

Estill Rushes For Over 500 Yards, Beats Gallatin County, 43-22

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The Engineers rushed for over 500 yards, beating Gallatin County on Friday, 43-22.

Estill County would use a 9 minute opening drive to take complete control of this game.

A Dawson Bingham 3 yard TD run would punctuate the drive and give the Gallatin homecoming crowd a sneak peek of things to come.

After the Engineer defense held the Wildcats on fourth down, another long drive by Estill would end with Blake Francisco scoring on a 6 yard TD run.

An inside kick recovery by freshman Ethan Casada would give Estill possession again.

On 4th and 1, Bingham would use a hard nosed run to gain a first down and Dylan Spivey would cap the drive with a 1 yard TD run.

Gallatin County would cash in on their next possession after connecting on a 42 yard pass to the 2 yard line. A touchdown and 2 point conversion would keep them within 2 touchdowns at the half.

Gallatin's offense would run only nine plays in the first half.

The second half would be much of the same as the Engineer "D" would hold Gallatin County on fourth down inside the Estill 30 yard line.

Bingham would rip off a 46 yard run then 14 more to pay dirt and Estill would see their lead grow, 29-8.

Gallatin would score again and after a failed inside kick, Kordel Day would "make 'em pay" with a 65 yard dash to the endzone and Estill would keep their lead by 20.

The Estill defense would come up big again as they held Gallatin on another 4th down play.

Michael Abner would gash the defense for 26 yards and Estill would look to put this one away, but a mistimed handoff would be fumbled and Gallatin would recover inside their 20. A 50 yard pass play and a 1 yard TD run would give Gallatin hope as they closed the score to 35-22.

A successful inside kick would give the Wildcats the

ball and make the Estill fans a little nervous. But Estill's defense would come through again and cause a turnover on downs and a little relief for the fans.

Bingham would use a 61 yard burst up the middle to put this one away and Estill would see their record creep above the .500 mark at 3-2.

The Estill squad was glad to have senior leader Abner back in action this week only to see him go down midway through the 4th quarter with an ankle injury. Get well soon, we need you!

Offensive stats: Bingham 17 att 222 yds 3 TD, Day 11-116 1 TD, Abner 12-72, Spivey 9-64 1 TD, Francisco 7-34 1 TD.

Defensive stats: Day 12 tkls, Spivey 8 tkls, River Kelley 6 tkls, Bingham 6 tkls, Colton Chaney 5 tkls, Francisco 5 tkls.

Estill will host rival Powell County on Friday night @ Hoover Niece Field. Action starts at 7:30. Come out and support this team and show your ESTILL PRIDE.

Go Big Blue!!!!!!



Estill Engineers senior Michael Abner returned from an injury and got 72 yards rushing on Friday night in Estill's 43-22 win over the Gallatin County Wildcats.

Marching Engineers Are 2nd Overall At Campbell County

The Estill County High School Marching Engineers traveled to Campbell County this past weekend for their second competition of the season.

After a very successful debut performance

last week, the expectations were high for this second performance. The band once again had a good run in preliminary competition, dominating class 2A by winning best music, best visual, best effect, and 1st place in the class.

This finish once again earned them a spot in finals competition later that evening. After an even better showing during finals, the Marching Engineers took the overall 2nd place prize out of twelve bands and were

named RESERVE GRAND CHAMPIONS of the entire contest!

The band looks to carry this momentum into next week's competition which will be held at Mason County High School.



Estill County Marching Engineers seniors with their grand theology at Campbell County. (Photo courtesy of Jennifer Elliott)



The Estill County Marching Engineers' performances at Campbell County were good enough for 1st in class and 2nd overall out of 12 bands. (Photo courtesy of D.R. Horn)

Saturday, October 3rd

SAL Bass Tournament

The Sons of American Legion, Post 79 will be having their Fall Bass Tournament on Saturday, October 3rd,

7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

An all you can eat breakfast is available for \$5.

Everyone is welcome.

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TWIN CITY CRUZERS - schedule of events

- Oct 5 - 7pm - meeting
- Oct 10 - 5-9pm - Toys for Tots

Cruise In

(downtown Irvine)

- Oct 12 - 9am - leaving from Main St. to Natural Bridge for cookout and pot luck

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