

Lady Engineers Pull Out Upset Win Over Knott

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The Estill County Lady Engineers pulled out one of the biggest wins in Coach Brian Hall's 2+ years at the helm this past Saturday. Knott County Central would travel to Irvine and try to put another notch in their undefeated belt. KCC, considered the top team in the 14th Region, came in with a perfect 6-0 record and a 20 point fa-

vorite over Estill. The Lady Engineers would not let any of that hoopla faze them and with a fire and enthusiasm not yet seen this year, the Ladies would fight from tipoff to final buzzer to pull off the upset, 63-60.

Estill would control the tempo throughout much of the first half as KCC would throw multiple defenses at the Lady Engineers in hopes of rattling them. A 29-22 lead at the half would give Estill

the confidence they needed to compete in the second half. S. Danyeur's 12 points and K. Treadway's 8 would pace Estill in the first half.

Estill would see their lead grow to as much as 10 points in the third quarter, but a good team like KCC would not go down without a fight. A 15-4 run would give them the lead after three quarters. Estill's fourth quarter would see plays made by everyone. The "team play"

was something the fans have been expecting all year. The Ladies would hit 8-12 from the charity stripe to close this one out. Congrats Ladies on a "huuuuge" win!!!

Stats: S. Brewer 2 pts, K. Treadway 12 pts (3-7 3 ptrs), K. Flynn 4 pts, M. Flynn 4 pts 11 reb 8 asst 2 stl, S. Danyeur 24 pts 11 reb, T. Duechle 6 pts, M. Bellamy 11 pts.

Estill will be in action on Tuesday against Letcher County Central and travel

to West Jessamine for a post Christmas tourney on Dec. 27-29. GO BIG BLUE!!!!

Engineers Win Two in Holiday Tournament

The Estill County Engineers boys basketball team saw their record extend to 7 wins against only 2 losses after winning two of three games in the Elleman Contracting Garrard Holiday Classic this past week.

Estill would get wins

against Bell County (43-39) and Model (69-54) and take a loss against Danville (67-49) in the opening game.

The Engineers will return to action on Dec. 27 as they travel to Corbin to play in the Cumberland Falls Invitational Tournament.

This edition of Coach Bentley's Engineers are off to a fantastic start so come and support this team in their search for a district title. GO BIG BLUE!!!

Fans Will Be Talking About Monk Against UNC For Years



by Larry Vaught

Kentucky fans are going to be talking about the game Malik Monk had against North Carolina for years — and should. He was incredible with 47 points, the sixth best scoring game ever by a UK player and tops for a freshman.

What impressed me was how Monk kept scoring within the frame of the offense and how his teammates knew to keep getting him the ball. "When someone's hot like

that, you just keep giving them the ball. So I'm looking at Cal. He wanted to take him out, he had six in a row already, and he scored again when I was sitting down at the scorer's table, and I was like you all still want me to take him out? And they changed it, but he had a heck of a game," freshman teammate De'Aaron Fox said.

He did but so did Fox even though it was almost an after thought because of what Monk did. Fox scored 24 points, dished out 10 assists, pulled off four rebounds and had two steals in 35 minutes. He also had just two turnovers in the fast-paced game.

"Those are games you live for. We want to play close games, honestly, for me, close games are a lot more fun than blowouts. Just playing against those guys, it's fun. On the court it's competition, and I feel like that's why we play the game, just competition like that," Fox said.

Fox ended up 9-for-21

from the field but coach John Calipari thought he passed up shots.

"De'Aaron Fox is special. I got on him because he wouldn't shoot the ball. I mean, I literally screamed across the floor, pointed and jumped and stomped my — you better shoot the — he had three shots he passed up and he dribbled baseline. What

are you doing?" Calipari said.

A bonus from this game for UK fans could be that Calipari will return to Las Vegas to play. Already I've seen speculation that Arizona would like to play a neutral site game with UK in Vegas.

"This is an unbelievable arena. Like with the dugouts and the seating and the sight lines and the amenities, it's re-

ally a terrific arena," Calipari said. "The thing I liked about it for us is maybe it's another place we travel to because our fans love it.

"I'm not going to Hawaii. So there you go. As long as I'm coaching at Kentucky, I am not. When I leave, the first thing that next coach can do is take a trip to Hawaii. I'm not. No disrespect to Hawaii.

I like to vacation in Hawaii. I don't want to take my team there, it's too far."

But Vegas is a lot more doable holiday trip and one I could see Kentucky taking again.

NOTE: Cameron Mill's "The Team -- 1998" will air on Christmas Day at 5 p.m.

Read all of "Larry" at www.EstillTribune.com.

Crowe signs letter-of-intent with Berea

Estill County Engineers baseball team standout senior Tanner Crowe has signed to play for the Mountaineers of Berea College in the 2017-18 season.

Crowe signed his papers at a reception on Monday at Estill County High School along with his parents, head coach Brian Crowe and wife Kristi, and several others.

Tanner has started for Estill since his freshman year and batted better than

.375 as a junior. He is the team's leadoff batter.

He is following in the footsteps of his brother in attending. Coach Crowe said his elder son, Blake, who is now an Engineers assistant coach, had a wonderful experience at Berea.

Tanner Crowe is not involved in a lot of extra-curricular activities at school, primarily baseball; however, he is active in his church, Mount Carmel Christian.

Coach Crowe said that

Berea has "kept an eye" on Tanner since he started high school.

The Mountaineers are coached by head coach Brian Hill who was named in August of this year after serving as an assistant as batting coach. Hill is a former Berea baseball player who was a "standout pitcher during his time of sporting the Mountaineer blue"

He will be assisted by associate head coach Todd Morris. This is the third

season they have worked together.

"I'm hoping to bring a new energy to the team," said Hill. "Any time there is a coaching change like this it gives us a chance to regroup and start over - almost like a blank slate. We have a good group of guys, and I'm confident that our actions on and off the field will show everyone what Berea College baseball is all about."

Berea was 15-22 last year.

Wanderings from the Woods & Water
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Unto this Day a Savior is Born and He Lives Today

Maybe one day I will finish the Rocky Mountain Experience. It won't be this column though. The Lord give me something else to write about.

To all the prayer warriors out there praying for my one year old son Joel Preston Bicknell, I Thank You!! Last week he had to have a blood transfusion. This Wednesday is a big day for him. If his blood counts are not up then they have to do a bone marrow aspiration. Prayer Warriors keep them coming for Joel.

A baby was born in a manger because there was no room at the Inn. This little baby would grow up and be beat severely. He would be mocked as he carried the Cross He would be nailed too. He was nailed to the Cross to SAVE us from our sins. He paid a price He did not owe and I owe a price I cannot pay. This Baby born in a manger would be named Jesus Christ the greatest present ever given.

He lives today and talks with us daily. The Savior that was born in a manger, died on a Cross, and then raised from the dead as prophesied in the Old Testament on the 3rd day, left us a little note. The day after my son had his transfusion my wife found a folded page under

the bed. This folded page was from a devotional book we had did with the kids last year. Each page of the devotional book has a date in the corner. This page had December 12th in the corner. You see December 12th was the day before Joel had his blood transfusion.

Why is this folded page so significant? Well this page has a devotional talking about how He has plan for everyone. It says every detail of your life is under His control. He makes sure that everything in our life works together for good, even the hard stuff. It says we must live by faith, not by sight trusting in His mysterious loving presence.

We pray everything goes well for our baby boy on Wednesday. No matter what, we have Faith that God is in control and everything that happens in our life works together for good, even the hard stuff.

This Christmas Season remember what it is all about. Don't forget that the greatest present was born in a manger and died on a Cross to save us from our sins. No matter what, He is in control!!

Have a Blessed Christmas!!

Until next week, get out and enjoy God's creation!



Hopper Osborne with big Montana cat!



Noah Lutes first buck Congrats!



Christian Abney first buck! Congrats!