

Rockets lose two

The Rockcastle Rockets dropped two straight this past week losing to Knox Central 74-67 Friday night and district rival Jackson Co. 72-58 Tuesday night.

The Rockcastle Lady Rockets fared a little better beating Knox Central 60-28 Friday night and losing 75-50 Tuesday night.

The Rockets took a 19-18 lead at the end of the first quarter against Knox Central but fell behind 38-34 at the halftime mark. Andrew Hammond and Aaron Cash added for 33 of those 34 points in the first half.

Knox Central managed to outscore the Rockets in the second half by only three points but it was enough to keep the Rockets at bay for the final 74-67.

Aaron Cash led the way for the Rockets with 30. Andrew Hammond poured in 22. Austin Miller added 12. Chris Settles scored a bucket and

Anthony Stevens added a free throw. Tuesday night the Rockets didn't have any better luck as they fell behind quickly to Jackson County 12-6 in the first quarter.

Jackson County added 21 in the second quarter to only 11 for the Rockets for a 33-17 halftime lead.

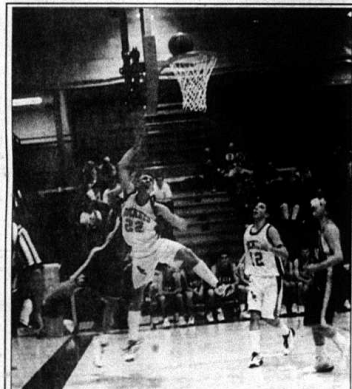
The Rockets did manage to outscore the Generals 25-20 in the third to cut their lead to 53-42 at the third quarter stop but the Generals came back in the fourth quarter to outscore the Rocket 19-16 for the 72-58 final.

Aaron Cash led the way again for the Rockets with 21. Jason Reynolds and Austin Miller each scored nine. Andrew Hammond added six. Devin Taylor scored five and Chris Settles and Chris Childress each scored four.

The losses bring the Rockets' record to 1-2 on the season. Their next game is this Friday when they host Lynn Camp. JV begins at 6 p.m.



Andrew Hammond scored a pick for Aaron Cash in the Rockets 74-67 loss to Knox Central last Friday night. Cash scored 30 and Hammond added 22 in the loss.



Andrew Hammond goes for two in the Rockets' loss to Knox Central last Friday night.



Jesse Hayes, Amber Denney and Amy Barnett trap a Jackson County player in the Lady Rockets' 75-50 loss Tuesday night.



Johnna Abney tries to work around a Lady General. Abney led the Lady Rockets with 14 points.

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Lady Rockets win one; lose one

The Rockcastle Lady Rockets had an easy time last Friday night as they defeated visiting Knox Central 60-28.

Knox Central managed to keep it respectively close in the first half going into the locker room down 34-23.

The second half proved to be their dismantling as they managed only one point in the third quarter to the Lady Rockets 11. The fourth quarter wasn't much better as they put up single digit figures being outscored 18-4 for the final 60-28.

Johnna Abney led the way with 20 points. Amber Denney and Tara Rowe added nine each. Heather Hammond, Brianna Bussell and Lauren Clontz each scored five. Katie Parsons scored four and Ashley Mink added three.

Tuesday night proved to be a dif-

ferent story for the Lady Rockets as they traveled to Jackson County and picked up their first loss, 75-50.

The final is not indicative of the first half as the Lady Rockets found themselves down by only four, 28-24.

It was a much different story in the second half as they Lady Generals came out of the locker room on fire outscoring the Lady Rockets 20-11 and 27-15 in the second half.

Johnna Abney again led the way for the Lady Rockets with 14. Brianna Bussell added seven. Jessie Hayes, Heather Hammond and Tara Rowe each scored six. Amy Barnett added four. Katie Parsons scored three and Ashley Mink and Amber Denney each scored two.

The win and loss brings the Lady Rockets' record to 2-1 on the season. Their next game is Saturday at Harlan.



Freshman Heather Hammond goes for two of her six points in the Lady Rockets' loss to Jackson County Tuesday night.

Rockcastle Co. High School Lady Rockets		
2001-2002 Basketball Schedule		
Dec. 8	Harlan	Away
Dec. 11	Clay County	Away
Dec. 13	Pulaski County	Away
Dec. 20-22	Queen of the Smokies	Gatlinburg
Dec. 26-29	Lady Rocket Hol. Hoopla	Home
Jan. 4	Clay County	Home
Jan. 7	Madison Central	Away
Jan. 10	Whitley County	Away
Jan. 12	Corbin	Away
Jan. 15	Madison Southern	Home
Jan. 24	Bell County	Home
Jan. 26	Garrard County	Away
Jan. 28	Berea	Home
Feb. 5	Jackson County	Home
Feb. 8	North Laurel	Away
Feb. 11	South Laurel	Home
Feb. 18	Pulaski Southwestern	Home
Feb. 19	Monticello	Home
Feb. 22	Middlesboro	Away

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2001-2002 Basketball Schedule		
Dec. 7	Lynn Camp	Home
Dec. 11	Clay County	Away
Dec. 18	Oneida Baptist	Home
Dec. 20-22	Holiday Classic	McCreary Central
Dec. 26-29	Berea Invitational	Berea
Jan. 4	Clay County	Home
Jan. 8	Pulaski Southwestern	Home
Jan. 11	Williamsburg	Away
Jan. 15	Madison Southern	Home
Jan. 22	Cawood	Home
Jan. 25	Whitley County	Home
Jan. 29	Oneida Baptist	Away
Feb. 1	Lincoln County	Away
Feb. 5	Jackson County	Home
Feb. 8	North Laurel	Away
Feb. 12	Barbourville	Home
Feb. 16	Somerset	Home
Feb. 19	Monticello	Home
Feb. 22	McCreary Central	Home

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