

Engineers are District Champs!!

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The Estill County Engineers have claimed the 3A District 7 Championship after taking care of Morgan County on Friday night by the score of 48-8. With a little help from Powell County, who knocked off Knott County Central, the Engineers will claim the #1 seed in District 7 and at least two playoff games at home. The first home game will be either Jackson County or Bell County as they are both winless in their districts. The second game looks

to be a tough one as Estill will play host to Corbin or Casey County depending on the outcome of their game this Friday night. Congratulations to Coach Jones and Staff and to the hard working young men who make up the Estill County Engineers for this incredible achievement.

The Engineers would only know they must take of business against Morgan County last Friday night and with the "Killer B's" accounting for seven touchdowns, that is exactly what they did.

A.D. Bingham 8 yard TD

run will be all of the scoring in the first quarter and after a B. Francisco 13 yard rushing TD in the second it was Estill in full control. When what to our wondering eyes would appear, an Estill pass through the air!!!!

H. Osborne would hit Bingham with a 25 yard strike and then a 30 yarder to Francisco for Estill's first passing TD of the season.

Estill would take a 21-0 lead and the rout would seem to be on, but Morgan County's QB would scamper for a 47 yard TD and on their next possession, another long run to the Estill 15

would make for some nervous moments.

On the last play of the first half, Logan Beckler would pick off Morgan County's pass on the 2 yard line and return it 98 yard for a score. After one of the most exciting plays of the season, Estill would take a 28-8 lead at the half and have this game well in hand.

The third quarter would see Bingham rip off a 42 yard TD run and Francisco take it to the house from 37 yards out. Beckler would score from two yards out in the fourth and the Engineers had taken care of their

business by the score of 48-8. The win would run their record to 6-2 (3-0) for the season.

Everyone loves Offense, but the Estill "D" did their part in this win also. Estill's Chase Harrison, Travis Donahue, and Taylor O'Hair seemed to be in the backfield all night long and their 4 sacks combined kept Morgan's passing game stymied. The Engineer defense would only give up 142 yards on the night with 82 coming on two runs. They would keep Morgan off the field by holding them for 2-10 on third downs and 0-2 on fourth down. Great job "D", keep up the hard work.

Offensive Stats: D. Bingham- 12 att 112 yards 2 TD 1 rec 25 yards (Back to back

1,000 yard rushing seasons) L. Beckler- 15 att 72 yards 1 TD, B. Francisco- 9 att 82 yards 2 TD 1 rec 30 yards 1 TD, A. Salyer- 6 att 26 yards, H. Osborne- 2 comp. 4 att 55 yards 1 TD

Defensive Stats: D. Bingham- 10 tkl, J. Watkins- 7 tkl, B. Francisco- 7 tkl, C. Harrison- 4 tkl 1 sack 2 TFL, H. Osborne- 5 tkl, T. O'Hair- 3 tkl 1 strip/sack 1 TFL, T. Donahue- 4 tkl 2 sacks 2 TFL, L. Beckler- 3 tkl 1 TFL 1 int 1 TD, A. Salyer- 4 tkl.

The Estill County Engineers will host Knott County Central on Friday night @ Hoover Niece Field for the annual Senior night. Come out and support the District 7 Champions as they go for the sweep in district play. GO BIG BLUE!!!!!!

Lady Engineers Win 54th District

The Estill County Lady Engineers Soccer Team won their third straight district championship on Thursday night in Campton over Breathitt County, 3-0. Senior Autumn Tipton got Estill's first goal at 14:47 in the first half to lead 1-0. Tipton found herself alone in front of the goal with 3:42 to go in the half and kicked in Estill's second shot to lead 2-0. Breathitt County was fairly silent on offense in the first half but held their own offensively in the second. The Lady Bobcats got two free kicks within a minute but could not score. Later Breathitt got another free kick which was protested by Estill's fans. It didn't score either. However, Megan Scott managed to put in Estill's third goal with 10:38 remaining in the second to go up 3-0 and hold on for the win. Tipton and Scott

each had one assist. The Lady Engineers will play Letcher County Central (10-8) in the regionals. The winner will likely play Perry County Central (16-5) who takes on Breathitt County in the semi-finals. Estill improved to 13-5 while Breathitt drops to 9-10.

The Lady Engineers have to beat both Letcher County Central and Perry County Central to win a second straight regional. Earlier in the season Estill beat Perry 2-1 and lost to Letcher 1-0. Regionals will be played at Perry County Central in Hazard with semi-finals on Tuesday, October 18th.

Estill plays Letcher at 6:00 p.m., followed by Breathitt and Perry at 8:00 p.m. Winners play in the championship on Thursday, October 20th at 8:00 p.m. (following the boys' championship at 6:00 p.m.).

Halloween Events

Wednesday, October 26th @ 6:30pm

Trick or Treat at Rice Station

Rice Station Christian Church will be having a special "Trick or Treat" on Wednesday, October 26, 2016, 6:30-8 p.m.

Stop by for an evening of good clean family fun with beverages, snacks and lots of candy.

Wednesday, October 26th @ 7pm

Epperson's Trick or Treat

Epperson First Church of God on Irvine Road (KY-89) in Clark County will be having a "Trick or Treat" event on Wednesday, October 26, 2016, beginning at 7 p.m. Also will be serving soup and sandwiches and S'mores.

Bring your kids and come out for a safe place to trick or treat.

Monday, October 31st @ 5:30pm

Irvine Free Methodist Hallelujah

Irvine Free Methodist will be having a "Hallelujah Night" of family fun and free entertainment on Monday, October 31st, 5:30-8 p.m.

There will be a petting zoo, cake walk, face painting, prizes, candy, food and beverages.

Monday, October 31st

Trick-R-Treat Night

Trick-R-Treat will be held on Monday, October 31st in Irvine, Ravenna and Estill County, from 6 until 8 p.m. Homes welcoming trick-or-treaters should leave the front porch light on. Only ages 12 and under may participate in trick-or-treating events.

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