

Rockets defeat Clay County in UNITE Bowl, 38-28

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The Rockcastle County Rockets picked up a much needed 38-28 win against the Clay County Tigers last Friday night during the UNITE Bowl.

Last Friday night was also senior night when eight senior Rockets were recognized before playing their final home game of their high school career.

The Rockets were first to get on the scoreboard when senior quarterback Corey McPhetridge connected with senior receiver Tyler Harper for a 53 yard touchdown pass. The extra point was good, giving the Rockets the early 7-0 lead.

In the second quarter, the Rockets scored again with a 4 yard touchdown run by freshman running back Chayse McClure. The extra point was good extending the Rockets lead to 14-0.

The Rockets scored again on their next drive with a 20 yard touchdown pass from McPhetridge to Harper. The extra point was no good and the Rockets took a 20-0 lead to the locker room at halftime.

After halftime, the Rockets were first to score after McPhetridge punched it in from 1 yard out. The two point conversion was good extending the Rockets lead to 28-0.

Clay County finally got on the board late in the third quarter with a 14 yard touchdown run by Sam Carr. The two point conversion was no good only cutting the Rockets lead to 28-6.

The Rockets attempted to put the game away with a 16 yard touchdown pass from

McPhetridge to Harper. The two point conversion was good making the score 36-6 at the end of the third quarter.

In the fourth quarter, The Tigers were unsuccessful in attempting a comeback by putting up an unanswered 20 points making the final score 36-26.

The Rockets were led on offense by McPhetridge who was 18-29 passing for 258 yards and three touchdowns. He also picked up 1 yard on one carry for one rushing touchdown.

Junior Isaiah Adams led the Rockets in rushing with 46 yards on nine carries. Other Rockets picking up rushing yardage were junior Chance Ansardi with 34 yards on seven carries, McClure with 39 yards on 3 carries and one touchdown and senior Brandon Jones with 14 yards on three carries.

Harper led the receiving corps with a career best six catches for 117 yards and three touchdowns. Other Rockets catching passes were senior John Hughes with seven catches for 100 yards and Jones with five catches for 41 yards.

The Rocket defense was led by freshman Austin Mills with 11 tackles and one and a half sacks. Senior Jared Lake also had a big night on defense with 7 tackles and one sack.

Other Rockets picking up tackles and assists were Ansardi and Jones with 6 each, McClure and freshman Dalton Rowe had 4 each, freshman Logan Coffey got 3 and one sack,

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The Rocket seniors were the co-captains for the UNITE Bowl against Clay County last Friday night. They were also recognized during the Senior Night ceremony before the game. Seniors were Tyler Harper, Brandon Jones, Koty Benge, Blaine Amyx, Corey McPhetridge, John Hughes, R.C. Kirby and Jared Lake.



Junior running back Isaiah Adams gets around the pile during last Friday night's 36-26 win over the Clay County Tigers. The Rockets will travel to Monticello this Friday night to take on the Wayne County Cardinals. Kick-off is at 7:30.



Senior Brandon Jones drags a Clay County defender along during the Rockets' 36-26 win last Friday night. Jones had the best game of his career with five catches for 41 yards, had 14 rushing yards on three carries and 6 tackles,



Freshman Chayse McClure shakes a defender during last Friday night's district win over Clay County. The Rockets travel to Lexington on Friday, November 8th to play the Lexington Catholic Knights in the first round of the playoffs. Kick-off is at 7:30 p.m.



Senior Tyler Harper outruns a Clay County defender during last Friday night's 36-26 win. Harper had a career best six catches for 117 yards and three touchdowns.

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