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GPAs rise for UK greeks

UK official attributes increases to greater emphasis on education

By Natalie Riley
Contributing Writer

For the fourth consecutive fall semester, grade point averages increased for UK sororities and fraternities.

Although the numbers for UK fraternities still are preliminary, the combined GPA of fraternity actives and pledges for fall 1993 rose to 2.65 from the 1992 fall average of a 2.595. However, this average remains lower than the University-wide male average of 2.68 and an overall campus average of 2.766.

The campus average is up from 2.728. The GPA of the active fraternity mem-

bers for fall 1993 was 2.77 — well above the University male average.

"I was very pleased with the active men's average," said Jay McCoy, assistant dean of students for fraternity affairs. "There has been an increased focus on scholarship."

McCoy said many of the fraternities have been trying to move academics back to the forefront. Last semester, the UK Interfraternity Council amended its constitution, requiring fraternities to keep their GPAs above 2.7.

"There are a number of chapters that are doing fine, and they are sharing programs with each other," McCoy said.

Final numbers for sorority GPAs also showed substantial improvement. The

combined GPA for new and active members of all sororities has risen to 2.937 — a jump from 1992's fall average of 2.857. The combined sorority average was again higher than the female average of 2.866 and the University average.

McCoy said although the sorority numbers are higher than the fraternities and non-greek University students, there is no uniform program that produces these higher numbers.

Fraternity pledge GPAs continue to trail slightly behind non-greek freshmen averages. The GPA for all pledges was 2.39, while the freshman male average was 2.40.

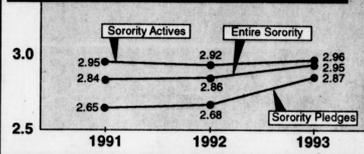
Beta Theta Pi social fraternity showed the poorest fraternity performance with an active average of 2.43, and a pledge average of 1.84. Both Beta Theta Pi and Phi Kappa Tau social fraternity occupied the bottom slot with combined chapter averages of 2.29.

Phi Gamma Delta social fraternity led the

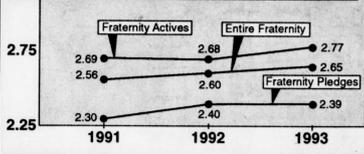
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Trends In Sorority Grade Averages



Trends In Fraternity Grade Averages



BY L. HENBLEY/Kernel Graphics

Student, 20, dies

Staff report

An autopsy is scheduled today for UK student Emily Marie Seither, 20, who was pronounced dead yesterday at Humana Hospital-Lexington.

A call was placed from the home of engineering junior Ajay Naresh Shah to Humana Hospital at about 12:08 p.m. yesterday, UK spokesman Ralph Derickson said.

Seither, a communications jun-

ior originally from Villa Hills, Ky., was taken from Shah's residence, 1001 Kakagi Court, to Humana and was pronounced dead upon arrival, said Lexington-Fayette County Deputy Coroner Tom Brock.

He added that, while transporting her, paramedics attempted to revive Seither using CPR, but the attempts were unsuccessful.

Derickson said foul play is not

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Women sometimes better off resisting attacks, report says

By Michael J. Sniffen
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — More than 60 percent of women who resisted an attacker verbally or physically think they improved their situation, but experts warn that it's hard to tell when fighting back will help.

Some 23 percent of women who resisted a rape, robbery or assault by arguing, reasoning or fighting back believed that self-protective behavior did not help their situation, and 16 percent weren't sure, according to a Justice Department study released yesterday.

The report comes as the case of Lorena Bobbitt, the Virginia woman who cut off her husband's penis, has expanded public debate over women who fight back.

And Congress is working on a crime bill approved by the Senate with new rules of evidence for rape cases, funding for battered women's shelters and training for judges and police about family violence and rape.

The data on women who have resisted comes from 400,000 individual interviews during 1987-1991 with a nationally representative sample of women in the Bureau of Justice Statistics' National Crime Victimization Survey.

The bureau estimated 2.5 million women a year were victims of violent crime.

But Dean Kilpatrick, director of the Crime Victims Research and Treatment Center at the Medical University of South Carolina, point-

ed out that a small but important minority — the 5,000 or so women murdered in each of those five years — were not available to be asked whether they resisted their attackers.

"What if you knew more than 60 percent found resisting left them better off, 20 percent or so were worse off, but some were killed resisting? What would you do?" the clinical psychology professor asked.

"It would be great if there was an easy answer to the question of when to resist. But it's difficult because it depends on the situation, and each woman faces a unique situation with unique circumstances."

If someone's intent is clearly to kill, a woman might as well resist, Kilpatrick said.

"But some sadomasochists are inflamed to greater violence by resistance," he added. "Broad generalizations are not useful."

Kilpatrick and Diane Alexander, assistant director of the National Victims Center in Arlington, Va., agreed that the results of the Justice study support a trend in recent years away from uniformly advising women not to resist attacks.

"That's why there's been a boom in self-defense courses," Alexander said.

The best of these courses do not advise fixed responses, like "five things to do to stop a rape," she said.

"You have to use basic instincts. It depends on the person, on the situation and on the rapist's motivation."

The content of a character

Black radio host heats air waves

By Carl Hilliard
Associated Press

DENVER — Ken Hamblin refers to Denver's black community as "Darktown." On his talk show, he rails against quotas, welfare dependency, illegitimate pregnancies and the "blame whitey" syndrome.

But if this sounds like your typical radio rabble-rouser, think again: Hamblin is black. And though ostracized by his community and vilified by black leaders, he is determined to speak out.

"If I can motivate one black or Hispanic kid to say, 'I'm going to show him all Hispanics and blacks aren't that way,' then it's worth it," he said.

"We've tried it all — more welfare, lowering standards. I would like, just once, for these kids

to say: '... make it harder.'"

His forums are his talk show on radio station KNUS — his colleagues call him "The Black Avenger" — and a twice-weekly column in The Denver Post.

Both have drawn attention — good and bad. The idea, he told The New York Times, was to say things "that a white person couldn't get away with."

"I want to know why 60 percent of black babies are born out of wedlock. Is that the fault of white people? I want to know why so many black kids can't speak proper English. I want to know why black people can't pass a civil service examination. The excuse is that it's culturally biased. Well, I'd like to know what could possibly be culturally biased on a test for a firefighter."

Now 53, he has been on the air for 11 years;

at first, his was a pleasant, liberal, unaccented voice which gave no clue that he was black. But gradually, Hamblin — a successful businessman who owns his own plane, a boat, a fine home and several sandwich restaurants — became more strident.

In so doing, he earned fans, and enemies.

Last month, during a meeting in Denver, the National Black Caucus vowed to complain to the Federal Communications Commission about Hamblin's "racial epithets" and threatened a convention boycott of Denver if his remarks are not toned down. It urged the Post to drop Hamblin's column.

The caucus criticized Hamblin's references to "Darktown" and to those who live there as "Darktown dwellers," and "promoters of violence." California State Rep. Diane Watson

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JAMES FORBUSH/Kernel Staff

UK students and Lexington residents watch the Super Bowl yesterday at BW-3's on South Limestone Street. The Dallas Cowboys defeated the Buffalo Bills, 30-13.

Dallas does it again

By Dave Goldberg
Associated Press

ATLANTA — The Dallas Cowboys are champions again and the Buffalo Bills are the undisputed kings of the Super Bowl playoffs. The Cowboys and the Bills both made Super Bowl history yesterday, thanks to two unlikely stars, James Washington and a redeemed Leon Lett.

Washington, a backup safety, had a hand in 17 of Dallas' points as they beat the Bills 30-13, winning their second straight NFL title and sending Buffalo to a record fourth straight Super Bowl defeat.

No franchise in the history of American team sports has lost the championship game four straight times.

Emmitt Smith ran for 132 yards and two touchdowns as Dallas became the 10th straight NFC team to win the league's title game by outscoring the Bills 24-0 in the second half after trailing 13-6 at halftime.

But it was Washington who turned the game around as the Cowboys became just the fifth team to win in consecutive years and tied San Francisco and Pittsburgh with four Super Bowl victories.

Washington returned a fumble 46 yards for a touchdown, intercepted a pass in the fourth quarter that led to another score and forced a first-half fumble that led to a field goal.

Both fumbles were by Buffalo's star running back, Thurman Thomas, whose frustration seemed to symbolize the entire team's.

Lett, who has had to endure two notorious gaffes, made the play game, stripping Thomas of the ball on the third play of the second half with Buffalo holding a 13-6 lead.

Washington, whose interception led to Dallas' first touchdown in last year's 52-17 rout of Buffalo, picked it up and rambled in for the touchdown that tied the game, changed the momentum forever and guaranteed Buffalo its place in NFL history.

Smith and the Dallas defense then took over.

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Expert details effects of rise in population

By Dian Noren
Contributing Writer

Unless there is some effort at stabilization, the increase in world population will destroy the land, natural resources and eventually human life, a national authority on population and the environment predicts.

Finding solutions to population overgrowth has become a mission for Clyde Dilley, who spoke at UK Saturday during the Population-Environment Workshop, a daylong Sierra Club program.

Dilley is a member of the Sierra Club's National Population Committee and founder of the Ohio Population Committee.

The purpose of Saturday's workshop was to educate people about the detrimental effects of overpopulation on the environment and to establish population activism in Kentucky, officials said.

Those in attendance, about 20, formed committees to devise a plan of action to inform the public through lobbying, literature and similar workshops.

With improved technologies, Dilley said, the world's population has access to modern medicine and better sanitation.

As a result, death rates have decreased, while birth rates continue to increase.

This has created a larger demand on the environment for food, shelter and other basic needs.

Dilley said explosive population growth is reflected in the destruction of the ozone layer, the threat of global warming, soil erosion, species extinction, deforestation and the dramatic increase in pollution.

He said the quality of life is "deteriorating before our eyes."

Dilley said the Sierra Club's goal in the population committee is to make every child a wanted child and to achieve population stabilization, which he says is necessary to enjoy a quality life.

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WEATHER:

•Mostly cloudy and cold today with a chance of snow flurries; high in the mid-20s.
•Partly cloudy and very cold tonight; low between 10 and 15.
•Partly cloudy tomorrow; high around 25.

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Memorial Hall
Feb. 13, 8:00 p.m.

ART & MOVIES

Monday, 01/31
-TICKETS ON SALE!!! Tickets for Spotlight Jazz individual shows are on sale at TicketMaster, general public, students, faculty, and administration; CALL 257-8427
-TICKETS ON SALE!!! Tickets for Next Stage Series are on sale at TicketMaster; general public, students, faculty, and administration; CALL 257-8427
-EXHIBIT: *People in Public Places* by Deborah Frederick; Center for Contemporary Art, Fine Arts Building, CALL 257-8148 (thru 02/04)
-EXHIBIT: *Maine Modernism* selections from the Ogunquit Museum of American Art; UK Art Museum, Singletary Center for the Arts, Tuesday-Sunday 12:00-5:00 p.m., CALL 257-5716 (thru 03/27)
Tuesday, 02/01
-Discussion Film Series: *Just Another Girl on the I.R.T.*, Student Center, Center Theater, 7:00 p.m., FREE
-College of Fine Arts presents UK Fine Arts Institute: A series of non-credit, community education classes in art, music, and theatre for ages three to 103. Times an locations vary. For a catalog of courses phone 275-7831.
Thursday, 02/03
-SAB Movie: *Judgement Night*: \$2, Student Center, Worsham Theater, 7:30 & 10:00 p.m., CALL 257-8867
Friday, 02/04
-SAB Movie: *Judgement Night*: \$2, Student Center, Worsham Theater, 7:30 & 10:00 p.m., CALL 257-8867
Saturday, 02/05
-SAB Movie: *Judgement Night*: \$2, Student Center, Worsham Theater, 7:30 & 10:00 p.m., CALL 257-8867
Sunday, 02/06
-EXHIBIT: *Matisse's Secret: Kuba Textiles From Zaire*, UK Art Museum, Singletary Center for the Arts, Tuesday-Sunday 12:00-5:00 p.m., CALL 257-5716 (thru 04/10)
-EXHIBIT and opening reception: *Jan O'Dea: Recent Works*; Center for Contemporary Art, Fine Arts Building, 2:00 p.m., FREE, CALL 257-8148
-Chamber Music Recital: Judith and Alan Hersh, duo pianists, with James Campbell and Michael Gould, percussionists, Singletary Center for the Arts, Recital Hall, 3:00 p.m., FREE, CALL 257-4929

MEETINGS & LECTURES

Monday, 01/31
-Catholic Newman Center Daily Mass Services: 12:10 p.m., 320 Rose Lane, CALL 255-8566
-UK Judo Club: 5:30-6:00 p.m., Alumni Gym Loft, CALL 255-2625
-Aikido Classes: 8:00 p.m., Alumni Gym Loft, CALL 269-4305
Tuesday, 02/01
-Department of Biochemistry Seminar: Dr. Donald P. Biek, Department of Microbiology and Immunology, University of Kentucky, 4:00 p.m., MN, Rm. 463
Wednesday, 02/02
-Holy Communion: St Augustine's Chapel, 12:00 & 5:30 p.m., CALL 254-3726
-Aikido Classes: 8:00 p.m., Alumni Gym Loft, CALL 269-4305
-UK Judo Club: 5:30-6:00 p.m., Alumni Gym Loft, CALL 269-4305

INTRAMURAL SPORTS

Tuesday, 02/01
-Table Tennis entries are due by 4:00 p.m. in Rm. 145 Seaton Center, CALL 257-3928
Thursday 02/03
-Brackets for table tennis will be posted at 2:00 p.m.
Saturday, 02/05
-Singles Table Tennis begins on the squash courts at the Seaton Center
Sunday, 02/06
-Doubles Table Tennis begins on the squash courts at the Seaton Center

SPORTS

Wednesday, 02/02
-UK Men's Basketball vs Alabama (JPTV) at Rupp Arena 8:00 p.m.
Sunday, 02/06
-UK Men's Basketball at Massachusetts (ABC) 1:30 p.m.

CAMPUS CALENDAR

Please submit all information pertaining to student activities, meetings and/or special club events to Room 203 Old Student Center 1 week prior to publication. If you have any questions please contact Holly Cox at 257-8867



UK POLICE LOG

Arrests by UK police

Jan. 21:
*Jackson, Julius A.; 39; 1216 Ward Drive; warrant assist, fourth-degree assault.

Complaints filed with UK police

Jan. 21:
*Theft by unlawful taking, less than \$300 (misdemeanor); Employment Office; items not listed; Sarah S. Scott, complainant.
*Theft by unlawful taking, less than \$300; College View Lot; items

not listed; Jayne Mansell, complainant.

Jan. 22:
*Third-degree criminal mischief; Haggin Hall; vehicle damaged; Ryan D. Johnston, complainant.

*Second-degree burglary; 116 Blazer Hall; Marcella Adams, complainant.

Jan. 23:
*Criminal mischief; 102 Greg Page Stadium View Apartments; door damaged; UK Housing Office, complainant.

Jan. 24:
*Second-degree burglary; 329 Columbia Terrace; Kappa Alpha Theta, complainant.

*Theft by unlawful taking, less than \$300; Stadium Blue Lot; items not listed; Mary Skala, complainant.

*Theft by unlawful taking, less than \$300; R-10 Lot, Hilltop/University Drives; items not listed; Rachel I. Staunton, complainant.

*Theft by unlawful taking, less than \$300; Stadium Blue Lot; items not listed; Jan C. Burton, complainant.

*Theft of motor vehicle registration; Faculty Lot; Anna E. Daniels, complainant.

Jan. 25:
*Theft by unlawful taking, less than \$300; Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard Lot; items not listed; Christy L. Felty, complainant.

*Theft by unlawful taking, less than \$300; R4 Lot, Woodland Avenue; items not listed; William B. Wilkerson, complainant.

*Theft by unlawful taking, more than \$300 (felony); Old Student Center; battery charger for student's wheelchair taken from unlocked room in basement; Brian Carter, complainant.

*Theft by unlawful taking, more than \$300; Red Lot; items not listed; Matthew B. Kidwell, complainant.

Jan. 26:
*Theft by unlawful taking, less than \$300; East Lot Complex; items not listed; Jessica K. Mattson, complainant.

*Harassing communications; Blanding Hall; Vicki R. Kendall, complainant.

*Third-degree criminal mischief; Patterson Drive at Administration Drive; vehicle tire damaged with sharp object; UK, complainant.

*Theft by unlawful taking, more than \$300; Cedar/Upper Parking Lot; items not listed; UK, complainant.

*Theft by unlawful taking, less than \$300; Margaret I. King Library South, 3rd Floor; items not listed; Kathryn B. Jones, complainant.

*Theft by unlawful taking, more than \$300; 168 Greg Page Stadium View Apartments; items not listed; Karen J. Haddix, complainant.

*Harassment; complainant was followed from Lexington Community College to Greg Page Apartments by a subject whom she had never seen before who said he knew where she worked and would come back to see her again next Wednesday night; Lorie Ann Ingram, complainant.

Jan. 27:
*Theft by unlawful taking, less than \$300; Cedar/Upper Streets; tools removed from vehicle, second theft of same vehicle in 24-hour period; R. K. Houpp, complainant.

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WHERE: 230 Student Center

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SPORTS MONDAY

Delk leads deep UK past Tigers

By Jay Reeves
Associated Press

AUBURN, Ala. — UK coach Rick Pitino sounded almost apologetic yesterday after his ninth-ranked Wildcats pressed Auburn further into the Southeastern Conference cellar.

Tony Delk scored 25 points and keyed a second-half surge as UK took a 91-74 win over Auburn, the only team yet to win an SEC game.

Auburn's Tommy Joe Eagles is a superb coach and a great communicator, Pitino said. Auburn has good players, he added.

"The problem is they don't have the depth they need," Pitino said. "For a team that's undermanned and sick, they're tough to play against."

Auburn (5-11, 0-8) made it to halftime tied at 40 after leading by as much as five in the opening minutes. But history then repeated itself for Auburn, which has seen game after game slip away in the second half.

UK (16-3, 6-2) tightened the press after the break, and Auburn wilted. Travis Ford made it 46-45 from the point with 16:52 remaining, the start of a 17-3 run that included nine points from Delk, who is averaging 15 points a game.

"We didn't want to be in a position to have to play their game, but that is what we did," Eagles said.

Part of Auburn's problem was UK's shooting down the stretch. The Wildcats were 76 percent from the floor in the second half after shooting only 43 percent in the first.

Auburn sank half its shots in the first half, but the Tigers got tired and dropped to 40 percent in the second half.

Rodrick Rhodes added 19 points for the Wildcats, including 13 in the first half, and Andre Riddick had 16, all but four before the half.

Aaron Swinson carried the Tigers with 23 points in the second half on the way to a game-high 32 points. Swinson had 18 of Auburn's final 22 points.

"We tried to put the ball in Aaron's hands as much as possible in the second half," Eagles said. "He has worked hard on his shooting and took his game to another level today."

Aubrey Wiley scored 17 points and grabbed 10 rebounds for Auburn, while Wesley Person — the SEC's leading scorer with 25 points per game — was held to 16 points as he recovered from a stomach virus.

Person said the problem was the Wildcats' press, not his aching belly.

"We were prepared for what Kentucky did," Person said. "But in the second half, we just went nuts."

Ford said the UK players talked about Auburn's problems after the game in the shower.

"Depth has a little bit to do with it," he said. "They're very talented. It's a mystery."

Lady Kats lose at No. 23 Auburn

Staff reports

The UK Lady Kats lost for the first time in four games on Saturday, falling at No. 23 Auburn 75-61.

Danielette Coleman scored 21 points for the Lady Tigers (13-5, 3-3 Southeastern Conference), who out-rebounded cold-shooting UK (10-8, 3-4) 51-32.

Senior forward Tedra Eberhart led UK, which shot only 30.4 percent from the floor, with 17 points and nine rebounds.

Sophomore guard Christina Jansen added 11 points for UK. Junior guard Stacey Reed, averaging 18.6 points per game, was held to 10.

SEC baseball coaches tab UK for second-place tie

In their preseason poll, Southeastern Conference baseball coaches picked UK to finish in a second-place tie with Florida in the SEC's Eastern Division.

League coaches predicted LSU to win the West, as well as the overall title.

The Tigers received nine of the 12 championship votes in the poll. Tennessee received two and Mississippi State one.

Bowl

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Smith rushed for 61 yards on the next drive, scoring from 15 yards out to give Dallas a 20-13 lead. Lett, Charles Haley, Jim Jeffcoat and Darren Woodson, meanwhile, all made big defensive plays to shut down a Buffalo offense that had rung up 216 yards in the first half.

It was not a great day for Troy Aikman, last year's MVP.

The Dallas quarterback was 19 of 27 for 207 yards, but couldn't get the ball in the end zone in the

first half, when Buffalo's Jim Kelly was moving the ball up and down the field with ease, passing for 176 yards before intermission. But Kelly finished with just 260 yards on 31 of 50 passing.

Smith, the league's MVP in the regular season, added the Super Bowl MVP award to his collection.

After being held to 41 yards on 10 carries in the first half, he took over after Lett and Washington had combined to tie it and Jeffcoat and Haley had combined on a 13-yard sack of Kelly on Buffalo's next series.

Dallas then got the ball on its own 36 and Smith carried for 9 yards, then ran for 3 yards, then 9,

7, 14 and 4. After Aikman hit Darryl Johnston for 3 yards, Johnston dashed 15 yards up the middle on third and three for the score that gave Dallas the lead for good.

Smith scored again from a yard out 5:10 into the fourth quarter after Washington had returned an interception 12 yards to the 34.

Eddie Murray, who had field goals of 41 and 34 yards in the first half, added a 20-yarder with 2:50 left.

The Buffalo offense controlled the first half, piling up 216 yards in taking a 13-6 lead.

But it was the defense that kept the Bills in the game, allowing short plays but nothing long.



ON THE RUN: UK sprinter Maureen Egan races during Saturday's track meet in the Nutter Field House. Egan won the 800-meter relay with a season-best time of 2:14.67.

Cats on the right track

Men's, women's teams moving up in SEC

By Doc Purcell
Staff Writer

The Southeastern Conference is known for many things in the world of collegiate athletics. It's a breeding ground for some of the nation's finest football talent and boasts a stockpile of baseball powers as well.

But perhaps the most awesome dimension of the SEC is one that is all too often overlooked — the track and field dominance that the conference has exhibited in the past decade.

That dominance, which once was limited to such running hotbeds as Arkansas and Tennessee, now seems to be contagious as the coveted speed has spread to Lexington and UK's own Nutter Field House.

The Wildcats track teams have always boasted some of the conference's top distance running talent, but while the longer races are still harboring quality performances, it's the Wildcat sprinters that are sitting

squarely in the spotlight.

With UK's new and speedy indoor track serving as the stage, a host of Cats showed why they are expected to make a major impact on the powers-that-be in the SEC when the league championships arrive. Saturday's Wildcat Track and Field Classic seemed to be the perfect dress rehearsal for the theatrics the post-season should provide.

"I think if you sit back and look at the results, you'll see that our top sprinters dominated the meet and put themselves on a real forefront on the national level," UK assistant track coach John Kenneson said of the group's collective performance.

The men's 55-meter dash was perhaps the most glaring testament to the Cats newfound stardom, as sophomore Tim Harden led a UK sweep of the event's top three spots, turning in the nation's fastest time this year, with a 6.20 clocking.

Harden was followed by fellow sophomore Demarcus Lindsey and senior Clyde Rudolph, who finished with times of 6.23 and 6.28 respectively.

The same trio exhibited the Wildcats' prowess in the 200-meter dash as well. But this time it was Rudolph who took top honors, clocking a 20.93, another national best for the season. Lindsey and Harden were nearly as impressive, finishing second and fourth with times of 21.15 and 21.45.

Despite the Wildcat men's strong performance, the Lady Kat sprinters refused to be overshadowed.

Freshman Michelle Brown continued her season-long stranglehold on the long sprints, clinching double victories in the 200 in 24.53 and 400 in 54.94.

Freshman Passion Richardson capped UK's short-distance showcase, winning the 55 in 6.93 and finishing second to Brown in the 200 with a 24.66 clocking.

Other Wildcats victories included sophomore Raina Turner in the high jump, with a leap of 5 feet, 10 inches; junior Gloria Harris in the shot put, throwing 48 feet, 3 1/2 inches; and freshman Maureen Egan in the 800 with a season-best time of 2:14.67.

Improving Gym Cats fall to 'Bama

By Brian Bennett
Senior Staff Writer

Cheers went up from the UK Gym Cats when the final score was announced after their home meet Friday night. An odd reaction, you might think, for a team that just lost.

Not really. Although the Cats fell to No. 2 Alabama 192-125-188-325, they posted their highest score of the season and perhaps proved they can compete with the nation's elite.

And Jenny Hansen proved again she is one of the nation's elite. The defending NCAA champion won the individual all-around competition with a 39.075, nudging the Crimson Tide's Meredith Willard and Chastity Junkin.

UK (0-3, 0-2 Southeastern Conference) started off strong as always on its best event, the vault. Led by Hansen's 9.95 and Robin Ewing's 9.675, the Cats posted a 48.25, the second best score in school history.

"I'm elated with our vaulting," UK coach Leah Little said. "We're a great vaulting team."

The team was not so great, however, on the uneven bars and balance beam. UK had three falls on each event and fell too far behind to catch the consistent

and deep Crimson Tide (3-1, 2-0).

"Last week we made performance errors," Little said. "Tonight we made mental errors."

"Bama got a strong performance from Willard. The freshman had a 9.825 on vault and 9.75e on bars and floor to finish with a 38.45 all-around score.

On the other side, Ewing continued to shine, finishing fourth in the all-around with a 37.875. Suzanne Gutierrez put up a 9.525 on beam, tops on the team, while freshman Kristy Toups contributed a 9.65 on vault.

The Cats' 188.325 was better by four points higher than their score against Florida last week and more than 13 points better than the first meet of the season against Utah State.

"The kids get up for better competition," Little said. "I see some teams that we should blow out, and we fall all over the place. When they know they have to come out with some heart and desire, they really get after it."

"The higher the competition is, the better we do," Hansen said.

How much better can the Cats do?

"I think we're a 190 team, maybe even better than that," Little said. "We've got to get there to go nationals."

"I think we can go higher still," Ewing said. "We've got some improving to do."

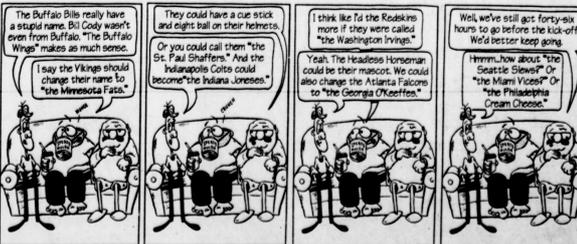


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DIVERSIONS
Prepare for summer of 'Hair'

By Mary Whitmer
 Staff Writer

Because of the smashing success of the UK theatre department's production of "Hair," the show is being brought back for a summer encore.

This summer's production will run for two weekends in June.

The last play that was brought back for an encore production was "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" five years ago.

Also back by popular demand this summer will be two midnight showings of "Hair." The fall production's midnight performances drew large crowds.

"They were fun and wild, too," said the musical's director, Russell Henderson. "It was a wonderful experience."

However, as a director, Henderson said he would like to tighten and improve some aspects of the production.

Henderson also said he is not sure about who will be returning from the fall "Hair" cast.

Theatre major Thor Thorarinnson, 18, said he enjoyed performing in the musical so much that he plans to audition for the summer production, as well.

"It was the best time I've had on stage and off," he said.

Open auditions will be held in March to fill the places of non-returning cast members. Since



Cast members rehearse for a scene from the original production of 'Hair' performed earlier this year by the UK theatre department. The play will be brought back for a summer encore in June.

"Hair" is being brought back for summer production, members of the community who are not enrolled at UK also may audition.

For theatre majors in "Hair," the production will help fulfill various academic requirements, such as the summer theater and production and production practice.

One aspect of "Hair" that will remain the same for the summer is Henderson's policy concerning the production's nude scene. Cast

members may strip for the nude scene if they choose to do so; they are not required to remove their clothes.

Henderson said that the number of cast members who did participate in the nude scene varied with each performance.

"Hair" will show June 16-18 and 23-25 at the Guggen Theater. The June 17 and 24 dates are midnight showings. All other performances will be at 8 p.m.

UK auditioning performers for 'Country' and 'Perikles'

By Stephen Trimble
 Contributing Writer

UK's Fine Arts department is seeking performers to audition for the upcoming plays "Our Country is Good" by Timberlake Wertenberger and William Shakespeare's "Perikles."

Auditions for "Our Country is Good," directed by James Rodgers, are today from 4 to 6 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m., and tomorrow from 7 to 9 p.m. in 114 Fine Arts Building. The production is scheduled for April 14-16 and 21-23.

Set in 18th century Australia, "Our Country is Good" focuses on theater's ability to unite all levels of humanity for to accomplish a goal, Rodgers said.

Wertenberger's story begins when England attempts to rid its nation of criminals by banishing them to the far away Australian continent.

With a new populace that is mostly devoid of morality and work ethic, the colonial governor brings entertainment to the prisoners by asking some to perform a play.

The rest of the story describes how a group of prostitutes, thieves and violent offenders come together to write, construct and perform a play.

Although the script lists additional characters, Rodgers is calling for six to eight men and five women to fill the cast. Rodgers will double-cast some roles to bring the "original roots" of theater into the spotlight.

Performers auditioning for "Perikles" may attend sessions today and tomorrow at the Briggs Theater from 7 to 9 p.m. "Auditioners are welcome

to come at anytime or both nights," director Russell Henderson said.

Performance dates are set for March 29-31 and April 1-2.

Guest artist Leslie Woods from Chicago will both design and paint the set for "Perikles," Rodgers said.

Woods is seeking a design assistant for the production.

Henderson described the Shakespearean ensemble as the classic, journey of the mythic hero. Past audiences of the performance, however, likely will be surprised with UK's version.

Using the original script as a springboard, Henderson said the play's theme will be decided upon by the cast. The rest of the play then will be concept.

Henderson has not set a number for how many men and women will compose his company. He said the number is flexible, depending on the auditioners.

For more information about "Our Country is Good" or "Perikles," contact Jones at 257-8166.

Met revives 'Marriage'

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Mozart's "The Marriage of Figaro" survives with most of its beauty and humanity intact in the current revival by the Metropolitan Opera.

For this, much thanks is due to a cast of first-rate singing actors and the superb orchestral playing under conductor Julius Rudel; none at all to the cold, ugly sets by the late Jean-Pierre Ponnelle, which work at cross-purposes to the spirit of the opera at nearly every turn.

The strength of the singing lineup at the second performance Friday night was especially heartening because, on paper it didn't look all that promising.

One might have feared that James Morris had pushed and coarsened his bass voice by years of singing Wotan in Wagner's "Ring Cycle." Instead, he proved to be an elegant Figaro, with a flexible, unforced tone.

Baritone Dwayne Croft is relatively new to leading roles at the Met, yet he produced a suave, menacing portrayal of the Count that never lapsed into cardboard-outwit villainy.

As Figaro's fiancee, Susan Swan, soprano Ruth Ann Swenson surpassed even the high expectations she has set in recent seasons. This is a sweet, medium-sized voice in full bloom, ideal for the kinds of roles that in recent years have been associated with Kathleen Battle.

Soprano Helen Donath, who has sung Susanna in the past, made a dignified, poignant Countess, with lovely phrasing and tone.

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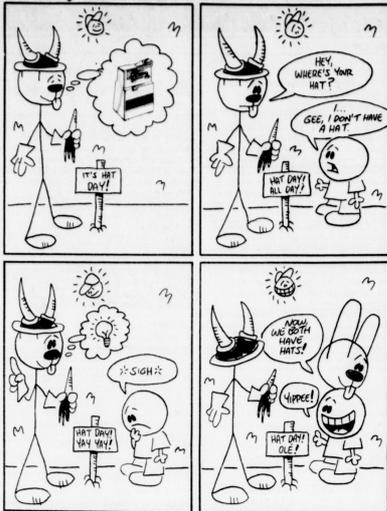
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Hamblin

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complained that Hamblin's description of caucus members as "spooks" exceeded the bounds of protected free speech.

Hamblin said the caucus should listen to this message: "There is no room for the black parasite or for the Hispanic parasite... We must become competitive... We can't blame white people."

The Post, however, responded to the caucus' complaint by announcing its column would be edited more closely.

Then this month, Hamblin was suspended from KNUS for three days and his Denver Post column was dropped for two weeks after he was charged with misdemeanor harassment. A KNUS co-worker ac-

Deadline to drop extended to Feb. 9

Staff report

A snowstorm two weeks ago means another deadline extension for students still struggling with the decision to keep or drop courses.

The original deadline to drop a class without receiving a W was Wednesday.

Because of the snow, officials extended the deadline to Feb. 9.

Students now may drop courses, change grading options and change the audit/credit options until Feb. 9.

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cused him of pushing her against a desk and simulating sex at a New Year's Eve party. He has not responded publicly to the accusation.

Hamblin grew up in the Bedford-Stuyvesant area of Brooklyn.

He attended Brooklyn College for 10 months after four years in the Army, then joined a Congress of Racial Equality voter registration group in 1960.

"I've been chased by KKK members in Greensboro, N.C., and in Montauk. I was in a car not just with black brothers, but with white guys and white women," he says. "And we were all the enemy."

"When I speak to groups with African brothers who now have foreign names and foreign clothing, I remember those people with names like Schwerner, Chaney, Goodman, and I remember Emmett Till. I lived it."

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Kevorkian starts petition drive

By Julia Prodis
Associated Press

LIVONIA, Mich. — Standing like a preacher on a candlelit, flowery pulpit, Dr. Jack Kevorkian began a petition drive to legalize assisted suicide by urging about 700 Sunday churchgoers to join his crusade.

Kevorkian needs more than 250,000 signatures to place a constitutional amendment on the November ballot.

In a speech between services at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Kevorkian spoke of the "right not to suffer" and damned the "tyrants" who passed Michigan's law banning assisted suicide.

"It's almost an insult to put this on the ballot. It's an insult to human reason. Why? Because that right exists. We have to remind ourselves that right is there," said Kevorkian, who has been present at the deaths of 20 people since 1990.

The enthusiastic audience gave several standing ovations as Kevorkian, a 65-year-old retired pathologist, spoke in front of a tall wooden crucifix and an open Bible.

Two people holding Bibles over their heads briefly interrupted the program as one yelled, "This church has been cursed today!"

"As a Christian, I think it's a disgrace that the stood in front of the crucifix," Dave Reuschle of Plymouth said after the rally.

But others said Kevorkian's presence showed the church's open-mindedness. Kevorkian was invited to

speak by Pastor Thomas Egglebeen, who said the belief of many Christians that suicide is a mortal sin is a fallacy borne of politics instead of theology.

"It's a hoax that's been hoisted upon us by the institutionalized church. It's just not true," Egglebeen said. "There are six or seven incidents in scripture where a suicide is reported and it's treated kindly and tragically. In no way at all is the person condemned."

The Presbyterian Church itself has taken no stand on the issue, but it does favor abortion rights, Egglebeen said. Archbishop Adam Maida of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Detroit has spoken out against Kevorkian and assisted suicide.

After the rally, hundreds of people stood in line to shake Kevorkian's hand, get his autograph or have their picture taken with him. Kevorkian was flanked by two bodyguards.

Kevorkian has been charged four times with breaking the law enacted last year specifically to stop him.

Three charges have been dismissed, including two last week when a judge overturned the law as unconstitutional on technical grounds. After that ruling, Kevorkian was freed from house arrest and had an electronic tether removed.

Kevorkian is free on \$20,000 bond on the one remaining charge.

The national Hemlock Society and the grassroots group "Friends of Kevorkian" have pledged to carry out the petition drive.

Meanwhile, a statewide telephone poll of 601 likely voters conducted by the Detroit Free Press found that

Death

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suspected at this time and that the investigation has been sent to the coroner's office.

The cause of death has not yet been determined, Brock said.

He said the autopsy is scheduled for today, and the date of the re-

sults is in question.

He said the examination could produce results today or could take up to six weeks.

A woman who answered the phone at Seither's parents home in Villa Hills said family had no knowledge of the events that surrounded Seither's death and did not wish to comment yesterday.

Shah also declined to comment yesterday.

GPA's

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pledge GPA with a 3.01. Farmhouse social fraternity led the active average with a 3.11.

The sorority pledge average was 2.76, while the freshman female average was 2.55. The sorority active average was 3.01 — far above the overall female average of 2.866.

Among sororities, Alpha Xi Delta social sorority had the lowest averages for both actives and pledges; their chapter GPA was 2.52.

Alpha Delta Pi social sorority had the highest sorority chapter average of 3.20, including a 3.09 for pledges and 3.25 for active members.

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