## **Estill Middle Soccer Enjoys Spring Schedule** With 10-0, 6-3-2, and 2-0 Records

Estill County's middle have done very well.

played in the field behind Estill Springs Elementary in previous years; since getting to use the high school's Perry County teams. football field in the fall was nearly impossible with high school football, band and soccer competing for field boys team finished the time. But, the Estill Springs field was not available to use this year because of construction.

However, area soccer teams this year switched from a fall schedule to a use by the middle school.

The middle school Engineers and Lady Engineers also got new coaches. Candie McMaine, Andrew Hatton and Ryan Sutter took over the middle school coaching duties after being highly successful with the ous years.

The teams did not comschool teams don't always pete in a conference or disget as much recognition as trict this year but played the high school teams, but area teams at large. Coach this year's soccer teams McMaine said she tried to schedule games with teams The middle school that Estill could be competitive with. Some of their opponents included Paris, Menifee County, and two

> Both the boys and girls teams have been very competitive this. The Engineers season with 10 wins and no losses. The Lady Engineers won six, lost two and tied three times. Estill also played two co-ed games and won both.

"We are extremely proud spring schedule which freed of what these teams have up a previously crowded been able to accomplish field at the high school for this season," said McMaine. "This is a talented group of hard working kids that have a ton of potential. Everyone should be excited about this program and what we've been able to do in a year's time, thanks in big part to this 8th grade class. We hope to build off of this and gram. "



Estill Lady Engineers soccer player Ana Mattingly (#23) gets wedged in between two Paris players in a recent middle school game. In the left background is #25 for the Lady Engineers, Sarah Baker.



high school teams in previ- continue to grow our pro- Estill County Middle School Engineer Caleb Somerville gets away from his opponent to kick the first goal in a big soccer win over Paris.

## **ECMS Lady Engineers End Season Undefeated**

School 8th grade fastpitch 12-3 record with one tied softball Lady Engineers game. They won the conferended a phenomenal 2018 ence in regular season and season undefeated with a record of 19-0, and two league Athletic Conference tourna-

Estill won both the regular season championship in Samples, Tuttle, Summer the Commonwealth Athletic Conference and beat a tough Foley teams, 6-3, to Kylah Covey, Vana Newclaim the tournament championship as well.

Estill got wins over Clark, Powell, Rockcastle, and several Madison Coun- and Marlo Puckett also ty teams.

The 8th grade included Katie Johnson, Neesa West, Lauren Farmer, Henlee Hunter, and Emma Winkle; along with 7th graders Rylee Friend, Jessie Tuttle, and Maci Muncie, and Vana Newton, a 6th grader.

Two more 8th graders, Mia Hale and Mariah Riddell played only for the high school team.

The ECMS 7th grade also

The Estill County Middle did well and finished with a were the Commonwealth ment runner-up.

> Players are Friend, Piper Bosman, and Muncie.

Sixth graders included ton, Lexi Muncie, Hannah Peters, Aaliyah Rogers, and Carlie Plowman.

Fifth graders Madi Rose played.

"This is a great group of kids who are ready to continue the winning tradition that Estill County softball is known for!" said Coach Shayla Carroll. "You will never meet another group of girls with as much love for their sport and one another.

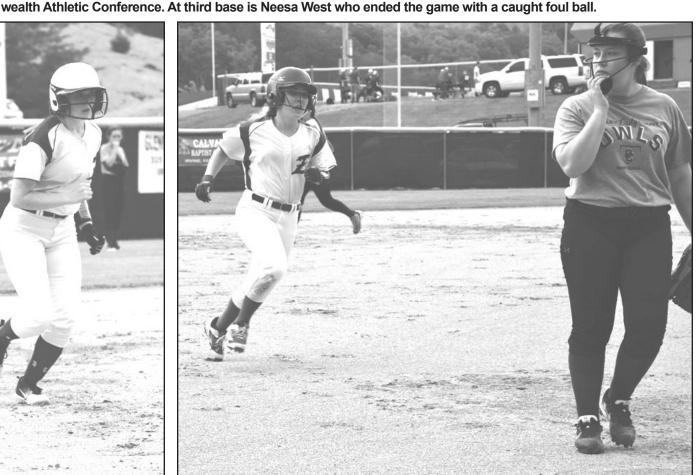
The ECMS Lady Patriots are also coached by Lynn West and Lorre Collins.



Estill County Middle School Lady Engineer Lauren Farmer pitches to Foley during the championship of the Common-



Junior Elizabeth Hardy heads for third base against the Lady Owls



Estill senior Lindsey Wood looks to round third base in 56th District action