

# Estill County High School & Estill County Middle School Softball and Baseball Schedules

### Estill County Patriots 2015 Boys Baseball

Mar 9	Powell	A	5:30
Mar 13	Clay	A	5:30
Mar 12	Campbell MS (Clark)	A	5:30
Mar 17	Powell	H	5:30
Mar 18	Bath	A	5:30
Mar 20	Rockcastle	H	5:30
Mar 21	Jackson	H	11:00
Mar 23	Model at Lake Reba	A	5:30
Mar 24	Berea	A	5:30
Mar 25	Farristown	H	5:30
Mar 26	Caudill	A	5:30
Mar 31	Magoffin	H	5:30
Apr 1	Campbell MS (Clark)	H	5:30
Apr 3	A Rockcastle	A	5:30
Apr 4	Fleming-A at Fleming	A	11:00
Apr 4	Bellevue-A at Fleming	A	1:00
Apr 6	Jackson	A	5:30
Apr 9	Madison	H	5:30
Apr 10	Clark Moore at Caudill	A	5:30
Apr 13	Foley at Farristown	A	5:30
Apr 14	Madison at Caudill	A	5:30
Apr 17	Farristown	A	5:30
Apr 18	Clay	H	TBA
Apr 18	Breathitt	H	TBA
Apr 20	Berea	H	5:30
Apr 25	Patriot Classic (Fleming, Mason, Magoffin)	H	11:00
Apr 27	Model	H	5:30
Apr 30	Caudill	H	5:30
May 2	Lincoln	H	Noon
May 5	Clark Moore	H	5:30
May 6	Foley	H	5:30
May 8	Lincoln	A	5:30
May 11	Conference Tournament	TBA	

Home games played at ECHS Danny Wood Field

### Estill Lady Patriots 2015 Girls FP Softball

Mar 9	Bourbon	A	6:00
Mar 10	Farristown	A	5:30
Mar 13	Campbell	K	5:30
Mar 16	Clark-Moore (C DH)	K	5:00
Mar 19	Bourbon	K	6:00
Mar 20	Fleming	A	5:30
Mar 24	Caudill	A	5:00
Mar 25	Clark-Moore (C DH)	A	5:00
Mar 26	Foley	A	5:30
Mar 27	TBA	H	5:00
Apr 1	Nicholas	A	5:30
Apr 3	Rowan	K	6:00
Apr 13	Rockcastle	A	6:00
Apr 14	Clark-Moore	H	5:30
Apr 15	Model	H	5:30
Apr 16	Farristown	H	5:00
Apr 17	Fleming	K	5:30
Apr 20	Berea	K	5:30
Apr 21	Clark-Moore	A	5:30
Apr 23	McNabb	K	5:30
Apr 24	Caudill	H	5:00
Apr 25	7th Tourn @ Madison	A	TBA
Apr 28	Foley	K	5:30
Apr 28	Madison Middle	A	5:00
Apr 30	Berea	A	5:30
May 1	Rockcastle	H	6:00
May 2	Nicholas	K	12:00
May 2	C Tournament	TBA	
May 4	Campbell	A	5:30
May 5	Model	A	5:30
May 6	Madison (8th Gr. Night)	K	5:30
May 7	Rowan	A	6:00
May 8-	Conference Tourn @ Rockcastle		

H games played at ECHS J.L. Thomas Field  
K games played at Kiwanis Park  
A Team and B Team doubleheaders on each date except C Team games are C doubleheaders

### Estill County Engineers 2015 Boys Baseball

Mar 16	Rockcastle County	H	5:30
Mar 18	Bourbon County	H	6:00
Mar 19	Perry County Central	H	6:00
Mar 21	Harlan County	A	12:00
Mar 23	Montgomery County	A	5:30
Mar 24	Madison Central	H	5:30
Mar 26	George Rogers Clark	A	5:30
Mar 28	Menifee County	H	1:00
Mar 30	George Rogers Clark	H	5:30
Mar 31	Owsley County	A	5:00

### Estill County Invitational (in Irvine)

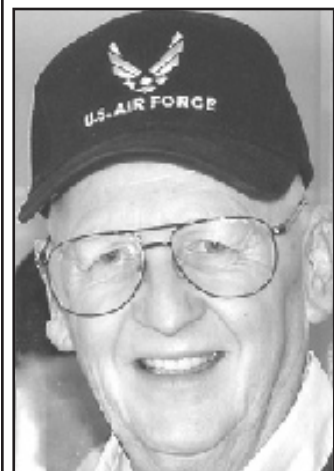
Apr 4	TBA	H	
Apr 4	Model	H	11:00
Apr 7	Lee County	H	5:00
Apr 9	Knott County Central	A	6:00
Apr 10	Jackson City	A	5:30
Apr 11	Letcher County Central	H	5:00
Apr 16	Berea	A	5:30
Apr 17	Breathitt County	H	6:00

### Black Cat Triangle (in Prestonsburg)

Apr 18	Prestonsburg	A	4:00
Apr 18	Sheldon Clark	A	2:00
Apr 21	Owsley County	H	5:00
Apr 23	Garrard County	H	5:30
Apr 24	Buckhorn	H	6:00
Apr 25	Bourbon County	A	11:00
Apr 27	Jackson County	A	5:30
Apr 29	Powell County	H	5:00
Apr 30	Lee County	A	5:00
May 4	Montgomery County	H	5:30
May 5	Powell County	A	5:00
May 6	Madison Central	A	5:30
May 8	Menifee County	A	5:30
May 11	Berea	H	5:30
May 12	Rockcastle County	A	6:00
May 14	Jackson City	H	5:30
May 15	Perry County Central	A	6:00

# Bob Watkins' Sports In Kentucky

## Powerhouse Kentucky is even money; UofL headed west; WKU heads back to classes



Bob Watkins

the Bowling Green Daily News. : "... one possible benefit (accepting a bid) is getting young players experience, (but) you have to weigh that versus missing a lot more classes." Not missing classes? America, I love this place. Nine student-athletes are eligible to return to Ray Harper's team next season. **BELLARMIN**. Best kept secret in Kentucky? The Knights (29-3), rank third nationally, are in Division II Sweet 16.

### CALIPARI ON NCAAs

John Calipari's first reactions to the Field of 68 put emphasis on clear-eyed logic and the number eight. Logic: Kentucky has the best team, best players, best depth and most momentum. "Does that mean we'll win? No, it doesn't," he said. "Wisconsin is playing good. ... Arizona is playing out of their minds right now. Villanova is playing great. Virginia, they're a little bit beat up, but they're still (good)."

"I mean, you've got eight teams," Calipari continued. "From that eight, in my opinion, someone's going to win the thing. After that there are some teams that have a chance to advance and do some stuff, but those eight teams are really good. "From those eight -- and it's not just us. Let me tell you, it's a one-game shot. Foul trouble, struggle, injury, have a bad game, someone else play(s) out of their minds, which we have seen happen with us."

### KENTUCKY NEEDED A LOSS

Those who believed Kentucky would do itself a favor losing a game before the NCAAs, raise your hands. Nobody?

"Totally, totally absurd, just off the wall," Dr. Jack J. Lesyk, director of the Ohio Center for Sport Psychology, said last week. "People can't accept the uncertainty of a game that's yet to be played. That's what makes sports interesting. Talking about it, predicting it, then analyzing it after. ... It's only after the fact, when you have had failure, and the only thing you can do is extract benefit from that and turn it into a learning example (that a loss helps). When (a loss) does happen, you certainly want to extract the lesson."

### JUST WONDERING DEPT.

✓ A good game spoiled (almost). When ESPN assigned Dick Vitale to the SEC title game it meant fans had to endure another spasm of high-pitched, frequently inaudible sandpaper screech as the man's redundant shtick, i.e. "Did you see that?! Ohhhhhhhh!"

✓ Travis Ford. Madisonville native, UK star and Oklahoma State coach has his Cowboys (18-13) in the Big Dance third year in a row, fifth time in the last seven. Old UK teammates Sean Woods (Morehead) and John Pelphrey (Florida) will be out recruiting. Richie Farmer won't be.

✓ Have Murray State officials begun putting together a new package for Steve Prohm? Alabama officials, who hired Mark Gottfried away from Murray in 1998, has a coach vacancy again after firing Anthony Grant?

✓ Rick Pitino did what? Louisville's coach upbraided a young reporter at a presser last week for "asking a silly question." There are no silly questions for a ball coach, only belligerent answers. We will see if UofL's coach does the man-up

thing, and apologizes publicly.

### CHRISTIAN LAETTNER

ESPN aired 'I Hate Christian Laettner' Sunday evening. Fair piece of journalism, I thought. Interviews pro-and-con about the Duke All-American. While I'm puzzled about devoting 90 minutes to defining why folks hate someone, the piece provided an informative look into Duke hoops, intra-team conflicts and how they were handled, along with substantive looks into bullying and racism.

For Kentuckians who didn't know, got to see what preceded Laettner's stomach stomp on Aminu Timberlake in the 1992 NCAA regional. On the previous play under UK's basketball Laettner was clearly pushed into the goal mount. Not by Timberlake. Culprit was Richie Farmer.

'I Hate Christian Laettner' will air again. See it.

### PARTING SHOTS (Twitter Dept.)

• Reactions from Arkansas fans to Ashley Judd tweets 'the Hogs play dirty,' affirmed anew how Twitter too easily brings out the worst in his and is too easy for cowards.

• Before the SEC Tournament finale, Arkansas's Bobby Portis tweeted "I got my wish," (to play UK again). No word from the SEC player of the year (stop laughing) after Portis was overwhelmed -- got off just seven shots in 30 minutes, made three, had three rebounds and three turnovers. Lesson? Be careful what you wish for ... out loud on twitter.

And so it goes. You can reach me at bob.Watkins24@aol.com

### Estill Lady Engineers 2015 Girls FP Softball

Mar 17	Lafayette	A	6:00
Mar 18	Montgomery County	H	5:30
Mar 19	Rockcastle County	H	6:00

### Meredith Buscher Memorial Round Robin (at Madison Central)

Mar 20	Grant County	A	9:00
Mar 21	Madison Central	A	4:00
Mar 21	Russell County	A	1:00
Mar 23	Lee County	H	5:30
Mar 24	Somerset	H	6:00
Mar 27	Madison Southern	A	5:30

### Lady Engineer Triangle (in Irvine)

Mar 28	Boyle County	H	12:00
Mar 28	Rowan County	H	4:00
Mar 30	Owsley County	H	5:30
Mar 31	Bourbon County	A	6:00
Apr 2	Magoffin County	H	6:30
Apr 14	Berea	A	5:30
Apr 16	Owsley County	A	5:30

### Lady Rebel Triangle (at Boyle County)

Apr 18	Bullitt East	A	2:00
Apr 18	Boyle County	A	12:00
Apr 20	Powell County	H	5:30
Apr 21	Garrard County	H	6:00
Apr 23	Model	H	6:00
Apr 24	Lexington Catholic	A	6:00

### Lady Engineer Triangle (in Irvine)

Apr 25	East Ridge	H	4:00
Apr 25	Jackson County	H	12:00
Apr 27	Lee County	A	5:30
Apr 28	East Jessamine	H	6:00
Apr 30	Madison Southern	H	5:30

### Lady Rocket Triangle (at Rockcastle)

May 1	Rockcastle County	A	8:45
May 1	Mercer County	A	7:00

### Bart Rison Derby Classic (at Montgomery)

May 2	Montgomery County	A	
May 4	Powell County	A	5:30
May 6	Lexington Catholic	H	6:00
May 7	Somerset	A	6:00
May 11	Garrard County	A	6:00
May 12	Model	A	6:00
May 14	Breathitt County	H	6:00
May 15	South Laurel	H	6:00

### Lady Thoroughbred Triangle (at Harrison)

May 16	Johnson Central	A	2:00
May 16	Harrison County	A	12:00