



Estill Engineers' #6 Logan Beckler was taken down by a Paintsville Tiger as he was attempting to score for the Engineers on Friday night. (Cathy Dawes photo)



The Engineers suffered their first loss of the season as they hosted the Paintsville Tigers on Friday night. (Cathy Dawes photo)

Support M&W Foundation Events

Support the Marcum & Wallace Memorial Hospital (MWMH) Foundation at the 3rd annual golf scramble and Paradise Luau dinner at the Estill County Golf Club on Saturday, September 30. Swing your golf club and add a little hula to support the MWMH Foundation. Tickets to the golf scramble and luau are sold separately; you may play golf, attend the luau or both! Golf teams and luau attendees must register and pay prior to September 20. These events are presented by Citizens Guaranty Bank.

The golf scramble registration opens at 10:30 a.m., lunch begins at 11 a.m. and the scramble begins at 12 noon. Hole Sponsorships for the golf scramble are \$100 and golf teams (four

members) are \$200. Golf scramble includes: lunch, snacks and drinks, player gift/goodie bag, cart/green fees, closest to the pin contest, Tanner Chrysler Dodge Jeep Hole in One Challenge, and longest drive contest. Putting contest, mulligans and skirt will be available for purchase. Prizes awarded to first, second and third place teams.

The luau dinner begins at 6:00 p.m. Individual tickets for the luau are \$50 and table sponsors (eight tickets) are \$400. Ticket includes: buffet dinner, music by Tango Island Band, entertainment by Hawaiian Hula of Louisville, photo booth and more! Attendees of the luau will also have the chance to participate in an exciting live and silent auction

with bidding on an array of experiences and items...including a week in an ocean-front Costa Rica house, a weekend getaway at a cabin, Apple Watch, theme baskets and more! This casual event invites you to dress in your island attire and Hawaiian shirts.

Sponsorship packages range from a \$1,500 Platinum sponsor; \$1,000 Gold sponsor; and \$500 Bronze sponsor. Sponsorships are due by September 20.

For more information, tickets, or sponsorship opportunities contact the MWMH Foundation at 606-726-2119 or arestes@mercy.com. Online event registration is available at www.marcumwallaceevents.com. Support of these events is tax deductible. Additional

event details available at the MWMH Facebook page or www.marcumandwallace.org.

Proceeds from the events will be used to replace the portable ultrasound used at community health fairs for carotid artery/thyroid screenings and in the emergency department for trauma patients. These events have raised over \$80,000 previously to support the campaign for 3D mammography. The MWMH Foundation successfully completed the campaign earlier this year, raising \$388,902.

If you cannot attend the events, but wish to support the foundation, donations can be made online or mailed to: MWMH Foundation Attn: Arielle, 60 Mercy Court Irvine, KY 40336.



Belinda Puckett presented Mildred Brandenburg with an award on Thursday night for excellence in the food service program at South Irvine. (Cathy Dawes photo)

Financial Peace Classes Offered at Salem Baptist Church

More than 4.5 million people have positively changed their financial future through Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University (FPU). The nine-week course provides families and individuals with practical tools to gain control of their finances and set themselves up for long-term financial success. The course meets once a week where a different lesson is taught by Dave on DVD followed by a small-group discussion. Lessons include budgeting, relationships and money, getting out of debt, saving for emergencies and investing.

FPU will be held in Irvine at Salem Baptist Church located at 4470 Spout Springs Road in Irvine. The classes will begin Sunday, September 10, 2017 at 5:00 PM. Contact the organization for more information or to register.

Through common-sense principles and small-group accountability, FPU gives people the tools they need to change their behavior and succeed financially. On average families who complete FPU pay off \$5,300 and save \$2,700 in the first 90 days. Following the class nearly 94 percent of those families budget regularly.

"FPU will not only transform the way you handle money, but also your marriage and other areas of your life," says Ramsey. "This isn't a boring financial class. We make learning about money fun and easy to understand so people in every situation can benefit from the information."

Ramsey knows first-hand the pain that financial stress can cause. After creating a net worth of more than a million dollars by age 26, he quickly lost it all. Since then Ramsey has helped families and individuals across the country learn how to get control of their finances and avoid debt so they don't have to experience the same pain he

did. FPU lessons also include guest speakers Rachel Cruze, speaker and daughter of Dave Ramsey, and Chris Hogan, counselor and speaker for the Dave Ramsey organization. After purchasing a membership each participant receives a workbook, Dave Ramsey's Complete Guide to Money, an envelope system and an audio CD library. Participants will also have access to budgeting forms and MP3s of all the lessons. For more information or to purchase a membership, go to www.daveramsey.com.

Kentucky Wildcats open Sept. 2 with high expectations

by Larry Vaught

Kentucky opens the football season Sept. 2 at Southern Mississippi with high expectations after a 7-6 season and bowl bid last year. The Wildcats have been picked as high as third in the Southeastern Conference Eastern Division by some college football analysts.

Kentucky coach Mark Stoops has said he expects the team to be better, and his players agree.

That's why I asked a variety of in-state media members who cover Kentucky football what would be their biggest concern going into the season. In fairness, most answered before the season-ending injury to offensive lineman Cole Mosier.

Question: What's your biggest concern for this team going into the season?

Tom Leach, Leach Report/UK Radio Network: "(Offensive lineman) Nick Haynes' issue with keep-

ing his weight up is a bit of a concern, given that I thought he was poised for a big year. Otherwise, the defensive line is the obvious one but I think replacing the experienced production of J.D. Harmon, Blake McClain and Marcus McWilson (in the secondary) is a question mark until we see players step up and assert themselves there."

Freddie Maggard, Kentucky Sports Radio/UK Radio Network: "Identifying and utilizing offensive home run hitters to replace Jeff Badet and Boom Williams will be the common answer. Another is replacing center Jon Toth. However, all my legitimate concerns surround the defense but there are far fewer points of worry than years past. The defensive line is an open ended doubt, but the closer to Sept. 2nd we get, the more confident I'm becoming in the Wildcat's front seven. I also think that replacing

veteran secondary members J.D. Harmon, Marcus McWilson, and Blake McClain will be a more difficult chore than most are expecting."

Rob Bromley, WKYT-TV sports anchor: "I think this staff has done a tremendous job and really looking ahead to not just this season but there is probably more hope for UK football long range than at any time since I've been here ... I've seen 40 seasons.

"Defensive line has to be the biggest concern along with punting which was inconsistent last season. There just isn't a lot of experience returning up front. Denzil Ware and Adrian Middleton are proven players. Naquez Pringle and Matt Elam need to man the nose guard spot. It very much depends on how T.J. Carter, Kengera Daniel and Tymere Dubose can develop. They all have game experience. It's hard to say how players redshirt-

ed last season will help but they could. This is a position that UK has to keep recruiting heavily year after year."

Mary Jo Ford, Mary Jo & Dan Radio Show host on ESPN Radio: "Oddly, my biggest concern is that this team will think too highly of itself. While last year ended up being very positive, and all the off-season talk has been positive, there's still a ton of improvement that needs to happen for this team to keep moving up and trying to accomplish its goals. It's so cliché to say 'stay humble and hungry', but that's what this group needs to do."

Ryan Lemond, Kentucky Sports Radio: "Underachieving. This could be a really special season. We have better coaches, better players, and a better schedule. The BBN is super excited about the upcoming season. That's why they can't under-achieve this year. They HAVE to win the games

they are supposed to win. They CAN'T lose to Vandy, Missouri or Southern Miss. The UK football team has come too far to take a step backwards this year."

Keith Taylor, Kentucky Today: "The biggest concern I see going into the season is lack of experience on the defensive line and the ability to handle prosperity. Hopefully a couple of newcomers can contribute on the defensive line early and make an immediate impact. The Cats had a good season last year and have been very confident in fall camp, totally different vibe from the previous four preseason camps under Mark Stoops."

Shawn Smith, gobigbluecountry.com: "The major concern I see at this point would have to be the defensive line. That group struggled mightily last season, ranking 11th in the SEC in rushing yards allowed per game, while putting

very little pressure on opposing quarterbacks. That has to change if Kentucky wants to climb the SEC ladder. Depth at that level is a question mark and they cannot afford injuries. Naquez Pringle and Adrian Middleton will be looked to as leaders up front, along with Matt Elam. Senior Jacob Hyde could also see some reps at nose guard, which would provide some much needed depth. If that group can be consistent, Kentucky could be in for a breakout season in the SEC. The D-line doesn't have to be great; they just can't be a liability like years past.

"The only other concern I see going into the season is the quarterback battle between Stephen Johnson and Drew Barker. All signs point to Johnson getting the nod to start the opener, but how long is the leash? I think Johnson deserves some wiggle room to begin the season."