



EAST KY SELECT'S 8U Chaos Girls Softball team played in the Future Stars of Sports World Series in Johnson City, Tennessee, July 16-20, 2015. After four days of playing ball against some awesome teams from Tennessee, Virginia and Indiana, these local girls came home finishing 5th in the tournament! They played wonderfully and exemplified sportsmanship in every game, representing Estill County extremely well. Great job, girls! The tournament had an opening ceremony with a parade and pin trading, a pizza party and dance that the girls could attend, as well as college recruiters there for the older players and their parents. The girls had an awesome experience and made tons of memories to last a lifetime! Thanks to all of our sponsors for helping make this dream a reality for these young girls; we greatly appreciate our community's support! Pictured front row, left to right: Jadelyn Neal, Carlie Plowman, Ava Hale, Laycee Puckett, Callee Snowden. Middle row: Madison Cole, Emma Taylor, Bonnie Caudill, Kaylee Adams, Madi Rose, Marlo Puckett, Kaitlyn Worley, Hannah Kate Brasher, and Elizabeth Raider. Back row, holding our banner: Coaches Shaun Hale, Brad Brasher, Jon Worley and Aaron Raider.

Marlo Puckett was named the MVP for the East KY Select 8U Chaos Girls Softball team! She was also a member of the ALL-Tournament Team. Marlo is the daughter of Todd and Samantha (Stepp) Puckett. AT RIGHT: Marlo receives her trophy from the tournament organizer, surrounded by her coaches and teammates. CONGRATULATIONS, Marlo!



(Photos courtesy of Melissa Neal)

Estill 4-H Hosts First Shooting Sports Invitational

The Estill County 4-H Program hosted its first Shooting Sports Invitational Saturday with 46 youth from eight counties (Estill, Madison, Morgan, Lewis, Nicholas, Boone, Elliot, and

Rowan) participating, 13 of those from Estill County. The Estill county participants did an excellent job representing our county, placing in the top three in every division they competed in.

Hunter Flynn won the 9-11 year old division, Micah Adams won the 12-14 year old 50 target division, Ben Lay won the 12-14 year old 100 target division, Austin

Garber placed second in the 15-18 year old 50 target division, and Cameron Thomas, Samantha Thomas, Austin Garber, Tyler Howell, and Lenard Young won the 15-18 year old team division.

AT RIGHT: Hunter Flynn with Coach Ben Lay



AT LEFT: Estill's 16-18 year old team (left to right), Cameron Thomas, Samantha Thomas, Austin Garber, and Tyler Howell. Not pictured, Lenard Young.

In loving memory of Terry Byrd Young August 7, 1960 to August 13, 2005



A Face in the Crowd

I thought I saw you in a crowd,
They walked like you,
their stance was proud.
The hair the same, their profile too;
I really thought it could be you.
Then I remembered you were gone,
My heart fell flat as I walked on.
I see your face wherever I go;
Guess I thought that you should know.
Still hear your laugh and see your smile;
Though you've been gone for quite a while.
I miss you more than words can say,
Wish it had been you that I saw today.

**Sadly missed by Mom,
Brothers & Sisters and Friends**



Congratulations go out to the Estill County High School Boys Varsity Golf Team. They came in first place at their first match of the year. They beat both South Laurel and Corbin by 20 strokes. Not bad for such a young varsity team. They have one senior, McKane Short, one eighth grader, Joe Benton, and two seventh graders, Cobbe Click and Isaac Napier. The team is coached by Ricky Jo Benton. Pictured from left to right, front row, is Isaac Napier, Kade Benton who is a fifth grader and is on the JV team. Back row: Joe Benton who was medalist and got the lowest score of all golfers of all three teams there, Cobbe Click, McKane Short and Coach Benton.

(Photo and info courtesy of Rebecca Click)