

Estill Lady Engineers Are 6-5 Heading Into '15

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The Estill County Lady Engineers head into the new year with their heads above the .500 level with a record of 6 wins and 5 losses. They ended the year by participating in two holiday tournaments.

Before Christmas, Estill traveled to Louisville to play in the Lady Redhawk Classic hosted by Seneca. The Lady 'Neers ran into a buzz saw in the opening game against Clinton County. Early in the first half, Estill's scoring machine, Kennedy Flynn, suffered a head injury that would cause her to miss the remainder of the game. As Estill tried to recover, Clinton would pull away to a 22 point halftime lead. Bethany Hall would try to provide the scoring with 4 three pointers in the second half, but the

deficit was too much to overcome and Estill would fall, 62-34. Stats: B.Hall-16, S.Danyeur-4, 8 rebs., K.Flynn-4, T.Young-3, J.Rose-3, A.Reed-2, K.Treadway-2.

With Flynn out in the next game against Southern, Bethany Hall and Kaley Treadway would pick up the slack by scoring 22 points in the first half to propel Estill to a 28-7 halftime lead. The Lady 'Neers would never look back and take this one by the score of 43-28. Stats: B.Hall-16, 8 rebs., K.Treadway-13 (3 three's), J.Rose-5, T.Young-4, S.Barnes-4, S.Danyeur-2.

In Estill's third game in as many days, they would welcome back Flynn and she would be back to normal by scoring 11 points in the first frame and give Estill a dominating 21-3 lead. The Ladies would keep adding on in this one and win it going

away, 54-23. Stats: K.Flynn-21, B.Hall-8, S.Danyeur-8, T.Young-5, J.Rose-4, 6 rebs., K.Treadway-2, A.Reed-2, S.Barnes-2, M.Bellamy-2.

Two days after Christmas, the Lady Engineers would travel to Bardstown to play in the Franklin Family Chevrolet Holiday Jam hosted by Nelson County. In the opening game, Estill would face Rockcastle County, a team they beat in their home opener. This outcome would be much different as Rockcastle handled Estill with ease and win, 64-44. Stats: K.Flynn-20, B.Hall-7, J.Rose-4, S.Danyeur-4, T.Young-2, T.Duechle-2.

Estill would face Tates Creek in the second round game and would see this game go in the loss column as well. The Lady Creekers would hold Flynn to 10 points under her average and win by twelve, 56-

44. Stats: K.Flynn-14, B.Hall-10, J.Rose-9, K.Treadway-5, S.Danyeur-2, A.Reed-2, S.Barnes-2.

In the final game of the tourney, Estill would find their ride home just a little happier as they handled Bethlehem by the score of 57-43. Stats: K.Flynn-27, J.Rose-10, B.Hall-10, S.Danyeur-5, K.Treadway-3, S.Barnes-2.

The Estill County Lady Engineers will be back in action on Saturday as they travel to Stanton for a big district game against Powell County. JV action starts at 5:00 followed by Varsity at 6:00 and the Estill County Boys will follow at 7:30. Estill will play at home on Monday, Jan. 5th against Breathitt County with JV action starting at 6:00 and Varsity at 7:30. Come out and support the Lady Engineers in 2015!! Go Big Blue!!

Kirkland property owners maintain they're not in city limits

The Irvine Council met for their last meeting of the year on Monday, Dec. 22. The council meets on the second and fourth Mondays of each month, but usually cancels the meeting before Christmas. However, the council failed to have a quorum at their meeting on the second Monday due to illness. The law requires the council to meet at least once a month.

The council again heard from farmers on Kirkland Avenue who had received tax bills from the city.

"If all procedures are not followed, ... they can-

not tax those areas," said Dwight Arvin.

Arvin said that agricultural districts were established years ago, and land within the boundary of an agricultural district cannot be annexed.

"It changes nothing in my opinion," said City Attorney Rodney Davis.

Mayor Ernest Farmer said that a 1956 map shows Arvin's property is in the city.

J.B. Martin said that map didn't show the property going back to the river.

Farmer announced that

surveyor Buddy Joe Smyth recommended the city did not need a survey of Margaret Durbin's property.

The mayor said that Durbin's property was embedded within the city limits. Durbin was not present. The mayor said the location of the railroad had been changed from the original deed of Durbin's property.

The council voted to allow Durbin to pay city taxes without a penalty this year.

Police Captain Adrian McKinney addressed the council about a mainte-

nance program for the city's fleet. He stated if the city purchased equipment, the department could maintain their vehicles. A committee was appointed to look into buying the needed equipment.

A resolution was passed in memory of C.D. Noland.

After the meeting, the six council members were going to be sworn in to a new two year term. Farmer did not seek re-election. The new mayor, W.J. Noland, was also sworn in, but his term is for four years.



Retiring Irvine Mayor Ernest Farmer accepted a gift from Councilman Tobo Bryant at the last council meeting of the year.

IPD Police Log

Melissa Kay Campbell, 46, of Beattyville was arrested Friday night, Dec. 19, on Millers Creek Road by Irvine Officer Sam Hensley. She was charged with operating vehicle under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

Officer Hensley stated that he saw a blue 2004 Jeep swerving across the center line while headed east on River Drive. He added that he activated his emergency lights on Millers Creek Road to initiate a traffic stop. He said that Campbell eventually stopped on Birchwood Lane off Millers Creek.

He served an active parole warrant on Campbell. The warrant states that Campbell was convicted of promoting contraband, first degree and possession of a controlled substance, first degree. in Lee County Circuit Court on April 27, 2012.

The warrant from the parole board states that Campbell has violated the conditions of her parole by absconding parole supervision, failure to complete treatment for substance abuse, and failure to report to a parole officer as directed.

Hensley said that Campbell was too unsteady on her feet to administer field sobriety tests. He told him that she had taken suboxone, neurontin, and xanax. Campbell was transported to Marcum & Wallace Hospital.

Michelle Rose, 43, of 300 Grindstone Road, Irvine was arrested Dec. 20 by Officer John Sturniolo.

The warrant for Rose's arrest was issued by Judge W. Leach, Estill District Judge on November 25.

According to the warrant, it states that Rose has four violations but they are not stated, and that she had failed to appear in court.

Geraldine Seale, 53, of Beattyville was arrested by Officer Sturniolo on Dec. 20 and charged with public intoxication.

The officer said Seale was found at Subway just after midnight after leaving the local hospital.

Sturniolo added that Seale had ripped the IVs out of her arms while at Subway. The officer said she was unsteady

on her feet.

Seale's family told Sturniolo that she had taken four neurontin. Seale told Sturniolo she had taken two neurontin.

Billy L. Jones, 33, of 274 Turner Avenue was arrested by Police Chief Brad Smith on Thursday, Dec. 17 for public intoxication and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Chief Brad Smith received a call from the 911 dispatch to go to the parking lot of Tobacco Barn on River Drive.

The citation states the caller said a male was possibly "shooting up."

Smith said as he approached the male, he made several suspicious movements. He added there was a needle and drug paraphernalia in plain sight.

He said that Jones admitted he was shooting up. Jones reportedly told Smith that he had a needle loaded, and upon seeing him, he pushed its contents (liquid) into the floor of the vehicle. Smith was unable to recover the liquid as evidence.

Smith said he located more needles, cotton, heat elements and a spoon inside the vehicle.

A Clay City man was arrested Saturday, Dec. 27 by Irvine Officer John Sturniolo on warrants from Powell and Clark counties.

The Clark County warrant was issued for Joshua Dunn, 25, by Clark District Judge B. Brown for failing to appear in Clark District Court on December 1, 2014. Dunn was to have appeared for disregarding a stop sign and operating on suspended or revoked operators license.

Dunn's bond was set on this warrant at \$250 cash.

A warrant for Dunn's arrest had also been issued for him by Powell County Trial Commissioner J. Dennis on June 30, 2014 for terroristic threatening in the third degree.

According to the complaint, Kenneth Robinson said that on June 29, 2014, Dunn had sent him a text on his phone and told him that he was going to beat his brains out.



Estill County Engineers senior Caleb Click puts up a shot against Jackson City during the Berea Invitational Tournament on Monday afternoon. Estill fell for the third straight game in the tournament, 54-36.

Woman involved in 3-car rear end collision drives self to hospital

Three vehicles were involved in a chain reaction collision on Richmond Road on Friday, December 19.

Deputy Randy Farthing said that Gretchet Huerta of Cow Creek Road had stopped in traffic near the intersection of Richmond and Wisemantown Roads.

He added that Justin Mosley of Walton Road had stopped his vehicle behind Huerta's.

Farthing reported that Bonnie Carroll of Doe Creek Road was coming up be-

hind Mosley. Carroll's 2008 Chevy Malibu struck Mosley's vehicle, a 2011 Toyota Corolla, in the rear.

The impact then knocked Mosley's vehicle into the 2003 Pontiac Sunbird driven by Huerta.

Carroll's vehicle was damaged in the front, while Huerta's received rear end damage. Mosley's vehicle was damaged in both the front and the rear.

Farthing said that Huerta drove herself to the hospital for treatment of injuries.



Estill County Engineers senior Deron Miller is blocked from behind by a Jackson City defender during action in the Berea Invitational Tournament on Monday afternoon.

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