

# Lady Engineers Win Home Opener, Fall at Leslie County

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The Lady Engineers improved their record to 3-2 with a hard fought 54-46 win against Rockcastle County on Monday night.

Playing in front of the home crowd for the first time this year, the Ladies looked a little hyped and careless with the ball. Rockcastle would take advantage of the turnovers

and end the first quarter with a 12-7 lead.

Coach Brian Hall would calm his team down in the second quarter and some gritty defense would help Estill get back into the game.

Eight straight points by senior Kennedy Flynn, including back to back 3's, would push Estill's lead to six points at the half, 26-20.

The third quarter would see Rockcastle cut Estill's

lead in half. Post players Abby Reed and Sidney Danyour found themselves in foul trouble, and "Rock's" bigs tried to take over.

Estill would still find themselves in front 38-35 going into the final frame but Estill's faithful would be on the edge of their seats as a Rockcastle "hoop and the harm" would cut Estill's lead to 4 points with 37 seconds to play.

Bethany Hall and Flynn would douse the comeback by hitting six in a row from the free throw line to give the Lady 'Neers their first home win of the year.

Flynn led the scoring with 34 and in the process broke the 2500 point mark for her career.

Sidney Danyour had the best night of her sophomore year by scoring 8 well timed points, Hall would score 5,

Taylor Young would chip in with a 3-pointer, and Jordyn Rose and Sarah Barnes would each score 2 points.

Last Saturday night, the Lady Engineers would make the long trip to Hyden to take on one of the top teams in the 14th region, Leslie County. The ladies would keep it close until half and then watch their upset bid end in the second. Leslie Co. would come

out on top of this one by the score of 77-59. Scoring: K.Flynn- 29, B.Hall- 9, A.Reed- 6, J.Rose- 3, T.Young- 2, K.Treadway- 2, S.Danyour- 2.

The Lady Engineers will be in action again on Thursday night as they open play in the Red Hawk Classic tournament at Louisville Seneca. They will open play against Clinton County. Good Luck Ladies!!!!

# Engineers Lose Home Opener to Rockcastle, Win 2 on the Road

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The Estill County Engineers lost a hard fought home opener to Rockcastle County on Monday night, 54-47.

Estill took control of the game in the first quarter by attacking Rockcastle's full court pressure and finding plenty of open shots.

Two quick fouls on inside muscle, Chipper Hitchcock, kept Estill thin on the inside but energetic play from Caleb Click, Michael Bishop, and Deron Miller kept Estill on top, 19-13.

The second quarter saw Rockcastle start to crash the offensive boards and with Estill struggling from the free throw line, the visi-

tor cut into the lead by half-time, 30-25.

The third quarter saw Hitchcock pick up two quick fouls, and with Estill's inability to hit shots, Rockcastle gained momentum and cut two more from the Estill lead, 40-37.

The fourth quarter would see Estill hit big shots only to be matched by the Rock-

ets. The Engineers would be held to 7 points in the fourth and watch the first home win slip through their fingers. Rockcastle would take the road victory by the score of 54-47.

Scoring: Trevor Jones 12, Bishop-10, Caleb Bonny-9, Hitchcock-7, Click-4, Joe Benton-3, Miller-2.

Earlier in the week, the

Engineers would pick up an easy road win against Maysville St. Patrick by the score of 48-30.

Jones would lead Estill with 19 points, Bishop would get 11 pts. and 7 rebounds, Bonny-11 pts (9-11 FT), Hitchcock "chipped" in with 6 points and 10 boards and Click would add 1 pt.

Estill would find a tougher foe on the road as they travelled to Jackson City. Jackson would make a run at Estill, the 'Neers would hold on for a 69-62 victory. Estill will play again on Tuesday night at home against Madison Southern. Come out and support the Engineers. Go Big Blue!!!!

**Wanderings from the Woods & Water**  
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## The Awesomeness Day of My Life

Before I get started on my column, I've got to send out a big Congrats to Jordan and Casey Covey on the new arrival of Jaxon Cole Covey. He was born December 11th and weighed 6 lbs., 11 oz. Jake says he will have Jaxon in the duck blind with us soon.

My wife and I think of Jordan and Casey as our kids. So, I guess that means we are now a grandparents!

A few weeks back, my son Jake, Corey Stringfield, and myself planned a duck hunt. The plan was to hunt a pond not too far from the house. The pond we were going to hunt had been holding a few wood ducks. It was going to be an early morning with the hope of a few ducks.

The night before our hunt Jake got all his gear together. He couldn't wait to try out his new waders Granny Karen got him for his birthday. He had his waders laid out and ready. He had his .410 and shells packed for the hunt. He was one excited and wound up kid. He talked about the upcoming hunt A LOT!

Saturday morning was coming well before daylight. To my surprise it came real early about three times. The first time was about 2 a.m. when Jake woke me up to see if it was time to go. Then it happened again at 3 a.m. and 4 a.m. Like I said, Jake was seriously wound up.

Around 5:15 a.m., I went to wake Jake up. He jumped up and started getting ready. Corey met us at the house and we headed to the pond. We got set up in some cattails waiting for a flight of ducks.

It wasn't long after it started breaking light, two ducks came in. Corey could see them, but Jake and I couldn't see them for the cattails. Eventually they swam into view and we decided to shoot them. Corey and I unloaded on them. The two ducks were on the water on were flopping and the other was crippled and swimming. Jake jumped up shot the swimmer, finishing it off. Then he shot the flopper. Then he turned and told us he killed them both. Well, I guess he *did kill* them both.

When the hunt ended Jake told me that it was the Awesomeness day of his life. Jake is really fun to hunt with because he loves to hunt so much. He soaks in every little thing of the hunt. I look forward to our next waterfowl hunt together. Hopefully it will happen soon. He has been after me to go shoot some geese.

Until next week, get out and enjoy God's creation.

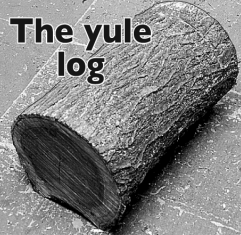


**Greatest Birding Moment**  
As the year comes to a close, I love to reflect on my greatest birding moment. This year it was the male painted bunting that came to my yard for an afternoon. He was more beautiful than any picture I've seen. I simply love birding. It's great fun!

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Part of traditional Yule or Christmas celebrations in several European cultures, burning the yule log stretches back many centuries. Celtic pagans decorated oak logs and burned them for 12 days during winter solstice.



Afterwards they tossed the ashes on fields or put them inside amulets, but kept a piece of the charred log to light the new log for the next year's solstice.

- Brenda Weaver

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# Engineers Cheerleaders 4th In State

Many cheerleader squads would have been happy to be named 4th in the state in competition. Many others would have been happy just to be at Alltech Arena at the Kentucky Horse Park on Saturday.

But, not the Estill County Engineers cheerleaders. Estill made it to the state for the 16th straight year. They finished 4th place last year, and these girls hoped for, worked for and deserved to be the #1 team in the state.

So, it was no surprise that when named 4th place, the team members

and coaches were extremely disappointed.

Former head cheerleading coach Connie Witt who now assists the team, was upbeat after Estill's performance. She really believed Estill's girls had a good chance.

But an early call meant Estill got to make a walk to the podium but also meant three other teams finished ahead of them. The Engineers cheerleaders were competing in the All-Girl Super Division and got 252.8 points.

Shelby Valley in far Eastern Ken-

tucky finished just ahead of Estill with 254.3 point. Nicholas County in the northeastern part of the state was second with 270.1 and Conner High School from Northern Kentucky was the champion.

14th Region teams, Owsley County finished 12th the the All-Girl Large Division, Letcher Central finished 2nd in the All-Girl Medium Division, Perry Central finished 5th in the All-Girl Small Division, Knott Central finished 5th in the Coed A Division, and Jenkins finished 7th in the Coed B Division.



2014-15 Estill County Engineers Cheerleaders 4-Place in State

Estill cheerleaders anxiously away the announcement of winners in the KHSAA Kentucky State Cheerleading Competition at Alltech Arena at the Kentucky Horse Park. Not in order are: Mackenzie Angel, Lyndsi Brewer, Kenlie Chandler, Tanah Chandler, Ryann Chaney, Raylie Childers, Kayla Conrad, Kaylee Covey, Zoe Deaton, Morgan Dennis, Ashley Dozier, MaKayla Floyd, Mikaela Garber, Meredith Hardy, MaKala Hensley, Jocelyn Hodges, Kennedy Horn, Kaylee Isfort, Taylor Jones, Mckinley Meek, Jackie Miller, Breanna Mink, Hannah Spivey, Jaedyn Webster, Sara Williams, Olivia Wise, Lindsey Wood.

## 2014-2015 KHSAA Competitive Cheer Championships Results:

All-Girl Large Results:			All-Girl Medium Results:			All-Girl Small Results:		
TEAM	SCORE	RANK	TEAM	SCORE	RANK	TEAM	SCORE	RANK
Corbin	265.5	1	Greenup County	281.4	1	Bullitt East	271.1	1
Daviess County	263	2	Letcher Central	274.4	2	Larue County	269.1	2
Paul L. Dunbar	262.5	3	Scott County	273	3	Madisonville NH	267.1	3
Union County	261.7	4	Butler	271.9	4	North Oldham	266.7	4
Dixie Heights	260.8	5	Ballard	268.1	5	Perry Co. Central	266.6	5
East Carter	255	6	Ryle	267.3	6	Clay County	265.3	6
Pike Co. Central	253.8	7	Simon Kenton	262.8	7	Male	262.7	7
North Bullitt	252.8	8	Bowling Green	262.4	8	Southwestern	261.1	8
Montgomery Co.	250.2	9	Scott	256.1	9	Madison Central	261	9
Greenwood	247	10	North Laurel	255.9	10	Grayson County	259	10
Henry County	246	11	Magoffin County	255.4	11	Pikeville	257.2	11
Owsley County	232.6	12	Marshall County	253.3	12	Harrison County	256.1	12
Murray	231.6	13	Elizabethtown	249.3	13	South Warren	246	13
North Hardin	229.1	14	Muhlenberg Co.	241.4	14	Fleming County	244.7	14
Danville	212.1	15	Henderson Co.	240.8	15	Highlands	229.6	15
			Garrard County	236.1	16			
All-Girl Super Results:			Coed A Results:			Coed B Results:		
TEAM	SCORE	RANK	TEAM	SCORE	RANK	TEAM	SCORE	RANK
Conner	272.3	1	Bullitt East	275.3	1	Graves County	278.6	1
Nicholas County	270.1	2	Russell County	263.4	2	Central Hardin	274.7	2
Shelby Valley	254.3	3	Owensboro	256.5	3	Bullitt Central	272.6	3
Estill County	252.8	4	Hopkins Central	248.3	4	Barren County	258.4	4
Christian AL	252.4	5	Knott Central	242.9	5	Casey County	239.5	5
Henry Clay	251.7	6	Pendleton Co.	239.9	6	Spencer County	235.3	6
Henderson Co.	249.8	7	Williamsburg	236.1	7	Jenkins	208.3	7
South Oldham	248.6	8	East Jessamine	233.2	8	<b>Individual Award Winners:</b>		
Logan County	246.8	9	Taylor County	232.5	9	<b>National Guard Best &amp; Brightest</b>		
Mercer County	246.1	10	Wolfe County	229.9	10	Tanner Estes, Danville		
Fairdale	243.4	11	Tates Creek	223.3	11	<b>Forcht Bank All-Around Excellence</b>		
Ohio County	238.2	12	West Carter	183.1	12	Blane Gribbins, Taylor County		

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