage the entire night. A lot of plays came in the fourth quarter when the Rocket JV took over and Rockcastle was content to run out the clock.

Senior middle linebacker Travis Ingram led the Rockets again in tackles with 16 and he had one sack. Ingram will hold all Rockcastle County school records for tackling when he graduates. He will set a mark that is likely to go unbroken for many years to come.

Junior William Blair had 12 tackles and assists from his defensive lineman spot and he also had one sack.

Josh Hale had ten tackles and assists and he picked off a Warrior pass.

Junior Clay Dooley had 8 tackles and assists and Sean Smith had 7 tackles to go along with his blocked punt and three sacks.

Senior Dackery Larkey had seven tackles and assists. He also recovered a fumble and was in on three quarterback sacks.

Reagan had the three interceptions and six tackles and assists.

Bussell also had six tackles and assists and junior Adam Childress had five tackles and assists. Childress also picked up a sack.

Junior Josh Taylor and Senior Greg Harper each had four tackles

and sophomore Tanner Abney had three tackles.

Stephen Boreing, Brad Wesley, Steve Blair, Michael Hayes and P.J. Rowe all had a tackle and Rowe had a fumble recovery.

Quarterback Christopher Parsons was four for five passing for 56 yards and one touchdown pass. He also had 25 yards rushing on five carries.

Bussell had 94 yards on eleven carries and he caught one pass for four yards. He also had a touchdown on a kick-off return.

Clay Dooley had 12 yards on three carries. Reagan had three yards on seven carries and James Michael Bussell had two rushes for no yard-

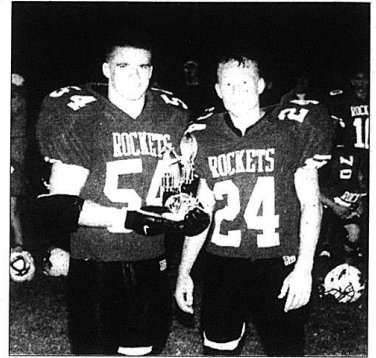
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Greg Harper caught one pass for 15 yards. Josh Hale caught two for 37 yards and a touchdown.

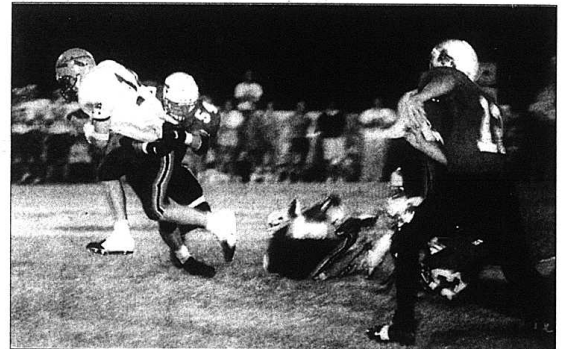
Greg Terry was four for six in extra point attempts and he had one field goal for 28 yards.

The Rockets have this week off and will travel to Estill County next week where they will face the Engineers, who are still in a rebuilding phase.

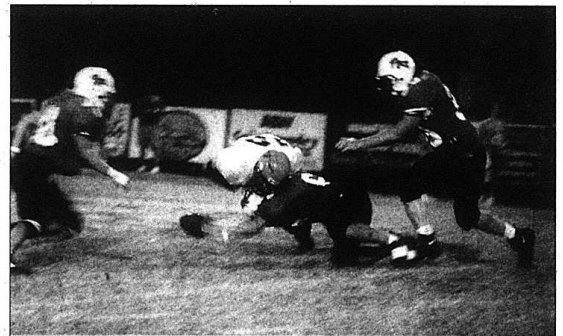
Game time in Irvine is 7:30 p.m. On Tuesday night, the Rockets junior varsity won their third straight game defeating North Laurel 60-6. Quarterback Aaron Anderkin threw five touchdowns in the victory.



Sean Smith, left, and Marty Reagan right, were chosen as outstanding defensive players in Friday night's win over Southwestern.



Sean Smith makes a tackle in Friday night's win over Southwestern. Also in photo is #12 Greg Harper. The Rockets are off this Friday night.



Clay Dooley puts the stop on a Warrior runner, as Travis Ingram and Josh Hale, prepare to help out.

**Little League
Baseball Picnic**
Sunday, September 17th
1:30 p.m. RCMS
Bring Covered Dish