

Are 7-1 on season

Boys ranked first in 13th

Rock 71 - Boyd 41

The Rockcastle County Rockets opened the Boreas Invitational Tournament with a 30-point victory over Boyd County Friday afternoon.

At the time it was their fifth win against no losses.

Boyd County managed to stay in the game in the first period, behind by only two points at the end of the period.

But that is as close as they would get. The Rockets threw a full-court press on Boyd and outscored them 22-6 in the second period to take a 37-19 lead into the locker room.

The Rockets put up 23 more in the third, compared to Boyd's ten and in the fourth quarter, head coach Clayton Cash rested his starters in an effort for them to be fresh for the second round of the tournament. The Rockets scored only eleven points in the period, but Boyd managed only 12.

Sophomore Aaron Cash, who took over the game early, had a season-high 27 points to lead the Rockets while the rest of the starters provided a balanced scoring attack.

Chris Settles had 10, Austin Miller also had 10, Aaron Anderkin had 9 and Jason Reynolds had 7. All are seniors. Blake Roberts and Devin Taylor added 3 each and Derrick Hurs had 2.

**Rock 85
East Jessamine 65**

The Rockets advanced to the semi-finals with a 20-point win over East Jessamine in the second round of the tournament, but the game was

much closer throughout than the final score indicated.

The Rockets jumped out to an early lead in the first quarter and never trailed but East would not go away.

The Rockets had as much as an 18-point lead in the second quarter but East was able to cut the lead to 12 at the half.

At the start of the fourth period the Rockets had a 13-point lead, but at one point East had cut the lead to nine before the Rockets opened up the game with their press.

Aaron Anderkin had probably his best game of the young season with 23 points and 14 rebounds. Anderkin was 4 of 5 from two-point range and 3 for 5 from the three-point arch. He also was six for six from the foul line.

Jason Reynolds also turned in a good performance with 22-points and five rebounds.

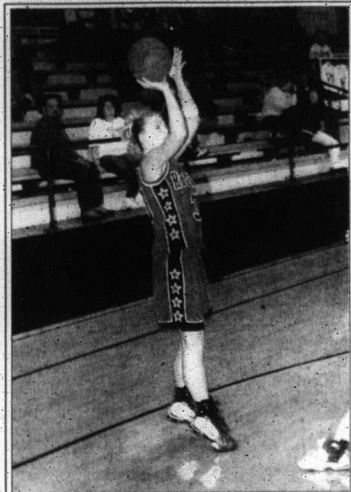
Reynolds was five for seven from two-point range and 3 for 7 from behind the three-point line. He made three of four foul shots.

Aaron Cash had 14 points and six assists, while Chris Settles had four assists, six rebounds and three points.

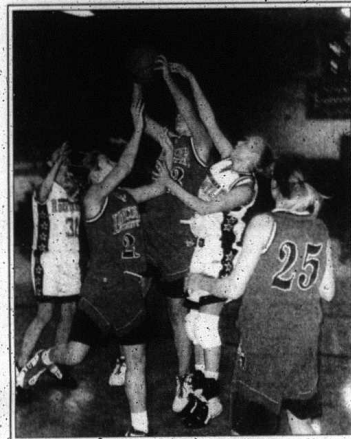
Austin Miller had 14 points as well. Devin Taylor added six and Elijah Lunsford picked up two.

As a team the Rockets shot 50 percent from the floor and 80 percent from the foul line.

**Henry Clay 84
Rockcastle 54**
For the first time all season long the Rockets came out against Henry Clay. (Cont. to A7)



Ashley Mink goes for two points in the championship game against South Laurel Monday night.



Senior Jessie Hayes tries to defend a Lincoln County player in the opening round of Citizens National Bank Holiday Tourney at Somerset. The girls won the first round game 46-33. Hayes had seven points. The Lady Rockets would go on to win the tournament on Monday night.



Tara Rowe puts up a shot against Lincoln County. The Lady Rockets won the Somerset tournament, defeating Lincoln County Warren Central, Somerset and South Laurel in the championship game by two points. Rowe had five in the Lincoln win and 11 in the South Laurel win, Monday.

RCHS Freshmen Jayvee Scores

Freshmen Games

N. Laurel 7 23 40 48
RCHS 17 20 33 42
Colby Brown, 14; Kyle Mullins 11; Weston Riddle 8; Gabe Stallworth 3; J.C. McClure, Nick Williams and Ronnie Lee McClure, 2 each.

S. Laurel 20 27 34 52
RCHS 10 23 30 35
Brown 11; Riddle and J.C. McClure, 6 each; Williams and Terry Miller, 5 each and R. L. McClure 2.

Harlan 6 14 21 31
RCHS 13 27 48 68
Stallworth and Mullins, 15 each; Riddle 12; Brown and J.C. McClure, 10 each and Miller 6.

Harlan 12 28 38 48
RCHS 11 28 40 47
Miller 12; Brown 11; J.C. McClure

10; Stallworth 7; Riddle 5 and Mullins 2.

Jayvee Games

Lynn Camp 3 15 25 32
RCHS 12 22 32 41
Ronnie Lee McClure 13; Derreck Hurst, Blake Roberts and Elijah Lunsford, 6 each; Lunsford, 5; R.L. McClure and Mullins 4 each; Hurst, R.L. McClure and Isaacs, 3 each; Nick Williams and Gabe Stallworth, 2 each.

OBI 9 17 20 26
RCHS 15 26 35 46
Brown and Roberts, 7 each; Cameron 5; Devin Taylor, J.C. McClure and Kyle Mullins, 4 each; Hurst, R.L. McClure and Isaacs, 3 each; Nick Williams and Gabe Stallworth, 2 each.

Knox Central 12 28 43 50
RCHS 16 37 54 71
Roberts 27; Taylor 11; Hurst and Brown, 6 each; Lunsford, 5; R.L. McClure and Mullins 4 each; Cameron and Isaacs, 3 each and Riddle 2.

Lady Rockets win Somerset holiday tourney

Lady Rockets 46 - Lincoln Co. 33

The Lady Rockets opened Citizens National Bank Holiday tournament in Somerset with a somewhat sloppy 46-33 win over Lincoln County.

At the time it was their seventh win of the season against just two losses.

The Lady Rockets would go on to win the invitational tournament with wins over Lincoln, Warren Central, Somerset and South Laurel in the championship game on Monday.

Against Lincoln County, the Rockets found themselves down by one at the end of the first period, but they battled back to take a five-point lead into the locker room at the half.

In the third period the Rockets opened up an eight-point lead and in the fourth quarter the Lady Rockets outscored the Lady Patriots, 16-11, for the final 13-point margin.

The Lady Rockets had a somewhat balanced scoring attack with Johnna Abney leading the way with 11. Katie Parsons scored 10, Jessie Hayes had 7, Ashley Mink, 6, Heather Hammond, 5, Tara Rowe, 5 and Lauren Clontz, 2.

Mink grabbed a team high eight rebounds, while Rowe had four assists and two steals. Hayes had four deflections.

**Lady Rockets 60
Warren Cent. 56**

The Lady Rockets used a good shooting percentage from the floor and the foul line to put away Warren Central in the second round of the Somerset tournament on Saturday night.

The Lady Rockets scored 60 points, thanks to 50 percent shooting from behind the three-point line, 47 percent shooting from inside the arch and 75 percent shooting from the foul line.

The Lady Rockets also committed only seven turnovers in the contest and fought back from a ten-point deficit in the third period.

Tara Rowe led the way with 19 points. She was eight for 14 from the field and five for six from the field.

Johnna Abney put up 15 points, she had four assists and five deflections.

Heather Hammond had eight points and two blocked shots, while Katie Parsons also added eight points.

Ashley Mink had seven points and was a perfect three for three from the free throw line and Jessie Hayes

had three points, two steals and two assists.

**Lady Rockets 65
Somerset 51**

The Lady Rockets jumped out to an early lead in the semi-final game with Somerset on Sunday night.

The Lady Rockets led by five at the end of the first period, eight at halftime and 10 at the end of three quarters.

The Lady Rockets outscored the Lady Jumpers four points in the fourth for the final 14-point margin.

Johnna Abney had 20 points on a ten for 16 shooting night. She also hit four of five free throws.

Katie Parsons added 11 points; while Heather Hammond scored ten and had five steals in the contest.

Jessie Hayes turned in a good performance with eight points, but she dished out a game-high seven assists.

Tara Rowe had eight points, Ashley Mink had five points and a team high five rebounds and Lauren Clontz added three points.

Although the Lady Rockets won by 14, they turned the ball over 15 times.

The Lady Rockets shot 55 percent from the field and the foul line.

**Lady Rockets 45
So. Laurel 43**

The Lady Rockets captured the Somerset tournament with a two-point win over South Laurel on Monday night.

The Lady Rockets led by seven at the end of the first period, but South Laurel cut the lead to two at half-time and at the end of the third period the score was tied at 36.

The Lady Rockets never trailed in the fourth period, but South Laurel never went away. For the most part of final period, the Lady Rockets held on to a two-point lead.

Johnna Abney hit four free throws and caused a five second call on a South Laurel guard to seal the victory in the final minute.

The Lady Rockets are now 10-2 on the season as they head into Friday night's home contest with district foe Clay County.

In Monday night's championship game the Lady Rockets were led by Abney with 20 points. She also had three steals.

Rowe had 11, Mink, Parsons and Hammond each had four and Clontz had two. Hammond led the team in rebounding with eight boards. She also had four steals.

Editors Note: Next week a special basketball section with appear in the Signal.

Girls win three in Primetime Classic

Lady Rockets 69 - Larue Co. 46

The Lady Rockets made a very good showing in the Prime Time

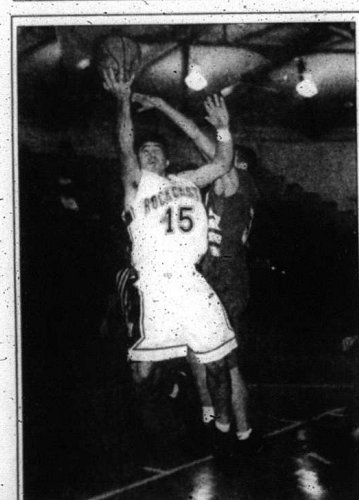
Classic held at Lexington Catholic High School last week.

The Lady Rockets won three of four games and lost to the sixth ranked team in the state, West Carter

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Aaron Anderkin calls for the ball during the Rocket game with Henry Clay Sunday night in which the Rockets suffered their only loss of the season. They will host Clay County on Friday night in a district contest. Anderkin had seven points and led the team in rebounding with five.



Aaron Cash drives to the basket for two of his 27 points against Lincoln County on Friday afternoon. The Rockets won three of four games in the tournament to finish third behind Tates Creek and Henry Clay. The Rockets are 7-1 on the season and will host Clay County on Friday night in a double header with the girls.



Katie Parsons prepares to shoot the ball against Lincoln County. Parsons had ten points in the game. The Lady Rockets will play with the boys in a double header on Friday night at home against Clay County.