

Lady Engineers and Engineers Looking At Great Seasons

The Estill County Lady Engineers and Engineers are starting the 2014 season off well.

The Lady Engineers under returning coach Shirley Beard came from behind on Saturday to defeat Johnson Central 2-1 in a pre-season scrimmage.

Beard has taken teams to the state numerous times and

has good prospects of doing so again with seniors Cheyenne Rawlins at 1st base and Michaela Gross at pitching leading the underclassmen.

The Engineers are off to a 2-0 start despite the sudden departure of coach Jeremy Sparks.

He has been replaced by Gene Combs, who is no stranger to the Estill County

program, having played against the Engineers while coaching Lee County, Montgomery County; and last year, Wolfe County's Wolves.

Combs has 19 years of high school teaching experience and is currently still teaching at Montgomery County.

He earned a B.S. in secondary education from Northwest Missouri State University in 1991, a Rank II from Union College.

He played baseball at Northwest Missouri State University and coached baseball for 23 years at the college (Northwest Missouri State University/Lees College) and high school levels.

After 19 years of being a head baseball coach at Lee Co. High School, Montgom-

ery Co. High School, and Wolfe Co. High School, he is now the head baseball coach at Estill Co. High School.

"I enjoy working with respectful teenagers; fishing, and exercise," says Combs.

He has three children Ty, Tanner, and Shelby and has been married to wife Elicia for 27 years.

Combs was recently induct-

ed into the Kentucky High School Baseball Coaches Association's Coaching Hall of Fame (Class of 2012) the Lees College Athletic Hall of Fame in 1994 (Baseball).

The Engineers shut out Breathitt County last week and came from four down to beat Jackson County 13-7 on Saturday.



Junior infield Andrew Farmer (#7) beat the odds on Saturday and got on 1st base safely at what appeared to be a "sure" out.



Coach Gene Combs takes over the helm of the Estill County Engineers after the departure of Jeremy Sparks. Combs is a 19-year veteran coach at Lee, Montgomery and Wolfe counties.



Estill Lady Engineers coach Shirley Beard looks to win the 14th Region again with her fastpitch softball team.

Estill Elementary Basketball Scores

Boys Black 30 – Yellow 25

Scoring for Black - Dustin Beeler 17, Lennon Abney 7, Kaden Arthur 4, and John O'Hair 2

Yellow Scoring - T. Niece 5, Bryce Willis 17, Trevyn Niece 2

Boys Purple 26 – Gold 25

Scoring for Purple - Landon Napier 21, Jameson Miller 3, and Josh Ledford 2

Gold Scoring - Jacob Birchfield 8, Hunter Price 2, Rocky Hix 4, Alec Arthur 2, and Keaton Henry 9.

March 12 Games

Boys Green 21 – White 20

Scoring for Green - Landon Canter 2, Landon Coomer 15, Blake Muncie 2, and Parker Mullins 2

White - Hunter Woolery 2,

Zack Townsend 2, Thomas Forehand 3, Noah Lutes 2, Gabe Hall 4, and Lynden Baskin 7

Girls Black 28 – Yellow 21

Scoring For Black - Yana Turner 6, Brittany Mason 22
Yellow - Chelsa Hardy 2, Emma Winkle 17, Faith Miller 2

Boys Red 31 – Blue 12

Scoring for Red - Ty-

ler Brewer 15, Cameron Townsend 6,

Blue - Aaron Williams 4, Caleb Witt 6, and Hayden Macintosh 2

Boys Gold 38 Black 25

Scoring for Gold - Jacob Birchfield 8, Keaton Henry 7, Rocky Hix 17, and Noah Walters 4

Black - Dustin Beeler 12, Lennon Abney 5, and John O'Hair 6

March 14 games

Boys Black 35 – Purple 27

Scoring for Black - Dustin Beeler 14, Lennon Abney 14, Andrew Elam 1, and John O'Hair 4

Purple - Jameson Miller 7, Tyler Hatton 2, Josh Ledford 2 and Landon Napier 16

Boys Yellow 27 Gold 19

Scoring for Yellow - Ty Niece 12, Trevyn Niece 3, Casey Howell 2, Woody Conner 2, and Bryce Willis 8

Gold - Jacob Birchfield 3, Elliott Hardy 2, Alec Arthur 1, Rocky Hix 8, and Zane Sparks 4

Girls Blue 9 – Black 7

Scoring for Blue - Mia Hale 7, and Mariah Riddell 2
Black - Brittany Mason 5, and Yana Turner 2

Boys White 22 – Red 21

Scoring for White - Hunter Woolery 2, Thomas Forehand 10, Gabe Hall 4, Michael Smith 4, and Lynden Baskin 2

Red - Payton Murphy 2, Tyler Brewer 9, Ben Tipton 2, Ethan Henry 6

2014 Estill Elementary Basketball League

<p>Monday, March 10th Black (25) – Gold (23) Yellow (27) – Purple (26) Blue (12) – White (10) Blue (Girls) (10) – Black (9)</p>	<p>Monday, March 17th 5:00 Blue vs Green 6:00 Purple vs Yellow 7:00 Blue vs Gold (Girls)</p>
<p>Tuesday, March 11th 5:00 Blue vs Gold (Girls) 6:00 Red vs Green 7:00 Black vs Yellow 8:00 Purple vs Gold</p>	<p>Tuesday, March 18th 5:00 Black vs Gold (Girls) 6:00 White vs Blue 7:00 Red vs Green 8:00 Black vs Yellow</p>
<p>Thursday, March 13th 5:00 White vs Green 6:00 Black vs Gold (Girls) 7:00 Blue vs Red 8:00 Black vs Gold</p>	<p>Thursday, March 20th 5:00 Purple vs Gold 6:00 Black vs Blue (Girls) 7:00 White vs Green 8:00 Blue vs Red</p>
<p>Friday, March 14th 5:00 Black vs Purple 6:00 Gold vs Yellow 7:00 Black vs Blue (Girls) 8:00 White vs Red</p>	<p>Monday, March 24th 5:00 Black vs Purple 6:00 Gold vs Yellow 7:00 Blue vs Gold (Girls)</p>
<p>All Games Played At West Irvine Elementary</p>	<p>Tuesday, March 25th 5:00 White vs Red 6:00 Blue vs Green 7:00 Black vs Gold (Girls)</p>

Estill Co. Church League 2014 Basketball Action

<p>Saturday, February 22nd Old Time Bap. (58) – Mt. Carmel (47) Ravenna CG (51) – Green Pastures (60) Stacy Lane (62) – Rice Station (40) Gum Springs (59) – Calvary Bap. (88)</p>
<p>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)</p>
<p>Saturday, March 8th Ravenna CG (51) – Rice Station (31) Green Pastures (69) – Old Time Baptist (58) Gum Springs (89) – Stacy Lane (45) Calvary Baptist (84) – Mt. Carmel (80)</p>
<p>Saturday, March 15th Old Time Baptist (59) – Stacy Lane (36) Gum Springs (73) – Rice Station (33) Mt. Carmel forfeit to Ravenna CG Calvary Baptist (73) – Green Pastures (36)</p>
<p>Saturday, March 22nd 9:00 Old Time Bap. vs. Ravenna CG 10:15 Gum Springs vs. Mt. Carmel 11:30 Calvary Bap. vs. Rice Station 12:45 Green Pastures vs. Stacy Lane</p>
<p>Saturday, March 29th 9:00 Green Pastures vs. Gum Springs 10:15 Stacy Lane vs. Ravenna CG 11:30 Rice Station vs. Mt. Carmel 12:45 Old Time Bap. vs. Calvary Bap.</p>
<p>Saturday, April 5th 9:00 Gum Springs vs. Old Time Bap. 10:15 Green Pastures vs. Rice Station 11:30 Mt. Carmel vs. Stacy Lane 12:45 Calvary Bap. vs. Ravenna CG All Games At Central Office Gym</p>

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