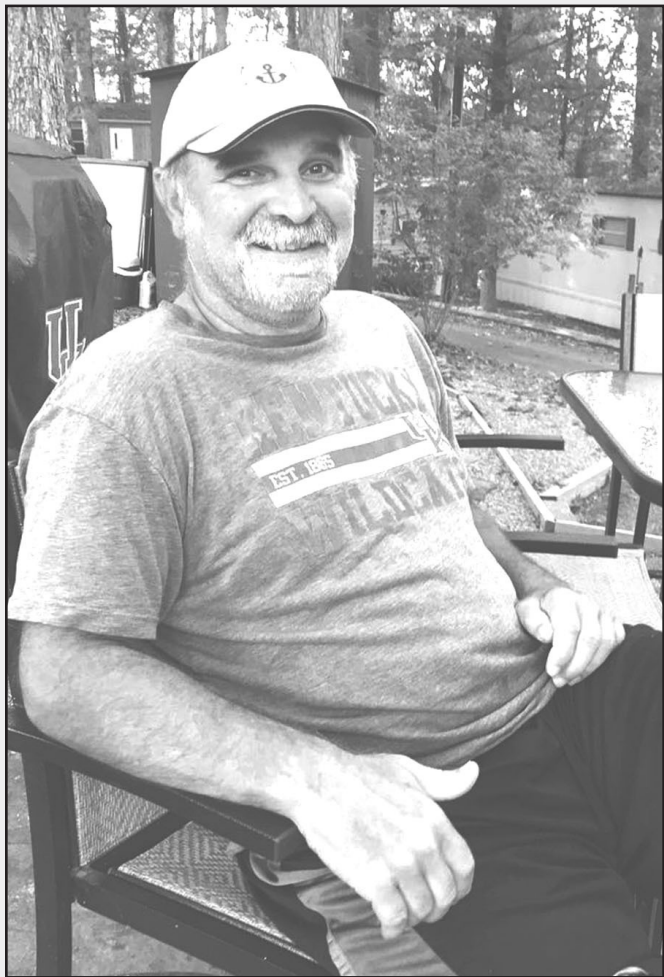


A Tribute to Robbie Wiseman

Thanks for the Memories

I had the distinct honor and pleasure of helping coach the Estill County High School Football Program for 21 years. Little did I know at the time I was going to be able to witness one of the best all-around athletes in action. For you see, my first year in the program, Robbie Wiseman was just a junior. He was such a gifted athlete in virtually any sport he tried that he was head and shoulders above his peers.

Robbie was a humble man didn't speak much of his own exploits and accomplishments on the field of play or off of it. One just had to be there to witness greatness and an overwhelming desire to outdo his competition. The first time I saw Robbie hurdle a wood-be tackler, when he got to the sideline, I asked him what made you do that. He said,



Robbie Wiseman (February 14, 1962 to March 12, 2019)

"Coach I had the sideline on my right, another tackler coming at me on my left, the only option I could think of was to hurdle over the guy in front of me;" to which he did with precision like he had done that move countless times before.

As a coach on the sideline you must keep your focus on the respective area you are responsible for, but it was hard not to become a fan and watch as Robbie did his stuff on the field. Robbie set the standard high for not only his peers and players in future years and teams to follow, but laying in the wings was a little brother Billy Bruce who I can't imagine the pressure on him to excel as much as his big brother did. Try as he did no one was going to rise to the level of the bar Robbie set. Believe me we had some follow-on players with skills but none to reach Robbie's desire to punish his opponents on offense or on defense. He enjoyed hitting as much as he enjoyed running over defenses.

Up until Robbie injured his knee it was virtually impossible to keep Robbie out of a ball game, injured or not. That was the strong desire in Robbie not to let himself down or his team.

I had the good fortune also to see Robbie the first time he dressed and ran out onto Commonwealth Stadium as a Kentucky Wildcat football player. I was standing at the tunnel where the players ran out onto the field, I hollered at Robbie and he came over and shook my hand and said, "Coach I made it." I said, "Yes you did, Robbie."

The last couple years brought Robbie up against another foe, a crippling one, ALS, that at best is hard to defeat and very seldom is ever accomplished, but just like Robbie of the glory days of high school, he fought it with the tenacity only he could muster up. He was brave and committed to win, up to and including the end. I could almost hear him say again, "Coach, I made it," and my response to him would be again, "Yes, you did, Robbie, yes, you did." The game of Life is over and now you can begin your eternal game of Life with no more pain, no more sorrow, you scored your last touchdown you won your game of Mortal Life.

Thanks for the Memories Robbie, you left your inerasable mark on us, #7 will forever be etched on our memories thanks to you. If you were on the sidelines or in the stands you may have in my opinion witnessed the "Greatest Engineer Ever," and I am eternally grateful to have been a part of that portion of your life.

Coach Don Richardson

Kiely Flynn named Citizenship Winner

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I must not ask anything of someone else that I would not do myself."

Some of Kiely's other accomplishments include: Class Vice President, Governor's Scholar, Beta Club, all A's Honor Roll, Wendy's Heisman School Winner (Also state finalist). She was diagnosed with a rare disease (PANDAS) when she was eight years old. In 2018 she organized a PANDAS Awareness Day for the community and the Judge signed the declaration.

Her future plans are to hopefully attend Asbury University and pursue a degree in Media Communications with an emphasis in music. Kiely stated, "I would love to use my love for music and work in the Christian Music Industry in some capacity."

Kiely read her essay to the group. Our American Heritage and Our Responsibility for Preserving It: "What new challenges will America face

as we move forward into the future?"

After the presentation, refreshments were served by hostess Janice Bush to Kiely, Gina and Greg Flynn, Susan Hawkins, Eva Watson, Faye Reece, Bobby Carol Noland, Fredia Blackwell and Sherry Butler.

DAR members come from a variety of backgrounds and interests, but all share a common bond of having an ancestor who helped contribute to securing the independence of the United States of America.

Any woman 18 years or older, regardless of race, religion or ethnic background, who can prove lineal descent from a patriot of the American Revolution is eligible to join. If you meet these criteria and would like to become a member please join us at our next meeting on April 20, 2019. Meeting will be at 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall at Ravenna Christian Church.

Estill Engineers 2019 Middle School Baseball

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| March 19th (Tues) | Farristown | A |
| March 21st (Thurs) | Clark County | A |
| March 23rd (Sat) | Garrard County | A |
| March 25th (Mon) | Foley | A |
| March 26th (Tues) | Rockcastle Co. | A |
| March 27th (Wed) | Berea | H |
| March 29th (Fri) | Clark-Moores | A |
| April 9th (Tues) | Madison Middle | A |
| April 10th (Wed) | Caudill | H |
| April 15th (Mon) | Powell County | A |
| April 16th (Tues) | Rockcastle Co. | H |
| April 19th (Fri) | Clark County | H |
| April 20th (Sat) | Garrard County | H |
| April 23rd (Tues) | Farristown | H |
| April 25th (Thur) | Berea | H |
| April 26th (Fri) | McNabb | A |
| April 29th (Mon) | Caudill | A |
| April 30th (Tues) | Powell County | H |
| May 3rd (Fri) | Madison Middle | H |
| May 4th (Sat) | Powell | |
| | Whitaker Bank Park | |
| May 6th (Mon) | Clark-Moores | H |
| May 8th (Wed) | Foley | H |

Estill Lady Engineers

2019 Girls Softball

Amy E. Kaylor, Coach

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| Mar 20 | Model | A | 5:30 |
| Mar 21 | George Rogers Clark | H | 6:00 |
| Mar 22 | Madison Central | H | 5:45 |
| Mar 23 | Pulaski County | A | 1:00 |
| Mar 23 | Marion County | | 3:00 |
| Mar 26 | Somerset | H | 6:30 |
| Mar 28 | Garrard County | A | 6:15 |
| Mar 29 | Tates Creek | A | 6:30 |
| Mar 30 | Breathitt County | A | 1:00 |
| Apr 1 | Lee County | H | 6:00 |
| Apr 2 | Owsley County | A | 5:45 |
| Apr 8 | Rockcastle County | H | 6:00 |
| Apr 9 | Powell County | H | 5:30 |
| Apr 11 | Lafayette | A | 6:30 |
| Apr 12 | South Laurel | H | 6:30 |
| Apr 13 | North Laurel | H | 1:00 |
| Apr 16 | Wolfe County | A | 6:00 |
| Apr 18 | Owsley County | H | 5:45 |
| Apr 19 | Lincoln County | H | 6:00 |
| Apr 22 | Lee County | A | 6:00 |
| Apr 23 | Garrard County | H | 6:15 |
| Apr 29 | Montgomery County | H | 6:00 |
| Apr 30 | East Jessamine | H | 6:30 |
| May 1 | Frederick Douglass | A | 6:00 |
| May 6 | Powell County | A | 5:45 |
| May 8 | Madison Southern | H | 6:00 |
| May 9 | Montgomery County | A | 6:00 |
| May 10 | Model | H | 5:30 |

Estill County Engineers

2019 Boys Baseball

Brian Crowe, Coach

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|--------|----------------------|---|------|
| Mar 20 | Montgomery County | H | 5:30 |
| Mar 21 | George Rogers Clark | A | 6:00 |
| Mar 25 | Rockcastle County | A | 6:00 |
| Mar 26 | Berea | H | 5:30 |
| Mar 28 | Buckhorn | H | 6:00 |
| Mar 29 | Hazard | A | 6:00 |
| Mar 30 | Knott County Central | H | 2:00 |
| Apr 1 | Jackson County | A | 6:00 |
| Apr 2 | Lee County | H | 5:30 |
| Apr 3 | Morgan County | A | 6:00 |
| Apr 8 | Madison Southern | H | 6:00 |
| Apr 9 | Owsley County | H | 5:30 |
| Apr 10 | Perry County Central | A | 7:00 |

Estill Lady Engineers

2019 Middle School Softball

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| Mar 25 | Farristown | A | 5:30 |
| Mar 28 | Garrard County | H | 6:00 |
| Apr 8 | Caudill | A | 5:30 |
| Apr 9 | Rockcastle | H | 6:00 |
| Apr 15 | Clark-Moores | H | 5:30 |
| Apr 22 | Madison Middle | H | 5:30 |
| Apr 23 | Garrard County | A | 6:00 |
| Apr 25 | Caudill | H | 5:30 |
| Apr 29 | Foley | A | 5:30 |
| Apr 30 | Madison Middle | H | 5:30 |
| May 2 | Farristown | H | 5:30 |
| May 6 | Rockcastle County | A | 6:00 |
| May 7 | Powell County | H | 5:30 |
| May 8 | Clark Moores | A | 5:30 |
| May 9 | Foley | H | 5:30 |
| May 10 | Powell County | A | 5:30 |



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