

Estill Rebounds From Shutout Loss, Stopping Bourbon and Model

The Estill County Engineers held on for a 12-10 win at home over Richmond Model on Wednesday; then traveled to Madison Southern on Friday where they took it on the chin, losing in a 10-0 shutout.

But the Engineers rebounded quickly and picked up their first win over the Bourbon County Colonels since 2002, a 10-0 shutout

in five innings. They traveled to take on Model again on Monday night and ran away from the Patriots, 21-6, in six innings.

Estill 12, Model 10

Offense from both teams dominated as Estill outlasted Richmond Model, 12-10.

Model grabbed the lead early in the top of the first to

lead 5-0.

But the Engineers got their bats going early, too, scoring 10 runs in the first inning to pull ahead of Model.

Estill scored in the first on an RBI triple by Logan Beckler, an RBI single by Kordel Day, an RBI double by Cody Boian, a hit by pitch, an RBI single by Cade Lisle, a walk by Tan-

ner Crowe, a two-run single by Beckler, an RBI single by Taylor Sewell, and a steal of home by Beckler.

Engineers Crowe, Boian, Beckler and Lisle combined for nine hits and seven RBIs.

Model pulled within 3, 10-7, but the Engineers answered with two runs of their own in the fifth. Estill County Engineers scored on

a two-run triple by Beckler.

The Patriots then scored three runs in the top of the sixth to cut its deficit to two but Estill held on for the win.

The teams combined for 26 hits, including nine extra base hits.

Southern 10, Estill 0

Estill County fell 10-0 to Madison Southern as the Eagles' Alec Rogers threw a no-hitter on Friday.

No Engineers batter was able to locate Rogers' pitches during the game. Rogers threw a no-hitter, striking out seven batters and walking one.

Estill 10, Bourbon 0

The Engineers jumped on Bourbon County early and coasted to 10-0 win on Saturday.

Six runs in the first three innings allowed Estill County Engineers to put the game away early.

A steal of home by Beckler and an RBI single by Boian in the first inning supplied the early offense for Engineers.

Harrison got a hit in each of his two at bats. He singled in the second and third innings.

The Engineers' Zach Withers kept the Colonels off the scoreboard for all five innings he was on the mound. He pitched a shutout, allowing no opposing players to cross the plate on

three hits while ringing up four.

Estill County Engineers' Sewell, Day, Harrison and Bradley Kirby combined for 10 hits and five RBIs.

Estill 21, Model 6

Monday's rematch with Richmond Model saw another high scoring game but this time it was more lopsided as the Engineers bested the Patriots 21-6 in six innings. Estill improved to 13-12 on the season are 7-4 in the region. The Engineers and Powell County are tied at 3-0 in the district.

Recap

"We got embarrassed Friday night at Southern with no hits," said Coach Brian Crowe. "The guys had a little team meeting and came out Saturday ready to play ball."

"This was a big win (Bourbon) for us. Maybe we can keep it rolling 'til the end of season and be ready for districts and regions."

Upcoming Action

Estill takes on Morgan County on Thursday at home, then travels to Madison Central to take on the Indians on Friday. The Engineers travel to Meniffee County on Monday; then it's back into district action on Tuesday night at Stanton for a matchup with district rival Powell County Pirates.



Estill 7th grader Rocky Hix pitches against the Berea Pirates in a big win for the underclassmen on Thursday, April 14th during senior trip week. The Engineers won the contest 14-4.

Wanderings from the Woods & Water

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Kenton Bray Wounded Warrior Hunt 2016

Where do I start? It was about a week before the Wounded Warriors were to arrive. I don't like asking for money and the biggest cost is the rooms. It was a week out from the hunt and not enough donations had come in to cover all the rooms. I got in my truck about a week before and said a prayer. I asked the Lord if He could help me out to get everything covered for the Wounded Warriors.

It was about a day, and my prayer was answered! I got a call from the Estill chapter of the DAV letting me know they would cover the rooms! Then I had some other funds trickle in. Everything was covered in a day after a prayer. Even had a little extra for next year. God is GOOD!

The Wounded Warriors arrived last Wednesday. They were greeted with fire trucks, police, old cars and new cars, at the county line. Then the Wounded Warriors were escorted into Estill County. The convoy ended at the fair barn where the NWTF cooked one heck of a meal! The Warriors and guides prepared for the next morning hunt.

I wish I had great stories of turkeys getting killed by Wounded Warriors. The turkey hunting was tough. Not a single turkey was killed in the making of this year's Wounded Warrior turkey hunt! A few turkeys were seen. It was so tough one day the Wounded Warrior and guides quit hunting and caught a lot of bass.

The way we do things is if a turkey is missed then the hunter goes on trial. If found guilty they get their shirt tail cut off. This year no one missed. No one even shot. So I decided since guides didn't produce they would go on

trial and if found guilty... off with their shirt tail.

A mutiny was in play and they all turned on me! I was found guilty for no turkeys, and once they got done cutting my shirt it looked like I was in a halter top. The guides ended up on trial and all lost their shirt tails. If you see guide Mark Hardy ask him about how much he loves Alabama!

No turkeys were killed but we had a blast. It was a success because of multiple people. We are already planning for next year. I am already looking forward it to next year.

I would like to thank all who helped: DAV, NWTF, Bill Jones, Dr. Allen, Ferris Marcum, River Drive Pharmacy, Ravenna Food Mart, Randall & Joyce Christopher, Twin City Kruzers, Rob & Sherry Viner, Bill VanWinkle, Brothers in Arms Game Calls, Valerie Fike, American Legion, Masonic Lodge, Estill County Fair Board, Sheriffs Department, KSP, and Fire and Rescue.

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

Birding BITS

BY Cindy Brook

Algae in the Birdbath
I filled a small cement birdbath with white vinegar and let it sit on my porch, away from birds. I rinsed it with water and brought it back on my porch to dry completely. After a few days the algae literally popped out of the bird bath. I couldn't be happier.

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Lady Engineers Beat Lee, Stay Perfect in District Play

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The Estill County Lady Engineers would see their seven game win streak come to an end at the hands of a tough Garrard County team on Tuesday. Estill would give up a run in the seventh and fall by the score of 2-1. T. Wiseman would drive in Estill's lone run in the sixth with a two bagger to plate M. Muncie.

A controversial call on a runner struck by a batted ball would not go Estill's way and put an end to a fifth inning rally. M. Muncie would pitch 5 innings and give up only an unearned run on 5 hits. K. Covey would take over in the sixth and get her second loss of the year from the mound after giving up 2 hits and 3 bases on balls. Meek and Muncie would scratch out two hits each for Estill.

Estill 13, Lee County 1

Estill would return to winning form on Thursday with a victory over District foe Lee County by the score of 13-1. T. Wiseman would drive in 6 runs with

2 doubles and a triple and M. Muncie would go 4-5 at the plate. A. Winkle and H. Bishop would also drive in runs with a hit each. Muncie would control the game from the mound as she whiffed 17 Lady Kats and gave up only 1 hit. This win would keep Estill perfect in district play with a 3-0 record.

Estill 3, Russell County 0

On Saturday, the Lady Engineers would travel to Mt. Vernon to play in the Lady Rockets triangle along with Russell County. Estill would face Russell in the first game and pulled out a 3-0 win behind Muncie's shutout pitching and her 3rd homerun of the season. Senior battery mate, Z. Deaton would drive in a run with a sac fly. T. Wiseman and S. Wiseman would both hit doubles and collect two hits each in the win.

Rockcastle 5, Estill 3

In the second game, Estill would give up three early runs and fall to Rockcastle County 5-3. Estill would

only manage six singles in the game and T. Wiseman would drive in 2 runs with hers. K. Covey had an impressive outing in relief of Muncie as she struck out 5 in 3 innings only giving up an unearned run. Estill's defense would fail them in this one as they committed four errors in the game.

Estill 12, Montgomery 2

This week's action started with a trip to Montgomery County on Monday night and Estill would come out swinging and put up a nice 12-2 victory over the Lady Indians. M. Muncie would continue her red hot hitting with 3 hits and 2 RBI's while scattering 7 hits in 7 innings from the circle for her eighth win of the year. S. Wiseman, K. Covey and H. Puckett would smack two hits each, while Covey crushed her 2nd homerun of the year. Senior H. Bishop would hit a line shot over the left field wall for her 1st career homerun.

Upcoming Action

This week's action will

continue with a road game at Model on Tuesday night and then a big one against Powell County on Wednesday night at JL Thomas Field @ 5:30. Powell County comes into the game undefeated in district play and I thoroughly expect this game to be a good one. Come out and support your Lady Engineers as they battle for "Eleven in a Row". Other action over the next week will see Estill travel to Woodford County to play in the "Beast of the East" tournament with some of the top teams in the state. Estill will face South Laurel @7:30 on Friday night and then play a late game against Scott County who has only two losses on the year, both to top-ranked McCracken County. The Ladies will return on Saturday for a TBA game. Monday, May 2nd will see Estill travel to Stanton to take on the Lady Pirates on their home turf in another anticipated showdown. May 3rd will see Estill travel to Owsley County to wrap up the district regular season.

GO BIG BLUE!!!!



Estill Lady Engineers freshman outfielder watches her hit go out during a recent 13-0 win over the Owsley Lady Owls on Thursday, April 14th.