

GRAVES

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"They also understand that we had a few games there where if we do things a little bit differently- make a play here, or get on a fumble, stuff like that, that maybe some of those outcomes might have been a little different. But I always want them to keep in mind that you can't get those games back. The only thing you can do is continue to improve and move forward."

So that is exactly what the Eagles plan on doing as they look to bounce back from a 48-7 loss last week to Owensboro.

Coach DeBernardi says this week has the potential for a few upsides, including significantly cooler weather and playing right outside of their own locker room instead of enduring hours-long bus rides.

"We had back-to-back weeks of getting on the bus for an hour and a half and two and a half hours, so being back in front of our fans on our own field is a huge boost for us," DeBernardi said. "Then last week the temperature in the bus probably never got below 85 degrees and by the time we got there for a 6 p.m. kickoff in that heat, we



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The Graves County Eagles are on the hunt for their second win of the season this Friday against Madisonville-North Hopkins.

were already gassed. So having this cooler weather especially in September is more than welcome."

Looking ahead at their upcoming opponent, the Maroon are a team that favors the run game and will punish their opponents on even the slightest offensive slip-up.

On the ground, Madisonville has tallied 1,432 yards with 22 team touchdowns and on

defense they have eight fumble recoveries, seven forced fumbles, 10 interceptions and 26 tackles for a loss.

"I think we kind of know what to expect from them, but their coaching staff always does a good job with that opening drive, giving you something that you haven't seen yet to try and get you misaligned," DeBernardi said. "Our players just have to play

smart and just play a little bit of common sense football.”

Looking at both teams seasons, Graves and Madisonville have similar opponents in Paducah Tilghman and Union County with both teams taking losses against the Blue Tornado and earning wins against the Braves. But Coach DeBernadi doesn't put too much stock in common oppo-

nents.

"I don't really like doing the 'similar opponents and scores and things like that,'" DeBernardi said. "I know we've got a couple of the same opponents

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The Marshall County Marshals return home this Friday night with the hopes of picking up a crucial 5A district victory, playing host to the Muhlenberg County Mustangs.

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all-purpose yards. After they allowed 244 passing yards in the Apollo loss, Marshall's key to unlocking Muhlenberg's defense could come through the air, as junior quarterback Jesse Kinsall looks for his sixth straight game with triple-digit passing yards.

Kick-off between the Marshals and Mustangs from Traylor Stadium is set for 7 p.m. this Friday night.



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The Marshall County Marshals will look to get their offense back to their best this Friday night, as they host Muhlenberg County.



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on our schedule and I think the scores in those games were similar, but I don't worry about who they've played in the past. I just know that we've played one of the toughest schedules in the entire state. We've only played one team that wasn't ranked in the top four in their class and two teams that are ranked in the top 25 in the state. We play the season that we do because we know what these district games can be like."

Key to the Eagles' success this week will be stopping that run game. On average, they are allowing 165.8 rushing yards per game while the Maroons are averaging 286.4 rushing yards per game, pointing to the promising side for Graves County.

On offense, with Chase Stonecipher at the helm with weapons like Ty Cavette and Max Ivey, the Eagles have the pieces in place to get the job done.

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