

Hughes Named New Girls Coach

The Estill County Lady Engineers girls basketball team will have a new coach at the helm when the new season rolls around near the end of November.

Longtime assistant coach and middle school head coach Ruth Hughes will be taking over as ECHS head coach following the departure of Brian Hall to coach girls basketball at Bryan Station High School in Lexington.

Hall came to Estill County in the 2014-15 season after previously serving as head boys coach at Powell County High School.

He compiled a 45-42 record in three years at Estill with 13-13, 13-17 and 19-12 season records but was only able to take the Lady Engineers to the regionals one time which was last season when Estill defeated Powell County but fell 49-47 to Owsley County in the district finals. The Lady Engineers lost 62-51 to Knott County Central in the 14th Region tournament.

Coach Hall was highly respected at Estill County both on and off the basketball floor and will be missed. See **COACH** on Page 14



New Girls Coach Ruth Hughes

Wiseman Named "All State"

Estill County Lady Engineers graduate Taylor Paige Wiseman has been named 2nd Team All-State by the Kentucky Softball Coaches Association for 2017.

She has also been named to the Kentucky East-West All Star Series and will be playing on the senior east team this coming weekend at the University of the Cumberlands in Williamsburg, Kentucky. The top seniors from the East-West All-Star Series will be picked to play for the Kentucky team in the annual Kentucky-Tennessee All-Star Series.

Wiseman has played softball seven years, three for the Estill County Middle School (then Lady Patriots) and the last four for the Estill County Lady Engineers. She played 1st base and 3rd base.

She was named to the 56th District All-Tournament Team in 2015, 2016

and 2017. Wiseman was named to the 14th Region's "All-Region" Team in 2014 as a sophomore. A high academic achiever, she was also named first team "Academic All-State" in both her junior and senior years.

While playing for the Lady Engineers, her teams were 87-58, winning four district titles and three regional titles, and played in three state tournaments.

Wiseman is the daughter of Billy and Jennifer Wiseman. She participated in FBLA as a team leader, FCCLA, National Beta Club, Honors Academic Program, Gear-UP, and the Leadership Program. She was also a school leader in her church.

She received an Eastern Kentucky University Regents Scholarship and plans to attend ECU to major in nursing. She was also named to the Central Kentucky Youth Salute.



Taylor Paige Wiseman



2017 14th Region All-Tournament Lady Engineers shortstop Abby Winkle

Estill Lady Engineers fastpitch softball player Abby Winkle was named to the 2017 14th Region "All-Tournament Team." The shortstop played seven years for Estill and was named to the All-Region team in 2016 as well. She also earned a place on the "All-State Academic" First Team as a junior and as a senior. She was featured in the Central Kentucky Youth Salute. Abby was a Rogers Scholar, and in Promise Appalachia Leaders in Service, FBLA, Beta Club, Leadership Program, and Gear Up. Abby wants to go to Eastern Kentucky University and attain a degree in occupational therapy. She received an ECU Founders Scholarship, Abney/Lutes Scholarship and the Citizen's Guaranty Bank Scholarship. Abby is the daughter of Jamie and Michelle Winkle.



2017 Fleming County Invitational 10U Champions -- Estill County

Left to right, front row: Grant Middleton, Tagean Walters, Berkley Hardy, Casey Chaney, Connor Radcliffe. Second row: Ryland Brown, Ashton Rose, Peyton Riddell, Jax Niece, Hayden Fletcher, Josh Bledsoe. Back row: coaches Ricky Middleton, Shawn Chaney, Steven Fletcher and Josh Riddell. (Courtesy of Missy Hunt)



Three of the younger farmers enjoyed the wagon ride on Farm Field Day at the Callahan Farm owned by Danny and Cindy Callahan.

You are Missed So Very Much

**I often sit and think about,
The year that has passed by,
And of the happiness and joy,
That was shared by you and I.
I think of all the laughter,
The smiles and all the fun,
And before I even know it,
My tears have once again begun.
For although it brings me comfort,
To walk down memory lane,
It reminds me how without you;
Life has never been the same.**

**Forever missed and loved by
Mom, Dad, Brother and Three Nephews**

**In Memory of Brian K. Chaney
May 8th 1976 -- June 18th 2016**



Estill Extension Service Farm Field Day

Farm Field Day participants watch as Sam Miller with the USDA natural resource conservation service demonstrates a rainfall simulator showing the benefits of conservation practices. Farm Field Day was a success and made possible by sponsorship from Citizen's Guaranty Bank, Farm Credit Services, Estill County Conservation District, Estill County Farm Bureau, US Bank, Mt. View Veterinary Clinic, and Hardy Oil.