



Business

I need your help

In the four upcoming issues, minus the Valentine's Day edition, of the Kernel, Left of Center is being taken over by wannabe rail editors. Their idea of funny and what you like to read will fill the rail. I would like your advice on who writes the best rail. Please let me know which is the best and why. Do this for yourself and me, as the replacement will be taking over sooner or later.

Questions

Entertaining thoughts

Does it strike anyone else as funny that these two lines in a Destiny Child's song allude to a question, but are not followed by one?

"Question: Tell me how you feel about this"
"Question: Tell me what you think about me"

Why do we like potatoes so much? Is some potato famine flashback the driving force behind French fries, late tots, mashed potatoes, potatoes au gratin, potato chips, hash browns, home fries, potato wedges, twice baked potatoes, whipped potatoes? What other vegetable has a lovable changeable toy with their likeness? You didn't forget about Mr. Potato Head, did you?

Are surprise birthday parties always so great? How else can you show someone how much you care by lying about what is going on, sneaking behind their back, deceiving them and telling them nothing is going on for their birthday? Maybe you could strip them naked and lock them outside for a while to show the love.

Where do some ideas come from? Styrofoam does not cause sterility, or at least I hope not. Chewing on straws does not cause impotence, or at least I hope not.

Where does your lap go when you stand up? I mean, everything is still there, but it is no longer a lap. Hmmm

Which came first, the chicken or the egg? More importantly though, which came first the can or the bottle? Maybe the key started the trend?

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THE 411

Tomorrow's weather



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Hi Lo

What happened to the warm and pretty weather? Please come back.

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KUDOS

Award recognizes women at UK

Shedding light: Sarah B. Holmes Award honors faculty members for promoting the well being of women in Kentucky

By Laura Wilson
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Women who work to make a difference at UK are now being shown recognition.

When students think of the extraordinary women in their lives, most would think of people like their mothers or grandmothers, or maybe a coach, or an adviser. But what about the women who teach you every day?

The UK Women's Forum wants to help bring recognition to women who

have had an impact on others with the Sarah B. Holmes Award.

According to the Women's Forum newsletter, the award credits women working throughout the University whose activities and actions promote the well being and growth of women at UK and throughout the commonwealth. The award recognizes efforts that would otherwise go unnoticed.

The award, started in 1994 by the UK Women's Forum, is in honor of Sarah Bennett Holmes. Holmes, the former dean of women at UK, advocated the

rights of women throughout her career. She overcame many obstacles in her life such as being widowed at a young age and raising four children while finishing her education. Among her professional accomplishments, Holmes developed work programs for women during the depression.

Holmes worked at the University from 1929-1957 and Holmes Hall is named after her.

Sue Scheff, director of the Women in Engineering program at UK, was last year's winner. She is on the board of directors of the National Women in Engineering Program and Advocates Network. Scheff has overcome many struggles in her life including raising her

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Check it out

This year, the luncheon will be held on March 21 from 11:30-1 in the UK Student Center Small Ballroom. Anyone who nominates a candidate will receive an official invitation.

Any woman, staff or faculty, currently employed by UK is eligible for nomination. Past recipients are not eligible. All nominations are due Friday. To obtain more information, a nomination form, or a luncheon reservation form, visit the Women's Forum web site at www.uky.edu/OtherOrgs/UKWomen/ or contact Kathy Stanwir-Hay at 257-5090.

CAMPUS NEWS

Numbers high at LCC South



ASHLEY ALEXANDER | KERNEL STAFF

Larry Frazier, a computer science sophomore, is one of the many students attending LCC.

Big numbers: LCC's new campus has large enrollment

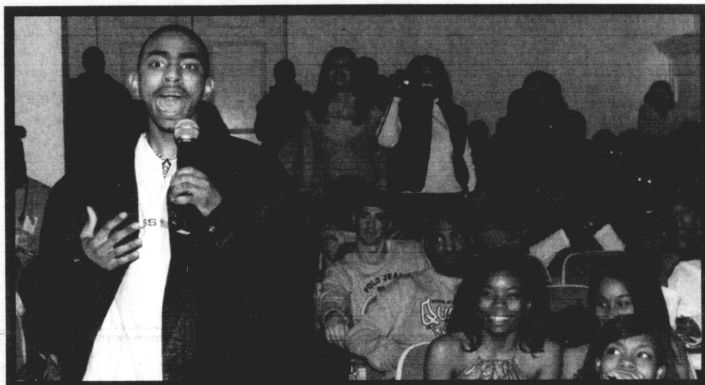
By Sterling Rouse
STAFF WRITER

Enrollment at the new Lexington Community College campus has exceeded expectations.

The latest head count indicates an enrollment of 1,000 students.

Before the start of the spring semester, Tri Roberts, associate dean of academic affairs and lead administrator at LCC South, said he anticipated that 500 to 600 students

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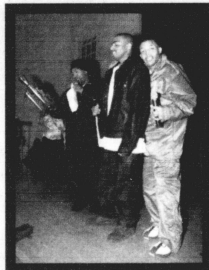
At the Apollo

Top: Darnell Anderson, an undecided freshman, won first place at Saturday night's talent show.

Left: Anderson accepts a trophy as first prize from the MC's at the talent show.

Right: C.U.T. performs a dance at the talent show.

DRAYN CHAMBERS | KERNEL STAFF



DRUGS

OxyContin use on the rise

'A bad problem': Drug prevalent in eastern Ky.

By Lamin Swann
ASSISTANT NEWS EDITOR

"Pike County killers." That's one of the slang terms being used by students native to eastern Kentucky to describe the drug OxyContin.

The drug, which aids cancer patients and others that suffer chronic pain, was released in 1996. It contains a time-released synthetic morphine that can provide relief to legal users for as long as 12 hours, making it an extremely effective drug, doctors say.

But addicts are using it to curb their cravings for a new kind of high.

Reports of the use of OxyContin, through either crushing the pills into powder and snorting them or diluting them for injection to get an euphoric high began surfacing in news reports last week.

Joe Collins, an anthropology senior and native of Pike County, said he's heard from friends and relatives about the high use of OxyContin in Pike County.

"It's a really bad problem,"

he said. Also Collins said he has heard the drug was very expensive to buy. The Associated Press reported that on the illegal market the drug sells for up to \$100 a pill.

Even though the news of the drug and its harmful effects started rising last week, Collins said he has heard about the use of OxyContin for a while.

"I started hearing about the drug about a year ago," he said. The prescription drug has killed 59 people in eastern Kentucky, Collins said he's heard the number of deaths was high alone in Pike County from the pill.

"I've heard it's killed 40 people," Collins said.

And it is not just killing Pike Counties. The drug is also prevalent in Hazard, Ky.

In an effort to educate the community about the drug, Ronnie "Butch" Penny, a minister at Pezrey Memorial Baptist Church in Hazard, formed "People Against Drugs." More than 400 people attended the first meeting.

R. P. Little, a resident of Haz-

ard, attended the group's first meeting in October. Little, who has a granddaughter that attends UK, said he thinks public interest will help curb the drug trade.

The group plans to meet tonight.

"I think the meeting had an effect," he said, "and if we get a big turnout tomorrow, it will have even more bearing."

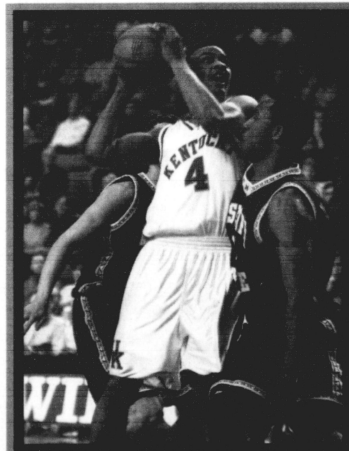
In the last week, several news networks have followed the developing coverage of the illegal use of OxyContin.

The drug comes in pills from 10 grams to 160 grams. Police said 20 grams is the most popular size.

Another concern officials have about the use of the drug is that addicts prefer to inject it into their bodies with a syringe. This has caused many officials to worry about an increase of HIV and hepatitis in the area.

"We are going to see an increase in HIV and hepatitis," said George Walker in the Sunday's Lexington Herald-Leader. Walker runs a residential treatment program in Prestonsburg.

News Editor Tracy Kershaw contributed to this article.



JAMES CRISP | KERNEL STAFF

Takin' the dogs out
Freshman guard Gerald Fitch leads off Mississippi State players at Saturday's game. Fitch scored 12 points. For more, see page 4.

ALL THE NEWS THAT FITS.

The Low-down

Map creates frontier for discrimination

WASHINGTON — Mapping the human genome opens a new era for medical sciences — and a new frontier for potential discrimination. New genetic research may make it possible to identify an individual's lifetime risk of cancer, heart attack and other diseases. Experts worry that this information could be used to discriminate in hiring, promotions or insurance. Employers and insurers could save millions of dollars if they could use predictive genetics to identify in advance, and then reject, workers or policy applicants who are predisposed to develop chronic disease.

President puts focus on troop morale

WASHINGTON — Improving quality of life in the military is the Bush administration's first order of business as it conducts its top-to-bottom armed services review. Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld said Sunday. The comments opened a week that Bush has devoted to national security, and came on the eve of his visit to an Army base in Georgia to bolster what he has warned is sagging military morale. During the campaign, Bush said equipment shortages, poor housing and pay and unfocused, "overextended" missions were eroding morale.

Astronauts open door to Destiny

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. — Two space commanders opened the door Sunday to Destiny, the American-made science laboratory and the newest and priciest addition to the international space station. The moment the hatch was raised by astronauts Bill Shepherd and Kenneth Cockrell, space station Alpha became the largest orbiting outpost ever in terms of habitable volume. Destiny — 28 feet long and 14 feet in diameter — is the fourth module to be added to space station Alpha since the first segment was launched in November 1998.

Mexico prepares for Bush

SAN CRISTOBAL, Mexico — When President Bush comes to this village baked by dust and sun on Friday, he will see newly planted grass, freshly painted walls and gleaming telephone poles that soon will connect San Cristobal to the world. What he is unlikely to see are the village's poor peasants and the bleak choice they have long lived with: Work for the family of President Vicente Fox for subsistence wages, or cross illegally into the United States to try to make their fortune. Illegal immigration is expected to figure at the top of the agenda when Fox and Bush meet on the U.S. president's first foreign trip. It would be hard to find a more appropriate place to discuss it.



HOLLYWOOD FREAK: According to *Interscope's* spokesperson, there may not be a "concrete album in the works" for Beck Hanson, but there are movie roles. According to *MTV News* the funky rock star has just finished filming his role in *Southlander*, a movie about a man on a mission to find another band member - not a vocalist or drummer, but a synthesizer.



SLIM CHANCES: Eminem will have a special guest for his Grammy performance of "Stan" - the openly bisexual Elton John. John, who has been championed by the same gay activists who have frequently attacked Eminem, will sing the song's chorus, which on record features a sample of pop singer Dido.

Hundreds of bodies buried in rubble

BHUJ, India — Authorities clearing mountains of rubble in western India have recovered 400 decomposed bodies and a heap of gold coins from the debris of homes destroyed by the nation's worst earthquake in 50 years. The bodies were found Saturday and Sunday throughout the Bhuj-Kutch district, said Anup Kumar Singh, deputy inspector general of police in Bhuj, part of the hardest-hit area, Gujarat state. Over the past few days, soldiers have been able to dig deeper into the rubble using both hand tools and large cranes.

Efforts renewed for Israeli coalition

JERUSALEM — Ehud Barak and his Labor party on Sunday demanded that Prime Minister-elect Ariel Sharon adopt a policy of compromise toward the Palestinians as a condition for joining a coalition government. But Barak, the outgoing premier, also said the peace offers he made to the Palestinians were no longer on the table and would not bind Sharon. While Israeli politicians negotiated, a 35-year-old Israeli motorist was shot and killed on a West Bank road, just south of Jerusalem, officials said. Also, a fierce nighttime gunbattle raged in nearby Bethlehem between Palestinian gunmen and Israeli soldiers.

Welfare debate centers on marriage

WASHINGTON — Conservatives who successfully argued that the nation's welfare system must aggressively push poor people into jobs are preparing to push something more personal: marriage. They argue that the breakdown of the two-parent family is the root cause of welfare dependence, and that millions of Americans will remain trapped in poverty unless the nation fosters a culture of marriage in poor communities. Nationally, one in three babies is born to unmarried parents. And among women with less than a high school education, 60 percent were unmarried when they gave birth.

Batteries could power special effects

NEW YORK — What if the next time you walked into a music store, a compact disc sang to you? Or you reached for some beauty cream at the department store and the package began to glow, enticing you with a tiny video invitation to rediscover "lost youth"? Wouldn't you at least stop and think about buying those products? International Paper Co. is betting you would. The Purchase, N.Y.-based company has signed a licensing deal with an Israeli firm, Power Paper Ltd., that soon could bring light, sound and other special effects to the packages of some consumer products. The key is new ultra-thin flexible batteries that can be "printed" on packages like ink.

Compiled from wire reports.

HOLMES

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family as a single parent, while she worked toward her college degree.

Scheff talked about the pride that came along with receiving the award.

"It's that warm feeling I get every time I think back to receiving it. I wouldn't say it has changed my life, but it has made me proud to be counted among the other recipients of this award," Scheff said.

Scheff was nominated by

Bruce Walcott, the Engineering College's associate dean for academic affairs, for her perseverance and ingenuity in her work with UK's collegiate chapter of the Society of Women Engineers. She is also a part of the selection committee for the award this year.

Kathy Stanwix-Hay, a member of the UK Women's Forum, is the Susan B. Holmes Award Committee Chair.

The recipient of the award receives a plaque and \$500 to commemorate their accomplishments. All nominees are recognized at a luncheon where a slide show describing each nominee and past recipients is shown.

LCC

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will register for classes at LCC South.

Roberts attributed the enrollment boom to a combination of factors, primarily the accessibility of the campus and the space it offers.

With approximately 7,000 students and only three buildings on its main campus, LCC has opened a South Campus location this spring at 2659 Regency Road, near the intersection of Nicholasville and New Circle Roads.

"In order to accommodate enrollment growth, we simply needed more space," Roberts said.

LCC was able to find that space by leasing suites once occupied by Sullivan University.

The fact that another college had been the previous leaseholder made expansion easy.

"It was a good fit for us," Roberts said. "We could walk right in."

LCC South is a full-service campus equipped with classrooms, computer labs, a tutoring facility and 18 full-time faculty members.

Unlike some small col-

leges, LCC South has full-time instructors, an admissions officer and a financial adviser, in addition to its part-time faculty.

A unique feature of the South Campus is an eight-week semester known as Spring II.

The Spring II semester offers students the opportunity to take introductory courses, such as COM 181 and ENG 101, in an accelerated atmosphere.

The classes, which begin March 5, will be taught at night from Monday through Thursday, and are geared primarily towards the working student, Roberts said.

Students at LCC South offered a slightly different perspective on its advantages.

Elizabeth Laurila, a freshman who hopes to study nursing, likes the smaller campus size.

"Campus is a lot easier to get around than at a big university," she said.

Laurila pointed out that smaller classes also make LCC South an attractive choice for students, allowing for more one-on-one instruction.

Chris Bates echoed Laurila's thoughts, and added another important reason why students prefer LCC South.

"More comfortable seats and better desks," he said.

Two years, it's a lot. He's said to me many times, 'I want a divorce. I'll be away so much, or he'll be...he can't get away, but he'll say, so, where do I send the papers?'" Jennifer Lopez, 30, talking about her relationship with Sean "Puffy" Combs, to *Rolling Stone*.

UK STUDENTS

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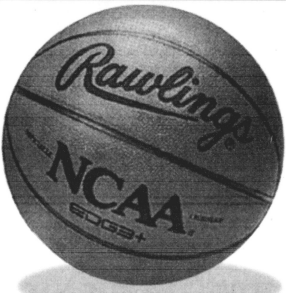
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NATIONAL NEWS

Invitation to Clinton a mistake, chief says

Uninvited: Decision to invite Clinton did not receive the proper review within the firm

ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — The chairman of Morgan Stanley has told clients it was a mistake to invite former President Bill Clinton to speak at a company conference last week, a company executive said Sunday.

Chairman Philip J. Purcell said the decision to invite Clinton did not receive the proper review within the investment firm, Judy Hitchen, Morgan Stanley Dean Witter's vice president of communications, said in a telephone interview.

"We should have been far more sensitive to the strong feelings of our clients over Mr. Clinton's personal behavior as president," Purcell wrote in an e-mail message. "We should have thought twice before the speaking invitation was extended."

"Our failure to do so was

particularly unfortunate in light of Mr. Clinton's actions in leaving the White House," he added.

Clinton has come under fire for pardoning billionaire fugitive Marc Rich and for accepting thousands of dollars worth of gifts. Clinton has stuck by his decision to pardon Rich, but he has returned several of the gifts.

"I fully understand why you are upset that former Pres-

ident Clinton spoke at one of our conferences," Purcell wrote. "We clearly made a mistake."

Purcell's comments were initially reported by The New York Times.

Hitchen said the majority of the complaints that led to Purcell's e-mail came from consumers rather than major financial firms.

Clinton spokeswoman Julia Payne on Sunday referred calls to Joe Lockhart, Clinton's former press secretary who attended the conference.

Lockhart, who left the White House last fall, criticized Purcell's comments. He said Clinton was given a warm reception and many of the people who attended "came up and thanked him for the last eight years."

"I think they (Morgan Stanley) worked very hard to be the first group to have the president speak," Lockhart said. "To come out now and make a comment like that lacks class."

NATIONAL NEWS

Ole Miss coaches support adoption of new state flag

Image: Coaches say Confederate flag hurts recruitment for school

ASSOCIATED PRESS

JACKSON, Miss. — Three University of Mississippi coaches are throwing their support behind the adoption of a new state flag.

The head football, basketball and track coaches say the current banner with its Confederate design has hurt recruitment of athletes and casts Mississippi in a bad light.

At a campus news conference Thursday, they said the April 17 election in which voters will choose between it and a new flag is chance for Mississippi to shed the stigma.

One election choice is the current 1894 flag, with a Confederate battle emblem — 13 white stars on a blue X over a red square — in the upper left corner.

The other replaces the Confederate emblem with 20 white stars on a blue field. The 20 stars represent Mississippi's admission as the 20th state.

"It's an image thing," said head football coach David Cutcliffe. "We have a great university and a great state, and we want people to see us in that light."

Cutcliffe was flanked in Oxford by head basketball coach Rod Barnes and track and field coach Joe Walker.

They said Mississippi should join Georgia in stripping its state flag of an insignia that is a reminder of slavery and oppression. South Carolina last year removed a freestanding Confederate

flag from atop its statehouse dome.

This is the second time in recent years Ole Miss coaches have rebelled against the Confederate banner. Former head football coach Tommy Tuberville asked fans not to wave Confederate flags at games. The popular "stick" flags were banned in 1997, ending a decades-long tradition.

Support for a replacement state flag has come from many corners since the Legislature approved the balloting.

Gov. Ronnie Musgrove, Attorney General Mike Moore and other Democratic statewide officials have come out for the new flag. Mississippi clergy have also voiced support, along with business and tourism associations.

Southern heritage groups remain opposed to any change.

Cutcliffe said he came to the decision after traveling the country on recruiting missions and talking to families, some of whom expressed concern over the issue.

"During our recruiting and spending time visiting as lot of people and families, I felt it was an important issue from a national standpoint," Cutcliffe said.

Walker said athletic prospects of all races have been put off by the Mississippi flag. He said getting past stereotypes has been an obstacle.

"We're very often misunderstood," Walker said. "When you have to start off your recruiting by having to overcome something negative, it is not always easy, at least it has not been for me."

Barnes agreed. He said removing the old flag would eliminate the need to be on the defensive in recruiting situations and improve the state's overall image.

NATIONAL NEWS

Students protest Henry Kissinger

No kisses: Kissinger's appointment as chancellor creates controversy at college

ASSOCIATED PRESS

WILLIAMSBURG, Va. — Students packed a lecture hall at the College of William & Mary for a 1960s-style "teach-in" to protest former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger's installation as the college's chancellor on Saturday.

Leading the charge was journalist Christopher Hitchens, whose article in this month's issue of Harper's Magazine accuses Kissinger of being a war criminal.

"You're going to let a man who cannot go anywhere because of the stigma of war and torture ... be your figurehead?" Hitchens asked more than 400 people in the lecture hall Thursday night. "I don't think so."

Kissinger was selected by William & Mary's Board of Visitors last year to succeed former British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher as its chancellor.

The chancellor, who serves a seven-year term, sometimes presides over ceremonies such as graduation and represents William & Mary around the world. Former chancellors include George Washington and former Chief Justice

Warren Burger. Hitchens told the crowd that Kissinger himself has expressed reservations about traveling abroad for fear he could be arrested for war crimes under the same sorts of charges that are now being lodged against former dictators.

He said Kissinger's involvement in world events led to the massacre and torture of thousands of people. Hitchens also cited numerous instances in which he claimed Kissinger's involvement in secret diplomacy and support of brutal dictators could be construed as violating international law.

Some students prefaced questions by saying they didn't agree with the criticism, but others applauded and several rose to their feet when Hitchens called on them to overturn Kissinger's appointment as chancellor.

William & Mary President Timothy J. Sullivan delivered opening remarks, first talking about how differences during the Vietnam War divided Americans more than any other period in history except the Civil War.

Sullivan called Hitchens' article a disgrace, and said it was "a tissue of inaccurate assertions, half truths and whole truths."

At that point, Hitchens, sitting several feet from where Sullivan was standing, rose to his feet.

"I'm sorry, sir, that's too much," he said, demanding that if Sullivan was calling him a liar, he was bound to point out specific lies and allow Hitchens to defend himself. "Make it good or withdraw."

Sullivan left, saying that he was overdue for dinner with the board of visitors. A second speaker, Vietnam War scholar George C. Herring, told the students Kissinger's celebrity should be balanced by a better understanding of the mistakes and missteps he made during his public life.

Among those, he said, were contributing to the secrecy and paranoia of the Nixon administration, and planning secret bombings and invasions that cost thousands of lives in the Vietnam War.

"He must bear a large portion of responsibility for failed policies that had destructive consequences," said Herring, author of the book "America's Longest War."



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Minutes played by freshman point guard Cliff Hawkins, a career high. Saul Smith missed the last 10 minutes of the game after re-injuring his left knee and only played 17 minutes. UK coach Tubby Smith commended Hawkins for not being flashy and making the simple plays.

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Number of UK players that played more than 10 minutes against Mississippi State. Smith continued to rest Marquis Estill's knees, playing him only 11 minutes.

11

Combined points scored by freshmen Matt Heissenbuttel and Cory Sears. In six games and 29 minutes Sears has made two of five free throws for two points. Heissenbuttel is two of six from the field, including a three-pointer for nine points in 24 minutes during six games.

Get ready

"We've had player meetings, and I have talked with (Hawkins) about being our future point guard, but also that he has to be more disciplined."

Tubby Smith, UK coach on Cliff Hawkins' future at UK and the need for the freshman to play more conservatively and not force flashy passes that result in turnovers.

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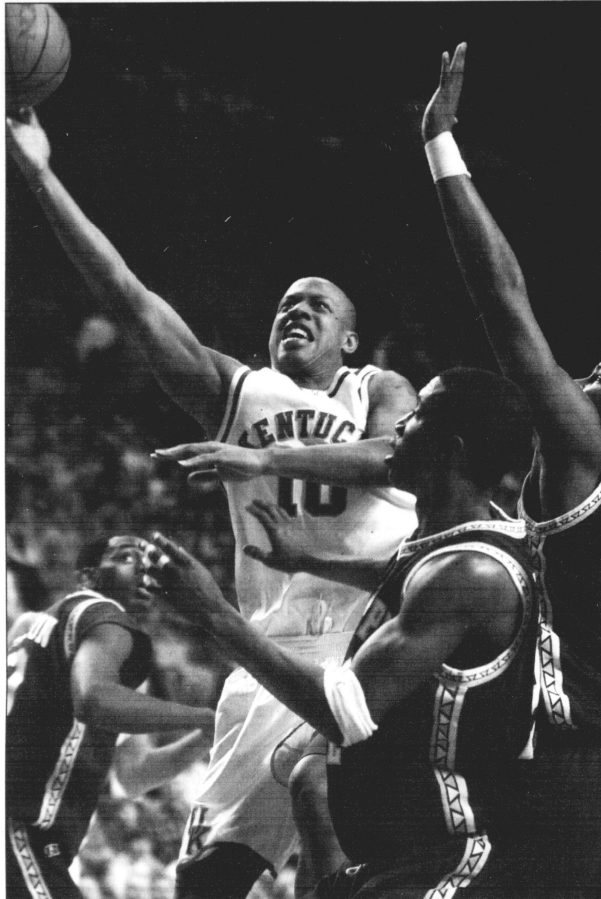
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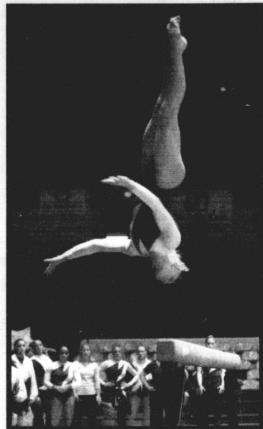


Ease on in

UK sophomore guard Keith Bogans drives against several Mississippi State defenders to score two of his eight points. Since becoming more selective in his shot-taking Bogans has averaged less points per game, but his shooting percentage has increased. Bogans was three of six from the field and contributed three assists and four rebounds in UK's 76-57 rout of the Bulldogs. Bogans is still among the SEC's leaders in scoring. He is sixth in the SEC in overall scoring at 15.9 PPG.

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GymKats vault past Illinois



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Aerials

UK junior Jessica Lemp finishes off her balance beam routine with a flip in the GymKats' meet Saturday. Lemp scored a 9.725 on the beam.

Stunning performance: The GymKats upset No. 22 Illinois in the team's best showing this season and best score since '96

By Samantha Essid
STAFF WRITER

Saturday night was an incredible night for UK's gymnastics team. Not only did the team get its second win of the season, but the GymKats also tied a school record set back in 1996.

The GymKats led the competition from beginning to end. They showed definite improvement over the last couple of meets, where a host of simple mistakes cost the team wins. There were no real mistakes Saturday for the GymKats.

"We did great," sophomore Mindy Smith said. "We pulled it together and showed everyone what we had."

The GymKats took down Illinois easily by a score of 195.875 to 193.525.

Make no mistake, the GymKats had a lot to show coming into Saturday's competition. They took first place in every individual event.

Junior Jennifer Simmons took first place in vault with a high score of 9.850 and freshman Aronda Primault followed in second with a personal best score of 9.825.

Junior Katie Toups held top honors on the uneven parallel bars with a score of 9.825, while Smith led the team on balance beam with a 9.875.

On the floor exercise, the GymKats had four gymnasts finish in the top six. Primault held first with a personal best score of 9.875. Senior Beth Coleman and junior Nicole Allen had personal best scores of 9.850. Simmons also scored a 9.850. The trio tied for third.

It seemed the GymKats were finally able to show people what they knew all along: that UK could win and win big.

"This is a new beginning for bigger and better UK Gymnastics," Allen said.

UK coach Leah Little said she told the girls inside the huddle after the final event, "We finally put it together."

It's not that the GymKats had necessarily done anything different from the first meet of the season, only that now the pieces finally came together for them.

"Team motivation and support enhances success," Primault said.

Primault took the all-around honors with a personal best score of 39.075. Her strong performance was the first all-around victory of her brief UK career and the first all-around victory by any GymKat this season.

"We just have to build on this and get ready for Denver next week to put ourselves in good position for the postseason," Little said.

Five wins in a row: UK continues to roll through the SEC with its third double-digit win in the last four games thanks to a dominating defense and consistent shooting

By Ron Cox
STAFF WRITER

The UK Wildcats took care of business Saturday, downing the Mississippi State Bulldogs 76-57 at Rupp Arena.

The Cats (15-7, 8-2) played solid in every phase of the game, offensively and defensively and did it for 40 minutes.

"It was a real complete game — we did a great job defensively, we moved the ball and we were able to knock down shots," said UK forward Tayshaun Prince, who had a game-high 18 points.

The Cats' defense held the Dawgs (12-9, 3-7) to 26.9 percent shooting from the field, including a non-existent perimeter performance. MSU's 0-for-19 three-point shooting was the worst by a UK opponent since the introduction of the shot in 1987.

The effectiveness of the Cats' defense was matched by the team's offensive output. The team shot a blistering 51.6 percent from the field, making them 8-0 when they shoot over 50 percent for the game.

The tone of the game was set early as UK coach Tubby Smith started the game by going to his big man, freshman forward Jason Parker. And Parker responded by scoring 10 of his 12 points in the first half.

"Jason got us started, as he usually does, by really taking the ball strong to the basket," Smith said.

Parker also sees the importance of getting the ball inside early and setting up a strong post presence.

"I think it sets the tone, getting the ball in the post to open up the outside game for Keith (Bogans) and Tayshaun (Prince)," Parker said. "And when they get going it's pretty much over with."

Another thing that helped set the tone was when the Dawg's leading scorer Tang Hamilton picked up his second foul and sat out the last 15 minutes of the first half with only two points. Even though he played for 17 minutes in the

second half, Hamilton couldn't get on, finishing the game with only six points.

"He is a tremendous player and getting a guy of that caliber out of the game is key to your success," Saul Smith said.

Smith — who finished the game with two assists, placing him at No. 10 on UK's all-time list — sat out the final 11 minutes of the second half after he re-injured his left knee.

This gave freshman back-up Cliff Hawkins a chance to shine. And he did not disappoint, scoring 10 points and playing a career-high 18 minutes.

"Cliff stepped in and did an excellent job," coach Smith said. "He was a lot more patient, a lot more disciplined.

Today he came out and played his game."

The game wasn't a complete rout. With the Cats leading 19-10 with 9:42 left in the first half, the Dawgs went on a 7-0 run.

And when the Bulldog's Marckell Patterson was fouled with one second on the shot clock, the Dawgs had a chance to tie the game.

However what seemed to be the type of the day the Dawgs were having, Patterson air-balled one of the two free throws, only cutting the UK lead to one.

That would be as close as the Dawgs would get, as the Cats closed out the first half on a 19-6 run to put the game away.

Rejected

UK junior forward Tayshaun Prince blocks Mississippi State's Derrick Zimmerman's shot Saturday during the 76-57 UK win. Prince had two blocks and scored a game-high 18 points. He has led UK in scoring three straight games and is averaging 16.8 PPG in SEC games. Prince trails Florida's Brett Nelson (18.6 PPG) and Alabama's Rod Grizzard (18.0 PPG) in conference scoring.

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PERFECT

Cats shut out Michigan

STAFF REPORT

The UK women's tennis team notched another victory on Friday, Feb. 9, as they shutout the Michigan Wolverines 7-0 to up their record to 3-2 on the season and hand Michigan (3-1) its first loss of the year.

The Cats, who have yet to lose a home match at the Hilary J. Boone Tennis Complex, did not drop a set on the day.

The match marked the third shutout for UK, which also kept Louisville and Cincinnati from winning a set.

Junior Carolina Mayorga turned in an impressive showing to defeat the

nation's 58th-ranked player, Chrissie Nolan, 6-1, 6-3.

The No. 10 doubles team of Mayorga and sophomore Sarah Witten teamed up to win and extend their record to 4-1 this season.

Wildcat senior Brooke Skeen also had an extraordinary day with her 6-0, 6-0 win in singles competition and an 8-0 victory in doubles action with partner Lauren Rookledge.

"As a team we had a strong desire to win today," UK coach Mark Guilbeau said of his team's effort. "We have had some bumps in the

road the past few matches, but I think we will grow from those losses.

"Some of these girls are really working hard to keep this team on the right track mentally, and as a coach, it is greatly appreciated."

The sophomore tandem of Leigh Bradwell and Shannon Stafford won in doubles and Bradwell defeated Michigan's Jennifer Vaughn in singles.

The Cats will now travel to Gainesville, Fla. to face Florida, one of the nation's top programs, on Feb. 11. It will be a homecoming for Stafford, who hails from Gainesville.

Serve it up

UK sophomore Leigh Bradwell serves during her doubles win with teammate and fellow sophomore Shannon Stafford Friday. UK beat Michigan 7-0 to extend its overall record to 3-2 heading into a showdown with Florida.

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IN BRIEF

SportsBytes

Softball starts off 1-2

The UK softball team dropped two games at the Texas-Arlington Tournament, the second game knocking the Wildcats out of the tournament. The Cats first faced Stephen F. Austin State and were defeated 4-2. The second game pitted UK against Texas-San Antonio for the second time in the tournament.

The Roadrunners avenged their Friday loss to UK by downing the Cats 6-5. After consecutive losses UK has started the season 1-2. The Cats will travel to Tucson, Ariz. next weekend and compete in the University of Arizona Tournament.

Cats turn game over

Columbia, S.C. - In a game plagued by fouls and turnovers, the UK women's basketball team fell short to South Carolina on Sunday, 70-62, in the Carolina Coliseum.

Junior forward LaTonya McDole led three Wildcats in double digits with 15 points. Freshman guard Alvine Mendeng and sophomore guard Rita Adams followed with 12 and 10 points, respectively.

Adams also charted a team-high eight rebounds, six assists and five steals. The 25th all-time game between UK and USC showcased 47 fouls, 30 whistled in the first half, and a total of 46

turnovers, with each team committing 24 apiece.

"So many of our players stepped up tonight and I was pleased with that," UK coach Bernadette Mattox said. "But, I challenged the players before we took the court today to mature as a team and learn to not turn the ball over."

"South Carolina got 25 points off our turnovers. You take away half of that and we win the game."

UK will get a chance for revenge Sunday when it plays host to the Gamecocks at 2 p.m. The game is slated as the "Take A Kid To The Game Day." Children 18 and under receive free admission.

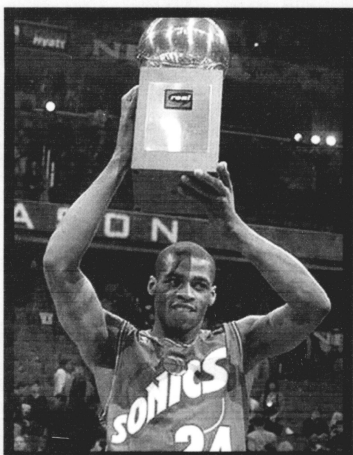
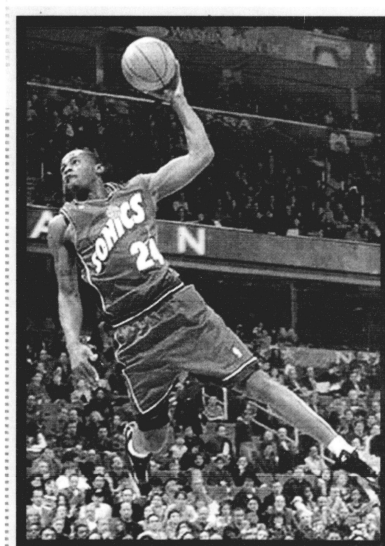
The Cats will travel to Athens, Ga. for their next SEC tilt. The Cats will face the No. 7 Georgia Lady Bulldogs on Feb. 15 at 7:30 p.m. The game will be televised on College Sports Southeast.

Relay team breaks record

AMES, Iowa - Running the fourth-fastest collegiate time in the nation so far this season, the UK men's distance medley relay team broke a school record at the Iowa State Classic Track and Field Meet on Friday, Feb. 9. The time of 9:42.67 cut nearly three seconds off the old UK mark.

The quartet of sophomores: Chad Johnson, Jack Morgan and Thomas Morgan and freshman James Doaty ran with purpose in establishing the new record. Doaty, who leads the team in the 800 meters and was a high school national 800-meter champion, ran a personal-best split of 1:48.70.

Doaty and senior Shevan Threats provisionally qualified for the NCAA Indoor Track and Field Championships. Threats became UK's second woman qualifier in the long jump.



Hops

Seattle Supersonics rookie Desmond Mason won the 2001 NBA Slam Dunk Contest at the NBA All-Star festivities Saturday. The former Oklahoma State Cowboy leaped over Sonics teammate Rashard Lewis.



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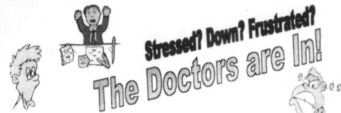
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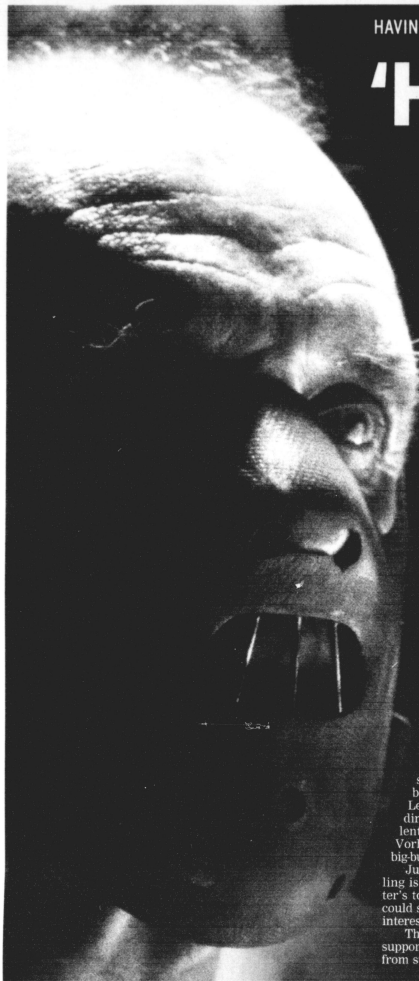
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'Hannibal' should've remained silent

Bad aftertaste: Highly anticipated sequel fails to recapture magic

By Matt Mulcahey
SCENE EDITOR

In 1987 I saw *Robocop* for the first time, a non-stop parade of blood and guts, an ode to savage, repellent violence. I was 10 years old. Ever since no movie, no matter how violent, has been able to shock me.

As with most people of my generation, I was raised on decapitations and bloody bullets. We've all become desensitized, able to shrug off things on screen that would turn us white in real life. Therefore, any movie whose sole purpose is to shock us with its violent depravity is pointless.

And that's exactly what *Hannibal* is: pointless. Perhaps director Ridley Scott, always a bigger fan of style than substance, thought if he made the movie offensive enough viewers wouldn't notice the story wasn't any good.

Maybe Scott thought if he showed a man cutting off his face and feeding it to dogs he could offend our senses enough that we would turn away, unable to see the gaping cracks in this ill-advised sequel.

Twenty years ago it might have worked. Not today. Movies have shown us too much, too many bloodbaths, too many severed limbs. Nothing can make us turn away, leaving *Hannibal*'s many flaws for all to see.

A decade ago *Silence of the Lambs*, a masterful thriller that relied on amazing dialogue, intelligent writing and great performances, exploded on the screen.

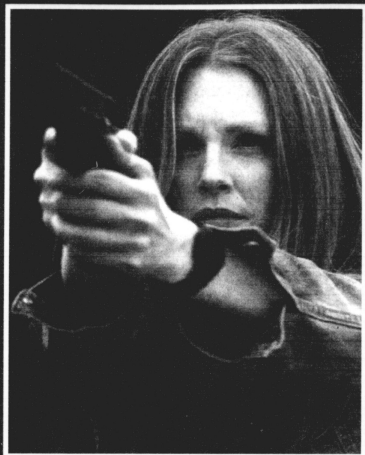
It was everything *Hannibal* isn't. There's a reason director Jonathan Demme and star Jodie Foster chose not to return despite what I'm sure were monumental paychecks. Anthony Hopkins wasn't as wise.

Hopkins is a great actor but in the last decade he lost the essence of Hannibal Lecter. Gone are the razor-sharp diatribes, the insinuating and calculating tone, the savage intelligence. And, most importantly, gone is the human side of Lecter, the side that made this monster so real, so believable and so terrifying.

Lecter has been reduced, by Hopkins' performance, Scott's direction and the much re-written script, to a cartoon, a violent slasher no better than the Michael Myers or Jason Voorhees. The film itself is nothing more than glorified, slick, big-budget slasher garbage.

Julianne Moore is a wonderful actress but her Clarice Starling is a hollow, empty shell of a character. Gone is Jodie Foster's tough exterior which hid deep inner wounds only Lecter could see. She's now a burnout, unflinching, unsmiling and uninteresting.

The film's only redeeming moments come from the excellent supporting cast. FBI agent Ray Liotta (making a welcome return from straight-to-video land) and Italian police officer Giancarlo



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Pale imitation

Julianne Moore takes over the role of FBI agent Clarice Starling, originated by Jodie Foster in a role that won her a Best Actress Oscar.

Giannini add interesting characterizations that deserved more screen time, but the best part of the movie is Gary Oldman.

Actors are often termed "unrecognizable" when they don wigs or put on weight for a role, but Oldman takes it to the extreme. His character, the filthy rich and totally insane Mason Verger, literally has no face as a result of an old encounter with "Hannibal the Cannibal" Oldman, speaking in some strange Dr. Evil/Larry Flynt/Edward G. Robinson concoction, brings the kind of spark that Hopkins did to the original. There is no actor working today who has more range than Gary Oldman. Period.

In fact, Oldman is the only major player involved in *Hannibal* who shouldn't have his liver eaten with some fava beans and a nice chianti for disgracing the memory of its classic predecessor.

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NEIL DIAMOND'S STILL ALIVE?

Black and Zahn save 'Silverman'



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She's got the way to move me

Neil Diamond, MIA from multiplexes since 1980's *The Jazz Singer*, makes a cameo in the new film *Saving Silverman*. Directed by *Big Daddy*'s Dennis Dugan, the film tells the story of three friends (from left: Jason Biggs, Jack Black and Steve Zahn) who are torn apart when one of them gets engaged.

By Bryan Marshall
STAFF CRITIC

Saving Silverman shows the lengths people will go to prove their everlasting friendship. Two friends decide to show their affection, humorously enough, by kidnapping their best friend's fiancée because they do not think she is good enough for him.

Jason Biggs (without any pie this time) stars as Darren Silverman, the recently engaged friend who seems to be so whipped by Judith (Amanda Peet) that he can not realize she treats him like her own personal "puppet." Judith controls his actions and attempts to control who his friends are.

Silverman's best friends, Wayne (Steve Zahn) and J.D.

(Jack Black) decide to win their friend back from the woman they describe as "like Hannibal Lector."

Unfortunately, Wayne and J.D. are not the ideal people for the kidnapping. Their stupidity is repeatedly shown as they nearly allow Judith to get free on several occasions.

The film may star Biggs as the title character but he is not used enough in the film. There are very few parts for him to show any comedic talent because the script relies more on sight gags and the humor of Silverman's pals. Biggs is left wandering around on screen without any funny dialogue to say or ridiculous situations to be involved in.

Zahn and Black, however, are more than up to the chal-

lenge of carrying the film's load of comedy as their great performances elevate the run of the mill story.

Black nearly stole *High Fidelity* from John Cusack last year with his snappy delivery and his rendition of a classic Marvin Gaye tune. Again, Black is able to display his musical talents by performing Neil Diamond songs in a band formed with Silverman and Wayne.

The friend's love for the pop icon is pretty creepy, considering the restraining order J.D. had issued to him, but it is enjoyable to see a cameo appearance by Diamond himself near the end of the film.

Surprisingly, the performance that delivers the most laughs belongs to an old high school football coach (*Full*

Metal Jacket drill instructor R. Lee Ermy) that mentors Wayne and J.D. on how to get Judith away from Silverman. Every line and every action by Ermy is drop dead funny, like when he decides he will take care of Judith himself only to find himself on the wrong end of a butt kicking.

This film probably should have been better considering the comedic abilities of the cast and the potential for hilarity in the situations. The film does not seem to come together in the end, barely missing the mark of becoming a great comedy. However, *Saving Silverman* still is a very enjoyable film that will cause some laughter, but it is too bad it does not reach its potential.

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SEATTLE - eBay has become the place for a lost soul. Adam Burtie, 20, sold his soul on the Internet auction site, fetching \$400 before the listing was removed and the University of Washington student and part-time automotive technician was suspended from the site.

For his listing, the self-described atheist displayed a picture of himself wearing an "I'm with stupid" t-shirt.

"Please realize, I make no warranties as to the condition of the soul. As of now, it is near mint condition, with only minor scratches," he wrote. "Due to difficulties involved with removing my soul, the winning bidder will either have to settle for a night of yummy Thai food and cool indie flicks, or walk until my natural death."

The bidding started a week ago at 5 cents. Burtie's former girlfriend bid \$6.66 but she was overtaken in the final hour of the auction on Thursday when the price shot up to \$400.

The buyer was identified as a Des Moines, Iowa, woman with an eBay feedback rating of zero, meaning she has no track record with other users of the Web site.

"I don't think she's going to be able to collect on my soul, to be honest," Burtie said, adding he didn't intend for the ad to be taken seriously. "I was just bored, and I'm a geek," Burtie said. "So anytime I'm bored, I go back to my internet."

In the money...

Samaritan returns lost money

CLEVELAND - A man suspected of walking off with more than \$25 pounds of cash that fell out of an armored truck returned all \$640,000, still wrapped in plastic, to authorities Friday.

The three 42-pound packages of money had been missing since Wednesday morning, when they apparently fell out of an unattached back door of an armored truck. The truck had just left the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland to make deliveries.

"I don't know what he said, but they audited the packages and there was \$640,000, and all of it was there to the penny," FBI agent Bob Hawk said.

The man was interviewed and released, Hawk said. The case was turned over to federal prosecutors to determine if charges will be filed, he said. The man matched a description by a witness who reported seeing a well-dressed man pick up the packages at the busy downtown intersection, Hawk said.

-Source: AP Wire
-Compiled by: Amanda Thompson

PIONEER SPIRIT



IN OUR OPINION

Changin' times, changin' coaches

The Kernel wishes new football coach Guy Morriss good luck on filling Mumme's shoes

UK's football team has sure seen its share of trouble lately. A devastating season full of disappointing losses, an off-season recruitment scandal and now the resignation of a famous/infamous coach that still maintains his innocence.

In the midst of all this chaos, UK football is looking for a savior, someone to save them from another losing season, someone that can restore fans' faith in the Cats. Someone who can breathe life back into UK's defense, and help fine-tune Jared Lorenzen until he becomes the complete offensive machine that everyone hopes he is capable of being.

The man chosen to shoulder such an immense burden is none other than Guy Morriss, UK's former offensive line coach. Only several days into the job, the changes he plans to implement look very promising. One item on the list is making Jared Lorenzen lose weight. Throughout last season, fans from opposing teams jeered Lorenzen for his size, and even his own fans made a number of jokes. Yet few denied that he could throw the ball a mile, and was a pretty good player. Morriss' concern for making Lorenzen work to reach his full potential, to be even better, is the type of determination and goal setting we need from a new head coach.

Morriss will also bring back contact to practice. As quoted in Friday's Kernel, he said "I don't know how else you get ready to play a football game unless you do some hitting."

The previous no-contact practice style of Mumme has often been blamed by a number of fans for many of the defensive faults of last season.

Coach Morriss has the future of UK football on his shoulders, and we hope he can handle it. Morriss mentioned wanting to make the team stronger both physically and mentally.

We have faith that the Cats have the potential, they just need the right guidance.

The best thing going for Morriss is that there is nowhere to go but up. Come next football season, lets fill those stands, let's show our support and give Coach Morriss a chance to show what he and the new Cats are capable of doing.

Clay McDaniel
KERNEL COLUMNIST

Mission of peace may be lost in Middle East

It sounds crazy to say such a thing, that people would completely disregard the value of something just because they disapprove of it, but the truth is this sort of shallow thinking takes place all around us.

"What shadows we are, and what shadows we pursue." Aside from the fact that he is very much dead, and has been for quite some time, Edmund Burke could have easily been talking about the Middle East peace process. Leading up to last Tuesday's election in Israel, Prime Minister Ehud Barak, who it would be safe to say has never read Burke, laid down the ultimatum: him or war. Well, the people of Israel chose war.

That may not be quite as bad as losing a Senate seat to a dead governor, but I have a feeling Mr. Barak and the rest of the peace at any cost crowd will still not recognize the underlying truth about finding that peace - sometimes the cost is war.

And now with Saddam and Syria jumping in the ring, it appears that will indeed be the cost. But, one must ask, after being offered so much and giving back so little, would anything short of the end of the Jewish state please the Palestinians? Or is peace merely a shadow? Now, there are plenty, and I mean plenty, of good-hearted, sincere folks out there who just cannot stomach the fact that sometimes something good comes out of something bad. They hold the simplistic view that if the means by which a goal is sought are not ideal then the end result must be inherently flawed. In fact, anything that even feels wrong should be avoided at all costs, even when there exists no proof that it is indeed wrong.

It sounds crazy to say such a thing, that people would completely disregard the value of something just because they disapprove of it, but the truth is this sort of shallow thinking takes place all around us. Guns, for instance. Aside from not working and violating the Constitution, gun control is just fine. Yet all of the evidence that shows how consistently ineffective gun restrictions are will never convince a gun hater of the useless, even dangerous, nature of these laws. Guns just feel bad, so they must be eliminated. And most of those who oppose guns also oppose hunting. Never mind that hunting is the most vital tool we have in controlling the population of wild game. Never mind that the vast majority of funds used for land conservation come from hunters. Basically, never mind reality, how could anyone kill Bambi? And the result is, sadly, that instead of the deer population being kept in check by legal (and taxed) hunting, it is instead being kept in check by automobiles (very nearly my gun), starvation and poaching. Oh yes, that's much more humane.

The danger in chasing after shadows, whether in the form of Barak's peace in the Middle East or a disarmed society here at home, is that by the time the futility of the cause is realized, if it ever is, too much time and energy will have been invested to turn around. This is why the failure of a gun control law is always answered with still more gun control. When Arafat refused to accept the enormous concessions of

fered by Barak, the answer by many was still more concessions. The same is true with campaign finance reform, where the failure of earlier regulation is always answered with still more regulation.

And the cycle continues. But there comes a point, a point reached last Tuesday in Israel, when enough is really enough. Arafat and his cohorts have repeatedly made their end goal clear, the elimination of the Jewish state. So rather than pretend that people like Arafat and Hussein can be contained through diplomacy, the people of Israel chose the only alternative.

And now they have Ariel Sharon, who seems to know a shadow when he sees one. No, he may not be the ideal leader, but he is, at the very least, a leader - something the Middle East has not seen in quite a while.

Nov. 4, 1955, to be exact.

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Gary McCollum
GUEST COLUMNIST

Beyond the fallen field

While it might not seem like it, UK's football program will survive. It survived for more than 100 years before Hal Mumme, and it will survive the current scandal. As an alumnus of the University, it is my job to believe that.

On the other hand, the Curry Days of cellar dwelling in the SEC might pale by comparison by the time this saga is over.

At the risk of stating the obvious, Mumme's watch over the Commonwealth has quite possibly left the Cats in a concentric circle of hell for some time to come.

Obviously, Mumme's inability to manage the clock for the Cats extends far beyond the game field. Discretion could have been the better part of valor. If the resignation had been submitted prior to mere hours before National Signing Day, such a departure would have been significantly more respectable had it been made when the scandal hit the fan.

The fall-out will continue to be felt for some time, and the one-year contract for Guy Morriss might allude to the uncertainty that Wildcat fans will be dealing with in the near future. Maybe Morriss will turn things around.

But in the interests of a football program drenched in controversy, the search for a big-name coach should begin today. And the top two candidates can be found in the very same family. They are the Bowdens: Terry and Jeff.

Terry Bowden is currently an analyst for ABC, but any SEC fan knows why he would conceivably be a perfect fit for UK's football program. When Terry took over an Auburn program stuck on probation in 1983, he did the unthinkable.

The program wound up going undefeated and Terry Bowden became the first coach in Division IA history to go undefeated in his first season with a new school. Hell, he would get a street named after him for a 7-4 debut at UK.

From an "X's and O's" standpoint, his plans that led to success at Auburn would not be unwelcome here at UK either. A spread offense that is still capable of balance when necessary, along with a hard-nosed but quick defense, would be a nice change from the manic-depressive coaching game plans that fans have seen in the past two administrations.

But most importantly, Terry Bowden has shown that he is at least capable of beating Florida. In fact, at some point

he has shown his teams can beat virtually any SEC team. My heart skips a beat just thinking about that possibility.

Many football fans are probably not as familiar with Jeff Bowden. This younger Bowden has worked on not only his father and brother's coaching staffs, but since joining the SEC staff with the permission of the University, it is my job to believe that.

This member of the Bowden clan was also recently named the offensive coordinator for Papa Bowden's FSU team, and appears to be the next in line for an NCAA head-coaching job.

If UK plays its cards right that job could be right here in the Commonwealth. And while many fans might consider him an unproven coaching talent now, that assessment will change after FSU qualifies for yet another BCS game next year.

Experience like this is hard to come by - especially with a first-time head coach.

By only offering a one-year deal to Morriss, it would not require a giant leap in logic to believe that UK is already checking out its options.

However, pursuing either of these two coaches should not be an option.

It should be a requirement. Bowden coaches have consistently built quality programs from rubble (Bobby at FSU; Tommy at Tulane and Clemson; Terry at Auburn). Bowden coaches have shown loyalty to their programs. Bowden coaches know how to recruit.

Either of these coaches brings the same qualities and a familiar name to the table for UK. But as an alumnus of UK, I must admit I would just be happy with a win over Florida.

Guest Columnist Gary McCollum is an alumnus. His views do not necessarily represent those of the Kernel.



Out with the old and in with the new: Hal Mumme has left the building.

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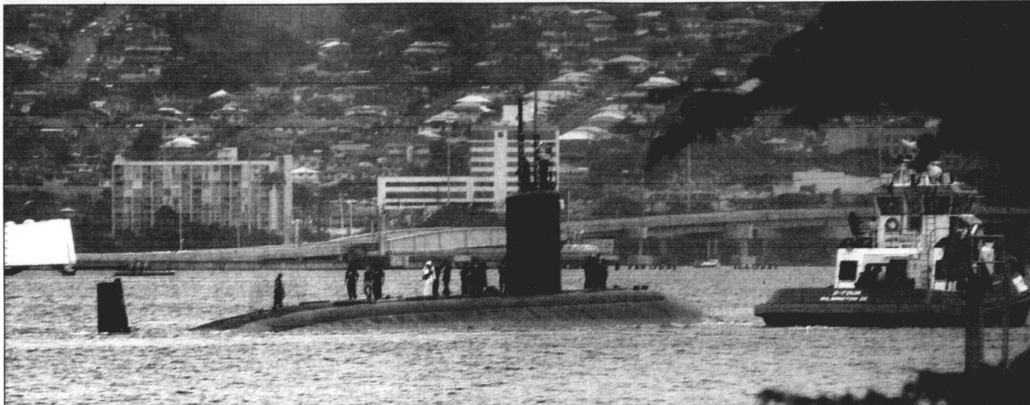
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Family members await outcome



The submarine USS Greenville is escorted to the submarine base at Pearl Harbor, Saturday. The nuclear-powered submarine was on patrol south of Oahu, Honolulu, when it surfaced and collided Friday with a Japanese fishing boat, Ehime Maru, which was carrying high school students. Nine people aboard the fishing boat were still missing Saturday.

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'We did our best to find other survivors': Three crewmen, two teachers and four students still missing from submarine's collision with ship carrying Japanese high school students

ASSOCIATED PRESS

HONOLULU — Families of Japanese fishermen and students whose ship was sunk by a U.S. submarine arrived Sunday to anxiously await the outcome of a search for their missing loved ones and to ask the Navy why the collision happened.

Thirty-four family members and officials arrived from Osaka on two flights Sunday, two days after the USS Greenville rammed the Ehime Maru as it surfaced, sinking the fishing vessel within 10 minutes. Three crewmen, two teachers and four students remain missing.

The Ehime Maru's captain, Hisao Onishi, questioned why the 26 survivors waited

50 minutes to be rescued. The ship sank about 9 miles from Diamond Head and 20 miles southeast of Pearl Harbor.

A Coast Guard helicopter and plane reached the scene about 35 minutes after the collision. Patrol boats arrived about 15 minutes later, said Coast Guard spokesman Lt. Greg Fondran.

Adm. Thomas Fargo, commander in chief of the U.S. Pacific Fleet, said choppy waters and the submarine's round hull made opening the hatches too dangerous. Waves were three to four feet with a six-foot swell at the time, he said.

His head bowed and brushing back tears, Onishi said Saturday that seas were calm enough that water did

not enter the life rafts.

"I could see several people on the (submarine) tower," Onishi said. "They lowered a rope ladder from the conning tower, but none of our crew members were rescued by the submarine. They were just looking until the Coast Guard arrived," he said.

"We did our best to find other survivors," Onishi told reporters in Japanese. "We just couldn't find the nine missing."

By Sunday, about five Coast Guard and Navy aircraft and four vessels had searched 4,675 square miles.

Somber U.S. officers spoke Sunday to the Japanese families through a translator. During their meeting one older

woman, her head on the shoulder of another, sobbed.

They were greeted by Yoshitaka Sakurada, Japanese vice minister of foreign affairs; Lt. Gen. Thomas R. Case, deputy commander of U.S. Pacific military forces; Rear Adm. Kirkland H. Donald, deputy chief of staff of the U.S. Pacific Fleet. After leaving their planes, they boarded two buses to travel to their hotel.

The missing include three crew members, two teachers and four students from Uwajima Fisheries High School in southwestern Japan.

Ietaka Horita, the school's principal, described an emotional reunion with the surviving students Saturday.

Submarine collides with fishing boat

On Friday, a U.S. submarine collided with a commercial fishing boat with 35 people aboard near Honolulu Harbor. The submarine is a nuclear-powered Los Angeles attack class armed with Tomahawk missiles. Here's a look at the vessel the Navy considers the backbone of its submarine fleet.

Los Angeles class submarine

Ship's specifications	Sept. 17, 1994
Launched	Feb. 16, 1995
Commissioned	360 ft
Length	33 ft
Beam	6,090 tons
Displacement surfaced	Faster than 25 knots
Speed	Deeper than 800 ft
Diving depth	Crew capacity 130
Crew capacity	

Sources: Military Analysis Network; compiled from AP wire reports

"We really didn't exchange any words," said Horita, who will remain in Hawaii until all the rescued students

return to Japan. "There was no need. A hug was all that was necessary. Men of the sea would understand."

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