

Engineers Pick Up Tough 66-55 Win Against Model Patriots

The Estill County Engineers improved to 12-7 overall and are 4-0 in the district after a tough win over the Richmond Model Patriots, 66-55, on Monday night in Irvine.

It was a cold and icy night outside and both teams went cold at times. Each had spurts of good play followed by

minutes of inactivity.

The Patriots from Richmond played some high-of-fense basketball at times but were their own worst opponent. Many steals and fast breaks led to misses and more misses.

Model pressed much of the game and was successful with their press at times. They

jumped on the Engineers early and went up 6-0 before Estill got started with a basket by Trevor Jones at 6:33. Senior Chris Dennis hit a 3-point shot that cut the lead to one, and Estill went on a 15-2 run that ended in the quarter with another 3-point-er by Dennis.

But the homestanding En-

gineers went cold in the second after leading 17-8 and led by only one after a Model three-point shot got the Patriots back within 1 at 19-18 with 4:26 to go in the half.

Dennis passed to senior Trevor Jenkins who assisted his brother Trenton Jenkins that put Estill up by 3, 21-18. Model stayed close with

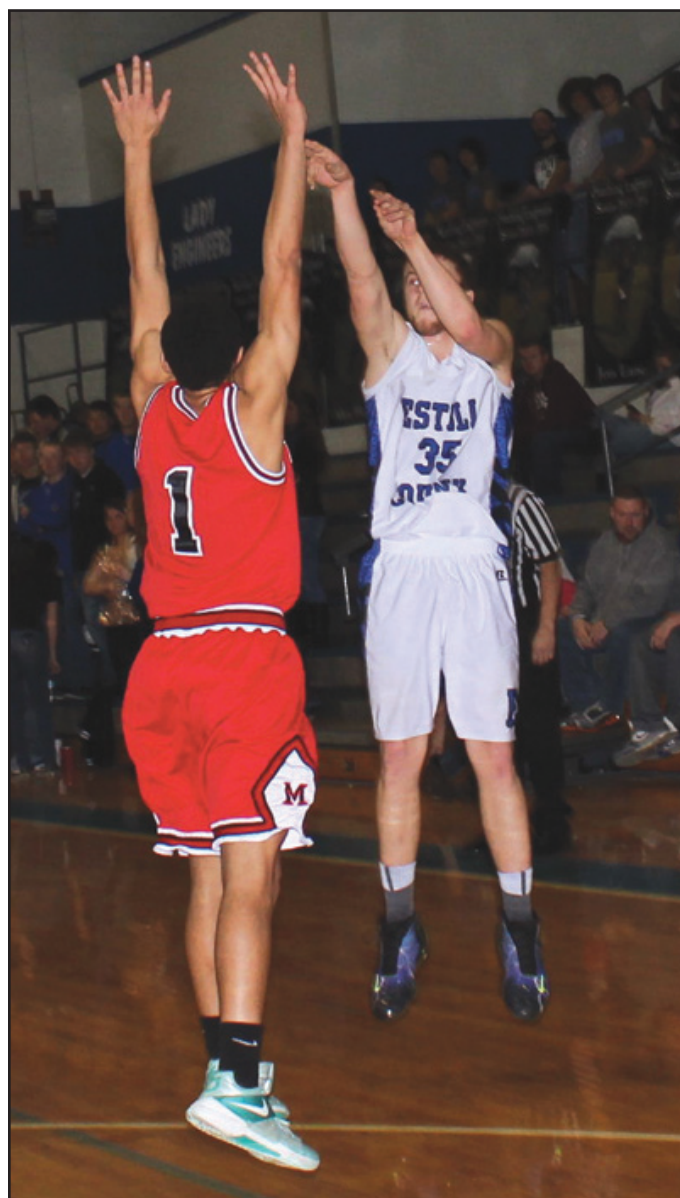
free throws, 21-20. A three by Jones and two fta's put Estill up by 8 in the first half.

The Patriots pressed back into the game and led at 3:16, 34-32, before Estill tied at 34-all. Jones was in foul trouble in the quarter and the Patriots were able to go ahead by as much as 8, 43-35, before Jones hit two fta's.

Estill got back into the game in the 4th with some gutsy play by all to win, 66-55.

Jones led with 23 and Trevor Jenkins put in 17. Click had 9, Dennis 8, and Trenton 9.

Estill plays Owsley in a double header at home on Friday with the girls taking on the Lady Owls.



CLOCKWISE (from bottom) 1). Trevor Jones uses an underhanded scoop against three defenders. 2). Estill cheerleaders. 3). Junior Caleb Click. 4). Senior Kris Dennis hits a 3-pointer. 5). Senior forward Trenton Jenkins puts in two against Model





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