

In Volleyball

Lady Rockets are champions of 46th District Volleyball

After finishing the regular season with wins over Madison Central and Boyle Co., the Rockcastle Lady Rockets volleyball team went on to capture their first district title with wins over Oneida Baptist Institute and the Clay Co. Lady Tigers.

This was the first year for the 46th district to be comprised of OBI, Clay and Rockcastle. In the double-elimination tournament, the Rockets had to meet OBI in the first round and quickly dispatched the Lady Mountaineers 25-13 and 25-7.

The Rockets then had to play the Clay County Lady Tigers, a team they had beaten twice in the regular season. The Rockets lost the first game 20-25, came back in the second game to win 25-19 and won a thriller in the third, 17-15.

Clay then had to beat OBI to get into the championship match against the Rockets on Tuesday night.

As expected, it was the fourth meeting for the Tigers and the Rockets on Tuesday night and it was a close one through most of the match. The score was tied at 17 all in the first game when the Rockets took over, behind two strong service segments, by Amanda Rogers and Jenna Owens for the 25-18 win.

In the second game, the Rockets got down 6-1 and couldn't catch up. Clay put together an excellent service game for the 20-25 win.

It looked bad for the Rockets in the third game, after getting down 9-5 and they were

down 13-10 when Allison Anderkin, whose service game had been in a slump recently, came through with five straight serves, including two aces, two kills by Rachel Childress and one by Jessica Riddle, to give the Rockets the 15-13 win and the district title.

In the tournament, the Lady Rockets were led in serving by Childress with 29 service winners, including seven aces. Amanda Rogers was 19 and eight; Anderkin got 13 and seven; Jeni Durham was 12 and four; Owens served 11 winners with one ace; Stephanie Price was 10 and

13th Region Volleyball Tournament



Where: Rockcastle County High School
When: Mon., October 13th (first round)
Tues., October 14th (semi-finals and championship)

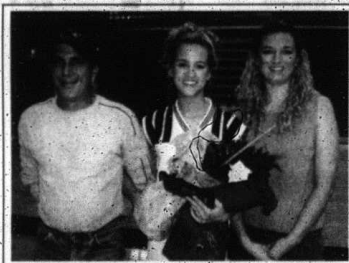
The winner and the runners-up from the 13th Region will advance to the KHSAA State Volleyball Tournament at Farnham-Dudgeon Civic Center in Frankfort.

Call Rockcastle County High School at 256-4816 for game times.

Come out and support the 46th District Volleyball Champions, the Lady Rockets, as they continue their march to Frankfort.

Seniors Honored

It was a special night for the 11 members of the Lady Rockets volleyball team honored on senior night recently. The girls were part of the first ever team at the high school and have had several accomplishments in their three years, including taking the 46th District title this year. Among those honored were, at right, Jennifer Kidwell, shown with her parents, Paul Kidwell and Angel Smith.



At left is Jessica Riddle with her parents, Ryan and Connie and, at right, Stephanie Price with her parents, Delphy and Vernon Price.



Sarah Mullins, left, is shown with her parents, Doug and Janice Mullins and, at right, is Jenna Owens with her mom and dad, Ronnie and Jan Owens.



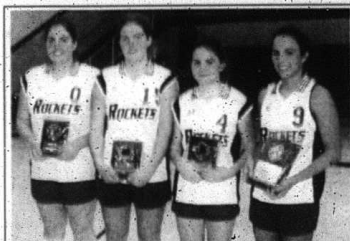
In only their third year of competition, the Rockcastle Lady Rockets took home the District Championship Tuesday night with a match win over the Clay County Lady Tigers. The Rockets had to beat Oneida Baptist and Clay County twice to get district honors. Members of the team are, front row, from left Rachel Childress, Jessica Riddle, Stephanie Price, Jenna Owens and Allie Mink. Back row: Asst. Coach Bill Yarnell, Amanda Rogers, Sarah Mullins, Trisha Beth Lawwell, Krystal Parsons, Jeni Durham, Kayla Bryant, Allison Anderkin and Coach Larry Lee. The Rockets begin regional play, being held this year at RCHS, next Monday night. Pairings were to be decided Thursday.

two and Allie Mink got three points on serve.

Defensively, the Rockets were also led by Childress with 15 kills and one block; Riddle got 13 and two; Price had nine kills and five blocks; Anderkin was credited with eight kills and two blocks; Sarah Mullins was six and three and Owens and Mink were credited with one kill each.

The Rockets are 20-14 through district play, which is a record number of wins for the team in just their third year of play.

Named to the All-District team were Riddle, Childress and Owens and Anderkin was named Most Valuable Player of the tournament.



Named to the All-District team for the Rockets were, from left: Jessica Riddle, Rachel Childress and Jenna Owens. Named Most Valuable Player of the tournament was Allison Anderkin.

Regional Volleyball Tournament next week at RCHS
Support the Lady Rockets volleyball team next Monday and Tuesday night in their bid for a trip to the state tournament from the 13th Region.



In the above photo are, from left: Amanda Rogers with her parents, Loretta Rogers and Greg Rogers and Allison Anderkin with her parents, Terlina and Jim Anderkin.



Rachel Childress, at left, is shown with her parents, Mary Ann and Rick Childress as is Trisha Beth Lawwell, at right, with her mom and dad, Jeff and Debbie Lawwell. The girls were given embroidered alghans and commemorative plaques.



Two more of the 11 seniors honored were, from left: Krystal Parsons with her parents, Patricia and Mark Parsons and Jeni Durham with her mom and dad, Joy and Jim Durham.