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# College Heights Herald

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## THE HILL IN REVIEW



Haley Braxton, Fiona Wasson and Maggie Chaplin are all members of WKU's women's rugby team. Each beginning their rugby careers at different times, they have all found a home on the team. "It's a really inclusive sport and I feel strong being a part of this team because it's really encouraging," Braxton said. Kathryn Ziesig/HERALD



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- Crime stats from WKUPD
- Rick Stansbury's salary ranking
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Freshman catcher Kendall Smith catches a pitch during the Mar 2 game against Austin Peay. Smith is a three-time All-State selection. Wittney Hardin/HERALD



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## Analysis of WKU 2017 crime statistics

A WKU employee has illustrated crime statistics from WKU's Police Department from 2017 by using Google maps. The map reveals common locations for specific crimes, allowing for a better understanding of crime at WKU. Kara Glenn, agency manager for Imagewest, said she spent close to eight hours working on the Google map layout after she attended a Google for Journalists session on Feb. 17.

View the full interactive map online at [wkuherald.com](http://wkuherald.com)

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## Letter from the Editor: Anniversary of Herald lawsuit

"WKU sues Herald over access to records" was the above-the-fold news story that graced kiosks around WKU just over one year ago, it was Feb. 28, 2017 to be exact.

From then on it was official: WKU was suing the College Heights Herald.

We knew the lawsuit was coming down the pipeline by the beginning of February 2017.

WKU told us as much. The attorney general had ruled the month prior that by not releasing records, redacted or otherwise, of Title IX investigations completed by WKU, the university had violated Kentucky's Open Records Act. Simply put, they had broken the law.

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## Where Rick Stansbury ranks in salary

WKU head coach Rick Stansbury would rank in the top 70 of salary among the NCAA's top basketball coaches this year, according to a report from USA Today. The Database displays the salaries of college basketball coaches whose programs are in a Power 5 conference or have been to at least three of the last five NCAA Tournaments.

Since WKU doesn't fit either category, Stansbury was not listed. But his base salary is currently \$650,000, following a \$150,000 raise that was approved by the WKU Board of Regents at the Board's Feb. 23 meeting.

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## Bowling Green mural artist promotes expression

In WKU's Center for Citizenship and Social Justice office, a bold and colorful mural surrounds the lobby. Each image in the mural represents a single word that artist Andee Rudloff picturized.

The mural is one of many that Bowling Green native Andee Rudloff has made. Rudloff became attracted to public art after realizing it was a medium that was accessible to everyone. She called the public's relationship with street art a "heart connection."

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## Lady Toppers look to bounce back C-USA losses

The dust has settled on a frantic Conference USA regular season schedule, and the Lady Toppers have dropped out of the top spot in the conference after back-to-back losses at the end of the year.

WKU finished the regular season with a 21-8 overall record and a 12-4 conference record, and will still be the second seed in the C-USA Tournament in Frisco, Texas.