



On Thursday, July 31, the boys high school soccer team will be hosted former pro soccer player Tyrone Marshall for a training session at the Kentucky River Park off Dry Ridge Road. Tyrone is a former professional soccer player that played 15 seasons in MLS for a variety of different teams including the LA Galaxy, Colorado Rapids, and Seattle Sounders. During this period he won two MLS championships for teams he played for. He also played for his National team of Jamaica making 83 appearances in World Cup play. Tyrone retired in 2012 and returned to his wife's hometown of Lexington, Ky. Tyrone also coaches soccer for Bluegrass Soccer Club. The boys soccer team is coached by Tim Tipton and Greg Witt and had their best season last year, playing in the state tourney.



The Estill County girls soccer team practiced last Tuesday on the fields at the Kentucky River Park, off Dry Ridge Road, in Irvine. Coach Candie McMaine was assisted by her son, Andrew Hatton, right photo, and students from St. Catherine College in Washington County, left photo. The Lady Engineers enjoyed their best years ever the last two, finishing as runner-up in the 14th Region both times, and are looking forward to another good season.



The Estill Marching Engineers are preparing for this year's competition, "Nevermore," based on Edgar Allan Poe's "The Raven." Band Director Jason Bowles said he has the most band students ever, almost sixty, in his 14 years. Estill has gone to the state for nine straight years, with the best finish ever last year. Top Left photo: Sydney Riddell plays on the bass drum. Bottom left: Aubree Daniel performs with the color guard. Behind her, the large wooden chair is part of the scenery. Director Bowles claps to the beat of the music. The band will begin competition on September 6 at Bourbon County and will perform for home football games.



**FIVE BAILEY GENERATIONS**

Five generations of the Bailey family got together recently. Shown left to right above are Brianna Brogan holding son, Oliver Exavior Halkom; grandmother Kelly Shelton, great grandmother Terry Johnson, and great, great grandmother Nancy Bailey Eversole.



The Estill 8U All-Stars won the Battle of Big Hill Tournament in Jackson County. Left to right, front: Canyon Hix, Kooper Powell, Casey Chaney, Chase Woolery, Carter McDonald. Back: Kyler Chaney, Tagan Walters, Hayden Fletcher, Peyton Riddell, and Hayden Woolery. Photo courtesy of Jeremy Woolery



**LIL LADY NEERS TAKE CHAMPIONSHIP IN KY FALL STATE 10U TOURNEY** Fastpitch softball players, from left to right, front: Katie Johnson, Vanna Newton, Maci Muncie, Emma Winkle, Kylaah Covey, Henlee Hunter. Back: Coach Chad Hunter, Maddi Jo Benton, Neesha West, Gracie Rucker, Mariah Riddell, Kiersten Osborne, Chelsea Hardy, Lauren Farmer and coaches Lynn West and Mike Muncie. Not pictured, coach Jamie Winkle. **GREAT JOB GIRLS!!**

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The Estill County Extension District Board will meet Friday, August 8th, noon, at the Extension Office, 76 Golden Court, Irvine. For more info, call 723-4557.