

Rockets head into district ranked 3rd

The Rockcastle County High School Rockets' baseball team has finished the season with a mark of 28-4 and are ranked third in the state.

They were scheduled to begin district play on Monday against Jackson County, but they were rained out on Monday and Tuesday.

The district is being played at Oneida and because they have a dirt infield it is unsure when the Rockets will actually begin the defense of their 13th regional title.

The Rockets lost the last regular season game on Saturday when Lexington Catholic handed them a 6-0 loss at Catholic.

In order to keep his pitching staff fresh for post season play, head coach J.D. Bussell sent four pitchers to the mound.

Senior Greg Harper pitched two innings, Sophomore Aaron Andrenkin also pitched two innings, senior Christopher Parsons pitched one inning because of a sore arm and Shea Taylor finished up with an inning of work.

The Rockets managed only three hits.

When the Rockets finally do get to play in the district they will face Jackson County, a team that has won only two games in 2001.

The Rockets will then likely play Clay County in the district finals, given the Tigers can defeat Oneida.

In the last meeting with the Tigers the Rockets won 3-0.

Certainly nothing is guaranteed in baseball, but the Rockets are considered one of the best teams in the state and are considered a contender for the state championship.

The number two team in the state Pleasure Ridge Park from Louisville was defeated by Louisville Butler 1-0.

The number one ranked team in the state Ballard, defeated Mayfield 12-2.

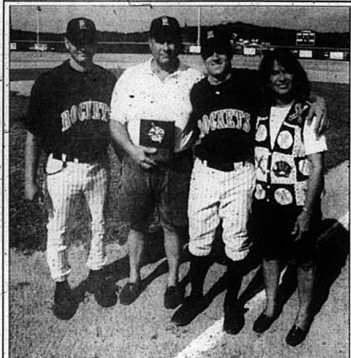
Ballard, who defeated Rockcastle in the Fayette County Invitational, lost last week to Louisville. Male, a team the Rockets defeated in the Boyd County Invitational.

Male's win came against the top pitcher in the state, Jeremy Sowers, who totally dominated the Rockets in the FCI.

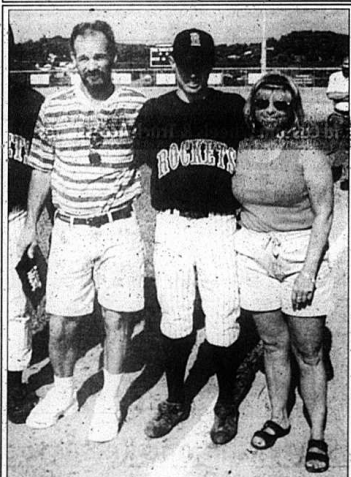
If the Rockets make it to the region, and they should, the region will be played at Whitley County High School starting next week.

The team's who do make it to the region will draw on Sunday.

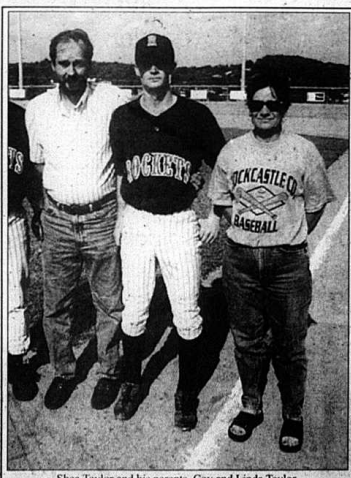
Baseball seniors honored



The RCHS Rockets baseball team honored seniors along with their parents during last week's final home game. Above, head coach J.D. Bussell is shown presenting Derrick Bussell his plaque along with their parents, Jim and Nancy Bussell.



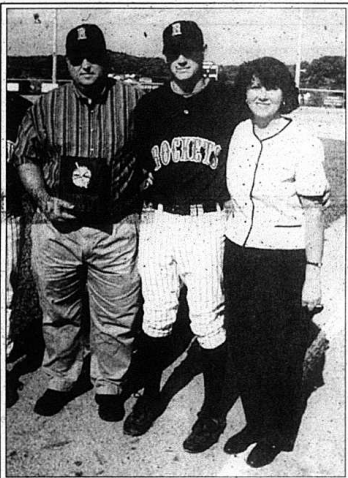
Billy Hackworth is shown with his parents, Billy Hackworth, Sr. and Velma Felner.



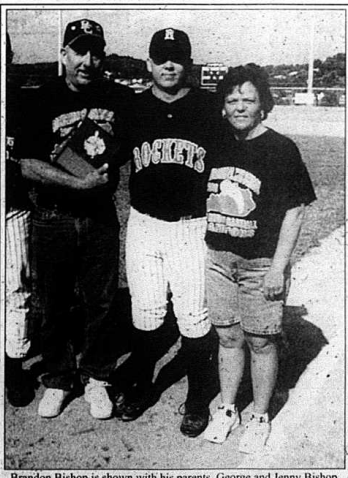
Shea Taylor and his parents, Coy and Linda Taylor.



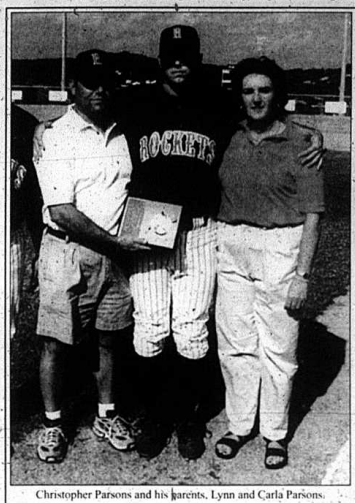
Dackery Larkey and his parents, Tom and Darlene Larkey.



Greg Harper with his parents, Everett and Debbie Harper.



Brandon Bishop is shown with his parents, George and Jenny Bishop.



Christopher Parsons and his parents, Lynn and Carla Parsons.

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) _____ must 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 therein.

Parent Guardian _____ Date: _____

Mail forms to: Coach Chrysti Noble, PO Box 1157, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456. Make checks payable to: Lady Rockets Booster Club.

For more info, contact Chrysti 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.

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