



The Estill County Lady Engineers senior power-forward Amelia is back in the game including the contest against Madison Central on Thursday night at home after being sidelined for injuries.

# Lady Engineers pick up another win; Engineers are now 7-16 for season

The Estill County Lady Engineers improved to 9-16 with one win in three games played over the past week.

Estill came from 23 points down to make a contest against the Madison Central Lady Indians before falling by 6, 54-48 on Thursday.

The Lady Engineers traveled to Buckhorn on Friday, February 1st and came away with a win, 51-35. They played again on Saturday against Whitley County at home on Saturday, losing 42-53.

Estill was totally dominated by Madison Central early on Thursday and the Lady Indians opened up a 9-2 lead which they expanded to 19-4 then 25-11.

The Lady Engineers finally started getting back into the game and were able to pull within 5, 49-44 with 1:45 left in the 4th quarter.

Central walked and gave the ball back to Estill and freshman Mia Hale hit one of two free throw attempts.

Estill trailed 52-46 with 23.9 seconds and 8th grader Haley Angel got three of four free throws in the final seconds to cut the lead to 5, 48-53, but Central got one of two fta's and held on for the win.

Senior Meagan Bellamy is adding to her 1,000 and led Estill with 16 points and Mia Hale put in 13.

Bellamy had 17 against Whitley County with 10 by Hale. Bellamy also led against Buckhorn, Hale had 12, and Kiely Flynn put in 11.

Estill's girls will be at Wolfe County on Friday and Leslie County on Saturday before coming home to play North Laurel on Monday.

Estill's boys team is now 7-16 after winning over Buckhorn, 68-52; then losing to Western Hills away, 52-67, and by a bunch against regional opponent Letcher County Central.

Junior Joe Benton had 15 points against Buckhorn and freshman Landon Napier led

Estill with 18. Benton got 17 points to lead the Engineers against the Wolverines of Western Hills to add to his career 1,000 points.

The Engineers played at Pulaski on Tuesday before

traveling to Berea on Thursday, Wolfe County on Saturday, and Menifee County next Tuesday. Their final home game is Thursday, February 15th against the Hazard Bulldogs.



Haley Angel (#32, white), a talented 8th grader playing for the Estill County Lady Engineers puts up a shot over Madison Central on Thursday night.



ABOVE AND AT LEFT: The Estill County Pep Band keeps things lively at Estill County's home games including last Thursday night at the girls contest against Madison Central.



## Leadership LEAP Now Accepting Applications

Applications are now being accepted to participate in the 2019 class of Leadership LEAP. LEAP is a combined effort among Lee, Estill, Jackson, & Powell Counties to develop the leadership skills and networks of our region's people.

The program runs from March through October, with participants meeting once a month. Goals are to develop participants' personal and professional networks, enhance their knowledge of how our communities operate, introduce them to current community leaders, foster their understanding of

local issues and needs, and develop their leadership and team building skills.

If you are interested or you know of someone who is interested in participating, please visit [www.LeadershipLEAP.org](http://www.LeadershipLEAP.org) to download an application. But hurry! Applications are due February 27! Contact Estill Development Alliance Executive Director Joe Crawford at (606) 723-2450 or [JCrawford@EstillCountyKY.net](mailto:JCrawford@EstillCountyKY.net) with any questions. LEAP is a non-profit and equal opportunity program operating under Estill County 21st Century, Inc.




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