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High school recruit Charles Bassey (23) plays for Aspire Academy Wizards, on Feb. 3, 2018 at Bowling Green High school. Photo by Silas Walker/HERALD

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1. Nation's No. 3 recruit Charles Bassey commits to WKU, reclassifies to 2018 class
   Charles Bassey, the nation's No. 3 rated prospect in the class of 2019 is reclassifying and heading to the Hill. Bassey is the No. 3 rated prospect by ESPN and Rivals, a consensus 5-star recruit and the top player in Kentucky.

2. Brewery future uncertain after Alltech ends beer-making deal with WKU
   The future of WKU's brewery remains uncertain after the end to a brewing partnership was announced between WKU and Alltech, which is the company that produces two WKU-themed beers.

3. WKU's longest-serving professor, Mary Ellen Miller, dies
   Mary Ellen Miller, 83, WKU's longest serving professor, died on Saturday, June 9, after a fall two weeks ago. She served WKU in the English department for 54 years. She was WKU's oldest professor and WKU's university poet laureate.

4. Graduate Dean's resignation marks fifth dean to be replaced
   Scott Lyons, current Graduate School dean, submitted his resignation to Provost David Lee, who announced the changes. His resignation marks the fifth university official to leave or to be eliminated from a dean position at the university since fall 2017.

5. Justify's Triple Crown win makes history for WKU alumni
   Justify remained undefeated by winning the Triple Crown at the Belmont Stakes on June 9, making history for himself and for WKU alumnus Mary Nixon. He was the thirteenth horse in racing history to win the Triple Crown, Kentucky Derby and Preakness Stakes in the same year.