

ROCK rolls over Knott Co. 80-0

By: Richard Anderkin

The Rockcastle County Rockets set another school scoring record on Friday night in an 80-0 rout of Knott County Central.

Senior placekicker Greg Terry also tied a state record for eleven extra point kicks in one game.

The win was Rockcastle's fifth of the season against no losses and their first in district play.

The Rockets were so dominating on defense that Knott County Central had minus 38 yards of total offense on the night.

The Rocket offense on the other hand, rolled up 362 yards on just 45 offensive plays.

Thirteen different Rockets carried the football, five different players had receptions, nine different players scored touchdowns and Greg Terry had a total of 14 points on 11 for 11 extra point attempts and he also had a 13 yard field goal.

On defense, 21 different Rockets recorded tackles; three different Rockets picked off a pass and one Rocket recovered a fumble.

Sophomore Marty Reagan got the scoring going on a one yard run with just 1:39 having been played in the game.

Quarterback Christopher Parsons then found receiver Josh Hale on a ten yard touchdown pass with 8:27

left in the first quarter.

Junior Clay Dooley scored three minutes later on a ten yard run and the Rockets led 21-0 at the end of the first quarter.

Parsons then found senior Greg Harper on a 41 yard pass with just 1:23 gone in the second quarter.

The Rockets leading runner, senior Derrick Bussell, then scored on a ten yard run with 9:03 to play in the half.

Sophomore Quarterback Aaron Anderkin then hit Harper for his second touchdown of the game on a two yard pass. Anderkin then scored the final touchdown of the half on a one yard quarterback sneak.

The Rockets led 49-0 at half time, while Knott County had been held to minus eight yards.

It took the Rockets only 30 seconds to score in the third quarter when Parsons reentered the game and threw a 29 yard pass to Reagan for the score.

Greg Terry then added a 13 yard field goal with 5:27 left in the third to make the score 59-0.

In the fourth period, James Michael Bussell scored on a three yard run, Brandon Campbell scored on an eight yard run and junior P.J. Rowe picked off a Knott County

Central pass and returned it 15 yards for the final score of the game.

Senior linebacker Travis Ingram picked off a pass, had nine tackles and assists and one sack in just over two quarters of play.

Junior P.J. Rowe had another ten tackle game to go along with his interception and Josh Hale had nine tackles and assists.

Derrick Bussell picked off a Knott County pass and Dackery Larkey picked up four tackles and he had a fumble recovery.

Other Rockets picking up assists and tackles were: Sean Smith, 5, Tanner Abney, 7, William Blair, 4, Adam Childress, 7, Greg Harper, a sack, Clay Dooley, 5, Reagan, 1, Josh Taylor, 3, Stephen Boring, 3, Michael Brummett, 1, Michael Hayes, 2, James Bussell, 1, Brad Wesley, 1, Devin Taylor, 1, Nick Thomas, 1, Benny Northern, 1 and Chaz Cable, 1.

Offensively Quarterback Christopher Parsons was 8 for 14 for 161 yards and three touchdowns.

His backup, Aaron Anderkin, was 5 for 5 through the air. He threw one touchdown and rushed for another.

Derrick Bussell carried the ball only 5 times but had 54 yards and a touchdown. He also caught one ball for 21 yards.

Clay Dooley had 36 yards on 3 carries and he scored once.

Marty Reagan had one yard rushing and he caught one pass for 29 yards. He scored twice.

Josh Hale had one yard on one rush and he caught 4 passes for 50 yards and he scored once.

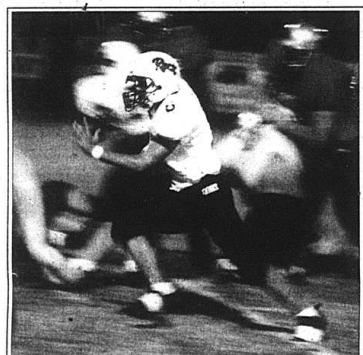
Greg Harper caught three passes for 63 yards and he scored two touchdowns.

Dackery Larkey caught four passes for 28 yards and James Bussell had 19 yards on three carries and he scored once.

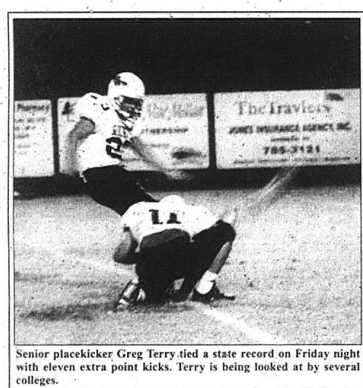
Heath Payne had one rush for 8 yards. J.T. Lovell had three rushes for 7 yards and Josh Brewer rushed the ball twice for 18 yards.

Josh Taylor had 10 yards on one carry and Devin Taylor had 8 yards on a carry.

Brandon Campbell had 8 yards on one carry and he scored once.



Junior Clay Dooley takes off on a touchdown run in the Rockets 80-0 win over Knott County Central on Friday night. The Rockets host North Laurel this week. It is homecoming at RCHS.



Senior placekicker Greg Terry tied a state record on Friday night with eleven extra point kicks. Terry is being looked at by several colleges.

Rockets Jam Jamboree Bowl

By Preston Parrett

It was a hot sultry night. When Paluski Southwestern came to town, they were greeted by a large Rock crowd.

Eager to see them brought down. The pre-game activities were great. The smell of food was in the air. And the on the bank crowd were ready to cheer the team to victory.

The band and flag girls were doing great. And the dance team was a joy to see. While the cheerleaders and fans were ready to cheer the team to victory.

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The game opened with fireworks. The smoke reminded me of what Momma Shepherd used to say.

"When the smoke drifts towards the scoreboard. The Rocks always win on that day."

The warriors elected to receive. On the first snap went back to throw. When Deuce Bussell intercepted the pass.

And over the goal-line did go. So with thirteen seconds gone. The Rocks were in the lead.

While the warriors tried to regroup. But the Rock was tough indeed.

Terry came back with a field goal. Then Deuce intercepted another ball. And the fighting warriors. Had their backs to the wall.

Shawn Smith blocked a punt. And he was on his way.

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JV win sixth straight 28-7 over Pulaski Co.

The Rockcastle County High School Junior Varsity football team won their sixth straight game of the season on Monday night with a 28-7 win over visiting Pulaski County.

The JV trailed for the first time this season (-7) when Pulaski County picked off Aaron Anderkin pass in the second quarter and ran it back ten yards for the score.

But the Rockets regrouped in the second half and pulled out the victory in a game that was played in the rain and mud.

James Michael Bussell scored in the first quarter for Rockcastle on a seven yard run.

Rowe's touchdown was set up by a halfback pass from Bussell to Michael Hayes for a 35 yard gain.

In the third quarter Stephen Boring caught a 13 yard pass from Anderkin for the touchdown.

In the fourth period, the JV extended the lead when Anderkin hit Devin Taylor on a 38 yard pass. Taylor then passed to Josh Hayes for the extra two points.

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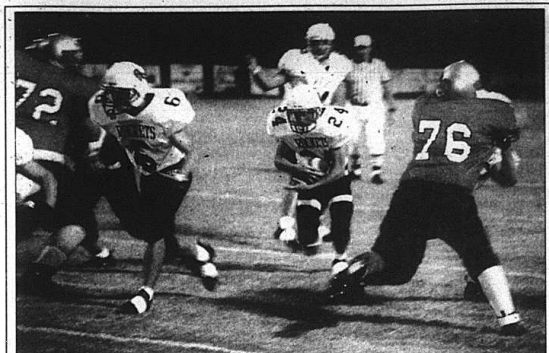
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Sophomore Marty Reagan, #24, scores the Rockets first touchdown of the night against Knott County Central on Friday. After Reagan's touchdown, the Rockets would score ten more touchdowns and a field goal, to win 80-0.

RCMS Girls' Basketball

The Rockets will host another winless team on Friday night when North Laurel comes to town.

The Jaguars are being served up for Rocket Homecoming, which will be held at halftime.

Game time at the ROCK is at 7:30.

Rockcastle Head Coach Tom Larkey, who is in his fifteenth season at the ROCK, said that while North Laurel is winless they are improved from a year ago and they have played some pretty tough opponents.

"They played some close games, but I think if our team executes like they can we should be able to pick up our sixth win," Larkey said.

Larkey said his team is healthier this season than past ones, mainly because of the blow-outs that have kept the varsity off the field most of the second half of each game.

The blow outs help our injuries, but in the end it may hurt our varsity because of the amount of time they are off the field - they haven't had many close games lately, which may hurt their competitive edge," he said.

"We've got some very big games coming up with Whitley County, Cawood and Bell County and our kids will have to be at their best, both physically and mentally."

The Rockets were ranked third in the state this week in 3A and 16th in the state overall.

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7th Grade Team

Melissa Singleton, Coach

RCMS 6 8 12 7 33

Whitley Co. 6 8 0 7 21

Jessica Asher 12; Ashley Lunsford 7;

Megan Anderkin 5; Rachel Killen 4;

Heather Hopkins 2; Elizabeth Scarborough 2 and Lura Cash 1.

RCMS 6 3 8 5 22

Casey Co. 5 18 6 7 36

Ashley Lunsford 11; Megan Anderkin 4;

Jessica Asher 2; Heather Hopkins 2;

Rachel Killen 2; Elizabeth Scarborough 1.

RCMS 2 4 5 7 18

Clay Co. 7 12 12 6 47

Jessica Asher 3; Ashley Lunsford 6;

Elizabeth Scarborough 2; Tressie Robinson 2;

Ashley Bullock 3; Lura Cash 2.

RCMS 10 20 15 18 53

Corbin 6 4 4 1 15

Jessica Asher 4; Ashley Lunsford 8;

Megan Anderkin 2; Heather Hopkins 8;

Jessica Robinson 6; Elizabeth Scarborough 7;

Krystal Farthing 3; Rachel Killen 6; Tressie Robinson 4;

Ashley Bullock 3; Megan Griffin 2.

RCMS 1 12 8 9 30

North Laurel 10 3 11 9 33

Jessica Asher 14; Ashley Lunsford 7;

Megan Anderkin 2; Heather Hopkins 4;

Elizabeth Scarborough 4; Lura Cash 2.

RCMS 5 8 5 11 29

South Laurel 4 6 12 12 34

Jessica Asher 8; Ashley Lunsford 3;

Megan Anderkin 4; Heather Hopkins 2;

Jessica Robinson 2; Krystal Farthing 1;

Tasha Howard 3; Megan Griffin 2.

RCMS 15 0 5 12 32

Casey Co. 5 7 6 4 22

Jessica Asher 12; Ashley Lunsford 2;

Megan Anderkin 6; Heather Hopkins 4;

Jessica Robinson 2; Elizabeth Scarborough 4.

8th Grade Team

David Owens, Coach

RCMS 29 4 13 6 52

Casey Co. 4 15 4 5 26

Johanna Abney 12; Tara Rowe 7;

Katie Parsons 6; Heather Hammond 6;

Gina McClure 5; Ashley Kimbrell 9;

Holly Ann Colson 4; Ashley Bell 1;

Ashley Mize 2.

RCMS 18 20 4 7 49

Casey Co. 5 4 8 8 25

Johanna Abney 8; Tara Rowe 11;

Katie Parsons 16; Heather Hammond 4;

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