

Engineers Fall 43-36 to Powell Co. at Stanton

The Estill County Engineers needed to win by more than 3 points over the Powell County Pirates on Friday in order to stay in contention for the district regular season championship.

The Pirates were playing on their home turf at Stanton and needed to defend it well. And defend it, they did as defense was the key to their win in a low scoring contest.

Estill trailed the entire games but stayed close throughout the first three quarters.

The Engineers trailed by only two to begin the 4th quarter, 33-31, but that was pretty much it. Estill was nearly shut out in the final stanza and managed only 5 points to lose 43-36.

The Pirates froze the ball in the final minutes and despite Estill's fouls, they managed to take the victory.

Estill's leading scorer, Caleb Bonny, put in 23 points but the lack of ad-

ditional scorers let Powell keep him covered for most of the night.

Bonny shot 37.5% field goal percentage and the team only managed 35%.

Hunter Osborne pulled down nine rebounds and Estill's two centers, Robert Tipton and Andrew Doty got 3 each.

The win put the Pirates pretty much in the drivers seat to win the district season championship despite having a couple of games to go.

Districts are just a few weeks away and Estill will likely be playing Lee County and Powell will take on Owsley County.

Estill came up short again on Saturday, 75-43, against the Hazard Bulldogs, one of the top teams in the region with a 14-3 record.

The Engineers were at Buckhorn on Tuesday night and will be at Breathitt County on Friday; followed by Jackson City away on Tuesday.



Estill's leading scorer sophomore guard Caleb Bonny puts up a shot against the Powell County Pirates. At right are Estill centers, Robert Tipton (#33) and Andrew Doty (#40).

Lady Engineers Try To Find Some "W's"

by Mike Wiseman

The Lady Engineers have had trouble finding "W's" in the last three weeks as they have dropped seven of their last eight games and find their record standing at 9 wins 13 losses heading into the final two weeks of their schedule. Estill County is still having trouble with ball security and finding some consistency within their offense. Sophomore point guard K. Treadway has found something in her game over the last four contests by scoring in double figures in all four.

The Ladies would play one

of their best games of the year against Owsley Co. and with a strong second half, they would pull out their third district win of the year by the score of 62-51. The Ladies would follow this game with possible the biggest of the year, a road contest against Powell Co. A back and forth affair would find Estill with the lead late in the fourth quarter but unable to hold on and go down to a one point defeat, 53-52. After the emotional loss, Estill would not be prepared the next day to match Hazard's intensity and Coach Hall decided to send

a message. Estill would fall behind as much as 19 points but with a spirited and well played second, the Lady Engineers would claw back to even only to watch this one slip away by the score of 74-69. On Monday night, the Ladies would travel to Jackson to take on the Lady Bobcats of Breathitt County, probably the best team in the region. Estill could not match the physicality if that's what you want to call it, and take the loss 71-48.

The Lady Engineers schedule includes a Thursday night game @ Model, followed by a Saturday trip to Pendleton Co. Estill will then return home for a Monday night contest against Jackson City. Come out and Support the Lady Engineers as they progress toward the District Tournament. GO BIG BLUE!!!!

Stats:
Estill 62 Owsley Co 51
M. Bellamy 5 pts, T. Young 9 pts 3 stl, S. Brewer 10 pts

5 ast, K. Treadway 17 pts 5 ast, S. Barnes 1 pts 6 reb, M. Flynn 4 pts 8 reb, S. Danyeur 16 pts 6 reb.

Estill 52 Powell Co. 53
T. Young 15 pts 4 reb, S. Brewer 5 pts 3 reb, K. Treadway 11 pts, S. Barnes 9 pts 5 reb, M. Flynn 10 pts 9 reb, S. Danyeur 2 pts 7 reb

Estill 69 Hazard 74
M. Bellamy 3 pts, T. Young 5 pts, S. Brewer 6 pts, K. Treadway 14 pts 4 ast, A. Farmer 1 pt 3 reb 3 stl, S. Barnes 3 pts, M. Flynn 16 pts 3 ast 8 reb, S. Danyeur 17 pts 9 reb, T. Duechle 4 pts.

Estill 48 Breathitt Co. 71
M. Bellamy 5 pts, T. Young 3 pts, S. Brewer 13 pts, K. Treadway 12 pts 4 reb, A. Farmer 2 pts, S. Barnes 5 pts, M. Flynn 2 pts 6 reb, S. Danyeur 6 pts 5 reb, S. Wiseman 2 blks 1 stl 1 ast.

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Man Found Lying In Street

Travis W. Cooper, 19, of Sweet Lick Road, Irvine was arrested Jan. 26 for alcohol intoxication by Irvine Police Capt. Adrian McKinney. McKinney was radioed to respond to Broadway and Oak Street because a male

was lying in the street. The officer said the man had a strong odor of alcohol and slurred speech.

Cooper was checked by EMS. Blood sugar was also checked and within normal limits.



ABOVE: Police are on the lookout for possibly a small pickup truck that left Sandhill Road in the early hours of morning last week and struck a mailbox owned by Patty Hall; then continued on the side of the road for about a hundred feet before getting stuck in the grass. Hall's neighbors heard the commotion but the hit-and-run driver was able to get back on the road before they could call anyone. A gas can was left at the scene. Hall's mailbox and post were totally destroyed. If you have any information about this incident, please contact the Estill County Sheriff.

False Teachers Will Be Judged...

2 Peter 2:10-11

Profane and Blasphemous Seducers

10But chiefly them that walk after the flesh in the lust of uncleanness, and despise government. Presumptuous are they, selfwilled, they are not afraid to speak evil of dignities. 11Whereas angels, which are greater in power and might, bring not railing accusation against them before the Lord.

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