Jeff Brohm/Spring Game Preview

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A new conference, a new coach…. WKU Football has a lot to look forward to this upcoming season.

Amy Bingham sits down with Coach Jeff Brohm in this week’s View from the Hill.

It’s been a busy spring for Hilltopper football and it culminates this Saturday with the annual Spring Game at Houchens-Smith Stadium. New Head Coach Jeff Brohm says this team is hungry for success.

It’s being called a new era for Hilltopper football, the Brohm Era.

“It’s a great opportunity to get around our guys to try and be the leader of the team.”

Brohm, served as assistant head coach and offensive coordinator last year but was quickly named the head coach after Bobby Petrino left.

“Growing up in Louisville, I attended the University of Louisville. I had a lot of friends that attended Western Kentucky University and just raved about it. I didn’t know full effect until I got here last year.”

Now Coach Brohm, a former college and pro quarterback, is excited put his stamp on the program.

“They’re hungry to be successful on the field and off the field and right now that’s what we’re trying to do is get better every day.”

(Lindsay) “I think everyone is excited for Coach Brohm to be at the helm of our football squad and I know the team is excited and we have some new talent fans will see for the first time.”

Many are wondering who will fill the void left by All-American running back Antonio Andrews

“Right now Leon Allen is the guy that’s been sitting in the wings for a while. Probably hasn’t played as much as would like. But he’s very talented, he’s strong, he can run.”

And Brohm says senior Brandon Doughty will return as quarterback.

“Last year he had his ups and downs but he finished strong. We won our last four games, he improved, I think on some of his weaknesses and worked hard at it.”

But you don’t have to wait until this fall to see the team for yourself. Brohm squad T-shirts , Coca cola Koozies and even a karaoke contest to win Jake Owen concert tickets will be part of Saturday’s Red/White Game, which Brohm says is just a preview of even more exciting things to come.

“I think our fans can be excited about a lot of things. The new conference we’re going in, the new venues we’re gonna play at. Probably more chances to play on TV, go to a bowl game if we have a successful season.”

Admission and parking to Saturday’s Red/White game is free. Tailgating begins at ten am and kick off is at one.

Also, the all-new Big Red statue is set to be unveiled by the WKU Alumni Association at 11:30 Saturday at the Augenstein Alumni Center.

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

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