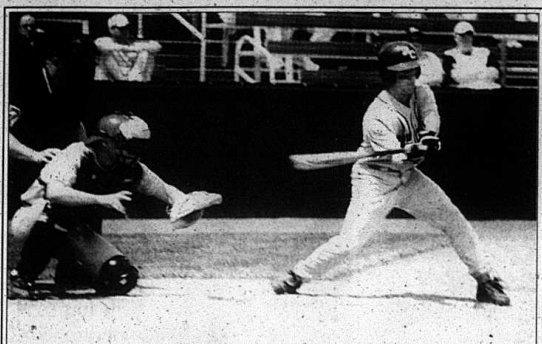




Left fielder Brandon McIntosh takes a pitch in Saturday's win over Boyd County. The Rockets averaged an earlier season loss 5-2 over the fourth ranked team in the state. The Rockets are currently ranked third in the state themselves.

Rockets go 2-1 in Fayette Invitational

The Rockcastle County Rocket baseball team will likely remain ranked third in the state this week, after they butted heads with some of the best teams in the state over the weekend and came away with a record of 2-1.

The Rockets took the measure of #11 Henry Clay on Friday 7-4. Senior Christopher Parsons picked up the win going seven innings. He gave up eight hits and struck out three.

Senior shortstop Derrick Bussett had three hits and stole two bases.

Senior Brandon Bishop also picked up two hits, one a double as the Rockets pounded out ten hits. Freshman Devin Taylor also had a

double in the game.

On Saturday the Rockets avenged a 12-0 loss to Boyd County two weeks ago, by defeating the fourth ranked Lions, 5-2.

Sophomore Aaron Anderkin pitched a complete game, giving up four hits and striking out five in the seven innings.

Third baseman Aaron Cash had two hits in the game, one a double. All total the Rockets had seven hits and three stolen bases, one each by Bussett, Brandon McIntosh and Tim McClure. Also hitting in the game were Bussett, Billy Hackworth, Devin Taylor and Brandon Bishop and Christopher Parsons.

In the second game on Saturday afternoon the Rockets faced prob-

ably the best pitcher in the state in Jeremy Sowers from Ballard.

Sowers struck out 14 batters for the number one ranked team in the state and fifteenth in the nation. The only Rocket hit was a double by Senior Greg Harper.

The Rockets defeated McCreary Central on Tuesday night 17-4 in the final home game of the season.

The Rockets are currently 28-3 and will play Lexington Catholic on Saturday in Lexington at 11 a.m. District play will begin for Rockcastle on Monday night when they will travel to Oneida to play Jackson County in the second game.

Clay County and Oneida will play in the first game at 4 p.m. The championship game of the district will be at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday because Oneida does not have any lights on their field.

Louisville Ballard (Visitor) vs. The Rock (Home)

The Rock	AB	R	H	BB	PO	AA	E
D. Bussett	ss	2	0	0	0	1	2
S. Taylor	2b	2	0	0	0	1	0
Aa. Cash	3b	2	0	0	0	1	0
C. Parsons	1b	2	0	0	0	1	0
G. Harper	p-rf	2	0	0	1	0	3
B. Hackworth	cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
D. Lankey	lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
B. McIntosh	rf	2	0	0	0	0	1
D. Taylor	c	1	0	0	0	0	2
B. Bishop	p	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	16	0	1	0	1	8	13

Batters: 17. LOB: 2. BB: 0. Harper 1

	1	2	3	4	5	R	H	E
Louisville Ballard	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	11
The Rock	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3

Winning Pitcher: G. Harper

Boyd Co. (Visitor) vs. The Rock (Home)

The Rock	AB	R	H	BB	PO	AA	E
D. Bussett	ss	3	0	1	1	2	2
S. Taylor	2b	3	0	0	0	1	0
Aa. Cash	3b	3	0	0	0	1	0
C. Parsons	1b	3	0	0	0	1	0
G. Harper	cf	2	0	0	0	0	2
B. Hackworth	cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
A. Anderson	p	10	0	0	0	0	0
B. McIntosh	rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
D. Taylor	c	2	0	1	0	0	0
B. Bishop	dh	2	0	1	0	0	0
J. Bussett	dp	0	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	37	0	1	0	0	0	0

Batters: 27. LOB: 4. BB: 1. Cash 1. BB: 1. Bussett 1. B. McIntosh 1. T. McClure 1

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

Winning Pitcher: A. Anderson

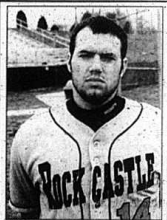
The Rock (Visitor) vs. Henry Clay (Home)

The Rock	AB	R	H	BB	PO	AA	E
D. Bussett	ss	4	2	3	0	1	2
S. Taylor	2b	3	1	1	1	2	0
Aa. Cash	3b	3	0	1	2	3	0
C. Parsons	p	3	0	0	0	0	1
G. Harper	lf	4	0	1	0	2	0
B. Hackworth	cf	3	1	1	0	0	0
A. Anderson	1b	0	0	0	0	0	0
B. McIntosh	rf	2	1	0	0	0	0
D. Taylor	c	2	0	1	0	0	0
B. Bishop	dh	4	0	2	1	0	0
J. Bussett	dp	0	2	0	0	0	0
T. McClure	dp	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	7	10	4	12	1	2

Batters: 24. LOB: 6. BB: 4. Cash 1. BB: 1. Bishop 1. B. McIntosh 1. BB: 1. Bussett 2. S. Taylor 1. Aa. Cash 1. B. Hackworth 1. C. Parsons 1

The Rock	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
Henry Clay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	3
The Rock	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	10	1

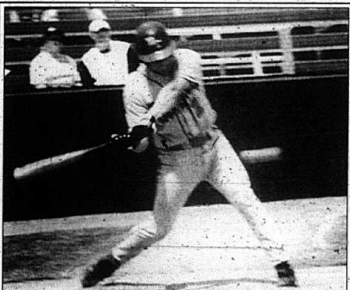
Winning Pitcher: C. Parsons



Senior Christopher Parsons was the winning pitcher over number eleven Henry Clay on Friday night. The Rockets won 7-4. Parsons is 7-1 on the season.



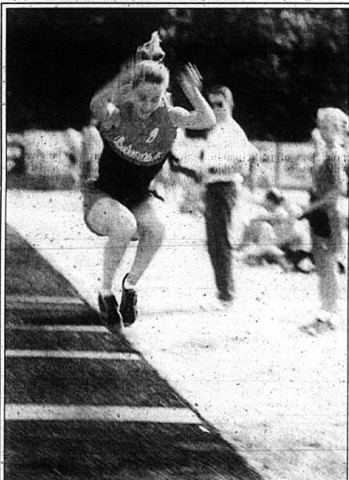
Aaron Anderkin won the distance against Boyd County, defeating the Lions 5-2. He gave up four hits and struck out 5. He is 7-0 on the season.



Senior Derrick Bussett, who has already signed with Eastern to play baseball, takes a catch during Saturday's win over Boyd County. Bussett had a 24 game hit streak come to an end in the second game of the day when Ballard star Jeremy Sowers struck out 14 of 16 batters he faced. The Rockets will play Lexington Catholic on Saturday at 11 a.m. in Lexington and will begin district play in Oneida on Monday night. They are ranked third in the state.



Senior Greg Harper takes off for second in the Rockets 5-2 win over Boyd County on Saturday. The Rockets won 7 of 3 in the Fayette County Invitational over the weekend. Harper had the only hit against probably the best pitcher in the state, Louisville Ballard's Jeremy Sowers, who struck out 14 of 16 Rocket batters.



Track team member Rachelle Hammond set a school record of 34'4" in the long jump on Tuesday. Hammond won the long jump, triple jump and both relay teams she ran on won. The girls and boys have had very successful seasons this year and the girls are ranked number one in the state in class 2A.



Rockcastle County High School track team member Kayla Hayes finishes the last leg of the 3200 girls' relay in Tuesday's track meet at RCMS. The girls won again and the boys finished fourth.



Senior Amber Faljn was honored for her participation in RCHS Softball before last week's last home game of the season against Oneida. Amber's mother, Cheryl, was presented with a rose and Amber with a certificate by Coach Clay Dollins. Other seniors on this year's team are Josie Bengue, who was away on a band trip and Ashlee Carter, who has been unable to play due to a knee injury. The Rockets beat Oneida 24-6. The Rockets will play at Model Thursday to end their regular season and will play the loser of the Clay-Jackson game in district action at Clay Co. next Tuesday night.

Annual Rockcastle County Boys Basketball Camp

June 6, 7 and 8

9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Cost: A \$15.00 donation would be appreciated but not required.

(Make checks payable to "RCHS Tip-Off Club")

Fundamentals of basketball will be taught daily.

Lunch will be provided.

All campers will receive a T-shirt

Lots of prizes and awards will be given

(Name) _____ may participate in all activities involving basketball camp.

(Age) _____

(Grade) _____

(Shirt size) _____

Parent signature _____

Send to: Rockcastle Co. High School c/o Clayton Cash

Boys Basketball Coach

PO Box 1410

Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

Any questions? Please call 758-8994 or 256-4816

12th Annual Lady Rockets Basketball Camp

June 5-8 • MVES

Ages 5 to 9 - 10:00 - 1:00 • Ages 10-14 - 3:00 - 6:00

Cost: \$20 per camper • \$10 additional family member

Free t-shirt per camper • Trophies & prizes awarded

Camp Application

Name _____

Phone: _____ Grade: _____

Age: _____ Shirt Size: _____

Parent: _____

Work Phone: _____

Please List 2 Emergency Numbers

Name _____ # _____

Name _____ # _____

As parents, we give our approval and permission for the above student to participate in basketball camp. As a parent I assume all risk and hazards incidental to such participation, including transportation to and from the camp. I agree to hold harmless the coaches from any injury to my child. I certify that my child is in good health and has no physical disability or illness that would prevent my child from participation in all activities. In the event of injury during camp, an all out effort will be made to reach you. If you cannot be reached, your signature below will authorize the head coach to seek whatever medical advice or treatment necessary. Furthermore, I will assume any financial responsibility for such treatment. By signing below, I signify that I have read and will abide by the conditions stated herein.

Parent/Guardian _____

Date _____

Mail forms to: Coach Chrissy Noble, PO Box 1157, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

Make checks payable to: Lady Rockets Booster Club

For more info, contact Chrissy Noble at 256-2953 or 256-0008.

*Money for camp will be used for the Lady Rockets High School to attend camp. FRC Scholarships available for camp.

Upcoming 6th Graders:
Plan to Attend
Movin' to the Middle
on Thursday, May 31, 2001
from 6:30 - 7:30
at Rockcastle County Middle School

Free

Pizza

Free

T-shirts