

# Estill boys golf team gets 2nd place

## Sophomore Joe Benton wins trophy for lowest score with 73

The Estill County boys golf team started their 2017 season this past Friday, July 28, 2017. They competed against 15 other high school varsity teams from around the region. It was a very long day with two rain delays but Estill came out

of the tournament finishing as the second place team behind Clay County. Estill County's Joe Benton won the trophy for lowest score of all golfers in the tournament. He shot a 73.

Estill has a very young varsity team this year. Their

oldest player and one-man is Joe Benton who is just a sophomore although young Joe is very familiar with golf. Joe has qualified as an individual in boys KHSAA golf tournament the past three years. He also placed second in this years Junio

KPGA's 15-16 year old division this summer which involved 100 golfers from across the state.

Estill's two-man, Isaac Napier, is just a freshman. He also, like Joe, has played in many tournaments this summer, winning one and

placing second in others and also placing third behind his teammate Joe in the 15 and 16 year old Jr KPGA.

The third man on Estill's Young team is Kade Benton, Joe Benton's younger brother. Two freshman

round out the young Estill golf team, Cobbe Click and Andrew Elam.

This young team barely missed going to the KHSAA golf tournament last year by one stroke. They placed third, and only the top two teams qualified for state.



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Estill County Boys Golf Team, left to right, Kade Benton, Isaac Napier, Cobbe Click, Joe Benton and Andrew Elam. The team is coached by Ricky Joe Benton. (Story and photos courtesy of Rebecca Click)

# Estill cheerleaders excel at UCA camp

The ECHS Varsity Cheerleaders attended UCA camp on July 15. They spent four days working with UCA staff at the University of Kentucky preparing new cheers, dances and stunts for their upcoming season. Christian Harkins, Kenli Rose and Olivia Wise made the All-American team and have the opportunity to participate in London's 2018 New Year's Day Parade. Emily Dennis was pinned by Estill's UCA Big Sister through the Pin It Forward program for stepping up and being a leader at camp. Just as the name implies,

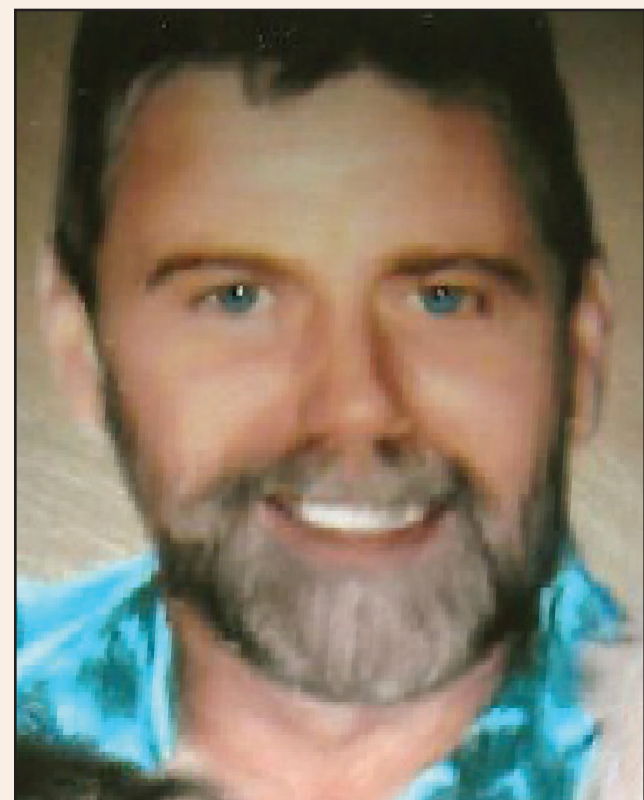
Emily was able to pin it forward by awarding a fellow cheerleader from Raceland High School with a matching pin. Throughout camp there were daily evaluations based on the cheers and routines the teams had learned. Estill earned gold superior ribbons during all of their evaluations. On the final day of camp, the team participated in the Game Day Championship and the Xtreme Routine Championship. They brought home fourth place in the Xtreme Routine Championship, a Superior Award and a UCA spirit stick.



ABOVE: Estill County Engineers Cheerleaders earned gold superior ribbons during all their evaluations at UCA Camp: Left to right, front: Leeanna Turner, Christian Harkins, Olivia Wise, Kenli Rose, Kristin Osborne. Middle row: Haylee Scudder, Jaclyn Centers, Brittney Combs, Victoria Elam, Haley Dooley, Rayleigh Jones. Back row: Natalie Dixon, Jenna Stone, Karlee Richardson, Abby Henry, Kayle Henry, and Emily Dennis. They brought home 4th Place Xtreme Routine, a Superior Award and a UCA Spirit Stick.

AT LEFT: Left to right, Christian Harkins, Olivia Wise, and Kenli Rose made the All-American team and have the opportunity to participate in London's 2018 New Year's Day Parade. (Courtesy of Sarah Young)

## In loving memory of Terry Byrd Young August 7, 1960 to August 13, 2005



### A Face in the Crowd

I thought I saw you in a crowd,  
They walked like you, their stance was proud.  
The hair the same, their profile too;  
I really thought it could be you.  
Then I remembered you were gone,  
My heart fell flat as I walked on.  
I see your face wherever I go;  
Guess I just thought that you should know.  
Still hear your laugh and see your smile;  
Though you've been gone for quite a while.  
I miss you more than words can say,  
Wish it had been you that I saw today.

Sadly missed by Mom, Lisa, Eddie, Stevie & Selena and family