

# Lady Engineers Fly Past Owls in District Opener, 56-49

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The Estill County Lady Engineers would have to wait for the New Year to push their record above .500 and after winning 4 of the last 5 including three straight, the Ladies would see their record stand at 7 wins - 6 losses. But most importantly, the Lady Engineers would post a district road win with an impressive victory over Owsley County.

Estill won 65-47 on December 30th over Barbourville in the first round of a holiday tournament at Nicholasville.

In the second round game of the Citizens Classic at West Jessamine, Estill would run into a buzz saw as they matched up with the host team. Estill would trail by 15 after the first quarter and face an eighteen point deficit at the half, thanks to ice cold shooting and a boatload of turnovers.

Estill would play with a little more fire in the second half and would manage to trim the lead to eight points before running out of steam. West Jessamine would win this one, 69-44.

The Ladies would have to put that game out of their heads and come back ready to play against a tough McCreary Central team in the 3rd place game the following night. Estill County would come out with a defensive intensity that has not been

seen all year. Sophomore guard Savannah Brewer's career high 20 points and a double-double from McKenzie Flynn would help overcome 23 turnovers, and the Lady Engineers would gain the third place trophy by the score of 59-52.

Estill would open district play on Saturday night in Booneville against Owsley County and one of the best players in the region. Estill would once again show a tenacious, smothering defense and spirited play as they put together their best performance of the year. Floor general Kaley Treadway would have her best game of the year with 13 points and Sidney Danyeur would add 11 points and 12 rebounds in an Estill victory, 56-49.

Region foe, Wolfe County, would come calling on Monday night and the Ladies would put together another impressive defensive performance and hold Wolfe County to 33 points.

After a sluggish start, freshman Megan Bellamy would toss in three 3-pointers in the second half and Estill would cruise to their third consecutive win, 51-33.

This Friday night, Estill will jump right back into district action against Lee County @ the Estill County High School. The Ladies will play the first game of a boys/girls doubleheader with girls action starting at

6:00 p.m. This is a big game for the Lady Engineers as they look to go 2-0 in district play. Everyone, come out and support these girls. They play hard and you will not be disappointed. On Saturday, the Lady Engineers will hit the road for a game in West Liberty against Morgan County before returning home for a matchup with Madison Southern on Monday night at Estill County. Come out and cheer on the Lady Engineers!!! GO BIG BLUE!!!!

Stats:

**W. Jessamine 69, Estill 44**

Estill scoring: S. Brewer 13 pts 3 ast, S. Danyeur 8 pts 12 reb, T. Young 7 pts 3 reb, M. Flynn 7 pts 12 reb, K. Treadway 6 pts, S. Barnes 5 reb, T. Duechle 3 pts 2 reb.

**Estill 59, McCreary 52**

S. Brewer 20 pts 3 ast 3 stl, M. Bellamy 7 pts, T. Young 1 pt 2 reb, K. Treadway 1 pt, S. Barnes 6 pts 6 reb, M. Flynn 17 pts 14 reb 4 stl, S. Danyeur 4 pts 5 reb, T. Duechle 3 pts 3 reb.

**Estill 56, Owsley Co. 49**

M. Bellamy 5 pts 2 reb, T. Young 4 pts 2 ast, S. Brewer 13 pts, 4 reb 3 ast, K. Treadway 13 pts 2 ast 2 stl, S. Barnes 3 pts 2 reb, M. Flynn 7 pts 8 reb, S. Danyeur 11 pts 12 reb.

**Estill 51, Wolfe County, 33**

M. Bellamy 11 pts(3-6 3pointers), T. Young 6 pts 5 reb 3 ast, S. Brewer 3 pts 3 ast, K. Treadway 6 pts 3 ast, S. Barnes 3 pts 2 reb, M. Flynn 6 pts 13 reb, S. Danyeur 16 pts 11 reb.



Lady Engineers senior guard Taylor Young drove against two Lady Wolves of Wolfe County on Monday night at Estill. She scored 6 in nthe 51-33 win.



Estill's three seniors, Savannah Wallace, Sarah Barnes, and Taylor Young with 3rd place trophy from Citizens Classic at West Jessamine.



Estill freshman guard Meagan Bellamy drove to the basket against Wolfe County on Monday night at Estill in a 51-33 Lady Engineers victory.



The Estill County Middle School Youth Services Center recently sponsored a hand washing awareness poster contest won by Andrea Whisman (above). To assist in educating the student body about the power of hand washing. Students were reminded that the "power is in everyone's hands to prevent the Flu! Imagine how great it would be if you or your family were never sick again from a respiratory infection such as the Flu, flu-like illness, common cold, conjunctivitis, pharyngitis, tonsillitis, bronchitis and more. Students were reminded not to touch the T Zone. (Eyes, nose, and mouth) As this is the only portal of entry into the human body for all respiratory infections! Practicing the Four Principles of Hand Awareness behaviors will ensure you "stay well" 1. WASH your hands when they are dirty and BEFORE eating. 2. DO NOT cough into your hands. 3. DO NOT sneeze into your hands. 4. Above all, DO NOT put your fingers into your eyes, nose, or mouth.

## Estill wins 53-37 over district foe Owsley Co.

The Estill County Engineers picked up another win on Saturday night, a 53-37 decision over Owsley County at Booneville.

This was only the third win of the season for the young, inexperienced Engineers but the district victory improved Estill to 3-11.

Estill's trip to the Red River Classic at Powell County gave them three losses against tough competition. The Engineers lost to Clinton County, 58-43; Tates Creek, 61-41; and Richmond Model, 46-38.

Estill's hot-shooting sophomore guard was one of the top scorers in the state but slowed down in the Classic against Clinton County before picking up the pace again with 31 against Tates Creek.

He and Andrew Doty shared scoring honors against Owsley with 18 each.

Estill plays at home on Friday night in a doubleheader with the girls against Lee County but will be idle a week before taking on the Powell County Pirates at home.

**Estill 53, Owsley 37**

Benton 5, Bonny 18, Osborne 6, Tipton 2, Andrew Doty 18, Luke Barnett 4

**Model 46, Estill 38**

Bonny 11, Trey Richardson 5, Osborne 5, Tipton 2, Andrew Doty 3, Abner 3, Lane Doty 5, Kevin Richardson 3

**Tates Creek 61, Estill 41**

Benton 3, Bonny 31, Trey Richardson 1, Osborne 1, Andrew Doty 2, Kevin Richardson 3

**Clinton Co. 58, Estill 43**

Benton 8, Bonny 10, Trey Richardson 2, Osborne 7, Andrew Doty 2, Tipton 2, Abner 6, Luke Barnett 3, Trent Taylor 3

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