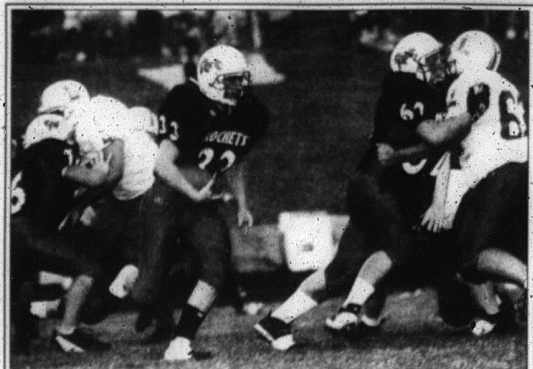




Junior Max Taylor is shown above as he scores on an eleven yard run against Lincoln County. Two of the Rocket's fine offensive linemen, Jason Leger, left and Nick Thuman right are shown blocking their blocks. The Rockets play at Southwestern on Friday night. They are 3-1 on the season and ranked 22nd in the state.

Lady Rockets beat Oneida; lose to Casey and Pulaski

The Rockcastle Lady Rockets volleyball team took the measure of district rival Oneida Baptist Institute last Thursday by a score of 25-17 in each game.

The Rockets took the lead early in the first game and never relinquished, with Jenn Durham finishing the game off with two service aces.

Durham took service honors in the match with four services, and two aces. Stephanie Price got three, including two aces. Rachel Childress was two, and one. Krystal Parsons served two winners, and Jenna Owens got one point on serve.

Jessica Riddle and Price tied for most kills in the game with three each and Sarah Mullins added one.

The second game saw the score tied several times, before four straight

service winners by K. Parsons put the Rockets up 19-13, and another Durham ace finished the 25-17 game off for the Rockets.

Durham and Owens both served four winners, with two of Durham's aces. Price added two and K. Parsons one service winner.

Price had three kills in the second game. Riddle added two and Allison Anderton, Owens and Childress each accounted for one.

It took the Lady Rocket Jayvees three games to get their match win.

After winning the first game 21-7, the Rockets got sloppy in the second game, losing 13-21 but came back in the third game with a 15-10 win.

Kayla Bryant took service honors in the match, serving 11 winners, in-

cluding six aces. Leighann Caldwell, Duquette Arnold and Allie Mink each had three winners with two aces for Mink and one for Caldwell; Rose Prewitt served two aces in two tries and Jessica Robinson added a service winner.

Mink and Arnold each had three kills in the match and Holly Kidwell and Rose Prewitt added two each.

After winning the first game 21-14, the freshmen took the second by a score of 21-13.

After a winning return on OBI's first serve by Erika McKinney, Victoria Clonts served five straight points, including three aces, to put her team up 6-0 and the Rockets went on for the win. Kayla Stewart and Meredith Robinson each added a winning serve in the game.

At Casey County Monday night, all three Rocket teams fell to the Lady Rebels.

Casey has a good team but the Lady Rockets looked as if they would have no problem, jumping out to an early 7-1 lead on strong serving by Allison Anderton and then following up with seven straight service winners by Rachel Childress for a 15-2 lead and the eventual 25-15 win.

However, the Lady Rebels came charging back in the second game, going up 7-0 before the Rockets finally grabbed hold and fought their way back to 21-19 before losing 25-21.

The third game was up and back but the Lady Rockets pulled out a strong service game to take the win 15-11.

Childress took service honors in the match, putting across 12 winners, including three aces; Anderton got nine points on service with five aces and Krystal Parsons and Jenn Durham rounded out the serving with five winners each, including an ace for Parsons and two for Durham.

Riddle had the most kills in the match, seven, and one block; Price got six kills; Amanda Rogers, three; Childress and Courtney Parsons, two each and Owens, one.

The Jayvees couldn't take one game from their opponents, losing 21-14 and 21-16.

Kayla Bryant and Allie Mink tied for service honors in the match with six each, including two aces for Bryant and Jessica Robinson and Rose Prewitt were credited with one.

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Devin Taylor accounts for 31 points

The ROCK rolls over Patriots, 64-0

By: Richard Anderkin

It took only 40 seconds for the Rockets to get on the scoreboard Friday night and it was all down hill after that for the visiting Lincoln County Patriots.

The Patriots rolled into the ROCK expecting to at least give the 2 and 1 Rockets some competition, but they didn't even put up a good fight. It was 50 to 0 at halftime.

"I was kind of disappointed in our opponents' performance. I was hoping to be able to play some of our younger players against their varsity, but Lincoln took them out at half-time and did not put them back in," Rocket Head Coach Tom Larkey.

Sports Editor of the Interior-Journal newspaper, which is based in Stanford, Nancy Leedy, said that Patriot head coach Robbie Lucy made his team ride home on the bus in their uniforms and go to practice.

Lincoln County is now 0-4 on the season.

Friday night senior Devin Taylor played no doubt his best game ever as a Rocket, accounting for 31 of the team's 63 points.

Taylor caught two touchdown passes and intercepted two other Patriot passes which he returned for scores.

He also kicked seven extra points.

Offense stats for the Rockets are as follows: Caleb Blair had five yards on one carry. Max Saylor had 77 yards on one carry and he scored a touchdown.

Chris Croucher had six yards on one carry. He scored a touchdown and picked up a safety. Jamie Howard had two yards on two carries. Brandon Reams had 15 yards on one carry, he caught one pass for nine yards and scored a touchdown.

Besides his four touchdowns and his seven extra points, Taylor had seven yards on one carry, he caught three passes for 39 yards and he completed one pass for 38 yards.

Quarterback Matthew Burkhardt had 26 yards on three carries and he was seven for nine for 118 yards and he threw two touchdown passes.

Tight end Devin Russell caught two passes for 51 yards. Shy Mullins had 22 yards on two carries and Dusty Miller had four yards on one carry. Buckey Skinner recovered a fumble for a touchdown.

Josh Hayes caught two passes for 57 yards. Cody Lester had eight yards on two carries and Gus Scalf had 31 yards on two carries.

Defensively the Rockets were led by Chris Croucher with five tackles, five tackles and assists. He also had one sack. Besides his two interceptions, Taylor had one tackle.

Jason Leger had three tackles and a fumble recovery.

Max Saylor had three tackles, Brandon Campbell had one. Blake Lovell, two, Nick Thomas, two, Faye Graham, one, Devon Bussell, one, Rick Sandusky, one, Josh Bostle, one, Caleb Blair, one, Derrick Hunt, three, Cody Alexander, two, Phillip Boring, one, Brandon Reams, two, Charles Cunningham, three, Brad Durham, 1, Kenny Gadd, two, Bucky Skinner, one and Kenny Bartlett, one.

The only major injury for the Rockets on Friday night was to senior Cody Alexander who blew out

his knee and will be sidelined for the rest of the season.

The Rockets travel to Somerset on Friday night to take on the Southwestern Warriors, who have been very good opponents in the past.

The Warriors are 0-4 this season, but have lost to teams who are all ranked and they have made 24 turnovers in the four games.

They have lost to Bowling Green.

who is ranked third in class 3A, to Somerset, who is ranked 12th in Class A, East Jessamine, who is ranked 11th in 3A and Bell County who is ranked second in 3A and third overall in the state.

The Rockets were ranked ninth in 3A this week and 22nd overall in the state.

Game time at Southwestern is 7:30 p.m.



Senior Devin Taylor, #2, is shown catching one of his two T.D. receptions on Friday night. Taylor accounted for 31 points on Friday night.

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RUN AND HEALTH WALK
OCTOBER 11, 2003

Place: Start & Finish Line - Rockcastle Courthouse

Date & Time: Sat., October 11, 8 a.m.

Entry Fee: \$12.00 (must be postmarked before October 4, 2003)

\$15.00 Late Entry Fee

Parking: Free in courthouse area

Course: Marked, paved course within city limits

Packets: All race numbers will be available the morning of the race starting at 7 a.m.

Group Classifications	
Wheelchairs	14 and under
15-19	20-29
30-39	40-49
50-59	60+

Awards	
\$100 Cash awards to best overall male & female finishes	
\$100 Cash awards to best 50+ male & female finishes	
\$100 cash award to best wheelchair finish	
and 1st, 2nd, 3rd recognition in each group	

Entry Form

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____
 Phone () _____
 Birthdate _____ Sex _____
 Age on Race Day _____
 T-Shirt, Adult Size Preference (circle one) M L XL
 Race Participation Agreement
 I understand that my consent to these provisions is given in consideration for being permitted to participate in this event. I am in adequate physical condition to participate in this event. The race administrators may remove me from the race if they believe that my health may be endangered. I am aware of and voluntarily assume the risks of competing in this event. If I am injured, I agree that I will not sue, or otherwise try to hold responsible any race sponsor or its employees. I understand that I may be removed from the competition if I do not follow all the rules of this event. I give my permission to use my photographs, videotapes, or other recordings of me that are made during this event.
 Signature _____
 (Parent's Signature if under 18)
 Send check and this form to:
 Bittersweet 5K Run, PO Box 1350, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
 Race conducted by John's Running Shop
 Proceeds to benefit Mt. Vernon Fire Department



The 6th Grade Rocket Football Team captured the Boyle County "Rebel" Bowl this past Saturday, by defeating the Woodlawn Colts, 40-8. The win puts the young Rockets at 7-0 on the year. The team is comprised of John Taylor, Justin Todd, Justin Clark, Matt Bullins, Matt Dekawue, Derek Thacker, Cole Abney, Cody McFerron, Dakota Matthey, Joseph Baker, Dustin Bishop, Dylan Hughes, Jacob Gast, Tyler Sparks, William Lovell, Garrett Payne, Michael Rodden, Chris Rogers, Devin Odomato, Matt Lay, Michael Deboad, Dalton Dillingham and Eney Denny. The staff includes head coach, Richard Gibbs; asst. coaches, John Saylor, Chris Bishop and Billy Todd, and equipment manager, Dwight Matthey.

Youth League Football

The Vikings beat the Redskins last week 35-6 and the Bengals took the measure of the Wildcats 36-20.

In the Vikings win, Zack Reams scored two touchdowns and Dustin Cromer, Travis Carpenter and Eli Haddix each scored one. Zack Reams scored four one-point conversions and Ashton Arvin accounted for one one-point conversion.

For the Redskins, Corey Baker scored the lone touchdown for his team.

Boone Saylor scored two touchdowns for the Bengals. Shawn King and Josh McKinney each scored once. Brandon Burkhardt scored three extra point conversions.

John Wilson scored two touchdowns in the win. James Todd added one and Dylan Hughes and John L. Saylor each scored a two point conversion.

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Dakota McFerron scored five touchdowns in the win. James Todd added one and Dylan Hughes and John L. Saylor each scored a two point conversion.

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