

# Estill Beats Berea 43-0 in Regular Season's Finale

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The Estill County Engineers football team would end their regular season on a good note by shutting out Berea, 43-0, on Friday night.

Estill would take control of this game on their first play from scrimmage. Kordel Day would take the hand off and dash 66 yards deep into Berea territory.

Dawson Bingham would ring the bell with a 3-yard TD run ending a 3-play, 89-yard "drive."

Estill's defense would hold Berea on a 4th down near the 50-yard-line and Bingham would find the end zone again from 2 yards out.

Blake Francisco would be next to find pay dirt as he sprinted in from 47 yards.

Berea would get some life after a failed field goal attempt was nullified by a "roughing

the kicker" penalty, but Francisco would end that hope with his team landing a third interception, inside the 20.

A holding call on Estill would negate Day's 54 yard TD, but on the very next play, Michael Abner would take it to the house with a 35-yard scamper and set the halftime score at 27-0.

The second half would prove to be more of the same as Estill would continue to dominate. Ethan Casada would pull down his first interception of the year and Bingham would get a hat trick with a 23-yard TD run.

Senior Dylan Spivey would cap off the scoring as he plowed in with his 15th touchdown of the year.

Most of the second half would see Estill's future take the field and hold their own and Estill's Seniors would enjoy their night as Estill would

finish the regular season at 6 wins, 4 losses.

Thanks go out to eight seniors who helped shape this season and keep the ESTILL tradition alive. Thank you, Will Harris, Francisco Moreno, River Kelley, Austin Rose, Dylan Spivey, Michael Abner, Kordel Day, and David Hunt.

Offensive Stats: M. Abner 4 rushes 72 yards 1 TD, D. Bingham 4-27 yards 3 TD, K. Day 3-97 yards, B. Francisco 3-78 yards 1 TD, D. Spivey 4-39 yards 1 TD.

Defensive Stats: A. Salyer 14 tkls, K. Day 10 tkls, D. Bingham 8 tkls 1 fum rec, B. Francisco 8 tkls 1 Int, E. Casada 1 Int.

District 7's third place Estill County Engineers will travel to Middlesboro this coming Friday, November 6th to take on the 8th District's #2 team, Bell County (8-2).

A win by the Engineers could set up a rematch the following week at Stanton against the Powell County Pirates, the #1 team in District 7.

Powell County (7-3) started off the season with three straight losses but rebounded to win seven straight and win the district (5-0).

The Pirates entertain Jackson County this Friday. The Generals won their first game of the season against Berea, 28-12, and won only their second game last Friday against Clinton County, 42-22. Jackson County finished 2-8.

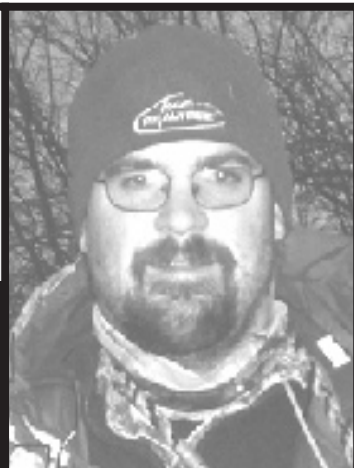
The three tied teams in District 7 all lost on Friday night which gave the 4th playoff berth to Knott County Central (4-6). They will have to travel to play District 8's #1 team Corbin (6-4) on Friday.

Good luck, Estill Engineers in playoffs at Bell County.

Wanderings  
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Woods  
& Water

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## Teachings From A Gray Squirrel

Since late July my boys and I have been making our weekly pilgrimage to a place we call Turkey Mountain. We go to put out corn/deer attractants and check our trail camera. One of us usually asks, "Do you think we have a big buck on camera?" We hope with every trip up Turkey Mountain there will be Monster buck on camera. Never have we ever thought about a squirrel.

Since July several hundred pounds of corn have been put out on Turkey Mountain. Since July we have had several thousand pictures. We have had a few bucks on camera. We name all the bucks we get pictures of. We got Trump, 4key, The Lot buck, and Nanner. We even got a doe who frequents the corn we call Split due to the big split in her ear. We never have named the squirrel that we got thousands of pictures of.

Since July this gray squirrel frequents the corn. Every time I check pictures there are hundreds of pictures of a gray squirrel. I never give the squirrel much thought. I found it kind of annoying having so many pictures of a squirrel. The other day changed my thoughts on this little squirrel.

I went bow hunting last week. I sat in a ground blind that looks over the corn. I was watching this little squirrel to pass the time. He would run in and grab a piece of corn and run off. He did this over and over. I never saw him eat any of the corn. I got to watching what he was doing with the corn. He would grab it and run off and bury it. I'll bet he did this a hundred times or so.

I got to thinking about what the squirrel was doing. Here is a squirrel that has hit the jack pot of places to live. Since July he has had a continuous, easy accessible food supply. Even with all the food he is preparing for the storm, this squirrel knows winter is just around the corner and he

will be prepared for the winter weather he might face. The squirrel is ready for the cold and snow that is coming soon.

The squirrel got me to thinking about some of my favorite scripture in the Bible. In **Matthew 7:24-27**, "Everyone then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock. <sup>25</sup>And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on the rock. <sup>26</sup>And everyone who hears these words of mine and does not do them will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand. <sup>27</sup>And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell, and great was the fall of it."

This squirrel has been preparing for the storms even while living in the good times with food everywhere. Do you talk to the ROCK in the good times to help you prepare for the bad times? The storms are just around the corner for all of us. Are you prepared? Does your house have a ROCK for its foundation? Will your house still be standing after the storms pass?

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



Change of Seasons

I think this is my favorite time of year for bird transition. Out are the loud, whooping calls from the great-crested flycatcher and the buzzy trill of the N. parula. In are soft chips from yellow-rumped and yellow-throated warblers. Soon the gray catbird will be mewing on my fence post. I adore autumn.

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# Red Ribbon Week Poster Contest

Red Ribbon Week is the oldest and largest drug prevention campaign in the country. Although the start end dates can vary slightly depending on the organization and source, Red Ribbon Week generally takes place the last full week in October, with the weekends before and following the last full week included as appropriate celebration dates.

This year Red Ribbon Week was celebrated October 26 – October 30, 2015, at the Estill County Middle School.

Red Ribbon Week serves as a vehicle for communities and individuals to take a stand for the hopes and dreams of our children through a commitment to drug prevention and education and a personal commitment to live drug free lives with the ultimate goal being

the creation of drug free America. In recognition of this month, the Estill County Middle School Youth Services Center sponsored a poster contest at ECMS.

All students were encourage to participate in the contest. The winner of the contest was 7th grade student Skyler Clements. Her photo is at the bottom left of Page 17 at right.



During the week of October 26th- 30th, students and faculty participated in Red Ribbon Week at Estill County High School. The event was sponsored by Family, Career and Community Leaders of America and the Family Resource Center. There was a theme each day and everyone that participated received something such as earbuds or key chains. Monday was Grade Color Day: 9th graders wore black, 10th graders; red, 11th graders, green to support Jackie Miller; and 12th graders, pink; Faculty and Staff wore blue. Tuesday was Super Hero Day. IN PICTURE ABOVE, left to right: Super Heroes Chase Wainscott, Lee Mills, Elizabeth Hardy, Amelia Farmer, Megan Bellamy and Justin Rison. Wednesday was Favorite Movie Day: IN PICTURE BELOW: Zoe Deaton, McKeeley Muncie and Caley Judge from The Wizard of Oz. Thursday was Cowboy and Indian Day with Hunter Osborne and Jayden Webster. Friday was Halloween Dress Up Day: Sara Goosey, Bonnie Mills, Jon Potts, Jennifer Wiseman, Kristen Wilson, Charlotte Sutter and Debbie Anders. Gnomes were Carol Anne Evans, Teresa Maggard, Katherine Stewart and Marilyn Muncie, and Gail.



# COLLEGE WRITING SKILLS WORKSHOP

WHEN

**November 10, 2015**  
3:30-Workshop begins for students  
5:00-Parents welcome and dinner will be served

WHERE

**ECHS – Ms. Sara Goosey**  
**Room 34**  
397 Engineer Road Irvine, KY 40336

Topics · college writing skills · ACT benchmarks · college application tips · what to expect as a college freshman · classroom etiquette · ECMS early college options

**FOR ALL ECHS 10<sup>TH</sup>/11<sup>TH</sup> GRADE STUDENTS AND PARENTS**

**DINNER WILL BE PROVIDED**

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**SIGN UP WITH MS. RADER IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND**

**5th Annual Holiday Bazaar & Basement Sale**  
at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church  
5th Street, Ravenna, Ky.  
Saturday, November 7, 2015, 9 A.M. until 2:00 P.M.