

Lady Neers 12U Travel Team finishes 5th in 2017 World Series

The Estill County 12U Lady Neers Travel Softball Team recently competed in the 2017 World Series in Johnson City, Tennessee, finishing 5th out of 32 teams.

The World Series consisted of teams from many different states including Tennessee, Pennsylvania, and Kentucky.

The Estill ladies battled 95+ degree heat & injuries, playing 7

games, scoring 33 runs and giving up 15 runs. These young ladies are pretty spectacular! Eight of them reside in Estill County while two are from Richmond and one from Nicholasville.

They recently ended their 12U season with a record of 33-11-1. These ladies have an abundant amount of talent and they represent Estill County well on and

off the field. They are coached by Lynn West and Chad Hunter.

Although we have lost former players and recruited new ones, these ladies have a love for each other and the game like no other team. Softball sisters they will always be whether past, present or future!

Lady Neers ended their 12U season playing in their two last tournaments. First being, the Dog

Days of Summer Tournament in Paris, Kentucky, bringing home the championship. These ladies battled the heat as well, scoring 38 runs and giving up only 3 runs for the entire tournament.

The Lady Neers' final 12U tournament ended at Estill County with The Greatest Game on Dirt Tournament where they didn't quite pull off the championship

but came close. These girls never gave up and fought until the end.

If you ever get a chance, everyone needs to come check these awesome group of ladies. They have talent galore and it shows and shines on and off the field. These young ladies are hopefully our future Estill County High School Lady Engineers state champions! See photo on Page 15, at right.

ECMS Lady Engineers pick up 3 over Model

The Estill County Middle School Lady Engineers basketball team picked up three wins over Richmond Model on Thursday night, August 24, 2017, at home.

The 6th grade, including several lower grade players, completely dominated Model's Lady Patriots, to lead 18-2 after the first quarter. They went on to win 29-4 as

a running clock finished out the final quarter. Sarah Baker lead Estill with 9 and Jaci Lone added 6.

The 7th grade had a much tougher time against Model with both teams leading throughout the game. Estill finally pulled ahead late and went on to win 37-33. Hayley Angel led the Lady Engineers with 20

points and Long added 11 for the 7th graders.

Estill's 8th grade had only lost one game after coming from 11 points down to lose by one to Rockcastle County, but the Lady Engineers had no trouble with Model, ending the first quarter 7-2 and winning 38-14. Estill's biggest quarter was the second

when they outscored the Lady Patriots 19-2 for a 26-4 lead.

Mia Hale, who is working on her second thousand points for Estill, led all scorers with 16. Hannah Baker put in 8, Emma Winkle 6, and Mariah Riddell scored 4. Macy Reed and Hayley Angel put in two each. Estill plays Menifee at home, Tuesday.




AT LEFT: Estill's Macy Reed (white) shoots over Model defender Avery Tuttle (#21) during 8th grade action on Thursday night in Irvine. Avery is the granddaughter of Ben & Sharon Tuttle of Irvine and Macy is the granddaughter of Sonny & Willene Woosley of Irvine.

AT RIGHT: Hayley Angel (#14) shoots over Model's Avery Tuttle (#21) during 7th grade action.

BELOW: A Model Lady Patriot tries to shoot over Estill's 6th grade defense.



Wanderings from the Woods & Water
by Jay Bicknell
CorridorHR@Gmail.com



What to Write About?

Please be in prayer for the people in Texas!

There are some weeks I just don't get nothing to write about. I don't know if you call it writer block. It happens, nothing to write about. This week is one of those weeks for me.

I thought about writing about how dove season is a few days away. Had an idea on deer and turkey bow season is a couple weeks away. Could have done a column on September goose and wood duck season. With all that stuff to write about, none of it stuck.

So, what do I write about then? Most columns have been in the works for weeks. Some columns come from something that happens in my life. This week nothing has stood out. Nothing really been in the works either.

What to write about? I guess I have spent 140 words or so writing about nothing. If you have made it this far in my column you might even think I have gotten dumber by reading. The Good Lord has given me the love of writing in the past few years. I try my best to write for Him. My column this week is really about nothing for a reason.

If you don't read my column you haven't missed much. If you don't know Jesus then you have missed everything. I was reading about the demon possessed man in **Mark ch 5.**

5 They went across the lake to the region of the Gerasenes.[a] 2 When Jesus got out of the boat, a man with an impure spirit came from the tombs to

meet him. 3 This man lived in the tombs, and no one could bind him anymore, not even with a chain. 4 For he had often been chained hand and foot, but he tore the chains apart and broke the irons on his feet. No one was strong enough to subdue him. 5 Night and day among the tombs and in the hills he would cry out and cut himself with stones.

6 When he saw Jesus from a distance, he ran and fell on his knees in front of him. 7 He shouted at the top of his voice, "What do you want with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? In God's name don't torture me!" 8 For Jesus had said to him, "Come out of this man, you impure spirit!"

9 Then Jesus asked him, "What is your name?"

"My name is Legion," he replied, "for we are many."

10 And he begged Jesus again and again not to send them out of the area.

11 A large herd of pigs was feeding on the nearby hillside. 12 The demons begged Jesus, "Send us among the pigs; allow us to go into them." 13 He gave them permission, and the impure spirits came out and went into the pigs. The herd, about two thousand in number, rushed down the steep bank into the lake and were drowned.

Every knee will bow before Him. Even the demons will bow down as in Mark 5. One day we all will have to answer to Him. Jesus healed a man of demons. If Jesus can cast out demons then He can heal you.

Jesus is everything, don't miss him for the world!

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

Engineers bitten by the turnover bug

MIKE WISEMAN
Estill Tribune Sportswriter

The Estill County Engineers football team saw their record drop to 0-2 following a disappointing 51-8 loss to Western Hills on Friday night in Frankfort.

The Engineer's offense would mirror the opening game as they would control the ball for large chunks of time. Estill would hold a 3-

1 margin on plays run and only manage to be outgained by twelve yards in the game. But unlike the opener, Estill would be bitten by the turnover bug in this one with three fumbles and an interception. The Engineer's defense could not stop the big plays in this one as well as giving up a long punt return for a TD.

T. Walker would put Es-

till's only score of the night on the board in the third quarter when he struck from 9 yards out.

Stats: Rushing- L. Beckler 14- 59 yards, T. Walker 13- 56 yards, E. Webb 7- 53 yards, C. Edmonson 9- 42 yards, J. Stamper 9- 27 yards.

Passing- J. O'Hair 1-3. 20 yards

Receiving- M. Swim 1-

20 yards
Tackles- L. Beckler 3, J. Watkins 3, E. Williams 3, J. Stamper 3.

The Engineers will be on a bye week this Friday but will return to action on Sep. 8 as they host Boyd County in search for the first "W" of the season. Come out and support the Engineer Football team. GO BIG BLUE!!!!

Engineers Soccer Back to Winning Ways

MIKE WISEMAN
Estill Tribune Sportswriter

The Estill County Engineer Boys and Girls Soccer teams got back on the winning track this past week as both teams put multiple checks in the win column. The Boys Team pushed their record to 3-2 with three consecutive wins over the week.

They would defeat Menifee County 3-0. J. Crowe and A. Davis would put in goals for Estill.

The Engineers would get another good win against Jackson City by the score of 4-1. D. Beeler would put in two goals for Estill with J. Crowe and C. Muncie adding one each. A. Davis, T. Sutter and M. Woolery would add an assist each.

A 10-0 win over Riverside Christian would see plenty of Engineers score in this one. Goals: D. Beeler (2), A. Davis, R. Harrison, N. Hug, E. Isaacs, C. Muncie, M. Rowland, C. Willis, M. Woolery. Assists: J. Crowe (3), N. Hug, T. Sut-

ter, M. Woolery.

The Engineers will be back in action on Tuesday night as they host Paintsville @ 8:00. On Thursday, they will host Berea with action beginning at 6:00 pm. On Sep. 5, the Engineers will travel to Stanton to take on rival Powell County. Come out and support the Engineers Boys Soccer team. GO BIG BLUE!!!

Lady Engineers

The Estill County Girls Soccer team put together two wins of their own this week with wins against Menifee County and Breathitt County.

In the 7-0 win over Menifee County, A. Farmer would put in the hat trick with B. Brooks, K. Hatton, J. Macfarland, and S. O'Hair putting in goals of their own. H. Price and O'Hair would add assists. Estill would defeat Breathitt County 4-0 as A. Farmer and K. Hatton would put in two each with Farmer adding an assist along with D. Rucker adding two assists

of her own.

The Lady Engineers will be back in action on Tuesday night against Paintsville before taking to the road

Lady Engineers volleyball team off to hot start

The 2017 Lady Engineers Volleyball team are off to one of the hottest starts in recent memory as they have surpassed win totals from the last few years and have not reached mid-season yet.

The Lady Engineers would come off a good showing in the McCreary County Tournament to sweep Owsley County 3-0.

A hard fought 3-2 loss to Lee County on the road would not get the Ladies spirit down heading into the Berea Lady Pirates Invitational. Estill would drop a 2-0 match to Sayre but

against South Laurel on Saturday and archrivals Powell County on Tuesday. Come out and support the Ladies. GO BIG BLUE!!!

ripped off three big wins including a hard fought 2-1 win against rival Powell County to take home third place hardware.

Following the tourney, Estill would drop a 2-1 decision against Sayre but see their season record stand at 7-6.

Estill will be back in action on Tuesday night at Powell County followed by home matches against Bath County on Thursday night and Madison Southern on Tuesday night. Come out and support Lady Engineer Volleyball. GO BIG BLUE!!!