

Estill Athletics Scores A "Grand Slam"

The coaching situation at Estill County High School seemed to be tight just days ago with the loss of long-time girls basketball coach and volleyball coach Mark McKinley, the Engineers one-year baseball coach Gene Combs, and the retirement of Tim Freeman as tennis coach.

However, the athletic department seems to have scored a "grand slam" by filling all of those positions except for the tennis coach which is not pressing because tennis is a spring sport.

Estill seems to have made a good decision by hiring two former Eastern Kentucky University volleyball players who graduated this spring. Both Ashley M. Edmond and Candice Biltz come with impressive play-

ing credentials and should do well as co-coaches to lead the Estill County Lady Engineers volleyball team.

Edmond is a native of Michigan City, Indiana; where she led Marquette High School to a 132-26 record in four years, including a 70-10 record her junior and senior years.

She played equally as well at ECU, receiving several awards and honors while scoring 1,748.5 points in four years, including 520.5 her senior year.

Edmond is 6 feet tall and her uncle, Don Edmond, played for Indiana State University.

Biltz is a native of Lehigh Acres, Florida, where she attended Riverdale High School. She played all four years at Eastern as a defensive specialist.

The duo should be expected to do well with an excellent team that matured under former volleyball coach McKinley.

Estill went into the boys coaching ranks and brought in former Powell County Pirates basketball coach Brian Hall to lead the Estill County Lady Engineers who were also formerly coached by McKinley.

Hall has impressive credentials as coach of the Pirates and Breathitt County as well other positions. He is well respected and should do well with this experienced, talented group of Lady Engineers.

ECHS has hired Brian Crowe to fill the head coaching position for Estill County Engineers baseball in the spring. Crowe served as assistant coach this year and should do well with the Engineers despite Estill baseball's loss of several key players to graduation.

Estill athletic director Arthur Ballard now is down to only one position to fill before spring, that of tennis coach.

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Candice Biltz
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Ashley M. Edmond
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Estill Sports

Saturday, August 2nd

2014 South Central Ky. Outdoor Expo

The 2014 South Central Kentucky Outdoor Expo will be held on August 2, 2014, from 9 a.m. CT to 4:00 p.m. CT at Adair County High School (526 Indian Dr., Columbia, KY 42728). The expo will feature 100 booths with products for men and women, a display of the largest whitetail deer taken in Kentucky last season, and is host to the NWTFF State Turkey Calling and Still Target Championships. For additional information, visit our website at www.sckyo-outdoorexpo.com or contact Terry Partin (270-378-1301).

Saturday & Sunday, August 2nd & 3rd

Estill County Youth Football League

Estill County Youth Football League signups continue this coming Saturday, August 2nd (11-2) and Sunday, August 3rd (1-3) at McDonald's on Richmond Road in Irvine.

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