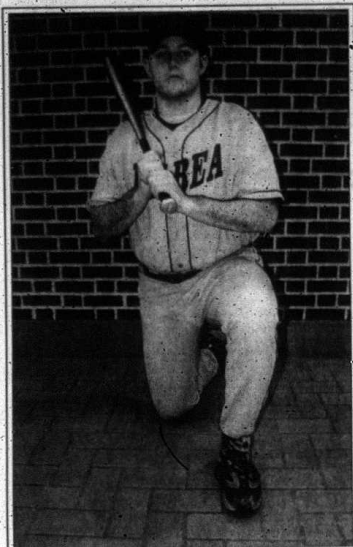




Rockcastle County High School graduate Brad McNew is a freshman at Berea College and is a member of the college's baseball team for the year 2000/2001. Brad is the son of Mary Ann McNew of Mt. Vernon and the late Wayne McNew.

Butch Miller to win the Florida 200 at U.S.A. International Speedway in Lakeland, Fla. It was his 13th career win and first of the 2001 season.

"There was a lot of hard racing tonight," said Garvey. "We didn't have the best car tonight, but I got by Gary (St. Amant). I don't know how I didn't get collected in that mess, but we made it through. Butch was right there at the end, despite the push the car developed after the last caution. I knew he would race me clean and he would have to pass me on the high side."

Top-10 finishers: 1 Mike Garvey, 2 Butch Miller, 3 Toby Porter, 4 Joey Clanton, 5 Scott Fraser, 6 Scott Hansen, 7 Greg Stewart, 8 Mike Miller, 9 Chris Wimmer, 10 Tim Jedrejsek.

**Rules changes for Talladega**  
NASCAR announced Friday modifications for the Ford and Dodge teams to be used in the Talladega 500 at Talladega (Ala.) Superspeedway on April 22, 2001. The width of the Ford's rear spoiler will be decreased from 59 inches to 57 inches wide. The Pontiac's rear spoiler will remain at 59 inches wide, while the Chevrolet's rear spoiler will still be 57 inches wide.

The Dodge teams will still use a 1 3/8-inch tall roof mounted air deflector. However, the deflector will now have to form a straight line, which will raise the outer edges' height. Prior to this modification, the deflector had a shape similar to the contour of the roof. Measurements for the Chevrolet and Pontiac models remain unchanged.

**Weekend Racing: The NASCAR Winston Cup and Busch Series travel to Texas Motor Speedway, Ft. Worth, TX. The Craftsman Truck Series is idle.**

**Track Facts:** Distance: 1.5 miles; Banking in corners: 24 degrees; Banking on straightaways: 5 degrees; Length of frontstretch: 2,250 feet; Length of backstretch: 1,330 feet; Seating capacity: 154,861.

**Saturday, March 31: Busch Series**  
Jani-King 300, event 7 of 33 series; Distance: 200 laps/300 miles; TV: Fox; Starting time: 12 noon (EST).

Defending champion: Mark Martin, Ford.

**Sunday, April 1: Winston Cup**  
Harris's 500, event 7 of 36 series; Distance: 334 laps/500 miles; TV: Fox; Starting time: 11:30 a.m.; Defending champion: Dale Earnhardt Jr.

**Top-10 Craftsman Truck Series**  
after 3 of 24 events: 1. Riggs 495, 2. Ruttman 480, 3. Musgrave, Hendrick, Sprague 472, 6. Tolma 444, 7. Cook 435, 8. Gibbs 400, 9. Crawford 397, 10. Kuyipil 393.

**Racing Trivia Question:** Kurt Busch is a Winston Cup rookie that drives the Roush Racing No. 97.

Which series did he drive in last year?  
Answer to Last Week's Question: Sasey Conington of Hurt, VA drives the Melling Racing Dodge.

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## "Lady Rockets"

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on a throwing error and later scored on a wild pitch, Jessica Jones singled, went to second on a wild pitch, stole third and scored on a throw to first to get Jessica Denny who had struck out but was safe on the throw from the catcher to the first baseman. Denny later scored the last run for the Rockets with Capdace Blair getting the RBI.

The next three games are home for the Rockets: Berea on Thursday, beginning at 4:30; Jackson County on Monday at 5:30 and Madison Southern on Tuesday at 5 p.m.



Kim Dale Robinson won the Big Buck Contest 2000 sponsored by Riddle Taxidermy. The winner received a free mount and trophy. Riddle Taxidermy is located on Hwy. 70, Broadhead, Phone 758-9150.



The 9- and 10-year-old Junior Pro All-Star team competed in the Junior Pro State Tournament held in Middleboro, Mass. on March 17th and 18th. They won the tournament with a record of 3-0 and will be competing in the Junior Pro National Tournament in Knoxville, TN on March 30th and April 1st. Members of the team are pictured above: front row from left: Dustin Rader, Cody Mize, Bryan Clontz, Maverick Whitehead, Grant Burdette, and Jamie Todd. Back row from left: Coach Jeff Bullock, Dustin Bullock, Dustin Barnett, Cody Kirby, Allen Burdette, Ashley Robbins, Jared Harding, and Coach Mike Burdette.



The RCMS 6th grade cheerleaders would like to thank several people for helping make their 2000-2001 season such a success. Without the contributions of the following people our fundraisers would not have been possible: Pam Buelette and Patti Hoot/Danny and Gaylen Serles of Wendy's/Cigo, Willametta French, all of our parents' hard work and support, and those who supported our fundraiser efforts. Pictured front row from left: Mercedes Burdette (co-captain), daughter of Jamie and Pam Burdette; Lori McClure, daughter of Danny and Connie McClure. Second row from left: Kimberly Cottrell, daughter of Darrell and Brenda Cottrell; Emily Whitaker (co-captain), daughter of Harold and Sandy Whitaker; Sarah Ramsey, daughter of Elizabeth Ramsey. Third row from left: Emily Reddington, daughter of Chris and Marilyn Reddington and Jerrija Poynter (co-captain), daughter of Chris and Janice Gail Poynter.

## "Racing"

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of the 2001 season.

"This place, you either leave really happy or really mad and today's our turn to leave, really happy," Kenneth said. "Anything can happen here at Bristol. 'My hat's off to everybody who isn't having a good day.'"

Randy Lafoie, who won the series opener at Daytona, finished third. Jimmie Johnson was fourth and

Kenny Wallace founded out the top five.

Kevin Harvick, who led the most laps (86) was black-flagged for jumping the restart on Lap 170, finished seventh and took over the points lead.

Saturday's second-place finish was Fedewa's best of the season and came at a most welcome time. He struggled through the first five races, with no finish better than 18th, which came last weekend at Darlington.

**Harvick moves to top of points:**

The top-10 Busch Series points leaders, after 6 of 33 events: 1. Harvick 912, 2. Keller 891, 3. J.

Green 856, 4. Biffle 825, 5. McLaughlin 818, 6. K. Wallace 814, 7. Johnson 770, 8. T. Bodine 751, 9. Purvis 731, 10. Little 707.

**Mike Garvey wins ASA Florida 200**

A spectacular accident involving race leaders Gary St. Amant and Kevin Cywinski allowed Mike Garvey to inherit the lead on lap 167 and eventually held off pole sitter

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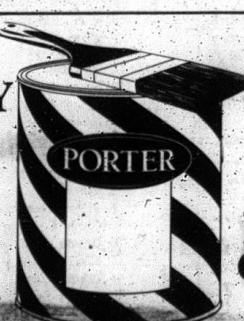
Students participating in a workplace awareness class with the 21st Century Community Learning Center at Rockcastle County Area Technology Center and participants in the Youth Opportunities Unlimited program toured Berea College during an afterschool field trip on February 27th. Providing activities which develop positive self-concept, social skills and decision making skills is a goal of the 21st Century Community Learning Center at Rockcastle County High School and Rockcastle County Area Technology Center. Mary Lamb, with Berea College Career Development and Placement presented an etiquette training at the Boone Tavern Oak Room. For more information on 21st-Century Community Learning Center contact Jenny Sweet at 256-2125, Ralph Baker at 256-1111, or Trina Bustle at 256-4816. Shown in picture front row from left are: Sara Chambliss, John Robinson, Regina Dykes, Sarah Hoover, Danielle Baker, and Maria Huber, Y.O.U. Career Manager. Second row from left: Tammy Blackburn, Ralph Baker, Career Counselor, Jamie McFerrer, Taby Sindlin, Michelle Harrison, Clarissa Hubbard, Jeremy Davidson, Tyler Strunk, Tom Mills, Jr., Donald Bullock, Ruby Hasty, Anita Collins, Tristen Wren, and Adam Woodall. Not pictured were Jenny Sweet, Project Director and Mary Mink.

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