

Estill Middle Golf Team Wins Their 1st Invitational

The boys' golf team took to the course this past Saturday in hopes of winning the 1st annual middle school tournament held at the Estill Golf Club.

The boys got off to a great start and never looked back.

Led by 8th grader Joe Benton and his 3 under par 67, Estill won the tournament by 30 shots over the 2nd place team Lexington Christian Academy.

LCA came to the Estill Golf Club a few weeks ago and beat Estill by 10 shots during a 9 hole match, but Estill would get its revenge on this day.

Joe carded 6 birdies, 1 bogey, 1 double bogey, and 10 pars in route to his overall low score of 67.

Coming in 2nd place overall was 7th grader Isaac Napier of Estill County with a terrific score of 77. Isaac was very steady all day and is a player that Coach Ricky Joe Benton expects great things from in the future.

A 7th grader, Cobbe Click would finish 4th overall on the day, with a fine score of 78. Cobbe is another player that Coach Benton will lean on for years to come as he has tremen-

dous upside.

A 5th grader, Kade Benton played his best golf of the season and finished with an 82.

A 7th grader Andrew Elam played well all day and rounded out the scoring for Estill with an 83.

Other teams competing were Powell County, Jackson City, Hazard, Pikeville, and Butler County.

Estill's roster is loaded with middle school kids this season. Coach Benton entered two teams on Saturday with 6th grader Caden Stewart leading the second team with a score of 97. Ca-

den was followed by 7th grader Noah Walter's 103, 7th grader Will Isfort's 105, 5th grader Kenny Dell Rose's 106, and 6th grader Alec Arthur's 107. 5th grader Maddi-Jo Benton playing in her first tournament placed 2nd in the girls division with a score of 111. Both teams will compete in the Middle School State Tournament on October 11th in Louisville.

The boys' golf team would like to thank all of their sponsors for this season: Honchell's, Ravenna Food Mart, 82 Food Mart, Big E Insurance, Concrete Materials, Save A Lot, Joyce

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The boys would like to especially thank the Estill Golf Club and all of its members for their continued support of the boys and girls golf programs. Due to their support and backing, our programs are able to flourish.



Left to right, Estill County Middle School golfers Alec Arthur, Caden Stewart, Noah Walters, Isaac Napier, Kenny Dell Rose, Kade Benton, Andrew Elam, Cobbe Click, Maddi-Jo Benton, Joe Benton, and Will Isfort. Back row: Coach Rick Benton.



Ty Niece #14 looks for running room while Noah Lutes #19 and Jacob Kirby #72 clear the path. Estill won the game 20-6.



Elliott Hardy caught a pass and fights for yardage with key blocks from Jon Short #9 and Braeden Waddle #33.



Action between two Estill tackle teams on Saturday. All teams will be playing Saturday in the Kentucky River Bowl at the new River Park at Dry Ridge



2015 ESTILL COUNTY YOUTH FOOTBALL LEAGUE 5TH & 6TH GRADE

Left to right, front: Trae Burns, Zach Townsend, William Short, Landon Coomer, Bryant Mahaney, Caleb Witt, Braeden Waddle, Alex Stamper, Layden Rawlins. Middle: Jacob Kirby, Shelby Adams, Jackson Reed, Randall Stamper, Gabe Hall, Jason Conrad, Tyler Brewer, Jon Short. Third row: Ty Niece, Lucas Hollenbeck, Kenton Abshear, Noah Lutes, Luke Williams, Blake Muncie, Kaden Arthur, Elliott Hardy. Coaches: Andar Niece, Billy Williams, William Hardy. Not pictured: Aidan Sparks.



2015 ESTILL COUNTY YOUTH FOOTBALL LEAGUE 3RD & 4TH GRADE

Left to right, front: Josh Bledsoe, Caden Arvin, Casey Chaney, Greg Harrison, Jayden Bingham, Tagan Walters, Jax Niece, Chase Woolery, Caleb Griger, John Meteer. Back: Hayden Woolery, Douglas Wolfenbarger, Connor Purdue, Parker Maybrier, John Abel, Ashton Rose, Blaize Withrow, Tyler Chaney, Koda Jones, and Trey Whisman. The 3rd-4th grade team won on Saturday.