## **Marching Engineers at Indy**

The Marching Engineers will be high winds, the band learned that on the national scene.

courageous performance through State Finals appearance.

traveling to Indianapolis, Indiana to they had the overall highest score compete in Bands of America Grand of the 16 bands in Semifinals. This Nationals this Thursday, Novem- again earned them a spot in State ber 14, 2019. They will be going up Finals (the final four) which were against bands from coast to coast held Saturday evening at WKU. Eswhile representing our community till's finals performance was simply stunning. All of the countless hours The Marching Engineers compet- of hard work finally paid off with a ed in the KMEA State Marching Band nearly flawless run, and a standing Championships two weeks ago in ovation from the entire stadium. Bowling Green. The band first per- By the narrowest of margins, the formed in State Semifinals at War- band was awarded 2nd place with ren Central High School with the a score of 88.9. Rival Adair County other 15 bands who advanced from was named State Champions with Quarterfinals. After an extremely a score of 89.0. This was Estill's 6th

## The Bands of America **Grand National Championships**

Lucas Stadium -- Indianapolis, Indiana November 14-16, 2019

**SCHEDULE** (as of 11/7/19) **Thursday, November 14** 

9:15 a.m. - Tipton H.S., IN

9:30 a.m. - Wilmington H.S., OH 9:45 a.m. - Mount Pleasant H.S., MI

10:00 a.m. – Hamilton H.S., OH

10:15 a.m. - East Central H.S., IN

10:30 a.m. - Columbus North H.S., IN

10:45 a.m. – Estill County H.S., KY

11:00 a.m. - Plymouth-Canton Ed. Park, MI 11:15 a.m. – Christian Academy of Louisville, KY

11:30 a.m. – Bellbrook H.S., OH

## **Engineers are eliminated from playoffs**

season under new football said Marcum. coach Jordan Marcum but the games.

get past the big two in the dis-Bell County.

Rockets and hoped to get past phasis on winning it." Rockcastle in the playoff confrom competition.

had high expectations this to them we would beat them,"

Engineers were never able to there was almost too much of achieve wins in a few valuable a strain for us to actually play the game. Like when you are Estill was able to win over really excited about watchthree district teams, Garrard ing a movie for the first time; County, McCreary Central and you were really excited about Jackson County but could not seeing it and then you watch lot of mental breakdowns in it and it just wasn't what you trict, Rockcastle County and thought it was going to be. That is what some of the kids' The Engineers fell by only mind sets were for this game. five earlier, 18-13, in a regu- They got satisfied to get to the lar season game against the game and didn't put an em-

Sophomore quarterback test last Friday night at Mount Ty Niece passed for 138 yards Vernon, but the Rockets were and one touchdown to Micah just too tough and Estill fell Swim and Niece kept the ball 50-14 and was eliminated for a rushing touchdown and led Estill with 97 of the Engi-

The Estill County Engineers certain that if we made it back to pick up 46 yards rushing.

Braeden Waddle continued to cluding five solo. Others with multiple tackles included Lucas Puckett, Coben Clem, Jonothan Short, Eli Haskell and Iordan Miller.

some key areas and that ultimately got us beat. But this is 'year one' of the new era of Estill County football and we have to learn and get better from the mistakes and set our eyes on the future."

The loss ended their career in Estill football for the Engineers seniors. Many Engineers faithful hoped for an- it is time to start building." other chance at Bell County.

"Since the first time we neers' 145 yards rushing. Se-career with a 15-28 four-year in the way of wins and losses." played Rockcastle, we were nior Justin Stamper was able record including 10-22 under. We had 3 games that were

Defensively, freshman 5-6 this year under Marcum.

after the Cats shutout Garrard County 44-0 to advance with an 11-0 record.

time I have spent with them and to learn from them. I wish I had another year with them to see their growth and development in the way we are dohelped for sure. I am proud of this bunch and the things they foundation has been laid, now

Estill's seniors ended their had a lot of ups and downs

retired coach Mike Jones and decided by a total of less than 11 points. Games that could Rockcastle, 8-3, will be at have went either way for us "I think the push to make it lead Estill with six tackles in- Bell County on Friday night by 1 play in each game. That would have made a huge difference in how our year would have went. We didn't end our "We are losing a great season how we wanted, on a bunch of young men in this 3 game losing streak and beat Marcum said, "We had a senior class," comment Mar- in the 1st round of the playoffs cum. "I am grateful for the but the learning experience as a staff, myself, the young guys, by far outweighs wins and losses. We will come back better than ever."

"I want to thank the Engiing things now. It would have neer family for their support," added Marcum. "Everyone from alumni, students, busiaccomplished this year. The nesses, churches, parents, administration, maintenance, custodial staff and Mr. Saylor, He continued, "This year board members and the rest of the board of education.

Go Big E! #allaboard"

## Estill County Engineers Football Seniors



**#52 Wyatt Francisco** 



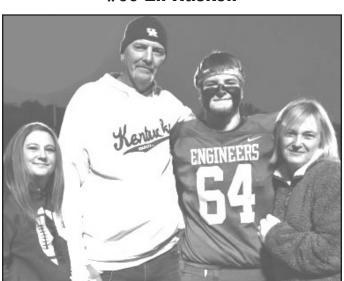
#60 Eli Haskell



**#78 Calaab Jones** 



#2 Jordan Miller



#64 Dylan Officer



**#71 Lucas Puckett** 



**#21 Justin Stamper** 



**#14 Micah Swim** 



#9 Ethan Webb