

Estill Marching Band Is Grand Champion

The Estill County Marching Engineers traveled to Mason County this past weekend to compete in their third competition of the season.

After an amazingly successful start to the season, the pressure was on to continue this streak of excellence.

The band had a great preliminary performance and swept class 2A taking best color guard, best percussion, and 1st place.

After drawing the last performance slot for finals, the expectations were high as the band prepared for their second performance.

As expected, the band delivered! During finals awards, out of ALL participating bands regardless of

class, the band received: Best overall color guard, best overall music, best overall visual, best overall effect and GRAND CHAMPION, earning the highest overall score of any band.

Next week, the band will compete in Campbellsville at the Taylor County Invitational.



Chase Wainscott, tuba player

Estill Co. Junior ROTC Raider Teams Sweep Mid-Western Championships

The Junior ROTC Mid-Western Regional State Championship was held this past weekend in Grant County. Both of Male and Female

Raider teams from Estill County dominated, placing 1st overall.

The events were composed of an one rope bridge,

3 mile Obstacle Course, and a 5k PTT (Physical Team Test). There were 20 plus obstacles.

All events were done

one after another with no breaks in between. It was a gruesome, endurance filled, competition.

from Rachel French



2015 Mid-Western Regional Competition Females First Place - Estill County Raiders
Left to right, front row: Kayelyn Cox, Sylvia Bowman, Jennifer Harris. Back row: Cheyenne Selvey, Megan Jones, Rheannon Smith, Coral Mullins, Chelsey Mays, Rachel French, September Stamper, Alexis Water-son, and Maleigh Estes. (Photo courtesy of Amy Stepp)

Estill Beaten By Powell, 34-16

by MIKE WISEMAN
Estill Tribune Sportswriter

The Engineers would choose the wrong night to have their worst offensive performance of the night and rival Powell Co. would take full advantage and hand Estill their first district loss of the year.

Wet conditions would seem to favor Estill's strong running game, but the 'Neers would seem to struggle on every possession of the night. Powell would take an early Estill fumble and grind out a five yard TD to take an early lead, but Blake Francisco would bust a 49 yard run to the five yard line and Dawson Bingham would take it in from there and after a successful two point conversion, Estill would have their only lead of the night at 8-6. On the following kick off, Powell would break it long and take it inside Estill's 10 yard line. A Pirate 3 yard TD run would give them the lead

and they would never look back. Another Powell TD just seconds before halftime would send Estill to the locker room trailing 19-8 and a feeling that this wasn't go to be their night. Powell would continue to play with an unmatched enthusiasm and a desire to seek redemption for the 63-7 whooping they got last year on this same field. When the final horn had sounded, Powell would take home the victory, 38-16

Offensive stats: B. Francisco 16-127 1 TD, K. Day 21-56, D. Bingham 12-43 1 TD. Defensive Stats: K. Day 11 tkls, D. Bingham 8 tkls, D. Spivey 7 tkls.

All is not lost though as Estill still has plenty of district games left to play and this weekend they will try to get one back as they travel to Jackson to take on Breathitt County. Travel Large Big Blue!! Let's get this one! Action starts at 7:30. GO BIG BLUE!!!



2015 Mid-Western Regional Competition Males First Place - Estill County Raiders
Left to right, front row, kneeling: Shawn McIntosh, Christian Canter, Will Harris. Back row: Shawn Norton, Hunter Roark, Tony Holder, Dustin (Fez) Warner, Blake Warner, Alex Hoffman-Verble, Justin McCormick, Matt Young, LJ Floyd, Will Flynn, Tanner Chaney, Dalton Arthur, DJ Patton, Jake Evans, Taylan Arvin, Isaiah Harrison, Danniell Potter, and CJ Estes. (Photo courtesy of Amy Stepp)

2015 Estill County High School Senior Soccer Players



Dustin Abshear
son of Kenny & Tonya Abshear



Cody Boian
son of Sheila Boian



Kayelyn Cox
dau. of Chris & Lorey Cox



Chance Hall
son of Allen Hall & Barbara Hall



Heather Hebert
dau. of Charles & Cara Hebert



Summer King
dau. of Valerie King & Gene King



Ashley Jones
dau. of Scott and Tammy Jones



Justin Marshall
son of Jamie & Rod Marshall



Jordan Martin
son of Jerrod and DeAnna Martin



Paul Paguada
son of Reynaldo & Teresa Paguada



Ethan Price
son of Richard & Jami Price



Peyton Rose
son of Kim Rose



Tyler Ratliff
son of Kimberly Link, gs of Diane Bates



Boone Tucker
son of Kenny & Mickey Tucker



Emily Walton
dau. of Steve and Jeanie Walton



Austin Witt
son of Greg & Lori Witt