

Volleyball squad wins one, loses one

The Lady Rockets varsity volleyball team pulled out a hard-earned win over Southwestern Pulaski last Thursday night before falling to a good South Laurel team Tuesday night to bring their season record to 11 wins against 7 losses.

Against Southwestern Pulaski, the Rockets dropped the first game 15-8. Sarah Mullins and Brianna Russell split the service winner points for the Rockets. The second game was taken by the Rockets 15-9. After losing their serve six times and seeing Southwestern go ahead 4-0, Allison Anderson got the first two service points for her team. Sarah Mullins, Amber Denick and Jessie Hayes each picked up a service point for their team; Anderkin added another and Hayes put three points across to put the Rockets ahead 9-8. Rachel Childress and Allierkin then added two points on serve each; Denney got one and Hayes served an ace to give the Rockets the win in the second game.

In the third game, the bad news was the Rockets lost serve 11 times and the good news was Southwestern lost their serve 15 times.

After getting behind 11-4, the Rockets came back to tie the score and go ahead 13-11 on serves by Jessie Riddle, Sarah Mullins' serve tied the score at 14 all and Hayes and Riddle each got a service winner for the 16-14 win.

Riddle was the top server with six

points; Anderkin, Mullins, Hayes and Brianna Russell got two each and Childress, one each.

The Jayvee team went down to defeat for only the third time this season in their match against Southwestern Pulaski.

The Rockets lost the first game 15-8 with Kinsye Tucker serving five winners and Krystal Parsons, three. The second game of the match saw Tucker serve eight straight points to put her team ahead 12-1. Besides Tucker's service points, Jeni Durham and Amanda Rogers scored two each and Krystal Parsons and Stephanie

Price, one each.

Tuesday night at South Laurel, both the Jayvee and varsity teams ran into buzz saws.

The varsity team lost 15-3 and 15-6 and the Jayvees lost 15-11 and 15-1. In the varsity match, Hayes had five service winners; Mullins, two and Russell and Childress, one each. Durham led her Jayvee team with four service winners; Parsons and Rogers got two each; Jenna Owens, three and Ginny Campbell, one.

The Rockets played their last home game of the season Thursday night against Corbin.

season, he has had little trouble keeping up with many of the state's top junior and senior competitors. Andrew Nelson also ran his greatest 5,000 meter race ever. Andrew finished very strong with an excellent personal best time of 18:09 and a 15th place finish. Bill Burdett also ran a personal best, covering the course with an awesome split of 19:15. Bill placed 34th overall. Steven Shackelford ran a personal best time of 20:01 on his way to a 47th place finish.

In the middle school girls' division, seventh grader Jessica Dodge led the way for RCMS with a great race and a thirty-seventh place finish in 18:17. Fourth grader Katy Howard ran her best time ever in the grueling 1.8 mile race and finished 48th overall in 19:41. Seventh grader Samantha Cox ran well and finished 56th in 26:33. Fourth grade teammate Samantha Russell also ran her best middle school race ever and finished 57th in 26:34.

The RCMS boys' team was led once again by seventh grader Bryan Gilbert. Bryan finished the course with a personal best time of 13:31 and placed 35th overall. Seventh grader Josh Blair ran very well and finished 70th overall in 16:00. James Stacey finished 74th overall in 16:16. Micah Lester continued to steadily improve and placed 84th overall in 18:38.

Next for RCMS came the Madison Southern Invitational in Berea. Several schools were on hand, including many of the top teams in the state. Rockcastle's elementary teams got the meet off to a great start with awesome performances. The boys' team easily won first place while the girls' finished third.

Blake Parsons won his fourth consecutive race and finished with an impressive personal best time of 6:48. Bryan Clontz finished a very close second to Blake, also running a personal best time of 6:50. Andrew Pensol ran a great race and finished 12th with a personal best time of 7:65. Devon Davidson blazed his way to a 16th place finish in 8:27, his best time ever. Robbie Miller ran well and finished 18th in 8:34, a personal best. First grader Jacob Russell continued to be very impressive and placed 20th with a personal record time of 8:48. Aaron Daniel also ran well and finished 24th overall with his best effort ever of 9:38.

The elementary girls' team was led by Bethany Clontz. Bethany ran an awesome race and finished 15th overall with a personal best effort of 8:45. Cora Collinsworth was very close behind and finished 16th overall. Cora also ran a personal best time of 8:48. Second grader Jennifer Daniel ran her best race ever and finished 23rd overall with an excellent time of 9:22. Katy Howard finished a great race with a 28th place finish in 9:50, her best time ever. Alana Daniel ran very well and finished 30th overall in 10:21. Samantha Russell also ran a great race and ran her best ever, finishing 31st in 11:41.

Bryan Gilbert led the middle school boys with an awesome race. Bryan continued to improve as evidenced by his best ever time of 18:30. He finished 10th overall in the race. Drew Davidson ran very well and finished 19th overall in 20:24. Josh Blair ran extremely well and placed 22nd overall in 21:33. Micah Lester finished a great race in 21:76 with a nice time of 24:25. Blake Rader also ran very well and finished 29th overall in 25:54.

The middle school girls were once again led by Jessica Dodge. Jessica improved her best time by over eight minutes on her way to a 16th place finish in 25:56. Megan Rader was very close behind and finished a great race in 17th place overall with a time of 26:08. Ashley Cash ran very well and finished 23rd overall with an excellent effort of 33:02. Samantha Cox was very close behind and finished 24th in 33:05. Bridget Jones rounded out the scoring for Rockcastle and finished 25th in 49:25.

The varsity girls were led by Kayla Hayes who continued her dominance against junior varsity competition. Kayla easily won her race with an awesome time of 22:36. Her time would have been even better had she not made a wrong turn on the poorly marked course. Teammate Elizabeth Russell ran an exceptional race and finished second overall with an awesome time of 23:24. Mourning Ramsey also ran one of her best races of the season and finished ninth overall in 27:05.

The boys' varsity was led by Brandon Cole who has continued to put together one of the greatest seasons in RCMS cross-country history. Brandon finished seventh overall in the race against some outstanding competition. His time of 18:30 was a personal best for the Madison Southern course. Teammate Bill Burdett also ran his best time ever on the course and finished 25th overall with an exceptional effort of 20:26.

Results of the Pulaski County All-comers meet and the Lincoln County Invitational will appear in next week's Signal.

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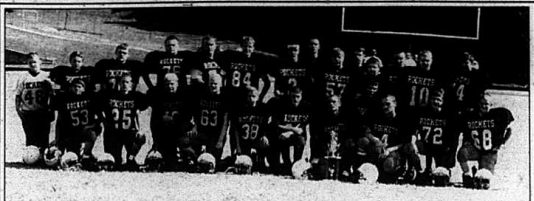
lineman Adam Childress could miss up to three weeks, after he apparently tore cartilage in one of his knees during Friday night's contest.

Childress will be replaced by Northern on offense and Coach Tony Saylor will use an extra defensive back this week against Perry County Central, since they are primarily a passing team. Reams will be that defensive back.

The Rockets were ranked 11th in the state in the Herald-Leader.

They will travel to Perry County Central High in Hazard on Friday night.

Central has won two games and been in all of their contests. Game time is 7:30 p.m.



The RCMS eighth grade team defeated Lexington Catholic in the Rock Hard Bowl. The eighth grade is 6-0 on the year. Scott Parkey is the head coach. Members of the team are shown above from left: NeShay Helton, Derrick Baker, Brad Saylor, Martin Abney, Cody Lester, Kenny Bartlett, Matthew Burkhardt, Brandon Collins, Jamie Howard, Robert Crawford and Charles Lovell. Back row from left: manager Shawn Gadd, Chris Winkler, Chris Roaden, Kenny Gadd, Mike Denny, Charles Cunagin, Dustin Albright, Justin Albright, Travis Smith, Matthew Stamper, Corey Miller, Bucky Skinner, Jared Brown and Zach Hale.



The seventh grade RCMS football team defeated Lexington Catholic in the Rock Hard Bowl 30-0. The seventh grade is 6-0 on the year. Josh Martin is the head coach of the seventh grade. Members of the team are shown above, front row from left: Justin Dobbs, Gus Sealf, Izak McQueary, Lynn Miracle, James Glessner, Josh Nation, Jacob Harding and Bryan Robinson. Second row from left: Chris Decker, Chris Hurst and Josh Garrison. Back row from left: Matthew Wilder, Billy Hines, David Robbins, Shawn Childress, Paul Payne, Larry Lawson, Chandler Hunter, Josh Hancock, Adam Mink, Robbie Carosello and Coach Anthony Cook. Also in the photo at right is former RCMS student Chris Riddle.



The sixth grade at RCMS won their Hard Rock Bowl game against Lexington Catholic 6-0 last Saturday. The team is coached by Richard Gibbs and has a record of 6-0. Members of the team are shown above, front row from left: Seth Taylor, Jared Hardin, Brian Mize, Phillip Hampton, Shawn Gadd, Dakota Smith and Colton Isaacs. Second row from left: Jordan Barnett, Cody Denney, Abraham Cook, Jason Rader, Gary Caldwell, Zach Burkhardt, Scott Daugherty and Brian Howard. Back row from left: Head coach Richard Gibbs and asst. coach Tim McNew.

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Meeting Location - Rockcastle County Middle School

October 9, 2001

6:00 p.m.

Special Meeting DRAFT Agenda

1. CALL TO ORDER

- A. Silent Prayer
- B. Roll Call
- C. Reading of Board Team Commitments

2. ADOPT AGENDA/ACTION

3. COMMUNICATIONS

- A. Rockcastle County Middle School 21st CCLC (Jason Coguer, Coordinator/Student Presentation)
- B. Staff Recognition (Mark Brummett - Coach of the Year)

4. OPERATIONS/ACTIONS

- A. Approve minutes of the September 11, 2001 regular and special monthly meetings
- B. Approve bills for payment
- C. Approve Emergency Substitute Teacher Application: Michael Corey Scott; Pamela Anderson; Amanda Catherine Ott
- D. Approve Board Policies: Certified Personnel Hiring (03.111); Classified Personnel Hiring (03.211); Certified Personnel Personal Leave (03.1231); Classified Personnel Personal Leave (03.2231)
- E. Approve school trips as listed:

Date	School	Grade	#Students	Location

5. DISCUSSION/ACTION

- A. Review/approve change order #7 for BES construction project

6. DISCUSSION/REVIEW

- A. Review Monthly Financial Report
- B. Review Month 2 Attendance
- C. Review Board Policies: 09.423 and 09.423 AP.2
- D. Review Superintendent's Personnel Actions Report
- E. Review Perpetual Calendar
- F. Other (NSBA)

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The City of Mt. Vernon is taking DONATIONS to assist the September 11, 2001 terrorist victims

The City has purchased 1008 - 12"x18" United States flags mounted on a wood staff with a gilt spear

Please pick up flags at City Hall 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and make a charitable donation

This money will be donated to the American Red Cross through the Daniel Boone Chapter which is located in Berea. 100% of the money will go to directly aid the victims.

No administrative costs will be deducted from this donation!

Thank you and God Bless America