

# Engineers pick up one over the Pirates

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The Estill County Engineers basketball team saw their season record jump to 11-6 after a convincing win over the Pirates of Powell County on Monday night in Irvine.

The first half would be a struggle for both teams as they dug their heels in on the defensive end. The Engineers would take a 24-20 lead at the half behind Caleb Bonny's and Andrew Doty's combined 20 points.

The second half would see Estill gradually pull away to a double-digit lead and never look back as they took the district win, 64-55. The Engineers now stand at 3-0 and in first place in the 56th District.

**Estill 64, Powell 55**

Scoring: Joe Benton 9, Bonny 30, Jerry O'Hair 7, Andrew Doty 16, Lane Doty 2.

The Engineers would also pull out a tight overtime

game on Saturday against visiting Letcher County Central by a score of 61-59. Bonny would hit six of nine free throws and score eight points in the extra frame to help Estill pull this one out.

**Estill 60, LCC 59 OT**

Scoring: Benton 17, 6 reb., Bonny 21, 6 reb., A. Doty, 2, L. Doty, 14, 6 reb., O'Hair, 2, 6 reb., K. Richardson, 5.

The Engineers traveled to Lee County on Tuesday night for another district clash with the Bobcats in the second game of a girls/boys doubleheader.

Estill will host Fleming County on Thursday, January 25th and Pulaski County on Saturday the 27th in a 5:30 p.m. start. They will be on the road on Tuesday, January 30th for a visit to Buckhorn.

Come out and support the Estill County Engineers basketball team. Go BIG BLUE!!!



Estill senior center Andrew Doty sets a pick for Caleb Bonny during Monday night's game against the Powell County Pirates in Irvine. Estill won the district matchup by nine, 64-55.

# Estill Ladies Fall to Powell in 2OT's

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The Estill County Lady Engineers saw their season record drop to 5-11 after losing a double overtime game to visiting Powell County, 73-69.

This game was a close one from start to finish as neither team could separate by more than five points throughout the game. Both teams had their chances to end this one in regulation and the first overtime. Foul problems plagued both teams but seemed to hurt the Lady Engineers more.

Estill would connect on 10-24 from the three point line but free throw shooting would rear its ugly head and prove to be costly as the Ladies would only convert 19-39 from the charity stripe.

Hats off to the Lady Engineers as they hung tough throughout this one and played hard to the end.

**Estill 69, Powell 73**

M.Bellamy- 19 pts, A.Brewer- 10 pts, 12 reb, S.Brewer- 11 pts, K.Flynn- 6 pts, 6 reb, M.Hale- 15 pts, 8 reb, K.Riddell- 6 pts, E.Winkle- 2 pts.

After a long layoff due to weather, the Lady Engineers would drop their first game back in action to Harrison County, 70-45.

The Lady Engineers will return to action Tuesday night in a District matchup with Lee County as the first game of a Girl's/ Boys doubleheader in Beattyville with action starting at 6pm. Estill will be at home for the next two games as they host Leslie County on 1/27 (3pm) and Berea (7:30pm). They will travel to Owsley County on 1/30 (7:30pm).

Come out and support the Lady Engineers. GO BIG BLUE!!!



ABOVE: Estill junior Meagan Bellamy drives against Lady Pirate Alisha Elam. BELOW: Lady Engineers junior Kiely Flynn (#3) watches for the play.



Estill junior guard Caleb Bonny drives in to score another basket for 30 points against Nate Skidmore and the Powell County Pirates.



Estill junior Jerry O'Hair looks for an opening against Powell County as Coach Jon Bentley looks on.



Estill junior Amy Brewer drives for the basket against the Powell County Lady Pirates.

**Hello,**  
**I am Larry Stewart**  
**After much consideration**  
**and lots of urging from my**  
**friends throughout the county,**  
**I have once again decided to**  
**seek the Democratic nomination**  
**for Estill County Jailer.**  
**I would appreciate your vote**  
**in the May 22nd primary.**

**Thank you much,**  
**Larry Stewart**

**Paid by Larry Stewart**

