



Senior Chris Settles gets a congratulatory handshake from Kyle Mullins as he and other teammates leave the floor at Jackson County on Tuesday night. The Rockets totally dominated the Generals, picking up their 16th win of the season, against only three losses. The Rockets and Lady Rockets will play at home on Friday night. Homecoming Festivities will be held at 5:45 p.m.

Rockets totally dominate Jackson Co. in road win

With two minutes to go in their game, the Rockets had scored 9 points against the Jackson County Generals. The fans were hoping for the century mark but the Rockets were unable to come through.

However, it was a fun game with the boys full-court press keeping the

Generals off-balance all night. Jackson County scored the first two points of the game at the free throw line and the score was tied three times in the first quarter. Sophomore Aaron Cash hit a three point shot at the end of the first quarter

put his team up 15-12 and the Rockets never looked back. Cash's 13 points in the second quarter helped the Rockets to a 47-12 halftime lead and the third quarter was a game of offense with the Rockets coming out on top 32 to 21.

Cash led his team with 24 points; Miller, who had 7 of his team's first 9 points, got 23; Chris Settles, who harassed the Generals all night and stole the ball several times, came away with 17 points on the night; Aaron Anderkin got 9; Jason Reynolds and Ronny McClure, 6 each; Derreck Hurst, 4; Devin Taylor and Blake Roberts, 3 each and Colby Brown, 2.

The Rockets were 19 for 30 from the free throw line and had 35 total rebounds with Anderkin, Roberts and Brown each getting 5 and Settles and Cash led 4 each.

Taylor was credited with 6 assists and 4 steals; Settles had 4 assists and 5 steals and Anderkin and Cash had 3 assists each and 2 steals.

The girls and boys will host North Laurel for a doubleheader Friday

night and the boys play West Carter on Saturday at home. The boys will then travel to Barboursville next Tuesday.

After the North Laurel game, the Lady Rockets will next be in action at South Laurel on Monday night.



MVES student, Jordan Steinman, in the center, is shown with the Cincinnati Reds' new mascot, Gapper. The photo can be seen on the Reds' official website.

Coach Noble gets 200th win

Lady Rockets beat Jackson County Tuesday night on the road, 71-61

The Rockcastle County Lady Rockets hit the highpoint of their season Tuesday night when they defeated the Jackson County Lady Generals 71-61 for the first time in the last three years and the win gave Coach Chryl Noble her 200th victory of her career in her 13th season at the Rock.

The girls came back from a 14-2 first quarter deficit to pull to within one at the end of the first period 16-15. Their full-court press forced several General turnovers and the Generals went cold on offense, garnering only one basket in the last four minutes of the quarter.

That was the last quarter the Rockets would lose as their tenacious defense kept the Generals off balance while their offense clicked.

In the second quarter, the Rockets came out a little flat, allowing the General to reel off 7 straight points but the Rockets came back with 15 straight points, nine by sophomore Tara Rowe, to go up 30-23.

The Rockets' performance at the free throw line didn't hurt anything either, hitting 21 of 24. Sophomore Johnna Abney was a perfect 10-10 from the charity stripe and Rowe was 7 for 9.

Abney led the scoring with 24 points, followed closely by Rowe with 21. Sophomore Heather Hammond, who saw limited action with two quick fouls in the first quarter, nevertheless managed to keep the Generals' big 6'6" Sara Elliott mostly in check, scored 9 points. Seniors Ashley Mink and Jessie Hayes got 9 and 8 points, respectively and Lauren Clontz scored two.

The Rockets got only 16 rebounds in the game, led by Ashley Mink with a total of 6 but they managed 14 steals with Rowe getting 5 and Abney and Hayes 4 each.

The Rockets are now 19 and 4 on the season.

Last Friday night, the girls traveled to Breathitt County where they won 64-52. Abney scored 24 points to lead her team; Rowe got 14; Mink 10; Parsons 5; Hammond 4; Hayes 3 and Bussell and Clontz, 2 each. Mink pulled down the most rebounds, 9 while Rowe accounted for 7 total steals and assists and Hammond got

with 9 points; Parsons got 8; Kimbrell 5; Colson and Cash 4 each and Stocker 2.

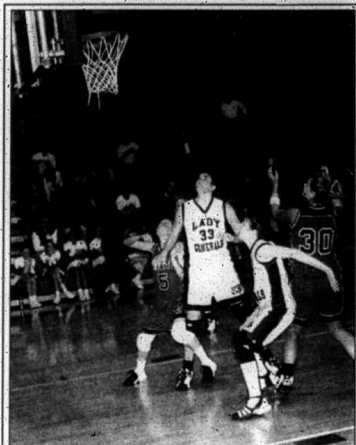
The freshman team beat Madison Central 34-27 but then lost to their next two opponents, Lexington Catholic 31-25 and Garrard Co. 47-44.

At Madison Central, nine Rockets got in the scoring column, led by Jessica Robinson with 7. Lura Cash

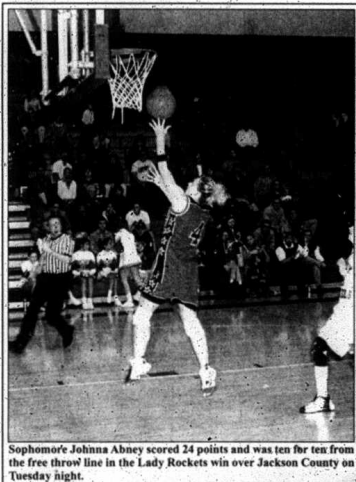
got 6; Sarah Rowe and Mary Saylor, 5 each; Heather Hopkins 4; Jessi Asher, Ainsley Bussell and Jessica Barnes, 2 each and Rachel Killen 1.

Rowe led the scoring at Garrard Co. with 10 points; Asher got 8; Cash 7; Saylor and Hopkins, 5 each; Bussell 4; Barnes 3 and Killen 2.

Against Catholic, Saylor, led the scoring with 8; Cash got 6; Bussell and Rowe, 4 each and Lunsford 3.



Seniors Jessie Hayes and Ashley Mink work for a rebound against Jackson County's Sarah Elliott on Tuesday night. Elliott scored 32 points. Hayes had seven and Mink had six for the Lady Rockets. The Lady Rockets are 19-4 and Jackson County is 19-5.



Sophomore Johnna Abney scored 24 points and was ten for ten from the free throw line in the Lady Rockets win over Jackson County on Tuesday night.

Lady Rockets

Jayvee - Freshman Roundup

The Rockets girls jayvee team lost to Lexington Catholic 44-38 but came back to win their next two games - 32 to 28 over Southwestern and 28 to 24 over Garrard Co.

At Catholic, the girls got down 14-2 in the first quarter and couldn't ever recover.

Ashley Kimbrell and Sarah Parsons led the scoring for their team with 10 each; Hollyann Colson; Ashley Lunsford and Allie Mink got 4 each and Ashley Mize, Rachel Stocker and Lura Cash 2 each.

The girls were also down against Garrard Co. 18-14 at the end of the first half but came back to take the second half 14-6 for the win. Lunsford came off the bench to lead the scoring for her team with 12; Colson got 8; Mink 4 and Kimbrell and Parsons 2 each.

The girls had to play catch-up at Southwestern also, losing the first half 17-14 but they came through in the second half, winning it 18-11.

Lunsford again led the scoring

6 total.

Monday night, the girls hosted Whitley County and came away with a 72-56 win. Nine Lady Rockets got in the scoring column with Abney again leading the way with 16 points; Rowe got 14; Hayes 12; Clontz and Ashley Mink, 8 each; Hammond 6; Ainsley Bussell 4 and Katie Parsons and Allie Mink, 2 each.

Mink and Hayes got 6 rebounds each and Rowe had 5; Abney had 6 steals and 3 assists and Rowe was 3 and 3.

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Thacker Field at Brodhead

Ages: Kids age 5-12 by August 1st

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