

# Freshmen and JV end winning season

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Football at RCHS has been better than ever this year. Our varsity, as most now know, had an undefeated season. But, is everyone aware of the great accomplishments made by our freshmen and junior varsity teams?

"It's hard to believe that one team out of freshmen, JV, and varsity could have just one loss all year," said freshman Devin Bussell.

The freshmen football team ended their season with a record of 6-0.

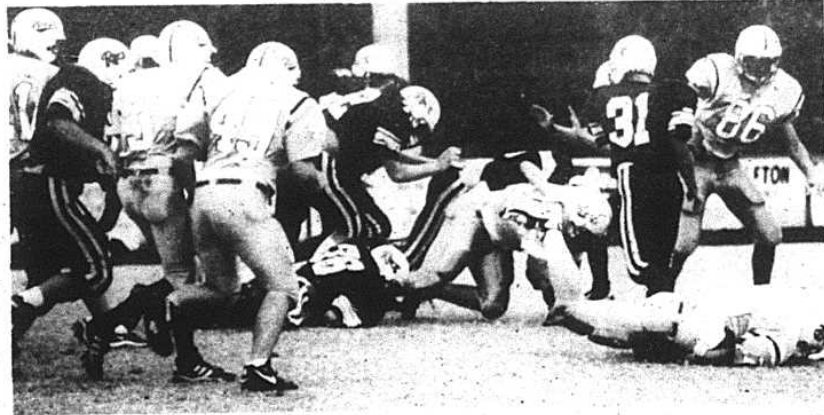
Caleb Blair gives credit for the undefeated year to their good coaching, and Shane Lynch feels it was "because of our line and quarterback Devin Taylor."

Their winning came from "hard work and dedication and we played as a team," said Taylor.

Whatever it was that brought the team to a winning season, it worked. "Maybe it's just the team itself. Last year, as eighth graders, they lost only four games, according to coach JD Bussell.

Coach Bussell has his own opinion as to why the freshmen team was so successful.

"They worked really hard and we didn't have many [players]



The JV Rockets play their last game of the season against West Jessamine. The Rockets lost the game 27-26 to end their season with a record of 8-1.

miss practice all year," he said.

The Junior Varsity team ended a very successful year as well. They came out of the season with an 8-1 record, the only loss by a single point.

The loss was to West Jessamine, 27-26. The winning points came at the end of the game when Jessamine intercepted a pass on the last play.

However, according to jun-

ior Josh Taylor, Jessamine played all of their starting varsity except the seniors and Rockcastle used a freshmen line.

The team is still proud of their season.

"I feel like we had a great year. I'm just sorry it had to come to an end like it did," commented sophomore quarterback Aaron Anderkin.

Coach Adam Coleman

agrees.

"As a defensive coach, I was pleased with our defense. We were a fast team and that really helped us on defense. I was disappointed how our season ended but I'm proud of the team," he said.

Sophomore James Bussell has a good attitude about the year. "It's been a great season and I hope to improve it next year."

"We worked hard and we all

wanted to keep the Rocket tradition alive," Josh Taylor said, explaining why he thinks the JV was successful.

Freshman Nick Thomas displayed the feeling that most of the football players have when he said, "I feel proud to play for the Rock."

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