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SG gets a new president...again

Ellingsworth wins lawsuit; UK to appeal immediately

By Sean Rose
THE KENTUCKY KERNEL

Becky Ellingsworth is the new president of UK Student Government after Fayette Circuit Court Judge Gary Payne ruled in her favor in her lawsuit against UK over last spring's presidential election. But the legal battles are not over

yet — UK issued a statement shortly after the judge's ruling that said it's "deeply disappointed in the judge's decision" and plans to appeal the case "immediately."

Ellingsworth was happy for her victory. "I'm excited about it," Ellingsworth said about the court's decision. She added that the court's ruling was "very much in favor of student government staying in the hands of the students."

SG presidential candidate Will Nash and running mate Michelle Bishop won the general election by 171 student votes on March 31. The next week, the election board of claims disqualified Nash on several violations, such as overspending his campaign limit by \$16.37 and illegally using a tax-exemption form. The SG Supreme Court affirmed that decision, and Ellingsworth took office.

In mid-May, the University Appeals Board recommended that UK reinstate Nash and Bishop as win-

ners. This prompted Ellingsworth to file a lawsuit against UK on June 7 in Fayette County Circuit Court. Ellingsworth and her running mate Kyle Burns won the office back with yesterday's court ruling.

Payne's ruling called the conduct of the University Appeals Board's

actions "arbitrary and capricious" and called the legal proceedings before the circuit court a "debacle."

"The whole SGA process is useless if the university is going to veto actions taken in compliance with set procedures and make an unsupported au-

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Ellingsworth



Nash

Byers' friend: 'Tommy lived a good life'

By Megan Boehme
THE KENTUCKY KERNEL

The guy hyperbolizing tales of online poker winnings, coaxing free burritos for friends from a Chipotle manager and hanging Christmas lights and a disco ball as dorm room décor.

That's the Tommy that John Richardson remembers. He said yesterday that his close friend and former cross-country teammate is not the same Thomas Joseph Byers III who appears on the coroner's report.

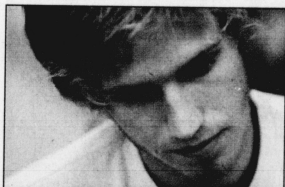
"I wish I didn't have to do this. I wish I didn't have to sit down and talk about my friend who isn't here anymore," said Richardson, a psychology junior.

"I want people to realize he was more than a kid who ran from the cops at a party."

Byers, an English sophomore, was killed a week from yesterday after being hit by a train near the Virginia Avenue overpass after fleeing police at an off-campus party.

The morning afterward, Richardson joined teammates for an early run, unaware of the night's events. The group anticipated Byers' return to UK after he spent last semester at the University of Mississippi, and the runners shared anecdotes that involved Byers from the year be-

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John Richardson wants Thomas Byers to be remembered for his ability to make people smile.



KATIE DUNCAN | STAFF

Saving his voice to preserve others'

Matt Sparks tries to catch a quick nap — and rest his voice — before performing in last night's production "In Our Own Voices" at the Worsham Theater in the Student Center. The play was designed to spread awareness of violence against women by retelling true experiences of UK students.

Sparks performed the monologues "Actually, It Was Me" and "Bystander."

Floods ravage New Orleans, South

By Guy Gugliotta and Peter Whoriskey
THE WASHINGTON POST

NEW ORLEANS — Two levees burst Tuesday, flooding the city of New Orleans in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina, which had already leveled much of the Gulf Coast from Louisiana to Alabama in one of the nation's worst natural disasters.

The flooding showed that the damage from the historic hurricane that hit early Monday with 145-mph winds was only just beginning.

Rescuers in boats pushed aside the dead floating in the brown, churning

waves to reach survivors trapped on rooftops as authorities urged residents to flee.

While Katrina flooded the bowl that is New Orleans, its winds and 25-foot storm surge killed an estimated 100 people in Mississippi. An oil platform torn from its moorings in the Gulf, beached near Dauphin Island, Ala.

The devastation stretched across three states, with the hurricane shredding waterfront hotels, toppling concrete bridges and injuring count-

less people. Communication was sporadic or nonexistent. Nearly 3 million people were without electricity and drinking water. Roads remained impassable more than a day after Katrina had passed by as a Category 4 hurricane — one of the strongest ever to hit the continental United States.

Although Katrina's winds had fallen to 35 mph yesterday, downgrading the storm to a tropical depression, forecasters predicted it could drop as much as eight inches of rain in Tennessee and the Ohio Valley as it head-

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Pre-pharmacy junior Ashlee Iuliano tip-toes through a puddle outside the White Hall Classroom Building yesterday, but she can't avoid the rain. ROBIN BAKER | STAFF

Katrina soaks state, for a day

By Dariush Shafa
THE KENTUCKY KERNEL

Katrina did Kentucky a favor with its rainfall, but will end up hurting people's pocketbooks when all is said and done.

Katrina, now a tropical depression moving north from Kentucky, dropped just more than an inch and a half of rain in the last day, and storms preceding Katrina dropped about a third of an inch. Prior to that rainfall, Kentucky was short 7.31 inches for the year.

Charles Greif, lead forecaster with the National Weather Service in Jackson, Ky., said the rain fell very gradually over the last day.

"Any rainfall, especially rainfall that fell in this manner, is good," he said, referring to how a slow rain is more easily ab-

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This Week's Forecast

Today: Partly cloudy; 30 percent chance of rain, mainly in the morning. High 80, low 63.

Tomorrow: Mostly sunny; high 82, low 63.

Friday: Mostly sunny; high 83, low 59.

Saturday: Mostly sunny; high 80, low 59.

Sunday: Mostly sunny; high 80, low 58.

Three more days of free parking

By Jenisha Watts
THE KENTUCKY KERNEL

Students parking at Commonwealth Stadium will have until Friday to park anywhere they want — after that, parking services will be issuing tickets.

Christie Balding, marketing specialist for UK's parking and transportation services, said parking services don't require permits for the commonwealth lot the first two to three weeks.

"We try to give students a chance to get situated, pick up their permit if they have ordered it online, or purchase a permit if they don't have one," she said.

She continued by adding that normally, students are allowed to park in several grass lots around Commonwealth Stadium. Due to the more than three inches of rain in the past few days, those lots have been closed indefinitely.

Don Thornton, director of parking and transportation services, said each year students complain there isn't enough parking and what parking there is isn't convenient.

To address these concerns, Thornton said that UK is building two parking garages, one located by the Johnson Center and the other at the corner of Virginia and Press avenues.

"The Johnson Center lot should be completed by this winter, providing an additional 540 parking spaces," he said.

Thornton also said the Virginia and Press avenues garage will provide an additional 570 spaces. That lot is scheduled for completion by July, increasing the university's total number of parking spaces to about 18,000.

Jordan Sapp, a classics senior, said no matter how many parking spots UK provides, he still thinks the price of a parking permit is too high.

"I'm poor," he said. "You only get 30 bucks for donations at the plasma center and it takes quite a few donations to pay for a parking permit."

Maurice Sanders, an integrated strategic communications junior, agrees, adding he thinks no matter where you park you're likely to get a ticket.

"So you have to settle with parking at 'O-Faithful,'" he said, referring to the church parking lot located just off South Limestone, behind McDonald's.

Thornton said students should also consider whether driving to campus is a priority, suggesting that students should use alternative means of transportation for their commute, such as riding a bicycle, using public transportation or driving a motorcycle.

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Katrina

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ed north.

Oil prices rose above \$70 a barrel for the second day in a row in markets nervous about the future of the Gulf's refineries and oil rigs.

Seven offshore drilling platforms lost their moorings off the Louisiana coast, and oil companies were sending tugs to corral them before they smashed into production platforms, said Nelson Robinson, a weather consultant for the companies.

In New Orleans, floodwaters breached the city's storied levees to

flood entire districts in a swamp of dirty water.

"We probably have 80 percent of our city" submerged, New Orleans Mayor Ray Nagin told television station WWL early Tuesday.

"Within some sections of our city, the water is as deep as 20 feet."

As floodwaters rose, emergency generators began to drown and fail throughout the city. Tulane University Hospital officials told CNN that they had lost a generator around midday, and floodwaters were causing the hospital to evacuate patients in helicopters that landed on the hospital parking garage.

Several feet of water surrounded the relief center at the Louisiana Superdome, squelching emergency lighting. Already without air conditioning, and with overflowing toilets and leaks in

the roof, the 65,000-capacity downtown stadium became a festering hellhole for 10,000 people who had taken refuge there before Katrina's arrival Monday.

Even as the floodwaters rose, looters roamed the city, sacking department stores and grocery stores and floating their spoils away in plastic garbage cans, watched unmolested in many cases by patrolling police and National Guardsmen.

Gov. Kathleen Babineaux Blanco, D, left no doubt that her state's ordeal had only just begun.

"The devastation is greater than our worst fears," Blanco said early yesterday.

"It's just totally overwhelming." And though Louisiana had not counted its dead, she added, "we know many lives have been lost."

fessor of economics and chair of the department, said it's unclear how oil refining and production will be affected.

"It would depend on the amount of damage to crude oil extraction and refining capacities," Garen said. "If it's seriously damaged it means, obviously supply is reduced and a short term rise in prices."

As of 5 p.m. yesterday, several Lexington gas stations had already raised their prices more than 30 cents per gallon.

Garen continued, adding how long the price increase will last is up in the air.

"I anticipate the capacity to come back on-line, long-term," he said. "I'm

not sure how long it will take for them to rebuild."

The question is not as much about oil production, he said, as it is of refining the oil into gas and other useful products.

"Refining capacity has not grown at all the last several years, or very little," he said.

The hurricane should have effects on many individuals, but Garen doesn't anticipate it will have a great affect on students.

"As a whole I expect it to have very little affect on the university," he said.

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sorbed than a hard rain, which usually runs off.

Though two inches of rain has fallen, Kentucky is still more than four inches short for the year and in a severe drought.

It's Katrina's effects farther south that will have the greatest influence, not only on Kentucky, but on the nation, a UK economics professor said.

John Garen, a Gatton-endowed pro-

UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY CRIME REPORT

Selected crimes from the UK Police crime log from Aug. 21 to Aug. 30:

- Aug. 21: Vandalism at 850 Rose St. reported at 6:30 a.m.
- Aug. 22: Vandalism at 1290 Veterans Dr. at 7:15 p.m.
- Aug. 22: Vandalism at 459 Huguelet Dr. at 8:50 a.m.
- Aug. 22: Theft at 800 Rose St. at 8:00 a.m.
- Aug. 22: Assault at 740 Cooper Dr. at 4:15 p.m.
- Aug. 23: Vandalism at 800 Rose St. at 3:20 a.m.
- Aug. 23: Theft at 620 S. Limestone St. at 2:45 p.m.
- Aug. 23: Theft at 1398 Nicholasville Rd. at 9:30 a.m.
- Aug. 23: Vandalism at Woodland and Hilltop at 5:00 p.m.
- Aug. 24: Vandalism at 1608 University Court reported at 8:05 p.m.
- Aug. 25: Theft at 800 Rose St. reported at 9:15 a.m.
- Aug. 25: Theft at 145 Graham reported at 3:10 p.m.
- Aug. 25: Vandalism at 769 Woodland Ave. reported at 5:10 p.m.
- Aug. 25: Vandalism at 700 Woodland Ave. reported at 8:25 a.m.
- Aug. 26: Drug violations at 800 Rose St. reported at 2:30 p.m.
- Aug. 26: Vandalism at 725 Rose St. reported at 1:15 a.m.
- Aug. 26: Vandalism at Leader Avenue reported at 6:30 a.m.
- Aug. 26: Theft at Complex Drive reported at 7:30 p.m.
- Aug. 27: Assault at 754 Woodland Ave. reported at 2:50 a.m.

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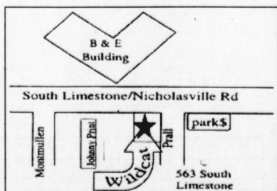
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fore. Richardson laughed along, making a mental note to call his friend whom he hadn't spoken with since his own return to Lexington two days before.

Just a few hours later, Richardson heard the news from one of his coaches before a team meeting.

"For the ten minutes after I found out, I didn't even feel that sad. I was more just really angry," he said.

His coach led the team meeting that followed. It was then that Richardson broke down.

"It was just hearing him say it and hearing everyone's reaction," he said. "Then, as the day went on, it just got worse and worse."

"Even now a week later, you'll be going through your day and everything's fine and you'll think 'Tommy's not here any more' and it's just a punch in the stomach."

Richardson still laughs, though, remembering his friend.

"When you think of Tommy Byers, you're going to smile," he said.

After meeting in Blanding I when Byers poked his

head in Richardson's room to introduce himself to his teammate, the two quickly became friends. They shared everything from Biology 102 to Madden football video games to K-Lair breakfast treks every morning.

At the time, they also shared similar career goals. Both business majors their freshman year, the two collaborated to map out future plans.

"He wanted to graduate, work in sales, make a lot of money and have a sweet bachelor pad, he'd always say," Richardson recalled. Then, when they each considered switching to English, the two made grand schemes to work at the same high school and coach cross-country.

"We would always talk about the future," he said.

The two continued to talk after Byers transferred, and they worked on plans for Byers to visit Richardson in New Jersey over the summer. When it didn't work out, Richardson told him not to worry about it.

"We have plenty more summers," he recalled telling Byers.

Richardson paused.

"That's the hardest part right now, just realizing he's gone," he said.

It wasn't until after the funeral on Friday that Richardson came to terms

"...it's just a punch in the stomach."

John Richardson
psychology junior

with Byers' death. In Dublin, Ohio, he joined 14 cross-country teammates at Rutherford Funeral Home, listening to his friend's eulogy.

"I was afraid," he said. "It just made me think about dying a lot. It's just such a scary thing."

"But after the funeral and praying about it, you realize that it's more of a celebration and Tommy lived a good life."

At the funeral home, Byers' mother told her son's friends to behave, using a tone Richardson described as a mother who doesn't want any other mother to go through her grief.

Richardson said he thinks they'll all take that advice, adding that it will be a while before any of his friends party again.

"When I think about all the potential Tommy had and never really got to maximize, it makes me not want to waste any opportunities I have and give my best all the time."

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John Richardson wears a rubber band on his wrist to commemorate his friend Thomas Byers, who was hit and killed by a train last Tuesday near the Virginia Avenue overpass.

Richardson said he and others who knew Byers plan to have bracelets made to help remember their friend.

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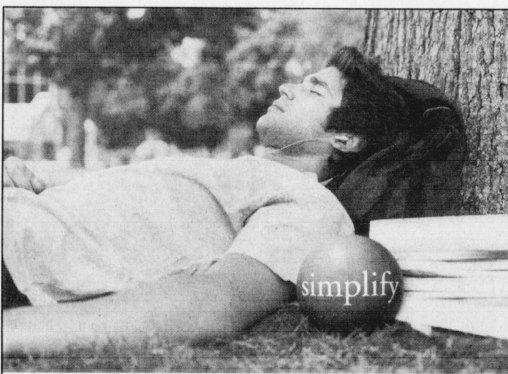
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tonomous decision anyway," the court ruling said.

Payne made his decision based on section 1.64 of the Code of Student Conduct. This section deals with student rights, and UK relied on this section for their arguments in their authority to overturn the SG court because Nash originally came to the University Appeals Board claiming that his right had been violated.

However, Payne found that the code "clearly shows that the specific student rights mentioned in 1.64 do not include appeals from the SGA Supreme Court."

UK's response fired back at the court's decision.

"Today's ruling, sadly, is an unwarranted intrusion on the authority of the University of Kentucky to determine whether a campus organization... follows rules of fairness in how it treats students," UK's statement said.

Ellingsworth said she took her case to circuit court because she felt that the University Appeals Board was interfering with SG as a self-regulating organization. She said she thought the only way to keep SG in the hands of the students was to take her case to court.

Nash moved out of the SG office yesterday after serving for 19 days.

"Of course we're disappointed," Nash said, referring to himself and running mate Michelle Bishop.

"We feel like the student votes have been ignored," Nash said. "Sixteen dollars didn't win this election for us."

Nash also expressed concern for the state of SG, worrying how students would react to the candidates who didn't win the popular vote now holding office.

"I don't know what the future of student government holds or who will head it," Nash said. "If I was a student, I wouldn't have any faith in the organization."

"It's no wonder apathy is so high on campus."

UK spokesman Jay Blanton said UK's legal office is reviewing the appeal and would know in the next few days when — and to what state court — the appeal would be made.

Ellingsworth said she can't understand why UK says it intends to appeal, adding that the university should not take an active role in deciding the presidency.

"It's inappropriate that they're appealing it," Ellingsworth said. "I've always maintained that it's important that the university administration shouldn't get involved in selecting the student government president."

Nash said he supports UK's efforts, but he is not involved in the lawsuit, since Ellingsworth sued the university.

"I think they're definitely doing the right thing," Nash said.

He added that the appeal isn't just about SG, but it's also about setting a precedent on what legal system students would go to in the future if they feel their rights have been violated.

"This isn't just about who's president or who's a board of trustees member," Nash said. "It's about the rights of every student involved and every student organization on campus."

Ellingsworth said she will begin working immediately on forming an SG budget and implementing her platform issues. She said she won't let an appeal from UK interrupt her work.

"It's not going to affect anything at all," Ellingsworth said.

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TIMELINE OF EVENTS

March 31 — Will Nash wins Student Government presidential election by 171 votes over second-place finisher Becky Ellingsworth. Tommy Cunningham finishes last, losing by 932 votes.



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April 5 — Ellingsworth and Cunningham file claims of election violation against Nash

April 11 — SG Elections Board of Claims disqualifies Nash and running mate Michelle Bishop

April 13 — SG Supreme Court upholds elections board decision to disqualify Nash and Bishop by a 4-2 margin



KEITH SMILEY | STAFF

April 18 — Nash files grievance to the Dean of Students office, which refer his case to the University Appeals Board. That night, Ellingsworth and running mate Kyle Burns are sworn in as president and vice president of SG.

May 18 — UK announces that it will follow a recommendation from the University Appeals Board to install Nash as SG president

June 8 — Ellingsworth sues UK in a lawsuit filed at Fayette County Circuit Court, alleging that the university didn't follow regulations when deciding who won the election

June 14 — Fayette County Circuit Judge Gary Payne grants an injunction that prevents Nash and Bishop from being sworn into SG office

August 5 — Payne denies Ellingsworth's request to be installed as interim SG president, but maintains his injunction, preventing Nash from taking office.

August 16 — Kentucky Court of Appeals overrules Payne and vacates his injunction, allowing Nash to assume office.



KATIE DUNCAN | STAFF

Yesterday — Judge Payne issues a summary judgment in favor of Ellingsworth, making her SG president. Nash cleans out the SG office.

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A SOUND OF THUNDER

Set in a future where time travel is more than a fairytale but, in fact, a very lucrative business, Charles Hatton (Ben Kingsley) runs a travel agency that sends clients back to prehistoric times to hunt dinosaurs. After a hunting trip goes wrong, and the future is altered ("Time Cop, anyone?"), Dr. Travis Byer (Ed Burns) and Dr. Sonia Rand (Catherine McCormack) investigate the time ripples to try and put history back the way it is supposed to be. Kingsley rarely makes bad movies, but director Peter Hyams makes terrible movies ("Sudden Death," "Stay Tuned"). It's based on a Ray Bradbury story, so let's hope they don't destroy the man's brilliant work. **At Regal Cinema.**

BROKEN FLOWERS

Two words: Bill Murray. If you haven't already put down the paper to buy your ticket, go ahead and do it now. Winner of the 2005 Grand Prix at the

Cannes Film Festival, "Broken Flowers" centers on Don Johnston, a wealthy man who leads an emotionally empty life. After his most recent girlfriend dumps him, he receives an anonymous letter suggesting that he may be the father of a 19-year-old man. Johnston then sets off on a quest to visit all of his former partners in hopes of finding the one who sent the letter, and getting to meet his son. **At the Kentucky Theatre.**

THE CONSTANT GARDENER

In the latest from Brazilian director Fernando Meirelles, who made "City of God," possibly the best movie of 2003, Ralph Finnes stars as John Quayle, a British diplomat married to Tessa (Rachel Weisz). After Tessa's murder, John sets off to find out why she died and gets wrapped up in a grand conspiracy. Looks great, despite the unfortunate name. **At Regal Cinema.**

THE TRANSPORTER 2

Have you seen "The Transporter"? If so, imagine that film, and set it in Miami. Aren't you happy I just saved you \$7? For those that have not seen it, this film stars Jason Statham ("Snatch") as Frank Martin, who makes a living driving rich people around and making sure they don't die. He grows fond with a pair of twins, and when they're abducted, he goes to find out who took them. Save your money, please. But, if you insist, it opens Friday. **At Lexington Green, Regal and Woodhill.**

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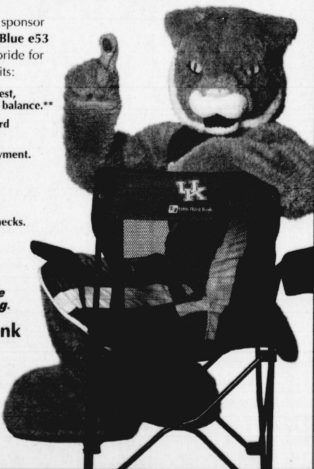
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Crowe Bluegrass Festival kicks off tomorrow

By Charlie Denison
 THE KENTUCKY KERNEL

"Country music is three chords and the truth," songwriter Harlan Howard said. His words ring true for this weekend's J.D. Crowe Bluegrass Festival.

Banjoes, mandolins and even washboards will be part of the festival, honoring not just the illustrious music career of Lexington native J.D. Crowe, but pure, fun, true music.

"With acts like Sam Bush and Larry Cordle, this is going to be a lot of fun," said Dean Osborne, founder of the festival.

"The lineup gives anyone, from seven to 70, a chance to find something for them."

Tomorrow through Saturday, the fifth annual J.D. Crowe Bluegrass Festival, at the Ichthus Farm in Wilmore, Ky., will bring in an eclectic lineup — rain or shine.

Born in Lexington in 1937, James Dee Crowe began playing banjo at an early age after listening to such artists as Platt and Scruggs.

In 1955, Crowe began touring with Mac Wiseman, known as "The Voice with a Heart," went on to be a founding member and the first secretary of the Country Music Association in 1958 — a valuable

connection for Crowe.

In 1971, Crowe formed the New South with Tony Rice, Ricky Skaggs and Jerry Douglas.

The band went through many reformations, but Crowe never left. Mandolin player Ricky Skaggs' latest album, "Brand New Strings," won the award for best bluegrass album of the year at the 2004 Grammys.

Osborne first orchestrated the festival in 2001. The banjo player was inspired by his cousins, the Osborne Brothers.

For the last 25 years, Osborne has put together several festivals, including what is now called the Red Mule Bluegrass Festival.

In 2001, Osborne's Osborne Brothers Hometown Festival in Hyden, Ky., was nominated for the International Bluegrass Music Association's award for Festival of the Year.

"J.D. has been given about every award you can ask for as a bluegrass musician — including a Grammy

and a spot in the Kentucky Hall of Fame," Osborne said. "Still, he is laid-back, accessible to young players and very nice about making time for other people."

When Osborne was a teenager, he sat down with J.D. Crowe to learn a lick on the banjo. Unable to hear, Crowe kicked the plug out of the jukebox, grabbed his banjo and said, "Now maybe I can show you this lick."

On Saturday evening at 5:00, others will have an opportunity to be shown a lick, or even show Crowe a lick, at the bluegrass workshop. Open for all ages and all levels of experience, the workshop will take place in a tent away from the main stage.

For those still looking for tickets, today is the last day to order them online.

Bluegrass Festival

■ Where: Sept. 1-3

■ Where: Ichthus Farm, Wilmore, Ky. The site of the Christian rock-based Ichthus Festival, Ichthus Farm offers campsites for those fans in it for the long haul, staying the entire weekend. Electrical campsites can also be reserved online.

For more information about the festival, tickets, performances and maps, visit www.jdcrowefestival.com.

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Sirius gives King his own kingdom

By Martin Miller
 LOS ANGELES TIMES

There are those who say that pop-radio stations play the same set of songs over and over again and all sound alike — a statement that is both true and not true of Sirius Satellite Radio's Elvis Radio.

It's all Elvis Presley all the time, culled from a vast library of 2,700 songs but presented in a way listeners have never heard before — and one that may be a harbinger of radio's future.

Elvis Radio, one of more than 130 channels on Sirius, may be the first station to transform what is normally a short-lived publicity stunt into a full-time dial fixture. As such, the all-Elvis station is widely viewed as an early litmus test for the ultra-niche that may lie ahead in satellite and digital radio, which offers listeners hundreds of channel choices.

"When Sirius asked me if I wanted to program a channel committed solely to Elvis, it was a no-brainer," said Scott Lindy, a veteran of traditional radio and now Elvis Radio's programming director. "Everybody has an Elvis connection. I don't care who you are or where you're from, you know who Elvis is. This is no gimmick, we're not going away."

Broadcast daily from Presley's former home, the pop-culture mecca of Graceland, the one-note station celebrated its first anniversary earlier this month, timed to coincide with Elvis Week, the 26th annual commemoration of Presley's death.

In observance of the event, the station aired live interviews with the King's music and film collaborators, friends and confidants, and then finished off the week with a candlelight vigil and procession.

For the satellite radio industry, Elvis Radio is part of a marketing strategy to get paying customers inside the tent. Although there's no hard data available on ratings or how many subscribers Sirius has gained through niche programming, observers see it as a smart experiment.

"It's the same thing cable television faces when they've got 400 channels to program," said Dick Bartley, who has a syndicated oldies show for ABC Radio Networks. "It's a fringe idea. Everything can't be mass appeal, and you've got to fill it with something."

Sirius began its commitment to resur-

recting the Presley sound by negotiating its way inside the gates of Graceland, building a brand-new studio there and signing up about a half-dozen DJs consumed by the Elvis mystique or who knew the pop superstar personally. So if you want to know what Presley was thinking before he went on stage in Saginaw, Mich., in 1977, these are the guys to ask.

"I'm not bragging, but I'm an Elvis expert," said George Klein, one of the station's DJs. Presley was the best man at his wedding, and Klein served as a pallbearer at his friend's funeral. "I've got a world of information on Elvis."

The station's DJs are more than storytellers; they're stage performers, too, Lindy said. Their studio's huge window looks out on Graceland's main plaza, where hundreds of Presley fans look inside the "fishbowl" to watch the spinning of songs. In fact, a few of Graceland's 600,000 annual visitors are invited inside the studio to talk about their Presley moments and memories.

"We get people here from Japan, the Middle East, Europe and Africa who have made it a point in their travels to see the place that Elvis lived," Lindy said. "We recently had someone from Poland we put on the air and we had to find a translator."

The channel's regular playlist is between 600 and 900 songs, which by way of comparison is more than double, and maybe triple, the playlists of most top-40 stations. Many of Elvis' songs have multiple versions — live, studio, even rehearsal takes. For instance, the station has 15 different cuts of "Hound Dog."

Although the station is proud of its rare treasures, it makes sure the big hits are frequently played for the average fan. "The worst thing in radio is you don't want to lose a listener," said Klein, who had parts in several Presley movies. "If they go down the dial, it's hard to get them back."

Since the 1970s, a number of AM and FM stations across the country have doubled in one-artist, all-the-time schemes by riding the playlists of such rock icons as The Rolling Stones and The Beatles. But these solo efforts, which rarely last more than several weeks, are typically launched to draw attention to a station as it prepares to switch from format A to format B.

Satellite channels, of course, aren't under the same commercial constraints as a terrestrial station. They don't have to attract advertisers, just consumers willing to pay a monthly subscription fee of \$10 to \$13 for a variety of commercial-free music. And for that purpose, niche stations just might work.

Between Sirius and its main satellite competitor, XM Radio, the companies claim some 7 million subscribers. That figure is expected to rise considerably in the coming years as satellite technology improves and its receivers become common options in automobiles.

"If you put enough ultra-niche channels together, instead of just generic-sounding '70s music or '90s music, you'll attract passionate fans," said Tom Taylor, editor of the trade publication Inside Radio. "That's what satellite has got to do."

Ratings numbers are hard to come by with satellite radio, but Sirius has been happy enough with the launch of Elvis Radio to inspire thoughts of rolling out other one-artist stations. The names being bounced around? The Beatles, Frank Sinatra and The Rolling Stones. In fact, Sirius unveiled an all-Rolling Stones channel earlier this week that will play five decades of the rock band's hits for about five weeks. The move is largely seen as a mutually beneficial promotional vehicle for Sirius and the Stones' new tour and album "A Bigger Bang."

Sirius already has "Radio Margaritaville." Although not strictly a single-artist channel, the station overflows with Jimmy Buffett songs. It also plays James Taylor, the Beach Boys and Harry Belafonte. At XM Radio, "Frank's Place" showcases a wealth of Sinatra recordings, blending in the likes of Louis Armstrong, Tony Bennett and Ella Fitzgerald.

In terms of one artist, one station, Presley is first out of the gate, ahead of the Stones and others. Observers attribute the King's triumph to his extraordinary merchandising power. You don't see many Stones fans with anything like the Elvis Jailhouse Rock Cotton Ball Holder for bathrooms available for \$4.99 on www.shopelvis.com.

"There's just enough Elvis crazies to make it work," said Bartley, who has been doing his oldies show since the 1980s. "And I mean that in the nicest way."



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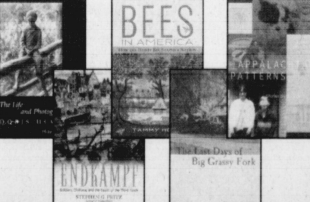
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SPORTS BRIEFS

Women's soccer hosts EKU
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Colonels enter their inaugural season coached by Lindsay Bassalyga. Her recruiting efforts for EKU's first team netted an incoming class ranked third in the Ohio Valley Conference by Soccer Buzz magazine. UK head coach Warren Lipka is eager to build on last Friday's match. "After a good start against Michigan State, we look forward to getting back out on the field to continue our progress," Lipka said. "It's still very early in the season, and our goal is to improve each time we get out on the field."

Titans cut former UK QB
Former UK quarterback Shane Boyd came a long way during the rigors of the NFL's preseason camp system. Cut after cut, Boyd still had a locker at the Titans' training facility in Nashville, Tenn. But the day before the last cut, Boyd's name was called — to be released. Tennessee waived Boyd Monday. Boyd's best performance in the preseason was against the Atlanta Falcons, when Boyd completed 9 of 16 passes for 83 yards and a touchdown.

Saints' hearts back home

By Thomas Bonk
LOS ANGELES TIMES
SAN JOSE, Calif. — Aaron Brooks peeled off his practice jersey, tossed it into a basket and grabbed some water. As far as football practices go, Monday afternoon's was an unusual one for Brooks, quarterback of the New Orleans Saints. While Hurricane Katrina pounded parts of the Gulf Coast and New Orleans, Brooks and about 130 other members of the Saints' traveling group practiced in the warm sunshine at San Jose State. They are locales separated by 1,895 miles, but it's a distance much more difficult to measure. "We're here, but our hearts are definitely down there with all those people," Brooks said. "It's tough, there's nothing we can do about it. We just have to hope everybody found shelter." The Saints arrived Sunday night on one of the last flights to be permitted to leave Louis Armstrong New Orleans Airport, but not before the players and coaches made certain that their families had evacuated the area. With an exhibition game Thursday night at Oakland

against the Raiders, the Saints left two days earlier than planned in order to escape the hurricane. But after Thursday night's game, the Saints' travel itinerary is blank. They don't know much about a lot. They don't know if they'll be flying home to practice at their training facility in Metairie, La., they don't know where they will prepare for their opener Sept. 11 against the Carolina Panthers at Charlotte, N.C.; they don't know if the Superdome, damaged in Monday's storm, will be ready for their home opener Sept. 18; and they don't know if they will be playing at an alternate site. Besides the fact that he brought his wife, Chandra, with him on this trip, cornerback Jimmy Williams was only sure of one other thing: "We're all going to just get down on our knees at night and pray." The Saints considered themselves fortunate to have found refuge for their families before being forced to leave New Orleans themselves, only hours before the deadly hurricane struck. The process was not without its taxing moments, such as

when Brooks attempted to find a flight to Newport News, Va., for his mother, Catherine, and niece, Jalyn, only to find it canceled. Instead, Brooks' family flew from New Orleans to Cleveland to Newport News. But at least they got out of New Orleans, as did Brooks' brother, Darrin, who drove to Jackson, Miss. "It's not a 9/11 deal, but it has the feeling of it," Brooks said. Meanwhile, the business of football goes on, even if it's being conducted in unfamiliar territory, on a foreign field in northern California instead of southeastern Louisiana. The Saints are accomplished veterans in the game of traveling practice sites. Last year, they flew to San Antonio for a week of practice when Hurricane Ivan threatened New Orleans. Wide receiver Joe Horn said everyone on the team knows that what goes on between the lines is vital, even if it's difficult to conduct business as usual right now. "If we go to Idaho and practice in a potato field, we still have to be ready. It's life, a part of this business we understand," Horn said.

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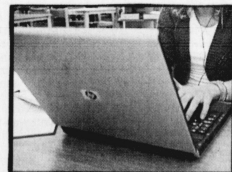
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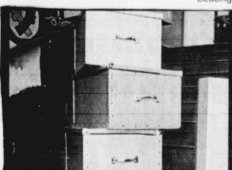
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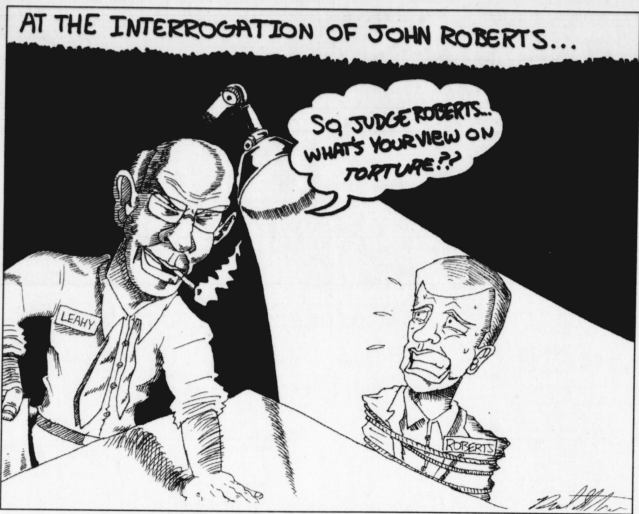
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Misplaced priorities cause of high tuition

Every year, there's much ado on campus about the lack of funding for higher education.



Andrew Martin
KERNEL COLUMNIST

For the duration of my collegiate experience, I've watched UK administrators flatly declare that either state appropriations increase or they'll have no choice but to sharply increase tuition. After all, they say, it's UK's mission to become a top-20 public university by 2020, as mandated by the very same General Assembly that is withholding the appropriations necessary to achieve the goal.

The hypocrisy of our state lawmakers isn't lost on me, but I don't accept the generally given reasons for the higher education cost explosion.

Although faulting taxpayers and lawmakers for having the wrong priorities is the default cry of college administrators and education activists, the real reason college costs so much is the product of policies emphasizing and embracing an ever-expansive view of the university's role in society, as well as inefficiencies and lack of productivity inherent at the university.

Both problems are partially the result of third-party financing, which divorces colleges and universities from market discipline and leaves consumers (or students) powerless to dictate changes that would better serve them.

Even though lower-division, undergraduate tuition has increased an astonishing 46 percent since I entered UK three years ago, this money only compensates 13 percent of the total budget. Despite double-digit tuition increases for the last three years, UK's enrollment has still increased, although the projected enrollment this year hints that the growth is slowing or the admissions office is becoming more selective. But the demand for college is still sufficiently high enough that administrators can enact massive tuition increases, and even if it weren't, the losses would be so minuscule on an aggregate scale that they'd have little — if any effect on UK's budgetary priorities.

Those priorities, by the way, reflect the strategic focus at the national level, which is to prioritize graduate programs and research. Strategically, policy makers think our graduate programs still the best in the world, and research programs present the best chance for the United States to retain its economic superiority in a global economy.

Look at UK's top-20 rankings on the Web at <http://www.uky.edu/Home>AboutUK/nationalrank.html>. Nearly every one of UK's listed "top-20" awards went to research programs, graduate programs or both.

These programs, undoubtedly very accomplished and important, reflect UK's priorities. If only undergraduate education and liberal arts colleges were as important.

Whether one is inclined to agree with UK administrators about the direction this university is taking or not, the fact remains that the costs of college are rising at an unsustainable rate, and an effective solution will require educators to do more than request lawmakers throw money at the problem.

Over the summer, I read "Growing Broke By Degree: Why College Costs Too Much," by Richard Vedder, an economist at Ohio University. A paragraph in the introduction of his book should be especially sobering to UK students:

The evidence discussed in this book is consistent with the following scenario: University presidents ask legislatures for more funds to keep costs down for students and improve educational opportunities for those with modest financial means (this occurred last year when Kentucky college presidents wrangled with state lawmakers over state appropriations). Sympathetic legislators generally accede to those requests (Kentucky's General Assembly members generally did). The universities then use most of the money to fund large salary increases (4 percent for UK faculty and staff this year), add staff members (thereby lowering productivity), build more luxurious facilities (UK's capital budget is currently \$444.7 million for current and future construction projects) and expand research projects (projected research spending this year is \$275 million, up 8 percent from last year), instead of teaching as promised. (All parenthetical comments mine, except for "thereby lowering productivity").

From the time of its founding, UK's primary mission has been to disseminate accumulated culture and knowledge to the next generation of adults, to be applied in further intellectual inquiries.

This year, and as far as I can tell, for the first time in UK history, research spending will eclipse instruction spending (\$275 million for research, \$267.9 million for instruction). Additionally, UK's increased investment in infrastructure and public service (\$196 million, up

nearly 9 percent), which funds things like agriculture extension offices throughout the state, further obscures its original mission.

Only about 16 percent of UK's operating budget is exclusively devoted to instruction. There may be other hidden costs not apparent on the budget ledger, but hiring freezes and tight classroom budgets have come at a time when UK's overall budget has increased from \$1.17 billion to \$1.66 billion in the last five years. Although spending continues at an unsustainable rate, the money is spent without the best interests of students in mind.

In response, college administrators would argue that federal and state grant programs dictate the way money must be spent, and that research programs attract outstanding faculty who invigorate classroom learning and assist with economic development in the area. (The last two points are debatable, but due to space constraints, are better suited for a later column.)

Administrators are right about the funding priorities of the federal and state governments. But it seems to me that all of that money could be better spent if federal and state machinery were retooled to focus on providing quality undergraduate education that's affordable.

However, that's inconsistent with the prevailing notion that public universities exist at least as much to render us technological advances and spawn economic development as to enlighten American youth. As long as students and parents remain passive, educators and politicians will continue to shepherd them to the shearing booth.

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IN OUR OPINION

A trustee aids the undergrads

As UK attempts to become a top-20 university, many students wonder what all this talk means for them. For many undergraduates, news of research dollars and professional programs seem remote from their day-to-day college experience.

Former UK trustee Paul Chellgren agreed. He donated \$1.5 million to do something about it. Chellgren, who served as a trustee for 11 years and was an executive of Ashland Inc., gave the money to UK to create the Chellgren Center for Undergraduate Excellence. His donation was matched by money from the Kentucky Research Challenge Fund, giving UK \$3 million to create an endowed faculty chair and endowed professorships for the center — all of which Chellgren hopes will make the undergraduate experience a clear point of emphasis.

"Sometimes I think undergraduate (education) is not an area a lot of thought goes into," he said. "We're trying to create an institutional framework to provide that degree of emphasis."

One of UK's missions, after all, is to provide a strong undergraduate education. In the race for Chellgren top-20 status, undergrads

can feel lost in the shuffle. Their needs must not take a back seat to anything. We hope this center can help keep the focus on the largest segment of the UK community while aiding research needs, too.

The center can have a leading role in helping top students stay competitive nationwide.

It can help coordinate the workings of many undergraduate programs, such as the Honors Program or the Gaines Center for the Humanities.

"This will be a one-stop shop to sit down with personnel to see how best to take advantage of the university's undergrad programs," UK President Lee Todd said.

Not only will the center aid current students, it can help recruit future ones, too.

By demonstrating a commitment to undergraduate needs, the center can send a powerful message to high school students.

A site for the Chellgren Center has not yet been chosen, so administration officials must work to make this place a reality.

Undergraduates must be a priority for UK. Thankfully, Paul Chellgren knows that, too.

Laxer laws could prevent irresponsible drinking

I suppose it can be argued that it's ignorance or just plain human nature, but when people are held to restraints or set within boundaries, they always seem to cross the lines, explore the forbidden and break the rules.



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KERNEL COLUMNIST

Especially in our youth, rebellion seems to show itself to the utmost in the household, classroom or workplace. The prohibition on drinking alcohol for anyone under 21 is one of those rules broken constantly all over the nation.

In the United States, the legal drinking age is 21; however, a large number of not only college, but high school and even junior high students, drink. Yet underage drinking isn't enough. Beyond the drinking, young people abuse alcohol to the commonly known degree of complete intoxication.

Not by accident, either; many students and teenagers are intent on passing out before they even begin to drink. Why such an outrageous craving to drink to the point of a drunken stupor?

One of the many reasons why today's young people drink or try drinking is to spite parents, teachers and role models who are telling them not to. It's a chance to prove to friends, family or authority figures that they can do what they want, when they want and how they want.

Children drink despite their parents' rules just to prove a point, to make a statement or simply because of the risk factor and thrill. The less allowed, the more curious young people become.

Parties, such as the one attended by Thomas Joseph Byers III, a UK sophomore who died in a tragic accident one week ago today, are popular places to drink. These parties host a multitude of students of different ages.

Even though laws are in effect and severe consequences for underage drinking are known, the youth of this nation are on a one-minded track for the weekend shindig of drinking and having a great time — unvarying even if it means throwing up with a throbbing hangover headache the next morning.

Only four countries in the entire world have a legal drinking age of 21 — Ukraine, South Korea, Malaysia and the United States. Although old enough to serve in the military, vote for a president and be sentenced as an adult in a court of law, the United States finds those 21 and under not mature enough to drink alcohol. Why is it we can fight a war for our country yet cannot drink? It seems unreasonable.

A commonly known solution to the illegal use of alcohol is to lower the drinking age so that the correct use of alcohol can be taught at a younger age, so that maturity develops and the "shock" of being allowed to drink won't wash over teenagers as they near 20, after they have been driving and going out on their own.

In Europe, the drinking age in some countries is 12, and is designed to acclimate youth at a younger age and develop better judgment skills.

If the drinking age were lowered in the United States, students would have no reason to run from the police. Possibly, Byers would never have had to run from the party and would still be with us, along with others lost in accidents that involved running from the police.

Perhaps if the drinking age were lower, the rebellion of teenagers and their desire to drink in spite of the rules would diminish.

A more agreeable level of coercion could be developed between the public and police. Safer and still enjoyable drinking at parties or with friends could prevail. But the current laws are obviously not working to any efficiency whatsoever.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

UK students can make their own choices

I guess you may have heard, but UK wants to patrol our daily lives in and out of school.

Are we not monitored enough as it is? We need not allow this kind of reckless rule to continue.

What's next, does UK want to watch what kind of food we eat and tell us we can't eat that?

Safety is one thing, but total control is an awful idea. This isn't IRAQ! Let us make our own choices. This is our life, not UK's.

DAVE EPPERSON
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UK FOOTBALL | 2005

TWO - A - DAYS

This week, The Kernel runs down two UK football positions a day. Tomorrow: wide receivers and the secondary

Little & Co. rush the front

By KERNEL STAFF REPORT

When sophomore tailback Tony Dixon injured his ankle during preseason camps, it was one of many preseason injuries that forced adjustments on the UK football team.

"We could have had a little better luck in this preseason than we've had, obviously, with some fairly significant injuries," head coach Rich Brooks said.

Now, UK has to turn to sophomore Rafael Little to focus their run game. Little and Dixon, who will redshirt and is out for the season, led the Wildcats in rushing yards as freshmen last season. But that doesn't mean UK lacks depth in the backfield.

"The backs of Rafael Little, Artliss Beach and Draak Davis catching the ball out of the backfield—I feel pretty good about our guys' skills

right now," Brooks said. And Brooks isn't the only optimist.

"I'm really excited about our running back corps this year," running backs coach and head recruiter Ron Caragher said earlier this month. "This is the first year that we have a lot of experience coming back at the running back positions, and hopefully it pays dividends with our seniors."

Little, a product from T.L. Hanna High School—a program made famous by Cuba Gooding Jr.'s portrayal of James "Radio" Kennedy in the Michael Tollin film—started the last three games in 2004. He gained 265 yards and had a five-yard-per-run average. Dixon gained 244 yards and ran for a touchdown.

The Wildcats also got significant rushing production from seniors Beach (186 yards) and Bwenge (79 yards,

three TDs). Bwenge said the team was on the same page all summer, running together at 6 a.m. and hitting the weights.

"I think we have been through a lot of trials and tribulations this summer," Bwenge said. "Coach (Marc) Hill, our strength coach, put us through a lot. Everyone shut up and did what they were told without whining."

UK hopes to see improvement in the run game, and senior center Matt McCutchan said he plans to lead the push up front for UK's running backs.

"This year, we have some running backs who can definitely hit a hole," McCutchan said. "I plan to see us run the ball better this year. I think we'll be more balanced this year."

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Senior tailback Artliss Beach is in the thick of a deep UK running corps that includes sophomore Rafael Little, and seniors Draak Davis and senior fullback Alexis Bwenge.

Linebackers target the run

By Jessica Rouse
THE KENTUCKY KERNEL

First year linebacker coach Chuck Smith puts it plain and simple.

Wildcat linebackers have one common goal this season—stop the run.

"If we can't stop the run, they are not going to throw," Smith said.

UK allowed 225.2 rushing yards per game last season and sophomore middle linebacker Joe Schuler doesn't like the sound of those numbers.

"We gave up way too many yards to different offenses last season," Schuler said. "Eliminate mistakes and know our responsibilities, and the yardage will take care of itself."

Smith agrees those stats mean nothing to him and the rest of the UK defense.

"Our goal is to win; it

doesn't matter what the stats are," Smith said. "We need to find a way to win the game."

UofL running back Michael Bush glided over UK's defense last year, rushing for 73 yards in the season opener. Smith said the explosive Cardinals were balanced, meaning UK will have to be able to stop all facets of the offense.

Winning the game this Sunday against UofL is going to take more than just stopping the run. For Schuler, that won't be too hard. A linebacker for a total of seven years now, Schuler has been noted by Brooks to be a very physical athlete.

"I just like to hit," Schuler said. Rigorous preparation has been the focus of the team thus far, he said.

"We know our defense better. We have been studying film and preparing to play more physically," he

said. Also impressed with the speed of the green linebacker squad is senior middle linebacker Raymond Fontaine. Fontaine, who came to UK from Ontario, Canada, to play football, said he has been impressed with the younger teammates at the linebacker position.

"The younger guys are catching on, asking questions and studying; they have a great desire to learn," Fontaine said. He said the switch to a 4-3 defense would help provide more gap control against the run.

Speed is one of the best aspects the coaches have noticed in this young group of linebackers. "Speed can make up for mistakes," Smith said.

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Senior linebacker Raymond Fontaine leads the Wildcat linebacking corps this season.

DEPTH | RUNNING BACKS

FULLBACKS	
25	Alexis Bwenge, 6-1, 229, Sr.
40	Justin Sprowles, 5-10, 230, Sr.
TAILBACKS	
22	Rafael Little, 5-11, 195, Soph.
5	Artliss Beach, 6-0, 220, Sr.
26	Draak Davis, 5-7, 186, Sr.
24	Terrell Bankhead, 5-11, 214, Jr.

DEPTH | LINEBACKERS

WEAKSIDE LINEBACKERS	
43	Mikhail Mabry, 6-2, 234, Fr.
16	Wesley Woodyard, 6-1, 200, Soph.
48	Terry Clayton, 6-1, 232, Soph.
MIDDLE LINEBACKERS	
46	Joe Schuler, 6-3, 240, Soph.
10	Ben McGrath, 6-2, 240, Fr.
96	Drew Roberts, 6-1, 235, Fr.
STRONGSIDE LINEBACKERS	
50	Raymond Fontaine, 6-4, 225, Sr.
51	Jarrell Williams, 5-11, 185, Fr.
58	Michael Finnegan, 6-1, 233, Soph.

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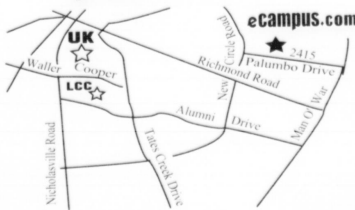
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