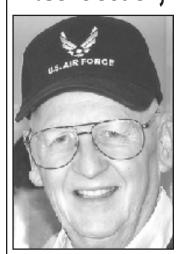
Bob Watkins' Sports In Kentucky Absent coach, man-up time at Kentucky is left to Aaron Harrison



Bob Watkins

Kentucky Wildcats . . . future?

Projections came last week not from a coach, but from a kid who did the Man-Up thing and offered Big Blue fans hope.

Aaron Harrison. Rookie, who solos too much oncourt faced the music off it with a sunny if fanciful forecast.

"It's going to be a great story," the kid told reporters following his team's second and most stunning loss in a row. at South Carolina.

Bless Harrison's heart for optimism of an 18-year-old who knows his next game can erase memory that, of his team-high 16 shots (mostly awful), only four went in. And, he had zero assists.

• Kudos to UK assistant coach John Robic, a sane traffic cop at South Carolina. With 10 minutes left, his players brightened, even smiled and rallied within a I was reminded point.

• Reality check I. Aaron haved like a lunatic. Harrison's optimism aside, this irony: Most defining part of UK's season could be when its history – who declares for the NBA Draft.

skidding metal-on-metal

sounds we hear could be Willie Cauley-Stein and Alex Poythress skidding toward the D-League. The former won't mind as much as the latter who's going to off his beard? need his college degree

• Reality check III. In my to grow one? decades watching UK basketball, I can't recall a collection of soloists become less a team in March than turned over in his grave? they were in November.

TV & BALL COACHES ESPN audience An watched last Saturday, along with Gamecocks' coach Frank Martin, himself a smoldering volcano, as Calipari morphed into Captain Queeg raving about his sons. What about this one? frozen strawberries.

The coach lost it. His Dan Gold? players lost. And Calipari's unrelenting showtime rant (to show fans he's coaching) may cost him credibility with a bunch of kids wearing the same clothes and still forced to share one ball.

And we lost too – respect ought be clean shaven; 2. for television directors and on-air apologists (shameless Jimmy Dykes). Too many ball coaches have grown a bloated sense of importance above the game, concluding outa my way and lemme the Coach is The Show.

CONNECTING DOTS

On a Saturday when Rick Pitino made a fool of Cronin did likewise on Cincinnati's sideline, all on Calipari went ballistic too,

• Pitino has always be-

• Pitino worked for Boe- the Peter Principle. heim.

tino.

training wheels.

QUESTIONS THIS WEEK Most frequently asked

questions this week? $\sqrt{\text{Will Rick Pitino shave}}$

 $\sqrt{\text{Will John Calipari try}}$

 $\sqrt{}$ Who's going to be Kentucky's next ball coach? $\sqrt{\text{Has}}$ Adolph Rupp

 \sqrt{NCAA} Tournament. Has Kentucky played itself down in the seedings, open the tournament against ... Indiana?

 $\sqrt{\text{Tubby Smith was fried}}$ when his teams had back-toback double digit losing sea- $\sqrt{}$ Who the heck is Joe

LOUISVILLE LOSS AT

MEMPHIS This question . . .

 $\sqrt{\text{Will Louisville's loss at}}$

Memphis be a good thing? Answer: Yes. These reasons: 1. College athletes

Humble pie on March 1 tastes better than it does two weeks on; 3. More game clips to show Russ Smith what happens when the "get shoot" Russ Smith shows up. JUST WONDERING

DEPT.

At UMass and Memphis himself in Memphis, Mick U., Calipari was a competent ball coach. Sort of. Discounting that both schools the heels of Jim Boeheim were forced to take down blown fuse at Duke, and Final Four banners, won during his tenure, both programs won games, made

· Cronin worked for Pi- rence J. Peter, theory: An Dwane Casey interfered. employee within an organi-• Calipari at UMass was zation advances to his high- in motivating his players,' • Reality check II. The said to be Rick Pitino on est level of competence. His next promotion is to arrive

at a level his own incompetence. Calipari?

CAROLINA FIASCO SEC man in charge of

game officials Jake Bell will shrug and deny it, but officiating for the Kentucky-South Carolina was weak, too reactionary, inconsistent, lop-sided. Yet, fair-minded Kentucky fans have to wonder: "If I had a grown man violating the coach's box, screeching at players and screaming in my ear every trip down court, how would I call this game?"

FREE PASS OVER?

That state media cozied up and kissed up to man they call Cal the last four months might be at an end. Last week, two reporters noticed apparently for the first time this season:

 $\sqrt{\text{Calipari}}$ "screamed and stamped his feet."

 $\sqrt{}$ Calipari "yelled at the top of his lungs, leaped in the air."

NBA FRANCHISE TO LOUISVILLE?

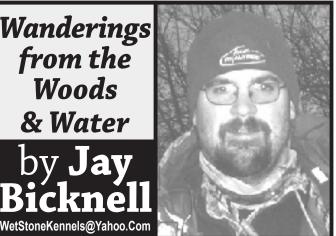
A sampling of what area fans would be paying for outrageous tickets for an NBA game if a franchise moved to Louisville ...

Toronto general manager Bryan Colangelo admitted what many of us suspected already. Some teams play to lose to improve their positions in the draft.

Had the Raptors lost a certain game last season "they could have been in a coin flip for the number six pick," according to an internet report last week. Colangelo wanted the number According to Dr. Lau- one pick, but Toronto coach "He did too good of a job Colangelo said.

And so it goes.

Wanderings from the Woods & Water Jav bv



Kittle Hish Bia]&1000 Papaw Mike's Pond

Due to some reoccur- caught.

ring computer issues this ing! I am looking forward and fishing with my kids.

to run by my dad's nursery to help him work on a fish finder. Of course my whole an was born this past weekherd tagged along with me, end by the name of Brinley even baby Beth came along. Paige Bicknell or as we call I think the only reason Jake her "B". She caught a couple and Josh wanted to go was of fish. She had a big smile so they could fish at papaw Mike's pond!

At the nursery my dad has a pond packed full of small bluegill! They are a home she said "can we go nightmare for the pond, but back to Papaw's and fish!' for a little kid who likes to fish they are a dream come fan of the tiny bluegill, but it true! Just about every cast is looks like we'll have to keep a winner! As soon as the bait them for a few more years. hits the water either fish on, He might want to invest in or bait gone!

So after I got the fish finder for dad's boat going, the herd headed over the and the herd! hill to the pond. Mom and of "it's my turn" and fussing. sure #5 will be soon too!! The fish were small, but just about every cast, a fish was and enjoy God's creation!

I was surprised that Jake is a re-run. I thought it and Josh didn't end up in was fitting, because all this the water. They are super winter weather has me competitive and with that daydreaming about fish- comes some arguments! They fussed a little, but both to warm days, green grass caught several fish. The oldest, Bailey, kinda kept them Saturday afternoon I had in line while I took fish off the hook!

I think a new fisher womon her face like she had just caught a world record! She was really enjoying the fishing thing! When we got

I know papaw is not a big some more fishing poles as well!! Some small fish made for a great little time for me

My suggestion is, introbaby Beth sat in the car and duce a kid fishing in a pond watched from the top of the like this one. The action is hill. I can't remember who non-stop and the kids love it, went first, but I do know one or at least mine did! I think fishing pole is not enough 4 out of 5 of my kids are for all four kids. I heard a lot hooked on fishing now, I'm

Until next week, get out

Fishing Tackle & Swap

A Fishing Tackle and Swap Meet is open to the public from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Saturday, March 8 at B. Michael Caudill Middle School, located at 1428 Robert R.

IPD arrests four for Indictments public intoxication are returned

lots of money. Just wondering ... about

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The female gave the officers permission to search her purse and coat, the citation states.

The officers said they found a needle, and three spoons with residue, and a cigarette pack with a marijuana roach, two marijuana scraps, and a marijuana grinder/shredder.

The officers said the woman's eyes were bloodshot, her speech was slurred, and her pupils were constricted.

Timera A. Neal, 20, of Flinchum Ridge, Ravenna was charged with public intoxication of a controlled substance, possession of marijuana, and possession of drug paraphernalia.

A bench warrant was also served on Neal by Captain McKinney. The bench warrant charged her with failing to appear in court on a 2013 charge of operating on a suspending or revoked operators license.

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Continued from Page 1 derpool pawned a desktop

Mt. Dew were reported stolen by Rose.

David Joseph Turner, 40, of 707 Broadway, was indicted for theft by unlawful taking or disposition over \$500.

The indictment states that on November 9, 2013, Turner pawned an outboard motor at Dollar Deals which belonged to Michael Nicholson.

Amanda Vanderpool, also of 707 Broadway, was indicted for three counts of theft by unlawful taking or disposition over \$500 and third degree burglary.

The indictment says that on October 12, 2013, Van-

A flat screen television, a computer with accessories, box of tools, and ten cases of a fireplace heater, and a rollup computer desk at Irvine Flea Market. The items were reported stolen by Michael Nicholson.

The burglary allegedly occurred at a building owned by Nicholson.

Kelly Justice, 23, of Fitchburg Road, was indicted for two counts of theft by unlawful taking - firearms.

According to the indictment, Justice sold two firearms to Kendall Arthur on January 10, 2014, which had been reported stolen by Christine Bullock.

Lonnie James Neal, 32, of Coal Wash Road, and Jason Lawson, 36, of Beattvville were named as codefendants in an indictment, charging them each with theft by failure to make required disposition of property.

The two allegedly gained property from Clarence Wallace on December 23, 2013. The indictment states they failed to make the required payment to Wallace.

Deputy Morris conducted the investigations involving Thompson, Flynn, Turner, Vanderpool, Justice, Neal, and Lawson.

David Stamper, 30, of Beattyville, was indicted for theft by unlawful taking over \$500 and third degree burglary.

The indictment states that Stamper unlawfully entered a building owned by Wallace Taylor on February 3, 2014. It adds that he pawned tools at Dollar Deals which had been reported stolen by Taylor.

Deputy Josh Rison was the investigating officer.

Martin Bypass in Richmond.

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Burglary investigation

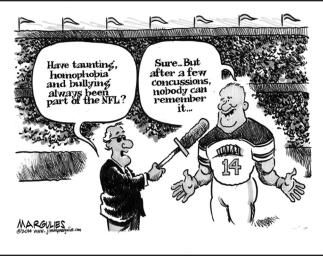
A theft was reported at the home of Mike Main- vestigating. ous on Rice Station Road on February 13. Someone is investigating damage to broke into Mainous' home the mailbox of Amanda while he was away through Bird on Winchester Road. the basement door.

weapons, quarters, gold coins, and 15 case knives.

Deputy Josh Rison is in-

Deputy Randy Farthing On February 15, someone Items taken include three torn the mailbox post out of the ground, bent it, and threw it into a creek.





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