

# Basketball Can Wait!

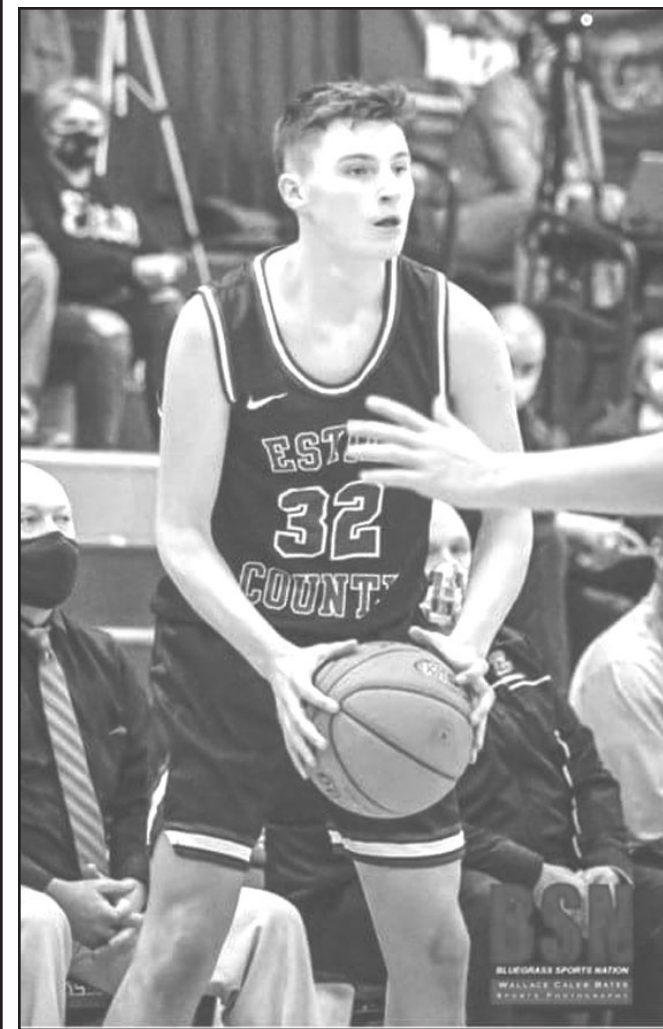


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**Landon Napier**

Last week, Estill County High School Engineers boys basketball junior Landon Napier only lacked 11 points reaching 1,000 for his high school career and becoming a member of the Engineers' prestigious "1,000-points Club." However, Landon's heart was with other matters, considering the devastating flooding in Estill County and the area, so he wanted to share this:

*"Forbearing one another, and forgiving one another, if any man have a quarrel against any: even as Christ forgave you, so also do ye." -- Colossians 3:13*

"I just want to say my heart goes out to the people affected by the flood, and as far as basketball goes, I give all the glory to my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, through him I play. I couldn't have done it without my team mates and coaches. I'm thankful for my friends and family for continuous support and love. I love playing for Estill, and it means a whole lot to see the community supporting me and my team."

And his team is also able to be able to give back to the community. Some of them were out helping the day of this writing, and it was a game day.

By the way, Landon reached his 1,000 points by scoring 19 against the Owsley County Owls on Saturday, March 6th in a 57-30 win, and the Engineers have clinched the 56th District season title and are 5-0 with one game remaining.

# Irvine Police Dept. Activity

**Robert Ellis Burke**, 39, Clevis Springs Road, Irvine, was charged March 4 with second degree disorderly conduct by Det. Sam Hensley.

The citation states that Burke was involved in a hit and run on Main Street. He was following another vehicle that had backed into his vehicle and left moderate damage to both vehicles.

The detective stated that Burke exited his vehicle and began walking toward the other vehicle after both vehicles had stopped for Hensley's emergency lights and siren. He said Burke was ordered to stay in his vehicle, but refused and kept walking toward the driver door of the other vehicle.

Hensley said Burke was ordered three times to stop and return to his vehicle. Once at the other vehicle's driver door, Hensley said Burke punched the window nearly breaking it.

**An out-of-town driver and passenger** were arrested March 2 just after midnight by Officer Jason Conrad.

The vehicle was stopped on Winchester Road before midnight by Officer Russell Morris, who stated the vehicle was all over the road and

was stopping at green lights.

Morris pulled the vehicle over at Go Time and ran information through LINK/NCIC. The report came back that the driver had a suspended license.

When he made contact with the occupants of the vehicle, Officer Morris said both appeared to be very nervous.

Officer Conrad deployed K-9 Titan for a free air sniff around the vehicle. He said that Titan alerted to the odor of illegal narcotics in the vehicle.

During a probable cause search of the vehicle, Officer Morris said he located a small plastic baggie in the center console. It contained 1.53 grams of a clear crystal substance that is suspected to be methamphetamine.

Conrad charged the driver, **Ricky L. Carpenter**, 55, of Lexington with careless driving, operating on a suspended or revoked operator license, and possession of a controlled substance, first offense (methamphetamine).

Officer Conrad stated that he located an uncapped syringe in the passenger side door. He also located a black backpack in the passen-



**Irvine Police Chief John Sturniolo with his Certificate of Valor that was presented to him on Monday night. The certificate came from the State House of Representatives.**  
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ger side floorboard that contained a black container with 5.75 grams of a green leafy substance that he suspects is marijuana.

Conrad charged the passenger, **Keith E. Powell**, 48, of Winchester with possession of a controlled substance, first degree and first offense (methamphetamine), possession of marijuana, and drug paraphernalia

-- buy/possess.

Officer James Marshall served a Boyle County arrest warrant on **Jonathan Dedman**, 32, of Stevens Ave., Irvine on March 3. The citation states that Dedman was charged with flagrant non-support in Boyle County.

On March 4, Officer Marshall served a parole violation warrant on **Wesley Edmonson Jr.**, 44, of Turner Ave., Irvine.



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**Assistant Irvine Fire Chief Jeff Oliver and Lucas Barnes, Deputy Director of Estill County Emergency Management Agency, passed out bottled water at the Irvine Fire Department.**



**Sixth District U.S. Representative Andy Barr stopped by River City Music and Arts Center on Friday afternoon while taking a tour of flood damages in Estill County. Pictured from the center is Jennifer Sons Richardson.**

# KSP charges man following head-on collision Saturday

Derrick Lee Burns, 29, of Eli Sparks Road, Irvine was arrested following a two-vehicle non-injury collision in South Irvine on Saturday, March 6.

Trooper J. Hacker stated two occupants of the other vehicle said they were traveling toward KY 89 on Doe Creek Road when they were hit on in their lane of travel.

The trooper stated that he spoke with Burns, and his eyes were glassy with constricted pupils. He was lethargic and slow moving.

The citation states that Burns said he had been at the methadone clinic earlier Saturday. Trooper Hacker performed

field sobriety tests, which he said Burns failed.

After placing Burns under arrest, the trooper said he searched Burns. He located a folded \$1.00 bill which had three xanax bars and a piece of a fourth inside.

Burns was transported to Marcum & Wallace Hospital where a blood draw was performed.

Burns was charged with operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol first offense, second degree wanton endangerment, possession of a controlled substance, second degree, and failure to wear seat belts.

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