

The Estill County Engineers Cheerleaders got a lot of help at Saturday's double-header from some of Estill County's future cheerleaders

Estill Has Four More College Signees

Estill County High School had four more college signees to ink their letter of intent to attend and play sports at various colleges last week. This makes five signees thus far, including Estill senior basketball player and "14th Region Player of the Year" Joe Benton who signed in the fall to play golf for Eastern Kentucky University. Shown below are the new signees:



Kaylee Hope Riddell, shown with parents Brian Riddell and Crystal Chapman, signed to play fastpitch softball with Berea College on Friday.



Micah Swim, with parents Russ and Dena Swim signed Wednesday to play football for the University of the Cumberlands.



Calaab Jones is the son of Melissa Jones and Anthony McKinney. He will be playing football for Defiance College in Ohio. At right is Eveline Young.



Dyllan Officer is the son of Donna Officer, left, and Steve Officer and Susie Officer. Dyllan will be a "preferred walk-on" at Eastern Kentucky University



The Estill County Lady Engineers' 8th grader Sarah Baker (#12) guards the Leslie County Lady Eagles' freshman Iris Napier (#2) during action on Saturday at Estill. Baker got seven points in the 80-67 loss to 14th Region opponent Leslie County. In the background is #32 Hayley Angel, an Estill freshman, who matched Estill sophomore Mia Hale with 23 points each.



The Estill County Middle School Student Council recently attended the National Association of Student Council's Energize Your Leadership Conference in Washington D.C. The students participated in a three day leadership conference with students from all 50 states and 3 countries. They also had the opportunity to tour our nation's capital and to see many monuments and memorials while in the D.C. area. These students led by, Michael Flynn, Estill County Middle School Student Council Advisor, Estill County Middle School Youth Services Center coordinator, and a KY Charge Teacher Leader. A KY Charge teacher leader participates in the Kentucky Education Development Cooperative's (KEDC) Project CHARGE (Civics History through Advanced Research and Geography Education) which provides professional development for approximately 375 veteran and new K-8 public school teachers in Bell, Estill, Middlesboro Independent, Knox, Laurel, Barbourville, Pulaski, Williamsburg Independent and Pineville Independent school districts. Left to right are: Natalie York, Lauren Hardy, Emma Taylor, Hannah Raider, and Miley Wilburn.



Gracye Watson, and Michael Delaware, pictured with Greg Horn, were the lucky recipients of new bicycles donated by O. D. Henderson Masonic Lodge and a community partner who wishes to remain anonymous. The winners were drawn from a pool of West Irvine Intermediate School students with perfect attendance between 12/2/19—2/13/2020. (Photo courtesy of Greg Horn)



Happy 1st Birthday! Bennett! February 21st, Love, Justin, Stevie, Alexis and Tayler!



Happy 10th Birthday, Jordyn aka Spanky! on Feb. 19th! We love you! Uncle Justin, Stevie, Alexis & Tayler



Happy Birthday, Lex! February 16th! We love you! Dad, Mom and Tayler!