WKU running back Leon Allen (33) celebrates with tight end Tyler Higbee (82) after Higbee scored a touchdown during the Hilltoppers' season opener victory against Vanderbilt at Vanderbilt Stadium on Thursday. Both players scored touchdowns that led to the Hilltoppers' 14-12 win over the SEC team. MATT LUNSFORD/HERALD

SEE SPORTS SECTION FOR MORE COVERAGE

As part of the International Year of South Africa, the Kentucky Museum will be showcasing an exhibit featuring 59 quilts that honor the life and works of human-rights champion Nelson Mandela.

The exhibition, Conscience of the Human Spirit: The Life of Nelson Mandela, will open tomorrow, Sept. 9, during the kickoff for the International Year of South Africa, and it will remain on campus until the end of January.

“The Women of Color Quilters Network and Michigan State University worked in tandem to create each piece,” Brent Bjorkman, the director of the Kentucky Museum, said, explaining that the two groups premiered the exhibition in Johannesburg, South Africa, in 2014 at the International Quilt Conference.

Sandy Staebell, the registrar and collections curator, said the women involved with The Women of Color Quilters Network offered many different aspects and interpretations of Mandela’s life in their work.

The original display consisted of 51 art quilts—quilts that are designed to be used as pieces of art rather than blankets. “It was originally all U.S. artists,” added Donna Parker, the exhibits curator, “But they received eight donations from South Africa.” Those eight quilts, along with the 51 originals, all depict different moments from Mandela’s life, from his 27-year-long incarceration to his election as South Africa’s first black president. Each quilt is unique, and the artists have used a variety of materials—buttons, beads, glass and more—to bring Mandela’s story to life.

To help engage the public and bring people in to see the pieces, the Kentucky Museum has planned several events.

On Sept. 12, members of campus sororities and fraternities will gather at the museum to make small "Tata: The Father of a Nation," a quilt by April Shipp, hangs in the Kentucky Museum on Friday. It is part of an upcoming exhibit showcasing various quilts remembering and celebrating the life of Nelson Mandela. According to Shipp, the word "tata" means father in the Xhosa language, and the quilt is designed to capture the familial love many South Africans have for Mandela. ANDREW LIVESAY/HERALD
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2015 SPECIAL OLYMPICS STATE
SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT
Location: Michael O. Buchanon
Park
Time: Friday, Sept. 11 - Sunday-
Sept. 13

"REVIVAL: THE SAM BUSH STORY"
MOVIE SCREENING
Location: Capitol Arts Center
Time: Friday, Sept. 11, at 8 p.m.

MUSEUM

CONTINUED FROM FRONT

A fabric square that will be displayed
alongside the exhibit pieces.

Throughout the semester, the mu-
seum will also welcome various guest
speakers. One guest speaker, Cynthia
Lockhart, created “Mandela/Prince of
Peace,” which is one of the quilts cur-
rently on display.

Staebell encourages campus groups
and community members to experi-
ence the exhibit.

"This is a real opportunity for peo-
ple. Such an inspiring individual, and
then the way these women have put
together these hangings is amazing," she
said.

Wednesday, Sept. 9

PROJECT AFFECT: CAMPUS & COMMU-
NITY ENGAGEMENT FAIR
Location: Centennial Mall
Time: Wednesday, Sept. 9, from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

WELCOME BACK BLOCK PARTY HOSTED BY DI-
VERSITY & COMMUNITY STUDIES
Where: Women’s Studies Center
Time: Wednesday, Sept. 9, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 10

INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF SOUTH AFRICA’S
BRAAI IN THE BLUEGRASS: A SOUTH AFRICAN
BARBECUE
Location: Centennial Mall
Time: Thursday, Sept. 10, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

U.S. BANK BALLOONS, TUNES AND BARBECUE
Location: Bowling Green/Warren County Re-
gional Airport
Time: Thursday, Sept. 10 - Sunday, Sept. 13

WKU FOOTBALL VS. LOUISIANA TECH
Location: L.T. Smith Stadium
Time: Thursday, Sept. 10, 7:00 p.m.

HIGHWAY 31W TREASURE HUNT/YARD SALE
Location: Alongside Highway 31W, running
from Nashville to Louisville
Time: Thursday, Sept. 10 - Sunday, Sept. 13

CRUISE FOR A CUBE CAR SHOW
Location: Bruster’s Real Ice Cream
parking lot, 2712 Scottsville Road
Time: Friday, Sept. 11

SIP-N-PAINT AT INGEN ART GAL-
LERY
Location: Ingen Art Gallery &
Gallery &
Studio
Time: Friday, Sept. 11

HOLLEY LS FEST
Time: Friday, Sept. 11 - Sunday, Sept. 13
Location: Beech Bend Park and
Raceway

EASTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY’S
326TH ANNUAL FALL HOMECOMING
LOCATION: L.T. SMITH STADIUM
TIME: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2020
12:00 NOON - 10:00 PM

MAXIMIZING YOUR PATH
FROM THE HILLTOP TO THE WORLD

We hope that you will stop by the fair to explore academic programs at WKU and abroad!

T-shirts will be given out to the first five hundred students to attend the fair, and hundreds of dollars in door prizes and two study abroad scholarships will be raffled off.
The Student Government Association in the Department of Folklore and Anthropology is holding a meeting to discuss the possibility of adding a new department to the college. The new department would focus on the study of folklore and would be headed by Dr. Williams. Dr. Williams has taught folklore at WKU since 1986 and is an advisor to the Kentucky Oral History Commission. He served as chair of the Kentucky Historical Preservation Review Board from 1993-2005. He also hosts a weekly radio show on WKYU-FM that features American folklore and Folklore Fieldwork. He has also taught several folklore classes, including Cultural Conservation and Folklore Theory.

Dr. Brady is well-suited for the position, said Williams. He teaches several folklore classes such as Supernatural Folklore and Folklore Fieldwork. He also hosts a weekly radio show called "Barren River Breakdown" on WKYU-FM that features American roots music. He is familiar with both programs in the department and can help bring them to the public's attention.

"He has a breadth of experience and a wonderful job of heading the department," Dr. Williams said. "He values and appreciates the work that's done by the faculty in both of these disciplines," Applegate said. "She also has extensive experience working with the community in the region, which is important because public outreach is something we emphasize in both programs of the department."
Boogie into style: The 70s are back

BY SCOHARDTURF
SKIPPER BRYANT AT TIFFANY’S
Greetings of peace and love to all my fellow earthlings, for the sexy 70s are back. Time to raid mom’s closet and think about the party of the century. It’s time to look fresh from the 70s—chic, bohemian, and cool. Everyone is fighting for your space. Put on your chic, comfortable sandals and get groovy. A thoroughlist of 70s silhouettes are in our future, so spice up your wardrobe with some cool maxis and flared lines, and don’t be afraid to pair the newest shoes, shoes and sandals. Try a printed silky button-down with high, whitewashed, wide leg bell bottoms for a perfect pair or a flounced blouse and a jean front button-down. Make sure to keep it bright, busy, and feathery.

The 1970s were a time of creativity, change and cataclysmic unrest. Americans had spilled over into protests of war and fashion. Musicians became idols: David Bowie was the chief inspiration of the era. Joni Mitchell was completely bohemian. Musicians like this whole new ripped jeans and Laura Ashley sought inspiration from the Edwardian era. That was what was all the rage. There were no rules.

This is a look that embraces expression, set the whole child free with delicate embroidered flowers, fringed skirts and feathers in your hair. Instead of toasting those old start your bohemian revolution that the seventies that earth goddess hair and sport a boho chic. The whole boho chic and green eyes. Give the peasant look a try a printed silky button-down and tie-dye. Take a page out of your 70s musician and Hippie book. Try something new.

It’s a trend on over to your herbal thrift store, the resting place for the newest of the 70s and I’m in no hurry, some 70s goms. The fashion revolution that the seventies bold and vibrant and I’m in no hurry, some 70s goms. The fashion revolution that the seventies bold and vibrant

THE TRANSPORTER REFUELED: Another failed reboot

SEAN FRENAMENT

When I think of the "Transporter" films, I think of Jean Statham and how he made that franchise so well-known.

"The Transporter Refueled" is a reboot that gives us a new actor, Ed Skrein, in the lead role, but I wasn’t excited going in because in my mind, I don’t want to see someone taking over Statham’s role. I wasn’t excited about how everything was going to be better. At least, I figured, it would be an entertaining, mindless action film that I could sit through and be somewhat satisfied with. I was wrong. A disappointing reboot is an understatement for this film. The screenplay was bad, the directing was bad and the performances were bad. Everything was bad.

The story was a mess in many ways, but the worst was that the character was kidnap- ped, rescued, and then kidnap- ped again. The story is basic, what and is the kidnap Aldridge character gets the best performance and isn’t even one of the main charac-

ters. The plot's entire develop ment was silly. To get the film going on its feet, the main focus should've been on Ed Skrein taking over the role of the Transporter to replace Statham. In the end, he does nothing memorable and does nothing to make me care that he’s the new Trans porter. His action scenes were not exciting, and he had none of the suave attitude Statham brought to the character.

Aside from a new actor in an old role, nothing stood out in this film. It has mindless action. If I wanted mindless action, I would have stayed at home and watched Netflix. Those just isn’t anything special about this film.

"The Transporter Refueled" suffers from bad title and worse scripting, directing and acting. All of those are necessary elements to make a great film. I can’t recommend this film because, again, you can find something far bet ter. Without looking very far, I almost wish I hadn’t seen it. I’m glad I didn’t think I could discourage everyone from going to see this film.

My Score: 0/4

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Provides assistance with planning and implementation of athletics programs. Prepares facilities for use by athletes and assists with office administration.

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**Requirements:** Age 18+; High School Diploma or GED; Possess High School diploma or GED, related security experience; Must possess valid driver’s license and good driving record. Ability to work on one’s own, show initiative to complete duties and maintain work schedule, handle and take control of some situations that require calm participants or offenders; Must be able to read, write, and speak English.

**Pay Rate:** $13.54/hr; Hours: 10-20 housework. Varying schedule primarily evenings and weekends.

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Apples?

TOP: WKU junior Jessa Millwee is lifted by some friends so she can pick an apple from the top of a tree during AppleFest at Jackson’s Orchard on Saturday. Millwee visited Jackson’s Orchard during Labor Day weekend with a group of friends from church.

LEFT: A bunch of apples dangle from a tree during AppleFest Saturday at Jackson’s Orchard.

RIGHT: Chris Escue of Portland, Tennessee, pets a goat Saturday at Jackson’s Orchard. He visited the orchard with his wife Nicki and their 3-year-old daughter Annalise.

BOTTOM: Tim Pennington, right, of Cave City plays with his daughters, four-year-old Khloe Pennington, center, and 11-year-old Adrianna Pennington, left, Saturday at Jackson’s Orchard. The Penningtons visited the orchard to pick apples and play on the playground.

PHOTOS BY ANDREW LIVESAY
Appleton: a sweet beginning to autumn

BY ANDREW CRITCHELOW
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Bowling Green's apple lovers got a taste of autumn this Labor Day weekend at the annual AppleFest celebration hosted by Jackson's Orchard.

Held for over 30 years, the festival serves the orchard's first batch of apple cider of the season, as well as other treats like apple cider slushies, apple pies and caramel apples.

Orchard co-founder Bill Jackson said AppleFest is the orchard's way of kicking off the fall season.

"It's a nice time of year to come out to the farm," Jackson said. "It's just a time to draw everybody's attention to the fact that fall is here."

According to Annette Madison, who has worked at the orchard for 11 years, the annual festival draws crowds of people from Bowling Green as well as people from out of town.

Along with assorted treats made from apples and peaches, this year's festival also offered a pumpkin patch, a play area for children and a large timeline that exhibited the orchard's long history.

Despite so many treats and activities, the orchard's wide variety of fresh apples—Goldens Delicious, Jonathan, Gala and Fuji—is still the best seller at the festival.

"Some people enjoy picking them and others like them right off the shelf," Madison said.

Jackson's Orchard, founded by spouses Bill and Shirley Jackson, celebrated its 50th anniversary earlier this year.

The orchard has become a full-scale family business; the Jacksons' children and grandchildren are staff members.

The top 10 best places to study on campus

BY SYDNEY RAE DAVIS
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Studying: it's not everyone's favorite pastime, but it's still an essential part of surviving college and maintaining one's sanity against a mountain of coursework. While some students prefer the dull hum of white noise to keep their minds focused, others would rather study amidst a crowd of chatting people. It's all about finding an environment that works best for the individual, and step one is knowing the prime study spots on campus.

1. Mass Media and Technology Hall

Colin Waters, a sophomore from Florence, recommends exploring the upper floors of Mass Media and Technology Hall to find a secret location to hit the books.

"I like studying in Mass, but on the third floor, because there's [my] secret place there that a lot of people don't really go to that much," Waters said.

2. Visual and Performing Arts Library

"I like studying in VPA... because it's always really quiet, and there's normally not a lot of people that (sic) go there," Waters said.

3. 24-hour Study Lounge in Downing Student Union

Mackenzie Grubbs, a junior from Lawrenceburg, recommends the study lounge for late-night cramming sessions before a forgotten morning exam.

"That's a good place because it's open all night, they leave the lights on, other people are doing the same thing, so you kind of feel like it's more motivating," Grubbs said.

4. Raymond Cravens Library

Although Grubbs thought Cravens can occasionally be difficult to access, he still says it makes a "nice" study spot.

5. The hills in Centennial Mall

Cody Mardis, a junior from Elizabethtown, says he enjoys studying in Centennial Mall because of the surrounding nature.

"It's a great place that always has life and movement flowing through it," Mardis said.

6. Starbucks in Downing Student Union

Samantha Delomas, a junior from Lexington, enjoys getting her study on at a place where the coffee keeps flowing.

"Studying at Starbucks is nice for a change of pace. I can get a yummy coffee and just hang out here while I work," Delomas said.

SEE STUDY PAGE B2
ORAC provides students with thrills and adventure

BY BRITTINY MOORE
HERALD FEATURES/SPORTS

Students looking for a break from their normal routine and a different kind of educational experience need look no further.

The Outdoor Recreation and Adventure Center, ORAC, is an organization that offers students weekend and student-sponsored guests are welcome to join.

“ALL ORAC trips are beginner-friendly. You do not need any previous experience to go on a trip with us,” Butterfield said. “Our staff (sic) here to teach you the basics and how to safely enjoy outdoor sports like hiking, mountain biking, canoeing, kayaking, stand-up paddleboarding, backpacking, rock climbing, camping and so much more!”

ORAC’s WKU webpage displays trips before the start of each semester.

This September, ORAC will be hiking and canoeing at Nolin Lake in Kentucky, swimming and hiking in Rock Island State Park and whitewater rafting and backpacking at Cumberland Falls in Kentucky.

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“Outdoor Recreation is my profession,” Rossettie said. “It is what I love to do, and introducing people to all the different ways that they can enjoy the outdoors is part of a healthy mental and physical lifestyle. What makes me feel purposeful.

For students interested in this opportunity, registration is open for all ORAC trips on a first-come, first-serve basis for the rest of the semester. All students are encouraged to register at Preston Center.

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“change of pace. I can get a yummy sample while also avoiding the distraction of friends,” Doleman said.

“Amphitheatre and William ‘Terry’ Colonnade

Bradford Higgins, a junior from Mt. Washington, enjoys kicking back and cracking a coffee in Java City if I need a change of pace. Higgins said he’ll try to pack the outdoors whenever possible. Higgins said he’ll try to pack the outdoors whenever possible.

“It’s scenic, and it’s a great place to get a change of pace. Higgins said he’ll try to pack the outdoors whenever possible.

“I love it,” Doleman said. “I know me and they know that we spray hat are certified by Kentucky Proud.

Jackson, who participated in the ORAC-led excursion to the Ozark Mountains in Arkansas last spring. Photo provided by Maggie Shelton

“People like to buy from local growers,” Jackson said. “We’ll try our best to provide the freshest and most interesting variety. These include apples, apple cider and peaches. Bill Jackson largely attributes the success of the business to the orchard’s potatoes,” Jackson said. “We’ll try our best to provide the freshest and most interesting variety. These include apples, apple cider and peaches. Bill Jackson largely attributes the success of the business to the orchard’s potatoes,” Jackson said. “We’ll try our best to provide the freshest and most interesting variety. These include apples, apple cider and peaches. Bill Jackson largely attributes the success of the business to the orchard’s.

“It was painful at times hiking up and down the trails all day but absolutely worth it when you climb over the last hill,” Boyd explained.

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At the mention of “pageant,” some may envision a crowd of superficial, slim and savvy participants vying for a title and fame, but some of the queens that reside on the Hill saw pageantry and pageant participants quite differently.

Danville sophomore Cathryn Ellis, winner of America’s Homecoming Queen 2014, had never considered pageants until she received a letter in the mail one day. “I got a letter in the mail a couple weeks after I won homecoming queen at my high school,” she said. “It was from this organization called America’s Homecoming Queen. I looked about it, and it sounded like a really great opportunity.”

The pageant is unique in that girls have to be invited to participate after they have won the title of homecoming queen at their high school. The organization recruits girls from high schools in every state to compete in their state pageant, but they only accept about 15 percent of the applicants.

At the state pageant, the contestants participate in a formal gown presentation and an interview process. When a winner is selected from each state, those girls go on to the national pageant the following year.

Ellis told people that it was a pageant, but instead of being embarrassed that she was competing in the state (pageant), she was kind of embarrassed to tell people that it was a pageant. Ellis said. Instead, she told people that it was a competition.

After winning the state and national pageants for America’s Homecoming Queen, Ellis said she has experienced the stereotyping that goes hand-in-hand with pageantry. “I definitely feel like sometimes people stigmatize pageants with girls who are fake... and the girls that I have met that are untrue of them,” Ellis said. “There are girls who are really presenting themselves in front of so many people... so just kind of respect their willingness to even participate in that.”

Bolyn Ford, mother of Miss Kentucky Teen USA 2015 Caroline Ford, agreed that girls who compete in pageants are often stereotyped. “When you compete in pageants, you do get a target on your back,” Bolyn Ford said. “Even teachers and professors have said that life isn’t a pageant. It’s also not a soccer game, but both have lessons that you can translate to your future.”

Ellis of Danville was crowned Miss Kentucky Homecoming Queen in 2014 after the natural disaster in Haiti.

One way Caroline Ford serves as Miss Kentucky Teen USA is by hosting events through Young Artist Alliance, an organization she founded in 2012 after the natural disaster in Haiti. Although she is more than just a pageant queen, she still feels, like Ellis, that she is stereotyped.

“I think that the media really stereotypes pageants sometimes in a negative light—whether it be ‘Toddler & Tiaras’ or anything else,” Caroline Ford said. “But I think that there’s a lot more that goes into pageantry than what people think.”

At the end of the day, Caroline Ford loves what pageantry can cause a young woman to do. “You’re able to really yourself to be the best version of yourself, to help others and make a difference, make an impact,” she said.

Several years ago, Ellis of Danville was crowned the 2014 America’s Homecoming Queen.
Constitution Week 2015

Are you ready for “Life, Liberty, Freedom, Prosperity?”

Sept. 14

“Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion…” First Amendment right to freedom of religion

Rosh Hashanah, Jewish New Year, begins at sunset on Sunday, September 13. Orthodox and Conservative Jews observe two days of the holiday (September 14 and September 15). Reform Jews only observe one day of the holiday, which ends at sunset on Monday, September 15.

Sept. 15

“But…nor shall any state …deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws” (14th Amendment)

Black Lives Matter: Continuing the Conversation

MMTH Auditorium 6:30 – 8:00pm
Sponsored by The African American Studies Program, Office of Institutional Diversity and Inclusion

Sept. 16

“It’s Constitution Day!!”

“the right of the citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied based on race, gender and age” (Amendments 15th, 19th, 26th)

Get Ready for Election 2016

Pizza and Politics Series
Sponsored by Department of Political Science Grise Hall Rm 337
11:30 – 12:30pm

“I, the President, do hereby issue the following Proclamation: That the 16th day of September be dedicated as Constitution Day throughout the United States. In witness whereof, I have thereunto set my hand this Sixteenth day of September, in the Year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifteen. Done at the City of Washington this Sixteenth day of September in the Year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifteen.”

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Gallery Show - A Secret Beneath the Ridge by Ed Westcott and Joe O’Donnell

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“Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion…” First Amendment right to freedom of religion

Rosh Hashanah, Jewish New Year, begins at sunset on Sunday, September 13. Orthodox and Conservative Jews observe two days of the holiday (September 14 and September 15). Reform Jews only observe one day of the holiday, which ends at sunset on Monday, September 15.

“But…nor shall any state …deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws” (14th Amendment)

Black Lives Matter: Continuing the Conversation

MMTH Auditorium 6:30 – 8:00pm
Sponsored by The African American Studies Program, Office of Institutional Diversity and Inclusion

“It’s Constitution Day!!”

“the right of the citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied based on race, gender and age” (Amendments 15th, 19th, 26th)

Get Ready for Election 2016

Pizza and Politics Series
Sponsored by Department of Political Science Graue Hall Room 337
11:30 – 12:30pm

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Thursday's game at Vanderbilt Stadium was a chance for the WKU football team to earn a powerful offensive line. Instead, the Hilltoppers' defense proved to be the deciding factor in the team's first victory of the season.

"It was a huge difference maker for us," Head Coach Jeff Brohm said. "I'm extremely proud of our guys. Our team fought and battled and we talked all year that we needed to try and find a way to win the second half … for our guys to fight and find a way to win, especially in that fashion, was big for us."

It took the entire 60 minutes for the Hilltopper defense that kept them in the game to break through. The play was one of many by the defense in the first half compared to Vandy's 206, and the Toppers managed just two first downs to the Commodores' 11, going 1-7 in third down conversions.

More concerning was the Hilltoppers' offensive rhythm. "We had enough juice for one final push. A fake touchdown by the Commodores with 33 seconds left set the stage for Vanderbilt's late touchdown by the Commodores that included three sweeps.

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But it wasn't pretty. "I thought Iriu Duman was a difference maker for us in the third quarter, but it wasn't a phenomenal game." Duman's goal came off a penalty kick, the first one for WKU this season and the third goal for Duman in 2015.

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HEALTHIER EATING MEAL PLAN
ALL MEALS 500 CALORIES OR LESS

DaVinci’s
- Small salad or tomato basil soup and a 1/2 Portion Vegechino
- Small salad or tomato basil soup and a 1/2 Chicken Bacon Swiss and leave off the bacon
- Small salad or tomato basil soup and 1/4 DaVinci’s Chicken salad sandwich
- Classic cheese, pepperoni or Hawaiian Veggie pizza

Bene Pasta
- Whole wheat pasta with marinara, chicken, veggies and light on cheese
- Whole wheat pasta with marinara, veggies and light on cheese

Burrito Bowl
- KC BBQ Veggie Burrito
- Cajun*
- Mexican*
- Buffalo*
  *Choice of chicken or veggie rice bowl or burrito

Izzy’s
- burrito Chico with chicken or Veggiehead, light on cheese & save your chips for later
- 2 Tacos with chicken or Veggiehead, light on cheese & save your chips for later
- Chicken or Veggiehead quesadilla, light on cheese & save your chips for later
  *Make it even healthier with whole wheat tortilla

Panda Express
- Stir-fry bean bulgogi
- Black pepper chicken*
- Veggie spring roll*
- Broccoli beef*
  *Choice of half serving of brown rice or mixed veggies

Grille Works
- Ham, Egg and Cheese on English Muffin
- Jr. Cheeseburger on whole grain, no cheese, with whole fruit
- Veggie Burger on whole grain with whole fruit
  * 2 pc. Chicken Fingers with whole fruit

Popeyes
- 6pc. Nugget combo with green beans
- Blackened Tenders with green beans
- EGG Chicken Pit Boy with green beans
  *bone in chicken, leave off the skin, with green beans, save the biscuit for later
- 2pc. Tender snack with green beans, save the biscuit for later

Java City
- (Smoked) Ham & Cheese sandwich with baked chips or whole fruit
- Turkey & Cheese on wheat with baked chips or whole fruit
- White Chicken Salad sandwich with baked chips or whole fruit
- Carrot and Celery Cup with baked with baked chips or whole fruit
- Small Garden Salad with baked chips or whole fruit
- Peanut butter and jelly with baked chips or whole fruit
- Hummus and Veggie Box
- Fruit, Egg and Cheese Box

Grab and Go - Garrett Food Court
- Smoked Ham & Cheese sandwich with baked chips or whole fruit
- Turkey & Cheese on wheat with baked chips or whole fruit
- Whole Chicken Salad sandwich with baked chips or whole fruit
- Carrot and Celery Cup with with baked with baked chips or whole fruit
- Small Garden Salad with baked chips or whole fruit
- Peanut butter and jelly with baked chips or whole fruit
- Hummus and Veggie Box
- Yogurt, Nut-Gran Bar and water
- Trail Mix and whole fruit
- Tuna Salad Kit and whole fruit
- Vegan Southwest Salad with whole fruit
- Fruit, Egg and Cheese Box

RedZone
- Grilled or baked entitle with vegetable sides
- Just the Sides (three veggies)

Burrito Studio
- Veggie Burger on whole grain with whole fruit, apple slices or side salad
- Angus Burger on whole grain with whole fruit, apple slices or side salad

Juice Blendz
- Veggie Blendz sandwich on ciabatta bread with fruit salad or Kaiser pickle
- Turkey Club sandwich on ciabatta bread with fruit salad or Kaiser pickle
- Any Regular Smoothie

Panda Express
- Stir-fry bean bulgogi
- Black pepper chicken*
- Veggie spring roll*
- Broccoli beef*
  *Choice of half serving of brown rice or mixed veggies

Grab and Go - P.O.D. Market & The Pit Stop
- Smoked Ham & Cheese sandwich with baked chips or whole fruit
- Turkey & Cheese on wheat with baked chips or whole fruit
- White Chicken Salad sandwich with baked chips or whole fruit
- Carrot and Celery Cup with with baked with baked chips or whole fruit
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Langenkamp said she knew this weekend would pose challenges after breaking into the AWC Top 25 last week. The game was the first career 100-yard receiving game for Higbee. A large part of that was picked up on a 45-yard reception in the third quarter that set up the Hilltoppers' first score of the night. Senior running back Leon Allen came on effect that is punches in the fourth touchdown run to put WKU up 7-3 with less than a minute left in the third quarter. In the fourth, clock management was the name of the game. The WKU offense looked revitalized as Doughty conducted a nine-play, 70-yard drive that ended with a nine-yard touchdown strike from Doughty to Higbee.

After taking the 14-6 lead, the defense was able to do enough to allow the Hilltoppers to achieve their fourth consecutive season winning opening. “We weren’t playing up to par and we have excelled before; we know we are better than that,” Higbee said. “It was frustrating at times, and you know sometimes you just have to step up and make plays, and that is what we were lacking in the beginning of the game. WKU is now 3-3 against SEC opponents, but 3-2 since the 2012. The next game will be Thursday, Sept. 19, at Smith Stadium against Conference USA foe Louisiana Tech.

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FOOTBALL

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Soccer

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WKU’s defensive back Marcus Ward (8) celebrates after the Hilltoppers’ win. Ward had five solo tackles in the game, one of which was for a loss.

NICK WAGNER/HERALD

WKU’s quarterback Brandon Doughty (12) looks toward tight end Tyler Higbee (82) from the pocket during the first half. Doughty connected with Higbee four times for 102 yards and a touchdown.

NICK WAGNER/HERALD

WKU’s running back Leon Allen (33) carries the ball upfield as Vanderbilt’s linebacker Landon Stokes (99) closes in during the second half. Allen and tight end Tyler Higbee (82) combined for a 35-second, two-play 69-yard drive that ended with a 4-yard touchdown run by Allen.

NICK WAGNER/HERALD

WKU’s linebacker Nick Holt (10) drags down Vanderbilt’s tight end DeAndre Woods (15). The Hilltoppers’ defense held Vanderbilt scoreless on three trips to the red zone, including an interception in the end zone by Holt.

MATT LUNSFORD/HERALD