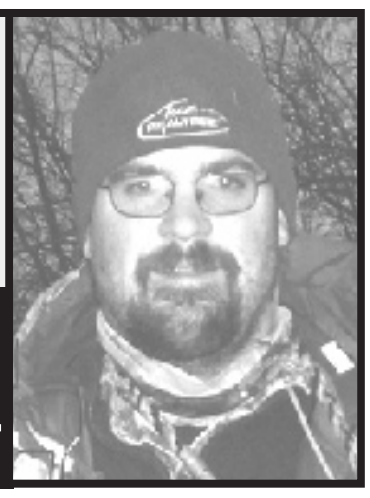
Wanderings from the Woods & Water



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No "I" in Team

Deer update, before I get going. So far, I have saw several little bucks chasing. I had an 8-pointer at 50 yards that really tempted me. I stayed strong and let him walk. I managed to get two coyotes. Hopefully the Big Boys will be moving soon. Please send pics of your hunt. Good Luck still a lot of season to go!

The Good Lord used my 3rd/4th grade tackle football team to teach me. This was a great season with a great bunch of kids. I got to coach them and didn't realize it until a few days ago they were coaching me.

These kids were not selfish. The backs didn't care who was running the ball. They just wanted the ball to get across the end zone. The line blocked for the backs and cheered when the backs did good. If one kid was having a bad game another kid would step up and have an extraordinary game.

The defense was just straight up tough. They played as one body. When we were down 13-0 in the 4th quarter the defense bowed their backs. We came back to win in overtime 19-13. They didn't know, give up.

Our last game, they asked opposing coaches to pick an offensive and defensive player. Our coaches had decided to give it to the entire team on both. These kids could care less if they got an MVP trophy. They were about the team. The older kids helped the younger kids. It was fun to watch these kids play football.

So what did the kids teach me?

John 3:30, *"He must increase, but I* must *decrease."*

Christians need to follow the example of my football team. All that know Jesus, is playing for the same team. The goal is to get the Gospel to lost. We shouldn't be selfish and do work for our glory but do it for his Glory. If one of our brothers or sisters is struggling, then we need to step up. When the going gets tough we need to bow our backs and never give up. There is no reason for us to give up when we've got Jesus on our side.

Know Jesus, Know Peace!
No Jesus, No Peace!

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

Estill's 3rd/4th grade after victory over Bourbon County in Little Caesar bowl.

Estill Lady Engineers
2017-18 Girls Basketball

Tues, Nov 28	Model	H	7:30
Thur, Nov 30	Menifee County	A	7:30
Sat, Dec 2	Hazard	A	3:00
Tues, Dec 5	Rockcastle County	A	6:00
Fri, Dec 8	Jackson County	A	6:00
	(PRTC Classic)		
Thur, Dec 14	Owsley County	H	6:00
Sat, Dec 16	Pulaski County	H	2:30
Tues, Dec 19	Letcher County Central	A	8:00
Thur, Dec 28	Bath County (GHC)		1:30
Fri, Dec 29	*Gateway Holiday Classic*		
Sat, Dec 30	*Gateway Holiday Classic*		
Thur, Jan 4	Nicholas County	H	7:30
Sat, Jan 6	Montgomery County	H	3:30
Mon, Jan 8	Madison Southern	H	7:30

Estill County Engineers
2017-18 Boys Basketball

Tues, Nov 28	Somerset	A	7:30
Fri, Dec 1	Madison Southern	A	7:30
Tues, Dec 5	Rockcastle County	A	7:30
Fri, Dec 8	Jackson County	A	7:30
	PRTC Classic at Jackson Co.		
Sat, Dec 9	Harlan County	A	5:30
	PRTC Classic at Jackson Co.		
Thur, Dec 14	Owsley County	H	6:00
Sat, Dec 16	South Laurel		5:30
	Bobby Keith Classic at Clay		
Tues, Dec 19	Wolfe County	A	7:30
Fri, Dec 22	Boyd County	A	1:00
	Rowan Ky. Bank Challenge		
Sat, Dec 23	Franklin County	A	3:30

Estill Middle Engineers
2017-18 Boys Basketball

Thur, Nov 9	Clark Middle	A	5:30
Fri, Nov 10	Wolfe County	A	5:30
Mon, Nov 13	Owsley County+	A	5:30
Tues, Nov 14	Garrard County*	H	5:30
Thur, Nov 16	Rockcastle County*	A	5:30
Fri, Nov 17	Owsley County+	H	5:30
Sat, Nov 18	Berea Tournament	A	TBA
Sun, Nov 19	(8th Grade Only)		
Mon, Nov 20	Lee County+	A	5:30
Mon, Nov 27	Lee County+	H	5:30
Tues, Nov 28	Richmond Model*	A	5:30
Thur, Nov 30	Madison Middle*	H	5:30
Mon, Dec 4	Clark-Moores*	H	5:30
Tues, Dec 5	Farristown*	A	5:30
Thur, Dec 7	Wolfe County	H	5:30
Fri, Dec 8	Powell County+	A	5:30
Mon, Dec 11	Breathitt (7/8 Only)	H	6:00
Tues, Dec 12	Caudill*	H	5:30
Thur, Dec 14	Foley*	A	5:30
Sat, Dec 16	56th District Tourney	H	TBA
Thur, Jan 4	Garrard County*	A	5:30
Fri, Jan 5	Powell County+	H	5:30
Tues, Jan 9	Rockcastle County*	H	5:30
Thur, Jan 11	Clark-Moores*	A	5:30
Fri, Jan 12	Berea	A	5:30
Tues, Jan 16	Richmond Model*	H	5:30
Thur, Jan 18	Madison Middle*	A	5:30
Fri, Jan 19	Clark Middle	H	5:30
Mon, Jan 22	Farristown*	H	5:30
Wed, Jan 24	Breathitt (7/8 Only)	A	6:00
Tues, Jan 30	Caudill*	A	5:30
Thur, Feb 1	Foley*	H	5:30
Feb 3-10	Conference Tournament		

+District *Conference

Father and son getting the bucks on the ground. Brian and Brady Reeder, Congrats!

Josh and Hunter Bingham with Hunter's first buck! Congrats!

Nine-year-old Chase Dawes got his first deer, a button buck on Dry Ridge!

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