

Estill Ladies rebound with 5-2 win over Breathitt County

The Lady Engineers came off a tough loss, their first of the season, against Montgomery County but rebounded in their only game played in the last week to beat regional opponent Breathitt County in Jackson, 5-2.

The Lady Engineers went 16 games without a loss to start the season but fell 7-6 at Montgomery County to the Lady Indians.

Lauren Farmer was at the plate against Breathitt County where the Lady Engineers

picked up their 17th victory of the season.

Juniors Emma Winkle and Neesa West led the way for Estill. Winkle got two hits and drove in three runs while West had three hits and two rbi's. Sophomore Maci Muncie and juniors Henlee Hunter and Katie Johnson also got hits.

The Lady Engineers will be facing some tough competition in the coming week, all away, at East Jessamine; then against 10-

9 Mercer County and 10-7 Louisville Male at Lafayette's Five Star General Invitational Tournament. Estill earlier beat East Jessamine 8-1 but the Jaguars are 11-3 since then.

Estill takes on 9-5 Bryan Station on Monday night at home at James Lonnie Thomas Field.

The Lady Engineers are currently 17-1, 6-0 in the 14th Region and 2-0 in the 56th District.

Good luck, Lady Engineers!



Rylie Friend got a dinger against Montgomery JV

Estill picks up two big victories before tough Bryan Station loss

Coach Blake Crowe's Estill Engineers overwhelmed the Lee County Bobcats last week; then picked up a great win against Knott County Central; but had a tough night against Bryan Station on Monday at home, losing 4-2.

For most of the night it was a pitchers' duel after a rough first inning for the Estill as they allowed two unearned runs. The Engineers watched the game slip away early and couldn't recover in the 4-2 loss to the Defenders.

Pennington earned the victory for Bryan Station. The pitcher went six innings, allowing two runs on five hits and striking out 11.

Thomas Forehand took the loss for the Engineers. Forehand went six and two-thirds innings, allowing 2 earned runs on six hits and striking out five.

Isaac Napier led the Engineers with two hits in three at bats followed by Powell, Forehand and Elam with 1 each.

Estill's record now stands at 9-8.

Earlier, the Engineers baseball team jumped off the bus and asserted their will and knocked off 14th Region #1

Knott County Central on Friday night in Hindman with a huge 10-2 victory to up their record to 9-7.

Estill fired up the offense in the 1st inning scoring 2 runs and notched four runs in the fifth inning to set the pace. The Engineers offense in the 5th inning was led by Ty Niece and Kamden Powell, who all drove in runs.

Andrew Elam was the winning pitcher for Engineers. Elam lasted seven innings, allowing seven hits and two runs while striking out nine.

Colby Napier took the loss for Knott County Engineers socked one home run on the day. Kamden Powell had a dinger in the fifth inning.

Engineers tallied 13 hits. Niece, Elam, Thomas Forehand, Powell and Ehan Henry all had multiple hits for Estill County. Niece led the Engineers with three hits. Engineers were solid in the field and didn't commit an error.

It was an impressive Estill win against 56th District rival Lee County as Trevyn Niece was brilliant on the hill the previous Monday, as Niece threw a no-hitter

to lead Engineers past the Bobcats, 18-0.

Engineers secured the victory thanks to ten runs in the first inning.

Engineers hit one home run on the day. Tye Niece put one out in the first inning.

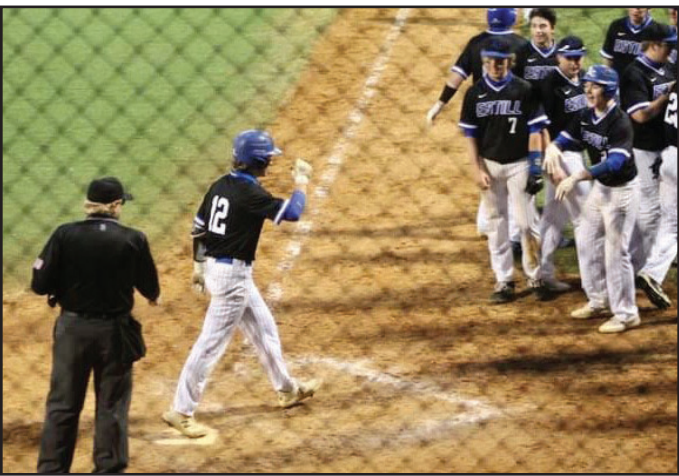
Engineers totaled 17 hits in the game. Kenny Rose, Hunter Cole, and Tanner Seales all had multiple hits for the Engineers. Estill was sure-handed in the field and didn't commit a single error.

The Engineers are 9-8 going into a contest away at 9-9 Powell County Pirates on Thursday night, then playing Lawrence County and Rowan County. Estill will face Owsley County's Owls at Booneville on Monday night.

The 9-8 Engineers are 5-2 in the 14th Region and 3-0 in the 56th District.



Trevyn Niece was brilliant on the hill at Lee County



Homerun celebration for Kamden Powell at Knott County Central.



Thomas Forehand doubles



Andrew Elam on the mound



Estill County's track team at the Harrison County Invitational Meet. Left to right, coach Jordan Marcum, Caleb Witt, Caleb Somerville, Noah Lutes, Jon O'Hair, Jonathan Short, Caleb Knopp, Ana Mattingly, Dyllon Long, Haley Angel, Bailey Muncy, Macy Reed, and Sarah Baker. See full story on Page 14.