

Lady E's falter in Districts; Engineers win 56th District but fall early in 14th Region

The Estill County Lady Engineers took an early exit from post-season play last week with 12-point loss to the Powell County Lady Pirates, 51-39, which eliminated Estill from competition.

The two teams had played twice earlier with Powell winning 48-47 in the first meeting at Stanton and Estill taking the second game, 52-50, at Irvine. The Lady Engineers had high hopes going into their opening game of the 56th District but came up short and missed any opportunity for regionals.

Two players managed to make the 56th District Girls All-Tournament Team for Estill with junior Mia Hale and sophomore Haley Angel making the squad. The high scoring junior Hale put in 17 points in the losing effort and Angel scored six.

Also scoring for the Lady Engineers were Jayce Long and Sarah Baker with seven each.

The Lady Engineers finished 11-11 overall with 5-7 in regional play and 3-4 in districts.

Estill returns all players except senior Britney Mason for the 2021-2022 season.

The Owsley County Lady Owls swept all honors in the the region, winning the season and tournament championships and picking up both the offensive and defensive MVP trophies.

The Estill County Engineers boys basketball team had one of their best seasons ever despite the Covid situation and swept the 56th District regular season and tournament titles before faltering in the first game of regional play.

Junior Landon Napier has consistently been the leading scorer for Estill all season and put in 17 and 16 points in the district games to lead Estill over Powell easily, 58-26, and then 51-33 over Owsley County in the championship.

Senior Cobbe Click took all individual honors in the 56th District, winning the Billy Jay Hearne MVP award and the Brandon Coldiron defensive MVP trophy. He scored 9 and 12 points in the two tournament games.

Four Estill players were named to the all-tournament team, including Napier, Click, Kade Benton and Will Isfort.

Napier was hot in scoring in Estill's opener of the 14th Region with 17 points but that was nearly half of the team's total of 37 as they fell to Perry County Central's Commodores, 40-37, at Breathitt County.

The Engineers finished 16-5 overall with 7-3 in the region and a 7-0 slate in districts where they completely dominated the Bobcats, Pirates and Owls

Estill loses to graduation, seniors Dustin Beeler, Click, Isfort, Dyllon Long, and Logan Riddell.



City of Ravenna mayor Valerie Flinchum says "Coach Bentley, Coach Benton, Coach Robinson and Coach Long have a big heart for our city. Here are few of the players working recently after their practice. We want to thank each of you for your hard work."



City of Ravenna mayor Valerie Flinchum says they are "so thankful for Pastor Chris Winkler and his church, Williams Memorial Baptist in Ravenna, for a cash donation to help clean up our sweet city after the flood. The money will be used to pay dumpster fees as our citizens work to repair their homes. Thanks again to a wonderful congregation for their generosity and love."



The GRAMMYS in The Schools was a four-day festival celebrating music and music education leading up to Music's Biggest Night – the GRAMMY Awards®

from **ALEX BRITTON**
Estill Middle School Band Director

Students in the Estill County Middle School Band had the opportunity to ask questions about the music industry and possible futures in music careers. This FREE worldwide virtual festival featured performances and online lessons from students, teachers, and special guest artists Derek "MixedbyAli" Ali, Jon Batiste, HAIM, H.E.R., Hunter Hayes, Michael League Of Snarky Puppy, Manny Marroquin, PJ Morton, Charlie Puth, and more.

Some of the talking points of the "Virtual Conference" included:

- Insights from emerging artists, songwriters, and musicians
- Insights on being a music professional
- The Art of Tech, Performance, & Business: Career Tips in Music and Beyond
- Young Professionals in Music: Musicians on the road
- Preparing for a school performance while maintaining a rigorous academic schedule.
- Skills learned in music that are effective in other subjects.
- The Art and Science of Recording, Songwriting, & Performing

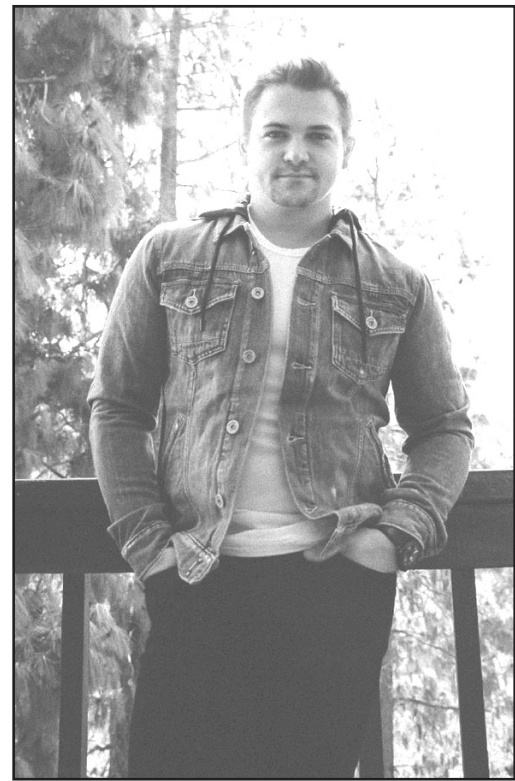
gineers. Having graced over 300 million albums worldwide, he has earned over fifty #1 albums and one hundred Top 10 albums on The Billboard 200, plus twenty Hot 100 #1 singles and over fifty singles in the Top 10. He has won nine GRAMMYS, including Best Engineered Album for John Mayer's "Battle Studies" in 2011 and most recently Best Urban Contemporary Album for Lizzo's "Cuz I Love You". Over the course of two and a half decades in the business he has mixed and engineered countless classics for artists including Post Malone, Rihanna, Portugal.The Man, The Weeknd, Eminem, Linkin Park, John Legend, Imagine Dragons, Mac Miller, Bastille, Lady Gaga, Christina Aguilera, Charlie Puth, Camilla Cabello, Alessia Cara, Sia, Future, Thirty Seconds to Mars and The Rolling Stones.



H.E.R

H.E.R has accumulated 13 GRAMMY nominations and 2 wins in just 3 years, H.E.R. has proven herself as an R&B force to be reckoned with.

In 2019, the singer/songwriter/multi-instrumentalist won two GRAMMY Awards for Best R&B Album (H.E.R.) and Best R&B Performance ("Best Part" featuring Daniel Caesar) and a NAACP Image Award for Outstanding Female Artist, among additional awards and accolades.



HUNTER HAYES

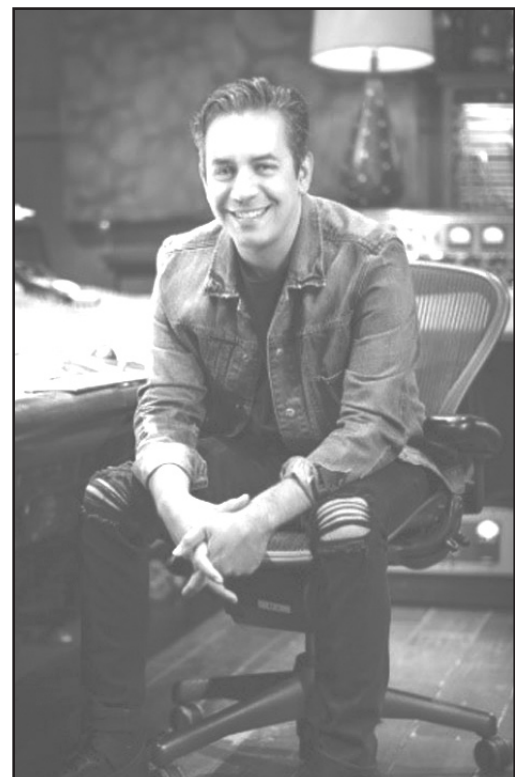
HUNTER HAYES is a Singer, songwriter, and a multi-instrumentalist who has received five GRAMMY Award nominations, a series of platinum-certified singles, and an ardent worldwide fanbase. Having stepped into the spotlight before the age of five, the Louisiana native went on to master more than 30 instruments, making his major-label debut with a 2011 self-titled effort featuring his five-times-platinum smash hit "Wanted."



CHARLIE PUTH

CHARLIE PUTH is one of the industry's most consistent hitmakers and sought-after collaborators. Puth has amassed eight multi-platinum singles, four GRAMMY nominations, two Billboard Music Awards, and a Golden Globe Nomination.

Woven throughout the virtual festival were lessons and other valuable information provided by top practitioners across the broad spectrum of music, music education and its connection to other school subject areas.



MANNY MARROQUIN

MANNY MARROQUIN is one of the music industry's preeminent mixing en-