

# Engineers shutout McCreary Central, 44-0

The Estill County Engineers football team picked up another district win on Friday night, October 11, 2019, over McCreary County Central, 44-0.

Estill improved to 4-3 overall and 2-1 in the district, exactly the same records as Rockcastle County which beat Estill earlier, and the Engineers' next opponent, Garrard County. All three will likely make playoffs but the next two weeks will determine which team might host a playoff game as the second place team in the district.

Estill scored on their first drive against the Raiders and had little trouble picking up the shutout victory. Senior Justin Stamper kept the rushing game going with 122 of Estill's 235 total

yards. He also passed to Coben Clem for a 71-yard touchdown. Quarterback Ty Niece carried the ball for 74 yards which gained three touchdowns.

Freshman Braeden Waddle was again tops on defense with 8 tackles and he picked off two interceptions for 45 yards. Jonothon Short also had an interception. Sophomore Caleb Somerville was perfect on points after with four kicks.

Friday night's game will be homecoming and the game will be a decisive one with Garrard County coming to town.

Estill follows that by the big test against unbeaten state leader in AAA, Bell County, before tackling one of the state's top A teams, Bethlehem for the final regular season.



Sophomore Jonothon Short (#8) provides some coverage for freshman Engineer Braeden Waddle after Waddle picked off a Raiders' pass. Waddle had two interceptions and Short had one in the game.



The Engineers' equipment manager Jenny Collins is "Granny" to every player on the team but Estill's sophomore quarterback Ty Niece is special because he actually is her grandson.



The McCreary County Central Raiders pull down one of the Estill Engineers ball carriers during action on Friday at Hoover Niece Field in Irvine. At left is #70, junior Chris Fields.



The Estill County Engineers boys team took their 54th District championship on Wednesday. Estill's boys only needed a single goal to defeat the always tough Powell County Pirates, and sophomore River Conley came through with an assist by junior Dustin Beeler to win 1-0. Senior goalkeeper Cole Wills got the shutout win with four saves. Estill coach Ryan Sutter's team improved to 16-6-1 with a 7-0 district slate. The Engineers outscored their opponents 87-44. The Estill boys were in action on Tuesday night against Hazard. The winner will play the Perry County Central - Powell County winner on Thursday for the 14th Region championship. (Photo courtesy of Stacey Farmer Beeler)



The Estill County Lady Engineers Soccer Team won the championship of the 54th District on Monday night, October 7, 2019, with a 5-0 shutout of the Powell County Lady Pirates at Wolfe County in Campton. Sophomore Hannah Ross put in two goals; and another sophomore, Ana Mattingly; junior Jenna Stone and freshman Maci Muncie, got one goal each. Muncie also had two assists as did senior Dasha Rucker. Sophomore goalkeeper Gracie Rucker got the shutout win with four saves. Estill won 2-0 over Hazard's Lady Bulldogs on Monday night and they play Perry County Central on Thursday in Hazard for the 14th Region championship. (Photo courtesy of Stacey Farmer Beeler)

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