

Lady Rockets beat Corbin; lose to Pulaski and Central

It's been a rough last three games for the Lady Rockets. After huge wins over Harlan and, at that time, unbeaten Clay County, the Rockets traveled to Pulaski County last Thursday night and, clearly, were in the throes of a big let down.

Their offense didn't click, their ball handling was sloppy and their defense didn't defend and the Rockets were handed their 5th loss of the season.

It was a little better outing against Corbin Saturday at home, although the Rockets squandered a 7 point fourth quarter lead to see the Redhounds tie the game at 54 all at the end of regulation play.

In overtime, the Rockets got the tip, but failed to score and the Redhounds worked their possession for an easy lay-up and the lead. How-

ever, Jessie Rickles came right back to can the three point basket, her fourth of the game, for a one-point Rocket lead. Rachelle Hammond was the next Rocket to score when a Redbound went over her back on a rebound. Hammond hit the front end of a 1 and 1. The score was knotted again at 58 all when Brooke Roberts came through with a huge basket to give the Rockets the lead with 8 ticks left on the clock. The Redhounds committed a turnover and Brandy Reynolds was fouled, hitting one, to give the Rockets their 61-58 win.

Behind her four three point baskets, Rickles led the scoring for her team with 22 points; Reynolds got 18; Hammond scored 8; Roberts 7 and Amber Demney, who was 4 for 4 from the free throw line, scored 6.

Monday night at Madison Central,

against the 4 and 9 Lady Indians, it was deja vu (and sub-par officiating) for the Rockets. As in the Pulaski County game, nothing went right, including losing the services of starting guard junior Jessica Rickles at the end of the third quarter when she took a hit and suffered a concussion and neck injury. Rickles was wearing a

neck brace Tuesday night and she would probably be out of action for about a week.

In the game, the Rockets started off slowly -- very slowly -- getting down 15-5 in the first quarter before

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Rockets route Jackson Co. 90-63; lose to Southwestern Pulaski

The Rockcastle County Rockets beat district rival Jackson County last Friday night, routing the Generals 90-63 behind a 31 point effort from senior Andrew Cash.

The Rockets are now 5-9 on the season.

Senior Nick Leger also had a big night against the Generals, scoring a season high 22 points.

The Rockets scored 22 points in the first quarter and then more than

doubled that in the second quarter to go ahead of Jackson County 47-28.

Six Rockcastle Rockets scored in the first half, with Cash, Leger and Matthew Brown reaching double figures.

Rockcastle stretched their lead to twenty seven by the end of the third quarter, 67-40.

The Rockets were 13 for 16 from the free throw line in the fourth quarter, as eight Rockcastle players

scored. The Rockets went on a 11-0 run to end the game with the 90-63 win.

Rockcastle was not so lucky Tuesday night as the Warriors from Southwestern Pulaski visited and then went home with the 52-43 win.

Neither team could get into double digits the first quarter, as the Warriors were up 9-8 at the buzzer.

The Rockets did however regain the lead during the second quarter and went into the locker room at halftime up 22-19.

Rockcastle held on to the lead throughout the third quarter, and ended the quarter up by five, 37-32.

Southwestern took over, however, during the fourth quarter, and outsized the Rockets 20-6 to gain the 52-43 win.

Rockcastle Linescores

Jackson	14	14	12	23	63
Rockcastle	22	25	20	23	90

Andrew Cash 31; Nick Leger 22; Matthew Brown 17; Jacob Burdette 8; Shea Taylor 4; Andrew Hammond 3; Josh Rowland 2; Aaron Andkerin 2; Aaron Cash 1.

SW Pulaski	9	10	13	20	52
Rockcastle	8	14	15	6	43

Andrew Cash 17; Matthew Brown 14; Jacob Burdette 6; Andrew Hammond 4; Shea Taylor 2.

Rocket Jayvees are 7-3 on season

The Rockcastle Jayvees are enjoying a winning season thus far, with a route of Southwestern Pulaski Tuesday night giving them their seventh win of the season.

The Rockets beat the Warriors 55-36 behind a 23 point effort by the Rockets in the second quarter.

Leading scoring for the Rockets was Jeremy Neeley with 21.

J.V. Linescores

Rockcastle	7	11	9	14	41
Adair	8	13	11	13	45

Jeremy Neeley 18; Aaron Cash 7; Thomas Coffey 6; Josh Rowland 5; Aaron Andkerin 5.

Rockcastle	8	6	11	13	38
Clay	6	8	8	18	40

Jeremy Neeley 15; Aaron Andkerin 10; Thomas Coffey 4; Josh Rowland 4; Shea Taylor 3; Aaron Cash 2.

Browning named to SCAC honorable mention team

Adam Browning, a Centre College senior linebacker and defensive tackle for the Colonels 1999 football team, was named to the Southern Collegiate Athletic conference honorable mention team.

Browning, a 1996 Rockcastle County High School graduate, is a four-year football letterman and was the SCAC defensive player of the week on September 18.

Centre competes in the NCAA's Division III as a member of the Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference. The SCAC was formed in 1962 to provide an association through which the member institutions may encourage organized competition in intercollegiate

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Jackson	8	13	15	10	3	49
Rockcastle	12	14	11	9	4	50

Aaron Andkerin 16; Jeremy Neeley 10; Jason Reynolds 10; Josh Rowland 8; Thomas Coffey 4; Aaron Cash 2.

SW Pulaski	8	11	9	8	36
Rockcastle	12	23	11	9	55

Jeremy Neeley 21; Aaron Andkerin 10; Thomas Coffey 10; Stephen Boring 6; Josh Rowland 4; Shea Taylor 2; Austin Miller 2.

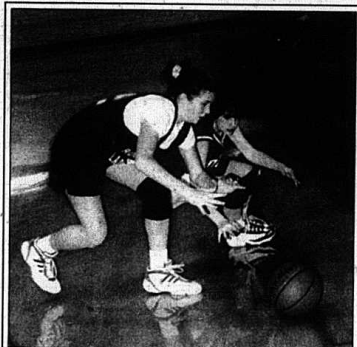
Freshman are 7-2 on season

The Rockcastle Rockets freshman team won a four team tournament at Somerset High School last weekend, defeating Garrard County and Somerset.

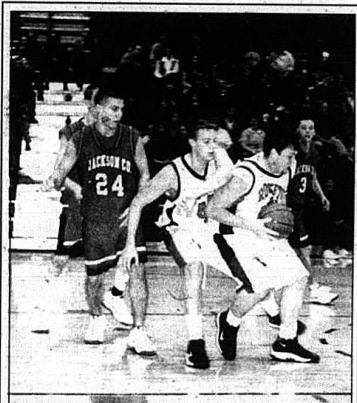
The Rockets gained their seventh win of the season Monday night against visiting Madison Southern.

Aaron Andkerin had 17 points to lead the Rockets, and Aaron Cash hit

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Eighth grader Rachel Childress goes for a loose ball during freshman action Saturday against the Corbin Redhounds. The freshmen won easily 55-15. Coach Dawn Quigly got to clear her bench and 11 Lady Rockets scored in the lopsided victory.



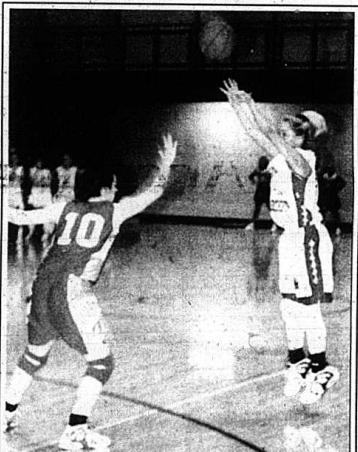
Junior Josh Rowland and senior Matt Brown fight for a loose ball in the Rockets game against Jackson County Friday night. Brown had 17 points and Rowland 2 in the 90-63 Rocket win.



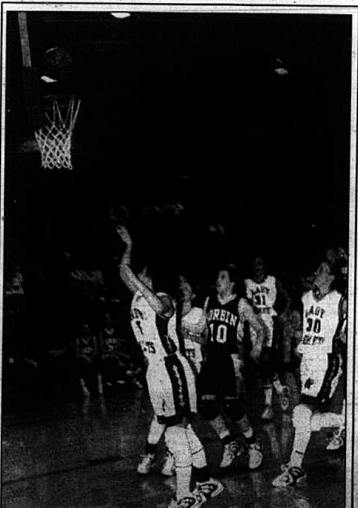
Senior Nick Leger scored 22 points in the Rockets blow out of Jackson County Friday night. Also in the photo is No. 3, Jacob Burdette, who scored 8 points in the win.



Sophomore Amanda Barnett tries to save a loose ball inbounds during action Saturday against Corbin. The Jayvees won 36-24. Also in the photo is Jessica Carpenter.



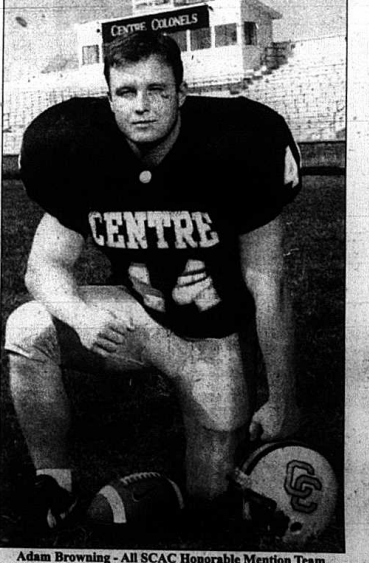
Junior Jessica Rickles demonstrates her shooting style from behind the three point line during Saturday's varsity game with the Corbin Lady Redhounds. Rickles hit four three point shots in the game and led the scoring for her team with 22 points. The Rockets pulled the win out in overtime, 61-58.



Senior Brandy Reynolds puts in a lay-up against the Corbin Redhounds Saturday. Reynolds scored 18 points in the Rockets overtime, 61-58, win. Also in the photo is Brooke Roberts who scored 7 points against Corbin.



Freshman Jesse Hayes goes in for a lay-up during Jayvee action against Corbin. The Rockets were down 20-15 in the third quarter when they staged a comeback, outscoring the Redhounds 21-4 for the 36-24 win. Hayes led the scoring for the Rockets with 9.



Adam Browning - All SCAC Honorable Mention Team