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THE HILL IN REVIEW

Cage the Elephant lead singer Matt Shultz crowd surfs during Cage the Elephant's performance before the first WKU home football game vs Maine on Saturday, Sept. 8 on WKU's campus. "It's good to be home," Shultz said during the later half of the show.

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Cage the Elephant comes to WKU

Last Saturday was a game day to remember for the students, alumni, faculty and staff of WKU. Following a pre-game tailgate, students went straight to South Lawn at 4:30 p.m. for a free concert performed by Cage the Elephant.

Cage the Elephant lead singer Matt Shultz danced across the stage as thousands of students and fans sang along to hit songs by the Grammy Award-winning rock band and Bowling Green natives.

Fans crowd surfed throughout the concert, and Schultz took a turn toward the end of the performance. “Man, it feels good to be home,” Shultz said on stage. “It feels like a family reunion or something.”

Opinion: WKU has a hypocritical stance with Dahmer

Last week, former Student Government Association President Andi Dahmer filed a federal lawsuit against WKU, President Timothy Caboni, Assistant General Counsel Andrea Anderson and Director of Student Activities Charley Pride for alleged harassment during her time as SGA president. In response, the university called the lawsuit’s claims “maliciously untrue” and referred to her case as “frivolous.” Caboni’s initial response was to form a committee and investigate the EEO, Student Conduct and Title IX processes. Now, the university has taken a firm stance against Dahmer, whose claims in the lawsuit are extensive and, if true, appalling.

Lady Toppers take weekend tournament

WKU volleyball secured its first tournament title of the season, sweeping its opponents to move to 6-4 on the year with a huge contribution from junior Emma Kowalkowski.

The Lady Toppers extended the longest home-winning streak in the country to 27 matches.

Kowalkowski was named tournament MVP. She led the way for the Lady Toppers defensively, finishing with 50 digs in the tournament.

Tidball’s: A Music Mecca for Bowling Green

Located on the corner of Chestnut Street and Morris Alley, Tidball’s has served as one of Bowling Green’s premier locations for live music and cold beer for nearly two decades. From Cage the Elephant to fellow Bowling Green bands Morning Teleportation and Sleeper Agent, many bands have played some of their earliest shows at Tidball’s.

Described by renowned music journalist David Fricke in a 2016 Rolling Stone magazine article as Bowling Green’s “long-running equivalent to CBGB,” a New York City music club where groups like the Ramones and the Beastie Boys got their start, Tidball’s has proven itself synonymous in the Bowling Green music scene.

SGA President prepares for a tough year

From strife between its members to controversy surrounding the executive board election race, the 2017-2018 academic year was, to say the least, a tumultuous one for the Student Government Association. Despite the firestorm of last year, new SGA President Stephen Mayer is optimistic about the future of the association and has plans to improve the lives of WKU students.