

Marching Engineers are Reserve Grand Champions at South Laurel

The Marching Engineers traveled to London this past weekend to compete in the last regular season competition of the year. With 16 bands in the field, and rival Garrard County in class AA, it was an-

other high stakes performance for the band. There would be no finals competition at this contest, so everything was on the line with one performance. The band once again performed very early in the day but

delivered a great show. After a five hour wait, it was finally time for awards. In class AA, the Marching Engineer once again won best Color Guard and 1st place over Garrard County. This is a significant

win, as Garrard is always a formidable contender in state finals in class AA. In the overall standings, the band placed 2nd overall behind Grant County (1.5 points), earning another Reserve Grand Champion

title. The post-season begins this week with Regionals in Bourbon County. All class AA bands in the East Region will compete for a spot in the top 8. The top 8 bands will advance to state semi-finals.

Former Estill football coach named to "Walk of Legends" at Lynch

Respect as a person only goes as far as the path you choose to take in life. Accomplishments attained in one's life are made by hard work and dedication. Not many people have both. However, this person does. Having the reputation he does, being well-respected and well-accomplished is something this man has reached and continues to maintain daily.

He was born in Wise, VA, but definitely set his roots in Kentucky. Those roots started setting in Lynch located in Harlan County when he was two. When the city is mentioned his face lights up, he grins and always has some sort of story to tell. Those stories range from jumping the train in Lynch and riding it down to neighboring cities to putting cardboard in the bottoms of his tennis shoes because the soles were worn out. They go on by him talking about running up Black Mountain, elevation 4,145 feet, so he could "get in shape for football" to excelling in multiple positions on the high school football team starting in the 7th grade. He is proud to be from Lynch and he is definitely proud to be a Lynch Bulldog forever and always.

On Saturday, October 14th, 2017 at the 22nd Annual Coal Miner Appreciation Day, Lowell Flanary was recognized into the Lynch Walk of Legends along with five other recipients, James Prather, Colonel

James Haynes, Bill Goode, Ronnie Hampton and Carl Obradovich. The family and several family friends made the trip to Lynch on Saturday for this recognition. This was an honor that came as a shock to Mr. Flanary, but one that was welcomed with a big smile when he found out Saturday was all about him. For him, and his family, it was a day that exemplified a sense of pride to know the accomplishments he earned and the respect he is still given today.

While playing for the Bulldogs, he played in five Class-A State Championship games. Of those five state championship games, they won three and runner-up the other two years. He was named to three First Team All-State teams and one year Honorable Mention. He played several positions on the Bulldogs team for five years. He played guard, end and evolved into his prime as a linebacker and fullback. On top of those positions, he was also the punter and holds the record for longest punt of 78 yards at Stoll Field, which used to be located on the University of Kentucky's campus. Coach Ed Miracle retired his number 84 jersey upon his graduation in 1964 and is the only Lynch player to ever have his number retired by a coach. Scholarship offers came in and he took his first plane ride to Oklahoma State where he initially signed his

letter of intent. Shortly after, he decided he wanted to stay closer to home and signed to play at Eastern Kentucky University for Roy Kidd.

Upon graduating from ECU in 1970 with a teaching degree, he was offered a job in Estill County. He accepted and started the first ever football program in the school system. Over the years, he coached at both the middle school and high school level. He dedicated 28 years of teaching driver's education, PE, health and athletic director to the young people of Estill County before retiring. Upon his retirement, he remained employed part-time with the school system and was a mail carrier in between the various schools in the county and directed traffic at the middle school where many, many people know him from. In April 2017 after major health concerns, he had to permanently retire. As most everyone already knows, he can still be seen almost every morning at Hardee's.

Mr. Flanary met his wife, Lucy, while attending ECU at a dinner on campus when she walked over to him, grabbed a salt shaker off the table, sat in his lap and sang the song, "Once I had a Secret Love".

That solo has led to 49 years of marriage for the two of them, two children, Doug and Karen, a granddaughter Makenzie and daughter-in-law Katrina.



Former Estill County Engineers football coach Lowell Flanary was inducted into the 100th anniversary of Lynch, Kentucky "Walk of Legends" on Saturday, October 14, 2017. Shown above are Katrina and son Doug Flanary, Lucy and Lowell, Lowell's retired #84, daughter Karen Flanary and granddaughter Makenzie Flanary. See photo on Page 15.

Lady Engineers Volleyball Team's Season Ends with District Loss

MIKE WISEMAN
Estill Tribune Sportswriter

Even though the Estill CoThe Estill County Lady Engineers Volleyball team would see their season come

to an end on Monday night. Estill would fall to Lee County 3-0 in the first round of the 56th District tournament. The Ladies have had a wonderful season and have

much to be proud of as they would finish the season with an impressive 16-14 record. Congratulations on a great season Ladies and Coach Carroll. GO BIG BLUE!!!

Engineers Soccer Team Looks Toward Regional Tournament

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Even though the Estill County Engineers Soccer team fell in the district finals to Powell County, the team seems headed to the 14th Regional tournament

with nothing but winning on their mind.

Estill County would be defeated by Powell 3-2 in the finals and watch as the Pirates celebrated on their field.

Estill will use this as motivation as they take on

Hazard in the first round of the regional tournament on Tuesday night at 8 p.m.

The Engineers remain confident and look forward to playing for a championship. Good Luck Guys; Take it to 'em. GO BIG BLUE!!!

Lady Engineers Soccer Team Advances to Regional Finals

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The Estill County Lady Engineers Soccer team would spend little time feeling sad over their hard fought 1-0 loss to Powell County in the 54th District Championship.

All they would do is travel to Perry Co. Central

and knock off Letcher Co. Central in the first round of the 14th Region tournament.

A penalty kick with 5:00 left in regulation by K.Hatton would be all that Estill needed to advance to the Regional finals by the score of 1-0.

The Lady Engineers will

take on host Perry Co. Central on Thursday night at 6 pm.

PCC defeated Powell Co. 2-1 in overtime in the first game. Come out and support the Lady Engineers as they play for a regional title and a trip to the state tournament. GO BIG BLUE!!!!

Engineers Roll Over Magoffin County, 56-32

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The Estill County Engineers grabbed their second win of the season in the team's final home game of the season. Estill would provide some fireworks for the fans as they put up 56 points on the scoreboard.

The scoring would be minimal in the first quarter as both teams would put a single score on the board. J.Stamper would give Estill their first points of the night

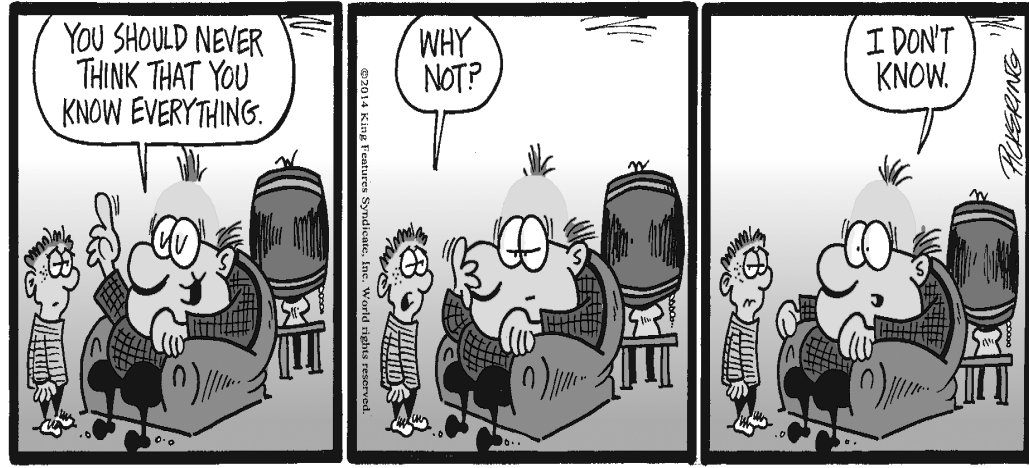
with a 14 yard TD run. The second quarter would be a different story as the teams combined for forty two points before halftime. Estill would give themselves an eighteen point lead at the half when J.O'Hair found M.Swim from eighteen yards out on the last play of the half.

Estill would put six more on the board in the third stanza and build a twenty four point lead. Two scores by both teams in the fourth

would set the final at 56-32. Estill County would put up some gaudy numbers in this one as they rushed for 428 yards on the night. They were led by senior L.Beckler who would finish with 264 yards rushing on 18 carries and 4 TDs. J.Stamper added 80 yards on 13 carries and 2 TDs. On the defensive side, E.Haskell would get 9 tackles and an interception while L.Stevenson would add 7 tackles and a QB sack.

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