

# “Most Ever” Estill Band Students Selected For Bluegrass Regional Band

These outstanding Estill County High School band students participated in the Bluegrass All-Regional Band event in Richmond this past weekend. They were chosen through a live audition process and were selected among the best in the region out of 26 schools. This is the most students Estill has ever had participate. The Bluegrass All-Regional Band presented a concert to the public on Saturday afternoon, January 10, 2015, at Madison Central High School in Richmond.

The 2014 season was one of the most successful ever for the Estill County Marching Engineers Band. They finished in second place in the state championships of the 2A Class Bands on Saturday, November 1, 2014 and qualified for the semi-finals held at Eastern Kentucky University on Saturday night after their performance in Boyle County earlier in the day. Band director Jason Bowles and band members also received medals. This was the 10th straight year the band has advanced to state level competition.

After the band finished second in the state competition in November, director Bowles said, “This is by far the most memorable, and most proud moment of my career . . . 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.”



All-Regional Band members from Estill County, left to right, front: Josiah Miller, Shelby Barnes, Sam Walton, Christopher Pasley, Eve Watkins, Martina Sanders. Back: MaKayla Horn, Brittany Sanders, Dustin Day, Chase Wainscott, Zac Puckett, Meagan Gentry, and Daniel Chaney. (Photo courtesy of Jason Bowles)



Estill senior guards Caleb Click #5 and Michael Bishop #15 surround the Owsley player as he pulls the ball down during Friday’s doubleheader action.



Estill Lady Engineers senior guard Kennedy Flynn #3 white puts up a shot over the Lady Owls defender. Flynn scored 29 points in three straight games.



Estill Engineers senior guard Trevor Jones became the 15th Estill boys player to join the “1,000 Points Club,” after scoring 29 points against Powell County on Saturday, January 3, 2015. Trevor currently has 1,070 points and is 12th overall in scoring. He was recognized at the Friday, January 10, 2015, doubleheader between Estill and Owsley County. Jones surpassed former Engineers David Newton, Glenn Puckett and Troy Mullins who was only the second player to break the 1,000 mark at Estill.



Action between Rose’s Blue and Hall’s Green 4th & 5th grade teams in Primary League action Monday.



The Estill County Engineers Cheerleaders work hard to keep things lively at both the girls and boys games during the Estill-Owsley doubleheader on Friday.

## Haleigh Celebrates 7th

Haleigh Grace Noble recently celebrated her seventh birthday with her family and friends at the Knowlton Church fellowship hall. Her birthday was December 14th.

Papa and Mamaw, Kenny and Reva Wasson, Haleigh’s mom and dad, Rebecca Wasson and Jarrod Noble; great grandma Wanda Knox, her brother Harlan Gage Noble, her Aunt Renee’ and son Jax Hurst, her cousin Kayla Barnes, great aunt and great uncle Dallas and Carla Knox, Amanda and Ava White; and Clarissa Meshaye Arvin were there to wish her a happy birthday.

Haleigh received lots of nice gifts and many hugs.

She is the daughter of Rebecca Wasson and Jerrod Noble, and the granddaughter of Madeline Wasson.



Haleigh Grace Noble



Action between Hale’s Blue and Brewer’s Red 4th & 5th grade teams in Primary League action Monday.

## Handwashing Poster Contest Winner



JP Cohenour

The winter months are a difficult time for preventing illness. December was “National Hand Washing Awareness Month,” and in order to raise awareness of such a month and encourage hand washing, the Estill Middle School YSC had a poster contest.

The winner of this poster contest was **JP Cohenour**. JP is currently in the 8th grade, and he is the son of Chuck and Connie Sue Cohenour.

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## ECMS “Student Of The Week”



Brandon Neal

**Brandon Neal**. He is the son of John and Tina Neal. Brandon is currently in the 6th grade, and he enjoys playing football. Brandon was nominated for Student of the Week by Mrs. Hisle. She says that Brandon has “awesome handwriting and cursive writing.”

Students receiving this recognition are nominated by staff members at the Estill County Middle School for exemplary behavior, attitude, and/or citizenship.

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