

Engineers Advance In District; Lady Engineers end season

The Estill County Engineers will be playing in the finals of the 56th District Tournament this coming Friday in Beattyville against the Owsley-Powell game winner from Tuesday night.

Estill slipped past the Lee County Bobcats by 9, 67-58, in play in the opening round on Monday night, also in Beattyville.

The Engineers improved to 19-10 overall and are still undefeated in eight games in the district. They already have won the regular season champion title for the 56th District.

Estill picked up a good win in a hard-fought contest on Friday night against the Somerset Briar Jumpers, 63-55.

Ironically, it was senior Zach Thomas that ignited the team with a three point shot in the opening seconds that gave Estill an early lead over Somerset.

In the final seconds, Somerset was still sticking close (55-53) with 1:28 to go when junior guard Trevor Jones took the Briar Jumpers out of the ball game.

He put Estill up 58-53 to lead by five and after a great

rebound by Trenton Jenkins, Jones scored again to lead 60-53. He then stole and hit to put Estill up 9, 62-53 and hit a free throw later that gave the Engineers a 10-point-lead with 36.2 seconds to go.

Estill got good production out of all of its players to secure a big win going into districts. Good luck, Engineers on Friday night and in the regional tournament.

Unfortunately, the Estill County Lady Engineers will not be advancing in district play or to the regional after having to face the top seeded Powell County Lady Pirates in the opener of the district.

Estill lost 63-47 to the Lady Pirates, but this was the closest Estill had gotten to Powell in three meetings.

The Lady Engineers finished the season 7-20 despite having an excellent group of young, but talented players. They went 1-6 in the district.

Estill Lady Engineer Kennedy Flynn accomplished a feat that hadn't happened in 56 years, that of topping the record for most Estill points scored by a player which was set by Delmer McGee (1,943) in four years ending in 1957.

Kennedy was honored at half-time of the boys game and a banner placed at the end of the gym. She is also the only player to have scored 2,000 points in Estill County history and still has her senior year to go.

The Lady Engineers finished their regular season off with a bang on Friday night winning easily over Wolfe County, 67-35.

Estill led by only by seven at half time, 34-27, but virtually stopped the Lady Wolves in the second half. Wolfe never scored until 4:23 in the third quarter, but the lead was still 15, 44-29.

Led by Flynn, Estill raced out to a 53-29 lead before Wolfe could make it a little respectable against Lady Engineer subs.

Estill's girls team really showed what they are capable of on Friday night and should do well in the next season. Good luck, Lady Engineers.

NOTE: We left out a lot of good contributions and many excellent pictures of both the boys and girls team in action on Friday. Check <EstillTribune.Com> later in the week for pictures.



The Estill County 9-year-olds were undefeated (4-0) to win the Bath County Tourney in Owingsville over the weekend. They defeated squads from Bath County, Boyd County, Fleming County and Morehead. Show, left to right, front: Caleb Witt, Landen Coomer, Tyler Brewer, Tyler Chaney. Back: Aaron Williams, Thomas Forehand, Kenny Dell Rose, and Coach Mark Chaney. Not pictured: Cade Benton. Photo courtesy of Rob Forehand and Kevin Williams

Estill High School Honors Seniors During "Winter Senior Nite 2014"

The Estill County High School honored the Senior members of the JROTC Raider team, Engineer Basketball, Engineer Cheerleaders, Engineer Pep Band and Winter Guard between games at the high school on Friday night, February 21, 2014. These students have made major contributions to the school and its athletic teams during the past 4 years. Photos are shown on Page 15, at right.

JROTC RAIDER TEAM

CHARLES BROOKS—Charles is the son of Cindy Cox and Perry Cox and has been a member of the Raider team for 1 year. Charles's most memorable moments at ECHS were "all the awesome pep rallies." After graduation Charles plans to attend college.

BRANDON CASTANO—Brandon is the son of Cassius and Oneva Townsend and has been a member of the Raider team for 2 years. Brandon's most memorable moment at ECHS was "the Raider team's big win at ECU this year." After graduation Brandon plans to enlist in the United States Army and become an Infantry man.

CHASE HATTON—Chase is the son of Jeff and Trish Hatton and has been a member of the Raider team for 3 years. Chase's most memorable moment at ECHS was "participating in the National Raider Competition in Georgia." After graduation Chase will begin basic training for the United States Army at Fort Benning Georgia on May 27th.

RANDY KING—Randy is the son of Randy and Melissa King and has been a member of the Raider team for 3 years. He is also involved in Beta Club, FBLA, and basketball. Randy's most memorable moment at ECHS was "winning the Raider State Championship 2 years in a row and placing 20th in the nation. After graduation Randy plans to attend basic training at Fort Benning Georgia and then attend Eastern Kentucky University and major in criminal justice.

JAMES MILLER—James is the son of Bobby and Hazel Miller and has been a member of the Raider team for 3 years. He is also involved in Beta Club and SHSR. James' most memorable moment at ECHS was "the Raider team huddling at Boonesborough trying to stay warm." After graduation James plans to enlist in the United States Army.

DALTON NEAL—Dalton is the son of Jim and Pam Young and has been a member of the Raider team for 3 years. Dalton's most memorable moments at ECHS are "all the little life lessons you learn from Colonel Patterson." After graduation Dalton plans to attend Morehead State University and major in Criminology.

RYAN PURDUE—Ryan is the son of Tim and Margie Purdue and has been a member of the Raider team for 3 years. He is also a member of the Beta Club. Ryan's most memorable moment at ECHS was "our first internal Raider picnic competition." After graduation Ryan plans to complete basic training with the United States Army and attend Eastern Kentucky University.

GREG STAMPER—Greg is the son of Greg and Sheila Stamper and has been a member of the Raider team for 2 years. He is also a member of the Engineer Football team. After graduation Greg plans to attend Eastern Kentucky University.

BOYS BASKETBALL

JOSH BABER—Josh is the son of Bruce and Lisa Baber and has been a member of the

Engineer Basketball team for 4 years. He is also involved in FBLA and is a member of the 14th Region Champion Engineer Boys Soccer team. Josh's most memorable moment at ECHS was "winning Soccer regions in a shoot out." After graduation Josh plans to attend Eastern Kentucky University.

KRIS DENNIS—Kris is the son of Kelvin and Rosa Dennis and has been a member of the Engineer Basketball team for 4 years. He is also involved in FBLA and is a member of the Engineer Football team. Kris's most memorable moments at ECHS are "Mo's buzzer beater in the district championship last year and being regular season District Champ this year." After graduation Kris plans to attend Bluegrass Community and Technical College and major in Industrial Engineering.

CHASE ALEXANDER—Chase is the son of David Alexander and Renee Alexander and has been a member of the Engineer Basketball team for 4 years. He is also involved in Beta Club and FCCLA. Chase's most memorable moment at ECHS was "Morris's shot in the District finals last year." After graduation Chase plans to join the United States Navy for 4 years then hopefully work for the Armed services at the Bluegrass Army Depot.

TRENTON JENKINS—Trenton is the son of Wesley and Jerri Jenkins and has been a member of the Engineer Basketball team for 5 years. He is also involved in FBLA. Trenton's most memorable moments at ECHS were "Mo's buzzer beater and being regular season District Champs." Trenton is undecided on his plans following graduation.

TREVOR JENKINS—Trevor is the son of Wesley and Jerri Jenkins and has been a member of the Engineer Basketball team for 5 years. He is also involved in FBLA. Trevor's most memorable moments at ECHS were "Mo's big shot and playing 6 overtimes against Bourbon County my Freshman year and winning!" After graduation Trevor plans to attend college and pursue a career in music.

ZACHARY THOMAS—Zach is the son of Maleia Thomas and has been a member of the Engineer Basketball team for 4 years. He is also the equipment manager for the Engineer Football team. Zach's most memorable moments at ECHS were "filming Mo's big shot and Mr. Click running across the court during the 2013 District Championship." After graduation Zach plans to attend Bluegrass Community and Technical College.

CHEERLEADING

TAYLOR ADAMS—Taylor is the daughter of Keith and Erika Adams and has been an Engineer Cheerleader for 4 years. She is also involved in FBLA, Student Council, SLIP, and Senior Class President. She is also a member of the Lady Engineers Soccer team. Taylor's most memorable moments at ECHS were "winning regions and finishing 4th overall in the State Cheer Competition this year." After graduation Taylor plans to attend Eastern Kentucky University and major in Occupational Therapy.

MOLLY BURCHETT—Molly is the daughter of Teresa Arvin and Elmer Burchett and has been an Engineer Cheerleader for 4 years. She is also involved in FBLA and Beta Club. Molly's most memorable moments at ECHS were "Brandon Morris's winning shot in the districts last year against Powell County and winning Regions and going to State

every year." After graduation Molly plans to attend Eastern Kentucky University and major in the medical field.

PEP BAND

TRAVIS ADAMS—Travis is the son of Steve and Selisa Adams and has been a member of the Engineer Pep Band for 7 years. He is also involved in SLIP, Beta Club, Youth Salute, and FCCLA where he serves as Co-President. He is also a member of the Engineer Baseball team and the 2 time defending Region Championship Engineer Boys Golf team. Travis's most memorable moment at ECHS was "winning back to back region championships in Golf." After graduation Travis plans to attend college, play varsity golf, and seek a degree in aerospace engineering.

JENNIFER BRINEGAR—Jennifer is the daughter of Herman and Doris Brinegar and has been a member of the Engineer Pep Band for 7 years. She is also involved in Concert Band, Marching Band, and Beta Club. Jennifer's most memorable moment at ECHS was "getting 5th place in the State Band Competition this year." After graduation Jennifer plans to attend college and become a registered nurse.

ALEXANDRIA HALL—Alexandria is the daughter of Dennis and Shelia Hall and has been a member of the Engineer Pep Band for 7 years. She is also involved in Marching Band, Concert Band, Jazz Band, Beta Club, FCA, ETS, and Student Leadership. Alexandria's most memorable moment is "being a part of the greatest group of band kids!!!" After graduation Alexandria plans to attend Eastern Kentucky University and double major in Music and Elementary Education.

JOUETTE HARRISON—Jouette is the son of Rebecca Harrison and the Almighty Daryl and has been a member of the Engineer Pep Band for 6 years. He is also involved in Marching Band, Concert Band, and Jazz Band. Jouette's most memorable moment at ECHS was "when we scored over 100 points and won in 6 overtimes." After graduation Jouette plans to attend Bluegrass Community and Technical College and get an Associate degree in Civil Engineering and then transfer to Eastern Kentucky University and major in Aviation and become a pilot.

BENTON KIRBY—Benton is the son of Earl and Valerie Kirby and has been a member of the Engineer Pep Band for 4 years. He is also involved in Beta Club, Jazz Band, Concert Band, and FBLA. He is also a member of the two time defending Region Champion Engineer Boys Golf team. Benton's most memorable moment at ECHS was "the Golf team winning back to back Regional Championships." After graduation Benton plans to attend Eastern Kentucky University.

JON LANE—Jon is the son of Tommy and Bernita Lane and has been a member of the Engineer Pep Band for 6 years. He is also involved in Marching Band, Concert Band, and Jazz Band. Jon says his most memorable moment at ECHS is "pretty upsetting so I'm not going to talk about it." After graduation Jon plans to attend Morehead State University and major in Business.

CORY NEAL—Cory is the son of Kim Rose and has been a member of the Engineer Pep Band for 7 years. He is also involved in Marching Band, Concert Band, and Jazz Band. Cory's most memorable moment at ECHS is "playing the TRAIN SONG." After

graduation Cory plans to attend Eastern Kentucky University and major in Music.

CODY PATTERSON—Cody is the son of Tricia Patterson and Colonel Lance Patterson and has been a member of the Engineer Pep Band for 3 years. He is also involved in Marching Band, Concert Band, Jazz Band, and Beta Club. Cody's most memorable moment at ECHS is "making krabby patties with Christian Suhlee." After graduation Cody plans to attend Morehead State University and major in Percussion and minor in Literature.

JASMINE POMEROY—Jasmine is the daughter of Jean Pomeroy and stepdaughter of Gary Case and has been a member of the Engineer Pep Band for 4 years. She is also involved in Concert Band, Marching Band, and Beta Club. Jasmine's most memorable moment at ECHS was "Big Mo's shot against Powell County." After graduation Jasmine plans to enlist in the United States Army.

CHRISTIAN SALLEE—Christian is the son of Bonnie and Gary Sallee and has been a member of the Engineer Pep Band for 3 years. He is also involved in Marching Band, Concert Band, and Jazz Band. Christian's most memorable moment at ECHS is "making krabby cakes with Cody Patterson." After graduation Christian plans to attend Morehead State University and major in Music.

PHILLIP WEBB—Phillip is the son of Sam and Kathleen Webb and has been a member of the Engineer Pep Band for 7 years. His is also involved in FBLA and Jazz Band and is a member of the two time defending Regional Champion Boys Golf team. Phillip's most memorable moments at ECHS were "winning back to back region championships and winning the individual Region Championship as a member of the Golf team. After graduation Phillip plans to attend Eastern Kentucky University and complete the PGA Golf Management Program.

TYLER WOOSLEY—Tyler is the son of Wallace and Sharon Woosley and has been a member of the Engineer Pep Band for 7 years. He is also involved in Marching Band, Concert Band, and Jazz Band. Tyler's most memorable moment at ECHS was "realizing that it is my last year with my Band Family." After graduation Tyler plans to take a break from school, get a job, save some money, get into the Lexington School of Recording Arts, get a degree in Music Education, get a Business degree, and open his own Music Shop.

WINTER GUARD

CAITLYN DAY—Caitlyn is the daughter of Paul and Dawn Day and is in her first year with the newly formed winter guard team. She is also involved in Marching Band/Color Guard, Beta Club, and FFA where she serves as Historian. Caitlyn's most memorable moment at ECHS was "finishing 4th in our first Winter Guard Competition." After graduation Caitlyn plans to attend Eastern Kentucky University.

Estill County High School and the Estill County Athletic Department would like to thank each of these Seniors and their parents for the contributions they have made to our programs and for the memories they have created for all to share. We wish you the very best in all that you do and hope you have a wonderful and enjoyable Senior year. Thanks again for all you do.