



Knowledge

Movies can educate

- During investigations, it is necessary to visit a strip club.
- Cars that crash will always burst into flames.
- Word processors never display a cursor but always read: Enter Password Now.
- All martial arts fights are one vs. 50, but your enemies will wait patiently to attack you one by one by dancing in a threatening manner until their turn.
- If you decide to start dancing in the street, everyone you bump into will know all the steps.
- Blowing up buildings, killing innocent bystanders or violating any number of federal/state/local laws is OK as long as it was in the course of "getting the bad guys" and will not be held accountable for any wrongdoing whether you're a police officer or not.
- If you are being chased by a homicidal maniac, you will fall over every obstacle with 10 feet of your escape path and/or it is safer at the highest in your house.

—Source: <http://www.gothicmetal.com/movies.htm>

Fictional Titles

World's Shortest Books

- *Things I wouldn't do for Money* by Dennis Rodman
- *Al Gore: The Wild Years*
- *Human Rights Advances in China*
- *Career Opportunities for History Majors*
- *The Engineer's Guide to Fashion*
- *The Differences Between Reality and Dilbert*
- *My Plan to Find the Real Killers by O.J. Simpson*
- *Strom Thurmond: Intelligent Quotes*
- *America's Most Popular Lawyers*
- *Detroit — A Travel Guide*
- *Dr. Kevorkian's Collection of Motivational Speeches*

—Source: <http://www.eastland.net/tech/humor.htm>

—RON NORTON

THE 411

Tomorrow's weather



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Hi Lo

The rain and thunderstorms are going to leave us come Thursday, so be happy about that.

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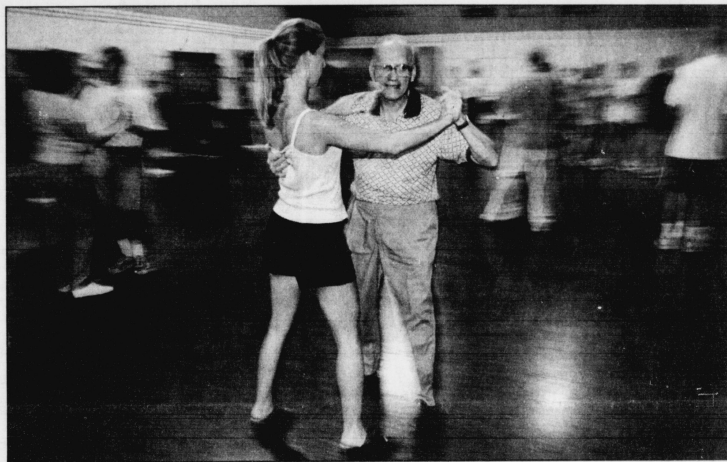
Art museum exhibits in Thursdays
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CAMPUS ACTIVITIES

Dance the night away

“You really don't know how much fun you can have doing it until you try it. I'm really glad that I decided to become involved with ballroom dancing.”

—Janine Zabrowski, nursing senior



PHOTOS BY JAMES CRISP | KERNEL STAFF

Dr. James Holmes (above), faculty adviser to the Ballroom Dance Society, taught a student the proper steps in a class last semester. Spanish and marketing sophomore Marissa Fugate (top) danced during one of the sessions held by the society.

Ballroom Dance Society provides place for students to take mind off classes, learn to jump and jive like true swing masters

By Brandon Hart
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

The UK Ballroom Dance Society is trying to shake the stigma that ballroom dancing is a thing of the past.

With the resurgence of the swing music craze, the club has seen an increase in the number of people in the beginner class.

Club member Michelle Dudley, a chemistry junior, said the beginner class has nearly twice as many people there last semester.

When asked about the idea that ballroom dancing is something associated with older people, Dudley said, “Most people associate ballroom dancing with their grandparents, but if they actu-

ally tried it they would find that it was a lot of fun.”

Dudley joined the society last fall after attending one of the society's dances. She said she went to learn how to swing dance, and it was so much fun that she decided to attend the weekly instructional classes.

“The turnout for the dances are very good, and the dance floor is always full,” Dudley said.

Dr. James Holmes is the faculty advisor to the society, and he and his wife are also the dance instructors.

The society holds dances every semester that are attended by UK club members, but members of ballroom clubs from other surround-

ing colleges like Eastern Kentucky University and Lexington Community College also attend, Holmes said.

The society is open to any UK student, faculty or staff member.

According to club president Janine Zabrowski, a nursing senior, the society has different levels of experience ranging from beginner to expert. So even people with two left feet can learn how to “cut the rug” in no time, she said.

“Everything is taught step by step so everyone learns at the same rate,” she said.

Aside from learning how to swing, Zabrowski said they also learn how to do other dances such as the Fox-trot, the Waltz, the Tango and the Rhumba.

Zabrowski became a member of the society in the fall of 1997 when she saw an add in the paper.

“Learning how to dance

can be a great asset when it comes to social functions such as parties or weddings,” she said.

Zabrowski disagreed with the notion that ballroom dancing is only for older people.

“You really don't know how much fun you can have doing it until you try it. I'm really glad that I decided to become involved with ballroom dancing,” she said.

The society will be holding a dance at the Grand Ballroom of the Student Center on Saturday, Feb. 13.

There will be dance lessons given at 8 p.m. and the dance will start at 9 p.m. There will be members from UK, EKU's dance club and members of a local chapter of the United States Amateur Ballroom Association.

Anyone interested in joining the UK Ballroom Dancing Society should contact Dr. James Holmes at 257-1947.

CAMPAIGNS

Donors high on soft money

UK professors develop study to show spending patterns

By Shannon Pratt
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

A national study conducted by UK political science professors discovered that political parties more than doubled their soft money spending.

The study compared the spending of campaigns in the 1994 mid-term elections with the 1996's Jim Bunning-Scotty Baesler U.S. Senate race and the Ernie Fletcher-Ernesto Scorsone congressional race.

The professors that conducted the study on the political races were Donald Gross and Penny Miller.

Soft money funds are those that are raised by political parties specifically for party encouragement activities. These funds are raised through various organizations that have a direct benefit in supporting that campaign.

Gross and Miller conducted the study by getting information from political strategists, political reporters and advertisements on radio and television. They also tracked direct mailings and phone records.

“Networking is how we collected the direct mailing information,” Gross said. “We told our students to bring mailings that they had received. We had stacks of mail that various people would bring to us regularly.”

These two races were marked to be competitive very early in the year which made them prime targets for soft money contributions.

“Competition drives the destination of soft money. If the race is going to be competitive more organizations are willing to put more money in their candidate's campaign,” Gross said.

The study shows soft money spending is being directed at smaller, strategically important campaigns, as opposed to presidential campaigns.

“The growing use of soft money gives more and more opportunities to big-money donors to increase their influence in politics and their access to leaders,” Miller said.

“The smaller state races are cheaper to endorse.”

“Organizations donating money want to maximize their power in congress. They are getting more bang for their buck. \$100,000 can buy a lot more ads in a Kentucky race than a national race,” Gross said.

The study found national groups made larger investments in smaller races like Kentucky Senate and congressional races. Interest groups were found to have spent more money on political campaign ads than the candidate's own campaigns — \$4.1 million compared to \$4 million spent by candidates.

“That's not a phenomenal amount of money if you talk about a state like New York or California, but it is phenomenal for the state of Kentucky where we only have 3.9 million residents,” Miller said.

Political parties and special interest groups gain a lot of control over a candidate campaign as they donate more money.

“As soft money increases, the candidate can begin to lose control of his campaign. Regulation of federal financing of campaigns is completely breaking down,” Gross said.

Political parties desire more soft money because it is harder to trace and is not as regulated as hard money.

Major political parties are moving their focus to soft money, Gross said. “They also have greater flexibility with how they spend that money.”

The study was directed at the national level by David B. Magley of Brigham Young University, with funding provided by the Pew Charitable Trusts.

FOOTBALL

Cats making headway in signees

Offseason acquisitions should play role in improving defense, Mumme's offense

By Matt May
SPORTSMANLY EDITOR

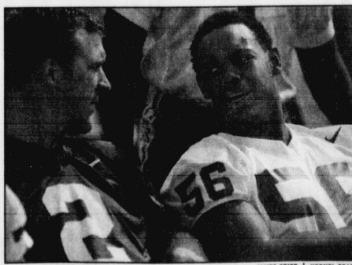
The national letter of intent signing day for college football begins today, and for the second straight year, UK looks to have a solid recruiting class coming to Lexington.

Highlighted by Fort Thomas Highlands' stars Jared Lorenzen and Derek Smith, UK has received oral commitments from 27 high school players representing 11 states.

Lorenzen, a 6-foot-4, 235-pound quarterback from the Class 3A state champions, is

expected to compete with returnees Dusty Bonner, Chase Harp and Mike Scipione for the starting quarterback job left vacant when junior Tim Couch announced his intentions of moving to the National Football League. Lorenzen has been highly touted by recruiting experts despite playing in a run-oriented offense at Highlands.

Smith, a 6-foot-6, 240-pound tight end, will join his former teammate Lorenzen at UK next year. Smith is one of



Dennis Johnson, one of the biggest signings from last year, talked to another great UK signee, Tim Couch, earlier this season.

See SIGNEEs on 5

ALL THE NEWS THAT FITS

The Low-down

House prosecutors question Jordan

WASHINGTON — Vernon Jordan was questioned for nearly three hours yesterday in a secure area of the Capitol by House prosecutors in President Clinton's impeachment trial.

Senators also viewed Monica Lewinsky's videotaped testimony and a few Republicans said they saw little reason to summon her before the Senate.

"Based on what my staff told me, there is nothing new. If there in fact is nothing new, I would not expect her to be called," Sen. Robert Bennett, R-Utah, said.

GOP pondering 'fact-finding' option

WASHINGTON — Senate Republicans are weighing a formal declaration that President Clinton "willfully provided false and misleading testimony" to Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr's grand jury last summer, congressional sources said yesterday.

Republicans are laboring over a draft "fact-finding" document that also says that Clinton engaged in a course of conduct designed to "alter, delay, impede, cover up and conceal the existence of evidence and testimony" in the sexual harassment lawsuit that Paula Jones filed against him, the sources said. Neither makes a finding that Clinton committed perjury or obstructed justice, as alleged in the articles of impeachment.

GOP criticizes Clinton's budget

WASHINGTON — Republicans took the offensive yesterday against President Clinton's new \$1.77 trillion budget, accusing the White House of advancing a dubious plan to save Social Security and proposing a tax-cut plan of their own.

Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, told Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin at a Senate Finance Committee hearing yesterday, if he had used "accounting like this in private practice, he would be in prison now rather than sitting before us."

Anti-abortion site to pay \$107M

PORTLAND — Abortion foes who created "wanted" posters and a Web site listing the names and addresses of "baby butchers" were ordered to pay \$107 million in damages yesterday by a federal jury that said the tactics amounted to illegal threats.

Planned Parenthood, several abortion doctors and a clinic had sued the activists under the U.S. racketeering statute and a 1994 federal law that makes it illegal to incite violence against abortion doctors or their patients.



"The jury saw the posters for what they are — a hit list for terrorists," said Gloria Feldt, president of Planned Parenthood.

Venezuela inaugurates president

CARACAS, Venezuela — Seven years after trying to overthrow the government in a bloody coup attempt, former Lt. Col. Hugo Chavez was sworn in as president yesterday, and even managed to take a swipe at the country's constitution while taking his oath.

The crowd in Caracas's congressional hall erupted into cheers when Chavez, his right hand in the air and his left on the constitution, broke with the traditional pledge repeated by every president during 40 years of democracy.

"I swear in front of my people that over this dying constitution I will push forward the democratic transformations that are necessary so that the new republic will have an adequate Magna Carta for the times," he said.

Microsoft accused of altering video

WASHINGTON — In a dramatic courtroom confrontation, the government yesterday accused Microsoft Corp. of falsifying a video demonstration aimed at showing severe performance problems after government attempts to modify its popular Windows 98 software.

Justice Department lawyer David Boies stopped the video demonstration in midframe to show a subtle inconsistency: a software title bar that suddenly changes in the middle of the test.

The video had been played in court Monday.

Dow closes down sharply 71.58

NEW YORK — Stocks prices dropped sharply yesterday. Worried that higher interest rates will hinder corporate earnings, investors took profits in technology shares for the second day in a row.

The Dow industrials dropped 71.58 to close at 9,274.12. On the NYSE, losers led gainers 1,932-1,069. The NASDAQ was down 46.66 at 2,463.43.

Padres trade Greg Vaughn to Reds

CINCINNATI — Figuring they couldn't afford Greg Vaughn beyond this season, the San Diego Padres traded him yesterday for Reggie Sanders and a couple of Cincinnati Reds minor leaguers.

The five-player deal gave the National League champions an often-injured outfielder. The Padres also gave up pinch-hit specialist Mark Sweeney and received infielder Damian Jackson, who has spent the last three seasons at Triple-A, and right-hander Josh Harris, who pitched at Class A last season.

Compiled from wire reports.

Hey, he's sensational. I can dance, but I can't sing. That would be killing, to hear me sing." — Henry Winkler, actor, on the performance by South African actor Craig Urbani, who plays Winkler's former Arthur "The Fonz" Fonzearelli in the musical adaptation of "Happy Days."

UK will host several events in celebration of African-American History Month in February

- Feb. 1-26 — "Legends of Jazz," a mixed media exhibition of artwork inspired by jazz, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Mondays-Fridays, Rasdall Gallery, Student Center.
 - Feb. 3 — Video presentation, "Jack Johnson: Breaking Barriers," 11:30 a.m., Martin Luther King Jr. Cultural Center.
 - Feb. 4 — "John Henrik Clarke: A Great and Mighty Walk," regional premiere of the film chronicling the life of African-American historian, scholar and Pan-African activist John Henrik Clarke, 7 p.m., UK Student Center Theater. Free admission.
 - Feb. 4 — Video presentation, "Kwame Toure Speaks," a 1991 lecture by the late Toure, noon, Martin Luther King Jr. Cultural Center.
 - Feb. 7 — "Dance, Art, Dance" — A dance project in conjunction with the UK Art Museum's "Railroad Labor Series" exhibition, lecture by artist Mark Priest, 2 p.m., performance by UK students, 2:30 p.m., UK Art Museum.
 - Feb. 10 — "Memory's Movement: The Politics of Memorializing the Struggle for Civil Rights," by John P. Jones III, UK geography department and graduate student Owen Dwyer, 12:30 p.m., Room 230, New Student Center.
 - Feb. 10 — Video presentations, "Amazing Grace: Black Women in Sport" and "Only the Ball was White," noon, King Cultural Center.
 - Feb. 11 — Lecture, "Team Leadership: Centrality Theory Applied to African American Athletes," Steve Parker, UK kinesiology and health promotion department, 2 p.m., 230 Student Center. For information, call 257-3593.
 - Feb. 11 — Video presentation, "Tupac Shakur: Another Look," noon, Martin Luther King Jr. Cultural Center.
 - Feb. 14 — Spotlight Jazz Series: Kevin Mahogany, premier baritone vocalist: 8 p.m., Memorial Hall. Tickets are \$17 for general public, \$14 for UK faculty and staff and \$8 for students.
 - Feb. 17 — Video presentation, "Mike Tyson: The Inside Story," noon, King Cultural Center. For more information, call 257-3593.
 - Feb. 18 — Video presentation, "The Education of Sonny Carson," noon, Martin Luther King Jr. Cultural Center.
 - Feb. 24 — Video presentation, "The Black Athlete: Winners or Losers in Academia?" 11:30 a.m., King Cultural Center. For more information, call 257-3593.
 - Feb. 25 — Lecture, "Vital Signs: Examining the Status of African-American Football Coaches at NCAA Division I-A Colleges and Universities," O. Fitzgerald Hill, University of Arkansas, 2 p.m., 230 Student Center. For more information, call 257-3593.
 - Feb. 26 — Lecture, "Tie End of the Golden Age of the Black Athlete," Harry Edwards, University of California, Berkeley, 7:30 p.m., Worsham Theater. For more information, call 257-3593.
 - Feb. 26 — Video presentation, "Conjure Women," noon, King Cultural Center.
- For more information on the programs, call the Cultural Center at 257-5641, or the Student Activities Board at 257-8867.

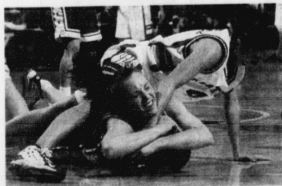
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President Clinton wants to give \$200 million to boost education standards, hire more teachers and improve their skills in the classroom.

PRESIDENT

Helping education

Clinton proposes big money to help low-performing schools at Boston DNC meeting

ASSOCIATED PRESS

BOSTON — President Clinton yesterday backed his call to fix or close failing schools with a \$200 million proposal to support intervention in troubled classrooms. He challenged skeptical Republicans to a debate over increasing accountability in the education system.

"We should invest more in education, but we should spend it more wisely," the president said at a Democratic National Committee luncheon yesterday in Boston. "We should spend it on what we know works and stop financing what we know doesn't."

The \$200 million proposal is part of the education package included in the president's fis-

cal 2000 budget designed to boost education standards, hire more teachers and improve their skills and increase schools' accountability.

Yesterday he focused on accountability — on the part of students, teachers and administrators.

"This year we will have a great debate in Congress about the next steps to improve education in America," Clinton said in remarks prepared for delivery later at a public elementary school. "There are some in Congress who believe the national government has no business investing in more public education. I believe they're wrong."

The \$200 million for intervening in troubled schools

would require states and school districts to identify the schools with the lowest achievement levels and take immediate steps to improve performance. Intensive teacher training and increased disciplinary measures are two examples of such steps.

Republicans, concerned that Clinton's education proposals would encroach upon state and local school autonomy, questioned whether his new budget does enough to directly support teaching and whether it allows local school officials enough flexibility.

Rep. Bill Goodling, R-Pa., chairman of the House Education and Workforce Committee, said yesterday that Clinton was embracing GOP goals in calling for greater accountability, bans on social promotion and teacher performance exams.

But while he said Clinton "is on the right track with his

new education ideas" Goodling questioned whether Clinton could implement them "without deeply extending the federal reach into our local schools."

"His challenge is to implement these new initiatives without micromanaging our neighborhood schools from Washington," Goodling said. "Regrettably ... under the president's proposals, Washington bureaucrats will call the shots on most of the major issues confronting states and local school districts."

Clinton took such criticism head-on yesterday.

"Some ... people argue that even though we spend \$15 billion a year on public education, the national government has no business holding the system accountable for results," he said. "Can you imagine any company spending money without looking at results?"

AWARDS

Salute your professors

Alumni Association prepares to hand out its Great Teacher Awards and your help is needed

By Manish Bhatia
STAFF WRITER

Remember the physics professor who would light up a dull afternoon class with his bag of scientific tricks? How about the math teacher who didn't mind spending long hours after class to explain the principles of differential integration?

If you ever had a professor who went the extra mile for his or her students, now would be a good time to show your appreciation.

The UK Alumni Associa-

tion is currently accepting nominations for the 1999 Great Teacher Awards. The award is supervised by senior honor societies Omicron Delta Kappa and Mortar Board.

The annual award honors faculty members for their exceptional teaching skills both in and out of the classroom.

"The award is one of our most important programs," said Stan Key, UK alumni director. "This is an opportunity for the UK Alumni Association to recognize the outstanding faculty at UK."

The award was first given

in 1961 and carries a \$1,000 cash award that is presented to each winner at a luncheon in April.

"The awards are given to teachers that are nominated by students for their teaching abilities and rapport with the students," said Jennifer O'Nan, a nursing senior and president of the Mortar Board.

Students need to fill a out nomination form consisting of five questions which they need to answer and turn in before the deadline, she said.

According to a press release by the Alumni Association, the nominated professors must have a rank of assistant professor or higher and be a faculty member for at least three years. Students must also

obtain a copy of the professor's résumé and attach it to the form.

The award is not exclusive to UK professors. It allows nominations from the Lexington Community College as well as the other community colleges, O'Nan said.

Students who wish to nominate a teacher can obtain a nomination form at the circulation desk of the William T. Young Library or in 209 Student Center.

The forms then need to be mailed or delivered to Mandy Long at King Alumni House, 400 Rose Street, Lexington, KY 40506-0119, by 4:30 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 8.

For more information, call 257-7162.

TRIALS OF LOVE

Co-habitation before marriage leads to divorce

Study contradicts popular belief couples will be happier by living together before marriage

ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

NEW YORK — A growing body of research has found that contrary to popular belief, people who live together before marriage are more likely than other couples to divorce.

According to a report released this week from the National Marriage Project at Rutgers University, studies done over the past decade found the

same connection between living together before marriage and splitting up after.

The hot question for marriage and family sociologists these days is why.

Many researchers believe the reason is partly that people who live together are more unconventional to begin with and are less committed to the institution of marriage and more open

to the possibility of divorce.

The authors of the latest report suspect something more insidious — that living together slowly erodes people's ability to commit and their faith in the institution of marriage.

"You get into a pattern that works against having a long-term, committed relationship," said Barbara Whitehead, co-director of the National Marriage Project. The project is nonpartisan but is funded by mainly conservative, traditional family foundations.

Among the recent studies

on cohabitation and marriage was one released in 1997 by the National Center for Health Statistics. It showed that, of couples whose marriages dissolved within five years, 22 percent to 27 percent had lived together before marriage, while 10 percent had not.

Another study, which was done in 1992 and based on figures from the National Survey of Families and Households, found that couples who lived together before marriage are 46 percent more likely to see their marriages dissolve.

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CAMPUS CALENDAR

The Campus Calendar is produced weekly by the Office of Student Activities. Postings in the calendar are free to all registered student organizations and UK Departments. Information can be submitted in form 203, Student Center or by completing a request form on line at <http://www.uky.edu/StudentCenter>. Posting requests are due ONE WEEK PRIOR to the Monday information to appear in the calendar. For more information call 257-8866

Wednesday 2/3

ACADEMIC
Economic Roundtable, 8-8:30 registration, 8:30-10:45 Program, Lev. Raudison Plaza Hotel Grand Ballroom, \$40 per person, Tickets avail. 245 B&E Bldg., call 7-8746 for info
L.E.A.P., 3-3:50 pm, 203 Frazier Hall, Free, call 7-6959 to sign up

MEETINGS
Fellowship of Christian Athletes meeting, 9 pm, CSF Bldg. (Corner of Woodland & Columbia)
Muslim Students' Assoc., meeting, 6:30 pm, 309 Student Ctr.

ARTS/MOVIES
Movie: Simon Birch, 7 pm, Worsham Theatre, \$1
Senior Recital, Betty Jane Surmont, voice, 8 pm, Singletary Ctr.

RECREATION
Lifeguarding Class (Feb. 3-10) cost is \$100, sign up in room 145 Seaton Center

SPECIAL EVENTS
Alpha Xi Delta "Game Night" Open Rush Event, 8 pm, AXD House, call Jessica at 3-9213 for info

Thursday 2/4

ACADEMIC
Math 109 & 123 Tutoring, 203 Frazier Hall, FREE, call 7-6959 for more info

MEETINGS
Campus Crusade For Christ weekly meeting, 7:30 pm, Worsham Theatre
UK Lambda meeting for Lesbians/queers people, 7:30 pm, Room 2031 Student Center
Thursday Night Live, 7 pm, Christian Student Fellowship, call 233-0313 for info

UK Snowski and Snowboard meeting, 7 pm, Room 205 Student Center
Wild Water Cats boating club meeting, 7:30 pm, 123 Seaton Center
Pre-Vet Club meeting, 7:30 pm, Ag North room N12
Golden Key National Honor Society meeting, 7:30 pm, 228 Student Ctr.

ARTS
Faculty Recital: Stephen King & Alan Herst, 8 pm, Singletary Ctr.

SPORTS
UK Ultimate Frisbee Practice, 6-8 pm, Band Field, call Nick at 281-1256 for info

Friday 2/5

ARTS
Senior Recital: Ryan Hays & Ryan Akers, 7:30 pm, Singletary Center

SPECIAL EVENTS
KY Student Environmental Action Coalition Conference (2/5-2/7) Berea College, for more info call Jason at (606)986-9341 x6561

Saturday 2/6

Greek Sing 1999 presented by Chi Omega and Kappa Alpha, 7 pm, Singletary Center

RECREATION
Raquetball Doubles Tournament at Seaton Center

SPECIAL EVENTS
NEXT STAGE series presents Holly Hughes, 8 pm, Worsham Theatre
Caedmon's Call Concert with The Schuers, Dog Named David, Fred Haring, 8 pm, Memorial Hall, Tickets \$8.50 avail. at 257-8427

Sunday 2/7

RECREATION
Wild Water Cats Pool Sessions, 5-7 pm Lancaster Aquatic Center, cost \$3, for info: zmerkin@ca.uky.edu
Raquetball Doubles Tournament at Seaton Center

RELIGIOUS
Sunday Morning Worship, 11 am, Christian Student Fellowship

ARTS
EXHIBIT: "Made in Kentucky: Regional Artist. Part II: 1980-1998", UK Art Museum, call 7-5716 for info

SPORTS
UK Men's Basketball Student Ticket Distribution for South Carolina (2/13), Georgia (2/17), Vanderbilt (2/24), 8 am, Memorial Coliseum

NET WORTH

Get hook up on UK with sites

Thousands of World Wide Web sites litter Internet on basketball team, statistics

By Jen Smith
SENIOR STAFF WRITER

www.ukfansareinsane.com That's not exactly the name of a web site, but it should be. A quick peruse of the World Wide Web lists thousands of sites for information on Kentucky basketball.

Yahoo! lists nine categories and 95 sites for UK basketball. Geocities lists 128,451 sites when searched.

Every personal Cats page you go to, there are at least 40 links to other pages with information detailing UK.

While many of these pages have overlapping information like rosters, schedules, statistics and Southeastern Conference opponents, some get a little more in-depth.

For instance, www.KentuckyBasketball.com includes a site for fan mail. People can write in and add their opinions. There were 33 postings on it yesterday. Some get a little more violent after UK losses. Others are complimentary.

These letters come from all over the country.

One site had letters as far away as Paris (France), not Kentucky. Lots of the letters are addressed specifically to players or UK Coach Tubby Smith.

A Cat fan in (get this) North Carolina offered encouragement for Smith in the coming years in case he was worried about next year's team.

"Just because there are

so many good players competing for minutes and points, they won't get to showcase their skills like they would at other schools where they would get 30 minutes a game. I'm getting all excited again. Maybe we could have six finals in a row, never mind, I don't want to jinx it," he wrote.

One fan on the same site taunts other fans with the likes of Duke being the team of the decade.

UK basketball spokesman Brooks Downing said the University just looks at these sites in the same light they do talk radio shows devoted to the Cats.

"I think it's pretty much like radio talk shows," Downing said. "They're just filled with people's opinions and don't really hold much water."

The only time UK really acknowledges these sites is when they call to get photos for their site or request media credentials. Downing gets those a lot.

"We have just adopted a blanket policy," he said. "We don't have room for every person out there with a site to attend games. So we only give passes — when available — to the Herald-Leader site, which is one of the most popular."

Want to hook up and talk hoops with people around the globe? Look no further than these four sites.

KY Hoops Talk at krwebx.infi.net/webxmulti/cgi-bin/WebX?lexingtn; Alliance Sports (which posts a whopping 299 messages) is the

NET PROFIT

Sites worth noting

Legitimate UK sites
www.ukathletics.com (official site)
C-J NetZone.com (Courier-Journal)
www.uksports.com/teams/bkc/index.html (athletics site)
www.mis.net/ukbb/ (UK basketball museum)
www.kentuckyconnect.com/kyhoo psil/exington Herald-Leader)
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Notable Personal pages
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www4.ncsu.edu/unity/users/j/jpscott/www/bin/Basketball/Wildcats.htm
www.geocities.com/Colosseum/stadium/9996

place for diehard recruiting buffs at forums.alliancesports.com/forums/messages/frame.cfm?AreaID=14&ForumID=47&ForumOnly=Yes; Cat-Chat, the oldest and most informative UK discussion site on the net, is www.w4.ncsu.edu/unity/users/j/jpscott/www/bin/Basketball/Cat_Chat/CatChat.html/

For a number of fans like to chat before and after games, Wildcat Crazy Chat offers live chatting an hour before and after the game at www.mindspring.net/~budbradley/uk/.

Some sites have just the basics. Others are overloaded with all the bells and whistles possible. Lisa Strong's www.geocities.com/Heartland/5562/page2.htm, for instance, is complete with a growling Wildcat logo that does a little dance. Strong's web site says she has worked at UK for five years and is an avid basketball fan.

On her site, she says, in typical fan form: "The Cats are back. They were a little off track, but only temporarily. They aren't called the 'Comeback Cats' for nothing."

These sites prove they don't call it basketball fever for nothing.

MEMORIES

Remembering the 10 greatest games

A look back at the best UK basketball victories in the last 13 seasons; including the Cats' two National Championships and Duke-UK Part II.



Adam Spaw
STAFF WRITER

has ever seen.

10. 1999—UK 100, LSU 95. Rumored to be the loudest Rupp Arena atmosphere ever, this game officially marked the return of UK basketball and Rick Pitino as the mastermind of reconstruction.

The Cats had no business defeating a team with Shaquille O'Neal and Chris Jackson, but the heart and guts of eight determined individuals sent the Tigers home with a fat "L."

9. 1986—UK 85, Louisville 51. Many thought the defending NCAA Champion Cardinals would run all over Eddie Sutton's young Cats, but it was the other way around. Rex Chapman put on a display, scoring 26 points as UK made good use of the new three-point line.

8. 1994—UK 99, Indiana 95. Labeled the greatest comeback in basketball history, after many Big Blue fans had turned off the television and gone to bed, the Cats amazingly came back from 31 points down.

It's nice watching the game over you can actually see Dale Brown (then-LSU coach) turn green.

7. 1996—UK 99, Indiana 65. The "Air Pair" had arrived, and the Cats handed Bob Knight his worst loss as a head coach. Derek Anderson and Ron Mercer were awesome, combining for 56 points. If you want to see basketball at its finest,

pop this game into the VCR.

6. 1998—UK 86, Stanford 85. Jeff Sheppard caught fire, scoring a career-high 27 points and draining four threes. Down by 10 points at one point, the Cats battled back and helped improve Head Coach Tubby Smith's overtime record to 11-3 and 3-0 at UK.

5. 1995—UK 95, Arkansas 93. Forget the LSU game, this was the greatest comeback of all time. Down nine with under a minute and half left in overtime, freshman Antoine Walker put the team on his back and carried UK to a Southeastern Tournament Conference title.

4. 1996—UK 81, U Mass 74. A battle of the two best teams in the country in a national semifinal matchup didn't disappoint anyone.

UK overcame Marcus Camby and the rest of the "Refuse to Lose" Minutemen to advance to its first national title game in 18 years.

3. 1998—UK 86, Duke 84. Yes, the night the shot was silenced, the Cats finally got revenge of Christian and the 1992 nightmare. Down 17 in the second half, Wayne Turner took the game over and UK returned home to Bluegrass Airport triumphantly.

2. 1998—UK 78, Utah 69. The second championship was a lot more unexpected than the first and just plain sweeter.

In mid-February it didn't look like the Cats would win two games in the big dance, but after coming together as a team and Smith's style, the Comeback Cats claimed their spot in UK basketball history.

1. 1999—UK 76, Syracuse 67. The first championship a Wildcat fan ever witnesses brings an indescribable feeling.

Perhaps the greatest 12-man basketball team ever assembled, UK finished the season where they started: No. 1.

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FOOTBALL NEWS

NFL's all-time leading rusher needs new liver

Former Chicago Bear great Walter Payton being placed on waiting list for transplant

ASSOCIATED PRESS

ROSEMONT, Ill. — NFL great Walter Payton has a rare liver disease and needs a transplant, his doctor said yesterday.

The 44-year-old former Chicago Bears star is being placed on a list to receive a new liver, said Dr. Joseph Lagattuta.

The cause of the disease — primary sclerosing cholangitis — is not known. However, it is not related to alcohol, steroids, hepatitis or any kind of immune deficiency disease, Lagattuta said.

Symptoms of the disease, which blocks the bile ducts and leads to cirrhosis,

are fatigue, followed by yellow in the pigment of the eyes and skin, he said.

The one-year survival rate is 88 percent for those who receive a liver transplant, and the long-term survival rate is "very promising," Lagattuta said. Most people can return to a normal, active life, he said.

Patients in Payton's condition survive an average of two years without a transplant, the doctor said.

Only three in 100,000 people develop the disease, known as PSC, he said.

Payton said he called the news conference today because of the speculation

about his obvious weight loss. The Hall of Famer appeared gaunt at his son Jarrett's news conference last week to announce he would play football for the University of Miami.

"Right now, I'm still healthy, even though I look like I've lost weight," Payton said.

Nicknamed "Sweetness" during his playing days, Payton is the NFL's all-time leading rusher, with 16,726 yards. He was named to the Pro Bowl nine times in his career, and was inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 1983. Payton was named to the NFL's 75th Anniversary All-Time Team in 1994.

He set numerous school and NCAA records at Jackson State and was the Bears' first-round draft pick in 1975. He led the Bears to their

only Super Bowl appearance and victory following the 1985 season, and retired two years later.

Payton was named to the Bears board of directors in 1997.

After football, Payton has dabbled in numerous business ventures and auto-racing. He is owner of Walter Payton Roundhouse Complex in Aurora, west of Chicago, which includes a pub and his own hall of fame museum. He's a minority owner of a power equipment firm and an Indy Cart team.

Payton-Coyne Racing, and is also a founding director of First Northwestern Bank in Arlington Heights. The father of a teen-age son and daughter, Payton is a cooking and movie buff and owns an extensive film library. He lives in South

SERVE AND VOLLEY

Men's tennis set for opening action

Miami (Ohio) University and Bowling Green travel to Lexington today for the tennis team's season opener

The young and the restless. That's the best way to describe the UK men's tennis team right about now, a team which has five freshmen waiting in anticipation of its first two matches of the season this afternoon.

The Cats will square off against Bowling Green and Miami (Ohio) University arrive in town for a double-header match with UK at the Hilary J. Boone Center.

UK will begin its long day at 1 p.m. against Miami, then serve it up against Bowling Green at six.

Although UK returns several experienced players from last year's squad, it has lost All-American Cedric Kaufmann from its ranks. To compensate for his loss, the Cats will rely on seniors Ariel Gaitan, Patrik Johansson and Keith Mauriello, plus juniors Carlos Drada, Johan Hesoun and Samir Yajnik for leadership.

Head Coach Dennis Emery said

despite the youth of his team, he is excited about its potential.

"I think we have a good team, but a very young team," Emery said. "We'll start three freshmen. I feel like we have talented team and a very deep team. We've improved a lot this fall."

Emery said playing with such a young squad is difficult, but something that can't be avoided.

"There's no way around that reality," Emery said. "It's a part of college athletics."

Emery said UK will look to get off to a good start.

"With these early matches, hardly anybody knows anything about anyone," Emery said of Miami and Bowling Green. "Two years ago we finished No. 5 in the country, but Miami almost beat us in our match early in the season. So, anything can happen."

Compiled from staff report.

SIGNEES

Continued from page 1

the highest rated tight end recruits in the country, but will have to fight for playing time behind returnees Jimmy Haley and James Whalen, as well as Bobby Blizzard. Blizzard enrolled at UK for the spring semester after originally signing with the Cats last spring, then spent the fall semester at Heritage Military Academy getting his academics in order.

Also on the offensive side of the football, UK has received oral commitments from a quartet of wide receivers, including the state of Colorado's top-rated Brad Pyatt. Running backs Artose Pinner, who also originally signed with UK last spring, before attending Lexington Community College, and Pikeville's Jonathon Chapman, are expected to sign with the Cats.

The biggest influx of talent next year will come on the defensive side, as UK has commitments from 13 players. Six of those 13 are defensive backs.

Perhaps the most obvious hole UK Head Coach Hal Mumme needed to fill was on the defensive line, where seniors Marvin Major and Mark Jacobs used up their eligibility.

To fill the void, Mumme and recruiting coordinator Claude Bassett have received commitments from four projected linemen: Dematto Youngblood, Nick Seitze, William Orr and Richard Evans will give the Cats the beefy front-line recruits they have lacked in recent years.

Those players, joined by returning players Dennis Johnson, Matt Layow, George Massey and Gordon Crowe, should help UK forge a formidable defensive line. An oral commitment is not final until the athlete has signed a national letter-of-intent for a given school. That process begins today.

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Mike Beshara	LB	6-2, 215	Dallas
Bobby Blizzard	TE	6-6, 240	Hampton, Va.
Octavius Bond	WR	6-0, 185	Chicago
Terrance Calhoun	DB	5-10, 185	Austin, Texas
Jonathon Chapman	RB	6-0, 185	Pikeville
Keith Chatelain	OL	6-6, 315	Metairie, La.
Quentus Cumby	DB	6-2, 200	Cleburne, Texas
Jeremy Davis	LB	6-3, 230	Fork Union, Va.
Brandon Doggett	DB	5-9, 165	Valdosta, Ga.
Richard Evans	DE	6-4, 240	Duncanville, Texas
Otis Grigsby	LB	6-4, 225	San Antonio,
Charles Hamwright	DB	5-10, 180	Blackwood, N.J.
Jared Lorenzen	QB	6-4, 235	Fort Thomas
Sylvester Miller	OL	6-4, 280	Chicago
William Orr	DT	6-2, 250	Albertville, Ala.
Artose Pinner	RB	5-11, 197	Hopkinsville
Brad Pyatt	WR	6-1, 188	Arvada, Col.
Nick Seitze	DL	6-5, 260	San Antonio,
Ernest Sims	WR	5-9, 165	Warner Robins, Ga.
Kip Sixberry	OL	6-4, 315	Denver
Derek Smith	TE	6-6, 240	Fort Thomas
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Budget buzz

Cash cows

WASHINGTON — Congressional Republicans launched a barrage of criticism yesterday at President Clinton's \$1.77 trillion budget. The Senate Finance Committee chairman, Sen. William Roth, said he found it incomprehensible that Clinton's budget would project \$4.8 trillion in surpluses over the next 15 years and still not be able to produce any broad-based tax relief.

"I don't believe Americans should have to wait at least 15 years for a tax cut," Roth, R-Del., said.

Chasing Al

Gephardt won't run

WASHINGTON — House Minority Leader Dick Gephardt, one of Vice President Al Gore's most formidable political rivals, will announce today that he is not seeking the Democratic presidential nomination. The Associated Press learned yesterday.

Gephardt will tell House lawmakers in a private meeting that he has decided to concentrate instead on helping the party gain control of the House in 2000. Several allies to the Missouri lawmaker said. As the House's top Democrat, Gephardt almost certainly would become speaker if Republicans lose the House in 2000.

Gephardt, who unsuccessfully ran for president in 1988, was less inclined to run in 2000 after Democrats gained seats in the House in 1998, putting him closer to the speakership.

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All material should be typewritten and double-spaced.

Include your name and major classification (for publication), as well as your address and telephone number for verification.



READERS' FORUM

Expressions

Gay fraternities might not be such a good idea

To the editor:

I know that our society is striving to become more "politically correct," but in what way would starting a gay fraternity benefit UK's student body? The problems that a gay fraternity would cause would easily outweigh any benefits this campus' gay activists could think up.

Secondly, the reason most fraternity members give for joining a frat, aside from partying, is to make lifelong friends and to become a part of their frat's heritage and brotherhood. Now, I'm sure some of the followers of this gay

frat movement would claim these are the same reasons they are fighting for their gay liberation, but I kind of doubt the brotherhood that would exist in their frat house would be the kind others endorse. The reason we don't have co-ed frats is because the University doesn't want to encourage the promiscuous lifestyle that would surely occur. So why would they support a gay frat? A frat whose members sole desire to join is to make "special" friends that they can spend quality time with for their entire college career.

DAVID LOVEJOY
UNDECLARED FRESHMAN

Starving artists

We need people who are artistically inclined to contribute to the

Dialogue page as cartoonists. If you have artistic talent, and have views concerning any issues that we should be aware of, then the Kentucky Kernel wants you. We would also love to hear from those of you who are gifted with computers, and can create electronic cartoons. If you can, then we'd love to hear from you.

Please stop by the Kernel newsroom and talk to Matt Ellison, Dialogue Editor, or Clark Case, assistant Dialogue Editor. Please bring a sample of your work and your imagination, and we'll put you to work for us.

Remember, it's not the experience you bring us, but the experience that we bring to you. Plus, a little (and we do mean little!) cash on the side isn't bad either.

Coming soon ...

Tomorrow, the Kernel will be putting the issue of gay fraternities on center stage. Is UK ready for an all-gay fraternity? Or are there enough social organizations for gay individuals already?

Check out www.kykernel.com for more letters to the editor.

Meg Marquis

KERNEL COLUMNIST

Be like a leaf and make a graceful fall

I don't know about you all, but when I am sick, the last thing I want is for anyone to look at me. I'm sure Desmond Allison felt the same way this weekend when he battled the flu during UK's game with LSU. Adding to the embarrassment of vomiting in full sight of hundreds of fans, he was honored for his accomplishment of playing while sick by the ever-sensitive Kernel staff, who published a large photo of this young man in action (in spewing action, that is).

It seems that while in college, we fall prey to humiliation more often than we would otherwise. Or perhaps we are simply in a more visible position than, say, high school. After all, while we are here, we see thousands of people a day who also see us. Thus, when something embarrassing happens, it happens in front of a whole lot of people.

Take, for example, a common experience among college students that I like to call "The Trip and Look." This incident begins when a normally well-coordinated person stumbles upon a crack in the sidewalk, a stray rock, a running squirrel or a midget. He or she then recovers balance, and immediately glances about furtively to make sure no one else saw it.

While many people usually do witness these falls, the victim can overcome his or her embarrassment within seconds.

That is, of course, unless they're me. I am no ordinary person, and I can therefore not settle for the ordinary "Trip and Look." An accomplished klutz, I like to use a move I refer to as "The Big Kaboom."

I begin by walking through a highly crowded area (such as near the Blanding area) about a mile or so (for example, next to Kirwan Tower). As I am advanced in my stumbling abilities, I need no object upon

which to catch my feet.

In fact, I can actually trip on nothing at all. After I trip, I don't just stumble and recover, I fly forward through the air. My arms flail wildly in a modified American Crawl stroke, my mouth is open in a silent scream, and my nose smacks into the pavement. I then lie motionless until I am certain the entire campus has seen my aerobic feat. Then, I get up, chuckle and stroll away.

The catch? My face doesn't turn purple. I have done this enough to the point that it is no longer an embarrassment. I think you all could learn a lesson here. Don't be humiliated if something like this happens.

You have two options:

● Try to act like no one saw it. But of course, rather than being the one who is laughed at, so, as you go about your business on campus, remember that even if the whole world is waiting for you to make a mistake and embarrass yourself, you can oblige them without any harm to yourself.

You can go about your business without having a picture of your problems plastered across the front of a major publication.

Maybe you can even have a little fun in the process.

Just like Desmond did.

After all, beating the crap out of LSU would be considered fun, wouldn't it?

I then lie motionless until I am certain the entire campus has seen my aerobic feat. Then, I get up, chuckle, and stroll away.

Good guys win when it counts the most



Jeff Zurcher
KERNEL COLUMNIST

the "bad" guys — Shannon Sharpe, Eugene Robinson and Ray Buchanan. And of course, Denver won the game because it had a better good guy-bad guy ratio (2:1) than Atlanta (1:2).

OK, maybe Atlanta's ratio was really 1.5:1.5 (which still wasn't high enough to win). Eugene Robinson is really a good "bad" guy. Or you could say he's a foolish "good" guy, which still, though sounding better, doesn't really help his cause in this particular argument.

Here's the deal: Robinson was arrested for offering a prostitute \$40 for oral sex.

You might be saying, "So, what's the big story? I bet a bunch of pro athletes have done that."

Possibly, but that doesn't make it right. And there are a few minor details that further complicate the matter. Robinson did this the night before the Super Bowl, the planet's biggest single sporting event. The prostitute was actually an undercover policewoman. And Robinson is a Christian with a wife and two kids.

A few hours before the incident, Robinson received the Bart Starr Award, an honor presented by Athletes in Action to the NFL player who, according to his peers, displays "high moral character."

A few hours after the incident, Robinson got torched for an 80-yard touchdown reception by Denver's Rod Smith on perhaps the game's biggest play. He later broke his finger in the third quarter. To his credit, he played the rest of the game with his injured hand. Even more to his credit, he spoke honestly about his injured reputation to a live mob of media.

He apologized for unrighteous behavior. He said he deserved to be labeled a hypocritical Christian. He said he wanted to be a man and not run from this.

Of course, Robinson's words don't right the wrong. But neither does the jack-ass at that moment. It makes him a high-profile person who knows better than to have a serious judgment lapse that adversely affects his family, team and values he stands for.

Everyone has slipped up like Robinson. Be sad for him and be glad that people don't usually shine a spotlight on your blunders like they did his.

On the other hand, there are those who seem to crave the spotlight. They want every move and every word to be noted. They're like Shannon Sharpe and Ray Buchanan.

Buchanan is a guy who, while wearing a spiked dog collar, brashly guaranteed his Falcons would win the game. He started a verbal war with Sharpe by saying Sharpe was an "ugly dude," followed by, "You can't tell me that he doesn't look like Mr. Ed."

Whether Sharpe looks like a horse is a matter of personal opinion. Apparently, because of the nature of his response, Sharpe doesn't seem to think so. Or maybe he does. He fired some original comments back, saying Buchanan was also "ugly" and rumored to be a cross-dresser.

Then Sharpe really got cold. He proceeded to rapidly ask himself and answer with "no" questions about Ray Buchanan. It resembled, "Do I like Ray? No. Do I think Ray is a good football player? No." At the conclusion of this soul-searching barrage, Sharpe said, "If I see Ray in a snowstorm and his truck is broken down and mine is running perfect, would I pick him up? No."

Of course, everyone knows Atlanta doesn't have too many blizzards, so this last statement isn't really that harsh. Of course, everyone knows these guys actually aren't "bad" either. Just jesters ... which are, by definition, people paid to be stupid. Truthfully, the whole fiasco was quite comical. So was the two's-on-field contribution in Super Bowl XXXIII.

IN OUR OPINION

Dishonor society

Listen to regular students' concerns

Some experiences are best described by the experienced. Hikers new to a particular region often hire local guides who know the local terrain. This seasoned guide can prepare the new hikers for what lies ahead and help them avoid dangerous sections of the trail.

This same principle was applied by the President's Initiative Committee when drawing the preliminary recommendations for improving undergraduate education. The council consisted mainly of faculty members who deal with the inner workings of education every day; but the council also sought the opinions of selected UK students that brought a student's perspective on the problems and proposed solutions of the existing undergraduate program.

We think these students were not necessarily the best "guides" for the committee. We do acknowledge the "hand-picked honor students" experience some of the same problems with undergraduate education as regular students. These students make excellent grades, whereas other students find things more difficult.

If the committee desires to improve undergraduate education at UK, then it should examine all the problems. Only then will the council have the complete information so they can improve the quality of education for all students. We think that the problems in undergraduate education are best described by those who experience most (if not all) of these problems. By seeking the opinions of only selected students, the committee has limited its scope of the problem.

But students still have time to help "guide" the committee before it presents its proposals to President Charles Wethington on Feb. 12.

We strongly urge all students to check out the council's general proposal and other reports at the President's Initiative page at <http://www.uky.edu/UGS/init>.

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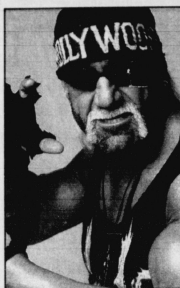
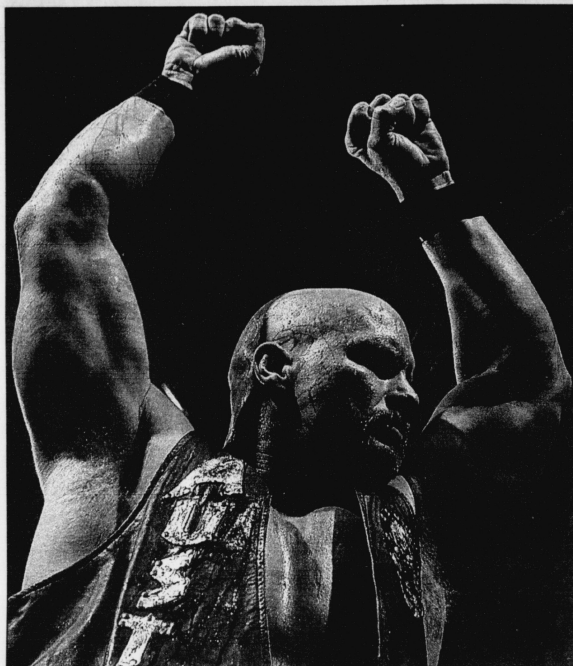
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Monday night Stone Cold (left) was hunted all the way to Texas by Vince McMahon on "Raw." In the WCW, Hogan (above) is preparing to defend his title against Ric Flair.

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Monday night gets sloppy

A bumbled phrase sends Kernel wrestling columnist into a jaded frenzy of musings

By Gary McCallum
WRESTLING COLUMNIST

Monday night, I missed the first 30 minutes of wrestling for the first time in almost a year. My stop at Outback Steakhouse took longer than expected, but in case our server Leslie is a fan of this column ... the service was excellent.

Still, when I returned to my apartment I couldn't help but feel like I'd let wrestling fans worldwide down by not watching the entire show.

Then I realized that it's wrestling, and I'd be lucky if half of the people who watch wrestling can actually read this column.

As I continued to watch both shows, I witnessed one of the biggest blunders I've seen in wrestling in a long time. I'm not talking about Hulk Hogan's

latest movie and I'm not talking about Jimmy Hart's mega-phone hitting the wrong man.

Are you ready? I say wrestling fans are you ready? Are you ready to stumble? Stumble over the announcer's words that is.

If you missed it, Monday night Michael Buffer completely slaughtered the main event ring introduction for "Nitro." He declared the winner of the Scott Hall-Chris Benoit match would get a U.S. Heavyweight title shot against Bret "The Hitman" Clark.

I wonder if the winner of next week's match will win a bout against Gillberg. You would think that Buffer would have the decency to read those cards he has right in front of him before he makes the introductions.

Obviously though, if a

catch phrase, fake tan, and decent looking spray-on hair were keys to success, Michael Buffer would be the lion in the jungle of life. Thankfully, he's not.

Unfortunately, that doesn't prevent WCW from shelling out the dollars in order to have Buffer announce the main event each week, probably in the hopes that it will boost ratings.

The only way that I see this strategy working though is if they put about \$50 more a week into Buffer. Say, in the form of a card table smashed across his forehead. Then, maybe Buffer would remember that the name is Bret "The Hitman" Hart.

Despite this mistake that could have been avoided by letting any intoxicated laborer from the crowd do the intro, "Nitro" successfully went back to basics this past Monday night. That's right, they had wrestling matches.

Chris Jericho put up a great fight against Big Pappa Pump, something I'm not sure I

could do. I wouldn't be able to stop laughing at the guy's name and lame dye-job on the goatee he's sporting.

Even The Cat getting mauled by Scott Norton was an interesting matchup. Although, next time The Cat should just hang around backstage in his Hugh Hefner robe and third grade "Yo Mama" jokes, instead of calling out a guy that is strong enough to lift ... well ... The Cat's Mama.

In a final note this week, I've got to salute the WWF's Super Bowl commercial. I was hoping though that they had gotten together with the marketing executives from Budweiser and would have allowed "Stone Cold" Steve Austin to be the one to eliminate those damn Budweiser frogs.

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ENTERTAINMENT

Sheen changes his outlook on life

WIRE REPORT

Troubled actor Charlie Sheen (aka Carlos Irwin Estes, aka Charles Sheen) always seems to change his name when he declares he's changed his ways.

Interviewed for the first time since recurring drug and alcohol problems put him back in a drug rehab clinic last year

for six months, Sheen — who wanted to be called "Charles" several years ago to help christen a short-lived new era of re-born Christianity and sobriety — tells ABC's Charles (formerly Charlie) Gibson about his drug overdose and subsequent admittance to a Los Angeles hospital last spring.

"Just didn't feel right," says the 33-year-old actor. "I

was hammered. I was approaching black-out status ... (I'd) been up for about a week."

It was shortly after that brush with death last May that Sheen's actor father, Martin, had his son arrested (the drug use violated an earlier probation for spousal abuse) in a desperate attempt to get help for his son.

The younger Sheen —

forced to go into rehab to avoid jail — tells Gibson it took him a while to be a willing participant in the program.

During his stay, Sheen claims to have gotten in touch with the "9-year-old kid that walked away" when Platoon made him a big star and Hollywood madam Heidi Fleiss made him a gossip column staple.

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