

# Lady Engineers Double Their Win Total

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The Estill County Lady Engineers would double their season win total last weekend as they grabbed a runner-up finish in the Gateway Holiday Classic held at Montgomery County.

The Lady Engineers (4-7) would snatch two nice wins in the opening rounds of the tourney over Bath County (62-34) and Nicholas County (59-58) before losing to a strong P. L. Dunbar team in the final (50-67).

The Lady Bulldogs nearly ran away from Estill in the first half and got buzzer shots at the end of both the first and second quarters to double the Lady Engineers at halftime, 42-21.

But Estill came back in the 4th quarter and closed within 10 points at 5:24 on a shot by 8th grader Mia Hale.

Dunbar went back into a full court defense which pretty much stopped the Estill drive.

Two Lady Engineers were selected to the All-Tournament Team. Congratulations to Amy Brewer, who averaged 17.3 pts and 10.5 rebounds per game, and Meagan Bellamy, who averaged 12 points per game.

The Lady Engineers continue to battle in some close games with a 2-3 mark in games decided by six points or less.

Estill continues to be

plagued by injuries and plays some young but very talented players. Britney Mason, Mariah Riddell, and Amelia Farmer were unable to play this past week because of injuries or sickness.

"We really miss Amelia Farmer but she is out the year so that has hurt the numbers," said first year head coach Ruth Hughes. "But I love this group, they don't give up at all and play well together."

The Lady Engineers will return to action on Thursday as they begin a five-game home stand, opening with Nicholas County, an afternoon contest on Saturday against Montgomery County and a Monday night match-up with Madison Southern. Plenty of opportunities to come out and support the Lady Engineers.

**GO BIG BLUE!!**

**Estill 62, Bath 34**

**Scoring:** M. Bellamy - 16 pts, A. Brewer - 16 pts, 10 reb, S. Brewer - 7 pts, K. Flynn - 11 pts, M. Hale - 10 pts, 10 reb, K. Riddell - 2 pts,

**Estill 59, Nich. 58**

**Scoring:** M. Bellamy - 16 pts, A. Brewer - 18 pts, 11 reb, S. Brewer - 12 pts, K. Flynn - 5 pts, M. Hale - 4 pts, 11 reb, K. Riddell - 4 pts.

**Dunbar 67, Estill 50**

**Scoring:** M. Bellamy - 4 pts, S. Brewer - 7 pts, K. Flynn - 8 pts, A. Brewer - 18 pts, M. Hale - 11 pts, K. Riddell - 2 pts.



Estill junior forward Amy Brewer looks for an open pass against the Dunbar Lady Bulldogs in the championship of the Gateway Holiday Classic played Saturday in Mount Sterling. She scored 8 of 9 free throw attempts.

## Engineers See Record Top The .500 Mark

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The Estill County Engineers Boys Basketball team saw their season record top the .500 mark after winning two of three games in the CSI Classic Tournament held in Bath County.

Estill County (7-6) would run their win streak to four games before falling in an overtime thriller to the Paris Greyhounds, but the Engineers would not hang their head. They would regroup and grab their seventh win of the season with a decisive victory over host Bath County, 68-56.

The Engineers will be back in action this Friday night as they host district foe Lee County and look to grab their second confer-

ence win of the year. Varsity action begins at 7:30 p. m. , so come out and support the Big Blue.

The Engineers will take to the road on Monday as they travel to Garrard County with action beginning at 7:30 as well.

**Estill 80, Rob. 45**

**Scoring:** J. O'Hair - 5 pts, 6 reb, C. Click - 5 pts, C. Bonny - 17 pts, 8 reb, W. Isfort - 2 pts, D. Long - 7 pts, L. Doty - 7 pts, J. Benton - 18 pts, 6 assists, A. Doty - 11 pts, K. Richardson - 6 pts.

**Estill 53, Paris 57 (0)**

**Scoring:** J. O'Hair - 7 pts, 11 reb, C. Bonny - 26 pts, (12-16 FT), L. Doty - 4 pts, J. Benton - 2 pts, 5 assists, A. Doty - 9 pts, K. Richardson - 5 pts.

**Estill 68, Bath 56**



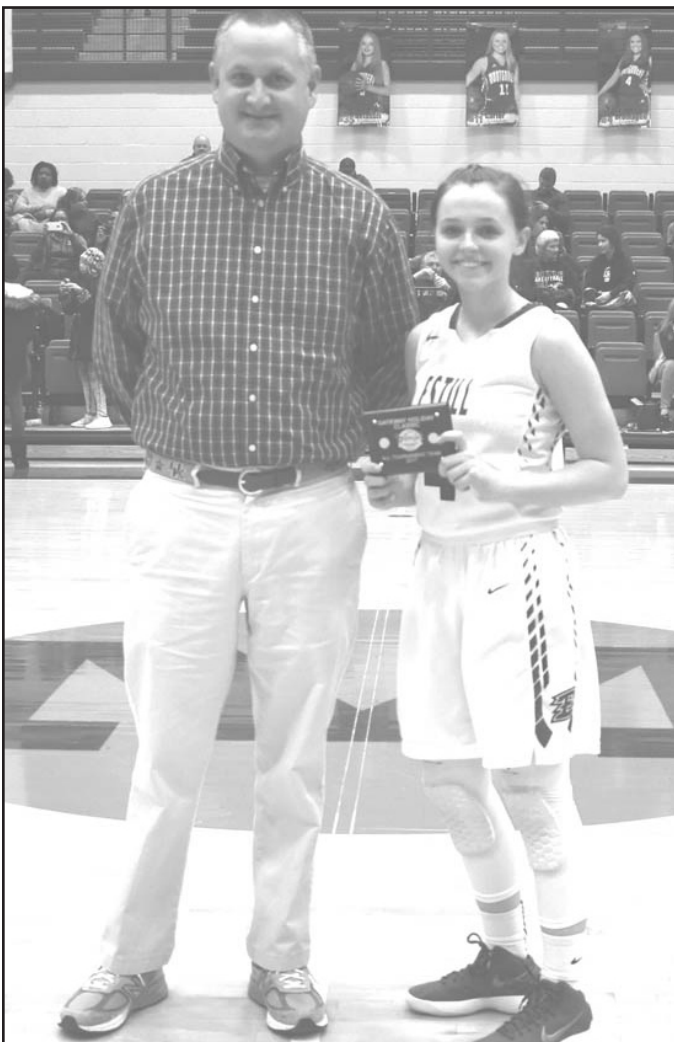
Estill Lady Engineers senior guard Savannah Brewer drives against Dunbar in the championship game of the Gateway Holiday Classic at Mount Sterling.



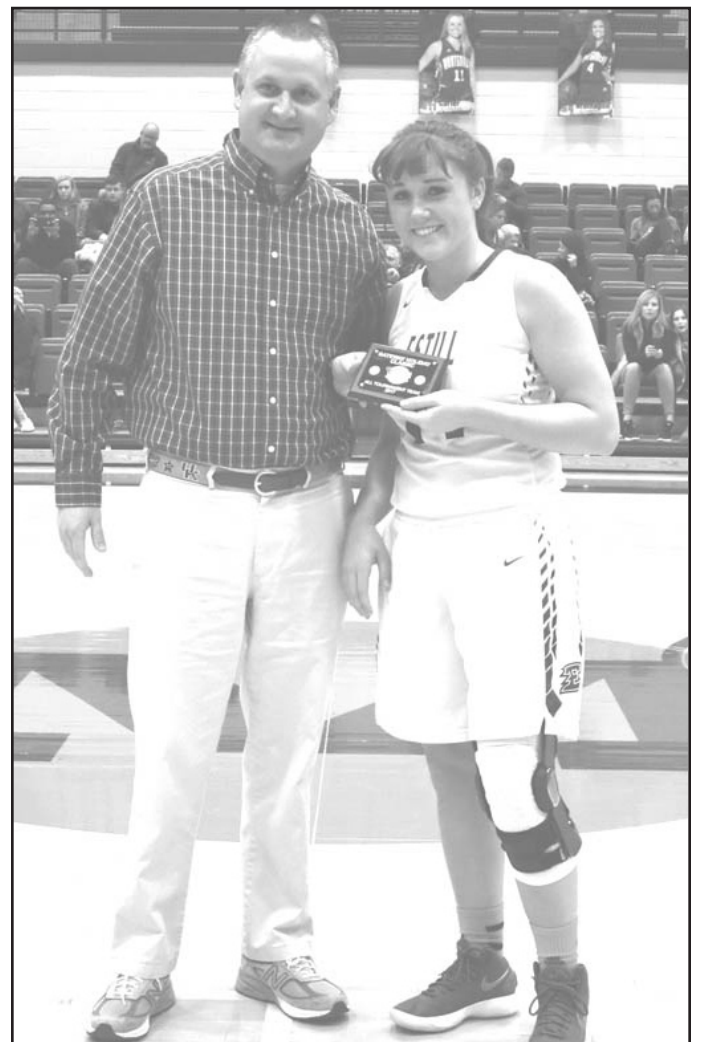
Estill Lady Engineers junior guard Meagan Bellamy waits for a pass during action Saturday's championship game against Dunbar.



Estill senior guard Kevin Richardson tries to contain Franklin County during a recent game. At right, #11, Jerry O'Hair, watches the action inside the lane.



Estill junior guard Meagan Bellamy averaged 12 points per game to be named to the All-Tournament Team of the Gateway Holiday Classic in Mt. Sterling.



Junior forward Amy Brewer averaged 17.3 points and 10.5 rebounds for Estill and was named to the All-Tournament Team in the Gateway Holiday Classic.