

# Engineers finish 4-7 with 61-14 loss at Bell County

The 2018 Estill County Engineers football team finished an up and down season on Friday, November 2, 2018 with a 61-14 loss in the playoffs to Bell County.

Estill managed to get into the playoffs with wins over Morgan, Magoffin and Knott County Central but fell to league leader Breathitt County and to Powell County to finish 3-2 in the district.

The Engineers graduate six seniors but are looking forward to some experienced underclassmen for the 2019 season.

Next year's schedule will look quite a bit different in 2019 from 2018.

Kentucky high school football will begin a new re-districting cycle in 2019, and the Estill County Engineers will be looking at a whole new crop of district opponents for the next four years.

The Engineers will continue to be in Class 3A for the 2019-2022 cycle but will

be playing in District 5 with Bell County, Garrard County, Jackson County, McCreary Central, and Rockcastle County. This will be the third cycle in which Estill has played in a 6-team district which means two teams will be eliminated from post-season competition.

Estill County finished out the 2018 season at Bell County which included a nearly 120-mile drive, one-way, and will be taking the trip again at least twice in the next four years. Plus, the Engineers will be traveling nearly as far two more times to play McCreary Central at Stearns in southern Kentucky near the Tennessee border.

Three other schools Estill will be playing include more reasonable drives of an hour or so one-way to Mount Vernon, McKee and Lancaster.

Estill is the second smallest school of the six with Rockcastle being the largest.

The Rockets were originally placed in 4A but were moved down in the final alignment.

The Engineers can expect to see tough competition from Bell, Rockcastle and Garrard, but based on past history, should be more competitive with Jackson County and McCreary Central.

Three of Estill's previous district opponents, Breathitt, Knott County Central, and Morgan County were moved down to Class 2A because of either declining enrollment or a loss of football programs statewide. Morgan was originally still in 3A but was the smallest program in that class and requested to be

moved to the lower class.

The Powell County Pirates were originally in the same district as Estill but requested they be changed to District 6 because their overall drive time would be reduced and considered gate money will be decreased by the longer drives. They will be competing in a five-team district against Fleming County, Lewis County, Mason County, and Pendleton County, all in northeastern Kentucky.

If the Engineers continue the series with their biggest rival, the Powell County Pirates, the games will have to be scheduled in their non-district openings.

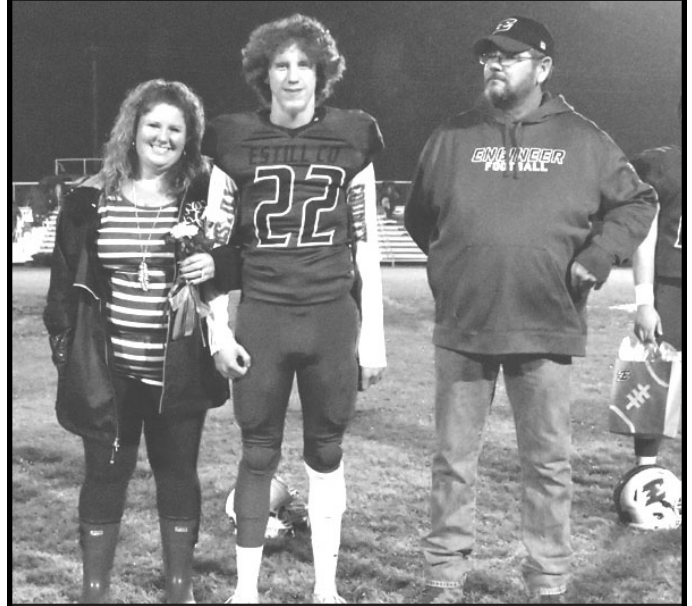
## Estill County Engineers 2018 Senior Football



#65 Travis Donahue



#23 Chance Edmonson



#22 Trevor Evans



#85 J.D. Knopp



#18 Jonovan Miller



#50 Noah Williams

## Estill County Engineers 2018 Boys Football

|          |                           |       |
|----------|---------------------------|-------|
| Aug. 17  | Paintsville.....          | 0-58  |
| Aug. 24  | Western Hills.....        | 15-50 |
| Sept. 07 | Boyd County.....          | 40-12 |
| Sept. 14 | Bath County.....          | 30-47 |
| Sept. 21 | *Morgan County.....       | 45-30 |
| Sept. 28 | *Breathitt County.....    | 22-40 |
| Oct. 05  | *Powell County.....       | 22-43 |
| Oct. 12  | *Magoffin County.....     | 40-22 |
| Oct. 19  | *Knott County Central..   | 26-18 |
| Oct. 26  | Lexington Christian....   | 14-44 |
| Nov. 2   | Bell County (Playoff) ... | 14-61 |

\*Denotes district games  
Coach: Mike Jones

## Estill County Engineers & Lady Engineers Basketball

**Friday, November 16th**  
Estill County High School Excite Night  
**Saturday, November 17th**  
**2018 Citizens Guaranty Panorama**  
**Estill County High School**  
10:00 AM - Wolfe County vs Model (Girls)  
11:00 AM - Montgomery County vs Lynn Camp (Girls)  
12:00 PM - Robertston County vs Dayton (Girls)  
1:00 PM - Johnson Central vs Menifee County (Girls)  
2:00 PM - Owsley County vs Burgin (Boys)  
3:00 PM - Model vs Lee County (Boys)  
4:00 PM - Estill County vs Lewis County (Girls)  
5:00 PM - Estill County vs LCA (Boys)

## Engineers Coaching Records

| Year  | Rec.  | Sr. Rec. | Coach           |             |
|---|-------|----------|-----------------|-------------|
| 1970  | 0-7   | 0-7      | Lowell Flannery |             |
| 1971  | 1-7   | 1-14     | Lowell Flannery |             |
| 1972  | 2-7   | 3-21     | James Bentley   |             |
| 1973  | 5-4   | 8-25     | Hoover Niece    |             |
| 1974  | 7-3-1 | 15-21-1  | Hoover Niece    |             |
| 1975  | 5-6   | 19-20-1  | Hoover Niece    |             |
| 1976  | 3-7   | 20-20-1  | Hoover Niece    |             |
| 1977  | 4-8   | 19-24-1  | Hoover Niece    |             |
| 1978  | 7-3   | 19-24    | Hoover Niece    |             |
| 1979  | 8-3   | 22-21    | Hoover Niece    |             |
| *Lost to Lincoln County, 14-8   |       |          |                 |             |
| 1980  | 5-6   | 24-22    | Hoover Niece    |             |
| *Lost to Whitley County, 42-0   |       |          |                 |             |
| 1981  | 7-3   | 27-15    | Hoover Niece    |             |
| 1982  | 8-2   | 28-14    | Hoover Niece    |             |
| 1983  | 5-4   | 25-15    | Hoover Niece    |             |
| 1984  | 3-7   | 23-16    | Hoover Niece    |             |
| 1985  | 0-10  | 16-23    | Kevin Sergent   |             |
| 1986  | 1-8   | 9-29     | Kevin Sergent   |             |
| 1987  | 2-9   | 6-34     | Hoover Niece    |             |
| 1988  | 5-6   | 8-33     | Hoover Niece    |             |
| 1989  | 6-5   | 14-28    | Hoover Niece    |             |
| 1990  | 7-4   | 20-24    | Hoover Niece    |             |
| 1991  | 9-2   | 27-17    | Hoover Niece    |             |
| *Lost to Corbin, 28-6   |       |          |                 |             |
| 1992  | 4-6   | 26-17    | Hoover Niece    |             |
| 1993  | 2-8   | 22-20    | Hoover Niece    |             |
| 1994  | 4-6   | 19-22    | Hoover Niece    |             |
| 1995  | 9-3   | 19-23    | Hoover Niece    |             |
| *Won over Anderson County, *Lost to Danville, 14-0  |       |          |                 |             |
| 1996  | 4-5   | 19-22    | Hoover Niece    |             |
| 1997  | 4-7   | 21-21    | Hoover Niece    |             |
| *Lost to Boyle County, 61-14  |       |          |                 |             |
| Year  | Rec.  | Sr. Rec. | Points          | Coach       |
| 1998  | 0-10  | 17-25    | 128-368         | Buddy Arvin |
| 1999  | 5-6   | 13-28    | 327-352         | Buddy Arvin |
| *Lost to Belfry, 62-12  |       |          |                 |             |
| 2000  | 2-8   | 11-31    | 099-421         | Buddy Arvin |
| 2001  | 2-8   | 9-32     | 174-470         | Mike Jones  |
| 2002  | 5-6   | 14-28    | 298-340         | Mike Jones  |
| *Lost to Prestonsburg, 47-8   |       |          |                 |             |
| 2003  | 8-3   | 19-25    | 434-282         | Mike Jones  |
| *Lost to Lloyd Memorial, 62-28  |       |          |                 |             |
| 2004  | 3-7   | 18-24    | 278-352         | Mike Jones  |
| 2005  | 0-10  | 16-26    | 140-472         | Mike Jones  |
| 2006  | 3-7   | 14-27    | 160-337         | Mike Jones  |
| 2007  | 9-3   | 15-27    | 399-278         | Mike Jones  |
| *Won over Cawood, 42-16; *Lost to Breathitt County, 55-7                                  |       |          |                 |             |
| 2008  | 11-2  | 23-22    | 468-142         | Mike Jones  |
| *Won over Somerset, 31-6; *Won over Taylor County, 73-28; *Lost to Breathitt County, 39-7 |       |          |                 |             |
| 2009  | 7-5   | 30-17    | 274-400         | Mike Jones  |
| *Won over Taylor County, 21-14; *Lost to Somerset, 63-14.                                 |       |          |                 |             |
| 2010  | 5-6   | 32-16    | 313-313         | Mike Jones  |
| *Lost 43-21 at Garrard County   |       |          |                 |             |
| 2011  | 2-8   | 25-21    | 222-428         | Mike Jones  |
| 2012  | 0-10  | 14-29    | 180-502         | Mike Jones  |
| 2013  | 5-6   | 12-30    | 288-313         | Mike Jones  |
| *Lost 21-49 at Russell  |       |          |                 |             |
| 2014  | 9-3   | 16-26    | 461-230         | Mike Jones  |
| *Win 37-35 vs. Mason County *Lost 32-9 at Russell   |       |          |                 |             |
| 2015  | 6-5   | 20-23    | 427-358         | Mike Jones  |
| *Lost 41-8 at Bell County   |       |          |                 |             |
| 2016  | 9-3   | 29-16    | 468-290         | Mike Jones  |
| *Won 48-6 vs. Jackson County *Lost 21-49 vs. Casey County                                 |       |          |                 |             |
| 2017  | 2-8   | 26-18    | 265-402         | Mike Jones  |
| 2018  | 4-7   | 21-23    | 268-425         | Mike Jones  |
| *Lost 61-14 at Bell County *Playoffs  |       |          |                 |             |

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