

Lady Engineers 4-8 after Jackson City win, Monday

The Estill County Lady Engineers have played two games in the new year, both away contests, and won 67-51 over Jackson City on Monday night after dropping a close one on Friday night to the Lady Pirates of Powell County in Stanton, 52-46.

The Powell-Estill game looked to be a toss-up. The Lady Engineers are a very young but talented squad but so are the Lady Pirates who only have one senior on the roster, who did not play, and one junior who was a contributor. Several teams Estill has played this year have been young squads as well.

Powell County opened up early and led by as much as eight, 11-3, before Hannah Baker dropped one in to cut the lead to 6 and Mia Hale followed that with a free throw that cut the lead to 5 to end the first quarter.

The Lady Engineers defense helped them get back in the game in the second quarter and they tied the game at 13-all with 4:52 to go. Estill went on a 12-point run to go ahead 23-13 before Powell scored again on a free throw.

The Lady Pirates managed to drop in a 3-point-er at the half-time buzzer from nearly half-court and that was a sign of things to come as Powell came back out in the third and was able to move ahead.

The game stayed close through the fourth quarter but Powell managed to get the lead by one late

and dropped in a three to go up by four before winning by six, 52-46.

Estill sophomore Mia Hale was held to only 12 points after been averaging over 18 per game. Haley Angel led the Lady Engineers with 15. She also pulled down 12 rebounds and Macy Reed got 11.

The loss to Powell County was the second district loss after the Lady Engineers had fallen to Owsley County earlier. Estill is 0-2 in the district but improved to 4-8 overall with the Jackson City win. Lee County is also 0-2 in the 56th District while Owsley and Powell are tied for first with 2-0 district records.

Four players for Estill have scored and rebounded in every game this season including freshman Angel, sophomores Hale and Hannah Baker, and Jayci Long, a 7th grader.

Hale is leading in scoring with 17.7 per game, not including Jackson City. Angel has 9.1, Hannah has 6.9 and Long averages 6.7.

Angel is Estill's leading rebounder with 9 per game, with 6.9 for Hale, 5.9 for sophomore Macy Reed, 4.7 for Hannah Baker, and 3.7 for Long as well as Sarah Baker, an 8th grader.

The Lady Engineers are home-standing the next two games with Western Hills coming to town on Thursday night followed by West Jessamine on Saturday afternoon at 2:30.



Mia Hale (#23) at right, blocked out the defender for another Estill sophomore Macy Reed (#34) to shoot.



Estill freshman Haley Angel (#32) looks to pass.



7th grader Jayci Long (#5)



9th grader Hannah Baker



Sophomore Mia Hale #23



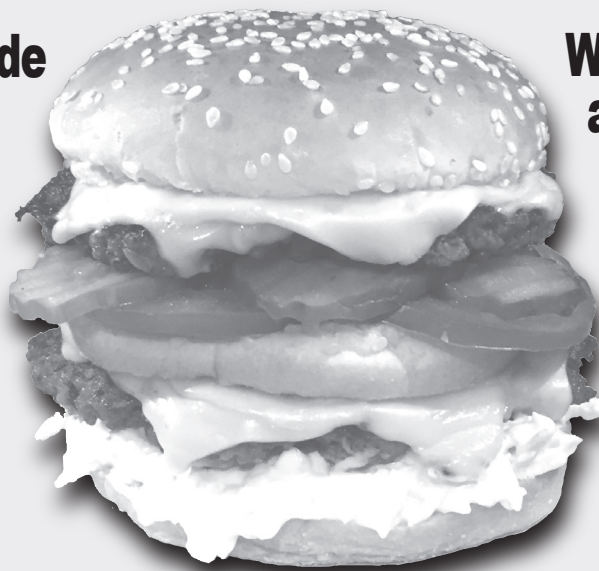
Lady Engineers sophomore Macy Reed

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