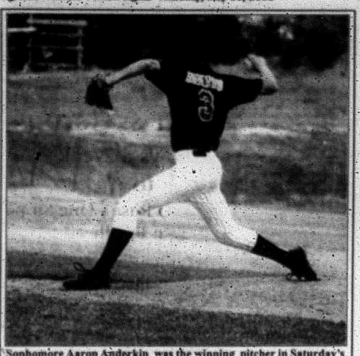


Sophomore Aaron Anderkin was the winning pitcher in Saturday's match-up with Middlesboro. The Rockets are ranked third in the state and have a record of 25-2.

Assistant coach Burt King congratulates senior Brandon Bishop after he got a hit against Middlesboro on Saturday. The Rockets are 25-2 on the season and play in the Fayette County Invitational on Friday.

Baseball Linescores

The Rock(Visitor) vs. Clay County(Home)

The Rock	AB	R	H	RBI	PO	As	E
D Bussell,	ss	4	1	1	2	2	1
S Taylor	dh	3	0	0	0	0	0
Aa Cash	2b	3	0	0	0	1	3
C Parsons	1b	3	0	0	0	7	0
G Harper	p	3	0	2	0	4	0
B Hackworth	rf	3	0	0	0	1	0
B Bishop	3b	3	0	0	1	1	0
B McIntosh	lf	2	1	0	0	1	0
M Reagan	rf	3	0	1	1	0	0
D Taylor	c	3	0	0	0	7	1
T McClure	dr	3	1	0	0	0	0
Totals		26	3	4	2	21	10

Batters-28, LOB-X, DP-1, 2B-D. Bussell 1, SB-B. Hackworth 1, B McIntosh 2, M. Reagan 1, T. McClure 2

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
The Rock	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	3	4	0
Clay Co	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2

Winning Pitcher: G. Harper

The Rock JV(Visitor) vs. Clay County JV(Home)

The Rock JV	AB	R	H	RBI	PO	As	E
J. Bussell	p-ss	3	1	2	1	2	1
T McIntosh	rf-ss-lf	2	1	1	1	1	0
Dev Bussell	dh-rf	3	1	1	0	0	0
A. Anderkin	ss-p	0	0	0	0	2	1
A Miller	lf	3	1	0	0	0	0
A Hensley	ss-1b	3	0	0	0	0	0
B Campbell	1b-ss	2	1	1	1	0	0
S Boreing	dh	3	0	0	1	0	0
T McClure	cf	3	0	1	0	0	0
J. Bray	2b	2	1	1	0	1	0
D Taylor	ss-c	2	1	0	0	5	1
M Reagan	c	0	0	0	0	3	1
J. Todd	3b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aa Cash	ss	0	0	0	0	1	0
G Alexander	dr	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		27	8	11	7	15	7

Batters-29, LOB-8, 3B-J. Bussell 1, SB-T McIntosh 2, A. Anderkin 1, A. Miller 1, B Campbell 2, S. Boreing 1, J. Bray 1

	1	2	3	4	5	R	H	E
The Rock JV	4	1	0	0	3	8	11	3
Clay County JV	0	1	1	0	0	2	3	4

Winning Pitcher: J. Bussell

Game Save: T McIntosh

Middlesboro(Visitor) vs. The Rock(Home)

The Rock	AB	R	H	RBI	PO	As	E
D Bussell	ss	4	2	2	0	1	1
S Taylor	dh	3	0	0	0	0	0
Aa Cash	3b	4	1	2	0	0	1
C Parsons	1b	2	0	0	0	8	0
G Harper	rf	3	0	0	1	1	0
B Hackworth	cf	4	1	2	0	2	0
A Anderkin	p	3	0	1	0	0	1
B McIntosh	lf	2	1	1	0	3	0
D Taylor	c	3	0	1	1	9	0
B Bishop	dh	2	1	2	0	0	0
T McClure	dr	0	1	0	0	0	0
Totals		28	9	12	2	21	4

Batters-33, LOB-6, 2B-D. Bussell 2; HP-B Bishop 1, SB-S. Taylor 1, Aa. Cash 1, C., Palacios 1, G. Harper 1, B. Hackworth 2, B. Bishop 1, CS-B. McIntosh 1, T McClure 1

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
Middles	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	4	5	0
Rock	0	3	0	5	0	1	x	9	12	1

Winning Pitcher: A. Anderkin

The Rock(Visitor) vs. Corbin JV(Home)

The Rock JV	AB	R	H	RBI	PO	As	E
J. Bussell	ss	2	0	0	0	1	1
A. Miller	3b-dh	2	0	0	0	0	0
Dev. Bussell	rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
S. Boreing	rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
T. McClure	cf	2	0	1	0	0	0
J. Bray	2b	2	0	0	0	0	0
J.Todd	ah-3b	1	0	0	0	0	0
M. Reagan	c	0	0	0	0	8	0
T McIntosh	lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
B. Campbell	dh	1	0	0	0	0	0
C. Alexander	dr	0	0	0	0	0	0
A. Hensley	p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		18	1	3	1	12	1

Batters-19, LOB-3, HP-B. Campbell 1

	1	2	3	4	5	R	H	E
The Rock JV	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	1
Corbin JV	3	1	0	0	x	4	3	2

Losing Pitcher: S. Boreing

Middlesboro JV(Visitor) vs. The Rock JV(Home)

The Rock JV	AB	R	H	RBI	PO	As	E
J Bussell	ss	2	2	0	0	1	1
A Miller	c-p	2	0	1	0	3	1
Dev. Bussell	dh-rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
S. Boreing	rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
T McIntosh	lf-ah	2	0	0	0	0	1
T McClure	cf	2	0	0	1	1	0
B Campbell	1b	2	0	0	0	6	0
J Todd	3b	2	0	0	0	2	0
J Bray	2b	1	0	0	0	1	0
A Hensley	p-dh	2	0	0	0	0	0
C Alexander	eh	1	0	0	0	0	0
D Taylor	dr-c	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals		17	2	1	1	15	10

Batters-23, LOB-6, HP-J. Bray 1, SB-J Bussell 1, A. Miller 1, Dev. Bussell 1

	1	2	3	4	5	R	H	E
Middlesboro JV	2	0	1	1	0	4	9	2
The Rock JV	1	0	1	0	0	2	1	2

Losing Pitcher: A. Hensley

The Rock(Visitor) vs. Corbin(Home)

The Rock	AB	R	H	RBI	PO	As	E
D Bussell	ss	3	2	2	2	3	0
S. Taylor	2b-p	2	0	0	1	0	2
Aa Cash	3b-2b	4	0	0	0	3	1
C. Parsons	1b	4	0	3	3	9	1
G. Harper	dh	4	1	2	1	0	0
B. Hackworth	cf	4	1	1	1	2	1
B. McIntosh	lf	4	2	2	0	2	0
M. Reagan	rf	4	2	2	0	2	1
D. Taylor	c	2	0	1	0	3	0
B. Bishop	p-3b	0	0	0	0	1	0
T McClure	dr-pr	0	3	0	0	0	0
Totals		31	11	13	8	21	14

Batters-37, LOB-5, DP-1, 2B-C. Parsons 1, G. Harper 2, SB-D. Bussell 1, B. Hackworth 1, B McIntosh 1

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
The Rock 1	0	2	-3	0	0	5	11	13	1	
Corbin	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	8	1

Winning Pitcher: B. Bishop

Game Save: S. Taylor

Jackson County JV(Visitor) vs. The Rock JV(Home)

The Rock JV	AB	R	H	RBI	PO	As	E
D. Bussell	ss	2	2	2	1	0	2
M. Reagan	c	0	0	0	0	4	0
Dev. Bussell	rf	2	1	2	1	0	0
S. Boreing	rf	2	1	1	1	0	0
C. Alexander	lf	0	0	0	0	0	1
A. Anderkin	eh	2	-1	1	0	0	0
T. McClure	cf	2	0	0	0	1	0
B Campbell	1b-ah	2	0	0	0	1	0
J. Todd	3b	1	1	0	0	0	0
J Bray	2b	1	0	0	0	2	0
A. Hensley	ah-1b	1	0	0	0	0	0
A Miller	dh-cf	2	1	1	0	0	0
T McIntosh	dh	2	1	0	0	0	0
Totals		17	10	9	4	9	3

Batters-18, LOB-2; 2B-J. Bussell 1, Dev. Bussell 1, 3B-J. Bussell 1, Dev. Bussell 1, S. Boreing 2, A. Anderkin 2, B. Campbell 1, J. Bray 1, A. Miller 2

	1	2	3	R	H	E
Jackson County JV	2	1	0	3	7	3
The Rock JV	1	0	9	10	9	0

Winning Pitcher: C. Alexander

Jackson County(Visitor) vs. The Rock(Home)

The Rock	AB	R	H	RBI	PO	As	E
D. Bussell	ss	3	3	2	2	0	0
S. Taylor	2b	4	1	2	2	2	0
Aa. Cash	3b	2	3	2	1	0	0
C. Parsons	1b	4	0	3	4	1	0
A. Anderkin	1b	1	0	0	0	0	0
B. Hackworth	cf	3	1	0	1	0	0
B McIntosh	rf	2	1	2	0	0	0
M. Reagan	rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
D. Taylor	c	3	0	2	2	8	0
G. Harper	dh	2	1	1	1	0	0
B. Bishop	ph	0	0	0	1	0	0
D. Lanley	ph	1	0	0	0	0	0
T. McClure	dr	0	2	0	0	0	0
A. Miller	dr	0	1	0	0	0	0
Totals		25	15	14	14	12	0

Batters-32, LOB-6, 2B-S. Taylor 1, C. Parsons 1, D. Taylor 1, 3B-D. Bussell 1, SB-D. Bussell 2, S. Taylor 1, Aa. Cash 2, B McIntosh 2, G. Harper 1, T. McClure 1

	1	2	3	4	R	H	E
Jackson County	0	0	0	0	0	2	4
The Rock	1	5	0	8	15	14	0

Winning Pitcher: C. Parsons

Lady Rockets lose to Bell 10-9

The Rockcastle Lady Rockets came oh so close to avenging a season-opening drubbing by the Bell Co. Lady Bobcats last Wednesday night but, in the end, the Rockets lost 10-9.

The Rockets feasted on Bobcat pitching in the first two innings, getting 7 runs on 3 hits and one Bobcat error, calling for a pitching change for the Bobcats in the second inning. The Lady Rockets, with Amber Falin on the mound, held the Bobcats scoreless.

Jessie Hayes led off the first inning with a single up the middle, went to second and third on passed balls. One out later, Josie Benge walked and stole second and Jessie Thacker came through with a hit over second to score Hayes and Benge.

With one out in the second inning, Cassie Hamilton drew a walk, Krystal Parsons was hit by a pitch and Jessie Hayes walked to load the bases, Amber Falin responded with a single to left to drive in two runs and Hayes then scored on a wild pitch to make it 5-0. With Falin and Rachelle Riddle, who had walked, on base, Falin scored on a wild pitch and Thacker got her third RBI of the game, scoring Riddle for the Rockets 7-0 lead.

After a scoreless third inning for the Rockets, the Bobcats got three runs back in the third on two hits to make it 7-3 but the Rockets came back in the fourth to score two runs on three hits and forcing Bell Co. to put their ace on the mound. Falin singled, stole second, went to third on a fly ball by Josie Benge and scored on a single by Rachelle Riddle. Riddle later scored when Thacker got a triple and her fourth RBI of the game.

Nothing happened for Bell in the fourth or fifth but, in the sixth they picked up three runs on two hits to make it 9-6.

In the bottom of the 7th, with the score still 9-6, six batters drew walks for the Bobcats and, with two out, a Bobcat batter singled to score the winning run.

After a loss to Somerset Thursday night, the Lady Rockets traveled to Jackson County, Monday night and lost 17-7 in five innings.

The Lady Rockets scored one run in the first inning when Jessie Hayes drew a walk and later scored when Rachelle Riddle was thrown out at first.

Jackson got two runs in their half of the first, helped out by two Rocket errors, but the Lady Rockets came back in the second to go ahead 3-2. With two outs, the Jackson County pitcher issued walks to Rachel Childress, Krystal Parsons and Hayes with Childress and Parsons scoring on a double to right by Brittany Cromer. Jackson County tied the score in the third with one run on two hits.

It was a scoreless third inning for the Rockets but the wheels came off in the third with Jackson scoring 8 runs on 7 hits and 2 Rocket errors to go up 11-3.

The Rockets got one run back in the fourth on a single by Brittany Cromer scoring Jessie Hayes who had walked but Jackson came back with 4 runs on 5 hits in their half of the inning to make it 15-4.

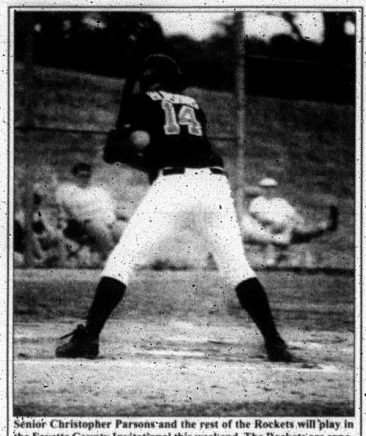
In the fifth, the Rockets scored three times on three hits. With one out, Amanda Rogers drew a walk, Hamilton was hit by a pitch and Allison Anderkin singled to load the bases. Rogers scored on a wild pitch and Dioni Howard got two RBIs with a single to center to make it 15-7. However, Jackson ended the game in the bottom of the fifth with two runs on two hits for the final 17-7.

The Rockets traveled to Garrard County Tuesday night and drew first blood with a single by Jessie Thacker driving in Josie Benge who had hit a ground rule double to put the Rockets up 1-0. But, Garrard came back to score a run on two hits in their half of the inning and tie the score. After a scoreless second inning for both teams, and for the Rockets in the third, Garrard came up with 7 runs on three hits and 5 Rocket errors in the bottom of the third to go up 8-1 and, in the fifth, scored three times on two hits and one Rocket error to win 11-1.

The Jayvee fared much better, winning their game 7-6.

In the first inning, Tammy Dees singled and later scored on a wild pitch. In the fourth inning, with one out, Jessica Jones was hit by a pitch and Tabitha Howard singled. Bryanna Bussell then singled to right, driving in two runs. Candice Blair got an infield single, Jessie Riddle singled, driving in Blair and Dioni Howard doubled to center, bringing in Blair and Riddle.

The winning run came in the Rockets 5th when, with one out Krystal Parsons drew a walk and stole second. On the throw to second by Garrard's catcher, the ball went into center field and Parsons came all the way around to score to put the Rockets up 7-6 and the Rocket defense held the Lady Lions in the bottom of the inning for the win.



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