

Engineers Defeat Generals, Advance to Second Round

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The Estill County Engineers continued their outstanding play in the opening round of the high school playoffs with an impressive 48-6 win over the Jackson County Generals. Estill continues their consistent play on both sides of the ball at the right time of the year. Facing one of the top rushers in 3A, the Engineer

defense would give him no room to run and only a late turnover deep in their own territory that resulted in a Jackson County TD would keep Estill from pitching a shutout.

Jackson County would attempt to catch Estill by surprise with an opening onside kick, but instead would give the Engineers great field position after the kick did not travel 10 yards. Four plays later, D. Bingham would

cash in with an eighteen yard TD run. The Generals would drive the ball deep in Estill's territory on their first possession but B. Francisco would stop that drive with the first of his two interceptions on the night. Several plays later, D. Bingham would take the handoff and jet down the right sideline for an 80 yard score.

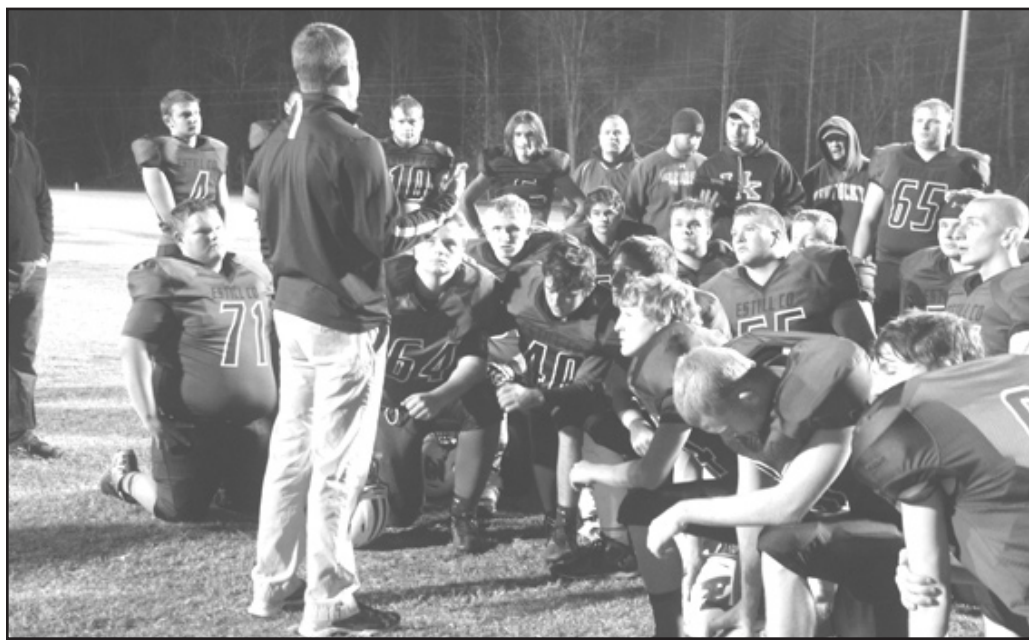
Bingham would add another scoring run in the second quarter of 5 yards and with Francisco adding scoring runs of 26,1, and 42 yards, Estill would wrap this game up by the half leading 41-0. L. Beckler would join in the scoring with a 35 yard run after the half and all eyes would look ahead to next weeks game against Casey County.

Casey County has been ranked in the top ten of 3A all year and with their only loss coming against Corbin, this game looks to be challenging contest for the Engineers. Last weeks crowd was still a little disappointing, but with a final home game on Friday night, I would like to see the entire Engineer Nation come out and support this team as they look to advance in the playoffs. Estill will take on Casey County at Hoover Niece Field with action starting at 7:30.

GO BIG BLUE!!!!!!!

Offensive Stats: D. Bingham- 7 att 149 yards 3 TD, L. Beckler- 7 att 73 yards 1 TD, B. Francisco- 4 att 69 yards 3 TD, K. Vaughn- 5 att 36 yards, A. Salyer- 5 att 39 yards.

Defensive Stats: D. Bingham- 15 tackles, 1 fumble rec., A. Salyer- 9 tackles, L. Beckler- 7 tackles, B. Francisco- 3 tackles, 2 Int, J. Stamper- 7 tackles, J. Watkins- 6 tackles.



The Engineers listen intently to assistant coach Cade Berryman after their big win against the Jackson Generals. (Estill Tribune photo by Cathy Dawes)



Blake Francisco set to kick for the Engineers. (Estill Tribune photo by Cathy Dawes)



The Engineers defeated the Jackson County Generals in the first game of playoffs 48-6. (Estill Tribune photo by Cathy Dawes)



The Estill County Engineers before their big win on Friday night over Jackson County. This is the first time that the Engineers have held the title as District Champs. (Estill Tribune photo by Cathy Dawes)



Senior players Taylor O'Hair, Dawson Bingham, Blake Francisco, Hunter Osborne, Kendall Vaughn, and Jacob Dudgeon pose with their favorite Coach Granny Jenny Collins after their big win against Jackson County on Friday night. (Estill Tribune photo by Cathy Dawes)

Estill Middle Engineers 2016-17 Boys Basketball

Nov 5, Sat	East Jess Classic... A	12:00
Nov 7, Mon	Powell+	H 5:30
Nov 8, Tues	Owsley+	A 5:30
Nov 10, Thur	Lee+	H 5:30
Nov 11, Fri	East Jessamine ...	H 5:30
Nov 14, Mon	Owsley+	H 5:30
Nov 15, Tues	Garrard*	H 5:00
Nov 17, Thur	Rockcastle*	A 5:00
Nov 19, Sat	Hazard	A 12:00
Nov 21, Mon	Clark-Moores*	H 5:00
Nov 22, Tues	Model*	A 5:00
Nov 28, Mon	Powell+	A 5:00
Nov 29, Tues	Madison Middle* ..	H 5:00
Dec 1, Thur	Farristown*	A 5:30
Dec 2, Fri	Lee+	A 5:30
Dec 3, Sat	Hazard	H 12:00
Dec 5, Mon	Breathitt 7th & 8th	.H 6:00
Dec 7, Wed	Clark-Moores*	A 5:00
Dec 8, Thur	Caudill*	H 5:00
Dec 12, Mon	Menifee	H 5:00
Dec 13, Tues	Foley*	A 5:00
Dec 15, Thur	Garrard*	A 5:00
Dec 16, Fri	Menifee	A 5:30
Dec 17, Sat	56th District Tourn ...	Powell
Jan 5, Thur	Rockcastle*	H 5:00
Jan 12, Thur	Model*	H 5:00
Jan 16, Mon	Breathitt 7th & 8th	.A 6:00
Jan 17, Tues	Madison Middle* ..	A 5:00
Jan 19, Thur	Farristown*	H 5:30
Jan 26, Thur	Caudill*	A 5:00
Feb 2, Thur	Foley*	H 5:00
Feb 4-11	Conference Tournament	

*denotes conference game

+denotes district game

2016 PRIMARY

Basketball & Cheerleading Signups

DATES

Saturday	November 5 th	10a-1p
Tuesday	November 8 th	6-8 p
Thursday	November 10 th	6-8 p
Saturday	November 12 th	10a-1p

LOCATION: Estill High School Gym Lobby

BASKETBALL LEAGUES

Boys/Girls	Preschool to 1st Grade
Boys/Girls	2nd & 3rd Grade
Boys/Girls	4th & 5th Grade
Boys/Girls	6th thru 8th Grade

CHEERLEADING

Girls	Preschool to 5th Grade
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COST: \$40.00 per kid for basketball
\$30.00 per kid for cheerleading

Everyone must sign up at one of the designated times.
We will not take sign-ups over the phone.

Anyone interested in **Coaching** needs to come to one of the sign-ups

We will have **ALL GIRL TEAMS** if we have enough kids to sign up!

SATURDAY, November 12th is Last Day to sign up!

Kickoff Celebration for 2017 Relay for Life

A "Kickoff Celebration" for the American Cancer Society's 2017 Relay For Life of Estill County will take place on Tuesday, November 15th at 6:00 p.m. at the South Irvine Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, 1215 South Irvine Road, in Irvine. Come learn about Relay For Life and join in the fun!

For more information, contact: Re-becca Wolfenbarger: 723-5871, email: mxwolf@irvineonline, or Ashley Arvin: aarvin@carhartt.com
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