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Turkey Day Truisms

#### Things that sound dirty, but aren't

Yeah, it's Tuesday. We are early, but we also know that most of you won't be here tomorrow, so here is a list of things that are said on Turkey Day that just don't round quite right. Try not to laugh during dinner.

"And he forces his way into the end zone!"

"Talk about a HUGE breast!"

"Reach in and grab the giblets."

"I am in the mood for a little dark meat!"



fully inflated and it takes 15 men to hold her down."

"If I don't undo my pants, I'll burst!"

"Are you ready for seconds yet?"

"Just wait your turn, you'll get some!" "Don't play with your meat."

"Do you think you'll be able to handle all these people at once?"

"I didn't expect everyone to come at once!"

'You still have a little bit on your chin."

"You'll know it's ready when it pops up."

"How many are coming?"

"That's the biggest one I've ever seen!"

"Just lay back & take it easy... I'll do the rest."

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SHARE LITERACY

# Fill the community bookshelf

Gathering books for children: UK organization hopes to recruit to continue successful seasons

The five members of UK's Community Bookshelf raised more than 500 books for charity over the weekend.

end. "We received more than we thought we would, the ones that won't immediately be used will be used for different organizations," said Allison Cardin, a chemistry senior and member of the Community Bookshelf.

On Friday, members of the orga-

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nization handed out flyers in local
neighborhoods, asking citizens to donate used children's books. Then, on
Sunday, members went back and collected the books.

The books will go to the Lexington Family Care Center and the
YWCA Spouse Abuse Center.

"We want to do more of these
book drives next semester. We've
done some in the past and they've always been successful," Cardin said.

The purpose of the relatively
new organization is to promote literacy for children.

"It feels really good to be doing this for the children. We want kids to learn, that's our goal," said Kristina Talbert, a Russian and biotechnology

Talbert, a Russian and biotechnology senior.

During last semester's drive, 250 books were raised when UK's faculty was asked to donate.

"We learned that the books we donated went for a library in the WCA Spouse Abuse Center. The ones that were left over, the children took home," said Kasey Beckles, a Spanish and economics senior and president of Community Bookshelf.
"We want the children to be able to read those with their families."

"Children books were our focus, but we got a bunch of adults book as

well." she said.

But, without the help of volunteers, the organization may be in Jeopardy.

There are only five members of UK's Community Bookshelf, and most will be graduating this year.

"We do a lot for Lexington and the UK community. We're looking for people who know the value of literacy, especially in children," Beckless aid.

Cardin said the success of the program in future years would depend on dedicated volunteers

"We're always looking for more people to participate," she said. "We want people to continue with it for years to come."

To join
UK's community
bookshelf, a service
fraternity that
collects books for
Lexington-area
organizations,

organizations, contact Kasey Beckles, Stephanie Berrong, Allison Cardin or Alyssa Scott all at 226-0612. You can also contact them if

# **Beyond the** one-or-twostrap debate

Choices: Fashion challenges arise from the myriad of ways to haul school books

By Stephenie Drosick
CONTROMEDIANCE METER

The days of the traditional two-strapped backpack are long gone for many UK students tole their books around in "There are yo many stick of their books around in "There are yo many stick of their books around in "There are yo many stick of their books around in "There are yo many stick of their books around in "There are yo many stick of their books around in "There are yo many stick of their books around in "There are yo many stick is because these packs distributed to charty a regular backpack from the their problem of the stick of the problem of the stick of the problem of the stick of the









Ash and Pikachu star in "Pokémon: The First Mo

## Kids' trends catching on

By Nick Smith

All across UK's campus, students are hearing a lot about a madness consuming young people today, something called Pokémon, without even knowing what it is all about.

"I don't know exactly what it is, but I see it advertised on television a lot, maybe too much." said freshman Italian major Pierre Fleutot.

The background story to Pokémon, as told in the comics and the animated series on TV, is that Ash, a young boy, finds pilkachu, the yellow Pokémon most people connect with the Pokémon image. They and other Pokémon engage in various adventures.

and the animates are selected and the pikachu, the yellow Pokemon most people connect with the Pokemon image. They and other Pokemon engage in various adventures.

It was a possible the training and and video games based on the story is to acquire and train as many Pokemon as possible. There are over 150 different types of Pokemon, according to Nintendo's official web site.

The major difference between the Pokemon card game and other card games is that in Pokemon, players can stack their own decks, picking the best cards in order to achieve victory.

While some critics argue that Pokemon encourages violence (training Pokemon includes training them how to fight each other), all Pokemon games issued by Nintendo have earned an "E" ratting (suitable for persons age six or older) by the independent Emtertainment Software Rating Board.

Despite the "E" ratting, many are worried about the effect. The spite the "E" ratting, many are worried about the effect that Pokemon has raised concerns an ending the pole who work with these children, such as teachers and psychologists.

These individuals feel the kids are spending too much time and money on Pokemon and not enough on schoolwork, physical exercise and recreation, and family life.

However, some UK students feel that all the uproar is over more Michael Morris. "Before this it was Fernage and Wilson de down.

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Want to play?

More Pokémon fun! Pokémon Websites: The official Nintendo site: www.pokemon.com The official trading card game site: www.wizards.com/

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don't teach democracy from the barrel of a gun."

-Rev. Roy Bourgeois, a Maryknoll priest who has led a decade-long campaign to close the Army's School of the Americas, the Fort Benning training center

### The Low-down

#### **Campus Mourns Bonfire Victims**

AUSTIN, Texas — The usual pre-Thanksgiving frenzy of school spirit and football mania that sweeps the University of Texas was put aside yesterday as the mourning continued for the 12 people killed in the bonfire collapse at archrival Texas A&M. Across Texas, thousands of mourners crowded into one church after another, many wearing the maroon-and-white colors of the Aggies, to bid farewell to five of those who died. At UT, a candelight vigil tonight was to take the place of the annual "hex rally," when Longhorns traditionally put a curse on the Aggies' football team before the annual day-after-Thanksgiving game.

### Clinton Praises Bulgaria's Progress

SOFIA. Bulgaria — President Clinton promised tens of thousands of cheering Bulgarians yesterday that "you too shall overcome" in the struggle for democracy and prosperity. Clinton, the first American president to visit this one time Soviet bloe state, the continue Soviet bloe state, which is the state of the president offered encouraging words for Bulgaria's campaign for NATO membership, which promises Western security protection against any threat from Moscow.

### Congo Won't OK Mandela As Mediator

KIGALI. Rwanda — The tortuous peace process in Congo hit another snag when Congolese President Laurent Kabilas representatives refused to endorse Nelson Mandela as the mediator in the country's peace process, robels said yesterday. Three rebel groups, which fought a yearlong rebellion before signing a peace agreement in August, agreed over the weekend to ask the former South African president to mediate a national dialogue that is supposed to bring a democratic government to Africa's third-largest nation. The safe of the congoling of the safe of the congoling of the safe of the congoling of the

### Buchanan Eyes Iran, Iraq Dialogue

been locked away in ABC's vault thanks to 'Who Wants to Be a Millionaire,' the hit game show that's helped boost 10 of 18 ABC series to season-high numbers this month. WASHINGTON — Reform Party presidential contender Pat Buchanan declared yesterday that the longstanding U.S. policy of "dual containment" of Iraq and Iran is unsustainable and he suggested opening a dialogue with the Gulf nations. Delivering a foreign policy speech, Buchanan asked: "If we can engage China and North Vietnam and even North Korea, why can we not at least talk to Iran and Iraq?" The third-party candidate also countered claims by his rivals that he is an isolationist.



ON HIS OWN: Former 'Seinfeld' side-'Seinfeld' side-kick Jason Alexander could be back in a primetime series by early 2001, thanks to a wide-ranging pact the actor signed with 20th Century Fox Television The exclusive, two-year deal makes

### **Gore Questions Bradley's Commitment**

BURLINGTON. Iowa — Vice President Al Gore, focusing squarely on his party's political base, told Democratic activists yesterday that "my passions" are rooted in the party's core themes. During a presidential campaign swing in lowa, Gore questioned his party rival's commitment, urging "those who care about Democratic Former Sen Bill Breaty or proposals offered by former Sen Bill Breaty and proposals offered by former Sen Bill Breaty and abortion rights to more money for schools to popular health programs. Gore left few traditional Democratic issues untouched.

#### Pakistan's Sharif Claims Innocence

KARACHI. Pakistan — Former Premier Nawaz Sharif spoke out publicly yesterday for the first time since the army swept him from power last month, insisting he is innocent of treason and railing against the military leadership that is putting him on trial. Sharif, making his second appearance before a special anti-terrorism court, was also allowed to meet with his wife and family, whom he had not seen since his ouster Oct. 2 by soldiers loyal to army chief Gen. Pervez Musharraf.

### **Repetitive Motion Rules Announced**

WASHINGTON — The 27 million Americans who labor on assembly lines, at computer work stations or in jobs involving heavy lifting could benefit from a government proposal aimed at lessening repetitive-motion injuries, supporters say. Business threatened to fight the rules in court. Businesses face an estimated \$4.2 billion in annual costs to fix job sites and pay workers recovering from injuries under the initiative announced today by the Labor Department's Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

### Stocks End Mixed; Dow Up 85.63

NEW YORK — Wall Street turned in a mixed performance yesterday with a handful of large, well-known issues advancing, but most other stocks declining as investors took profits following last week's rally. The Dow Jones industrial average closed up 85.63 at 11.089.52. But decliners outmunbered advancers on the NYSE 2,131-833. The Nasdaq composite reached its 14th record high close in the past 17 sessions, rising 23.28 to 3,392.53.

THE EXTRA MILE

# **UK loves**

Hanging with the big people: UK advertising students taste the profession

An attempt to gain a competitive edge sent a group of UK students interested in advertising to New York City for the 43rd Annual Advertising Career Conference held Nov. 11-4. Rick Roth, an integrated strategic communications instructor, said the conference was designed to help students gain a better understanding of what companies will be looking for once they've graduated.

"Students were given the opportunity to learn about different jobs and how to get them at the highest level," Roth said. The group visited two advertising agencies, Mad Dog & Englishman and Batten, Barton, Durstine and Osborn (known in the business as BBDO) to experience a day in a typical ad agency.

in the business as BBDO) to experience a day in a typical ad agency.

Mad Dog & Englishman is a smaller agency, with a laid back atmosphere. In connection with their name, they actually have dogs walking around the office.

While one group was enjoying the antics at Mad Dog & Englishman, the other was learning about the daily routine in a larger agency, BBDO. The students were treated to speakers from different departments within the agency, to whom they asked various questions.

"It was refreshing to get an inside look at what a creative department is all about," Ushma Patel, an ISC senior, said.
"Talking with the people in the agency helped me get an understanding for what I'll be doing in the future."

Mychelle Nierman, an integrated strategic communications senior, particularly enjoyed her experience at BBDO.

"BBDO was kind of amazing, they did two of my favorite commercials, the Visa Platinum and the M&M's," Nierman said.

After the agency tours, the group had the opportunity to

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After the agency tours, the group had the opportunity to mingle and speak with representatives from different agencies in New York City at the Fashion Institute of Technology, a great networking opportunity for the students with both potential employers and other advertising students from across the nation. Unfortunately, a few of the students felt a bit cheated. "It wasn't what we expected, there was bad representation from the agencies," Patel said. "The ratio of professionals to students was extremely uneven."

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agencies," Patel said. "The ratio of professionals to students was extremely uneven."

Despite the bad representation of the agencies at the Fashion Institute of Technology, the earlier tours had their desired effect. Dennis Altman, an ISC instructor, said they were one of the more important parts of the trip.
"It's a much more immediate experience than you can get from any textbook or even a lecture," Altman said.

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## Monsters of rock back with hits

Led Zepplin Early Days: The Best of Led Zepplin Vol. I Atlantic



the band was content ripping off aging American blues

off aging American Diues singers.
All the songs you know and love are here, tracks like "Whole Lotta Love" and "Black Dog." Do not fear, they also included the song that can be heard by aspiring guitarists in every music shop around the world, the immortal, the agonizing "Stairway to Heaven."
You should already know if you want to buy this album.
Rating: A

Mike Viola and the Candy Butchers Falling into Place Sony/Columbia



edgy enough to qualify as rock, but it's too enjoyable to brand

edgy enough to qualify as rock, but it's too enjoyable to brand as pop.
Viola's lyrics range from lighthearted to depressive. The music, while not particularly original, he has a few catchy melodies scattered here and the lower specially in "Fall Back to the second of the lower serious track "Killing Floor". His raspy voice is unique and strong, it almost carries a hint of Steven Tyler on tracks like "All I Have." However, his guitar work isn't exceptional, but the brass work, performed by The Blowhole Horns on tracks like "I Don't Know Anything," adds depth and creativity that you don't find in ordinal milar to each other, but there are those that do stand out, like my personal favorites, "Hills of L.A." and "Once I Was."

The best comparison this

work, but neither of these are very close. Falling Into Place isn't excitly striking, and you're not likely to hear the Candy Butchers taking the radio by storm any time soon, but it would make a deent Christmas present for most fans of rock or own.

you say? It's 1999? Nirvana did all that ten years ago. I must be confused.

So In Moderation is a really limp album of proto-grunge. There's more or less a balance between the soft, hurt semi-ballation and the loud, chunkalation and the loud proton and lou

songbook.

Regurgitation's a bitch and this band coughs it up over the course of *In Moderation*. I guess they're ready for the radio. Afterall, Creed sells millions of records. Shows what I know.



### New horseman movie not exactly Disney



Jonny Depp reunites with director Tim Burton and succeeds in frightening the bejeebees out of audiences and bringing in the bucks at the box office.

### Burton's new flick has him doing what he does best - making bleak, disturbing movies

y Luke Saladin

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\*\*SECART LODGE\*\*

Tim Burton's Sleepy Hollow is a smart, devilishly clever film veiled in a glorious celebrate of the state of the

## 'Light It Up' too heavy on the cliches



and wannabe actor Usher stars in the latest Baby-face movie. The film demonstrates that perhaps both should stick to the music biz.

### Original idea: Inner city kids try to defy sterotypes and come out on top

By Kimberly Glenn

### STAND DAUGOET EDTON

Grammy winner Kenneth

### Babyface" Edmonds and wife

Tracey have collaborated for a

third time to produce the film

Light it Up. Sadly, this movie

pales in comparison to their

award-winning drama Soul

Food Stand Stand Stand Stand

Set in a stereotypical in
Get in a stereotypical in
ner-city high school in

Queens, R&B singer Usher

Raymond stars as Lester, who

takes over the school in a desperate measure to keep friend

Ziggy (Robert Ri'chard) from

being sent home.

The series ondow in Mr.

Knowles' Gludd Nelson) class
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teenth time. Since it was too

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school's security guard, Dante Jackson (Forest Whitaker) to remove Ziggy from the building. The two struggle and the officer's gun accidentally goes off, shooting Jackson. Lester panies, grabs the gun and ording, taking only the wounded officer as a hostage.

In the madness, a haphazard group of six students remain behind and barricade themselves in the school's library.

The movie attempts to show that inner-city students care about themselves, each other and education. However the students was a student of the students of the students



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## Wednesday 11/24

ring: Eng 101, 6:30-9, Holmes Classroom and Commons 308B ring: Chemistry, 5-730pm, Commons 308A ring: French, 7-10pm, Keeneland ring: Spanish, 8-10pm at Commons 306 ring: Math, 6-10pm, Haggin Lounge ring: Hatory 1087, 09, 6-9-30pm, History 104/105, 6:30-8:30pm,

SAB Indoor Activities Committee Meeting, 5pm, 203 Student Center Table Francaise, A French Conversation Group, 3–5pm, Magic Beans Coffee Co. South Hill Station

Sports Tae-Boxing, Spm, Baptist Student Union UK Kempo Self Defense Club, 8:30pm, Alumni Gym Loft, FREE!

## **Thursday 11/25** Happy Turkey Day!

### Friday 11/26

### Saturday 11/27

### **Sunday 11/28**

Meetings Sunday Morning Worship, 11 am, Christian Student Fellowship (502 Columbia A Catholic Mass at The Newman Center, 9am, 11:30am, 5pm, 8:30pm Arts/Movies Exhibit: 0N THE BRINK, The Millenium Nears, UK Art Museum, 12–5pm Lori Simpson: Senior Recital, 8pm, Singletary Recital Hall

### **Happy Thanksgiving!**



#### Peanuts' creator falls ill, but will draw again

Current cartoon happenings

Charles Schulz, creator of the Peanuts comic strip, has been diagnosed with colon cancer, his publisher said Sunday. In a statement, publisher United Media said it expects Schulz will return soon to his work on Peanuts.



harles Schulz, pictured above, was born on November 26, 1922 to Garl and Dena Schulz of St. Paul, Minnesota. He is the most widely syndicated cartoonist in history. He single-handedly designs, researches, writes, and draws every researches, writes, and draws every panel and strip that appear in both daily and Sunday newspapers around the world.



Here are some facts history about the Peanuts gang:

75

Number of countries in which the comic strip is read.

2,600 Number of newspapers in which his work appears.

### October 2, 1950

First Peanuts comic strip appears in seven U.S. daily newspapers.

### October 4, 1950

### 1058

loopy stands on two legs for the first time in the comic strip.



### 1965

First animated Peanuts television special, "A Charlie Brown Christmas" airs on CBS-TV

1978 ernational Pavilion of Humor, Montreal, names Schulz Cartoonist of the

### 1984

anuts comic strip sold to 2,000th newspaper — = newspaper – a Guinness World Record

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Kevin Foller When he is best, he is a little worse than a man and when he is worst, he is little better than a beast. - William Shakespeare Something the said KY Kurnel --- 1999 -

READERS' FORUM

## **Expressions**

### Posting 10 **Commandments** is an atrocity

The recent decision by several county school systems to display the Ten Commandments on school walls directly undermines the separation of church and state. The issue of religion and its repression by government is essentially the reason this country was founded.

Leonsider myself a Christian

I consider myself a Christian in every right and try to live by

Christian and the principles held within the Ten Commandments directly challenged my faith. As a citizen my right to a separate church and state is inhibited by the religious majority.

Even though this infringement

Even though this infringement has not occurred in my community. I am angered that any organized religion with large numbers can pose their belief on others without regard.

The values within the commandments are not at issue here; the controversy exists with the blatant violation of my liberty as an individual.

I can only hope that others will see the atrocity that this situa-

tion has presented and will voice out against further injustice.

TYLER G. SMITH



We want to know your thoughts, so drop us a line.

IN OUR OPINION

# Keep 'em learning

Suspending students hurts the students and society in general

On September 17, seven Decatur, Ill., high school students were involved in a fight in the bleachers at a football game. Because of the school system's zero-tolerance policy against violence, these students were disciplined with two-year expulsions.

After the involvement of civil rights activist Jesse Jackson, Illinois Governor George Ryan and the pressure of national attention, the school board voted to shorten the expulsions to one year and allow the students attend alternative education programs. However, Jackson wants the students returned quicker than that. than that

State school Superintendent Glenn "Max" McGee has pro posed creating a special panel to review the students' conduct and grades in January and those who are doing well might then be allowed back in the classroom.

then be allowed back in the classroom.

What will the students do between now and then? What do any students so when they are expelled from school? When you start thinking what underage kids could do all day when their parents and guardians are at work, the possibilities of what they could get into get scary very quickly.

Truly, should expulsion be a disciplinary option? The answer is no.

In an age where we, as a nation, are trying to deter America's youth from crime, drugs and other deviant behavior, giving them the option of doing nothing all day is not acceptable. We run commercials trying to convince students to stay in school; we complain that the students in oher countries are smarter than students in ours. In light of this, why are we allowing even one child to sit on the sidelines?

lowing even one child to sit on the sidelines?

Now of course disruptive students should not be allowed to stay in an environment that prevents other students from learning. Whether it be weekend school, summer school, or other alterna tive educational programs coupled with counseling, we can no longer afford to leave anymore of our country's children home — free to do as they choose. When that happens, we all suffer.

Thomas E. Templin

### Theatre right to show Disco Dolls

Urban County Council member Scott Crosbie has put forward a set of arguments as to why the X-rated movie Disco Dolls in Hot Skin should not have been shown at the Kentucky Theater and why such films should be barred from the Kentucky in the future. A careful look at his arguments will show that they don't stand up well under close examination.

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moral values. Moreover, since most of them were about the same age as the movie itself, they were "experiencing history" by watching this campy, X-rated, 3-D film from the 1970s on a big screen.

They were viewing a celluloid museum piece from a bygone era in which they were not yet born or are too young to remember much about. Thus, the Kentucky's showing of Disco Dolls can be regarded as, among other things, a form of

Crosbie argues that X-rated movies should be banned from the

Crosbie argues that X-rated movies should be banned from the Kentucky because it's not appropriate, he says, for them to be shown at a city facility "owned by the taxpayers."

Is there reason to believe "the taxpayers are that bothered by the infrequent showing of an X-rated movie at the Kentucky? In any case, local taxpayers are not a monelith.

ed movie at the Kentucky? In any case, local taxpayers are not a monolith.

In their ranks are many who sharply disagree with Crosbie. There are also many who simply recognize that the Kentucky "ain't broke" and thus it wouldn't be a smart move to try to "fix" it.

Probably the most serious problem with Crosbie's position is that it rests on unsound premises or assumptions about the social and cultural reality of Fayette County.

Crosbie has said he believes "our government has the public responsibility to champion community values that mirror the collective views of all Fayette County. Lexington is a diverse city and decoming more so all the time. Crosbie's idea that we have "collective" community values that government should bring to bear on the showing of a movie like Disco Dolls is dangerous. In the wrong hands, such

on the showing of a movie like Disco bolk is dangerous.

In the wrong hands, such thinking can easily lead to abuses of governmental power.

In fact, this has just been demonstrated by County Attorney Margaret Kannensohn, who overstepped reasonable bounds by bringing obscenity charges against Kentucky Theater manager Fred Mills.

Guest Columnist Thomas E. Templin is a UK alum from the Department of History. His views do not necessarily represent the those of the Kernel.

CONTACT

### **Guest Editorial**

do whatever it takes to get a free plastic toy

The craze m where, when a 12-year-old boy and a

### Pokemon craze is getting out of hand

Plastic toys in children's fast food meals have long been a source of contention, but with the advent of cartoon trading cards, some crazed children are resorting to crime.

It didn't start with children. As "Pokémon: The First Movie" hit theaters Wednesday, parents hit Burger Kings demanding one of 57 toys offered in the eight-week promotion.

The parents were enraged upon discovering that there were not enough toys for their children, who left with tears streaming down their cheeks.

With their hasty actions, angry parents sesentially told their children that it is fine to do whatever it takes to get a free plastic toy.

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Plastic toys in children's fast food duo was caught stealing 171 cards

duo was caught stealing 171 cards from their classmates' backpacks.

In past generations, there surely were young boys who stole baseball cards from each other, but they were quickly reprimanded and told that cardboard was nothing worth breaking the law for. Somehow, this message has been lost, and parents are feeding the frenzy rather than discouraging it.

Parents must set the example for the impression and not become irate when a fast food chain runs out of the beloved promotion of the impression.

If parents allow their children

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low their children to believe that to believe that toys are important enough to excuse these forms of bad behavior, the next craze may lead to something much worse than theft.

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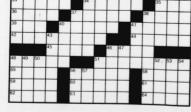
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### 83 - Cheddi Acham



One of UK's most experienced special teams players, Acham arrived In Lexington from Lincoln Memorial University as a sophomore, but played only junior varsity ball.

Acham did make one catch, Louisville in 1998, but drew the praise of Cook Louisville in 1998, but drew the praise of Cook Hal Mumme for his character.

"Take a guy like Chedd Acham who plays just special teams," Mumme said. "Look at his grades and what he does off the court. He epitomizes them all (seniors)."

### 95 - Gordon Crowe



Hometown: Lancaster, Ky.

Crowe has been one of the stalwarts on UK's defensive line in the last four years, never finishing with less than 12 tackies in a seaton, Mis biggest season came in 1997, where Crowe finished with 7 tackles and six tackles for losses. For his career, Crowe started 15 pames, most at defensive end. He tallief 60 tackles, eight for losses and three sacks and recovered four fumbles. After a slow start to 1999, Crowe came back to sure-up UK's defensive front.

### 97 - George Massey



Position: Defensive Tackle lometown: Lynch, Ky.

Talk about another player who suffered through ups and downs while at UK, Massey burst not the scene in 1996 by making 38 tackies and notching a sack during his freshman campaign. But that number dropped to just three tackies in 1997. Massey became UK's leader on the defensive front this season, notching a career-high 50 tack-les this season, including nine versus Tennessee, For his career, Massey finished with 13 tackets, 10 for losses, six sacks and three fumbles recovered.

### 35 - A.J. Simon



Position: Fullback Hometown: Newport, Ky.

The former walk-on was one of UK's most underrated players during his stay in the Commonwealth. A jack-of-all-trades, Simon has carried, caught and passed the football. Doing mostly drifty work as a blocker creating holes for Derek Homer and Anthony White, Simon gained fame for his fake punt calls.

A heady player, Simon also was named an All-Southeastern Conference Academic Honer Roll member in 1998. For his career, Simon completed two passes and rushed six times for 31 yards.

### 14 - Andy Smith



Position: Punter Hometown: Franklin, Ky.

A transfer from Western Kentucky University, Smith bided his time behind Jimmy Carter before taking over the punting duties this season. Smith joked that he hoped he "never played" because that meant UK wasn't scoring. Once Smith did get in the game, he was spectacular, averaging over 42 yards per kick, placing him among the nation's elite this season. Smith's booming kicks also allowed UK to virtually abandon its directional kicking approach and just let him air it out.

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hile the Cats may earn a bowl bid, it ommonwealth. They were honored bel rseys and the playing of "My Old Ken

### 52 - Anwar Stewart



Hometown: Panama City, Fla.

Stewart will always be remembered as the player who returned a blocked field goal for a touch-down to lie the game in UN's historic victory over Alabama in 1997. But like several other seniors, Stewart survived through a difficult four years that saw him lose a year of eligibility for poor academics, saw him lose a year of eligibility for poor academics. Stewart returned though to become one of UN's leaders this season. For his career, Stewart made 64 tackles, including two for losses and seven sacks.

### 44 - Lee Wesley



Hometown: Campbellton, Fla.

Another player who went through a position change before his senior season. Wesley was impressive as both a linebacker and fullback while at U.K. Wesley made over 100 tackles in his career, including 88 as a sophomore in 1997.

But depth at the linebacker position prompted Wesley's move to the backfield this season, where he made just one reception but earned praise for his blocking. Wesley started 15 games during his caree.

### 37 - Jimmy Haley



Position: Tight End / Defensive Tackle

As far as personal football changes go, none of the seniors went through as much during their time at UK as Haley. It all started when Bill Curry blew Halley's redshirt year by starting bim in the 1996. Finale against Tennessee. Haley switched to tight end as a sophomore, where he caught 37 passes for 313 yards.

### 17 - Jeff Snedegar



Position: Linebacker

### 85 - James Whalen, Jr.



Position: Tight End Hometown: Portland, Ore.

From walk-on to record-holder, no player has improved as much as Whalen during their stay at UK. Catching just 30 passes before this seab NCAA record for most catches by a tight end in a single season and school record with 90 this season. He also grabbed 10 touchdowns, in-fulfing four years Caopaia.

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Whalen's career started as a walk-on with a video tape before earning a scholarship. Whalen's biggest knock is that his mom, who made the video-tape, may be more famous than he is.

### 32 - Anthony White



Position: Halfback netown: Twinsburg Heights, Ohio

The most overlooke player o UK's roster in recent years, White became just the third player in NCAA history to qual ;500 yards rushing and receiving during his career.

White will finish his career all over the UK record book, including seventh in career rushing yardage (1,758) and second in career receptions (1959) White's love-affair with the fans showed when a student jumped from the stands after Saturday's game and thanked him for comine to UK.

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