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Pictured is self-proclaimed escort Katina Powell, whose tell-all book titled "Breaking Cardinal Rules" unleashed a prostitution scandal at the University of Louisville and claims that team staffers paid thousands of dollars for sex for players and recruits to the NCAA Division I basketball team. The Cardinals took home the NCAA championship title in 2013 under head coach Rick Pitino, who has denied prior knowledge of the sex scandal. But on Friday the university banned post season play for 2016, which wipes out any possibilities of NCAA Tournament appearances, hoping to minimize any penalties that a pending NCAA investigation might bring. The Commonwealth Attorney's office in Louisville, Kentucky is investigating possible crimes relative to the controversy, and has begun issuing subpoenas.

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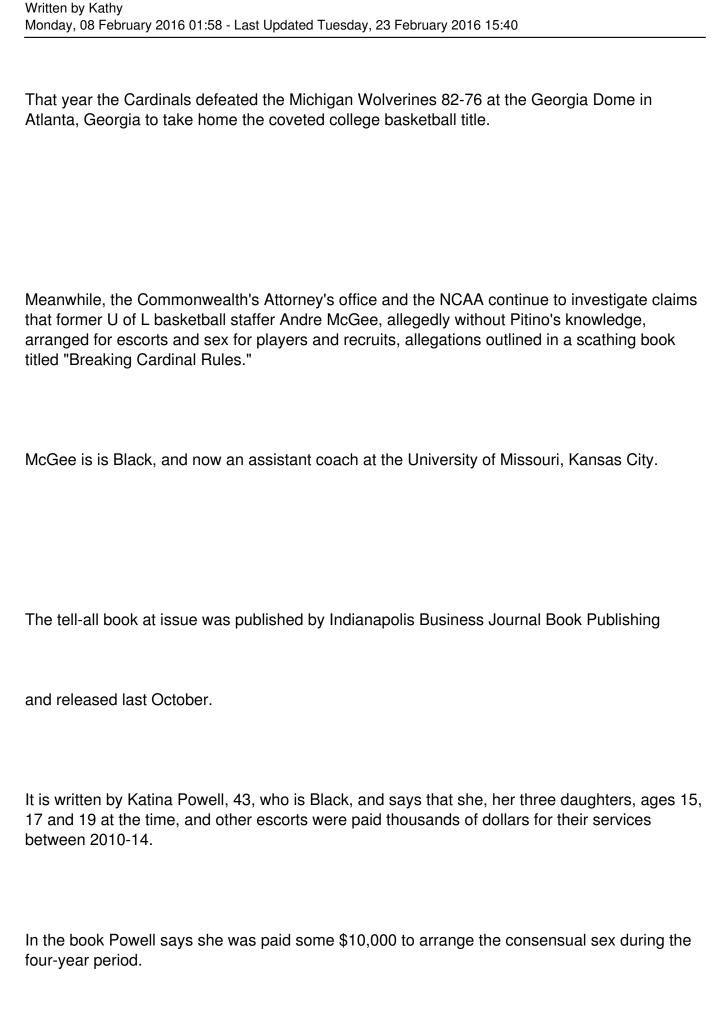
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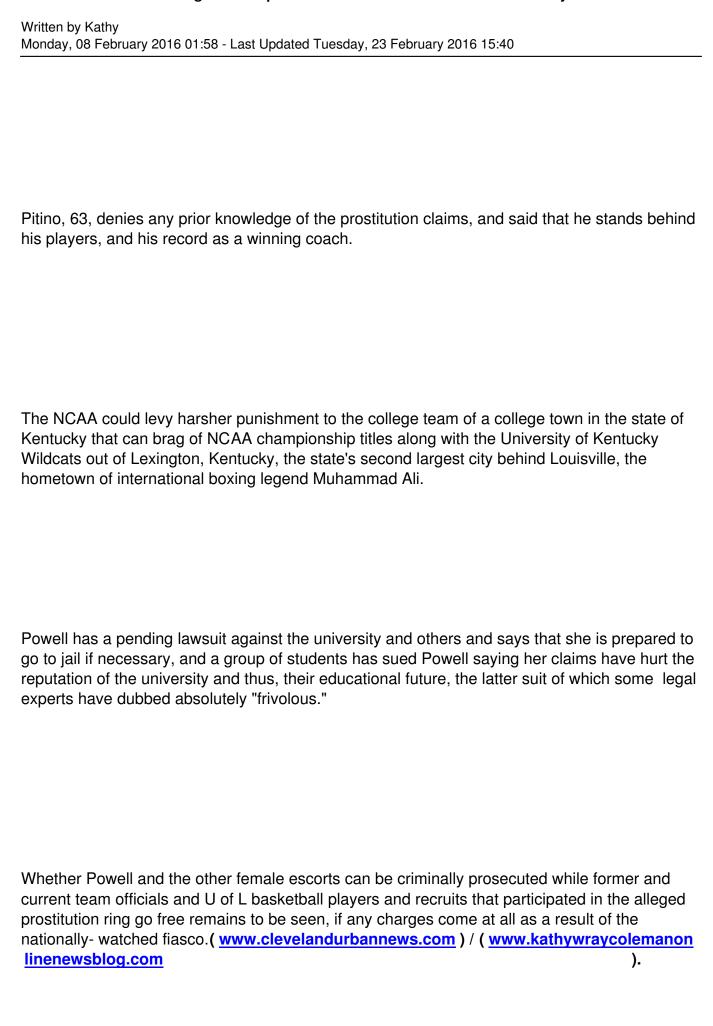
CLEVELAND URBAN NEWS.COM-LOUISVILLE, Kentucky-A 2016 postseason ban against the University of Louisville men's basketball team that will keep the team, which has an 18-4 record and is in second place in the competitive Atlantic Coast Conference, out of possible play in the NCAA Tournament was imposed by the university on Friday amid a prostitution scandal.

"The University of Louisville determined that it was reasonable to conclude that violations had occurred in the men's basketball program in the past," said U of L President James R. Ramsey in a press release where he said also that he still has confidence in head coach Rick Pitino and athletic director Tom Jurich.

Head coach at the <u>University of Louisville</u> since 2001, Pitino, who is not new to scandals, led the Cardinals to the 2013 <u>NCAA Men's Division I</u>
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