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Senate may shrink UK's state bonds

By Troy Lyle
THE KENTUCKY KERNEL

FRANKFORT, Ky. — Expansion of UK's hospital complex and construction of a new bio-pharmaceutical complex may receive funding reductions, according to discussions within the Kentucky Senate late last week.

The Kentucky House of Representatives' version of a budget, passed Feb. 18, allows Kentucky's colleges and universities increased flexibility when issuing bonds for revenue-producing projects such as dormitories and hospitals.

At the heart of this debate is one such project, a proposed \$375 million expansion of the Chandler Medical Center. The Senate is looking to reduce the state bonding portion of the project's funding from \$250 million to somewhere between \$100 million and \$125 million for this year. The rest of the money would be allotted in the 2006 budget.

Because UK is a state institution, it needs approval from the state on capital construction projects over \$400,000. The Senate's proposed bonding changes would put UK at a disadvantage because it would have to pursue funding for the hospital expansion in two parts, said Jay Blanton, UK's public relations and marketing executive director.

"If we can issue all bonds now, we can lock in an interest rate, which is currently very competitive," Blanton said.

According to an Associated Press article, Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan plans to increase interest rates by the end of this year. This would mean that UK would have to issue next year's bonds at a higher interest rate, resulting in each project costing more on the whole.

Both the bio-pharmaceutical complex and the Chandler Medical Center expansion are of "undeniable value to Kentucky," Blanton said.

There are more than 400 pharmacy jobs needed across the state, and UK can only currently train 100 of the about 1,000 applicants it receives a year, Blanton said. With the new complex, UK could teach double the amount of pharmacy students, he said. Many of

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Bitch, stitch at Cats Den

By Andrew Waldner
THE KENTUCKY KERNEL

Everyone knows the Cats Den is the place for pool, games and comedians, but something entirely different will happen there tonight: knitting.

Last Monday, about 20 UK students were invited to free food, knitting equipment and instruction in an event called "Stitch 'n' Bitch." The concept involves knitting and engaging in group discussion, said Sally Rucker, an activities coordinator for the Cats Den.

Members of Lexington's "Stitch 'n' Bitch" group attended and helped teach the craft, Rucker said.

Rucker got the idea to organize the event after reading an article in the Lexington Herald-Leader about knitting and its recent surge in popularity.

The Cats Den is beginning to experiment with new events to attract students, and Stitch

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CORRECTIONS

Because of an editing error, a story in Friday's Kernel incorrectly said the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Council overturned Mayor Teresa Isaac's veto to end condemnation proceedings concerning the Kentucky-American Water Co. Second District Councilman Jacques Wigginton said he would be the ninth vote to overturn the veto, but that vote was not taken. The council formed a three-member committee to negotiate a settlement with the company over the next two weeks.

A photo on Friday's Opinions page incorrectly identified State Treasurer Jonathan Miller. It was a photo of Secretary of State Trey Grayson.

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Muslim leader calls for unity

By Elizabeth Troutman
THE KENTUCKY KERNEL

Sixty-year-old Glen Dorsett traveled from his home in Ocala, Fla., to watch the minister speak via satellite at the Intercontinental Hotel on New Circle Road. About 60 people showed up for the event. The



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Dorsett, a devout Muslim, traveled from his home in Ocala, Fla., to watch the minister speak via satellite at the Intercontinental Hotel on New Circle Road. About 60 people showed up for the event. The satellite was one of 100 locations across the globe that broadcast Farrakhan's speech, which he gave in Chicago. Islamic leaders gathered in Chicago yesterday to celebrate the annual Saviours' Day Convention. Farrakhan joined the Nation of Islam in 1955 and is attributed with the group's growth and development after the death of former leader Malcolm X in 1965. Farrakhan inspired the black

community to unite despite religious differences. He called followers of Judaism, Christianity and Islam to act in faith.

"We cannot integrate righteousness with wickedness," Farrakhan said. "We are in love with our own faith."

Farrakhan addressed the differences among religions by referring to the "three books that lay the foundation" — the Koran for

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Xiaoling Yang, a member of the Chinese Folk Dance Company, performs a flying apsarasa dance Friday night in the Singletary Center for the Arts. The event was held as part of UK's Cultural Diversity Festival, which wraps up today. The Chinese Folk Dance Company is America's premier traditional Chinese dance company. Founded in 1973, the Manhattan-based company is in residence at the New York Chinese cultural center in New York City's Chinatown. Each year, the company performs at more than 500 events.

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Asian Artistry



UK junior guard Ravi Moss celebrates after the Cats' 78-71 win over Alabama in Tuscaloosa, Ala. The win clinched UK's 43rd Southeastern Conference title.

Cats roll Crimson Tide with second-half surge

By Ben Roberts
THE KENTUCKY KERNEL

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. — High fives and pats on the back from every member of the UK bench greeted Lukasz Obrzut as he walked off the court after scoring his only two points Saturday.

The sophomore center had just completed a dunk in transition to give his team a 70-62 lead and Alabama head coach Mark Gottfried a reason to call a timeout with 2:56 remaining. As Obrzut joined his team-

mates in the timeout huddle, chants of "Go Big Blue" from section Z of Coleman Coliseum drowned out the Alabama pep band, and those in the Crimson Tide student section who had been screaming and waving shakers just an hour earlier sat with their heads slumped and pom-poms on the ground.

The No. 5 Cats sustained the lead and went on to defeat No. 16 Alabama 78-71 Saturday to complete an improbable second-half comeback and capture

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UK 78, ALABAMA 71

Rowdy fans ignite Sparks

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. — From a corner in Coleman Coliseum, red-clad Alabama students hurled everything they had at Patrick Sparks.



Tim Wiseman
SPORTS EDITOR

They sent jeers and insults his way, and they tossed trash too.

Sparks soaked it all up and shot back nailing clutch basket after clutch basket.

The UK junior tied a career high with seven 3-pointers, and he delivered the Cats their 43rd Southeastern Conference Championship.

As their chants and boos intensified, the fans played right into Sparks' hands. "I like playing on the road," Sparks said. "The guys in the locker room — it's everybody against us. Opposing fans, they've been on me. I kind of like that. It's kind of like your back's against the wall — your guys against a lot more guys."

Sparks led his guys to victory in a classic SEC brawl. And in doing so, he added another line to his growing resume of clutch play. After his fantastic finish

in UK's comeback win at Louisville — he nailed the game-winning free throws with less than a second on the clock — he had earned himself a place in UK lore. But on Saturday, he returned to The Zone and topped himself.

"Different type of game, same type of feeling for me," Sparks said.

With ten minutes left in the second half, Sparks took over.

After barely drawing iron on his last 3-pointer, he pulled up and launched a deep trey — swish.

A minute later, he had the look in his eye as soon as he crossed half-court — he was going to shoot it, no matter where he was.

He was trapped at the top of the key and nearly pushed to the ground. He kept his dribble and headed to the far corner. On the way, he struggled to hang on to the ball. He put his head down and reversed course.

Passing was not an option.

He made it back to the top of key and found some space. He let another 3-pointer fly — good.

"I don't know why they left me open, but I was able to knock it down," he said.

The coliseum was silenced, and the usually stoic

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Cats relish win on Bama's floor

By Ben Roberts
THE KENTUCKY KERNEL

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. — Tubby Smith almost always finds something his players could have done better once he gets to his post-game press conferences.

Whether it's rebounding, free-throw shooting or perimeter defense, the UK head coach rarely leaves the podium without picking apart at least one aspect of his team's game.

But not Saturday. Not after the Cats traveled to Tuscaloosa to snatch a victory — and the Southeastern Conference championship — away from No. 16 Alabama Crimson Tide in one of the most raucous arenas they had seen all year.

Not only was Smith content — he was downright giddy.

"This is how we do it," he attempted to sing, repeating the lyrics from Montell Jordan's 1985 hit one of his players had been reciting minutes earlier on the Coleman Coliseum court.

"This is how we do it" symbolized what UK had just done, Smith

said. Win a championship, against a tough team, in an event tougher setting.

"To come here and play a team of Alabama's caliber — I feel as fortunate as anyone to get this win today," Smith said. "We knew it would take a tremendous and extraordinary effort out of everyone to do it and I thought we did that to a man."

UK's celebration began in the closing seconds of Saturday's game when freshmen guards Ramel Bradley and Joe Crawford removed their warm-ups to reveal their royal blue jerseys with "Kentucky" stitched across the front. As soon as the buzzer sounded the two players walked toward the Alabama student section, which had been hounding the UK bench the entire game, pumping their uniforms back and forth as Crawford cupped a hand to his ear, goading the fans.

By the time the Cats filed off the court, everyone was doing it. "We didn't win the SEC regular season last year, and we were just excited about it," said junior guard Ravi Moss. "We were in a hostile environment — it was us against

the world, and it felt really good."

Senior forward Patrick Hayes said winning the conference title at Alabama felt even better because of the actions of some of the Crimson Tide fans. Hayes said he took exception to some of the catcalls from Alabama's student section.

"It was on the road, and there was a lot of trash talking going on between us and their student section, so that made it even better," Hayes said. "Some of the stuff they said and some of the stuff that was written was just inappropriate."

As the UK players ran through the tunnel, the taunts from the student section morphed from verbal abuse to plastic bottles and cups being thrown down at the Cats. Arena security was immediately dispatched to break up the crowd.

A minute later, after a brief radio interview, Moss had one thing to say to the Alabama students that stuck around to boo him.

"We've got championships, though," he informed them with a smile as he ran off the court.

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Farrakhan

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Islam, the Bible for Christianity and the Torah for Judaism.

All three religions worship the same god, he said.

Farrakhan rebuked the hypocrisy of religion and disapproved of the U.S. war in Iraq.

"My intention is to get us to reason. It's about making faith real."

Farrakhan argued that the black community has allowed the rich and the white community to define its identity for four centuries.

"We have allowed our enemy interpret us to each other. One thing this enemy has always feared is for the mass poor to find a leader."

Farrakhan urged the black men and women to join the commemoration of The Million Man march in Washington D.C. this October.

"If you are not prepared to live for your mission and die for your mission, leave it alone," he said.

Lexington Community College English sophomore Justin Fox said

he believes the Lexington community is afraid to face ethnic diversity.

"No one wants to understand each other," he said. "We are looking at the shallow end of the pool."

Fox said racial fear in communities leads to ignorance. He said he aims to peacefully promote unity within the black community.

"There is hopelessness in the black community," Fox said. "He (Farrakhan) is from that. Seeing him and what he is and how militant he is gave some people hope."

Baptist-raised freshman Candace Adams, a UK biology student, said Farrakhan's speech made her reconsider her beliefs. Adams said she was inspired to read the Koran.

"There is not specific religion," she said. "You have to be open-minded. It's not a religion that makes a person, but I still believe in God."

Fox said Farrakhan's philosophies are applicable to all lives, regardless of ethnicity.

"You might not like what he is saying, but you need to find perspectives in what he is saying," he said.

"More people of other cultures need to be here."

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their 43rd Southeastern Conference regular season championship. With starting center Randolph Morris limited to eight minutes due to foul trouble, the seldom-used Obrzut came off the bench to play a career-high 22 minutes, 18 in the second half.

"To step up like he did today and play 22 minutes is big for us," said UK head coach Tubby Smith. "He just epitomizes the type of players we have in our program. He works hard in practice, and we keep encouraging him. He was needed today, and he stepped up and performed."

Going into Saturday's game, Obrzut had played no more than five minutes in any SEC contest with his season high of 12 minutes coming in the season opener against Coppin State.

Obrzut said he never let his lack of playing time get him down and was just waiting for the oppor-

tunity he was given Saturday.

"I was prepared for it all year — working hard in practice every day and always keeping my head up," he said. "If you want to play you have to do the little things, and that's what I did. I know that Coach Smith gives a chance to everybody. You just have to wait, be patient, and your time will come sooner or later."

While he only scored two points and attempted just one field goal, Obrzut clamped down defensively on Alabama's front court of Chuck Davis and Jemareo Davidson.

Obrzut and UK forward Chuck Hayes held Davis to two points in the second half after the Crimson Tide big man went four-of-four from the field and seven-of-seven from the free throw line for 15 points in the first half.

"I just tried to be physical with him and not let him catch the ball," Obrzut said. "And if he did catch it, I waited for the trap to come and he couldn't go anywhere."

As Obrzut kept the Cats (22-3, 13-1 SEC) in the game with his defense, junior guard Patrick Sparks' second-half outburst provided UK with its offense.

Trailing the Crimson Tide 36-29 at halftime, Sparks scored 20 of his season-high 26 points in a second half that saw the Cats shoot 71 percent from the field and hit eight of their 10 3-point attempts.

UK made 13-of-19 3-point shots for the game to shoot a team record 68.4 percent.

Alabama (21-6, 10-4 SEC) led by as many as 14 points in the first half, but the Cats managed to cut that lead in half before the break and used a 13-0 run midway through the second half to grab a 50-47 advantage of their own.

Freshman guard Ramel Bradley had two 3-pointers and all seven of his points during the run, and Sparks finished the game tying his career high of seven 3-pointers, with five of them coming in the second half.

"Patrick was pretty impressive," Obrzut said. "We listened before the game to the TV, and it said Kentucky wasn't shooting the ball very well this year."

But he proved he could shoot and he could score today."

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Sparks

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Sparks bounced around mid-court. "All right," he screamed as Alabama called another timeout.

Sparks lives for those moments on the road, and he was going to let everyone know.

"I don't like to show emotion ... but this is a big win for us," Sparks said. "I was just out there playing, having fun. That's what it's all about."

With every shot deeper and more improbable than the last, his 3-pointers deflated the Crimson Tide and its fans.

"You can see it in their faces," said UK junior forward Kelema Azubuike. "They're like, 'Oh, he hit another.' A couple of them were dazed."

After the game, Sparks returned to his quiet self. He had delivered his answer to the taunts, and he left it at that. The silence in Coleman Coliseum said it all.

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Kentucky (78)

NAME	pts	reb	3pt	ft	a	pf	st
Adkins	33	9	10	4	1	2	4
Hayes	35	4	0	0	1	2	3
Morris	8	2	0	0	0	4	4
Rondo	26	1	5	0	0	7	3
Sparks	26	1	10	7	10	1	2
Moss	15	3	2	2	2	1	1
Bradley	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Obrzut	22	4	0	0	0	1	0
Perly	7	1	1	1	0	0	0
Alayne	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thomas	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Crawford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

TEAM 200 27-46 13-19 17-14 19 24 78

Alabama (71)

NAME	pts	reb	3pt	ft	a	pf	st
Winston	38	1	8	2	1	2	6
Davis	19	11	0	4	3	2	6
Shelton	34	4	9	15	3	4	12
Stevie	40	3	2	2	5	1	3
Block	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
Feld	19	2	1	1	0	0	3
Jonas	7	0	1	0	0	0	0
Ham	2	0	0	0	0	0	0

TEAM 200 24-66 3-16 18-19 15 28 71

Kentucky 29 49-71
Alabama 36 35-71

Field goal shooting: UK 56.3, UA 44.0. Free-throw shooting: UK 64.7, UA 64.7. Technical fouls: Turnover: UK 11, UA 11. Blocked shots: UK 1, UA 11. (Shelton 4, Davis 2). Blocked shots: UK 1, UA 11. (Alayne 1), UA 1. (Davis 1). Officials: Gerald Burdette, Ed Corbett, Joe Lindzey. Attendance: 15,316. Records: UK 23 (113-1), UA 21 (610-4)

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Wear your pin in honor of your sorority and the National Panhellenic Council.

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Bikes on Ice

JONATHAN PALMER | STAFF

The blaring of smoke alarms from the bikes' exhaust fumes were barely audible over the revving of engines in the wings of UK's favorite place to watch basketball.

However basketball was

not the main event Saturday at Rupp Arena. It was the Extreme International Ice Racing tour.

In this picture, one of the quad racers speeds down the track.

'Baby' wins big at Oscars

2005 Academy Award Winners

- Best Motion Picture: *Million Dollar Baby*
- Best Director: Clint Eastwood, *Million Dollar Baby*
- Best Actor: Jamie Foxx, *Ray*
- Best Actress: Hilary Swank, *Million Dollar Baby*
- Best Supporting Actor: Morgan Freeman, *Million Dollar Baby*
- Best Supporting Actress: Cate Blanchett, *The Aviator*
- Best Animated Feature Film: *The Incredibles*
- Best Foreign Language Film: *Mar Adentro* (Spain)
- Best Documentary: *Born Into Brothels: Calcutta's Red Light Kids*
- Best Documentary Short: *Mighty Times: The Children's March*
- Best Original Screenplay: *Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind*
- Best Adapted Screenplay: *Sideways*
- Best Cinematography: *The Aviator*
- Best Editing: *The Aviator*
- Best Art Direction: *The Aviator*
- Best Costume Design: *The Aviator*
- Best Original Score: *Finding Neverland*
- Best Original Song: "Al Otro Lado Del Rio" Jorge Drexler, *Diarios de Motocicleta (The Motorcycle Diaries)*
- Best Makeup: *Lemony Snicket's A Series of Unfortunate Events*
- Best Sound: *Ray*

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Asian Artistry



KEITH SMILEY | STAFF

Above: Madama Butterfly's servant Suzuki, played by vocal performance sophomore Anne Fuchs, rejoices as flowers rain down during Saturday's performance of Giacomo Puccini's *Madama Butterfly* at the Lexington Opera House, sponsored by UK Opera.

Below: Office of International Affairs study abroad advisor Melanie Miller carries the flag from Senegal Friday in the Reflections on Cultural Diversity Parade.



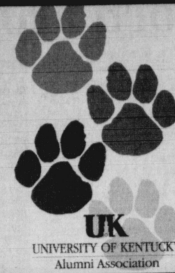
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Porn arouses interest

By Danielle Herring
THE KENTUCKY KERNEL

For many, college is a time for discovery and broadening horizons. And for some, sexual freedom and experimentation is included during this period of personal growth.

That's why Michael Leahy, a recovering sex addict, is sharing his journey with college audiences across the nation — to raise awareness about the causes, symptoms and consequences of sexual addiction.

"Porn Nation: The Naked Truth" will be presented Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. and again at 9:15 p.m. in Memorial Hall. The 90-minute multimedia presentation is aimed at raising awareness about sexual obsessions and revealing the ways in which our culture and media have been influenced by the porn industry.

The presentation begins with video sound bites of students answering the question "What do you think about porn?" to provide a humorous and shocking glimpse of today's college culture. The results of the online sex survey at the event Web site, www.ukpornnation.com, will also be announced.

"Porn is now the norm in our culture," said Leahy, in a press release, "and no one understands that better than today's college students."

"From the rapid rise of cyber-porn addiction among male and female college students, to its role in influencing the high incidence of rapes and prevalence of eating disorders among college co-eds, the growing influence of porn in the midst of an already sexually charged campus culture is taking a very real toll on students' lives."

Leahy is the founder and executive director of Bravehearts, an Atlanta-based non-profit organization founded in 2001 to help students build lives of sexual integrity and to encourage healthy relationships with others free from sexual compulsion and addiction.

He was also the focus of a recent "ABC 20/20" report on the impact Internet pornography is having on marriages, careers and lives. "Porn Nation" was a featured Lecture Showcase at the NE Regional Conference of The National Association for Collegiate Activities in Massachusetts last November.

The presentation is sponsored by several UK student organizations, including the Student Activities Board, Campus Crusade for Christ, Fellowship of Christian Athletes and The Rock. Admission is free.

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Integrated strategic communication sophomore Ben Praker (left) and business sophomore John Jackson discuss comments made on the plywood partition outside White Hall Classroom Building asking students what they think about pornography.

Walk & Talk

What do you think about porn?

Nathan Penny
physics junior
"I think it's a personal decision. It falls under the First Amendment, freedom of speech."



Kristy Tsou
sociology senior
"I don't watch it or approve of it, but it's not my say to validate or degrade what other people do."



Joe Ibershoff
computer science graduate student
"I don't have a problem with it, but it's just like drinking, doing drugs, or having sex. It's addictive. You just need to do it in moderation."



Bonnie McIntyre
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"I don't look at porn and neither do any of my friends. I don't approve of it for religious reasons."



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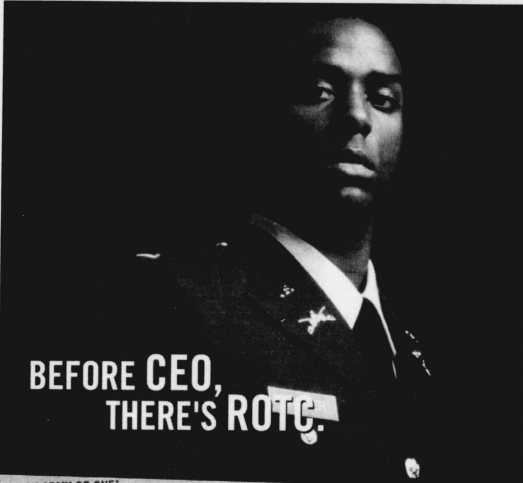
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Bush weighs joining Europe in offering incentives to Iran

By Robin Wright
THE WASHINGTON POST

WASHINGTON — The Bush administration is close to a decision to join Europe in offering incentives to Iran — possibly including eventual membership in the World Trade Organization — in exchange for Tehran's formal agreement to surrender any plans to develop a nuclear weapon, according to senior U.S. officials.

The day after returning from Europe, President Bush met Friday afternoon with the principal members of his foreign policy team to discuss requests made by German Chancellor Gerhard Schröder and French President Jacques Chirac in particular. More discussions are expected this

week, but the White House wants to move quickly to finalize a list of incentives to offer Tehran as part of European talks with Iran, officials said.

The new willingness to engage, even if indirectly marks a significant change from a position that Iran deserved no rewards for actions it is legally bound to take under terms of the Nonproliferation Treaty. But Bush's talks last week convinced him that a united front — in offering carrots now and a stick later if Iran does not comply — would be more effective, U.S. and European officials say.

"The reason we're comfortable considering this tactically is because strategically, when the president was in Europe,

he found them solid on the big issue: that Iran can't have a nuclear weapon. Having found them firm on the strategic issue, he's more willing to consider the tactical aspects with the Europeans — including how do we work with them and what can the Europeans offer that we would be part of it," said a senior State Department official speaking anonymously because of the sensitive diplomacy.

The White House discussions have importance on several levels. During Bush's first term, the administration was deeply divided over what to do about Iran, effectively leaving the White House without a formal policy. The debate ranged from adopting the Iraq model

of promoting regime change to the North Korean model of containing a government and creating incentives to use in diplomatic talks on disarmament.

Now, the administration appears willing, at least in the short term, to hold out the prospect of tentative engagement with Iran down the road to get the Islamic republic to cooperate in controlling its nuclear energy program — and ensuring it is not subverted for military use.

The White House meeting also reflects an interest in demonstrating to the Europeans that the U.S. effort to heal the trans-Atlantic rift extends beyond tone to substance.

Stitch

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n' Bitch sounded like a great way to do that, Rucker said.

Not many students come to the Cats Den in the evening, she said.

"There are people there (at the Cats Den) during the day and we have some regulars who have night classes that come then," Rucker said. "But we're trying to get more people to come at night."

Stitch 'n' Bitch, which takes place tonight and again next Monday, is free, which should be an incentive to attend,

Rucker said.

"Students already give so much to the university, so they should take advantage of anything free the university gives them," she said.

Much of knitting's rise in popularity can be attributed to author Debbie Stoller. Stoller, a Yale graduate with a doctorate in women's psychology, has dedicated her life to creating media targeted at women, first as the creator of the magazine Bust.

Two of her other projects are instructional books about knitting geared toward those in their 20s and 30s. The books — *Stitch 'n' Bitch: A Knitter's Handbook* and *Stitch 'n' Bitch Nation* — have become popular with women and men.

This was the case last week at UK's

first Stitch 'n' Bitch session.

"It wasn't 50-50 men and women, but there were definitely a good amount of men there," Rucker said.

Stitch 'n' Bitch groups are all over the country. Lexington's main group has 55 members, according to its Web site.

The sessions that started last Monday will continue tonight and the next, but they are already full. More than 40 students tried to sign up, but the sessions are capped at 30 people, Rucker said.

More sessions will be scheduled later in the semester, but nothing is concrete currently, she said.

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these pharmacy graduates will remain in Kentucky after graduating, positively affecting the state's economy, he said.

Blanton said the hospital expansion will help Kentuckians by providing about 1,600 construction jobs, 1,300 permanent positions and more than \$92 million of economic impact annually.

Overall, the Senate and Gov. Ernie Fletcher are proposing to cut \$500 million from the House budget in an effort to keep a strong rating on the bonds the state sells. That would reduce the state's overall bonding to \$1.5 billion.

Sen. Charlie Borders, chairman of

the Senate budget committee, reassured legislators that promises previously made for higher education will be kept, despite the potential funding decrease.

"Our word has to be our bond," Borders, R-Grayson, told the Associated Press.

Phone calls to three members of the budget committee — INSERT MEMBERS — were not returned during the weekend.

If the funding decrease is passed, the House of Representatives will have to wait until the two branches form joint committees in March to revisit the issue.

House Majority Caucus Chairman Robert Damron, D-Nicholasville, said, "It's not proper to authorize funding in two phases — especially in these cases where UK will be generating the necessary revenues to pay for the projects."

Only six states, including Kentucky, limit the amount of money that can be spent on bonded projects by any state college or university in one year.

The Senate is only trying to exercise a level of control over Kentucky's universities, he said.

"We've been through this before with Rupp Arena in 2000," said Damron. "The state promised funding over two years then. It was another three years before the second installment was made available."


Damron said the state must authorize these projects to allow UK the control it needs to grow.

"Each (project) is far too important for UK and its students to jeopardize their future with would-be or empty promises," he said.

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Cats perform a fine finale



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Led by seniors Danielle Payne, Sara Potts and Keiko Tate, UK snapped a six-game losing streak with a 73-67 win over Arkansas yesterday in the Cats' home finale. UK enters the Southeastern Conference Tournament as the No. 10 seed and will face No. 7 seed Auburn at 3:15 p.m. Thursday in Greenville, S.C.

Senior guard Sara Potts did not want to end on a low note. And she scored 27 points to guarantee it.



Derek Poore
KERNEL COLUMNIST

Behind Potts, UK beat Arkansas 73-67, guaranteeing that the streak of four losing seasons for women's basketball would come to an end.

Tossing aside a nagging lack of second half intensity that had been the Achilles' heel during much of UK's Southeastern Conference schedule, Potts took over, nailed 10 out of 17 shots and led the Cats' concentrated march through the second half.

Was she emotional? "At first I was," Potts said. "Then I told myself to suck it up."

Was she excited? "I just really wanted to leave this Coliseum with a win."

Was she confident? "Making sure we win this game" was Potts' No. 1 goal.

Despite Potts' recent shooting slump, Arkansas coach Susie Gardner knew she was still the primary focus on the scouting report.

"One of our objectives was to not let Potts catch the ball," Gardner said. "She found other ways to score."

Normally lingering behind the arc as UK's all-time leading 3-point shooter, Potts took to the baseline for jumpers and slashed to the hoop for layups.

But it was senior day, and both guard Danielle Payne and forward Keiko Tate weren't about to let Potts fight without them.

"We did play like it was our last game," Tate said.

Senior day.

Confidence on the line.

But would UK sustain its play for the cliched 40 minutes? Before yesterday, UK had lost six straight and nine of its last 10 games, many of those losses coming with lackluster second-half performances.

"I challenged them to put a second half behind the good first half we had," UK head coach Mickie DeMoss said.

"We wanted to play inspired," Payne knew the Cats had fight left in them in the second half.

"This win was definitely needed so we could show our fans we can still win games," Payne said. "It was long overdue."

After the game, DeMoss did the routine. Handshake to the opposing coach, kind words for the opposing players.

Then she took to the Memorial Coliseum floor,

grabbed a microphone and just said, "Thanks."

"Thank you for coming out and hanging with us this year," DeMoss said to an appreciative 5,000-strong crowd. "There are no fans like Kentucky fans."

To the media, DeMoss said she saw a different level of inspiration against Arkansas.

If UK is inspired, it comes at the perfect time. With yesterday's win, the Wildcats will enter the SEC tournament Thursday as a No. 10 seed playing a No. 7.

The Cats have effectively silenced the streak of losing seasons.

Their next goal — an SEC tournament win — would silence another.

DeMoss will certainly try to make UK continue hitting in the soprano range.

If the SEC was this harsh during the regular season, postseason play will make January and February seem like practice.

Arkansas coach Gardner knows it.

"You just have to go in there realizing everybody's 0-0 — the old cliché," she said.

This may be DeMoss' progress report to the SEC on where UK women's basketball is.

And UK's first-round opponent may not like what it sees — a winner.

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SPORTS BRIEFS

Softball wins tourney title

The UK softball team went 5-1 over three days to win the Frost Cutlery Invitational in Chattanooga, Tenn. The Cats beat Tennessee Tech and Virginia Friday, then beat Kent State 6-2 but lost to Purdue 8-5 in extra innings Saturday. UK defeated Bowling Green State 1-0 in 10 innings and then took another 1-0 victory over UT-Chattanooga yesterday to take the title. UK is 7-14 overall.

Tennis takes victories

The No. 7 UK women's tennis team overcame a dou-

bles deficit to defeat No. 29 Michigan 5-2 Saturday in Ann Arbor, Mich.

The UK men's tennis team lost the doubles point but took five singles matches for the win over Florida Gulf Coast in Fort Myers, Fla. yesterday.

Gymnastics finishes second

The UK gymnastics team came in second at the Masters Classic in Lincoln, Neb. The host No. 5 Cornhuskers won their 11th consecutive title with a score of 196.725. UK came in second with 194.9.

Rifle claims third place

The UK rifle team took third place in the Great American Rifle Championships this weekend in Oxford, Miss. Their 4832 aggregate score trailed No. 2 Nebraska and No. 3 Army. The Cats won the Team Sportsmanship Award.

Mason ties record

UK's Michael Mason finished at the SEC Track and Field Indoor Championships in Fayetteville, Ark., Saturday. Mason cleared the high jump at 7 feet, 2.25 inches. The freshman earned All-SEC honors and tied his own freshman school record.

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Streaking Cats sweep past Buffalo



By Ryan Mabry
THE KENTUCKY KERNEL

Even when Justin Scutchfield struck out, he was getting on base. "I just swung at a bad pitch," Scutchfield said. "Two days ago, I struck out on a high curveball, and I didn't want to do that again. (This time) it was a curveball, but it was a low curveball, and I just swung and missed. I got on base and scored a run, so it worked out."

Getting on base on a strikeout was the low point of the day for Scutchfield, who also doubled and hit a home run to lead the Cats to an 11-9 victory over the Buffalo Bulls yesterday at Cliff Hagan Stadium.

The win completed a three-game weekend sweep of the Bulls, and the Cats (6-1) are now riding a five-game winning streak.

"The team's really bonding real well right now," Scutchfield said. "This is my first sweep since I've been here, and I'm a junior, so it feels really good."

"We've got a good mix of younger

players and juniors, so it's going to be real fun."

Kalen Gibson (1-0) pitched six innings and gave up two earned runs to notch his first victory.

"I felt pretty good. I've been battling through some arm injuries," Gibson said. "I came out, put six innings up for the team, and I felt real good about it."

Gibson was lifted from the game after the sixth inning, when two runs crossed the plate, and he allowed a long double off the bat of Buffalo catcher David Amaro.

"He's usually a much better pitcher than that," head coach John Cohen said of Gibson's performance. "He just didn't throw the fastball with as much movement as he did in the bullpen before the game."

"It's early, and hopefully he'll start getting into a rhythm."

The Cats were up 11-4 going into the last inning, and they had to hold off a late charge from the Bulls as junior pitcher Aaron Tennyson gave up five runs on six hits in a rocky appearance.

Cohen blamed the cold tempera-

UK right-hander Greg Dombrowski pitched two innings in the Cats' 10-7 win over Buffalo Saturday. The Cats completed a sweep of the Bulls yesterday with an 11-9 victory. The Cats have now won six straight, improving their record to 6-1. The Cats host East Tennessee State tomorrow and Wednesday at 4 p.m.

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No. 1 Indiana spoils Cool Cat seniors' home finale

By Chris Johnson
THE KENTUCKY KERNEL

The most energetically played game of the year against the nation's top-ranked team was the backdrop for four Cool Cat seniors who said their good-byes after No. 1 Indiana defeated UK 5-3 Saturday.

Captain and defenseman Colin Hoss, defenseman Rob Dennis and forwards Alex Poulos and Matt York played their final game as Cool Cats against Indiana. UK played as well as it had all season, pulling ahead 1-0, 2-1 and 3-2, before succumbing to the talented Hoosiers in front of a wild crowd at the Lexington Ice Center.

"This was definitely the best game of the year," Poulos said after Saturday's loss. "It was our last game, against the number one team, and we hung with 'em. I hope they play them again next year, because they'll beat 'em."

"It was great for me and Alex, being that close (to a win)," Dennis said. "It shows that we've come real far from last year."

The Cool Cats knew they were in for a struggle when, 13 seconds into the game, York was checked so hard into the boards that he flipped head over heels onto the ground close to the UK bench. No penalty was called on the play.

With just over five minutes gone from the game, defenseman Pat McAdams scored off a pass from forward Mike Barnes on a two-on-one break to give the Cats their first lead.

Goaltender Drew Matchak and UK's defense held the lead until the end of the period, with Matchak stopping 19 shots on his way to 48 stops for the game.

Matchak's armor didn't crack until 3:36 left in the second period, when Indiana's Reed Schafer got behind the UK defense. Schafer was hit with a pass through several defenders and faked until Matchak stretched out, then put it past him to tie the score.

Players on both teams stepped up in the third period, with the Cats in a frenzy to get another goal, and the Hoosiers trying desperately not to lose heading into nationals.

"Both teams just stepped it up," Cool Cat coach Mike Sosnowski said. "It's the most effort we've given all year."

Forward Aaron Lechty scored on a one-timer off a cross-ice pass from defenseman Chris Zaremski with less than 16 minutes left to put the Cats ahead again, only to be answered 30 seconds later by a wrist shot from the doorstep by Indiana's Tom Orr.

Three minutes later, Barnes — UK's

team scoring leader — tacked on his 55th point of the season, smacking in a rebound to put UK ahead for the third time, 3-2.

Indiana answered with a goal with 9:29 left and then again with 8:07 left to take its first lead.

With 2:01 left in the game, UK put a shot into the back of Indiana's net that would have tied the score at 4, but the goal was disallowed on an interference call against UK forward Bill Leckenby.

"I didn't see it," Sosnowski said of the interference. "The hockey adage is, in the last two minutes of a playoff game, you got to draw blood to get a call. The referee said after the game it created the scoring chance, so he had to call it."

The four seniors were disappointed to go out with losses, but proud of what the team had accomplished and excited to see where they might go.

Team captain Hoss had a bout of stomach flu before the game but fought through it to play several minutes.

"I'll miss the feeling of being on a team, the urge to win at all costs," Hoss said. "The team played great; everybody pulled through."

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It would be nice if every college and at-large Senate seat had at least two candidates running for office, so UK students actually have a choice this year.

Fundraising for fallen soldier

The UK College of Engineering is raising money for the 2nd Lt. Jeffrey C. Graham Memorial Scholarship. Graham graduated with honors from the College of Engineering in 2003 and was killed the next year while serving in Iraq.

So far, the fundraising has reached \$7,000, with the goal being \$10,000. It's scarcely imaginable that any UK student could be any more deserving of a donation in his or her honor for a scholarship fund.

Anyone looking to donate money to a good cause would do well to contact the Office of Engineering Advancement.

UK funding in hands of Senate

A little more than a week ago, the Kentucky House of Representatives passed a budget that would increase UK's funding by \$3.5 million and provide \$40 million to construct a pharmaceutical complex on campus. Though the funds for the pharmaceutical complex are nice, it would be even better if more money were given to instructional needs.

But the state Senate has failed to take action yet on the House version of the budget, which passed 96-4. Part of the problem with the budget includes funding for the UK Chandler Medical Center expansion.

We'll just have to see where this goes, but UK students, faculty and staff who remember the inability of state legislators to work together in the past are understandably nervous.

Condemnation development

Thursday, the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Council decided to nominate a three-person council panel to negotiate with Kentucky-American Water. Councilman Jacques Wigginton, who holds the crucial vote in the matter, told the Lexington Herald-Leader he would vote to end condemnation if such a panel were formed. Councilmen David Stevens and Kevin Stinnett have joined Wigginton on the committee.

The council is also moving toward putting the legal case for condemnation put on hold, whether the funding is public or private. Council members are taking steps toward ending the condemnation — but that may not matter if the public ends up voting on the matter later this year.

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JONATHAN PALMER, THE KENTUCKY KERNEL

IN OUR OPINION

It's time for UK Police to secure new chief

Ken Clevidence, the director of public safety, said he hasn't started the process of finding a new police chief.

He has no definitive timetable, said Clevidence, who is filling in as head of the department.

It's been two months since Chief Fred Otto resigned — this spot can't sit idly vacant until time is afforded to fill it.

In matters of safety, the police chief is integral to the lives of everyone that comes on this campus. A plan needs to at least be designed. Clevidence has received the OK to hire a chief despite the staff hiring freeze.

Waving off the need to fill this position downplays the importance of the police department on this campus.

And after talking to Clevidence last week, this became ever more

clear. He pointed out that a chief is more responsible for the long-term planning of the department, rather than the day-to-day operation.

This may be true, but we need

someone who is in charge of the department to help further develop and track the progress of programs that could help keep all of us safer, such as self-defense and safety-awareness classes.

We also need someone who looks into the possibility of crime patterns across campus, or even someone to further inspect the development of the department.

Someone needs to be in that position to ask questions regarding the number of staff members, the quality of their work, the goals of the department and flaws that need to be dealt with.

UK students would be better served if UK Police began its search for a new chief as soon as possible.

Clevidence

has accepted many of these duties since he has taken over, but he also manages the departments of Environmental Health and Safety, Parking and Transportation.

and Real Property. Maintaining these responsibilities for long could end up becoming a detriment to the department and the campus, as Clevidence might spread himself

too thin.

He also said he wants to hire one new officer and four security guards for the Medical Center along with finding the funding to upgrade some of the department's equipment.

These are needed improvements, especially the hiring of another officer. He pointed out that UK Police department is about 15 officers short of having the number it needs. But don't dismiss the need of a chief in lieu of these.

Having Clevidence fill in for so long has perhaps helped him become better acquainted with the needs of the department, but the time to fill this position — or at least show some motivation and concern — is long overdue.

For all to feel secure on this campus, a full-time police chief is needed.

Role models must step up to the plate on steroids

At a time when grand jury testimony and tell-all bestsellers regarding rampant steroid abuse in baseball are casting a shadow

over our national pastime, the task falls on America's role models knowledgeable on the issue to step to the forefront and condemn their use.

So when a Sunday morning talk show host asked California Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger about his past steroid use yesterday, the former bodybuilder denounced the drug, right?

Wrong. Instead of decrying the illegal substances that have ravaged high school sports and forever blemished the reputation of Major League Baseball, Schwarzenegger said the following:

"I have no regrets about it. Because at the time, it was something new, and we went to the doc-

tor and did it under doctor's supervision. So you can't turn the clock back and say, 'Now I would change my mind on this.'"

Sure you can, Arnold. And you should have.

With former slugger Jose Canseco's biography pointing an accusatory finger at just about everyone who's ever put on a pair of spikes, the leaking of Yankees first baseman Jason Giambi's "closed-door" grand jury testimony in which he admitted steroid use, and the always-combative Barry Bonds dancing around reporters' questions last week on whether he's used steroids — now is the perfect time for people like Schwarzenegger to step up and set an example.

That's exactly what George W. Bush called on team owners, union representatives, coaches and players to do in his 2004 State of the Union address — set an example.

"To help children make right choices, they need good examples," he told the country last year. "Athletes play such an important role in our society, but, unfortu-

nately, some in professional sports are not setting much of an example. The use of performance-enhancing drugs like steroids ... is dangerous, and it sends the wrong message — that there are shortcuts to accomplishment, and that performance is more important than character."

But, not surprisingly, Bush has done about as much to stamp out steroids in athletics as Canseco or Giambi. He seemingly forgot about the plea to athletic officials as soon as he left the podium.

But it's not as easy for the parents of high school athletes using these drugs to forget. Not when they learn their kids have been poisoning their bodies with something that probably gives them no advantage at all.

And the actions of role models like Bonds and Schwarzenegger don't do anything to discourage their impressionable fans from using the drugs.

Bonds — the man who will pass Babe Ruth on the all-time home runs list this season and probably retire with the most homers in the

sport's history — had a near-hour long press conference last week to either come clean or squelch the steroid rumors once and for all.

Instead, he spent most of his time blaming the media for perpetuating the story and trying to ruin his image.

Is it not a legitimate question to ask, when you see a player's bicep double over his 19-year career while his head grows at such an exponential rate that you can probably place bets in Las Vegas as to when and where it will actually roll off his shoulders?

Is it not a legitimate question to ask, when the man's trainer was indicted in a steroid-distribution ring in 2003?

Barry says no — that we shouldn't even be discussing it.

Well, tell that to the families of high school athletes who have destroyed their lives trying to be like you, Barry. I'm sure they'll be receptive.

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UK 73, ARKANSAS 67

Seniors deliver streak-snapping win

By Lindsey Keith
THE KENTUCKY KERNEL

UK seemed to have forgotten how to win, but seniors Keiko Tate, Danielle Payne and Sara Potts finally refreshed the Cats' memory. The seniors helped the Cats snap a six-game losing streak by fueling a 73-67 victory over the Arkansas Razorbacks.

The three seniors combined for 43 points and 17 rebounds in their final regular season game, where they were honored before the tip-off. Potts went out in style having her fourth double-double of her career, scoring 27 points and grabbing 10 rebounds.

"The seniors stepped up big for us tonight and made some key plays," UK head coach Mickie DeMoss said. "It's a fitting end to their careers to go out with a win at home and play the way they did."

UK (15-14, 4-10 Southeastern Conference) gained much-needed momentum going into the SEC tournament that begins Thursday in Greenville, S.C., by keeping down the resilient Razorbacks (15-11, 3-11 SEC) in the final minutes of the game.

The Cats never led by more than eight points in the hotly contested game.

"I thought it was a hard-fought game by both teams. Both teams were clawing and trying to make a statement in the SEC," DeMoss said. "I'm really proud of the way we fought for 40 minutes."

"We played with the same intensity and determination at the end of the game as we did in the first half."

It took all the determination to stop the hot hand of Razorback forward Sarah Pfeifer, who scored 24 points on 10-for-22 shooting. The 5-foot-11 sophomore started quickly, scoring her team's first six points.

"For those of you who don't get to see her (Pfeifer) play or practice every day,

she is an undersized post player," Arkansas head coach Susie Gardner said. "With the heart as big as anybody in the conference, she is 5-11, going against 6-6."

The Cats wore down Pfeifer and the interior of Arkansas with their overpowering size inside, and out-rebounded the Razorbacks 43-36. And the Cats generated offense from their defensive intensity, scoring 12 fast-break points, compared to none for the Razorbacks.

"I thought that our defensive intensity was very good," DeMoss said. "These last few ballgames, we have been playing in spurts. Everybody on our team had the mindset that we weren't going to lose, and that filtered throughout the entire team."

The mindset of the Cats was set by firmly before the game by their senior star Potts. She refused to leave her career at UK with a loss, but she does end her career as the Cats' 9-point queen and ninth leading scorer of all-time, with 1,430 points.

"I had urgency, personally," Potts said. "I wanted to leave the coliseum playing well and helping the team out."

Tate, Payne and Potts gave one last gift to the 5,837 in attendance — a victory to savor and hope for what may be to come this postseason.

"We definitely needed the win," Payne said. "We needed it for the fans, and the team's confidence. We are still a good team, and we need to get a win. It was long overdue."

The Cats, the No. 10 seed in the tournament, will play No. 7 seed Auburn (15-12, 6-8 SEC) in the first round of the SEC Tournament Thursday at 3:15 p.m. Auburn defeated UK 65-50 on Feb. 13. The game will be televised on Fox Sports South.

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In her final game at Memorial Coliseum, UK senior forward Sara Potts had her fourth career double-double, scoring 27 points and grabbing 10 rebounds as the Cats defeated Arkansas 73-67 yesterday.

Arkansas (67)											Kentucky (73)											
NAME	pt	reb	3pt	ft	a	pf	st	bl	to	tp	NAME	pt	reb	3pt	ft	a	pf	st	bl	to	tp	
Allen	35	6-10	0-0	0-2	1	1	1	1	2	7	Potts	27	10-17	2-4	5-5	1	1	1	1	1	2	7
Pfeifer	22	10-22	0-0	4-5	1	1	1	1	2	21	Eisenman	23	2-4	0-0	1-2	0	1	1	1	1	2	7
Peppler	26	3-10	1-5	3-4	2	2	2	2	4	10	Ellis	23	2-4	0-0	3-4	4	1	1	1	1	2	7
Thompson	10	3-3	1-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	3	3	Phillips	20	1-3	0-0	3-4	4	1	1	1	1	2	7
Bush	19	0-3	0-0	0-0	1	3	2	2	0	0	Mahoney	32	2-12	0-1	3-6	4	0	0	0	0	1	0
Andriyenko	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Alcus	6	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Vaughn, K.	34	6-16	3-8	0-0	3	4	7	15	0	0	Payne	17	3-6	0-0	2-2	1	2	3	3	3	3	
Siegelbach	21	4-4	1-3	0-0	0	4	2	3	0	0	Humphrey	15	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	1	2	2	2	2	
Hobbs	4	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	Tate	23	4-5	0-0	1-1	2	4	4	4	4	4	
Vaughn, B.	11	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	TEAM	200	28-58	3-10	14-19	12	10	43	10	43	73	
TEAM	200	27-72	6-18	7-11	9	16	36	67														

Field goal shooting: ARK 37.5, UK 48.3. Free throw shooting: ARK 63.6, UK 73.7. Technical fouls: Arkansas: ARK 1-6 (Peppler, S. Allen, B. UK 2) (Potts) 5, Mahoney 4, Eisenman 3, Phillips 3, Buckner 3. Blocked shots: ARK 2 (Allen, 1, Vaughn 1); UK 3 (Mahoney 2, Tate 1). Officials: Sisk, Dock, Ken Drayton, Eric Brewster. Attendance: 5,837. Records: ARK 15-12 (3-11), UK 15-14 (4-10).

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