

Estill Engineers Play For Region Championship

Boys basketball team is in finals for first time in 63 years

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The Estill County Engineers Basketball team came one step closer to making history as they defeated Cordia in a 61-52 overtime thriller to advance to the 14th Region finals. This would be Estill's first Regional final appearance since 1955 and put them one win away from a trip to the Sweet Sixteen at Rupp Arena.

The Engineers would be facing a team with more athleticism and height than they have seen all year.

Estill would open in a 2-3 zone to try and negate both. Cordia on the other hand would try and speed up the Engineers with a full court press but Estill would handle it rather easily. Estill would be very methodical in attacking Cordia's zone and would be deadlocked at 13 apiece at the end of one quarter.

The second quarter would be all Cordia as they outscored the Engineers 15-2. Cordia's top scorer, McDonald, would score eleven straight points to give his team a 30-15 halftime lead.

The third quarter was a different story as the Engineers would go on a 9-0 run of their own to cut the lead to six points and

eventually trailing 38-31 heading into what could be their last quarter of the year.

The fourth quarter would see Joe Benton draining threes from Jackson and with Caleb Bonny knocking down a one and one with 35 seconds left, Estill would finally knot this game up at 45. Cordia would have their chance at the free throw line with four seconds left, but missed both to send this game to overtime.

A Benton three straight out of the gate would set the tone for overtime. Andrew Doty would put in a couple of crucial baskets and Bonny would connect on all of his free tosses and Estill would take that one step closer to history.

Estill will take on Knott Co. Central on Tuesday night at 7 p.m. for the 14th Region title and a spot in the Sweet Sixteen. So, let's shut down Irvine and head to Hazard to back this hard working team as they try to make History.

You got this Engineers!!! GO BIG BLUE!!!

Estill's coach Jon Bentley is in his 8th year and was named "Coach of the Year" in the 14th Region and senior Caleb Bonny was named "14th Region Player of the Year" and is a candidate for Ky. Mr. Basketball.



High scoring Estill Engineers senior Caleb Bonny is guarded by Cordia's Marquis Frazier as Bonny watches as sophomore Joe Benton advances the ball during 14th Region semi-finals on Monday night.

GO ESTILL!
GO EARLY!
(Road construction going into Hazard)
Game Time 7pm

Ravenna driver to compete on History's Truck Night in America

On March 8 (10 pm ET/PT) HISTORY will premiere TRUCK NIGHT IN AMERICA, produced by our client 51 Minds. In the first episode, Bill Blaisdel from Ravenna, KY will compete against 4 other trucks and their drivers to win \$10,000 in prize money and the title of "Truck Night Champion."

During the episode, Bill will work with an expert coach on his customized truck and go head-to-head in three challenges,

each testing a different vehicle attribute: speed, strength and handling. Between each challenge, the competitors demonstrate their craftsmanship by re-engineering their trucks for the next round. The last two finalists standing then take on a three-mile, truck-killing obstacle course known as "The Green Hell," which challenges trucks and drivers to fly off jumps, climb a mountain of crushed cars, and tear through a snake-infested swamp.



Happy Birthday to Cleve "Doc" Adams who turns 63 on March 22nd. Photo taken at Gene Hughes house on Tipton Ridge

Wanderings from the Woods & Water
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AR-15's, Abortion, Schools, and Combat Veterans!

I have been thinking a lot about all the talk on gun control. It's easy to see what group wants to make a gun grab. What is infuriating, frustrating, and aggravating to me is how hypocritical this group is.

So, the liberal left wants our guns and 2nd amendment to go away. They want to strip gun owners of their rights. They want to take my AR-15 because they care so much for children. They don't want to see any more children die. They say children in schools are helpless. The liberal left truly care about our children; well... I call BULL on that.

The reason I call Bull is 58 million children have been killed via abortion and the liberal left supports that. They support partial birth abortion. Do you know what partial birth abortion is? Well I call it murder! Hey, but that's ok with the liberal left. If the liberal left truly cared about children; then put a ban on abortion doctors because they have killed more children than an AR-15.

Once we have no guns we become defenseless. What can that lead too? If I don't agree with the party in power's ideas what happens? I get shot by them! What if the party in power

doesn't agree that I follow Jesus? I go to a concentration camp. Without a gun you can't fight back. Without a gun you lose your citizenship and become a subject. It wasn't that long ago an evil person took away guns. Then he killed a lot of Jews and anyone else who didn't fall into line.

I'll bet a lot of Germans thought it could never happen to them. If we are not careful, our rights will be taken away in the stroke of a pen by those who are in DC. If the 2nd Amendment goes, so goes the Constitution. The 2nd Amendment is what protects the rest.

What is needed to protect are children at school is an AR-15 and a combat veteran. A lot of combat veterans need a job; I think hiring them to be the protector of school children. Almost every active shooter commits suicide once confronted with someone with a weapon. I think a combat-hardened veteran standing guard at schools will deter these evil weaklings from shooting up schools. We send these Vets all over the World to protect our Freedom, why not send them to the cities and towns to protect our children.

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

Green Mountains Run Wild



In Memory Of Larry Richardson
Born March 1, 1963
Died May 8, 2004

I know you're resting beneath, where green mountains run wild. And you'll find me, where brooks flow swiftly by and crystal waters never run dry.

I believe you'll find me resting beside the still magnolia vines. And where the sun kisses the morning dew, I know that wild fern grows for you.

I can feel cold wind, blowing by; do you feel the chill of these tired, old eyes. In the silence of the day, you'll find me praying there, and these old tears, I cry for you.

I know you're resting beside the banks of Jordan now; If you listen closely, you'll hear the Rock of Ages sung there. Someday, I

will follow you, where the songbirds sing forever; And you'll find me in Paradise.

When it's time to say my final goodbyes, don't shed sad, old tears for me and cry. This is the place I'm finally resting, a place of peace and joy; No death will ever knock at our door anymore.

As I look out over yonder, where crystal waters never run dry; This old vessel I once used, I have no use for now. I'm home now where green mountains run wild. I'll never feel any more pain, only joy, peace you'll find there.

This, it's my final resting place, where crystal waters flow swiftly by. In the green mountains I lay still now. I know you're resting where green mountains run wild. That's where you'll find me now.

I miss you and love you, Little Brother. Gone but never forgotten.
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