

# Lady Engineers pick up 13th straight win

The Estill County Lady Engineers are on the right path to become the winningest softball team ever for Estill County as they pounded the runs for their 13th straight victory without a single loss on Monday night at home against the defending 14th Region Champion (2019) Wolfe County Lady Wolves, 10-0 in five innings. It was Estill's 6th shutout of the season.

Thirteen may be an unlucky number for some but for Estill's junior pitcher Emma Winkle, it was a lucky night as she completed her 13th win with an av-

erage of 13 strikeouts per game for a total of 169 for the season. Winkle has thrown the ball 1,144 times for Estill County with an average of 88 pitches per game.

Winkle helped her own cause on offense with three hits, including a triple and drove in two rbi's. Freshman outfielder Savana Newton and junior Lauren Farmer also had two rbi's. Juniors Katie Johnson, Neesa West and Henlee Hunter each had two hits.

Estill picked up its 11th win last week over Southwestern, 5-2, with a tri-

ple and a double by sophomore Maci Muncie, and Farmer drove in two rbi's.

The Lady Engineers shut out Bourbon County's Lady Colonels from the 10th Region, 11-0, off four 4 rbi's from West, including a homerun and a triple. Katie Johnson also had a homerun and drove in two rbi's. Winkle had three rbi's in Estill's 12 win.

Coach Lynn West and the Lady Engineers were virtually assured of their 14th straight win on Tuesday night against the winless Owsley County Lady Owls, a 56th District opponent.

Estill gets one of its biggest tests of the season on Thursday night at Winchester as they take on the 7-4-2 George Rogers Clark's Lady Cards from the 10th Region.

The Lady Engineers will face another tough team on Friday night against South Laurel, 6-2, before traveling to Montgomery County on Monday night to take on the Lady Indians. Montgomery is coached by another first season, second year coach, April Hall Tegmeier, who is a former Estill County Lady Engineer.

Good luck, Lady Engineers!

# Engineers drop 2nd straight for 5-6 record

The Estill County Engineers took a hard loss on Monday night at home and fell to the Rockcastle County Rockets 10-5, and dropped to 5-6 on the year.

Sophomores Ethan Henry and Braeden Waddle each had an rbi, and senior Rock Hix had one. Isaac Napier, also a senior, drove in two rbi's.

## Clark County 6 -- Estill County 5

The Engineers stayed in it until the end, but George Rogers Clark pulled away late in a 6-5 victory last Monday. The game was tied at three with George Rogers Clark batting in the bottom of the sixth when Caden Spicer singled on a 0-1 count, scoring one run.

Engineers opened up scoring in the second inning, when Rocky Hix tripled on a 1-1 count, scoring two runs.

In the bottom of the fourth inning, George Rogers Clark tied things up at three when an error scored one run for George Rogers Clark.

Hix took the loss for Engineers. Hix surrendered six runs on nine hits over six innings, striking out one.

Hunter Heath started the game for George Rogers Clark. The pitcher surrendered three runs on three hits over two innings, striking out one and walking one.

Thomas Forehand, Isaac Napier, Andrew Elam, Hix, Braeden Waddle, and Ethan Henry each managed one hit to lead Engineers.

Ben Dewalt went 3-for-3 at the plate to lead George Rogers Clark

in hits.

## Estill County 6 -- Bourbon Co. 4

Engineers nabbed the lead late in the game in a 6-4 victory over Bourbon County on Tuesday. The game was tied at three with Engineers batting in the top of the seventh when Braeden Waddle drew a walk, scoring one run.

In the first inning, Engineers got their offense started when Isaac Napier singled on a 1-2 count, scoring one run.

Engineers knotted the game up at three in the top of the fourth inning. Ethan Henry grounded out, scoring one run.

Senior Andrew Elam was the winning pitcher for Engineers. Elam surrendered four runs on nine hits over seven innings, striking out nine.

Flynn took the loss for Bourbon County. The bulldog went five innings, allowing three runs on four hits and striking out four.

Engineers tallied seven hits. Elam and Napier all had multiple hits for Engineers.

## Montgomery 5 -- Estill County 4

Estill lost the lead late in a 5-4 defeat to ranked Montgomery County on Saturday. The game was tied at three with Montgomery County batting in the top of the sixth when Davis Johnson doubled on a 1-1 count, scoring two runs.

Montgomery County fired up the offense in the first inning. Johnson drove in two when Johnson singled.

Engineers knotted the game up at three in the bottom of the

fourth inning. Braeden Waddle drew a walk, scoring one run.

Johnson took the win for Montgomery County. The ace allowed one hit and one run over two and two-thirds innings, striking out four. Brandon Dyer threw one inning in relief out of the bullpen.

Sophomore Thomas Forehand took the loss for Engineers. The righty surrendered two earned runs on two hits over three innings, striking out two.

Junior Lucas Flynn started the game for Engineers. The right-hander went four innings, allowing three runs on five hits and striking out four.

Jack Blackburn started the game for Montgomery County. The pitcher allowed one hit and three runs over three and a third innings, striking out five.

Junior infielder Ty Niece led Engineers with two hits in three at bats.

Montgomery County totaled seven hits and very aggressive trying multiple bunts to score runs and advance runners. Spencer Butcher and Johnson each managed multiple hits for Montgomery County.

The Engineers will be home-standing for the next week with a rematch with George Rogers Clark today, Wednesday, and will play 56th District opponent Owsley County Owls on Thursday. Friday, they will have rematch with Bourbon County's Colonels and on Monday will play another 56th District rival, Lee County's Bobcats.

## Estill County Engineers 2021 Boys Baseball

Mar 29	Madison Central	(L)	1-16
Mar 30	Sayre	(W)	11-6
Apr 2	Jackson County	(W)	2-0
Apr 3	Perry County Central	(L)	6-10
Apr 3	Hazard	(L)	4-5
Apr 5	Breathitt County	(W)	20-13
Apr 8	Powell County	(W)	9-5
Apr 12	George Rogers Clark	(L)	5-6
Apr 13	Bourbon County	(W)	6-4
Apr 17	Montgomery County	(L)	4-5
Apr 19	Rockcastle County	(L)	10-5
Apr 21	George Rogers Clark	H	5:30
Apr 22	Owsley County	H	5:30
Apr 23	Bourbon County	H	6:00
Apr 26	Lee County	H	5:30
Apr 28	Hazard	H	6:30
Apr 29	Madison Southern	A	6:00
May 3	Bryan Station	H	6:00
May 4	Garrard County	H	6:00
May 6	Powell County	A	5:30
May 7	Lawrence County		6:00
May 8	Rowan County		3:00
May 11	Madison Southern	H	6:00
May 13	Rockcastle County	A	6:00
May 14	Knott County Central	H	6:30
May 15	Harrison County		3:00
May 17	Breathitt County	H	6:00
May 18	Jackson County	A	
May 20	Lexington Christian	A	6:00
May 21	Lee County	A	5:30
May 22	Clay County		
May 22	Letcher County Central		
May 24	Garrard County	A	6:00

## Estill Lady Engineers

### 2021 Girls Fastpitch Softball

Mar 29	East Jessamine	(W)	8-1
Mar 30	Garrard County	(W)	12-3
Apr 3	Perry County Central	(W)	11-1
Apr 3	Clay County (5-ings)	(W)	14-0
Apr 5	Rockcastle County	(W)	4-0
Apr 6	Somerset	(W)	6-4
Apr 8	Frederick Douglass	(W)	3-2
Apr 9	Madison Southern	(W)	3-1
Apr 10	Wolfe County (5-ings)	(W)	13-0
Apr 12	Powell County	(W)	4-0
Apr 15	Southwestern	(W)	5-2
Apr 16	Bourbon Co. (5-ings)	(W)	11-0
Apr 19	Wolfe County	(W)	10-0
Apr 20	Owsley County	A	6:00
Apr 22	George Rogers Clark	A	6:00
Apr 23	South Laurel	A	6:30
Apr 26	Montgomery County	A	6:00
Apr 27	Breathitt County	A	6:00
Apr 28	Frederick Douglass	H	6:00
Apr 29	Powell County	A	5:30
May 3	Garrard County	H	6:15
May 4	Lincoln County	A	6:30
May 6	East Jessamine	A	6:30
May 7	Mercer County		8:00
May 8	Male		2:30
May 10	Bryan Station	H	6:00
May 11	Breathitt County	H	6:00
May 13	Lee County	H	6:00
May 14	Tates Creek	H	6:30
May 17	Scott County	H	6:00



EC Express brought home the bling today! They are champions of the Kentucky Classic Rings in the Spring in Harrodsburg, beating Kentuckiana Eclipse in the championship game. Left to right, front: Evie Riddell, Katie Campbell, Ani Bingham, Aviyah Bingham. Middle row, Morgan Turner, Harper Hale, Jovie Spicer, Hadley Moore, and Torren Kapp. Coaches on back row, Jamie Bingham, Shaun Hale, and Ronnie Riddell. (Shaun Hale photo)