Red White and WKU Preview

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It’s Homecoming week on the hill and a patriotic theme is spilling over into all the festivities.

In this week’s View from the Hill, Amy Bingham shows how even the homecoming queen candidates are celebrating Red, White and WKU.

Four years ago, WKU’s Homecoming fell just three days before the Presidential election prompting the theme Big Red for President.

It seemed natural to do another election day tie in to celebrate the WKU spirit.

It’s an exciting time to be returning to the hill.

“We really expect a record crowd this year with so much excitement around campus with the capitol campaign that just ended very successfully and all our athletic programs doing really well, we expect a big turnout.”

The campus is also having a lot of fun with this year’s theme, Red, White and WKU.

“The committee chose the theme red, white and WKU because homecoming falls two weeks before the presidential election so I think you’ll see a lot of WKU spirit and patriotic spirit throughout the homecoming activities.”

The homecoming queen candidates even played off the theme for this year’s community service project.

“We wanted to have a way to give back and honor those who serve our campus and our community. That’s why we invited service men and women to have a dessert reception in their honor.”

The reception is just one of many activities the 22 candidates are involved with during this jam packed week.

“It’s a true honor to be recognized as having spirit and get to represent Chi Omega and what Chi Omega is.”

“When I first came to WKU I never imagined I’d be on the homecoming court so it’s an honor and a blessing.

The candidates will ride in tomorrow homecoming parade that begins at 5 pm on College Heights Boulevard and ends at Fountain Square Park.

The queen will be crowned during half time of Saturday’s game against Louisiana Monroe. Kick off is at 3 pm.

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

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