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THE HILL IN REVIEW

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Kailee Parker, 8, of Bowling Green, Ky., cheers in the front row for the drag performances with her mom, Devan Parker, at the 2018 Bowling Green Pride Festival. “We got family that we love,” said Devan. “We have a lot of gay people in the family. I’m teaching her to love tolerance.”
Tyger Williams/HERALD



Former Faculty Regent Barbara Burch attends the board of regents meeting held in Mass Media and Technology Hall on Friday Oct. 27, 2017. She announced that she plans on going into transitional retirement. Isabel Brinegar/HERALD

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WKU Athletics is currently under a Title IX investigation that began in 2016, following a complaint filed to the Department of Education that claims the university was not spending equally on like sports.

The complaint alleges that WKU favored baseball over softball in facilities, staff compensation and practice scheduling priority.

WKU Police Department hires female police officer

The WKU Police Department recently hired its sixth female police officer in nearly 15 years in a step toward the department's goal to diversify itself.

Melissa Bailey, a Bowling Green native, joined WKUPD after a two-year hiatus she took after working with the Bowling Green Police Department for nearly 10 years.

Bailey is already familiar with WKU and graduated with a bachelor's in exercise science in 2005. She was also a member of the Lady Hilltopper soccer team from 2001 to 2004. Bailey started working with BCPD in 2006 following her graduation.

Hardwood Hysteria: Hilltoppers get a glimpse of expected large crowds

With the season almost here, the hype for the WKU men's basketball season is beginning to mount.

The Hilltoppers hosted two preseason events last week in Diddle Arena: Hilltopper Hysteria and an open scrimmage. While the format for each event was different, there was a common theme—Bowling Green residents and WKU students showed up to the events in a big way.

The hype around this year's Hilltopper basketball team is real. Head Coach Rick Stansbury expects sellouts at every home game this year and the players seem ready for it as well.

Hilltoppers concede third go-ahead touchdown in fourth quarter

Prior to the bizarre series of events that led to WKU's 37-34 loss against Old Dominion Saturday, the Hilltopper defense gave up a 79-yard touchdown drive in the final 1:32 of the game.

It was the fourth three-point loss of the season for WKU, and the Hilltoppers have seen a trend of allowing big drives late in games. The Hilltoppers have conceded a fourth quarter go-ahead touchdown drive of 75 yards or more in three of the team's six losses this year.

Sigma Chi fraternity suspended for alcohol violations

Sigma Chi fraternity has been suspended until March and removed from WKU Homecoming festivities after reports that the organization violated WKU and fraternity alcohol policies.