

Estill 6th Grade Wins Regular Season Title & Will Play For Post Season Championship

One the winningest sports teams in Estill County this year is the 6th grade girls basketball team coached by Mike Long and assisted by Bob Young.

The Estill County Middle School Lady Patriots have won 24 games with only two losses. They are also conference champion with a 14-1 record and after winning two games in the conference playoffs, they will be playing in the conference championship on October 19th.

Estill made the semi-finals by easily beating Madison Middle last Thursday night, 36-5; then the Lady Patriots bested Farristown on Monday night, 20-11 to reach the final game. Most believe this is the best the Estill 6th grade has ever done.

Not only have the 6th Grade Lady Patriots been winning, but they have been winning by big margins. Their average margin of win is more than 17 points per game and they have won by as much as 30 despite the "running clock" mercy rule. They have held teams as low as 2 or 3 points. Their av-

erage defense is 21.2 while their average offense is more than 26 per game.

The Lady Patriots have lost only twice, 33-24, earlier in the season to Garrard County. They lost again last week, 32-16, to Red Foley after having beaten them by 20, 32-12, earlier in the season.

Estill's 6th grade is led by Mia Hale who averages 17 points per game followed by Mariah Riddell with 10 points per game. Both players also "play up" for both the 7th grade team that only has two players and as substitutes for the 8th grade.

Macy Reed and Hannah Baker are also scorers for the 6th grade team, and the Lady Patriots' fifth leading scorer is a 3rd grader, Jayce Long. Although shorter than most of her opponents, Jayce has excellent ball skills on defense and offense and makes good shot selections when open.

Hale scored 14 points against Madison Middle on Friday; Reed added 8 and Riddell put in 6. Hannah Baker and Long put in four each.

Estill's game on Monday night against visiting Farristown was a defensive one with both teams defending well and both having trouble scoring in the first half. The Lady Patriots went up 7-4 in the first quarter, but neither team scored in the second.

But Hale started Estill off right in the second half with a bomb for three points; then Mariah scored two. After Reed dropped in two, the Lady Patriots were suddenly up by 8, 14-6. Then Mariah passed to Reed underneath for a 16-6, 10-point lead.

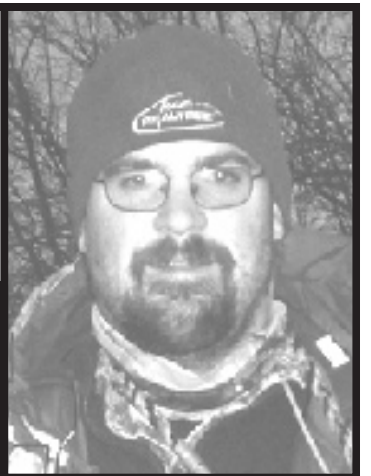
After Farristown scored a free throw, Riddle stole the ball and put Estill up by 11, 18-7. Farristown cut the lead back to 9, 18-9, but Hale put in a two-point shot at 3:04 to get Estill back up by 11, 20-9.

Farristown continued to threaten with one more basket at 2:36, but Estill held them off for the final two minutes for the 20-11 win.

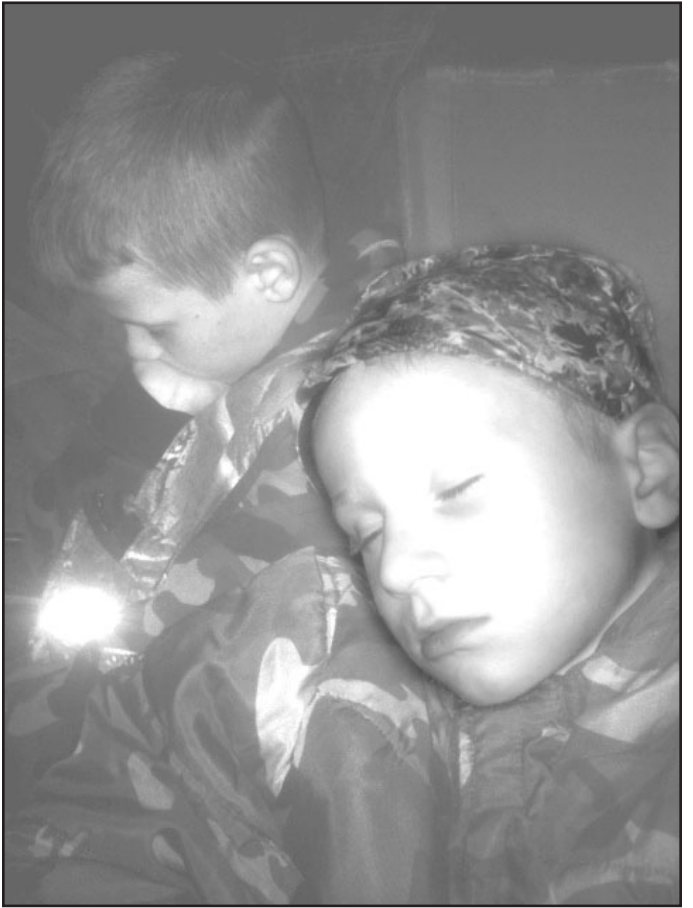
Hale scored 10 with Riddell and Reed putting in 4 each. Hannah Baker had 2.

Wanderings from the Woods & Water

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First Time Out



Josh & Jake's 1st time out to deer woods this season.

On Monday September 28th, my new baby boy Joel Preston was born. He weighed 8 lbs., 15 oz. My family has been blessed with a 6th miracle. Thanks for all the prayers.

While Aunt Paige was staying with mom and Joel Preston at the hospital, the boys and I headed to Sportsman Warehouse. We made a few deer hunting gear purchases. We figured it was a great time to buy a few things because mom was recovering from her C-section. It was pretty easy to get approval because of the anesthesia. Our thought was if it come down to it would be easier to beg for forgiveness.

Mom and baby come home on Wednesday and the weather was getting cooler. The call of the wild was really getting strong for the boys and me. We hatched a plan to get in the woods on Saturday to look for some deer when my mother in law and a good family friend Cynthia brought over food and stayed with mom and new baby.

The plan was to go after company come over Saturday afternoon. We would eat, get our gear ready and hit the woods. The part of our plan that was hanging us up was mom's approval who just had a major surgery.

So our company came over and we ate (thanks for the good "Sloppy Joes," Cynthia!!) While everyone was looking at Baby Joel we got all of our gear together. A lot of it was our newly purchased gear. Then come time to ask mom. She give us a yes because she didn't want to be the bad guy. I guess that was

a bad way to do someone who just had a baby, but it did get two crazy boys out of the house for a while.

We ran to the truck loaded our bows and gear. It was our first time out to the deer woods this season. We were excited to just get out for a while. The first time out is always an exciting time.

We made it to our spot at 4:11 p.m. and the trail camera showed deer running off at 4:04 p.m.. We still had hopes that we would see deer. The boys whispered a lot about shooting deer in the blind. They were pretty fired up to be hunting. We sat for about an hour or so and I could see some heavy eye lids. The new baby had caused all of us to lose some sleep. It was two hours in and Josh was out. Jake nodded off for second but was woke back up. I think he was afraid I would shoot a deer from under him.

We sat to about dark and never saw the first deer. Even though "no deer" we did have a blast. It was a guy's day out enjoying God's creation. Hopefully the upcoming youth season, one of the boys might connect on a deer. Either way you can bet we will be having fun.

I would like to mention I am married to the greatest woman in the world. She is one super mom to SIX kids. One of which is a moody teenage girl and one newborn. I hope this helps get us back in the woods soon!

Thanks for all the prayers, food, and gifts from church, family, and friends.

Until next week, get out and enjoy God's creation!



Mariah Riddell drives for the basket during the Lady Patriots' quarter final game against Madison Middle.



Lady Patriots leading scorer Mia Hale puts up a shot against the Panthers of Madison Middle.

Arrests Made

• Fairley Dixon, 40, of Noland Creek Road, Irvine was arrested Oct. 4 by Deputy Sheriff Doc Morris on a receiving stolen property charge.

The citation states that Dixon sold a 6x12 trailer on Sept. 14 to Zach Richardson for \$500. The trailer had been reported stolen by Cecil Dixon.

The trailer was valued at around \$1,000 and was returned to its owner on Sept. 16.

• Timothy M. Tipton, 39, of Cressy Road, was arrested Oct. 2 by KSP Trooper T. Robinson.

Tipton was charged with first degree burglary and fleeing or evading police, second degree.

According to the citation, the burglary occurred on Sept. 24 at a residence on Cressy Road.

The citation does not state what was taken during the burglary. Because the degree is first, this means that weapons were involved.

Bond for Tipton was set at \$20,000 cash. He was scheduled to be arraigned on Monday.

• An Irvine woman was arrested after Chief Brad Smith assisted Probation and parole at her residence at 294 Turner Ave.

During a search of the residence, Smith said that a 400 mg neurontine, three loritabs, a plate with white residue, a card used for chopping, and a shortened straw were located.

The occupant, Maggie Puckett, 47, reportedly told the police chief that she had



Estill County Retired Teachers held a successful food drive Monday to support the local food bank. Above, Robert Smith and Diane Smith worked at the drive.

been smoking marijuana and taking pills. Smith said she appeared very intoxicated.

During a search at the jail, Smith said four more loritabs were located after she was asked repeatedly if she had any contraband.

Puckett was charged with illegal possession of a legend drug, possession of a controlled substance, first degree and first offense, drug paraphernalia buy/possess, and promoting contraband, second degree.

Bail for Puckett was set at \$5,000 cash. She was arraigned on Monday.

BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Levi in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. From Proverbs 29, what happens when the wicked have authority? People mourn, Heavens blackened, Masses kill, Taxes abound
3. "Blessed are the meek, for they shall" do what? Ob-

tain mercy, Inherit the earth, See God, Be called children of God

4. In what book of the Bible do we find the Good Samaritan parable? Matthew, Mark, Luke, John
5. From Numbers 22, what animal did God allow to speak? Lamb, Donkey, Camel, Ram
6. From 2 Chronicles, what did Solomon ask for? Wealth, Long life, Wisdom, Honor

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Wilson Casey's mainstream UFO book, "Swamp Gas & High Hopes 101," is now available from Touch-PointPress.com

Saturday, October 10th @ 4pm

Fall Fest at Beech Grove Church

Beech Grove Baptist Church is having their annual Fall Fest on Saturday, October 10, starting at 4 p.m.

There will be food, fun, games, and prizes for all ages.

Everyone is invited.

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TWIN CITY CRUZERS - schedule of events

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- Oct 12 - 9am - leaving from Main St. to Natural Bridge for cookout and pot luck dinner

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