

# Estill Girls and Boys Soccer Are Setting Milestones

The Estill County Engineers and Lady Engineers went over some rocky ground in recent years but appear to be in good hands under the leadership of one new coach, a couple of veterans and a couple of very capable assistants. Both teams have excellent records going into post-season competition in just a couple of weeks.

Estill's girls are 11-3-3 but only lost two of those games in the last week. They were 11-1-3 but dropped one to Whitley County at home 2-1 last week; then fell behind Bluegrass United Home-

schools early 2-0; then lost 4-3 on Monday night at Hoover Niece Field. United jumped on the Lady Engineers early for a score, but after Estill stopped a penalty kick, the ball went to an open player who made the score to go up 2-0.

The Lady Engineers needed good leadership to get things going again and found it in a former Estill County player, Emily Walton, who set records only four years ago as an Estill County player. Walton originally signed on as the assistant coach but after the head coach left, she took over and has done a great job

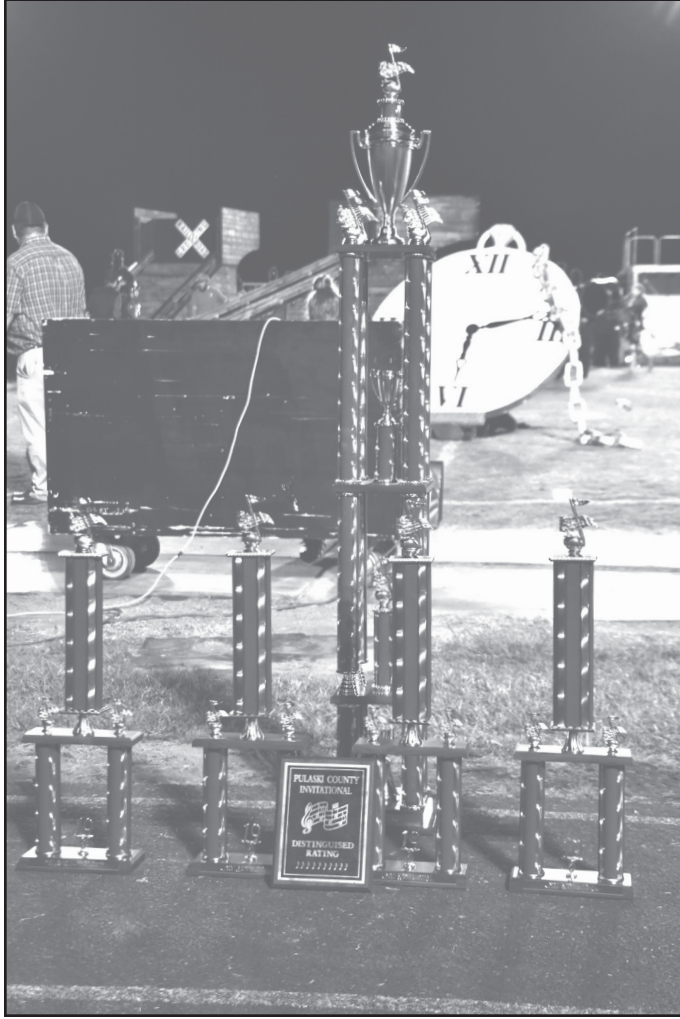
with the Lady Engineers. Walton herself knows a lot about leadership. During the four years she played for Estill, the Lady Engineers were runners-up in the region for three years; then, in her senior year, Estill took the region for a trip to the state.

The Lady Engineers look to be in good hands and have five seasoned seniors to lead the team into the playoffs. They play Powell at home on Thursday and finish regular season at Morgan County on October 3rd.

Ryan Sutter and Gary Beeler return to

lead the Engineers boys and are doing a great job with a 12-5-1 record to show for it. The boys lost to Bluegrass United on Monday night but had just picked up two good wins over Jackson City, 8-3, and Berea, 2-0.

Two former Estill players, Austin Witt and Boone Tucker, are helping with the coaching duties on the boys squad and Estill had nine senior players with lots of experience. The Engineers will also be at home against Powell County on Thursday night and finish at South Laurel on Monday, September 30th.



The Estill County Marching Engineers (at right) won a bunch of trophies on Saturday at the Pulaski Invitational. Estill's band won Class AA in the afternoon then came back and took the overall championship in the evening over all competition including a couple of higher class schools.



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