Rockets beat OBI

After falling behind 13-4 in the first quarter Tuesday night against district foe Oneida Baptist Institute, the Rockets came back to outscore the Mountaineers 7-0 before going on to a 66-62 win.

Sophomore Colby Brown showed up big for the Rockets in the first quarter, getting his team's first basket at the 5:50 mark and going on to score two more to help the Rockets to be down only three at the first quarter stop 21-18.

A three by junior Derreck Hurst, to begin the second quarter, tied the score at 21 all and the Rockets took the lead on a free throw and basket by senior Elijah Lunsford at 24-21. Aaron Cash added a three point basket before the Mountaineers could get on the board in the second quarter and the Rockets were up four at the half, 33-29.

OBI knotted the score again at 41 all and took the lead 43-41 before Kyle Mullins sunk a three to put his team ahead for good in the contest.

Seventeen turnovers by the Rockets helped the Mountaineers stay in the game but that was counteracted, in part, by seven steals by senior Devin Taylor who was a thorn in the side of the Mountaineers on defense all night.

Cash led the scoring with 24 points; Brown got 20; junior center Blake Roberts put in eight; Lunsford and Mullins had six each and Hurst got 5. The Rockets are now 3 and 1 on the season and will next play in the Greenup Co. Classic at Raceland on December 20th. They will follow that with the 5/3 Bank Classic at Lexington Catholic December 26-30.

The next home game for the boys will be January 13th against SW Pulaski.

Jayvees win 31-29

The Jayvee team, which trailed OBI 11-5 in the first quarter, came back to hold on for a two-point, 31-29 win.

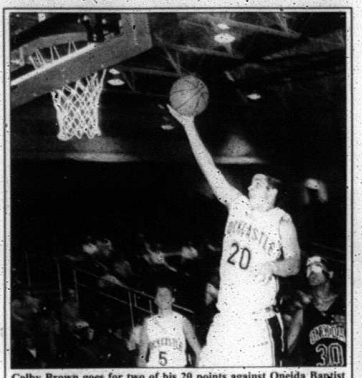
The Rockets lost the first quarter 9-4, won the second 15-4, lost the third 8-4 and tied in the fourth 8-8.

J.C. McClure, who put in the last bucket of the game, and the winning one for the Rockets, led the scoring with 10 points; Weston Riddle had 6; Gabe Stallsworth, who came up with two big steals for his team late in the game, got 5 points; Kyle Mullins and Coty Childress had 4 each and Lance Baldwin 2.

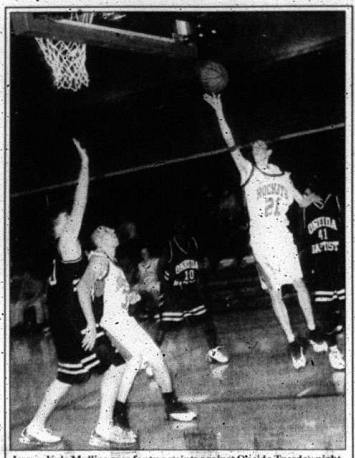
Lady Rockets in Fifth/Third Classic

After their third win of the season last week against Lexington Christian, the Lady Rockets will next take the floor in the 5/3 Prime Time Classic at Lexington Catholic against Ohio County on Friday night, December 19th.

Following that tourney, they will play in the independence Bank Classic at Owensboro Catholic on December 26th.



Colby Brown goes for two of his 20 points against Oneida Baptist Institute Tuesday night, The Rockets squeaked out a four point win, 66-62. Also in the photo is #5 Blake Roberts.



Jayvee Kyle Mullins goes for two points against Oneida Tuesday night. The jayvee won 31-29 on a winning basket by J.C. McClure, also shown in the photo.

Minds in the Middle

The Y-Club have been conducting their annual food drive. Last week, 400 cans were collected. Mrs. Vanessa Bullock's homeroom had brought in the most with 189 cans. Thanks to our generous students, we are seeing more and more food come in each day.

Thanks to the RCMS Band for providing a wonderful Christmas program to our student last Thursday. We appreciate the hard work that went into that program.

The grading period has ended and report cards will be mailed out on Friday.

The Adventurers will be enjoying a field trip to Levi Jackson State Park on Thursday.

The boys basketball team will compete Thursday night at Corbin.

Mt. Vernon Message

Christmas vacation begins December 22. Students will return to school on January 5, 2004. Enjoy!

Project Wisdom readers for last week are as follows: students Brittany Carpenter, Michelle Weaver, Megan Martin, Alexandra Martin and reading teacher Judy Maples was our mystery reader.

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