

Estill does well at Harrison Track Meet, Boys place 3rd

The Estill County High School boys and girls track team traveled to Cynthiana, Kentucky, on Saturday, May 1, 2021, for the 52nd Annual Harrison County Track meet where eleven central and northern Kentucky teams were registered.

Estill boys placed 3rd overall. Bailey Muncy broke the school's shot put record with a throw of 41 feet 2.5 inches and finished in second place. Jon O'hair continues to improve his school record in the 400 meter dash with a time of 54.51 and a third place finish.

Caleb Somerville set Estill's new long jump record and earned a 1st place finish of 19 feet 9 inches. Estill's boys 4x100 relay team is tops in the region with a time of 46.27.

Estill coach Jordan Marcum is proud of the team's progress this season and their accomplishment at the Harrison meet, saying, "I know track's something that doesn't usually get any attention, but we did well."

Congratulations, Estill track! See their team photo on Page 15.

Irvine native and Georgetown College's Bass Fishing Team finishes in 1st place

Irvine native Hunter Osborne and Georgetown College's Bass Fishing Team finished in 1st Place in the Northern Conference Abu Garcia College Fishing Tournament held on Smithtown Mountain Lake near Roanoke, Virginia, over the weekend.

Fifth year students Osborne and Jacob Locke of Dothan, Ala-

bama caught 24 pounds of fish for the victory.

This is Osborne's 11th career event with two Top-10's. This is his first win.

It was also the 11th career event for Locke, his first win and first Top-10.

Shawn Combs is the bass fishing coach for Georgetown College.

Osborne said, "We weighed in a five-fish limit weighing 24 Lbs., good enough to bring a first place trophy home to Kentucky.

He adds, "I'd like to thank everyone who has congratulated us, it's your support that keeps us going!"

Hunter is the son of Estill's bass fishing team coach Chris and Michelle Bishop Osborne.

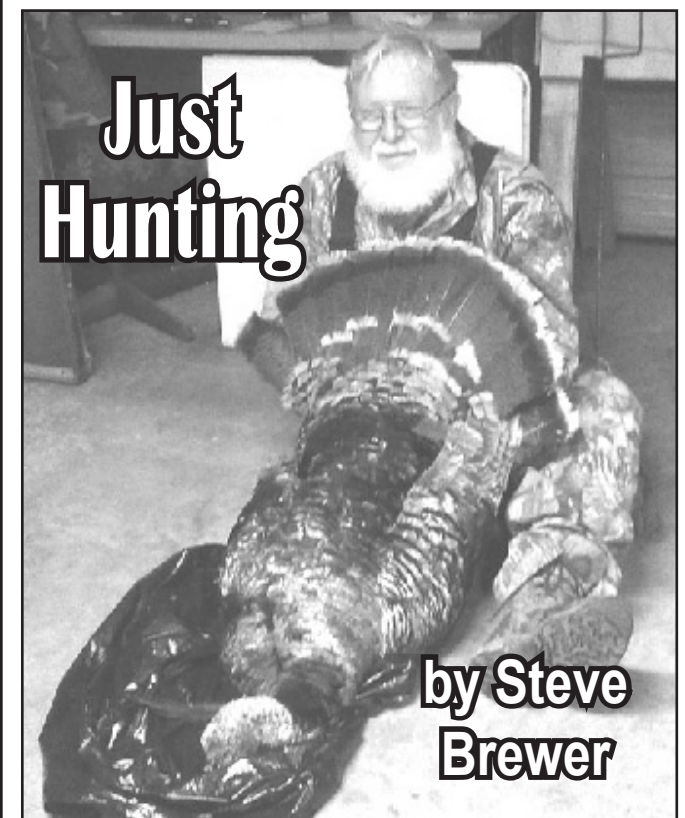


The Georgetown College Bass Fishing Team of Irvine native Hunter Osborne (left) and Jacob Locke of Dothan, Alabama, finished in 1st place in the Abu Garcia Fishing Tournament at Roanoke, Virginia.

Estill County High School Track Results Harrison Co. Invitational

GIRLS	ATHLETE	PLACE
100 METER DASH		
14.91	Sarah Baker	7th
15.45	Ana Mattingly	13th
200 METER DASH		
31.85 (SB)	Ana Mattingly	7th
400 METER DASH		
1:14.22 (SB)	Ana Mattingly	8th
300 METER HURDLES		
1:13.79	Sarah Baker	11th
DISCUS		
67-5	Haley Angel	6th
64-7 (SB)	Macy Reed	8th
SHOT PUT		
24-3.5	Macy Reed	8th
23-10.5	Haley Angel	9th
BOYS	ATHLETE	PLACE
100 METER DASH		
12.05	Noah Lutes	5th
12.79	Jon Short	12th
200 METER DASH		
24.73	Jon O'Hair	4th
25.13	Noah Lutes	7th
400 METER DASH		
54.51 (SB)	Jon O'Hair	3rd
57.65	Dustin Beeler	7th
300 METER HURDLES		
46.34 (SB)	Caleb Knopp	3rd
4X100 METER RELAY		
46.44	Relay Team	2nd
4X200 METER RELAY		
1:40.41	Relay Team	3rd
4X400 METER RELAY		
4:07.69	Relay Team	5th
HIGH JUMP		
5-4	Jon Short	2nd
LONG JUMP		
19-9 (SB)	Caleb Somerville	1st
16-11 (SB)	Dustin Beeler	6th
TRIPLE JUMP		
37-11.25 (SB)	Caleb Somerville	2nd
35-11.5 (SB)	Dustin Beeler	4th
DISCUS		
102-2 (SB)	Dyllon Long	6th
91-4	Bailey Muncy	8th
SHOT PUT		
41-2.5 (SB)	Bailey Muncy	2nd
37-4	Dyllon Long	4th

(SB) means Season Best



Just Hunting

by Steve Brewer

Turkey hunting Mexico is drawing near

the kill, it is about the adventure.

Two years ago, I traveled over 5,000 miles round trip to hunt moose at a cost of almost \$10,000 and never saw a moose big enough to harvest. But, I lived with the Indians, learned their customs, ate their food, and enjoyed their stories. Now, that is hunting.

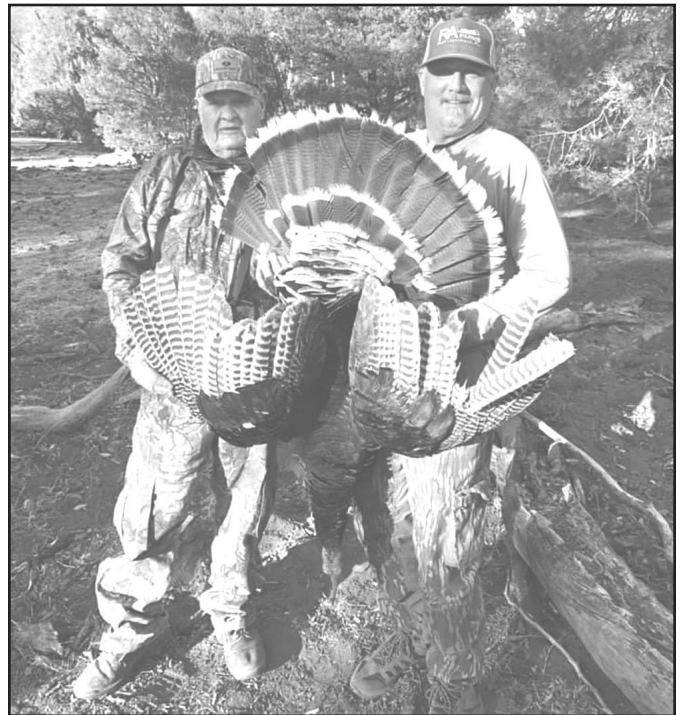
Although hunting is about the adventure, it is always a plus to put food on your table and a trophy on your wall from such a hunt. For those of you that never applied for your Kentucky elk hunt this year, the deadline has passed. Your application had to be there by April 30th.

I am watching the elk herd in Kentucky with watchful eyes. Our herd seems to be in trouble, as the number of tags given each year is on a steep decline. After 2014, they have gone from over 1,000, to this year's drawing of around 500. We have traded them to other states, we have closed some areas, and we will know what the elk hunt looks like in a few years.

My friends at Beaver Creek Outfitters in Knott, and Letcher counties, have already stopped any and all cow hunts. I predict if you see the number of tags drop below 500 next year, the season will be closed until a fresh start all over. How do you go from being the "Crown Jewel" of the elk world with the largest herd east of the Mississippi River to having a herd so small you can't hunt them, in 25 years?? I will leave that for you to answer.

Our turkey season closes on May 5th, please obey the law and don't poach after that. Have a wonderful last few days of hunting. Now back to packing.

You can email Steve Brewer at <Steve@EstillTribune.com> and message is automatically forwarded.



ABOVE: Showing off the Gould's turkey.

AT RIGHT: Some of the rugged terrain where the Gould's is harvested.

