

Robotics teams from ECMS and ECHS win 1st place trophies in State



Edward Swanson and David Bullock represented ECMS at the State STLP Sumobot Competition at Rupp Arena in Lexington where they won first place and were undefeated.

Robotics teams from Estill County Middle School and Estill County High School traveled to Rupp Arena in Lexington last Thursday, March 29, 2018, and both schools brought back 1st place trophies in their respective State STLP Sumobot competitions.

Edward Swanson and David Bullock were the winning team for ECMS and were undefeated in the tournament. ECHS students Caleb Rogers, Kyle Bainter and Levi Fike won the high school competition. More than 40 teams participated.

Estill County has been competing in the event for eight years and has won four state championships, three runners-up, and one third place. They have also won numerous regional competitions.

The robotics team has 18 middle school students and ten high school members. They are coached by Brian McKinney, Allyson Banks and Adora Williams.



Estill County High School students Caleb Rogers, Kyle Bainter, and Levi Fike won the 2018 State STLP Sumobot Competition at Rupp Arena in Lexington! Estill teams have won four state championship, three runners-up and one third place in eight years of competition.



Estill County High School JAG members Christian Harkins (left) and Hallie Nunn (right) won medals at the state competition on Friday, March 23, 2018. Harkins won 2nd place in Speech competition and Nunn won 2nd place in the Essay Writing and 3rd place in the Job Application competitions. At center is Larry Caruso, Kentucky Board Chair of Kentucky JAG. (Photo courtesy of Dessa-Lena Kerby)

Estill's JAG members win three medals in their first year of state competition

Estill County High School's "Jobs for America's Graduates" (JAG) members won three medals in their first year of competition in the JAG State Career Development Competition on Friday, March 23, 2018. Christian Harkins won 2nd place in Speech competition and Hallie Nunn won 2nd place in Essay Writing and 3rd place in the Job Application competition.

JAG is a state-based national, non-profit organization dedicated to preventing dropouts among young people who have serious barriers to graduation and/or employment. In over three decades, JAG has helped over one million young people stay in school through graduation, pursue post-secondary education and secure quality entry-level jobs leading to career opportunities.

The JAG National Network is comprised of 34 state organizations and 1,250 affiliates.

The Estill County chapter has completed several community service projects including, filling up Easter eggs for the Ravenna Easter Egg Hunt, and sprucing up the front of the high school for 14th Region Girls Basketball Games hosted by Estill County.



Estill County High School's "Jobs for America's Graduates" (JAG) members competed at the JAG State Career Development Competition on Friday, March 23, 2018, where they brought home three medals. Left to right, bottom row: Jennifer Wiseman, Laura Benton, Brittany Henry, Makensie Johnson, Tori Crawford, Kenli Rose, Dessa-Lena Kerby. Top row, state medal winners Christian Harkins and Hallie Nunn. (Photo courtesy of Dessa-Lena Kerby)

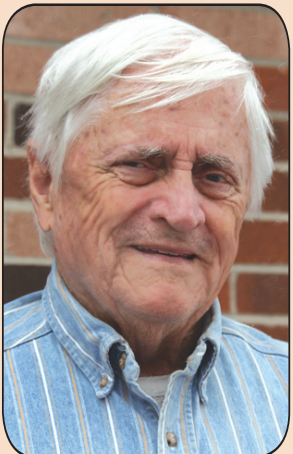
Tate Graduates Basic



USAF Airman Taylor N. Tate

U.S. Air Force Airman Taylor N. Tate graduated from basic military training at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, San Antonio, Texas. The airman completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and skills. Airmen who complete basic training also earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force. Tate is a 2015 graduate of Estill County High School.

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