

Spanish Community Club Visits Local Animal Shelter

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The Estill County Tribune
 The Estill County High School Spanish Community Club visited the local animal shelter on Saturday, January 31st to walk dogs and give attention to the animals that are there.
 The goal of the club is to give back to the community

by offering support, having community wide extracurricular events, and helping those in need including the four legged friends in the community.
 Club sponsor Sherry Murphy said that the students decide what activities they want to participate in and this was one that they were

all very passionate about.
 Exchange student Maria Bloch stated, "I enjoyed playing with the animals because they were so happy, playful, appreciative, and enjoyed our company."
 One of the club members is currently fostering a young cat until a permanent home can be located for it.

The club is planning to host a Furry Friends Fashion Show in April. Participants will be asked to bring their furry friends to showcase for the community. All proceeds of the fashion show will go to benefit animals that are adopted from the shelter. It will pay for the second set of vaccinations for the ani-

mals.
 Currently the shelter has a grant that pays for dogs to be spayed and neutered as well as their first set of shots. The grant also pays for cats to be spayed and neutered but doesn't pay for their vaccinations. The Spanish Community Club will pick up the tab for both cats and

dogs and is working closely with local veterinarian L.W. Beckley who is giving a discount on the vaccinations.
 The club is also involved in another fundraiser called Pennies for Pets. Their hope is to raise enough money to have the shelter stripped and repainted as well as buy all-new, steel kennel doors.

Birding BITS BY Cindy Brook
 Songbird Mix
 Mix equal portions of black oil sunflower, sunflower chips, safflower seed and peanuts. Put into a tube feeder or place on a tray. Soon cardinals flock to your feeders, as well as tufted titmice, chickadees, buntings, finches, woodpeckers, sparrows, nuthatches and more. It's an all-time favorite mix.
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top ten
Teeth-Whitening FOODS
 1. Strawberries
 2. Seeds and nuts
 3. Onions
 4. Apples
 5. Baking soda
 6. Carrots and celery
 7. Broccoli
 8. Cheese
 9. Oranges
 10. Water
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Left to right, front: Club sponsor Sherry Murphy, Shaelyn Parsons, Allie McIntosh, Tierra Murphy, Kaisee Riddell, Maria Bloch (holding an 8 week old puppy). Back: Tommy Mullen - animal shelter director; C.J. Harris, Jessica Riddell, Jacob Palo, Rachel Hughes, Zac Puckett, and Meagan Gentry. (Tierra Murphy and Jacob Palo are volunteers that have helped with the Spanish Community Club since they graduated high school in 2013).
 Photo courtesy of Sherry Murphy

Sports News

Teams Needed
Estill County Church Basketball League
 Any church interested in sponsoring a team in the Estill County Church Basketball League, call Danny Click at 606-643-5145.
Fri. & Sat., Feb. 13 & 14
Youth Soccer Signups
 The Estill County Youth Soccer League will be holding sign ups on Friday & Saturday, February 13th & 14th at Hardees Restaurant on Richmond Road in Irvine. Signees must have been born on or between August 1, 2002 and July 31, 2010.

Kruzers Newz

Twin City Kruzers' next monthly meeting is likely on **Monday, March 2nd** at 7:00 p.m. in Irvine City Hall. Anyone interested in joining Twin City Cruizers needs to come to the meetings.
 We were busy at our January and February meetings, planning car shows, car cruises and cruise-ins. We are looking forward to 2015. All events are free and open to anyone. There will be music, raffles, corn hole and door prizes. Bring your family and enjoy the beautiful vehicles in downtown Irvine. Dates will be announced in March.
 Anyone interested in joining, needs to come to our meeting or call president Kenneth Tipton at 723-7554 or vice-president Darrell Hall at 723-3612.

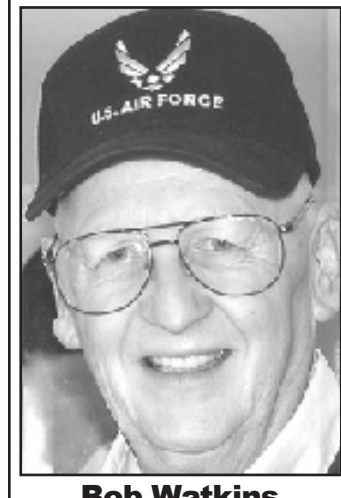
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Bob Watkins' Sports In Kentucky

Warning for No. 1 Wildcats: Once upon a time there was Phi Slama Jama



Bob Watkins

Kentucky: Number one in America unplugged, kinda, sorta.
 Karl Anthony Townes logged 31 warrior minutes at Florida ... Willie Cauley-Stein threw down a Wow 'Em dunk (counted two points) ... Aaron Harrison swished a pair of clutch shots from distance to scuttle a rally ... and the Wildcats made 21 of 22 free throws.
 Good stuff, right? Good individual stuff.
 It's February and spectacularly gifted and deep rostered Kentucky still looks too much like a Phi Slama Jama with coach (Guy Lewis) screaming in their faces.
 Florida, an ordinary team, showed up well prepared for its Super Bowl day and kept the score close with a flurry of weakly-contested lay-ups, which laid bare UK's fundamentally poor weak-side help defense (two blocked shots).
 Of Florida's 49 shots the Gators created 21 clear looks from outside. Fortunate for UK, they missed 15. For the game, the Gators shot a gaudy 49 per cent.
 It's February and Kentucky still sledge hammers opponents with vastly superior talent, depth and platoon at a time when adjectives for a 23-0 team ought to be "grrrrreat team defense," poise, rhythm and flow.

When a television analyst tells viewers, "Kentucky does pretty much what it has to do to win," (ESPN's Jay Bilas), it is not a compliment but a warning and reminder for high expectation Big Blue Nation, "hey haven't we seen this movie before?"
 History reminds us of high-powered titans past, ...
 √ **In 1966 Kentucky** was No. 1 by this time of year and headed for a Final Four show down with No. 2 Duke. Then came Texas Western and that moment when a sports writer who had just covered the 'all-white' UK-Duke game, leaned and whispered to fellow sitting next to him, "Hey, didja notice Kentucky is all white and old Don Haskins has five black guys out there?"
 √ **1983 Houston's** much-heralded Phi Slama Jama used what was called "a frenetic, playground-influenced style of basketball," to build a 26-game win streak all the way to the NCAA title game where they became ordinary cougars again, scoring 52 points in a stunning loss to North Carolina State.
 √ **In 1991, Nevada Las Vegas** was 34-0 and defending national champion going to the Final Four. Duke shocked Jerry Tarkanian's Runnin' Rebels in the semi-finals.
 Fates of Rupp's Runts, Houston and UNLV are fair warning. Given time of year, this Wildcat conglomerate ought to be more complete.
 Things to watch, maybe these:
 √ How many players are *engaged* during time outs?
 At Florida Dakari Johnson played nine minutes (one shot, two turnovers) then sat glum on the bench, seemingly disconnected.
 √ Huddle time and time outs. What wear-on-the-psyche signs show on

player faces after having had a middle-aged man scream into them every day for five months?
 √ Trey Lyles, ano-show for three games. Could diagnosis of his mystery illness reveal a case of disgruntlement caused by playing time and place in the platoon pecking order?
 √ Finally, how much a distraction these days the ever looming presence of scouts for the NBA Draft? Second week in February ... No. 1 looks kinda, sorta unplugged.
FORBES COLUMN ON CALIPARI
 In a column for Forbes Magazine February 7, Roger Groves, Professor of Law and Director of the Business Law Program at Florida Coastal School of Law, weighed in on John Calipari.
 First, let's hope Groves keeps his day job.
 Second, copy editors at Forbes should be reprimanded for letting this column's errors, and misspelling get through. Jay Bilas's name is not spelled Bilias.
 Third, does using Groves' piece, demonstrate a Forbes Magazine desperation for an opinion piece?
Headline: Why They Hate John Calipari Outside of Kentucky is (hate) gimmick without merit.
 "What else does Calipari have to do to gain the admiration of the basketball public?" Groves howls righteously. "The apparent answer: Stop recruiting one-and-done athletes."
 Groves goes on to manipulate, inject racism and affirmative action into his weakly researched mix. You can read the column for yourself: <http://www.forbes.com/sites/roger-groves/2015/02/07/why-they-hate-john-calipari-outside-of-kentucky/>
 Meanwhile, the Forbes headline goes too far. If

anyone *hates* John Calipari, let's see his/her name on the record.
 Like you, I love the wins, a winning team (when it plays like one), and seeing the word *Kentucky* in good light news instead of ISIS.
 My oppositions to Calipari have not changed ...
 √ Things Calipari did to get to Kentucky. NCAA copped out and no teevee analyst wants to risk a career discussing, preferring instead the Jay Bilas approach: Kiss-up: "Calipari will be in the Hall of Fame." Maybe.
 √ Unchanging: A college coach with priority to enrich a few young men ahead of educating (all) of those entrusted to him, is exploitation.
 Back to Roger Groves' last paragraph. "So while Calipari is perceived as the embodiment of the wrong-headedness of college sports to be pros nor students, the fact remains he is among the best at what he is paid to do, and those perceptions are not reality in this instance."
Comment: Perfect straight line from sublime to the ridiculous.
DEAN SMITH
 1983. I was in Chapel Hill for a week-long sports editors seminar. Guest at one afternoon session was Dean Smith. At Q&A time, I asked the Carolina coach if his four-corner stall strategy in a 79-72 win over Kentucky NCAA tournament, March 19, 1977, was instrumental in the NCAA putting the shot clock into college hoops? Smith looked left and right, looked this way again, grinned and said, "You must be from Kentucky."
 Everyone laughed. Al-most.
 And so it goes.
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