

Cawood falls 52-0

Rockets continue run toward perfect mark

By: Richard Anderkin
The Rockcastle County Rockets continued their run toward a perfect regular season with a 52-0 dismantling of the Cawood Trojans on Friday night.

The Rockets are now 9-0 on the season and a win over Bell County on Friday night would give the Rockets a 10-0 season, something that has never been done at the Rockcastle County High School.

The Rockets wasted little time getting on the scoreboard Friday night, when, on Cawood's first possession of the game, junior Josh Hale

blocked a punt and he and senior Sean Smith recovered the ball in the end zone for a touchdown.

After senior Greg Terry's kick, the Rockets led 7-0 and the offense had not been on the field.

"The Rockets wasted little time adding to the lead.

Quarterback Christopher Parsons found senior tight end Dackery Larkey on an eight yard pass and Terry's kick made it 14-0 in the first quarter.

In the second quarter, Hale scored on a 17 yard pass from Parsons.

Also in the second, senior Greg

Harper caught a Parsons pass for 15 yards, which was good for another score.

Terry, who was a perfect seven for seven in extra point kicks on Friday night, then added a 26 yard field goal and the Rockets led 31-0 at half time.

Cawood tried an onside kick to start the second half, but a good play by junior Clay Dooley and a heads up play by sophomore Marty Reagan, ended in a Reagan score.

Reagan picked up the kick and ran 48 yards for the score and, with only seconds gone in the second half,

the Rockets led 38-0.

Senior Derrick Russell would then score on a 22 yard run and Terry's kick made it 45-0.

Reagan ended the scoring with a 17 yard run for the touchdown and Terry's kick made it 52-0.

The Rocket Junior Varsity sat on the ball in the fourth quarter and they were also able to stop Cawood, to make the final 52-0.

Before Friday night's contest, for the Rockets were ranked second in the state in scoring, averaging 48 points per contest.

Their defense however was ranked number one, statewide in points allowed.

Rockcastle was averaging, giving up only 5.4 points per game.

Friday night's shutout will not hurt their average or ranking.

Rockcastle is also the second ranked team in the state in rushing yards allowed, giving up only 46 yards per game. Friday night it was just 25.

Friday night the Rockcastle defense blocked two punts, recovered a fumble, had five sacks and allowed Cawood a total of 23 yards.

Josh Hale blocked the two punts and he and Sean Smith recovered the ball in the end zone.

Sophomore Tanner Abney, Junior Josh Taylor, junior P.J. Rowe, sophomores Benny Northern and Stephen Boring and freshman Brad Wesley all recorded sacks.

Rowe also led the defense in tackles and assists with 18, after starter Travis Ingram was taken out in the third period.

Ingram has seven tackles and as-

sis before he was pulled.

Other Rockets getting tackles and assists were: Sean Smith, 2; Tanner Abney, 5; William Blair, 3; Adam Childress, 4; Dackery Larkey, 5; Greg Harper, 6; Josh Hale, 8; Clay Dooley, 7; Marty Reagan, 2; Derrick Russell, 3; Sieve Blair, 4; Josh Taylor, 4; Brad Wesley, 4; Michael Hayes, 4; Devin

Taylor, 4; Stephen Boring, 2; Benny Northern, 3; Chaz Cable, 1 and Jason Legger, 1.

Offensively the Rockets were led by Parsons who had 105 yard passing on eight completions. He also threw three touchdowns passes and had one pick.

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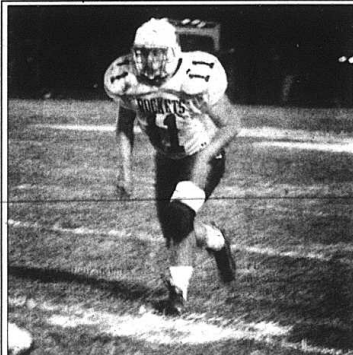
Junior Josh Taylor, senior Travis Ingram and junior Steve Blair, put the pressure on the Cawood quarterback in Friday night's action. The Rockets won 52-0. The Rocket defense held Cawood to just 25 yards of total offense. The Rockets will play Bell County in the final regular season game Friday night at the ROCK. A win would give the Rockets an undefeated season, something that has never been accomplished at Rockcastle High School.



Although a small crowd followed the Rockets to Harlan on Friday night where they dismantled Cawood, the RCHS cheerleaders were on hand as usual. Rockcastle won 52-0 and if they can win on Friday night against Bell County, they will be the first team ever to go undefeated in regular season at the high school. Bell County has lost only one district game this season, that to Whites County on Friday night.



Senior Quarterback Christopher Parsons, shown above in a game earlier this season, threw three touchdown passes on Friday night, as the Rockets defeated Cawood 52-0 in Harlan. The Rockets will attempt to go undefeated in regular season on Friday night when they host a very good Bell County team. Game time is 7:30.



Senior tight end Dackery Larkey caught one pass Friday night for eight yards, but it was good for the Rockets second score of the game. The Rockets defeated Cawood 52-0, to set up a showdown with Bell County at the ROCK on Friday night.

Youth League Football

Submitted by David Brock
Tuesday, October 17th
Wildcats 15 Redskins 6
Wildcats: Maverick Whitehead, 1 TD; Dakota Smith, 1 TD, 2 pt. FG; Redskins: Jarrod Harding, 1 TD; Bengals 37 Yellow Jackets 12
Bengals: Tanner Perkins, 3 TD; Sean Gadd, 1 TD; Gary Keith Caldwell, 1 TD; Brandon Burkhart, 3 - 2 pt. FG; Brady Bill Bob Lear, 1-pt. conversion.
Yellow Jackets: Jason Rader, 2 TD.
Correction: Chris Carpenter for the Wildcats scored 2 TD on October 14th.
Standings
Bengals 7-0
Redskins 3-4
Wildcats 3-4
Yellow Jackets 1-6

R.C.H.S. Open House

Talk to your child's teachers!

Pick up test scores!



When: Monday, October 30

Where: Rockcastle County High School

Time: 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.



See student displays!



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Independent Auditor's Report

We have audited the accompanying statement of receipts, disbursements, and excess fees of the Sheriff of Rockcastle County, Kentucky, for the year ended December 31, 1998. This financial statement is the responsibility of the Sheriff. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this financial statement based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and the Audit Guide for County Fee Officials issued by the Auditor of Public Accounts, Commonwealth of Kentucky. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statement is free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and the disclosures in the financial statement. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As described in Note 1, the Sheriff is required to prepare the financial statement on a prescribed basis of accounting that demonstrates compliance with the cash basis and laws of Kentucky, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles. This cash basis system does not require the maintenance of a general fixed asset group or general long-term debt group of accounts. Accordingly, the accompanying financial statement is not intended to present financial position and results of operations in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. In our opinion, the financial statement referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the receipts, disbursements and excess fees of the Sheriff for the year ended December 31, 1998, in conformity with the basis of accounting described above.

Based on the results of our audit, we have presented the accompanying comments and recommendations, included herein, which discuss the following areas of noncompliance:
• The Fiscal Court Should Direct The Sheriff To Invest In An Interest-Bearing Account
• The Sheriff Should Comply With The Uniform System of Accounts
• The Sheriff's Office Should Prepare Bank Reconciliations

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued a report dated June 12, 2000, on our consideration of the Sheriff's compliance with certain laws and regulations and internal control over financial reporting.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward B. Hatchett, Jr.
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Auditor of Public Accounts

Audit fieldwork completed
June 12, 2000

The above transmittal letter, accompanied audit report presented to the fiscal court. KRS 43.090(2) requires that this letter be published in this newspaper. Copies of the complete audit report, including the accompanying financial statements and additional information, are available in the reports section of the Auditor of Public Accounts' website at www.kauditor.net or upon request by contacting the Auditor of Public Accounts, 144 Capitol Annex, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.