Topper Fest returns Aug. 21

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Big Red dances to music as the Hilltoppers get ready to run out onto the field at the start of their 12-7 loss to the Louisiana Tech Bulldogs at Houchens-Smith Stadium on Saturday, Nov. 16, 2024. (GRACE McDOWELL / Daily News)

Western Kentucky's annual Meijer Topper Fest, presented by PNC Bank, will be held Aug. 21 beginning at 5:30 p.m. on South Lawn.

The event is open to WKU students, faculty, staff and the Bowling Green community.

This family-friendly event will feature food trucks, local vendors, autographs with the Hilltoppers, an appearance by Big Red and a firework show to cap the night. FUTURELUXE will perform live music throughout the night and select WKU student-athletes will be available to sign autographs. Team posters

will be available to take home, and kids will be able to enjoy inflatables, yard games and more.

Event Timeline

5:30 p.m. – Topper Fest Begins

6:00 – 8:00 p.m. – Student-Athlete Autographs

6:30 – 7:30 p.m. – Photo Op With Big Red

Dusk – Fireworks