

ROCK rolls over Eagles again; this time 44-0

The Madison Southern Eagles have never beaten the Rockcastle County Rockets in football and Friday night they suffered yet another loss to the Rockets falling 44-0 on Friday night.

The Rockets' scored after receiving the opening kick-off and never looked back.

The Rockets racked up 326 yards of offense and Southern lost 124 total yards. 120 of those yards were through the air.

"I was pleased with the way our team bounced back after last week's loss to Bell County, but we have a much tougher opponent this week in

Perry, Central and I hope we are ready," said head coach Tom Lankey. Offensively Friday night the Rockets had 14 players who had offensive statistics.

"We were able to play a lot of younger players, which help us rest our varsity players and also cut down on the chance of injury," Lankey said.

Matt Burkhardt ran for two touchdowns and threw, for another. Devin Taylor rushed for two touchdowns and kicked four extra points. He also ran for a two point conversion and completed a pass to Bucky Skinner for a two point conversion.

Caleb Blair returned an intercept-

tion 41 yards for a touchdown.

Shawn Childress also caught a touchdown pass from 17 yards out.

Other offensive stats were as follows: Jamie Howard 12 rushes for 65 yards, Derrick Hurst had seven yards on one carry, Max Saylor nine yards on two carries, Brandon Reams, four yards on one carry, Kenny Barlett had ten yards, Isaac McQuerry had three yards on one carry, Gabe Stallworth had one yard on two carries and Bucky Skinner had three yards on two carries.

Burkhardt completed five passes for 41 yards. Taylor caught two passes for 18 yards. Brandon Reams caught one pass for 39 yards. Childress had 17 yards and Billy Bales, seven yards.

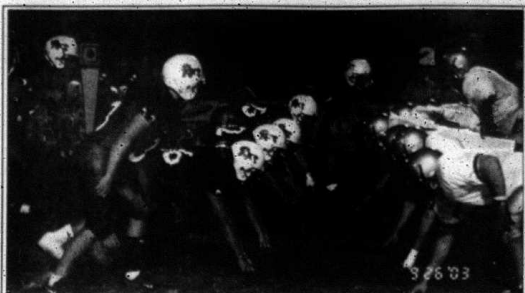
Defensively the Rockets stats were as follows: Saylor, one tackle, Jason Leger, five, Nick Thomas, three, Fay Graham, three, Brandon Campbell, one, Blake Lovell, one, Josh Bustle, five, Chris Croucher, four, Ricky Sandusky, four, Reams, four, Taylor, six, Hurst, three, Blair, two, Charles Cunnagin, one, Gabe Quilloff, one, Phillip Boring, one, Shoner, one and Brad Durham one. Leger also recovered a fumble and besides Blair's interception for a touchdown, Taylor also had a pick.

The Rockets will play Thursday night at home against Perry Central, a team which is 5-1 on the year.

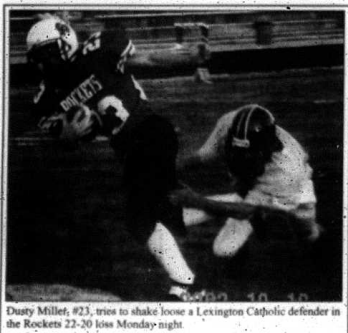
It will be senior night and the game will start at 6:30 p.m. with the seniors being honored around 6 p.m.

The early start is because of Thursday being a school night.

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The Rockets defense gave up no points to Madison Southern and held them to 124 total yards. Shown above are: Max Saylor, Jason Leger, Blake Lovell, Nick Thomas, Graham Fay and Devon Russell. The Rockets game with Perry Central on Thursday night this week instead of Friday. Game time is 6:30. It is also Senior Night and festivities will begin at 6 p.m.



Dusty Miller, 92, tries to shake loose a Lexington Catholic defender in the Rockets 22-20 loss Monday night.



The 7th Grade Lady Rockets won third place in the South Laurel Invitational Tournament held Friday, October 10 and Saturday, October 11, 2003. Pictured back row from left: Katy Mattingly, Rachael Cash, Ashley Robinson, Nicole Locklear, Tamara Blanton and Coach Ken Mattingly. Front row from left: Morgan Collins, Sarah McKinney, Sasha Bullock, Megan Mazurek and Jillisa Lay. Not pictured were Sara Barnett and Kayla Cameron.



The 8th Grade Lady Rockets won first place in the North Laurel Invitational Tournament held on Friday, October 10 and Saturday, October 11, 2003 in London. The girls are 11-3 on the season. Pictured back row from left: coaches Becky Smith and Ken Mattingly. Middle row from left: Mary Saylor, Stephanie Barnett, Tonya Lunsford, Sara Barnett and Jenny King. Front row from left: Melinda Thomason, Sarah Rowe, Sonya Lunsford and Jessica Barnes.

Five Western Kentucky University swimmers set new meet records

Hammond helps Red Team to win

Five Western Kentucky University swimmers set new meet records at the 35th annual Red-White Intra-Squad scrimmage Saturday, October 11 at the Preston Center. The exhibition meet serves as the two teams lone trial for the upcoming 2003-04 season which gets underway on Saturday, November 1 when both teams take on Louisiana-Monroe in Memphis, TN. The next home meet is against Winston-Salem Green Bay on Saturday, November 8 at 1 p.m. C.S.L.

For the Red team, juniors Paul Graves and Chad Walls both eclipsed the previous meet record in the 100 fly and junior Alek Handley bettered his old record of 1:55.27 in the 200 fly by finishing at 1:54.32.

On the women's side, freshman Veronica Cullen and sophomore Stacey Schortgen established new records in the 200 fly and 1000 free, respectively.

Sophomore Karl Swanson was the lone White team member to set a new

meet record with a recorded time of 9:42.42 in the 1000 free, nearly nine seconds faster than the previous mark.

Sophomore Andrew Hammond of Mt. Vernon helped his Red team to

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Western swimmer Andrew Hammond of Mt. Vernon prepares for 50 free at Red-White Meet.



Andrew Hammond, second from bottom, dives in for the 100 free at WKU Red-White meet.



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Saturday, October 25th

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