

HILLTOPPERS WIN THE SUNBELT; HEADED TO THE BIG DANCE

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George Fant had 17 points and 13 rebounds and Western Kentucky earned its second straight NCAA tournament berth with a 65-63 win over Florida International in the Sun Belt Conference championship game Monday night. The Hilltoppers used the same script as last season, winning four games in four days to secure their fourth NCAA tournament appearance in six seasons.