

# Engineers get first win in two years, 36-0 over Jackson County



A pass made to #84 Chipper Hitchcock was no good on Friday night during the game against the Jackson County Generals. The Generals' head coach Russ Shearer is a former Engineer football player who graduated from ECHS in 1997.

The Estill County Engineers football team picked up their first win in two seasons with 14 games without a win. And, it was a big win, a 36-0 shutout of neighboring Jackson County's Generals.

Estill hadn't won a game since October 14, 2011 when they beat Bath County, 34-19. The Engineers did not make the playoff that year with an 8-2 record as they and Bath were shut out of the

post season in the six-team district.

The Engineers went winless in 2012 in 10 games and again failed to make the playoffs. Several injuries during those two seasons, including to Estill quarterback Trevor Jones, greatly hampered the Engineers' efforts. Kris Dennis did an admirable job as quarterback, but Estill County not make up enough points for a win.

This year, the Engineers

opened up slowly with losses to Morgan County, 22-13, and Lexington Christian, 33-14, before getting their first win.

Next week, Estill takes on the Hornets at Magoffin County in Salyersville.

Magoffin opened up with a 48-0 shutout of South Floyd, then lost to the Powell County Pirates, 28-20. Last Friday, they defeated Allen Central, 48-8.

Good luck Engineers.



The Estill County Engineers faced off against the Jackson County Generals on Friday night at the Hoover Niece Field. The Engineers got their first win of the season against the Generals and ended their 14 game losing streak. The Engineers will be back in action on Friday night against Magoffin County.

# Marching Engineers are 4th at Bourbon County

by JENNIFER ELLIOTT

The Estill County Marching Engineers Traveled to Bourbon County over the weekend with a little bit of nerves, knowing that they were going up against some of the best bands in the state.

The Engineers took the field at 12:45, wowing the crowd. During the preliminary awards, the Estill got the news that they set out to hear, 1st place, beating the Danville Admirals (second in entire state last year) and bringing home not only that

1st place trophy, but also best visual, best music, best overall effect; and they came in 5th out of 16 bands and made it to finals which meant the top 10 bands would perform again.

The Engineers took the field at 9:15 putting on another great show and wowing the crowd. Then it was time for the final awards; not knowing what to expect, everyone was once again a ball of nerves. Waiting to hear their name, and after a long day, finally the Engineers

hear . . . 4th place, Estill County High School.

Estill band director Jason Bowles said it was their 'second amazing performance.'

So, 4th place out of 16 bands, one could say that was a great day for their 1st competition.

Bowles says Estill "started their competition season Saturday on a tremendous high note!"

The Engineers will travel to Hazard this coming week and will take the field at 3:00 p.m.



ABOVE LEFT: the Estill Marching Engineers perform. ABOVE RIGHT: Alex Horn. BELOW: Trent Elliott, Seirra Collett and MaKayla Horn.



Estill seniors receiving their trophies includes, left to right, Alex Hall, Jon Lane (back), Jennifer Brinegar, Jasmine Pomeroy, Corey Neal (back), Christian Sallee, Jouette Harrison, Tyler Woosley (back), Caitlyn Day, Michaela Walters and Cody Patterson.



# Soccer Teams On Road To Record Seasons

Estill County's girls soccer team had its best season ever last year, and have a good chance to be even better this year.

This year's boys soccer team as well may be on to its

best season ever.

Both teams won on Saturday against regional foe Letcher County Central.

Estill opened 2-0 against LCC but let them come back to tie before scoring three

to take a 5-2 win. That improved Estill to 5-2 for the season with their only losses from Garrard County.

Estill's goals against LCC were from Taylor Adams (3), Emily Walton, and Kay-

la Patrick.

Coach Candie McMaine's team was runner up in the region last year with a 11-4-1 record and she feels like this team may better that record.

Estill's girls play Bryan Station on Thursday at home.

Tim Tipton returns to coach the boys soccer team this year and is assisted by Greg Witt who was coach last year.

Witt says the two work very well together and have done so since coaching in the youth soccer leagues.

Apparently the two are doing something right as Estill's boys are 5-1-1 despite getting their first loss on Monday against Madison Southern.

The Engineers shut out Letcher County on Saturday with goals by Josh Baber, Austin Brinegar and Andrew Witt (2).

They were at home on Tuesday against Bryan Station. They face Rowan County on Saturday at Morehead.

Good luck, Estill soccer teams.



Above: Senior Mary Plowman (#27) chases after the Letcher County Central offensive player. Below: Austin Brinegar watches his kick go into the net against Letcher County Central.



## Lady Patriots Bring Home Some Victories

The day after Labor Day, the Lady Patriots made a trip on North I-75 to Toyota Town hoping to bring home some victories. Well, that is just what happened as all three teams came away winners on the road.

The 6th graders used good defense and timely offense to pull one out by a final of 13-12. Scoring: Heather Walling 7, Leann Lewis 4, Kaylee Riddell 2.

The 7th grade team continues to rack up points and wins and they had an easy time with Georgetown Middle in a blowout, 47-21.

Scoring: Shatarra Stewart 15, Meagan Bellamy 9, Taylor Duechle 9, Kiely Flynn 6, Shelby Danyeur 5, Amelia Farmer 3.

The 8th graders have started to show some life with a

little help from the 7th graders coming off the bench as they won their third in a row by the tune of 39-27.

Scoring: Taylor Duechle 11, Meagan Bellamy 8, Savannah Brewer 6, TT Gordon 6, Callie Mullins 2, Sarah Wiseman 2, Amelia Farmer 2, Shayla Gibson 2.

ECMS hosted tough conference foe Madison Middle on Thursday night and two hard fought L's sandwiched a blowout. The 6th graders fought valiantly but came out on the short end by the score of 20-19.

Scoring: Leann Lewis 5, Heather Walling 4, Kaylee Riddell 4, Brittany Mason 2, Lydia Mills 2, Mia Hale 2.

The 7th grade team basically had a night off as they roared out to a quick 16-4 halftime lead enroute to a 34-5 shellacking of the Lady

Panthers.

Scoring: Meagan Bellamy 12, Taylor Duechle 11, Shatarra Stewart 9, Kiely Flynn 2.

A hard fought comeback by the eighth graders came up just short as the fell by a final of 41-35.

Scoring: Briann Marcum 10, Savannah Brewer 8, Meagan Bellamy 7, Sarah Wiseman 3, Coral Mullins 3, Kiely Flynn 2, Amelia Farmer 2.

The Lady Patriots next home game will be Tuesday against Farristown. Games start at 5:30. Thursday will find the Lady Pats on the road as they visit Model. ECMS will host Paris and Jackson County on Saturday for some all day action with games beginning @ 11:00 a.m. Come out and support these young ladies. Go Lady Patriots!!!!!!