

Engineers Fall in 56th District Tournament

The Estill County Engineers will be playing in the the 11th Region Tournament tonight (Wednesday, March 5th) but will not be the district's top pick for the tourney after falling to the Powell County Pirates on Friday night in the championship game of the 56th District Tournament played in Beattyville.

The Engineers had survived two hard battles against the Pirates with 57-49 and 63-47 wins, but could not win the championship of the 56th District Tourney with one-third of their scoring punch sidelined because of injuries.

Powell County outlasted the Engineers by 1, 49-48, to get the championship in the upset.

The game opened with junior forward Caleb Click sidelined on crutches to start the game and senior forward Trenton Jenkins was injured during the contest and sat on the bench for most of the game.

The Pirates came into the game doing mainly what they had been doing all season. They had scored 49 and 47 in the earlier meetings and put in 49 in this contest. Powell County did not use a sustained press as they had in at least one quarter of the previous contests, which gave them a big lead but left some of their prayers breathless in the end.

Meanwhile, Estill played hard without Click and eventually Trenton Jenkins, too, but could not get the points output to win the game although players like senior Chase Alexander really stepped up to help the Estill cause.

Junior Trevor Jones played very well as usual and is clearly a faster and better player than any of the Pirates.

Unfortunately, it was Jones who was left on the floor holding the ball as time ticked away along with Estill's hopes of a championship. But the junior could not be blamed for the loss, as he played hard all game on both offense and defense and it was just unfortunate that he had no opportunity to make a last play.

The Pirates hit early and led by 10 points a couple of times, 12-2 and 15-5, before Estill came back. The Pirates got an administrative technical at 15.0 in the first quarter, and along with some great Estill play, allowed the Engineers to tie the ball game on a Kris Dennis 3-pointer at 4:16, 19-19.

Alexander went to war in the latter part of the second quarter and the Engineers were up by 4, 27-23 at the half-time buzzer.

Powell tied the game at 29-all with 3:46 in the third, but the Engineers held most of the leads.

Estill led by 4, late in the third, but the Pirates came back to take the lead with a 3-pointer at the buzzer.

Alexander put in two, early in the fourth, to tie the game at 39-all, and an Estill steal and Jones basket put the Engineers up by two, 41-39.

Estill continued to lead in the fourth until 3:34 when Powell senior Brett Goodwin sunk two to put the Pirates up by 1, 45-44.

Trevor Jenkins scored to put Estill back up 46-45, but Powell responded to lead 47-46 with 3:06 to go.

Whether intentional or not, it was some calls by the same referee that seemed to change the game in the final minutes that let the momentum shift in favor of the Pirates.

Powell County held the ball in the final two minutes and scored on fta's. Jones was fouled and hit two free-throw attempts to cut the Powell lead to 3, 49-46.

Jones also got a 2+1 opportunity with 27.9 to go but the free throw would not fall. Estill had a chance to tie or win in the final seconds and after Estill, then Powell, time outs, the Engineers were not able to get a final shot.

Estill plays at 6:30 p.m. at Perry County Central in Hazard.

Ag-Tag Owners Urged To Donate \$10 To Support FFA, 4-H & Ky. Proud

"Ag Tag" owners across the Commonwealth are being asked to make the voluntary donation of \$10 through their farm license plate renewal that will provide support to programs that create the future leaders in their communities.

The Ag Tag Program evenly distributes the donations among 4-H, FFA, and the Kentucky Proud program. Kentucky's Commissioner of Agriculture, James Comer, initiated the distribution of the donations beginning in 2012 to help provide support to these essential programs for Kentucky's youth and Kentucky's agricultural economy.

In the state of Kentucky there are more than 160,000 farm plates bought or renewed each year. With the support of Kentucky farmers, the Commissioner's action could generate up to \$1.6 million annually.

Kentucky FFA directly benefits from the sale of Ag Tags. When a person purchases a Kentucky Farm License plate, they have the opportunity to donate \$10, which is divided equally between Kentucky FFA, Kentucky 4-H, and Kentucky Proud.

The FFA share for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013 was \$160,895.06, an increase of \$39,186.42 over fiscal year 2012. The Kentucky FFA Foundation distributes half of the funds generated from a county directly back to the FFA chapters in that county. The half retained by the FFA Foundation is used to support a variety of FFA programs at the state level.

"When Kentucky farmers renew their farm license plates, they can add a voluntary \$10 donation that will be split evenly among these three fine organizations," said Commissioner James Comer, a former State FFA President. "FFA and 4-H give Kentucky's young people opportunities to participate in constructive activities while they learn the value of hard work and discipline. Kentucky Proud helps Kentucky producers find new markets for their products. All three programs are vital to the future of Kentucky agriculture and Kentucky as a whole."

In Estill County, 18% of those purchasing farm plates made the contribution, an increase of 5% over the previous year. These contributions resulted in the local FFA directly receiving \$265 from the Ag Tag program to use for local program activities. "The funds generated by the Ag Tag program for the FFA chapter are greatly appreciated, and used to fund travel expenses the FFA chapter must pay in order to participate in Regional competitions and other leadership activities." According to advisor Lynn Miller. "However, the support shown by the community and the County Clerk's office for the Ag Tag program shows these young adults the support that our farm community has for them and their activities. That is priceless to Estill County FFA and its members." Estill County FFA members also participate in FFA Foundation programs which are funded by the Ag Tag donations, allowing our students to realize more opportunities and benefit from the program.

Kentucky FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of more than 14,000 students through premiere leadership, personal growth, and career success through agriculture education, including those here in Estill County. If you are purchasing or renewing your farm plates this year, we encourage you to show your support for FFA and make the \$10 contribution.

FREE JUVENILE KITTEN

A free juvenile kitten that strayed in during the snow storm is available for anyone who wishes or to the owner who may be looking for it. This is a gray with orange spotting juvenile cat. Has a good disposition and would make a fine pet for the home. Call us at The Estill County Tribune if you're interested at 723-5012.

2013-14 Estill County Middle School 8th Stats

Overall Record, 25-7 -- Conference Season 13-3 -- Conference Tournament 1-1
56th District Record -- 5-0 (3 Years Undefeated) -- 14th Region -- 8-0
56th District Champs (3rd In A Row) 20+Win Season (3rd) 10+ Reg. Season Conf. (2nd)
Estill County Middle School 3-Year Cumulative Record -- 74-31

NAME	AST. (AV.)	PTS (AV.)	FT - FTA (AV.)	3PT	DRB	ORB	TRB. (AV.)	PTS	FT - FTA (AV.)	3PT
C. Bonny	121 (3.9)	653 (20.4)	131-213 (61.5)	37	143	52	195 (6.3)	2395	579-892 (65)	249
J. Benton	107 (3.3)	309 (9.7)	22-32 (68.8)	61	39	6	45 (1.4)	1602	168-261 (64.4)	202
W. Burkhardt	6 (.19)	218 (6.8)	23-40 (57.5)	0	159	82	241 (7.8)	492	74-167 (44.3)	0
K. Richardson	69 (2.3)	122 (3.8)	3-12 (25.0)	25	27	2	29 (.9)	513	42-98 (42.9)	49
D. Evans	26 (.8)	112 (3.5)	7-26 (26.9)	0	157	61	218 (7.0)	464	47-143 (32.9)	0
L. Beckler	20 (.63)	72 (2.25)	8-15 (53.3)	5	39	18	57 (1.84)	192	30-94 (31.9)	11
L. Doty	0	40 (1.25)	0-7 (0)	0	42	19	61 (1.97)	72	2-18 (11.1)	0
L. Dunaway	5	23 (.9)	1-6 (16.7)	3	9	13	22 (.9)	89	5-32 (15.6)	13
A. Doty	0	19 (.6)	1-3 (33.3)	0	15	8	23 (.9)	61	3-12 (25.0)	0
L. Napier	2	8	0-0	0	16	12	28			
T. Taylor	0	4	0-0	0	4	0	4			
J. Reynolds	2	3	1-2 (50)	0	4	1	5			
M. Rowland	0	2	0-2 (0)	0	0	0	0			
C. Chaney	1	0	0	0	2	1	3			

2014 Estill County Middle School 7th Stats

Overall Record, 11-18 -- Conference Season 6-10
56th District Record -- 3-2 -- 14th Region -- 4-3
56th District Runner Up

NAME	PTS (AVG)	FTM - FTA (%)	3'S
Logan Napier	277 (9.6)	51 - 106 (48.1)	0
Conner Chaney	185 (6.4)	27 - 58 (46.6)	20
Micah Adams	139 (4.8)	17 - 26 (65.4)	17
Matt Rowland	84 (3.2)	21 - 46 (45.7)	4
Cobbe Click	59 (2.0)	19 - 22 (86.4)	6
Trevor Evans	53 (1.8)	8 - 14 (57.1)	3
Parker McCreary	47 (1.6)	4 - 11 (36.4)	9
Trenton Walker	47 (1.6)	3 - 8 (37.5)	2
Trent Taylor	32 (1.1)	8 - 14 (57.1)	0
Lee Mills	39 (1.3)	11 - 25 (44.0)	2
Justin Rison	30 (1.0)	4 - 6 (66.7)	4
Noah Williams	21 (.88)	1 - 4 (25)	0
Justin Stamper	7	3 - 5 (60)	0
Chase Rawlins	5	1 - 1 (100)	0
Coben Clem	3	0 - 0	1

2014 Estill County Middle School 6th Stats

Overall Record, 25-6 -- Conference Season 12-4 (3rd)
56th District Record -- 5-0 -- 14th Region -- 6-1
56th District Champion & 20+ Win Season

NAME	PTS (AVG)	FTM - FTA (%)	3'S
Joe Benton	501 (17.9)	69 - 107 (64.5)	32
Micah Adams	207 (6.7)	23 - 41 (56.1)	23
Chase Rawlins	151 (4.9)	20 - 42 (47.6)	0
Cobbe Click	146 (4.9)	26 - 42 (61.9)	12
Justin Stamper	93 (3.0)	13 - 36 (36.1)	0
Ethan Webb	80 (2.6)	4 - 13 (30.8)	0
Cody Hatton	54 (1.7)	7 - 16 (43.8)	3
Coben Clem	38 (1.2)	4 - 12 (33.3)	0
Chase Muncie	36 (1.2)	2 - 17 (11.8)	5
Lucas Puckett	33 (1.3)	3 - 17 (17.7)	0
Micah Swim	16 (.52)	0 - 6 (0)	0
Conner Hall	16 (.52)	2 - 10 (.20)	0
Matthew Woolery	12 (.39)	4 - 22 (.18)	0

Estill Co. Church League 2014 Basketball Action

Saturday, March 1st

Green Pastures (68) vs. Mt. Carmel (55)
Calvary Bap. (90) vs. Stacy Lane (62)
Rice Station (35) vs. Old Time Bap. (71)
Ravenna CG (42) vs. Gum Springs (72)

Saturday, March 8th

9:00 Ravenna CG vs. Rice Station
10:15 Old Time Bap. vs. Green Pastures
11:30 Gum Springs vs. Stacy Lane
12:45 Mt. Carmel vs. Calvary Bap.

Stickeler's Puzzle



Here is an alphabetic tribute to basketball great Charles Barkley, known in his early career as the "Round Mound of Rebound." His aggressive style of pounding the boards and his soft shooting touch made him a legend for the ages.

ROUND Let D = 3
MOUND O = 4
+ POUNDS P = 8
SPHERE

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2014 Kiwanis Park Baseball/Softball Sign-ups

Sign-Up Dates

Saturday, March 1 9:00am- 1:00pm
Tuesday, March 4 6:00pm- 8:00pm
Friday, March 7 6:00pm- 8:00pm
Saturday, March 8 9:00am- 1:00pm

Baseball & Softball Leagues

Boys/ Girls	Tee-Ball	Ages 4-6
Girls	Coach Pitch	Ages 6-8
Girls	Machine/ Player Pitch	Ages 9-10
Girls	Player Pitch	Ages 11-14
Boys	Coach Pitch	Ages 6-8
Boys	Player Pitch	Ages 9-10
Boys	Player Pitch	Ages 11-12

*****ANYONE interested in COACHING*****
Needs to come to one of the Sign-ups!

Boys age is determined by what age he will be on or before April 30, 2014
Girls age is determined by what age she was on December 31, 2013

LOCATION:
Estill County High School Gym



COST \$55.00 per child

(\$5.00 less for each brother or sister)
Payment is due when you come to sign up.
Everyone must sign up at one of the designated times.
We will not take sign-ups over the phone!
Parents must come and sign their child's form.

Please remember ***March 8th*** is the last day to sign up