

Estill Engineers Stretch Wins to 8

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The Estill County Engineers not only pushed their season record to 14-6 but extended their win streak to eight games with a hard fought win over a very tough Pulaski County team, 81-67.

Estill would hold one of the top players in the state to half his average in the win. The Engineers would fight back from a six point halftime deficit and out-score Pulaski County 50-30 in the second half.

Estill would cash in from the free throw line by hitting 25 of 30 attempts.

The Engineers would gain two other wins this past week in easy fashion to make Estill winners in 12 of their last 13 games. They would defeat an over-matched Lee County squad 93-43 and cruise by Fleming County by the score of 65-37.

The team is playing at the

top of their game and with some winnable games on the horizon, the Engineers are looking to show everyone why they were one of the favorites to challenge for the 14th Region title.

The Engineers will travel to Buckhorn on Tuesday night and over to Stanton on Friday night for a tough district fight with the Pirates. Come out and support the Engineers. GO BIG BLUE!!!

Estill 93, Lee 43

J. Benton- 6, K. Benton- 3, C. Clem- 5, C. Click- 8, A. Doty- 15, L. Doty- 8, W. Isfort- 7, D. Long- 22, C. Muncie- 3, L. Napier- 2, J. O'Hair- 3, K. Richardson- 11

Estill 65, Flem. 37

J. Benton- 4, C. Bonny- 21, A. Doty- 9, L. Doty- 8, W. Isfort- 1, D. Long- 8, J. O'Hair- 9, K. Richardson- 5

Estill 81, Pul. 67

J. Benton- 8, C. Bonny- 35, A. Doty- 18, L. Doty- 11, K. Richardson- 9



The Estill County Engineers high-scoring junior guard Caleb Bonny (#22) goes past the basket on a layup as Pulaski County's highly-rated senior Steven Fitzgerald tries to block the shot. At left is #34, Lane Doty, who played a good game against the Maroons.

Lady Engineers Roll Over Berea, 61-25

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The Estill County Lady Engineers took advantage of a young Berea squad as they picked up their sixth win of the season by the score of 61-25. Even with a season record of 6-13, the Ladies continue to show toughness against deeper and stronger teams.

Down by twelve points going to the fourth quarter, the Ladies would scrap their way back into the game against Leslie County, the top team in the 14th region. In the end, a two point loss would be only a moral victory but hopefully some confidence that this team can compete with the best teams in the region.

The Lady Engineers poor shooting would show it's face in a 25 point loss to Lee County. Estill would only connect on 31% from the field including a paltry 14% from the three point line. When the Ladies shoot well they compete, when

they don't; it can be difficult to pull out a "W".

The Ladies will travel to Owsley County on Tuesday night for a District clash against a team they defeated at home earlier in the season. They will travel to Powell County on Friday night to try and return the favor after being defeated at home in double overtime by the Lady Pirates just over a week ago. Come out and support the Lady Engineers! GO BIG BLUE!!!

Estill 44, Lee 69

A. Brewer- 11, M. Belamy- 9, H. Baker- 2, S. Brewer- 5, K. Flynn- 2, M. Hale- 7, K. Riddell- 6, E. Winkle- 2.

Estill 70, Leslie 72

S. Brewer- 22, M. Belamy- 10, K. Flynn- 8, A. Brewer- 24, M. Hale- 6.

Estill 61, Berea 25

S. Brewer- 9, M. Belamy- 7, K. Flynn- 7, A. Brewer- 13, M. Hale- 8, E. Winkle- 7, H. Baker- 4, H. Angel- 4.



Estill Lady Engineers junior guard Kiely Flynn (#3) gets bumped hard as she goes for a basket against the Berea Lady Pirates on Monday night in Irvine. Estill won easily 61-25 over the 11th Region team. In the lane is Estill junior forward Amy Brewer (#14).



Mariah Riddell (#33), an 8th grade guard for the Estill Lady Engineers lays up a shot against the Berea Lady Pirates. At left is #22 Hannah Baker, another 8th grader.

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