

Lady Rockets play in Woodford Invitational

The Lady Rockets journeyed to Woodford County High School last Friday night to play in that school's Invitational Tournament. Eleven teams played with eight, including the Rockets, making the final seed.

The Rockets took on Bryan Station Friday night in the first match and won the first game 20-15, lost the second 21-14 and won the third, 15-10.

The second game, at 9:30 on Saturday paired the Rockets with the Bellevue Tigers and, in a heart-breaker, the Rockets lost 20-19.

Rachel Childress put together the most serves in that game, six in a row, including two aces. The Rockets also lost the second game of that match and then had to play the Shelby County Rockets.

In the first game of that match, the Rockets won only four points off serve, two by Allison Anderkin to begin the game and two by Childress and sloppy play by the Rockcastle Rockets helped the Shelby Rockets to the 20-9 win.

The Lady Rockets won up some what in the second game, coming

(back from a 10-4 deficit to take the game 20-17. Stephanie Price had the most points on serve in that game with four, including an ace. Jenna Owens and Courtney Parsons got 3 each and Anderkin and Childress added one each. In the third game, with rally scoring, you win with 15 points but it still has to be by two and that was the result in the third game with the Shelby Rockets winning 16-14. The score was tied five times in the game, the last at 14 all.

The Rockets did make it into the seed part of the tournament but had to face the number one seed, Calvary Christian from northern Kentucky, in the first game.

The Rockcastle Rockets gave Calvary good games but lost in two, 25-14 and 25-18.

In the second game, with the Rockcastle Rockets down 21-12, Amanda Rogers served six straight winners to bring her team back to 21-18 but Calvary took the next four points for the win.

Tuesday night, the Lady Rockets resumed their regular schedule, facing district foe Oneida Baptist and taking the match by identical scores of 25-16.

The Rockets got off to a shaky start, getting down 5-0 before taking hold and coming back to tie the score at 6 all. The game was tied the last time at 9 all before the Rockets took getting with Trisha Beth Laswell tied a kill for the final point.

In the second game, the Lady Rockets jumped out to an early 5-1 lead but the Lady Mountaineers came back to tie the score at 9 all when the Rockets serve game went south. The score was tied at 12 all when two service winners, one an ace, by Childress and three by Mullins put the Rockets up 18-13 and the game ended with five straight serves by Jenna Owens.

In the match, Anderkin took service honors with 8, including 5 aces; Childress had 7 service winners and winning service points; Owens had two service winners, both aces and Jessica Riddle had two service points with one ace and Megan Anderkin got one point on serve.

Anderkin and Childress had four kills each in the match; Price got three kills; Riddle and Mullins had two each and Rogers was credit with one.

JAYVEE WIN

The Lady Rockets Jayvee team had even less trouble with their OBI opponents, winning 21-11 and 21-6. Kayla Bryant started off the first game with six straight points on serve, including an ace and the Rockets never looked back. Heather Hopkins contributed four serves, including an ace. Allie Mink served up an ace as did Jessica Robinson and Bryant ended the game with two winning serves.

Leighann Caldwell was credited with three kills in the game and Jennifer Kidwell added one.

In the second game, Bryant again took charge to begin the game with 9 straight service winners, with five aces. Mink added three with an ace. Tressie Robinson served up an ace and Bryant again got to end the game with a service winner.

In this game, Mink was credited with two wins.

Freshmen Win

The freshmen also took the measure of OBI 21-11 and 21-13. In the first game, Victoria Clontz served up six service winners and two aces; Kayla Bishop, Jill Owens and Meredith Robinson each had two service winners with five combined aces and Ashley Cash got one service winner, an ace.

Clontz took service honors in the second game also with 6, including three aces; Owens had 3 winners with 2 aces; Kayla Bishop got 2, including an ace and Kayla Stewart served up one ace.

The Rockets are scheduled to host North Laurel Thursday night, play in the Palaski County Tournament Saturday and host South Laurel on Tuesday, August 26th.

Ashlee's House Charity softball tournament

There will be a softball tournament September 14th at Roundstone Elementary for Ashlee's House Charity.

Entry fee is \$125 per team for the first eight teams. ASA rules will apply and each team will need to furnish 44 to 47 core balls (no super-soft please). Titanium bats will not be allowed and there will be a three home-run progressive.

Trophies will be awarded to the first and second place teams and there will be an MVP trophy given.

There is a playground for the kids so bring the whole family. For more information, contact Nathan Carter at 606-256-1204 or Chris Kirby at 859-582-3125 or 606-256-1244.



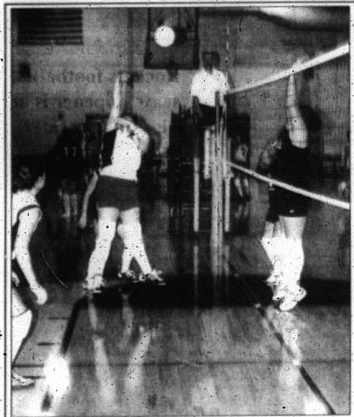
The Rockets varsity volleyball team have defeated all comers in regular season thus far and made it to the seed round in the Woodford County Invitational over the week end before being downed by the number one seed in the tournament. Members of the squad are, front row, from left: Allison Anderkin, Courtney Parsons, Jenna Owens, Trisha Beth Laswell, Krystal Parsons, Stephanie Price, Sarah Mullins. Back row: Coach Larry Lee, Amanda Rogers, Jenny Durham, Rachel Childress, Megan Anderkin, Jessica Riddle and Asst. Coach Bill Yarnell.



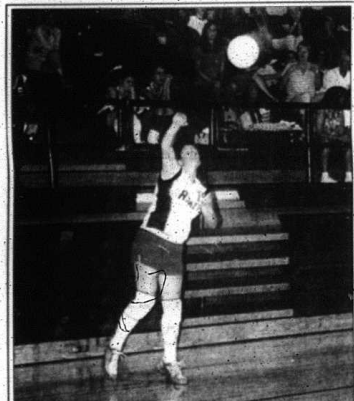
RCHS Jayvee volleyball team members for 2003 are, front row, from left: Tressie Robinson, Jessica Robinson, Kayla Bryant, Victoria Clontz and Ashley Bell. Back row: Coach Bill Yarnell, Rose Prewitt, Danielle Arnold, Leighann Caldwell, Allie Mink, Megan Anderkin, Holly Kidwell, Heather Hopkins, Jennifer Kidwell and Jill Owens.



Members of this year's Rockcastle County High School freshman team are shown in the above photo. They are, front, from left: Jill Owens, Head Coach Larry Lee, Victoria Clontz, Erika McKinney, Ashley Cash, Laura DeKauwe, freshman and Jayvee coach Bill Yarnell and Kayla Bishop. Not present when photo was taken were: Meredith Robinson, Kayla Stewart and Holly Barnett.



Senior Jessie Riddle goes high for a "kill" against Bryan Station Friday night at the Woodford County Invitational. The Rockets won the match against the Lady Defenders.



Senior Rachel Childress serves the ball in the Bryan Station match Friday night at Woodford County. Besides Bryan Station, the Rockets met Bellevue, Shelby Co. and Calvary Christian in the tourney.

RCHS Golf team wins own invitational; plays in two others

Submitted by Brent Asher

The Rockcastle County Golf Team has already played in three tournaments this year -- the Franklin County Invitational, The Rockcastle County Invitational and The Estill County Invitational.

After finishing 14th out of 31 teams over all in the Franklin County Invitational, Head Coach Jesse Mahaffey complimented his team by saying, "We might be a little young out there but we are still competitive." At Franklin Co., Ronnie Lee McClure finished the best individually for the Rockets, 4th out of 125 golfers with a score of 75. Aaron Cash and Jordan Cash both finished with 81. Brent Clontz had an 85 and Matthew Silcox shot 88.

After the upsetting performance at Franklin County, the Rockets pulled their sleeves up and went to work practicing for their home tournament on August 9th. The Rockets found their secret to winning by upsetting South Laurel and Newport Central Catholic and winning their own invitational.

There were seven other teams in the tournament, including: South Western Pulaski, Lincoln, Casey, St. Henry, Pulaski, Madison Southern and Barbourville. The Rockets and South Laurel finished the round tied with a total score of 330 each. The team put together a narrow win at their home tournament over South

Laurel in a sudden death match on the first hole. During the sudden death, South Laurel had a combined score of 34 strokes while Rocket players, Silcox, J. Cash and McClure made hope 5, following by Clontz who made a par 4 and A. Cash, coming in with the win, making a birdie 3 to give the Rockets a combined score of 22 and beating the South Laurel team by two strokes.

The Rockets then pushed on to their next tournament, The Estill County Invitational, on August 16, hoping to improve by a possible win or at least a good showing. The Rockets did make a nice showing, finishing the tournament with a combined score of 320, which put them finished fifth out of 17 teams. Jordan Cash, 7th grader, at RCHS, finished second out of 100 golfers in individual competition with a score of 72. Cash also finished first individually for the Rockets. A. Cash had Clontz both shot 82, followed by McClure with an 84. Nick Williams had an 86 and Silcox an 87.

The Rockets will travel to Eagles Nest Thursday to challenge Somerset.

Next, when the Rockets have a home match, all parents and spectators are welcome to attend. The cost is free and it's entertaining for the whole family. Come on out and show support for the Rockets. Go Rockets!

Saddle Club's annual benefit ride this Saturday

The Rockcastle County Saddle Club will host its annual benefit ride this Saturday, August 23 at the Red Hill Horse Camp, beginning at 9:30 a.m.

This year's proceeds will benefit Hospice Care. Hospice Care offers support, hope, care and dignity to terminal patients and their families in Estill, Jackson, Lee, Owsley, Madison and Rockcastle Counties.

The \$10 registration fee includes a home-cooked meal following the

ride. Other activities include an auction and unguist man contest. Trophies will be awarded to the youngest and oldest trail riders as well as the person with the most sponsor money.

More information and sponsor sheets are available by contacting Gene Philbeck at 758-4706.

Fundraiser

The Rockcastle County High School cheerleaders and Pizza Hut in Mt. Vernon are teaming up for a fundraiser on Thursday, August 21.

On that day, 20% of all sales (dine-in, carry-out and delivery) will be donated to the RCHS cheerleaders.

Cheerleaders will wait tables from 6 to 10 p.m. Thursday night and receive all tips during this time.

Come out to Pizza Hut, show your support and enjoy a good meal.

Ninth Annual Open Bass Fishing Tournament

Mountain Community Hospice is gearing up for a night of fishing at Grove Marina, Laurel Lake Saturday, September 6 beginning at 7 p.m. Registration begins at 5 p.m.

Everyone is invited. There will be lots of cash and prizes. First place winner will receive \$3,500, second place \$1,000; third place \$500 and fourth place, a rod and reel. Prizes will also be given for the next 10 places. All prize money is guaranteed.

Proceeds will benefit Mountain Community Hospice Grief camp, Camp Hope. For more information on the tournament, please call LyVonne, 1-800-560-1101.

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Not responsible for items left after Sept. 10th.

Open Mon.-Thurs., 9 to 3, until Sept. 10th.

Call 256-4366 for more information