

Estill Marching Engineers Band Makes History

The Estill County High School Marching Engineers competed in regional competition this past weekend in Bourbon County.

The band squared off with ALL qualifying bands in class 2A in the eastern half of the entire state.

After all performances, the announcement of those band who received distinguished ratings was read. Estill County and Christian Academy of Louisville were the only to bands who earned this distinction.

Director Jason Bowles

said that "after looking at the overall score recap sheet, we learned that this band had made history!"

The Marching Engineers placed FIRST and had the highest score of any band in the east region. No other band in school history has accomplished this!

Along with this major accomplishment, this is also the 9th consecutive year that the band has advanced to state level competition.

Next week the band will be competing in state semi finals in Louisville.



ABOVE: Band members, left to right: Sarah King, Dustin Day, Meagan Gentry and Chyna Samples. FAR LEFT: Guard member saluting is Sahara Hardy. CENTER LEFT: Drummer is Christian Sallee.



Football Engineers Play Garrard For 2nd Place

The Estill County Football Engineers will be playing for second place in the district and a playoff home-field advantage on Friday night at Hoover Niece Field against the Golden Lions of Garrard County.

Estill and Garrard are each 3-1 in the district and 4-4 overall. Bourbon County is already the district winner with one district game to play and a 4-0 district and 8-0 overall record.

The Estill-Garrard matchup is important to both teams as it will decide not only the second place team in district but will determine who had a home field advantage in playoffs against the sister district.

A win for Estill would have the Engineers at home against third place Lewis County while a loss would put them traveling to Russell in Northeastern Kentucky, the second place team in the sister district. Mason County has already clinched first in that district with an 8-0 and 4-0 district record as of date.

Get out and support the Engineers on Friday night. We need a good win and a district advantage.

Boys Soccer Team Moves On To Championship of 14th Region

The Estill County Boys soccer team is continuing in its best season ever for an Estill soccer team and defeated Letcher County Central 5-0 in the first round of the 14th Region Soccer Tournament

Monday night in Whitesburg.

With that win, the boys will face Perry County Central on Thursday night for the 14th Regional Championship. The two teams have

played to a tie in both of their earlier contests.

Perry County Central defeated Jackson City 6-0 in last night's second game to the championship.

Scorers and assists for Es-

till in last night's game: Justin Marshall 2 goals and one assist; Josh Baber 2 goals; Andrew Witt 1 goal and 1 assist; Austin Witt 1 assist; and Levi Tipton 1 assist.

The Estill County Girls

soccer team is also on the way to its best season ever and they faced Perry County Central, Tuesday (last night) in the first round of the 14th Region Soccer Tournament. The winner of this game

will face Letcher County Central on Thursday for the championship.

The 14th Region Soccer Tournament is being played at Letcher County Central High School in Whitesburg.

Season Ends For Lady Patriots

by MIKE WISEMAN
The Estill County Tribune

Months of hard work came to an end last week as the 7th and 8th grade Lady Patriots ended their seasons with losses in the Commonwealth Conference tournament. The girls fought hard for the large hometown crowds that showed up for each game. The fans cheered loud hoping to pull the girls through, but a single point lead in the closing seconds vanished just like the hopes of the 8th graders tourney title. Rockcastle's constant parade to the charity line and deep foul trouble cost the favored 7th graders the top prize.

Thursday night saw the 8th graders travel to Richmond to take on the number 1 seed, Clark Moores. During the regular season, Estill had come up on the short end of the score twice, losing by 7 at Clark Moores and by 21 at home. A seemingly overconfident CM team was surprised by the large Estill contingent that showed up on enemy turf. A big "Thank You" goes out to the ECMS cheerleaders and their boisterous support. The ladies fought hard throughout the game and held a one point lead with less than a minute

remaining. Estill would not get the calls or "non-calls" and Clark Moore forced the game to overtime. In OT, three Lady Pats fouled out and Estill was outscored 10-3 to put an end to their quest for the trophy. The girl's unbelievable performance and fight came up just short. We are very proud of you!!! Clark Moores 32 ECMS 25. Scoring: M.Bellamy 10, T.Duechle 4, A.Farmer 4, S.Brewer 4, S.Wiseman 2, K.Flynn 1.

The number one seeded 7th graders saw their tournament action begin with two home games. In the first, the more talented ECMS ladies destroyed Berea Middle as a tune up for second round action, 37-13. Scoring: S.Stewart 14, K.Flynn 8, S.Danyeur 6, M.Bellamy 5, T.Duechle 2, A.Farmer 2.

In second round action, Caudill came to town with hopes of knocking of the top seed. Despite only scoring 7 points in the second half, Estill accomplished what a top seed should do and advance on to the championship game by the score of 23-19. Scoring: M.Bellamy 6, S.Danyeur 4, K.Flynn 4, T.Duechle 4, S.Stewart 3. Next up was the much anticipated matchup with Rock-

castle Co. in the tourney finals. Estill saw an early 6 point lead disappear when they were held to a single point in the second quarter. Early foul trouble and Rockcastle's 17 free throw attempts left Estill staring at a 18-12 halftime deficit. The Lady Pats fought hard in the second half and pulled closer, but it's hard playing 7 on 5. The girls could not overcome the odds (30-6 FTA, 21-10 fouls called) and had to settle for the runner-up trophy, 27-23. Scoring: M.Bellamy 10, K.Flynn 7, T.Duechle 4, A.Farmer 2.

We are so proud of this bunch and their coveted "Regular Season Champions" title. Congratulations!!!!

2013 Records
6th grade 7 - 18
7th grade 23 - 4
Regular Season Conference Champs
Conference Tourney Runner-up
8th grade 14 - 17

I would like to just give a shout out to my daughter, Sarah, and tell her "Thank You" for playing so hard for 4 years. Her mother and I could not be more proud.

NEXT UP— SOFTBALL!!!!!!!



ESTILL MIDDLE 7TH GRADE LADY PATRIOTS
Regular Season Champs and Conference Tourney Runner-Up
Left to right, front: LeeAnn Lewis, Meagan Bellamy, Keily Flynn, Kayley Riddell. Back: Amelia Farmer, Taylor Deuchle, Shelby Danyeur, and Shatara Stewart.



Brendon Wright with a big doe!



Ty Niece with the two deer he took over youth season; little brother Jack's in the background!

Starling Named To Becker's Hospital Review Annual List

Becker's Hospital Review named Susan Starling, CEO of Marcum & Wallace Memorial Hospital to its annual list, "130 Women Hospital and Health System Leaders to Know." Those selected demonstrate outstanding leadership within

the hospital and healthcare industry and were chosen based on a wide range of management and leadership skills, including oversight of hospital or health system operations, financial turnaround and quality improvement initiatives.



Susan Starling

Family Fun Night at West Irvine Elementary

"Everyone is invited to attend the West Irvine Elementary Family Fun Night Tuesday, October 29 at 5 p.m. at West Irvine Elementary in support of Red Ribbon Week. Jerod Thomas will be speaking about his 15-year struggle with drugs and alcohol. For more information, call 606-723-7733."

West Irvine Elementary Family Resource Center Advisory Council Meeting at West Irvine Elementary, 4 p.m.