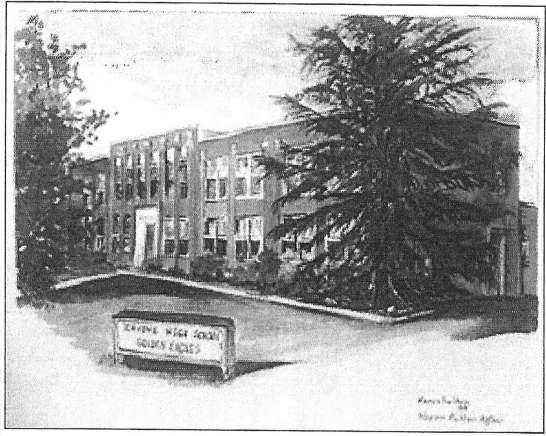


Tribute to KY High School State Basketball Tournament Appearances



1948 Boy's Basketball Team



2018 Boy's Basketball Team

IRVINE HIGH SCHOOL

On behalf of the IHS Alumni Association, Graduates, Attendees, former Staff members, and teachers of the Irvine High School would like to send our deepest appreciation to Mr. Jeff Saylor for his recognition of honoring the 1948 Irvine High School Basketball Regional Champions. Its one and only appearance in the Kentucky Sweet Sixteen Tournament. The 2017-18 Team from Estill County High School will also be honored for its Regional Championship and its first appearance to the Kentucky Sweet Sixteen.

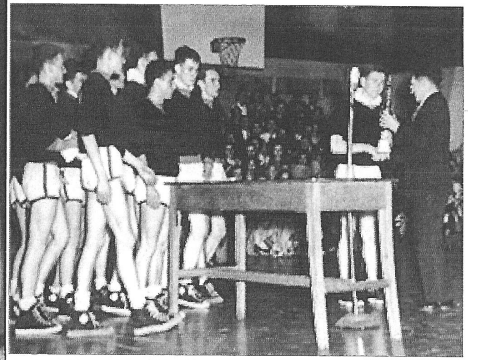
Even though the consolidation of IHS and ECHS took place in 1971, some 47 years ago, those of us who attended Irvine High School with pride appreciate that part of our county history is not being forgotten.

One of the most storied rivalries in the state ended with the consolidation. You had to have been there to appreciate how intense it was. Friends off the fields of play, but bitter rivals in play.

We would also wish to thank Chris Winkler, Principal of ECHS, Margaret Wood, Athletic Director, ECHS, Paula Short, and ECHS FBLA for their vital assistance in making this a memorable night. We would also like to thank Kristen Wilson and ECHS FCCLA for hosting the Hospitality Room. Good Luck IHS/ECHS in tonight's game. I truly believe that Mr. Joe Ohr would be thrilled of what is taking place here tonight. Remember the Black and Gold of the Irvine High School Golden Eagles. Don Richardson, Class of 66

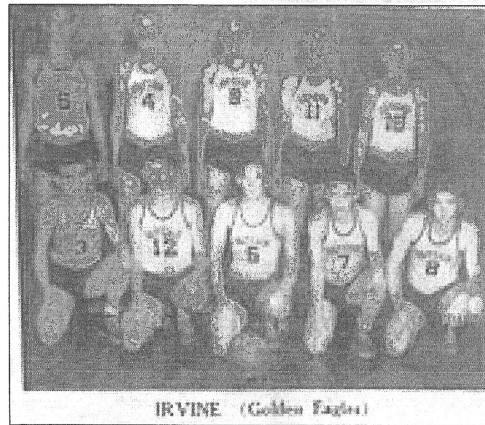
1948....Irvine Cops 11th Region Title, 50-29

Golden Eagles Cinch State Tourny Berth Over Kirksville Five by: Bob Adair
"The powerful Golden Eagles of Irvine wrapped up their first 11th Regional crown in history last night as a comparatively small Alumni gym crowd of about 2,000 persons cheered them to a 50-29 romp over the lightly regarded Kirksville."

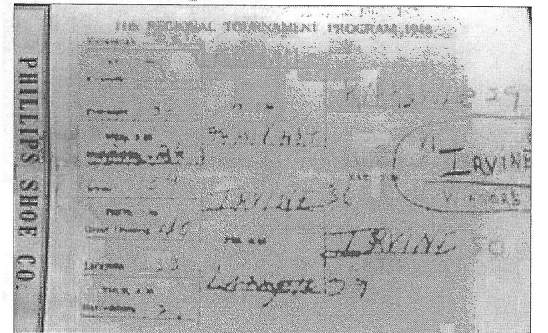


IRVINE

Region 11



1948 Region 11 Bracket



Top: left to right—Guy Strong (6), Bucky Denny (4), Norman Christopher (9), Parker Bryant (11), Charlie Broadus (10).
Bottom: left to right—Morton Flynn (3), Bally Baker (12), Benny Bob McPherson (5), Raymond Neikirk (7), Paul Noland (8)

JOE OHR, Coach **SEASON'S RECORD: Won 23, Lost 2** **COLORS: Gold & Black**
Manager: Joe Hester **Cheerleaders: Elizabeth Whitehead, Lois Lutes, Dorothy Newman**

2018...Estill Engineers Wins 14th Region Title 44-40

Estill County Engineers clinch 14th Region Championship to advance to Sweet 16 Boy's State Tournament over Knott County Central.

2018 14th Region Champions



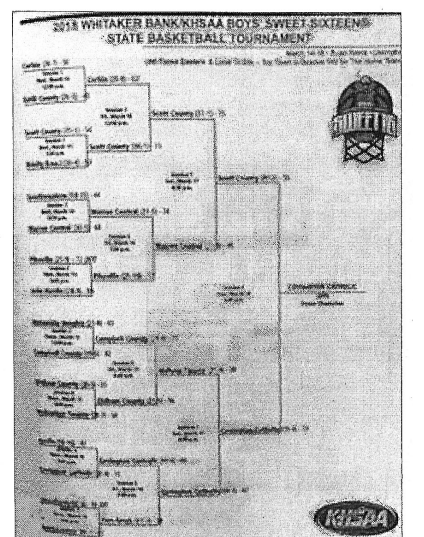
2017-2018 ESTILL COUNTY ENGINEERS

(pictured left to right) —

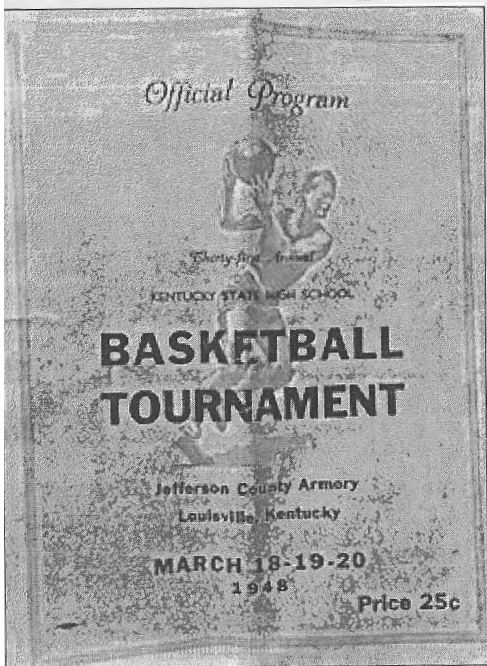
FRONT ROW:
Jerry O'Hair, Kevin Richardson, Lane Doty, Andrew Doty, Caleb Bonny, Joe Benton.

MIDDLE ROW:
Asst. Coach Jimmy Bonny, Asst. Coach John Robinson, Logan Napier, Dyllon Long, Cobbe Click, Kamden Powell, Asst. Coach Ricky Joe Benton, Head Coach Jon Bentley.

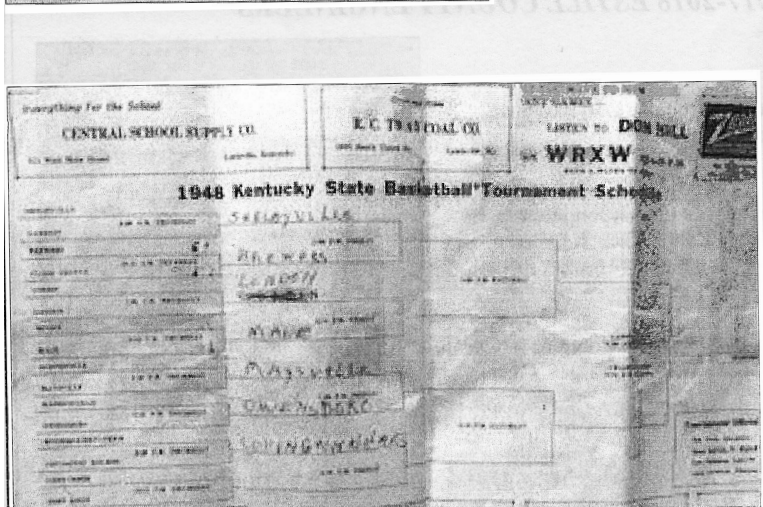
BACK ROW: Logan Riddell, Kade Benton, Coben Clem, Trevyn Niece, Chase Muncie, Will Isfort, Dean Tucker.



1948 Original State Program



Top: left to right—Denny (4), Noland (8), McPherson (5), Bryant (11), Baker (12), **Bottom: left to right**—Flynn (3), Strong (6), Christopher (9), Broadus (10), Neikirk (7),



Irvine High School

"FIGHT SONG"



Let's give a "rah" for Irvine High School
and a pledge to her as bold.
Others may like white and crimson
but for us it's black and gold.

Let all your troubles be forgotten,
Let Irvine spirit rule.

We will join and give a royal effort
for the good of our dear school.

It's Irvine High School, It's Irvine High School,
the pride of every Irvine-ite.
Come on you old grads, join with us young lads
For Irvine High we'll cheer "rah, rah"

Now is the time boys to make a big noise
no matter what the people say
There's none to fear, the gang's all here,
so hail to Irvine High School, Hail!