

Engineers Win Home Opener 48-14 Over Magoffin

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The Engineers Football team got back on the winning track this week with an impressive home opening win against Magoffin County by the score of 48-14. The victory would even Estill's record at 1-1, but more importantly, 1-0 in the district.

Coach Jones and staff would change back to the double wing offense in this one and the move would give immediate results. After a lackluster effort last week against Fleming County a few changes were made on offense.

Senior Hunter Osborne would move under center

and Logan Beckler would move to running back to give Estill a three-headed monster in the backfield.

Dawson Bingham would open the scoring for Estill in the 1st quarter with a 30 yard TD run and follow that up with a 2 yard plunge to give the Engineers an early 14-0 lead.

Magoffin would counter with a scoring drive of their own to close the gap to 14-6.

Blake Francisco would get those points back with a beautiful 52 yard gallop for six and 22-6 lead after one quarter.

Magoffin would fumble deep in Estill territory, one of their four turnovers on the night, and Dawson Bingham

would break loose on an 87-yard TD run.

Logan Beckler's 5 yard TD a possession later would just about put this one out of reach in the second quarter. Adding salt to the wound, Bingham would score again from 8 yards out just as the half ended and Estill would head to the locker room with a comfortable 42-6 lead.

A running clock and Beckler's 60 yard romp to the end zone in the third quarter would ensure the Engineers first win of the season.

A late TD from Magoffin would set the final score of 48-14.

Offensive Stats:

D. Bingham 9 att 172 yds 4 TD, L. Beckler 10 att 116

yds 2 TD, B. Francisco 7 att 77 yds 1 TD, H. Osborne 1 att 14 yds.

Defensive Stats:

A. Salyer 9 tkl, C. Harrison 5 tkl, D. Bingham 6 tkl, J. Stamper 5 tkl

The next action for the Engineers will be this Friday night at Hoover Niece Field as they play host to Frankfort at 7:30. Come out and support these hard working young men and show your ESTILL PRIDE. GO BIG BLUE!!!!

Lady Engineers Soccer

The Lady Engineers Soccer Team will look to keep their perfect record as they host Paintsville on Sept. 6 @

8:00. The Ladies are off to a marvelous start at 4-0.

Seniors Autumn Tipton, Megan Scott, and Kennedy Horn lead a balanced Engineer attack on offense.

The defense has been no slouch either as Junior GK Savannah Brewer has allowed only seven goals in 4 games.

Amelia Farmer, second in goals scored, continues to be sidelined with an injury, but as the old saying goes: Next woman UP! GO BIG BLUE!!

Lady Engineers Volleyball

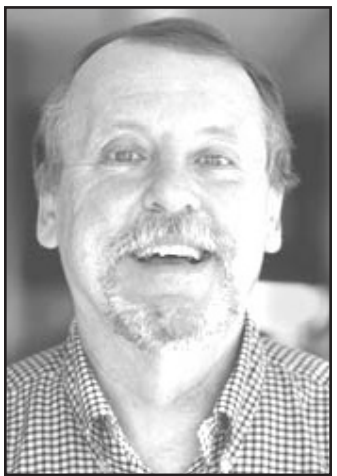
The Lady Engineers Volleyball team's record now stands at 2-7 with Regional

games against Wolfe County on Tuesday night at home and against Owsley County next Thursday, Sept. 8 with starting times of 7:00 p.m. Come out and support the young ladies as they continue to strive for a district title. GO BIG BLUE!!!!

Engineers Boys Soccer

The Estill County Boys Soccer Team will look for their first victory of the year as they travel to Jackson City on Thursday. They will play at Home against Paintsville on Sept. 6 as the first game of a boys/girls doubleheader starting at 6:30. Come out and support the team. GO BIG BLUE!!!!

Biggest concern for Wildcats is defensive line



by **Larry Vaught**

Perhaps the biggest concern for Kentucky going into the season is the defensive line where coach Jimmy Brumbaugh once again has to try and rebuild. While much of the preseason attention has been on nose guard Matt Elam and his weight, the player to watch could be tackle Courtney Miggins.

He came to UK from Pearl River Community College last year and played in 11 games and made 12 tackles.

"Courtney Miggins is a player that didn't get here until August last year and was a second team player the whole season last year," Kentucky defensive coordinator D.J. Eliot said. "This year he's been in that starting role.

"He got to go through an offseason workout, he got to go through a summer workout, got to go through a spring ball, and I've really seen his play pick up. The concerns are we've got to get better at every other D-line position. I think Court-

ney Miggins is the one that's playing really well and all the other ones need to get better."

Another Mock Draft

It's never too early for a NBA mock draft analysis like the one that Chad Ford put out August 1 and now has already updated it to include three Kentucky freshmen in the top 15.

He has guard De'Aaron Fox going No. 10 to the Milwaukee Bucks, guard Malik Monk going 14th to the New York Knicks and Bam Adebayo going 15th to the Washington Wizards where he would join former Wildcat John Wall.

Ford compared Fox to Wall -- guess he's been listening to John Calipari -- and said Monk would be a great long-term addition for the Knicks. He also said that you cannot teach the toughness and motor that Adebayo has, again the same things that Calipari has been telling UK fans for months.

Again, it's way too early for this, but it does show how highly regarded UK's freshmen are going into the season.

Derek Willis

Not everyone will agree with Derek Willis not being forced to miss any games next season because of his June arrest on a charge of alcohol intoxication in a public place after being found passed out in the street of a vehicle in Boone County. However, that's Calipari's style and he said when he

came to UK he would never throw a player "under the bus" and prefers to handle discipline his way.

Do not doubt that Willis has been punished, but Calipari said last week that missing games would not be part of that punishment.

"We deal with every situation in its own way. We gather the information. ... I'm not going to tell you specifically what we did and didn't do. I'm not going to write your stories and do all that stuff. But obviously he (Willis) and I have talked a few different times. Derek knows that he's under a different eye now than he was," Calipari said.

That's both true and fair. Everyone deserves a second chance, but don't ask for a third. Calipari said UK players have to understand the spotlight they are in on and off the court.

"You can't talk your way out of it. And that includes our staff. I can't go anywhere that they're not taking pictures of me sending them somewhere," the UK coach said. "Then I got to explain when my wife calls me and says, 'You didn't tell me you were in L.A.' Like, what do you mean? 'Somebody took a picture with you and ...' 'Well, I'm out recruiting, what are you talking about? I've been in three states today,'" Calipari said.

"These kids know they're under a microscope. But I tell them, the downside of being here is that side. The good thing about being here

is you're at Kentucky and everybody wants to be here and you're here and you're having the opportunity to do this and those things, and you've got to deal with the other side of it."

Sacha Killewa-Jones

Freshman Sacha Killewa-Jones may need time to adjust on the basketball court this season. However, my guess is that he is not having as much trouble academically because of his time at Virginia Episcopal School.

"It was pretty challenging academically," he said. "We had two hours of study hall Sunday through Thursday plus daytime study hall. It was definitely a challenging school for me but it was also good for me."

He felt playing in all-star games last spring with future Kentucky teammates was good for him as well and came away impressed with guards De'Aaron Fox and Malik Monk.

"Fox is a really good on-court leader. He is going to run the team really well," Killewa-Jones said. "Monk shoots really well and he can jump out of the gym. He is just a crazy athlete. Both of them are impressive and are going to be really impressive for us."

OC Eddie Gran

Offensive coordinator Eddie Gran is refreshing when it comes to dealing with the media. Ask him a question, expect an honest answer. That's why I was interested in what he thought

about UK's depth going into the season.

"We have a decent 2-deep on the O-line. (Assistant coach) John (Schlarman) has done a nice job of moving guys around, if you've got an emergency situation. So he would put some guys at center, some guys at tackle. And we've been able to do that in camp, which you have to do," Gran said.

"I think the receivers and running back corps have really just pushed each other. So, now, if somebody's not getting it done, or they're not doing it the right way or they're not doing it our way, we can pull 'em. And we can say, 'Hey, you know what? If you don't want to do it this way, then we'll let another guys step up.' And that's a good thing."

And an unusual thing for Kentucky.

No Comment!

No one wanted to talk. Which game on the Kentucky football schedule should be considered the key game to UK's success this year?

That's the question I posed to various media members who cover Kentucky football on a daily basis to give you an idea what they were thinking as the Cats prepare to open play Saturday night against Southern Mississippi.

Here's what the media members had to say.

Jeff Drummond, Publisher, Scout.com/AllWildcats.com: "There are two or three really good options

I could go with here, but I really feel like the Mississippi State game on Oct. 22 at Commonwealth Stadium could be the key to the season. The Bulldogs have had the Wildcats' number for seven consecutive years, and that's something that should NEVER happen in this series.

"Stoops & Co. have to find a way to end that skid in a year where MSU is expected to be in a transitional season without UK-killer Dak Prescott at quarterback. If the Cats get that one, they could realistically be 5-2 (or better) and take positive momentum to Mizzou the following week to lock up a bowl bid. Given what has happened the last two years, it would be good to put that status away early."

Freddie Maggard, Kentucky Sports Radio football analyst: "Easily Southern Mississippi. If UK wins week 1 then it will prove it can beat comparable opponents Vanderbilt, South Carolina, Mizzou, and Mississippi State. Plus to re-engage it's 'wait and see' fan base, a win over Southern Miss is mandatory."

Keith Taylor, Kentucky Forward: "The key game will be the Vanderbilt game at Commonwealth Stadium on Oct. 8. If Kentucky can win three of the first five games, not to mention a possible upset at Florida to end a horrendous streak, the Vandy game will set the tone for the second half of the season."

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The Educational Talent Search (ETS) Program at Eastern Kentucky University (EKU) has been awarded a continuing five-year federal Trio grant through the U.S. Department of Education. The grant funds \$367,200 per year. Talent Search will serve 765 participants in 6th grade through 12th grade in the following counties: Estill, Garrard, Jackson, Lee, & Madison. There are over 500 Educational Talent Search Programs across the nation, with eleven programs in Kentucky.

The new ETS Grant year begins September 1, 2016, and will provides information, resources, opportunities, guidance, and support to participants who have the interest and abilities to continue their education beyond high school. All services and activities are FREE to the students. Two-thirds of the participants served must meet the federal income and first-generation guidelines.

The ETS Program provides the following services:

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- College Information
- Career Awareness
- ACT Preparation
- ACT Fee Waiver
- Financial Aid
- Financial Literacy
- Tutoring
- Mentoring
- Field Trips to College, Career, & Cultural Sites
- Summer Camp
- Application Assistance for College Admission, Financial Aid, & Scholarships
- College Admission Application Fee Waivers



Ashley Watson Flynn

Estill County native, Ashley Watson Flynn is the ETS Educational Coordinator for Estill County Middle School, High School, and Lee County Middle School. If you or someone you know is interested in participating in the ETS Program contact Mrs. Flynn at: Ashley.flynn@eku.edu, or go to the ETS website and print an application from: <http://ets.eku.edu/apply-ets>.

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