

Estill Lady Engineers duo make their mark on Ky. East/West All-Star Games

Emma Winkle makes All-State in 2A

Two of the Estill County Lady Engineers fastpitch softball's juniors were picked for the East Juniors team in the Kentucky Prep Softball East/West All-Star Series 2021 which was played June 21-23 at South Warren High School, Bowling Green, Kentucky.

Pitchers Lauren Farmer and Emma Winkle were selected and made their mark on the tournament.

The East Juniors lost to both the East Seniors and the West Seniors in the series but picked up a 9-8 win over the West Juniors. Farmer went 2 for 3 at bat, hitting a double and a single.

Four players received the Vernon Bibb Pitching Award, and Winkle was named top pitcher for the East squad. She was also named 14th Region "Player of the Year," and was named 1st Team Kentucky All-State in 2A. Bobby Ratcliff, coach of Perry County Central was named 14th Region "Coach of the Year."

Both Farmer and Winkle were also named to the Kentucky Prep "All-State Academic Team."

Six more players from the 14th Region were also selected for Kentucky All-State honors including Carly Creech, Wolfe Coun-

ty (1A 2nd Team); and five players for 1A Honorable Mention, Kaitlyn Butler, Breathitt County; BreAnna Tincher, Riley Turner, both Jackson City, Nellie Lumpkins and Lauryn Terrill, both Wolfe County.

Estill County finished the season 32-5, winning the 56th District's regular season (7-0) and tournament titles. Lynn West is the Lady Engineers' coach.

Kentucky All-State Class 2A - 1st Team

- Hailey Cannon
- Boyle County
- Abby Hammond
- Lexington Catholic
- Emma Winkle
- Estill County
- Ella Emmert
- Lexington Catholic
- Madison McIntosh
- Rockcastle County
- Kayleigh White
- Boyle County
- Kayley Bruener
- Pendleton County
- Emma Markham
- Warren East
- Tessa Juett
- Madison Southern
- Lucy Patterson
- Warren East

Lauren is the daughter of Bill and Kris Farmer and Emma is the daughter of Jamie and Michelle Winkle.

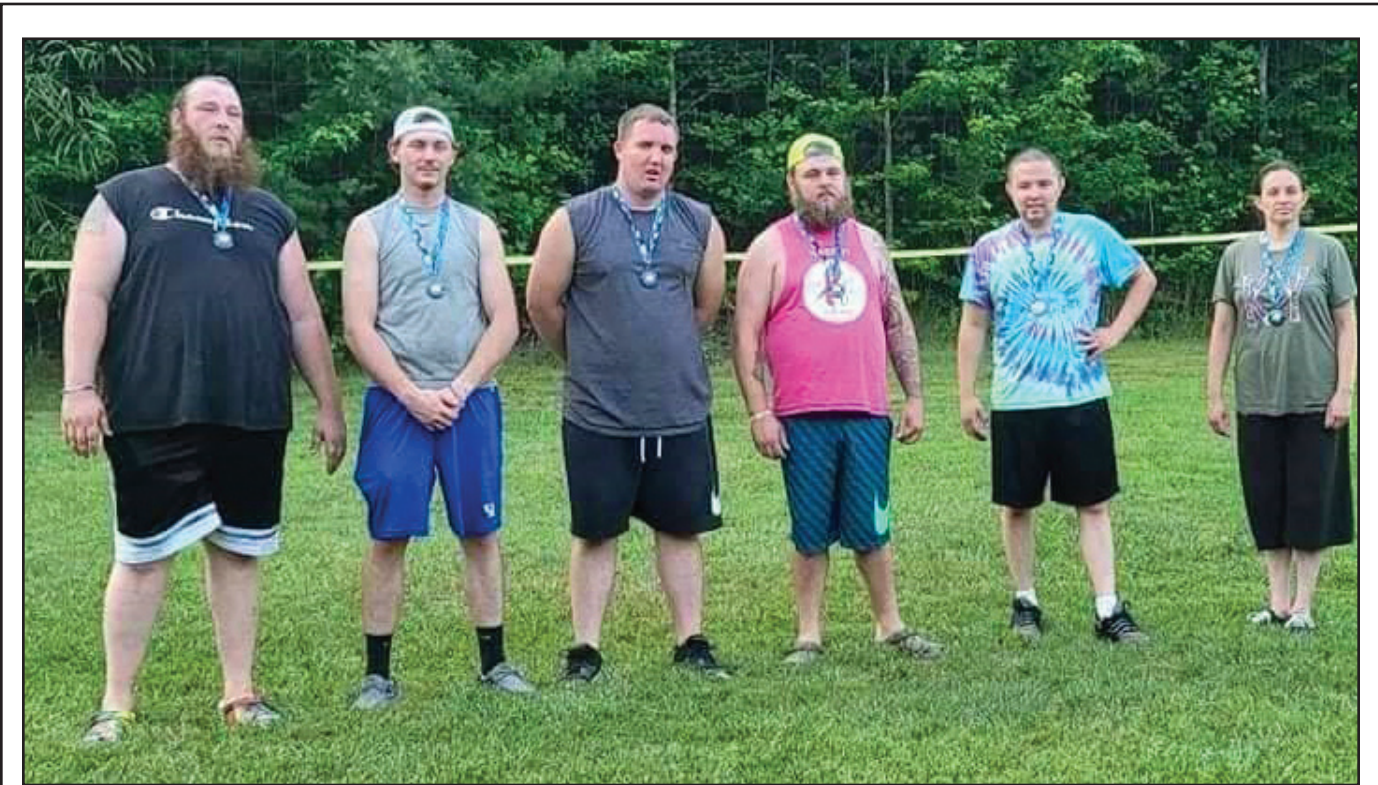
Congratulations! Estill County Lady Engineers, and Good Luck in your senior season!



Estill County Lady Engineers pitchers Lauren Farmer and Emma Winkle at the East/West All-Star Games.



Anisha Fletcher posted in Estill County High School Bass Team, "So proud of our Estill County High School Bass Fishing team anglers! We have three teams traveling this coming weekend, June 30-July 3, to Anderson, South Carolina to fish on Lake Hartwell. Two of our teams qualified earlier in the season to fish SAF/MLF NATIONALS. We also have one team fishing that will be competing in the WORLDS TOURNAMENT. (Summer Evans, Brandon Vanderpool, Luke Fletcher & Hunter Flynn (above), Dean Tucker, Landon Canter) "Prayers as these teams travel this week and good luck to each team! Keep the lines tight and represent Estill County well, anglers!" Chris Osborne is the coach of the bass fishing team.



Drip Rock Baptist Church is the 2021 Estill County Church League Volleyball champion. Left to right are Justin Hebert, River Kelley, Justin Ruth, Tim Johnson, Aaron Wilson and Rosemary Watson. Thanks to Kevin Turpin and the staff at Camp Burnamwood and all who participated. (Photo courtesy of Aaron Wilson)



The Nationals baseball team won the regular season and tournament championships at Kiwanis Park. Left to right are Jon Osbourne, Easton Lovin, Hagen Marcum, Miles Hale, Jordan Samples, Cole Kenney, Malakai Wright, Kaleb Ruble, Gabe Ryan, and Coach Cody Lovin. Not pictured - Jed Prather, Xadyn Long, Bentley James, and Jarrett Richardson. Coach Lovin express his pride, saying, "We finished our season 9-3 winning the regular season and won a double header Thursday night to win the 6-8 year old boys tournament! We couldn't be more proud of these boys." (Photo courtesy of Cody Lovin)

Estill Lions Do Their Part

As events quickly unfolded after the March flooding, what had been most amazing is the overwhelming response from both inside and outside the county. Needed supplies including food, bottled water and cleaning supplies came pouring in, along with support groups, like Team Rubicon. Flooded homes were quickly emptied and gutted to necessary levels so rebuilding could be underway. The local Road Department volunteered to haul away refuse, which included untold amounts of furniture, clothing, bedding, etc. It was heartwarming to see such an outpouring of love and compassion taking place right here where we all live.

Estill Lions responded immediately by donating \$1,000 to the special disaster fund here in the county, plus made cash donations to both food banks. In the meantime, Estill Lions had made application to Lions Club International Foundation (LCIF) for an emergency grant and received \$5,000.



The Lions 43Y District Governor Mac Ferguson delivers LCIF check for \$5,000 to Estill Treasurer Becky Snowden.

Estill Lions knew we couldn't help everyone, but had made a decision to try to focus on families with children. Mike Flynn was contacted and he quickly found thirteen families, a total of forty-five people, thirty-one of whom had lost their bedding. Lions made it our goal to help those thirteen families.



Partial results of the first day of shopping.

A list of needs was generated and Lions went to work. Two solid days of shopping and another of organizing had the materials for the thirteen families ready for delivery to the loading location. Members counted, stored, separated and delivered supplies. Mattresses were supplied by Liggett and Platt of Winchester, while linens, pillows, etc. were delivered by Estill Lions.

Estill Lions fundraising has been halted by Covid 19, but the club has been able to meet all our financial obligations to the present time. We have been queried multiple times about holding our next pancake breakfast. We are hoping we'll be able to do that late this fall. We wish to thank our PRIDE businesses and individuals who've continued to support our club through the pandemic.



Lions Jim Witt and Bobby Sherrard with materials for delivery to flood victims.

Lions Club International is the largest service club in the world with 1.3 million members in 45,000 clubs in 206 countries. Like other clubs, churches and small businesses, Covid has affected our ability to do what we try to do well. Estill Lions needs individuals and couples whose hearts desire to help others. If you are interested, please call current club president Tracy Snowden at 723-4023 and leave a message with your name and contact information.