

# Eagles Fans Furious over Rout

LITTLE-KNOWN WKU TROUNCES USM 42-17

The USM football team travelled to Bowling Green, Kentucky, on 22-Sept-2012 to face the Western Kentucky University Hilltoppers. Before USM fans knew what was happening, WKU led the Eagles by a score of 42-3. At that point, WKU put in the backups against USM's starters, leading to a final score of 42-17. With the rout at the hands of WKU, USM falls to 0-3 on the season, and more importantly new coach Ellis Johnson's USM tenure is off to the same 0-3 start.

Needless to say, the operators of [www.fireellisjohnson.com](http://www.fireellisjohnson.com) updated the main page of their new internet site. A screen capture of that update appears below.



With the Louisville Cardinals journeying to Hattiesburg for a game on 29-Sept-2012, there are few Eagles fans who do not see an 0-4 start to the season. Louisville is currently undefeated on the season, and nationally ranked.

USM athletics is, in general off to a dismal start to the 2012-13 academic year. The soccer team fell on 21-Sept-2012 to UAB by a score of 0-1, and again on 23-Sept-2012 to Memphis by a score of 2-5. The volleyball team defeated Tulane 3-1 on 21-Sept-2012, but then fell to UTEP by a final of 1-3 on 24-Sept-2012. As a result of these outcomes, the weekend record for USM was a disappointing 1-4. The commonality across these three sports, besides their losing efforts, is that all three have head coaches who were hired by former USM president Martha Saunders.