

Lady Rockets' volleyball begins season with win over SW Pulaski

The Lady Rockets varsity volleyball team got off to a good start Tuesday night as they defeated Pulaski Southwestern in their season opening match, 25-19 and 15-5, losing the second game 25-23.

This year's team is under the direction of new coach, Larry Lee, a special ed teacher at Mt. Vernon Elementary and Dwayne Yamell, a senior at EKV, is the assistant.

Rally scoring is a new feature of high school volleyball this year and means that a team can score other than on serve, serves that hit the net but go over are in play and it takes 25 points to win, except in the third game when the scoring only goes to 15. This new feature moves games quicker and provides more action for fans.

The Lady Rockets, top-heavy with seniors this year, won two pre-season scrimmage matches, beating Corbin and Monticello, but they had a tougher row to hoe with the Lady Warriors.

In the first game, the Rockets got down 7-0, 3, "rallied" to tie the score at 13, went ahead 14-13, and never relinquished the lead. Courtney Parsons got the last three service winners of the game, aided by a kill by Jessica Riddle.

The Rockets went up 3-0 on an out-of-bounds Southwestern serve and two service winners by Allison Anderkin in the second game, but the Lady Warriors came back to go ahead 7-0 on some sloppy play by the Rockets. The Rockets trailed until, on three straight service winners by Jenna Owens, they tied the score at 23 all but the Warriors took the last two points of the win.

That brought the match to the third game, which only takes 15 points to win, and the Lady Rockets came out smothering.

Three serves by Anderkin, including an ace, put the Rockets ahead and they never looked back, winning 15-5.

In the match, Anderkin led in service winners with eight and one ace; Rachel Childress and Owens had 7 each with two aces for Childress; Sarah Mullins and Parsons, with one ace; 3 each; Amanda Rogers got 2 winners and one ace and Jessica Riddle and Stephanie Price had one service winner each.

Mullins led in kills with three; Price had two and one tip; Parsons, Childress, Rogers and Riddle had a kill each; Anderkin got two tips; Parsons, Childress and Riddle had one tip each and Childress and Riddle were credited with a block.

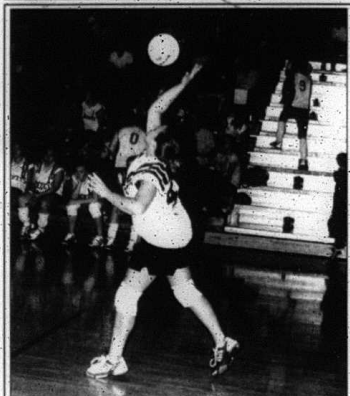
The Jayvee team, which uses rally scoring, but only goes to 21, easily won their match 21-9 and 21-10. Megan Anderkin took serving honors in the match with eight; Jessica Robinson got five; Kayla Bryant and Danielle Arnold, four each and Rose Prewitt and Allie Mink were credited with three.

The freshmen didn't fare as well, taking the first game 21-2 and losing the second and third, 21-15 and 17-15. Ashley Cash led in service winners with 13, 11 in the first game; Victoria Clontz got 10 winners and two kills; Jill Owens had four winners and two kills and Kayla Bishop and Meredith Robinson got 3 winners each. Bishop, Kayla Stewart and Erika McKinney also had a kill each and Bishop got a tip.

Thursday night, the team is scheduled to travel to McCreary Central and Friday and Saturday the varsity will play in a tournament at Wood County. Next Tuesday, the Rockets will host district rival Owsa Baptist Institute and North Laurel comes to town on Thursday.



Allison Anderkin sets the ball in the Lady Rockets' win over Pulaski Southwestern Tuesday night. Also in the photo are Stephanie Price and Courtney Parsons.



Allie Mink serves the ball during Jayvee action Tuesday night. The Jayvee easily won 21-9 and 21-10.

Attendance high at BES Back-To-School night

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"Back to School Night" at Broadhead Elementary School was full of fun, food and excitement. Our attendance was high and the students seemed excited to be back at school. During the evening, the students, and parents, met with teachers and looked at their classrooms.

Over 100 people joined PTA and more are expected during the membership drive. If you are a parent, grandparent, guardian, neighbor, friend or community member and would like to support BES PTA by joining, you can send your membership fee to the school at BES PTA, Box 187, Broadhead, Ky 40409. The cost is \$4 for an individual membership and \$6 for a joint membership. Your support for our children is greatly appreciated.

PTA has new T-shirts for sale. The shirts are white baseball style with black sleeves and orange writing that says, "Broadhead Elementary - Attitude is Everything." Black caps with the same slogan are also available. If you are interested in purchasing a shirt or cap, please call Amy Nicely at 256-8700 for details.

Door prize winners during the event were: Jaclyn Thacker, Bradley Taylor, Peggy Johnson, Jenise Coffey, Judy Adams, Tiffany Slafey, Rylan Cromer, Michelle Blanton, Goldie Blanton, Joyce Dawson, Brandon Stewart, Rocky Barron, Dianna Crutcher, Tyler Mobley and Jessica Thacker. Door prizes were donated by Broadhead Family Resource Center and the following businesses: EST Tool & Machine, Inc., Mark Lawson's Detailing, Shoprite IGA, Marsha's Florist and Triple-T Motorsports. The willingness of our community to help is appreciated.

The next PTA meeting will be Tuesday, August 19 at 7 p.m. Students from the blue pool will be performing. This will be another opportunity for you to join PTA, purchase shirts and caps and buy raffle tickets to win a longbeard gift basket (donated by Jenny Soveri) to be drawn for at a later date.

We are looking forward to another successful year. Remember, at BES, "Attitude is Everything" and "Working Together Works."



Dakota Johnson checking out the new t-shirts.



Damon and Sonya McGuire sold pizza and drinks for the PTA.



The Rockcastle County FFA Chapter Tobacco Grading Team placed first at the EKV Field Day. The team will be competing in the state contest at the State Fair. Pictured from left are: Dr. Carla Hagan, professor at EKV, Daniel Bustle, Donnie Sowder, Matthew Whitaker, and Mark Dyhouse.



The Rockcastle County FFA Chapter Nursery Judging Team placed second at the EKV Field Day. The team will be competing in the state contest at the State Fair. Pictured from left are: Matthew Evans, Nathan Doan, Heather Adams, and Matthew Faulkner.

"Homecoming" (Cont. From Front)

ters of our local churches will be recognized, along with the oldest church in the area.

At 2 p.m., WWF wrestlers will put on an exhibition and at 3 o'clock, the Homecoming Queen contest will be held.

The pretty baby contest will be at 4 p.m. Entry fee is \$5 and the absolute cut off date for entries is Thursday, August 28th. To enter please call Rita Mize at 453-3882 or Cleo Bryant at 453-4213. There will be two groups judged, one for boys and one for girls, ages birth to one year and thirteen months to 5 years.

At 5:30 p.m., the first basketball game will be held among grade school teams and at 7 p.m., the Old Timers basketball game will be held, both in the Livingston Community Center (old school gym).

Saturday's events will end with Country and Bluegrass music beginning at 8 p.m.

On Sunday, at 12 noon, the devotional speaker will be Bro. Gary Parker. The awards ceremony will be held at 1 p.m. and Martha Everlove will be honored as Citizen of the Year.

The auction will begin at 3 p.m. and a Rock Band will begin playing at 8 p.m. and continue to 10 p.m. when the fireworks will begin.

For more information on any event, call Dell Ponder at 453-4341, Bill Bryant at 453-2275 or Kathy Carpenter at 453-3937.

"Thompson" (Cont. From Front)

serving 14 to 17 years. But Walker indicated there is some doubt that Thompson has fully cooperated throughout the process, and had he fully cooperated, he could have received a 10-year sentence.

Appearing with Thompson beside him, Cox defended his client regarding his reputation as police officer and cooperation since his arrest. He said there are several "redeeming features" in Thompson's favor, including helping resolve the cases of some of the others arrested in the drug trafficking ring. And, he told Forester, that Thompson was a good police officer.

"He single-handedly caught a murderer... and helped convict murderers," said Cox.

"He's done everything he agreed to do in the plea," Cox added.

Cox said the only doubt in the plea agreement stemmed from a polygraph test that Thompson did not pass. But, he said Thompson wasn't required to pass it. "He's been very forthcoming in everything except the polygraph," Cox told Forester.

Another Defendant, Robert "Bobby" Durham of Stanford, received a five-year sentence Friday for each of the eight charges that will run concurrently.

Prior to the sentencing, Forester asked Durham if he had anything to say about the crimes he committed. "I'm sorry for all of this," Durham replied.

In addition to the prison term, Durham was ordered to participate in a drug education program and must submit to drug, substance abuse, and alcohol testing and treatment and abstain from using alcohol.

Following the sentencing, Walker requested that all remaining counts be dismissed. Durham must report to prison November 3.

A third defendant, Robert Hernandez, was scheduled to be sentenced Friday, but Walker said the hearing has been continued.

Live Music at the Black Barn in Conway every Saturday Night Everyone Welcome Under New Management

Monthly singing

Flat Gap Baptist Church will hold their monthly singing Saturdays, August 16 at 7 p.m. featuring Jody Dees and singers.

Pastor Gordon Robinson and congregation welcome everyone.

Mt. Vernon Message

For the week of August 14, 2003

Welcome back to school!

We have enrolled over 60 new students since our first day of school.

Mark your calendars for the following special happenings:

Open House is scheduled for Tuesday, August 19 from 5 to 7.

Our quote for the week is With a good beginning, half the task is done. Mexican proverb

by jury trial in all three counties of the 28th Judicial Circuit. He was recognized by Mothers Against Drunk Drivers as outstanding prosecutor. Duncan also served one year with the Appalachian Research and Defense Fund of Kentucky, providing free legal services to poor people throughout Eastern Kentucky.

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Duncan obtained felony convictions

Thelma Duncan, a homemaker. He has one sister, Martha Chensault Duncan, now living in Dallas, Texas. Duncan, a 1975 graduate of Somerset High School, received degrees from Somerset Community College and the University of Kentucky. He was a Dean's List student at the University of Louisville where he received his Doctorate of Law.

Duncan has been a practicing attorney for 20 years in Somerset. He now practices personal injury law exclusively but, previously, served terms as Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney and Assistant Pulaski County Attorney. As a prosecutor, Duncan obtained felony convictions

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Football Sign-Ups

Who: 3rd, 4th & 5th Grades

Where:

RCMS Baseball field

(beside School Bus Garage)

When:

Thurs., August 14th • 6 p.m.

RCMS Band's

Fishing Tournament

Sat., Aug. 16th at Lake Linville

7 p.m. to 1 a.m. - Bass and Catfish

Entry Fee - \$35 individual and \$50 team of two Registration at Lake Linville Marina begins at 4 p.m. Two \$100 cash prizes will be awarded - one for the largest bass caught and one for the largest catfish

For further information, contact Tommy Mullins, 256-9696; Kim or Steven Brinson, 256-3020; Grasha or Randy Cain, 256-9303; Kathy McCauley, 256-9689; Anita Nation, 256-1530 or Regina Stallworth, 256-1020.