

Engineers win district championship Lady Engineers finish as runner-up

The **Estill County Engineers** expected a tough game from the Owsley County Owls in the championship of the 56th District Tournament but never expected to be trailing most of the game before pulling out a win and earning the championship trophy.

Estill was seeded #1 after going unbeaten in regular season 6-0 but the #4 Lee County Bobcats gave them a pretty good game before falling 61-45 to the Engineers.

Meanwhile, the Owsley County Owls managed to pull past the Powell County Pirates by two, 55-53, to earn a championship berth.

The Lady Owls played an excellent game to defeat the Lady Engineers in the girls tournament and it looked like the Owls wanted to do the same thing with the Engineers. They opened up with the first five points of the game and finished the first quarter with a 14-2 lead over Estill. The Engineers pulled a little closer but the Owls were determined to keep their lead by five or so.

Owsley was leading by seven, 32-25, when senior Joe Benton hit a three to cut the lead to 4, 32-28. Estill got a steal and two points that brought them within two. That's when junior Will Isfort went to work, putting back two straight Estill misses to tie the game at 34-all. Dustin Beeler got a block with 1:10 to go in the third quarter. Isfort got another put back and later a steal and Estill went up by 4, 38-34 to end the third quarter.

Estill slowed the ball down in the 4th and despite

Owsley's press, the Engineers managed to put the game away, 54-45. Senior Benton scored 28 points was named the Billy Jay Hearne MVP and three Engineers, Cobbe Click, Will Isfort and Landon Napier were named to the all-tournament team.

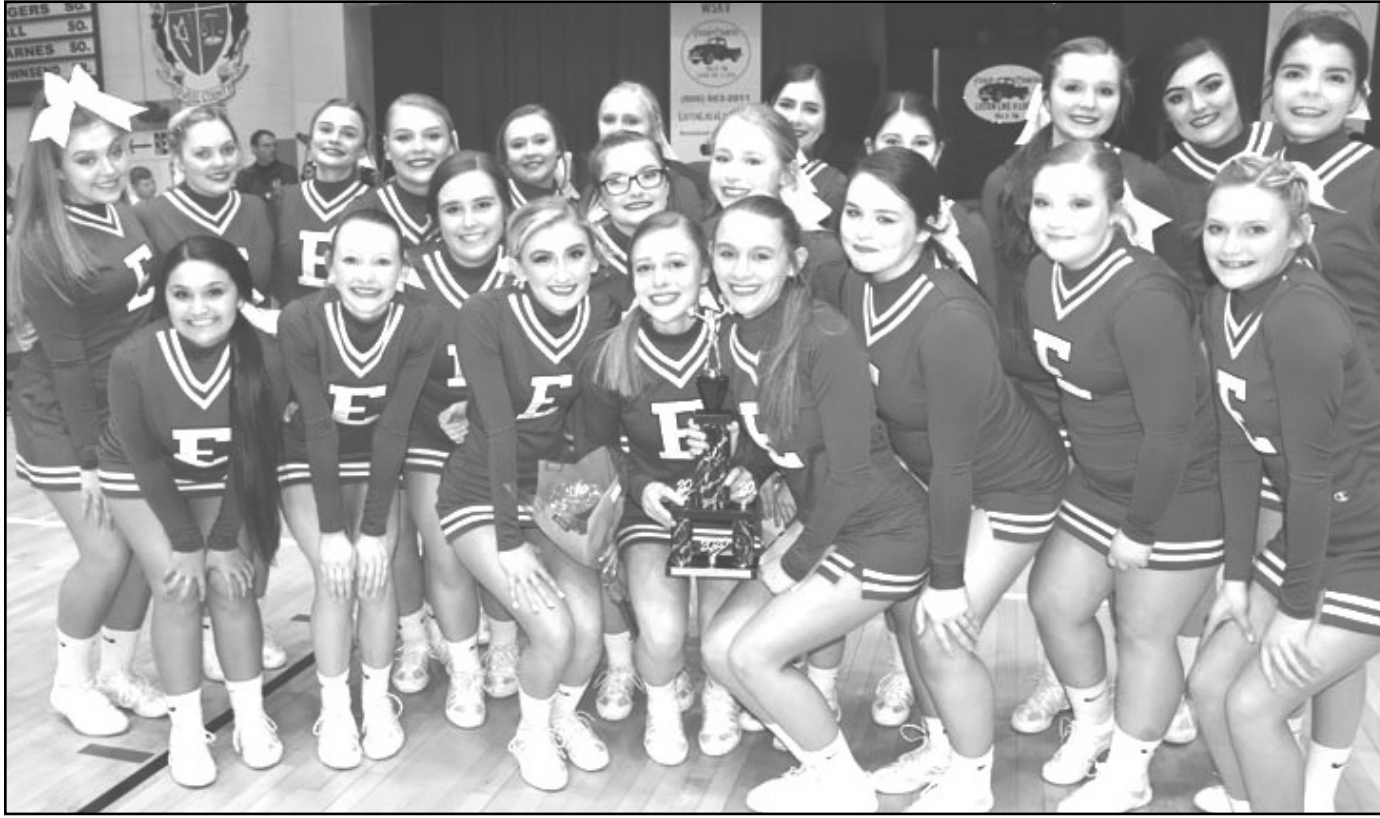
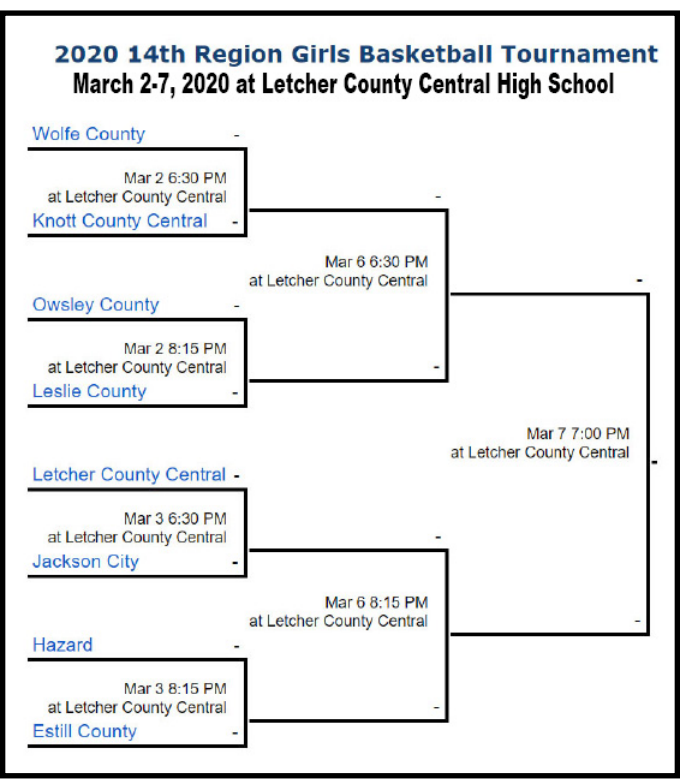
Estill (22-10) is matched up against host school 19-10 Knott County Central in the 14th Region Tournament on Wednesday night. The Engineers had lost earlier to KCC by seven 45-38 in December.

By the time most read this, the **Estill County Lady Engineers** will have already played their opening game in the 14th Region Tournament in Whitesburg.

The Ladies came out on top in the grudge match with the Powell County Lady Pirates earlier last week to reach the 56th District Championship, but the Owsley County Lady Owls were too much for the Lady Engineers and took home the top prize, 75-45. Both teams were headed to the 14th Region Tournament at Letcher County Central where Owsley picked up a win over Leslie County, 58-38, on Monday night.

Estill's girls were matched against the Lady Bulldogs of Hazard at 8:15 on Tuesday night, also at LCC. The Lady Engineers were 12-19 prior to Tuesday night's game. Sophomore Mia Hale, freshman Haley Angel, and senior Kaylee Riddell were named to the 56th District All-Tournament Team.

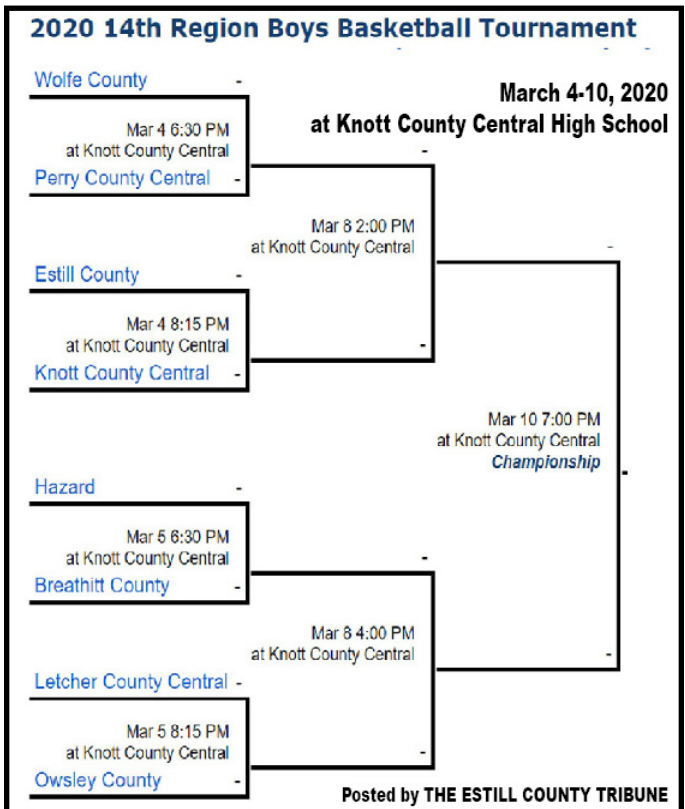
The 23-8 Lady Owls will be playing Knott County Central on Thursday night. One of Owsley's key players, Michael Johnson, is the granddaughter of George Michael Johnson of Red River Road in Irvine.



2020 56TH DISTRICT RUNNER UP - Estill Engineers Cheerleaders



Georgetown College's bass fishing team of Sam Clark (Boyle) and Hunter Osborne (Estill), right, traveled to Leesburg, Florida to fish the YETI FLW College National Championship on the Harris Chain of Lakes. This was the first time the FLW college circuit had visited the fishery. There were 162 boats competing in this event. These guys had a great tournament; first day weighing in 16.3 lbs and 13.15 lbs. the second, hoping to make the top 10 on final day. They fell a little short finishing 24th. This is the highest finish Georgetown has had in a national championship. They travel to Missouri this week to fish Table Rock Lake near Branson.



top ten
Google searches 2019

1. Disney+
2. Cameron Boyce
3. Nipsey Hussle
4. Hurricane Dorian
5. Antonio Brown
6. Luke Perry
7. "Avengers: End Game"
8. "Game of Thrones"
9. iPhone 11
10. Jussie Smollett

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2020 KIWANIS PARK Baseball & Softball Sign-ups

DATES

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| Saturday | February 29 | 11:00am – 1:00pm |
| Wednesday | March 4 | 6:00pm – 8:00pm |
| Saturday | March 7 | 11:00am – 1:00pm |
| Sunday | March 8 | 2:00pm – 4:00pm |

LOCATION: Estill County High School Gym Lobby

Baseball & Softball Leagues

| Boys/Girls | Tee-Ball | Ages 4-5 |
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| Girls | Coach Pitch | Ages 6-8 |
| Girls | Player Pitch | Ages 9-10 |
| Girls | Player Pitch | Ages 11-12 |
| Boys | Coach Pitch | Ages 6-8 |
| Boys | Player Pitch | Ages 9-10 |
| Boys | Player Pitch | Ages 11-12 |

COST – 60.00 per kid
Payment is due when you come to sign up!

Boys age is determined by what age he will be on or before April 30, 2020
Girls age is determined by what age she was on December 31, 2019

Everyone must sign up at one of the designated times.
We will not take sign-ups over the phone.
Parents must come and sign their child's form!

*****ANYONE interested in COACHING*****
needs to come to one of the sign-ups

Please remember **** MARCH 8 **** is the last day to sign up

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