

“Granny” keeps kids involved and out of trouble

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Just call her Coach Granny or at least that’s what she goes by to the youth in Estill County. Whether it’s high school football, middle school football, or youth league football, you will find Jenny Collins on the sidelines encouraging the players throughout the entire game.

Collins is a mother of two and said that she has followed football for at least 30 years. Her son Michael played in high school under

Hoover Niece and she added that her daughter Jenny Jo played flag football when she was a child. She said that after her grandkids came along she became more involved with sports and that she is always cheering them on whether it be basketball, baseball, or football. She added that all of her grandsons’ friends call her “Coach Granny” and when you see her on the sidelines she is wearing an Engineer shirt with that name on the back.

“I believe in sports of any kind to get kids out of the

house,” stated Collins.

More importantly than that, Collins said that she believes that keeping children involved in sports will keep them out of trouble. She added that she will stand on the sideline and tell them what they need to do but she is also there to offer encouraging words and keep their spirits up.

Coach Granny will be on the sideline Friday night as the Engineers face off against Breathitt County at the Hoover Niece Field. The game will start at 7:30.



They call her “Granny” on the sidelines of the Estill Engineers ballgames. The mother of two has followed football for at least 30 years. Her son played in high school and her daughter played flag football. Now, “Granny” tries to keep other kids involved in sports and out of trouble. (Estill Tribune photo by Cathy Dawes)

Estill Middle School golf team places 1st in Region

The Estill County Middle School golf team placed first on Saturday, September 24, 2016, in regional play in the Middle School PGA Junior Tour at Battlefield Golf Course in Richmond and they will advance to state competition on Saturday October 1st in Louisville at Quail Chase Golf Course.

The ECMS golfers beat Lexington Christian Academy, the second place finisher, by six strokes. All players on this first place team are eighth graders except for

Kade Benton who is just a sixth grader.

Cobbe Click placed first among individual male middle school golfers, shooting a par 36 in this tournament, defeating about 36 male golfers.

All members of this team except for Kade will be competing in Prestonsburg this Tuesday in KHSAA Regional Golf Tournament representing Estill County High School as the varsity golf squad, competing against varsity squads across the re-

gion. Joe Benton a freshman will replace his brother Kade in this tournament.

Last year this very young varsity team placed third in the KHSAA golf region, barely missing going to state tournament, for they only take the top two teams to state.

Joe Benton did go to state as an individual last year placing second in the varsity region as just an eighth grader.

We’re proud of our Estill Middle School Golf Team.



Left to right: Cobbe Click, Kade Benton, Isaac Napier, Andrew Elam and Noah Walters. The team is coached by Ricky Joe Benton. (Photo courtesy of Rebecca Click)



The Engineers were back in action on Friday night as they travelled to take on their longtime rival Powell County Pirates. After a slow start in the first half the Engineers picked up steam and sank the Pirate ship 48-26.

East Ky. Chaos wins Nicholasville Tournament



After 15 hours at the Edge Sports Complex in Nicholasville, Kentucky, the 10U East Ky Chaos won the Bragging Rights Tournament. Left to right, front: Emma Taylor, Hailey Baskin, Lexi Muncie, Katelyn Worley. Second row: Jessie Tuttle, Bailey Jessie, Hannah Brasher, Alyssa Muncie, Rylee Friend. Back row: Coach Johnathan Worley, Coach Brad Brasher, Alli McCreary, Piper Samples, Coach Robbie Muncie and Hannah Peters. (Photo courtesy of Robbie Muncie)

Estill County Youth Flag Football League



The Bears. Not in order: Bryce Stepp, Gavin Tipton, Kyran McIntosh, Josh Bicknell, Jessup Chaney, Hunter Bingham, Jayden Ritchie, Brody Stepp, Jordan Coffey, Frankie Muncy, Logan Kenney, Ray Filhower, and Caleb Camden. Coached by Jay Bicknell. (Estill Tribune photo by Cathy Dawes)



The Bengals. Not in order: Cooper Powell, Cade Snowden, Lindon Haggard, Caleb Baker, Tyler Baker, Stephen Wells, Nolen McTeer, Nolan Walling, Colton Collins, and Chandler Snowden. (Estill Tribune photo by Cathy Dawes)



The Packers. Not in order: Chance Rawlins, Peyton Norton, Jadyn Johnson, Waylon Neal, Jonathan Raider, Mason Raider, Harvey Lawson, Gunnar Willis, Jaxon Albright, Logan Peters, Aiden Richardson, and Christian Darbyshire. (Estill Tribune photo by Cathy Dawes)



The Seahawks. Not in order: Kyler Riddell, Tyson Smyth, Brody Mainous, Easton Clark, Jed Puckett, Zachary Townsend, Eli Mullins, Branson Jones, Kellan Newton, Brody Knopp, and Hagan Marcum. Coached by Brent Mainous. (Estill Tribune photo by Cathy Dawes)