

Estill opens with two impressive wins

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The Estill County Engineers Boys Basketball team has opened their 2016-17 season with a pair of impressive wins against Somerset and Bell County.

After a tight first half, the Engineers defense would hold Somerset to only 4 points in the third quarter allowing Estill to edge ahead

and get a season opening win by the score of 52-47. Stat line for this one: C. Bonny 26 pts 6 reb, A. Doty 10 pts, T. Richardson 5 pts, J. Benton 5 pts, L. Barnett 4 pts, L. Doty 2 pts, R. Tipton 5 reb.

Estill's second victory of the season would be a tad bit easier when they hosted Bell County The Engineers would take a 17 point lead to the locker room at half-time and put it on cruise

control on their way to an easy 67-30 win. Stat line: C. Bonny 17 pts, J. Benton 15 pts, T. Richardson 12 pts, K. Richardson 9 pts, R. Tipton 4 pts, L. Doty 4 pts, A. Doty 3 pts, L. Barnett 2 pts, H. Osborne 1 pt.

The Engineers will be back in action on Thursday night as they travel to East Jessamine (7:30).

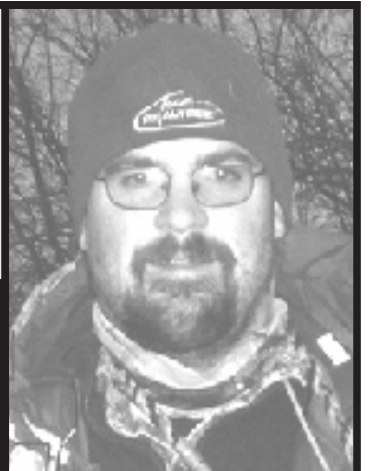
On Saturday, they will travel to Breathitt County

to play in the Mountains to Metro Classic (6:00). Estill will be at home on Monday and Tuesday night as they play the nightcaps of boys/girls doubleheader (7:30).

Monday night they will take on Madison Southern and Tuesday night they will face Rockcastle County. Come out and support these fine young men along with Coach Bentley and his Staff. GO BIG BLUE!!!!

Wanderings from the Woods & Water

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Rocky Mountain Experience (Part 1)

I thought it was time to finally finish the Rocky Mountain Experience. This is part 1 as a refresher since it's been a while. Next week part 2.

I just returned from the Colorado Rockies. I spent nine days hunting elk high in the mountains. Right around 10,500 feet high. It was a trip to remember. I will preface this column with this if you have never been to the Rockies then go. If you see the Rockies and say there is no Creator Lord God then I will call you a liar!

So I left Irvine around 2 p. m. on a Tuesday without my Blood Pressure Meds (Mistake 1). I met the rest of the crew in Frankfort. We got everything loaded and hit the road right a 4. I ended up driving non-stop to Montrose, Colorado. I think it was 30 plus hours. So I hadn't slept in 30 plus hours (Mistake 2).

We got into Montrose, got a room. I immediately passed out from exhaustion for a couple hours. After a couple hours nap, I woke up, ate and prepared for the next day's final leg to camp. I went to bed and slept a couple hours to be awakened up to a horrible 3 to 4-hour coughing spree (Mistake 3).

I left Montrose with a good headache. Even with a headache I was excited to get to camp. It took a couple hours but we made it to camp. The headache was a bad one. We got all the tents up. Wood was all cut and ready. Time to scout a little.

I made it out to scout, headache had eased a bit. I walked up a small hill to get

a vantage point. The small hill is when I found out that the air is way different. It felt like I had ran a marathon. My heart was racing and couldn't catch my breath. I did manage to get a chance to watch a nice bull from afar.

I made it back to camp ready for my first night on the mountain. My head was still hurting and my lungs were trying to adjust. I planned on bed early and a good night of needed sleep. I took some cough medicine and couldn't wait to see the back of my eyelids!

There are two things I never want to go through ever again. There is nicotine poisoning and altitude sickness. I got nicotine poisoning twice working in tobacco County I recently got altitude sickness while camping at 10,500 feet.

Check back next week and find out how bad altitude sickness is. Find out how bad it messed with my mind!

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

Birding BITS BY Cindy Brook

Favorite Mix
Mix together hulled sunflower chips, safflower seed, peanuts and a little white proso millet. This is a great mix for a tube or tray feeder or even tossed on the ground. Catbirds, cardinals, doves, wrens, titmice and chickadees will eat every seed. No waste! Everyone is happy!

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Lady Engineers on a roller coaster ride with Model win and loss to Menifee Co.

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The 2016-17 Estill County Lady Engineers Basketball team started their season on a roller coaster ride as they opened play against Model on the road and Menifee County at home.

The Lady Engineers would fight back from a 10 point second half deficit and eventually pull out the victory against Model, a team that Estill normally handles with ease.

A fourth quarter barrage of eleven points by Sophomore guard Kiely Flynn would help pull out the victory for Estill by the score of

54-46. Early season jitters could be attributed to the team's poor shooting as Estill would only hit 28% from the field and a paltry 13-26 from the charity stripe.

The Senior trio of MaKenzie Flynn, Sidney Danyour, and Kaley Treadway would drop in 25 of Estill's 54 points. Flynn would have a monstrous night on the boards where she pulled down 20 rebounds to go along with 8 steals.

Treadway would find time to dish out 10 assists to go along with her 5 steals as well. Other stats: M. Bellamy 5 pts 3 reb, S. Brewer 5 pts 9 reb, T. Duechle 4 pts 5 reb, M. Scott 2 pts 4 reb.

Estill's poor shooting woes would not be contained to a single game when they hosted Menifee County for the first home game of the year.

The Lady Engineers would stay close the entire game until the fourth quarter when the shots just would not fall. Estill would connect on four 3 pointers for the game, but would only shoot 29% from the field and less than 50% from the free throw line which would lead to their first loss of the year, 48-38. Stat lines for this game: M. Bellamy 10 pts 3 reb, S. Danyour 10 pts 6 reb, M. Flynn 8 pts 14 reb 2 blocks, S. Brewer 4 pts 3

assists, K. Treadway 3 pts, 4 assists, K. Flynn 3 pts.

The Lady Engineers will return to action on Friday night as they travel to Lexington to take on Tates Creek with action starting at 7:30. Your next chance to see the Lady Engineers at home will be next Monday and Tuesday as they host Wolfe County on Monday at 6:00 p. m. in a doubleheader with the Engineers and on Tuesday, Rockcastle County JV action begins at 6:00, Varsity at 7:30. Come out and show your support for these wonderful young ladies along with Coach Hall and Staff. GO BIG BLUE!!!!

ESTILL COUNTY SCHOOLS- School Report Card- District Summary- Mr. Jeff Saylor, Superintendent						
	By Gender			By Race	Students with disabilities	Free / Reduced Price Meals
	All Students	Male	Female	White Non Hispanic		
<i>Performance of Students Tested (% proficient/distinguished or meeting benchmarks)</i>						
Elementary - KPREP						
Reading	38.4	33.9	42.8		14.8	29.9
Mathematics	39.5	35.4	43.5	39.3	10.2	29.7
Social Studies	34.9	37.8	32.1		12.0	26.5
Writing	39.8	24.4	54.8		12.0	32.7
Language Mechanics	29.8	22.3	38.6		6.3	21.1
Middle School - KPREP						
Reading	43.4	39.9	47.2	43.6	19.6	35.6
Mathematics	40.0	40.6	39.2	40.3	5.9	32.2
Social Studies	51.6	51.6	51.6		23.1	45.9
Writing	22.5	11.9	33.9	22.6	9.4	19.0
Language Mechanics	23.5	17.3	30.6	23.3	5.3	17.6
High School - KPREP						
Writing	28.2	18.1	40.1	28.3	16.7	21.5
Language Mechanics	50.3	39.3	61.1	50.9	14.3	41.5
High School - KPREP End of Course						
English II	51.2	40.0	66.2			43.3
Algebra II	34.5	31.4	37.8		8.3	27.0
Biology	36.0	37.2	34.3	35.6	0.0	29.4
U.S. History	43.8	45.7	42.0			37.6
ACT - Grade 11						
English	45.8	34.5	56.5		7.7	37.4
Mathematics	34.1	24.1	43.5		7.7	27.1
Reading	40.2	33.3	46.7		23.1	34.6
Graduation Rate (4-Year)						
4-Year Adjusted Cohort Rate	98.2	98.6	97.8	98.1	87.5	97.2
Advanced Placement						
Students Enrolled	23	6	17	23		4
Student Completers	22	6	16	22		4
Other Indicators (2014-2015 Students)						
Average Daily Attendance			2,221.76			36.10%
Attendance Rate			93.90%			36.10%
Retention Rate			0.80%			0.00%
Parent Involvement						11.40%
Number of students whose parent/guardian had at least one teacher conference			670			2.50%
Number of parent/guardians voting in School Council (SBDM) elections			108			5.10%
Number of parent/guardians serving on the School Council (SBDM) or its committees			11			28.50%
Number of volunteer hours			2,132			16.50%

Notes: (1) To protect student privacy and comply with the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), small cell counts are suppressed (*) or excluded from reporting. (2) KRS 158.6453(20) requires disaggregation by economic status (Free and Reduced Price Meals) for Advanced Placement courses; additional detail has been included for consistency. (3) International Baccalaureate (IB) and WorkKeys data are not available at the state level. (4) Additional detail is available in the on-line School Report Card @ <http://applications.education.ky.gov/SRC/>

Maudie's Naughties



Bad Choice of Words

A kindergarten pupil tells his teacher he'd found a cat, but it was dead.

"How do you know that the cat was dead?" she asks "Because I psssted in its ear and it didn't move," answers the child innocently.

"You did WHAT?! ?" the teacher exclaims in surprise. "You know," explains the boy, "I leaned over and go, 'Pssst!' and it didn't move."

Bumpy Landing

A pilot lands a plane with a rather bumpy landing. As part of his job he is required to stand by the terminal door and say goodbye to the passengers as they exit the airplane.

He was afraid that someone might say something about his rather less than perfect landing, but everyone left without saying a word except for one passenger, an elderly lady, she slowly approaches the pilot after most passengers had exited the plane and asks, "Did we land? Or were we shot down?"

Fishing In The Park

Three men are sitting on a park bench. The one in the middle is reading a newspaper while the others are pretending to fish. They bait imaginary hooks, cast lines, and reel in their catch.

A passing policeman stops to watch the spectacle and asks the man in the middle if he knows the other two.

"Oh yes" he says. "They're my friends." "In that case," warns the officer, "You'd better get them out of here!"

"Yes, sir" the man replies and begins rowing furiously.

Read All About It

A newsboy is standing on the corner with a stack of papers, yelling, "Read all about it; Fifty people swindled!" Fifty people swindled!

Curious, a man walks over, buys a paper, and says, "Hey kid, this is an old paper, where's the story about the big swindle?"

The newsboy ignores him and goes on calling out, "Read all about it; Fifty-one people swindled!"

Play With The Boys

A little girl asks her mother, "Can I go outside and play with the boys?"

Her mother replies, "No, you can't play with the boys, they're too rough."

The little girl thinks about it for a few moments and asks, "If I can find a smooth one, can I play with him?"