

Four Estill FFA members receive KY FFA Jacket Grant

The Estill County FFA would like to recognize four FFA members who were selected as recipients of the KY FFA Jacket Grant this year. Abigail Brooks and Skylar Price received the fall grant, followed by Abby Smith and Natalie York who were the spring grant recipients.

These FFA members were each chosen for the grant based on their interest in FFA, participation and performance in their agriculture classes, and a short written essay describing why they would like to receive the grant.

Foundation each fall and spring to FFA Chapters across the state, and is funded through the generous donations of FFA supporters.

Congratulations to these young ladies on this recognition of their hard work and interest in the FFA Organization!

The FFA Jacket Grant is offered by the KY FFA



Abigail Brooks



Skylar Price



Abby Smith



Natalie York



Dustin Beeler and Jenna Stone

Each year a male and female is chosen from a group of seniors who best represent being a team member who is not only a good athlete and of good moral character but an athlete who is consistently willing to put the best interest of the team above his or her own. This year marks the 11th anniversary of the award in memory of Will Wise, a rising senior and soccer player, who lost his life in an automobile accident during the summer of 2010. Congratulations to seniors Jenna Stone and Dustin Beeler, recipients of the Will Wise Senior Soccer Award 2020. See more about these two on Page 14.

Estill Bass Fishing Team finishes 55th

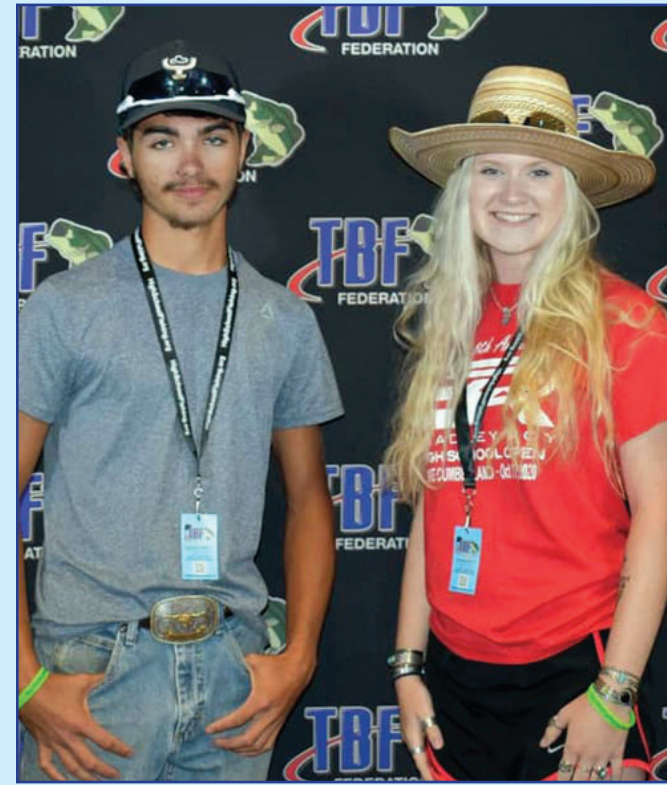
The Estill County team of Brandon Vanderpool and Summer Evans (at right) finished in 55th place at the 12th Annual High School Fishing National Championship this past weekend, June 30-July, 2021, at Anderson, South Carolina, fishing on Lake Hartwell. Their catches for each of the two days they fished totaled 6 lbs. 2 oz. for a total of 12 lbs. 4 oz.

Another Estill County team, Luke Fletcher and Hunter Flynn, caught 9 lbs. 5 oz. which was good enough to tie for 116th out of 236 teams. They are pictured below (middle) with their boat captain Tim Flynn.

In a different division, a third Estill Engineers team (bottom) of Landon Canter and Dean Tucker were listed at 89th in the World Finals Championship with 5 lbs. 6 oz. Ryan Freeman was their boat captain. Chris Osborne is the coach of the Estill County Bass Fishing Team.

A record field was expected to attend, with nearly 3 million in scholarships & prizes up for grabs. The premier High School Fishing event in the world on Lake Hartwell, began from the Green Pond Landing event center. The 12th Annual High School Fishing World Finals and National Championship had over 400 teams registered

Team photos below and at right are courtesy of Tressie Mosley Parrott.



Brandon Vanderpool and Summer Evans



Tim Flynn, Luke Fletcher and Hunter Flynn



Ryan Freeman, Landon Canter and Dean Tucker



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Prompt care and a close partnership with her hometown doctor paid off for a retired healthcare leader. When Susan began feeling a new breathlessness while exercising, she had a nagging feeling something was wrong. After tests showed lung cancer, her doctor referred her to Baptist Health Richmond for treatment. The early diagnosis qualified her for a clinical trial, and today she is cancer-free. “I didn’t know Baptist Health had that component of clinical research, but was surprised and excited to be part of that. If what I do can help other people, then that’s wonderful,” she said. **Learn more about our network of advanced cancer care services at [BaptistHealth.com/CancerCare](https://www.baptisthealth.com/cancer-care).**

