Geaux Toppers – Homecoming Preview

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A bit of the Bayou is coming to Bowling Green this weekend as the Hilltoppers take on Louisiana Lafayette for Homecoming.

In this week’s View from the Hill, Amy Bingham gives us a preview of the Cajun-flared festivities.

WKU is spicing things up for Homecoming with a Louisiana-flavored theme. But the only thing on the Toppers menu is a win over the Ragin’ Cajuns.

 “Geaux Toppers, the G-E-A-U-X is a Louisiana theme really.”

From masks to Mardi Gras to music, there’s lots of elements to this year’s Homecoming theme.

 “We think it’s fun especially with the University of Louisiana Lafayette coming into town. We have a lot of Cajun themes going on throughout the week.”

Tailgaters are even encouraged to serve up their favorite Cajun recipe.

 “We have a Cajun cookoff on Saturday, expect to see a lot of beads, a lot of crawfish and a lot of fun throughout homecoming week.”

So how does coach Willie Taggart feel about Topper fans getting into the Cajun spirit?

 “Hope they do in way that’s intimidating to Lafayette when they come in, hopefully it’s not anything to get them revved up.”

Coach T says the team is happy to leave all the Homecoming hoopla to the fans.

 “We’ve been in our cocoon here lately and we’re gonna stay in our cocoon and just worry about us and play our best ballgame and if we do that, everything else will take care of itself.”

Including building on a win streak for the first time in four years.

 “Our guys understand what it takes to win now and it building confidence. You need that at this level and hopefully we’ll keep it going.”

The parade begins at five o’clock Friday evening near Parking Structure One and making its way to Fountain Square park where the Ernie Small Blue’s Band will perform. That’s followed by Big Red’s Roar at 6:30. Kick off for the game is set for three o’clock on Saturday.

 “We’re excited for our football team, for our students, we are expecting a big crowd on homecoming Saturday, tailgating and then everyone in the stands to see our Hilltoppers win three in a row.”

The complete Homecoming schedule, including a section on Cajun recipes is available online at alumni-dot-wku-dot-edu forward slash homecoming.

With this week’s View from the Hill, I’m Amy Bingham

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