

Engineers Are Second Seed Behind Garrard County

Estill plays 8-2 Mason County at Hoover Niece Field this coming Friday

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Estill continued their drive toward the playoffs with a 63-19 thrashing of McCreary Central at a cold Hoover Niece Field on Friday night. Senior night would be short for Estill as the running clock rule was put into effect in the second quarter.

The Engineers would not take long to ring the bell as Chipper Hitchcock scored on a 15 yd. TD run on the second play from scrimmage.

An interception by Kordel Day on McCreary's first possession would turn into points as senior quarterback Trevor Jones would score from 24 yards out.

A 15 yd. scoring pass from Jones to Logan Edmonson would see Estill take a 21 point lead just barely half way

through the first period. The scoring would not stop there as the 'Neers would continue to pile on the points.

After Hitchcock scored on a 4 yard run, he would score again on defense with a safety and a 26 yard TD run.

A rushing touchdown by Jones, an interception by Taylor Salyer, a 26 yd TD run by sophomore Blake Francisco, and yet another score for Hitchcock on a 65 yard kick off return would set the halftime score at 57-6. The only question left in doubt in the second half would be the final score and Estill's district seeding for the playoffs.

Stats: Rushing: C. Hitchcock- 6 rushes for 87 yds. 3 TD (4 Total TD's + Safety), T.Jones- 2 rushes for 33 yds. 2 TD, B. Francisco- 5 for 59 yds 1 TD. Passing: T. Jones

3-3 for 65 yds. 1 TD, Receiving: L. Edmonson- 1-15 yds. 1 TD, D. Miller 1 for 8 yds, M.Taulbee 1 for 41 yds. Defense: K. Day- 6 tackles-1 Int., C.Hitchcock-5 tackles, safety, T.Jones, 4 tackles, M. Taulbee and T. Tate with 3 tackles each, C.Goosey- Fumble recovery for TD.

After Friday night's action, the Estill County Engineers gained the second seed in the district. They will get to host the first round playoff game at home against Mason County on Friday, Nov. 7th @ 7:30 p.m. I challenge not only all former players, but all alumni to come out Friday night and give this team the support they need.

LETS KEEP THIS TRAIN ROLLING! Go ESTILL



Estill County Engineers have an easy game against McCreary Central

Engineer Marching Band Finishes State Runner-Up

Makes state finals for the first time in school history

The Estill County High School Marching Engineers competed in semifinals competition this weekend in Danville. This is the 10th straight year the band has advanced

to state level competition. Fighting through miserable weather conditions, the band delivered a great performance in spite of the bitter cold and wind. Out of this

"sweet sixteen", only the top four would advance to state finals at EKV. Anyone who has ever been associated with the band in anyway, has always had the dream of making it to

state finals. Last year it was just out of the band's reach as they finished 5th in the state. When the announcement was made, Estill's name was read in the top four! The dream of becoming a state finalist had just become real.

The band was then off to EKV to perform under the lights in front of a packed stadium as one of the top four class 2A bands in the state. After the hands down best performance of the year, the band was named state finalist runners up and had the 2nd highest overall score.

Out of the 26 total 2A bands across the entire state of Kentucky, the Estill County Marching Engineers

finished 2nd! This is yet another milestone for the Estill County band program. Making state finals and having the highest finish ever statewide, is the most notable achievement to date.

"This is by far the most memorable, and most proud moment of my career," said director Jason Bowles. "These kids are simply amazing! The hard work and dedication that they have put into this has finally paid off. This is the dream of every band student, band parent, and band director...and it finally happened. I personally want to congratulate these students and their parents on such an honorable accomplishment.

It means the world to me to see the pride on each of their faces. This recognition is so much deserved. This group has paved the way for an outstanding future and has made a place for Estill County's name among the elite at the top. It's a great day to be a Marching Engineer! I will never forget this."

A RECEPTION to honor this awesome group of students will be held on Thursday, November 6th at 7:00 PM in the high school auditorium. Everyone in the community is welcome and encouraged to attend. Please come out to help congratulate and honor this band and their accomplishments!!

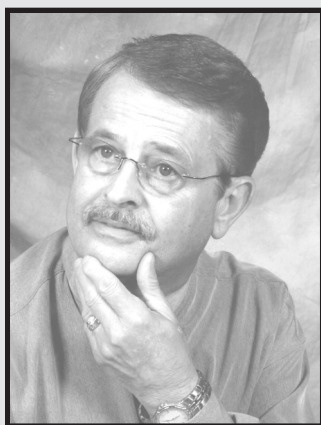


Estill County Marching Band members with their State Runner-Up trophy



Estill County Marching Band members on the field in state competition

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Basketball & Cheerleading Signups

This year, our season will run thru Mid-February

DATES

Saturday	November 8th	10a-1p
Monday	November 10th	6-8 p
Tuesday	November 11th	6-8 p
Thursday	November 13th	6-8 p
Saturday	November 15th	10a-1p

LOCATION: Estill County High School

BASKETBALL LEAGUES

Boys/Girls	Preschool to 1st Grade
Boys/Girls	2nd & 3rd Grade
Boys/Girls	4th & 5th Grade
Boys/Girls	6th thru 8th Grade

CHEERLEADING

Girls Preschool to 5th Grade

COST: 30.00 per kid (\$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.

SATURDAY, November 15th is Last Day to sign up!

Anyone interested in **Coaching** needs to come to one of the sign-ups

We will have **ALL GIRL TEAMS** if we have enough kids to sign up!