

Estill Rolls Over District Rival Powell Pirates, 62-6

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The Estill County Engineers continued to be an offensive machine Friday night at Hoover Niece Field.

In an intense border rivalry game, the Engineers put up 63 points and gashed Powell County's Pirates to the tune of 493 total yards.

While everyone loves a pretty offense, this reporter is more impressed with the smash mouth, in your face, defense that continues to stop opposing teams in their tracks (or on our tracks). The Estill "D" surrendered a paltry 165 yards to an outmatched Powell offense.

Unlike last week, when Estill had to settle for scoring on the second play from scrimmage when Trevor Jones broke free for a 54 yard sprint down the sideline to paydirt, Powell County drove to Estill's 16 yard line before coughing it up. Michael Abner's fumble recovery set up a beautiful 77 yard Chipper Hitchcock touchdown run.

After a 3 and out for Powell, Jones ran for six more on a 33 yard run and Estill's lead was 21-0. To make matters worse for the Pirates, Jones scored on a 6 yard scramble stretching Estill's lead to 28 points.

Powell County finally managed to break their goose egg with a 43 yard TD run and hoped to get in to halftime down only 3 scores. Two plays later, Jones found sure-handed

receiver, Deron Miller, with a 35 yard TD pass and catch. A 3 yard touchdown run by Jones on a fake field goal just before the half ended would seal the deal as Estill led 48-6.

The second half would not get any better for the Pirates. They would try to go to the air but Logan Edmonson would have none of that as he picked his first of 2 INT's on the night.

Hitchcock would make it pay off for Estill as he found his second home, the endzone, from 4 yards out.

Another TD run by Jones, this one from 68 yards put Estill's fans in a frenzy. Double nickels on the scoreboard!!!!

Estill's defense put up one more good stand as a Dylan Spivey sack and Edmonson's second pick allowed Estill's youngsters some playing time.

Freshman quarterback Logan Beckler took advantage and scored his first varsity TD on a 12 yard run and Estill would celebrate another blowout win, 62-6.

This Friday night in Paris, Estill will put their 5-1 (2-0 in district) record to the test with a tough conference matchup with Bourbon County. The Colonels are currently ranked 10th in the state and Estill will find out where they stand.

Everyone wear their blue and white and let's get behind Coach Mike Jones' gang.

Let's show 'em the Estill Nation can travel!!!

GO ESTILL.



Estill senior quarterback Trevor Jones keeps the ball for a touchdown run against the Powell County Pirates during action last Friday night.

Bob Watkins' Sports In Kentucky So, will we see the newest crybaby get an apology too?



Bob Watkins

Citizen Chelsea Clinton had a baby last week. A girl. A New York Post headline heralded the arrival with a question: *Another liberal crybaby for Dem Clintons?*

Tasteless, but clever, don't you think? We snicker (or not) and move on to feeding the kids, keeping an eye on prices at the pump.

Here's the question: How long before Post editors extend an apology to the first-time mother? In New York? At least not until well after Derek Jeter's deification by Popes Benedict and Francis.

In Kentucky, crybaby is a far more serious matter. The idea made into a cartoon of a ball coach as crybaby, well, this rates up there with War On Coal and The Affordable Care Act. The wait for apology might be, oh, one news cycle.

A Louisville Courier-Journal's executive editor hurried forth to apologize to University of Kentucky ball coach John Calipari

the other day because of a cartoon on front of the newspaper's sports section.

In context of a hotly contested political season in Kentucky, I am among those not amused, but puzzled, disappointed and concerned that head of a media outlet took time to genuflect to a college ball coach.

Puzzled. Why a metropolitan media outlet would put its reputation for being nonpartisan at risk with a grandstand play that reflects weakness, expediency and message to staff - leaving an employee hung out to dry.

Disappointed. A paragon of print journalism apologizes for a cartoon sets a precedent. Seems to me, the newspaper is now obligated to apologize to politician Mitch McConnell and a host of other politicos who have been lampooned often and more outrageously than one depicting Calipari as crybaby.

Disappointed. The newspaper's UK beat writer Kyle Tucker and columnist Tim Sullivan hid, then surfaced as apologists. To keep their jobs?

Concerned. The Courier-Journal's apology to a ball coach, coupled with the newspaper's sagging circulation, makes us wonder - is this a prelude to our state Old Faithful newspaper headed the way of the New Orleans Times-Picayune (become a tri-weekly in June 2013)? Turning its profit emphasis to web site

news?

THEN COMES THE IRONY

Ironically and rhetorically 'what's the big deal?', sports news stories this calendar year alone affirm the Courier-Journal's cartoonist depiction of Calipari as a crybaby.

April 7, ex-UConn coach Jim Calhoun told a reporter "The one thing about John, John can become, you know, a bulls--er. ... John kind of knows that. At least I think he knows that."

Postscript: Calhoun also said, "H(Calipari's) way, one-and-done, most institutions are not going to allow you to do what Kentucky does."

August 22, Calipari was guest on WFAN radio in New York. After leaving the studio, Calipari called back as *John in Kentucky* although he was in fact, downstairs, to complain about Mike Francesa's assertion "Cal is not a great Xs & Os coach."

September 17, Syracuse coach Jim Boeheim revealed that earlier this year, Calipari complained to him that Mike Krzyzewski was getting unfair access to recruits by coaching Team USA. In a marvelous understatement, Boeheim said Calipari was being 'a little bit disingenuous.'

These instances, coupled with Calipari's frequently seen whining to officials during games (ejected at South Carolina March 1), show Kentucky's coach is exactly as he was lam-

pooned by the Courier-Journal guy. Seems the cartoonist is the only non-villain in this entire teapot tempest.

Fall out? The Courier-Journal has kneeled to The Man in Kentucky. The newspaper has at the least earned reader suspicion of being a Calipari house organ. Meanwhile, Calipari in Kentucky is already showered with enough hero worship to get himself elected Senate Majority Leader ahead of McConnell. And, his grip on media is even tighter.

Leaves one to wonder what else could this man have to whine about?

Meanwhile, we will keep a close eye out for the New York Post's next edition and, perhaps one or two after that, for its apology to the new mother in its midst.

BOTTOM LINE

With acknowledgement to the reasonable-minded centrists in Big Blue Nation, I like to pull up an e-mail received awhile ago because it reflects to a tee, my own.

"I'm one of those rare UK athletic fans who went to school there, got a degree. Too many people care only about wins, not about the coach, the players and certainly not the university. I wear my UK ring every day. I am a fan of the school, not the athletic programs. For people who love football and basketball but not the institution, I have only contempt."

And so it goes.

Kruzers Newz

The Twin City Kruzers will be taking a cruise on **Saturday, October 4th**. We will leave at 9 a.m. from Main Street. Bring a covered dish and join us for a fun day. The Club will furnish the hotdogs. Hope to see you there. We will be cooking out at Natural Bridge.

Our next monthly meeting will be on **Monday, October 5th** at 7:00 p.m. in Irvine City Hall.

Our last Cruise-In of the year will be on Saturday, October 11, 2014, in downtown Irvine from 5-9 p.m. All proceeds from this Cruise-In will benefit Estill County Toys for Tots. We will have some beautiful vehicles and good music. As always, this is free and open to the public. Come out and help support Toys for Tots.

We encourage all Twin City Kruzers to attend these events. For more information, contact Kenneth Tipton at 723-7554 or Darrell Hall at 723-3612.

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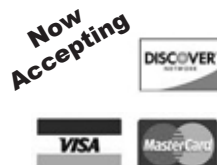
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