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## THE HILL IN REVIEW

Johnathan Hayden competes in the men's hurdles event during Vanderbilt's Music City Challenge on Saturday, Feb. 10 at Vanderbilt Rec. Center and Indoor Track Facility in Nashville, Tennessee. Track and Field recently closed out it's indoor season.

Shaban Athuman/HERALD



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Tyler Webster founded the website DrunkAmerica.com in 2011, selling t-shirts and other merchandise. The site took off in 2016, selling Trump and right-wing apparel. Nic Huey/HERALD



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## Navigating WKU's future through a \$15 million deficit

Ten people have been working to chart WKU's future through a large deficit, and their recommendations will be presented at Friday's Board of Regents meeting. Formed by President Timothy Caboni last August, the Budget Council was created to look at budget models from other universities, examine Kentucky's performance based funding model, handle past and potential revenue shortfall and realign expenditure investments in a way to reward performance. [Read the full story for a look at the members.](#)

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## Bowling Green native creates online business empire

Nashville entrepreneur and former WKU student Tyler Webster, 25, he started what is now his largest company, DrunkAmerica.com. It was originally a political Twitter page then, but eventually it expanded into selling clothing that capitalized on the popularity of now President Donald Trump and right-wing ideologies. Webster said he is extremely careful not to post or sell anything he does not personally believe or agree with.

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## Review: Hideout is forgettable at best

High Tops had a short, bright life before it fizzled out like a half-spent firecracker, closing its doors abruptly at the end of 2017. Hideout – the dining experience formerly known as High Tops – seems like an intentionally subtle shift in branding, but it instead marks an unfortunate turn for the generic. Regarding food, Hideout outshines its predecessor. In terms of atmosphere, they constantly struggle from inconsistency. With all the dining options around Bowling Green, what makes Hideout different?

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## SGA funds first-generation student scholarship

The Student Government Association unanimously approved a bill to fund a first-generation scholarship. Bill 7-18-S allocated \$1,200 to create the First-Generation Scholarship for full-time students whose parents do not have a bachelor's degree and who have significant financial need.

The Senate Student Affairs Committee will determine how many recipients will receive the scholarship. SGA members and the co-authors of the bill will not be eligible.

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## Strong offense leads to softball success

WKU softball (7-3) powered through the Chattanooga Challenge this past weekend with a no-hitter from Kelsey Aikey and strong offensive displays.

Offensive barrages, which included 30 hits, 23 runs and 22 RBI across a pair of victories on Saturday, have been frequent in the early part of the Lady Toppers' season.

The Lady Toppers will make their home debut this Friday in Bowling Green against University of Green Bay.