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TUBBY'S GONE

UK head coach leaves to lead Minnesota

10 YEARS AT UK

263-83 overall record at UK

1998 NCAA National Championship

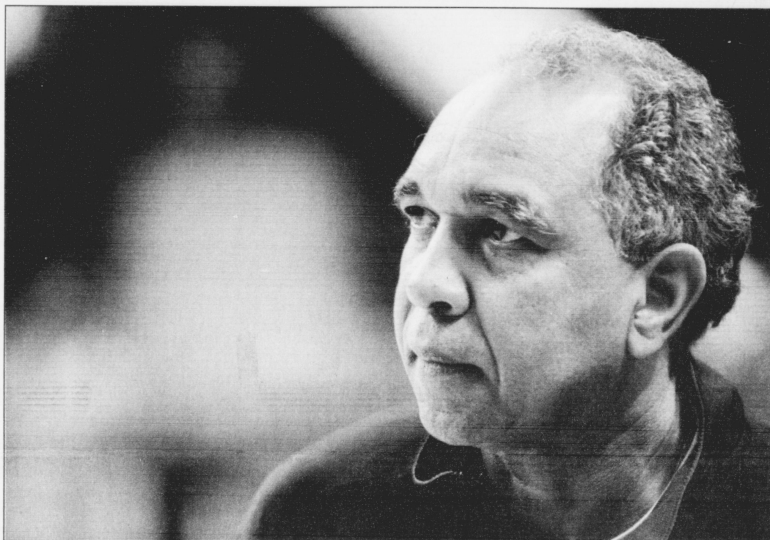
4 NCAA Elite Eights (1998, 1999, 2003, 2005)

5 SEC tournament titles

5 SEC regular-season titles

2003 AP Coach of the Year

10 NCAA tournament appearances



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Tubby Smith coaches his team during a practice before last week's opening round of the NCAA Tournament. The Cats fell on Sunday to Kansas.



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Tubby Smith enters the University of Minnesota's Bierman Field Athletic Complex yesterday evening. In the blue shirt is Tom Wistrill, Minnesota's associate athletics director for external relations.

Gophers to introduce Tubby today

By Jonathan Smith
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Four days ago, after UK had been eliminated from the NCAA Tournament by Kansas, Tubby Smith responded to questions about his future as head coach at UK. "I expect to be back," Smith said. "Put it that way."

Yesterday, he put it another way. Smith resigned as the head basketball coach at UK to take over the men's basketball program at the University of Minnesota.

Smith's new deal at Minnesota is reportedly worth \$1.7 million a year; he earned more than \$2 million at UK.

"On behalf of the University of Kentucky, I'd like to express sincere appreciation to Tubby Smith, his family and his staff," UK athletics director Mitch Barnhart said in a statement. "Tubby has always put a priority on the growth of the student-athlete while representing the commonwealth with class, and we thank him for

that. We wish him the very best at the University of Minnesota. They are getting a solid coach and a great person."

Reports began circulating yesterday afternoon — and TV news programs even showed Smith boarding a plane for Minneapolis. Neither school confirmed the reports until late yesterday when Minnesota announced a news conference for 1 p.m. today to introduce Smith as its new coach.

Smith will be taking over for interim coach Jim Molinari, who replaced Dan Monson in November. Minnesota finished 9-22 last season and in ninth place in the Big Ten.

In 10 years at UK, Smith was 263-83. He won three national coach of the year awards at UK, and led the Cats to four Elite Eights, five Southeastern Conference championships and one national title.

"I greatly appreciate the service Tubby Smith has given to this university," UK President Lee Todd said in a statement. "He is among the best as a coach and has represented this university with class and

professionalism." Barnhart and Todd found themselves answering a lot of questions over the last few weeks about Smith's future at UK.

Last week, Barnhart went so far as to say, "Tubby's our basketball coach."

Smith backed that statement up with his affirmation on Sunday. Smith had been under scrutiny for his team's recent performance, which included a 22-13 finish to this season. Fans were upset that he had only led the Cats to one Final Four, and that UK has received No. 8 seeds in the last two NCAA Tournaments. UK was bounced in the second round both years.

Recruiting has also been a sore spot for fans. Many complained that Smith was unable to sign top-notch prospects, such as North Carolina's Tyler Hansbrough and Brandon Wright, both of whom were recruited heavily by UK.

Now, the school has to find Smith's replacement, a task Todd left in the hands of

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Tubby's may be gone, but pressure isn't

The Chair is open. After the pressures associated with Tubby Smith's chair forced the UK basketball coach to bolt for Minnesota, his job is vacant.



CHRIS DELOTTCELL
Kernel columnist

"It has nothing to do with Tubby," Donovan said. "It's whoever is sitting in that chair. It doesn't make a difference who is sitting in that chair. It has nothing to do with Tubby Smith as a coach or a man or anything else."

If anybody else did exactly what Tubby Smith did, there'd be the same thing going on."

What Tubby Smith did was this: In 10 seasons as head coach, he won 263 games, five Southeastern Conference titles, five SEC Tournament championships and one National Championship.

"All (the next coach) has to do is look at Tubby's situation and realize the pressures that are here," former UK head coach Joe B. Hall said yesterday. "You've got to win 26 games a year on average, win the conference half the time and win a national championship. Pretty tough act to follow."

But Tubby Smith also did this: He struggled in recruiting, stayed too loyal to a below average coaching staff and was less than dazzling with the media. And, oh yeah, he failed to reach the Final Four in each of his final

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(His record) wasn't good enough. If that's not good enough — talk about frustration. Expectations are absolutely wacky. Minnesota got the best of the deal because they got one of the great coaches in America."

— Dick Vitale
ESPN analyst



"The key is to make sure we get a top-notch coach. And I think it's key to get somebody who understands how important UK basketball is to the fans and understands the situation they are coming into."

— Richie Farmer
UK basketball player from 1988-1992



Tubby has always put a priority on the growth of the student athlete while representing the commonwealth with class. (Minnesota is) getting a solid coach and a great person."

— Mitch Barnhart
UK athletic director

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SPEARS: TRUE OR FALSE?

A new man!
A love note from Justin!
Us Weekly investigates the latest Britney rumors

By Rachel Paula Abrahamson

Did She Find a New Boyfriend in AA?

There is always some truth in all these crazy stories. Jason Filyaw, 33, lead guitarist for a rock band, told Splash News after the National Enquirer reported that he and Spears, who first met at a recording studio in 2003 and reconnected at Alcoholics Anonymous, are talking on the phone constantly and plan to move in together. And he added: "It will all come to light very soon." While Spears' rep had no comment on her relationship with Filyaw, a source close to the singer tells Us: "Britney barely knows this Jason guy. He is just riding her coattails." Further evidence of his incompatibility with the mom? On his MySpace page he checked "I don't want kids."

Is She Refusing to Obey Promises' Strict Rules?

At Promises, no pets are allowed - unless, apparently, you're a pop star. Spears checked in with Snow White, her Chihuahua. "She's all over the place with her little dog," a source told Us on February 26. Also, Promises rep Sarah Curran tells Us visits are limited to Saturday, and "We don't take

more than two visitors per guest." Yet, says the source, "Spears' family is in and out all the time." Spears' rep could not be reached for comment.

Did Cher Send the Pop Star a Care Package?

According to the National Enquirer, Spears received a special delivery from Cher, 60. "The care package was loaded with treats, including homemade fudge brownies with vanilla frosting," the tab revealed. The report went on to list other contents: La Perla silk pajamas, stacks of fashion magazines and the iconic singer's favorite tangerine- and honeydew-scented candles. But Cher's rep, Liz Rosenberg, tells Us, "It's not true."

Did She Get a Letter From Justin in Rehab?

Justin says: Britney, I still love you!" proclaimed the cover of the March 26 Life & Style. The story: Timberlake, 26, penned a gushy letter to his ex, in which he vowed to "be waiting when she gets out." A touching tale but, alas, untrue. "He did not write a letter," says a source close to Spears. "But he did leave a message at Promises wishing her well."

Addicted to Coca-Cola Now?

She has been drinking about 24 Cokes in 24 hours," Star recently reported. Hardly: "Families can bring soda, but we don't provide it," Curran tells Us. But Spears does crave clothes. After dropping \$3,000 at Shop-intuition.com March 1, Spears sent her assistant to Beverly Hills boutique Switch for \$2,000 in duds March 14. "She said only dresses and no black!" owner Julia Cohen tells Us. Her rep couldn't be reached.

Is She Getting Out Early for Kevin's Birthday Party?

British tabloid The Sun claimed Spears, who began her 30-day program February 21, was ducking out two days early to attend her ex's March 21 birthday bash in L.A. "She is getting out of rehab this week," a source confirms to Us - but not for his shindig. Rumors were big enough for Federline to cancel the party. The last thing he wants is her partying on his account. "Kevin just wants her to get well again," says a source close to the rapper. His rep had no comment.

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The tent is down... Let the Patio Party Begin



By Linda C. Black
To get the advantage, check the day's rating. 10 is the easiest day, 0 the most challenging.

Aries (March 21 April 19) — Today is an 8 — Invest in your own education first, and travel the world later. In other words, don't go until you know what you're looking for.
Taurus (April 20 May 20) — Today is an 8 — Think fast, to get the best deal without spending an extra cent. You're good at this game. Give it your full attention.
Gemini (May 21 June 21) — Today is a 5 — The urge to fully express yourself may almost be overwhelming. Don't do it, unless you're prepared to fight the battle alone.
Cancer (June 22 July 22) — Today is a 7 — Along with your regular chores, there's a pile of extra

stuff to clean up. You'll have to be more efficient. Luckily, you can do this.
Leo (July 23 Aug. 22) — Today is a 6 — To be an excellent leader, first you must learn to follow. For you, that's the most difficult part, but you can learn to do it. Meanwhile, relax with friends.
Virgo (Aug. 23 Sept. 22) — Today is an 8 — You should be in a pretty good mood. Your work is attracting attention. You've waited long enough for this, a new chance to advance your career. Put on a good show.
Libra (Sept. 23 Oct. 22) — Today is a 6 — If you and your playmate share expenses, you'll have a better time. You'll get a whole lot farther, too, on your quest for adventure.
Scorpio (Oct. 23 Nov. 21) — Today is a 6 — New affiliations lead to higher expenses. Don't deplete your savings on something that won't last for long. Get only solid stuff that will be around for years.



Sagittarius (Nov. 22 Dec. 21) — Today is a 7 — Your work leads to make new alliances. Basically, you need a partner who can help with your advertising. Let somebody else brag about you.
Capricorn (Dec. 22 Jan. 19) — Today is an 8 — You and your support system will soon come up with a plan. Don't wait until all the bugs are worked out. You won't know where they are until later. Get started, so you can find them.
Aquarius (Jan. 20 Feb. 18) — Today is a 6 — It's difficult to discuss your ideas with people who don't understand. It confuses them and wastes valuable time you could spend doing research instead.
Pisces (Feb. 19 March 20) — Today is an 8 — Turn down invitations to go out this weekend, even for business meetings. You need some rest and relaxation in the privacy of your own home. If you must go, get back home as soon as you can.
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“I wish him every success, except if they ever play us.”

— UK President Lee Todd in a statement on the departure of former UK head basketball coach Tubby Smith to Minnesota.

THROWN A CURVE BALL

Star pitcher endured injury, and fought to recover to play again for Cats

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Scott Green's arm wouldn't stop shaking. The UK pitcher, then a freshman, had just finished two innings of work against Vanderbilt in 2005. But in the dugout afterward, he felt like he had thrown a complete game.

When he went out for the ninth inning, his fastball had lost velocity, his breaking pitches weren't breaking and he wasn't getting outs.

Green had pitched through mild pain since his high school days in Louisville, where he finished his career as a two-time All-State selection and as the Mr. Baseball runner up in 2004.

But that day, the pain was worse. "At that point, the pain indicated that it was something besides tendonitis and having some inflammation," Green said.

He was right. Green needed Tommy John surgery to repair the ulnar collateral ligament in his right elbow.

The news came as no surprise to Green.

"I expected it," he said. "After all the pain I'd had, after all the rehabilitation that didn't work, I figured surgery was probably the only option left."

Green underwent the hour-long procedure in Sept. 2005, six months after he had first felt the effects of what pitchers call "Dead Arm."

He tried to avoid the surgery through a process called conservative rehabilitation, which meant taking time off, throwing lightly and exercising his rotator cuff and elbow. But it didn't work.

So he turned to the surgery, a decision he said was hard but necessary.

"I wasn't going to get better with a sore arm, and I wasn't going to help the team with a sore arm," Green said. "But nobody that competes all the time wants to sit out a whole season."

Green came to UK in 2005 as one of head coach John Cohen's biggest recruits. But as a freshman, Green wasn't going deep into games, he

wasn't keeping runners off base and he wasn't in command of his pitches, all because of the injury.

Following the surgery, Green spent four months in an arm brace that restricted his range of motion.

After the brace was removed, Green spent two months lifting weights and working his rotator cuff back into shape.

But the hardest work was still ahead, he said. Six months after having surgery, Green was able to throw — but not much. At first, he threw 15 balls a day at 25 feet. After feeling comfortable at that stage, he threw more at longer distances.

And then, just when he felt he was making progress, he experienced setbacks.

Twice during his rehab, Green developed tendonitis in his elbow, forcing him to restart his throwing program.

"It was a long process," Green said.

So he'd head back to the field and start from the beginning, working through the pain and discomfort.

After about nine months, Green was pitching again just not off a mound. He threw from pitching distance, 60 feet, 6 inches, but on flat ground.

Finally, in August 2006, after 11 months of rehab, Green stepped onto the bullpen mound again.

"I was excited," he said. "I wanted to throw harder than the (trainers and coaches) would let me. It was tough to hold back and not do too much too fast."

Although he was back to pitching, he still missed all of last year. All he could do was watch UK win the Southeastern Conference just a season after finishing in last place. It was the first turnaround of its sort in SEC history. The Cats also hosted an NCAA Regional for the first time in school history.

"It was tough," Green said of watching. "There were situations when guys in the pen were getting worn out, and if we had another arm in there, it could have done us some good. But it was fun being a part of the turnaround."

Green insists he became a better pitcher during his season on the bench.

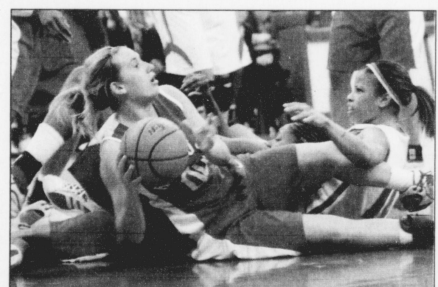
"He's as talented as any kid in the country ... He's the X-factor on our pitching staff."

John Cohen
UK baseball head coach



UK junior pitcher Scott Green was forced to have surgery on his right arm in order to keep pitching. This season, Green is 2-0 with a 1.50 earned run average and 10 strikeouts in 12 innings.

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Sophomore guard Carly Ormerod fights for a rebound in UK's 67-61 loss to Wisconsin last night in Madison, Wis., in the Women's National Invitation Tournament. Wisconsin out-rebounded UK 94-35. This is the second straight season that a Big 10 opponent has ended UK's postseason. Michigan State defeated the Cats in the second round of the NCAA Tournament last year.

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Badgers bounce Cats

By Chris DeLottell
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The road game run is over, and so is the season.

The UK women's basketball team fell short of a third consecutive road victory in the Women's National Invitation Tournament last night, dropping a 67-61 decision at Wisconsin. UK (20-14) was the only team to win back-to-back road games to advance to the third round of the tournament.

Wisconsin won the game on the boards, out-rebounding UK 54-35. The Badgers scored 28 second-chance points.

"We just gave away too many offensive rebounds," said UK head coach Mickie DeMoss. "I've never seen a game that has boiled down to just one stat, but we gave up 25 offensive rebounds and that was the difference in the game."

Despite the loss, DeMoss said her program is making progress. She not-

ed that UK has posted consecutive 20-win seasons for the first time since 1989-91.

"We've been to three postseason tournaments in three years, which is a record," DeMoss said. "I really believe our program is certainly moving in the right direction. We have a good recruiting class coming in next year that our fans will enjoy watching."

This is the second straight year that the Cats have bowed out of the postseason with a loss to a team from the Big 10 Conference. Michigan State ended the Cats' season last year in the second round of the NCAA Tournament.

The loss also marked the end of the UK careers of seniors Nastassia Alcius, Jenny Pfeiffer and Jennifer Humphrey. Humphrey ends her career second on UK's all-time rebounding list with 964 career boards. Pfeiffer ranks first all-time in school history in free throw percentage. She shot 86 percent for her career.

"Jennifer Humphrey, Jenny Pfeiffer and Nastassia Alcius have certainly meant a lot to this program," DeMoss said. "They stayed for their fifth year. They all had graduated and could have easily moved on. We will miss them and thank them for what they have given to this program."

Junior guard Samantha Mahoney led the Cats in scoring with 13 points, while sophomore point guard Carly Ormerod scored 11 and junior center Sarah Elliott finished with 10.

Wisconsin (21-12) advances to host Virginia on Sunday.

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Greeks get dirty for arthritis research

By Jill Laster
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Pie eating, pudding wrestling and pie throwing were all part of an event yesterday to raise money for arthritis research.

Haggin Field was filled with 21 fraternities and sororities participating in the 12th annual Pi-Athlon. The Pi-Athlon, sponsored by the Alpha Omicron Pi sorority and the Sigma Pi fraternity, raised more than \$2,300 through corporate sponsors and entry fees paid by participating Greek organizations.

The money raised will go to the Alpha Omicron Pi Foundation for arthritis research.

"I'm thrilled so many people came," said Kelsey Fort, who is an Alpha Omicron Pi member and one of the two main organizers of the event. "I think everything went really well."

Although Fort said raising money for arthritis research is important, she also said it was important that everyone have a good time.

"It lets us know that we're doing a good job in the eyes of the Greek community and they're having fun," Fort said.

Participants in the Pi-Athlon rotated between four events during the first hour — wheelchair racing, pie making, pie throwing and pie eating.

Pie-eating contestant Patrick Sullivan, a Phi Delta Theta pledge, said he came out to Haggin Field yesterday afternoon to have fun and support his fraternity.

"It's good because one of the main things about fraternities and sororities is brotherhood and sisterhood and just supporting each other," said Sullivan, a history freshman.

The main event yesterday was pudding wrestling. Members of each of the fraternities and sororities competed in a wrestling match in a pool filled with pudding. After competing in the bracket-style tournament, Phi Delta Theta was declared the fraternity winner, and Delta Zeta won among sororities.

"It was awesome," said finance freshman Kyle Johnson after he finished



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Above: Kyle Johnson, top, a freshman finance major, and member of Sigma Chi wrestles against Phi Gamma Delta freshman Bill Kirk, a mechanical engineering major, in an inflatable pool of pudding yesterday afternoon in Haggin field during the Pi-Athlon.

Below: Cory Everhart, a freshman physical training major and member of Phi Delta Theta, catches a pie with his face at the pie throwing station during the Pi-Athlon yesterday in Haggin Field.

wrestling. "It's been a fun time."

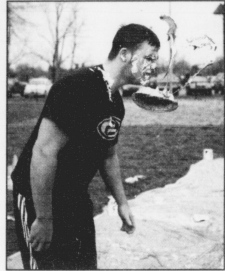
Johnson said he came to the Pi-Athlon for more than just wrestling in chocolate pudding.

"It's a philanthropic event," Johnson said. "It's also a good way to get out, meet people."

"I love it," said Pi Beta Phi member Allie Jorrich, covered in pudding after participating in one of yesterday's events. "It's really cool to see everybody out here supporting a good cause."

As Jorrich wiped whipped cream off her face, she joked that she hoped it would rain soon to wash off the pie. Still, Jorrich said she was ultimately glad she participated.

"It was worth it," Jorrich said.



Memorial set to honor art prof

By Dariush Shafa
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For Ross Zirkle, it was all about helping people find their own creativity.

"His door was always open," said Benjamin Withers, chair of the art department in UK's College of Fine Arts. "He gave a lot to his students and colleagues to help them find that spot of discovery. He allowed them to find their own standard of creativity."

Zirkle, 52, died March 12 after a drawn-out battle with cancer. Advanced cancer, however, wasn't enough to keep Zirkle out of the classroom.

"He was determined that he was going to keep teaching as long as he could," Withers said.

Withers said a plan is being put together to memorialize Zirkle next month with a "non-traditional" ceremony to be held April 20 in Memorial Hall.

"We like to remember him as he was," Withers said. "He had an aura about the way he taught and gave to his students, and that's what we want to remember about Ross."

Withers also said a memorial scholarship in Zirkle's name is in the first stages of creation.

"It's because he was an absolutely phenomenal teacher and artist," Withers said.

For more information on how to help or donate to the memorial scholarship, contact Benjamin Withers at 257-4013 or bwithers@uky.edu.

Philharmonic brings famous saxophone player turned UK prof

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A UK professor who has jammed with Ray Charles, Doc Severinsen of the "Tonight Show" and Roberta Flack is combining her talent with the Lexington Philharmonic in an all-French concert tonight.

UK saxophone professor Lisa Osland knows what it takes to play with the best.

"No matter what job, know your audience and your employer," she said. "You're paid to fit in, play well, and you must be ready to go."

These experiences opened her eyes to the level of skill necessary to be in this competitive field.

Communication is one of the most important elements of playing in a group, she said.

"The musicians don't get together well, the music will suffer," Osland said.

Osland began playing saxophone in seventh grade with her school's jazz ensemble. She attended high school in her home state of Massachusetts, where she participated in countless all-state bands. She decided to attend the University of Massachusetts and study under classical saxophonist Lynn Klock.

"Others were convinced more than me that this was what I was meant to do," Osland said. "Everything just kept unfolding the right way until I realized it too."

While at college, Osland decided she wanted to teach others to love music as much as she did. She felt a desire to give back to the public school music program in which she

honed her musical skills.

Now she learns more from her students than from anything else.

"They teach me a lot about what's current today," she said. "I can adjust what I'm doing using different angles because everyone's so different."

Despite the perks of teaching, like summers off, Osland enjoys being able to inspire.

"I hope to influence my students to be good people as well as musicians," Osland said.

Osland will take a break from the classroom to perform as a featured soloist with the Lexington Philharmonic at the Singletary Center for the Arts tonight at 8. Tickets are free with a student ID and are available at the Singletary Center Ticket Office.

Federal judge strikes down Internet porn law

By Joseph A. Slobodzin
The Philadelphia Inquirer

PHILADELPHIA — Writing that he "may not turn a blind eye to the law in order to attempt to satisfy my urge to protect this nation's youth by upholding a flawed statute," a federal judge in Philadelphia Thursday struck down another of Congress' attempts to restrict pornography on the Internet.

U.S. District Judge Lowell A. Reed Jr. ruled that the 1998 Children's Online Protection Act was ineffective, overly broad and violated First Amendment's free-speech clause because it was not the "least restrictive" way Congress could have tackled the thorny problem of children's access to pornography on a personal computer.

The law, known as COPA, would impose prison time and heavy fines to Internet porn purveyors who do not require adult-access codes, personal identification, or credit cards to access their web sites.

Opponents of the law argued that most porn sites operate from abroad and would not be affected by the law and that its provisions would put adult users at a greater risk of identity theft.

Reed acknowledged that computer Internet pornography filters "are neither a panacea nor necessarily found to be the ultimate solution to

the problem."

But Reed noted that was "a greater good" in protecting the Constitution.

"Indeed, perhaps we do the minors of this country harm if First Amendment protections, which they will with age inherit fully, are chipped away in the name of their protection," Reed added.

Justice Department spokesman Charles Miller said department lawyers were reviewing the 84-page opinion now and "have made no determination what the government's next step will be in this matter."

The case would now be appealed to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit in Philadelphia.

Chris Hansen, who argued the case for the American Civil Liberties Union, which led about a half-dozen free-speech and Internet groups in opposing the law, said Reed's ruling documents how "in the years since this case came up the technology has proven ever more clearly that this law is unwise, unconstitutional and ineffective."

The law is the third attempt by Congress since 1996 to restrict pornography and adult content on the Internet. Only one of the three, the 2000 Children's Internet Protection Act, which requires schools and public libraries to install Internet porn filters on computers, was upheld by the Supreme Court.

GPAC

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left in a box in the Greek Affairs office two weeks ago, and several pertained to the Greek community on campus.

The candidates discussed how their plans for SG will benefit Greeks and debated the issue of recruitment by campus organizations.

"We want to reform the process Greek organizations go through to get money from

Student Government," Fortney said.

Phelps said he wants to show the Board of Trustees that Greeks are an asset to the UK community and focus on building relationships with GPAC, the Interfraternity Council and the Panhellenic Council.

After the announcement of the endorsement, McIntosh said he was looking forward to the Women's Place debate on Monday and will continue to encourage students to talk to him about what they want to see from SG.

"I've been involved with Freshman Representative Council and Student Government in the past, but for the past year I've been a student just like all of you," McIntosh said. "What makes me most qualified for this is being a good listener and really paying attention to what the students want."

Phelps said he plans to continue working hard for the next week until the elections to show students that he is passionate and dedicated to serving them.

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America," Davis said. "That period in my life trained me, and I really wanted to be an activist. It's about making a commitment to change the world. It's important to find your own passion because it becomes your joy."

"I have had the privilege of being born at a time when you thought you can't live without trying to change the world," she said.

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Off the court, Smith always ranked No. 1

When Tubby Smith resigned yesterday to become the head coach at Minnesota, Kentucky lost more than a successful basketball coach. It lost a successful citizen.

Smith, who won five South-eastern Conference championships, five SEC Tournament titles and three national coach of the year awards, also won the national championship in 1998.

At the same time, Smith worked hard to create successes for those not wearing a Kentucky uniform.

He started the Tubby Smith Foundation, which has raised more than \$1.5 million in the past five years to help underprivileged children throughout the area.

In 2004, the foundation helped start Tubby Smith's Clubhouses, places where middle-school students who don't have computers at home learn how to take them apart, put them together and operate them. Afterward, the students get to keep the computers. The program is free.

Few coaches in the nation are as involved in their cities as Smith was in Lexington. Smith gave his time and money for the youth of the state, even while he was being criticized heavily throughout his tenure.

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In the end, it is likely that Smith's loyalty — not his win-loss record — cost him his job. It is widely believed that UK Athletics Director Mitch Barnhart asked Smith to make changes to his staff, and Smith left UK to avoid firing any assistant coaches.

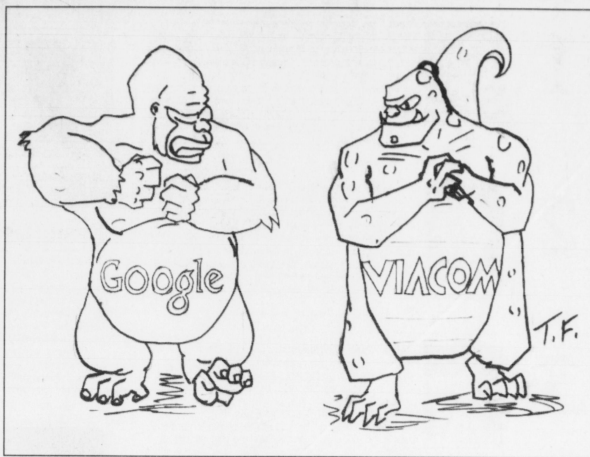
That's what type of person he was. He wanted to keep the assistant coaches he hired, even if people were unhappy with their contributions to the program. Now that Barnhart is

faced with a coaching vacancy, it won't suffice to just make the fan base happy by hiring a coach who equals or surpasses Smith in basketball acumen. UK needs a coach who can match Smith's devotion to the community.

Fans often debated Smith's coaching merit, but nearly everyone agreed on his integrity.

If UK is going to find a successful replacement for Smith, it definitely needs to find someone who will bring the program back to an elite level on the court. But the university must also find a head coach whose contributions to the community will be of an equally high caliber.

Smith's involvement in the local community was unparalleled. His efforts to assist needy children should serve as an example for his successor.



TONY FISHER, Kernel cartoonist

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Graduate Student Congress supports McIntosh for SG prez

Graduate students teach, research and take classes — a journey with many different elements than the undergraduate experience. From health care to parking, graduate students are not quite employees, yet more than just students. Until this year, there was a booming silence of graduate student voices at UK.

To address this silence, the Graduate Student Congress was born. During GSC's first year, we have listened to the concerns of many graduate students. One such concern is the gap between the undergraduate and graduate student bodies. To bridge that gap, the GSC looked toward organizations like Student Government. We learned that SG has a Senate seat for the Graduate School, but it was vacant!

We also confirmed that graduate students constitute nearly 30 percent of the student body, making a presence in SG even more important.

During our first year, we filled the Graduate School seat and have worked to expand our voice even more. Before elections began this year, SG approved increasing the number of Graduate School seats from one to four. That's a step in the right direction. However, it wasn't until one of our graduate students went to the SG office to pick up election filing forms that we really began to feel like someone was excited to listen.

Scott McIntosh approached the student and vocalized an interest in not only listening to the concerns of the graduate students, but also representing those concerns in his platform for SG presidency. Over the past few weeks, McIntosh and his running mate, Emily Fortney, have sat down with the Graduate School candidates and Graduate Student Congress representatives to hear our concerns.

As a direct result of those meetings, the expansion of student health insurance, one of our top priorities, has received serious press. The concern was mentioned in several Kernel articles with McIntosh, at his campaign announcement, and on the McIntosh-Fortney Web site.

Finally, graduate students are being heard and McIntosh and Fortney are listening. Therefore, the Graduate Student Congress is delighted to endorse McIntosh and Fortney for SG president and vice president.

Sarah Cavendish
Communication graduate student
President of Graduate Student Congress

Fortney's SG attendance record casts doubt on her commitment

After reading about Scott McIntosh and Emily Fortney's campaign announcement in the Kernel on March 6, I was surprised to read this quotation from Fortney: "Student Government has a budget of over \$300,000 and over 75 members. They have the potential to be a great service to students."

I find it surprising for Senator Fortney to mention

SG's potential, when as a senator this year she has missed over ten meetings. SG can hardly be a service to students when elected senators fail to even show up to regularly scheduled Senate meetings. As senators elected at large by the student body, we have an obligation to attend Senate meetings — if nothing else, then to cast the vote that the student body granted us in the elections last spring.

The McIntosh-Fortney campaign slogan of "Progress, Not Politics" seems particularly contradictory under these circumstances. Progress can hardly be achieved without presence.

Not only has Fortney missed enough meetings to be removed from the Senate three times, but she has failed to write or co-sponsor one piece of legislation during her two senate terms. Absence partnered with inaction is hardly a formula for SG to reach its unmet potential. Fortney is an exceptional individual, but her follow-through with commitments that she makes, particularly the commitment to represent the student body in the Senate, must be scrutinized after constant absence.

In an article in the Kernel on March 5, Fortney was quoted as saying "We want to show students we are here for the right reasons." Senator Fortney, the Senate is still waiting for you to show up.

Jason Robinson
Communication senior
SG senator at large

For bikers' sake, Lexington could learn a lot from Copenhagen

As a bike commuter in Lexington who cycles back and forth to work, school and downtown, I can say that UK has a lot of work to do to make biking here safe. The powers that be can take a look at Copenhagen, Denmark, for their prototype.

Copenhagen is light years ahead of Lexington — bike lanes are painted blue, and with plenty of room to actually fit a bike or two. Also, the bike lanes are kept free of glass and other debris that might be a hazard. I have had to replace 3 tubes on my bike due to glass while riding in the campus area.

Here, cars do not have a clue what to do with a biker on the street. Even if you stay to the far right as you are supposed to, cars will come frighteningly close. With the size of American autos, it is very easy to get bumped by a mirror of an SUV or Hummer. And good luck if you actually get hit by a vehicle — you will need it. As an employee at UK Hospital, every day I see what cars can do to bodies, and it isn't pretty.

There need to be more places to lock up your bike on campus. And, finally, the campus police need to watch for drivers who break road rules by driving in the bike lane or cutting in front of bikes to make a turn.

Adrius Abreu
UK employee

New women's study will be crucial for curbing violence

UK's Women's Place is spearheading the work to repeat a 2004 women's-safety study, endeavoring to learn more about how many women on campus have been victims of assaults (both sexual and physical) and stalking.

What the survey found three years ago was that more than one-third of women on campus will, during their time at UK, be assaulted or stalked.

The very creation of Women's Place highlights the importance of women's safety on UK's campus and the resources the administration is pouring into making campus safer. Now, the administrators at Women's Place are demonstrating that the issue's importance has not waned.

"We want to see empirically where our progress lies and how our strengths and weaknesses have evolved so that we can continue to address violence against women in the most effective way," said Carol Jordan, director of the Center for Research on Violence Against Women, in a March 20 Kernel article.

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This study will survey nearly double the number of women surveyed in 2004, which will not only allow administrators to see if things are changing on campus, but also will allow them to dig deeper into the results.

"It will help us understand more about different racial and ethnic groups, about rural versus urban women, and other differences," Jordan said in the article.

Clearly, the issue is important — the number of women at UK who have been the victims of violence is disturbingly high. Administrators and the leaders at Women's Place have already demonstrated an admirable commitment to remedying this problem. This survey not only further highlights their concern but will also help them address the problem more effectively. Their efforts should not go unrecognized and are not only worthwhile, but deserving of praise.

Endless accusations of racism aren't improving diversity at UK

The roller coaster that is diversity at UK seems to be continuing on an upward path.

Black enrollment went up this school year, and the Kentucky Council on Post-secondary Education's Committee on Equal Opportunities even issued a report emphasizing the positive trend.

In recent weeks, however, it seems that not a day has gone by without an article, editorial or letter to the editor in the Kernel have discussed the concept of diversity. Racism is a term that has even been thrown in the mix — complete with helpful hints that may clue you in

just in case you were sure you if you were a racist.

I applauded every effort that is being taken to ensure that this university is a home for students of all cultures and backgrounds, whether it is the hiring of a new diversity chief or the improvement of scholarships and admissions.

Information and knowledge can help improve the condition on campus; they allow people to understand one another. But continual information could also cause damage.

I'm a white female. I have a middle-class family, and very much about me could be considered diverse on this campus. I have been following the debates and lectures about diversity. I understand how essential it is for a university to be a marketplace of ideas, but at this point I'm frustrated.

It seems that every time I turn around there

is another story about a new staff member, a new book introduced on campus about race issues, or a new diversity-related event. Although ignoring these things would be a disaster, it can be hard to continually pay attention and be constantly concerned.

I'm not a racist by any means, but sometimes it is an eye-exhausting to hear of the troubles on campus.

There are things that I can do to help promote diversity such as volunteering or attending forums, but it doesn't change the fact that individuals can only do so much to change the campus.

I can only do so much by myself to help the enrollment rates and environment on campus, but the news remains there to remind me of what I can't do.

I can't turn racists into open-minded individ-

uals, and I can't personally encourage students of different races and cultures that UK is a good school.

Promoting diversity is valiant and should continue. But columns that accuse individuals of racism if they fit into certain categories or highlight acts of blatant racism that have occurred on campus do more harm than good.

Reporting the news is one thing, but throwing the word racism into the mix is wrong, and it can only alienate more people from the cause. So as this university continues its work to bring in people of more cultures and ethnicities, don't become exhausted at the news. Despite the overblown accusations of racism, you may not be the problem — but you can be part of the solution.

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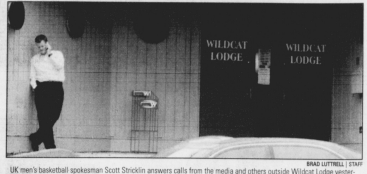
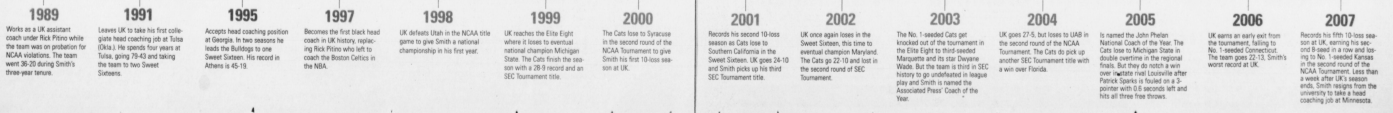
The Kernel is looking for a cartoonist to draw pieces for the Opinions page on a regular basis. Those who have an interest in campus and local issues will be given special attention, although cartoonists of all interests will be considered.

THE PROSPECTS:

The following lists 10 top candidates to be the next head coach at UK. Kimmel staff writer Jonathan Smith and Chris DeLozell ranked the candidates based on UK's potential interest in each coach and each coach's potential interest in the job.

- 1** **Mark Fox, Gonzaga head coach** — The perfect choice for UK is all the criteria for the job. He's young, experienced and successful. Fox averaged 26 wins a year in eight seasons as head coach at Gonzaga. He's proven an ability to recruit elite talent, and done so without the resources he'd have at UK. Fox is also popular in the national media, and his hiring would improve the national image of UK's program. Throughout his tenure at Gonzaga he has received numerous from larger programs, but the lure of UK might be too much to turn down. **ODE: 2-1**
- 2** **Mike Montgomery, former Stanford head coach** — The experienced choice. Montgomery, 60, has been out of coaching since August, when he was fired by the NCAA's former Steve Wynn. He previously coached Stanford from 1988-2004. When he took the Cardinal to the Final Four in 1992 it was the school's first trip there in 56 years. He was the National Coach of the Year in 2003. His age might be a drawback if UK is looking for a long-term successor. **ODE: 6-1**
- 3** **Billy Donovan, Florida head coach** — The fans' choice. Donovan, 41, a former UK assistant coach, was a hot young coach in the early part of the decade after leading the Gators to the national championship game with a double overtime win against Duke. Donovan's interest in UK is a double-edged sword. He has a strong interest in coaching at UK, but he's also interested in coaching at other schools. He's been in the UK's top 10 for the past two years. **ODE: 8-1**
- 4** **Tom Crean, Marquette head coach** — The young gun. UK fans should know better than many what a Crean-coached team can do. In 2003, Marquette beat UK in the Elite Eight. This certainly would be a step up for Crean. He would lead UK's program. Crean has coached at Marquette since he won the UK in 2003. **ODE: 12-1**
- 5** **Billy Gillispie, Texas A&M head coach** — The rising star. Gillispie, 48, has engineered one of the biggest turnarounds in NCAA history. When he arrived at Texas A&M in 2004, he inherited a team that was ranked 115 in the AP poll. He's now ranked 10th. He's just here recruiting. He's been at Texas A&M since he won the UK in 2003. **ODE: 15-1**
- 6** **Travis Ford, UMass head coach** — The former player. Ford, 35, who played at UK from 1991-94, coached Eastern Kentucky to the NCAA Tournament in the 2004-05 season. He was at Rutgers last year, but he's looking for a new job. He's just here recruiting. He's been at UMass since he won the UK in 2003. **ODE: 18-1**
- 7** **Les Kruger, UNLV head coach** — The squeaky clean winner. Kruger, 54, who took Florida to the Final Four in 1991 and also has won at Illinois and Kansas State, has a reputation for strict adherence to NCAA rules and has NBA coaching experience. After being fired by the Atlanta Hawks, Kruger has rebuilt his career at UNLV. The Rebels are in the Sweet 16 this season for the first time since 1991. Kruger's age and propensity for job switching — he's never stayed at one place longer than six years — could scare off the UK administration. **ODE: 20-1**
- 8** **Rick Pitino, Louisville head coach** — The nostalgic choice. Fan favorite? Yes. Completely unreasonable? Maybe not. Pitino, 54, returned to UK to coach in the 80s and was beloved by the UK fan base. He liked to run the team to win and he was bigger than the program. Although he's not ready to throw a spanner in the way of one of the Big Ten, perhaps the prestige of the UK job is enough to entice him to leave East Lansing, and he'll likely continue to finish his career at Michigan. **ODE: 25-1**
- 9** **Tom Izzo, Michigan State head coach** — The long shot. Izzo, 52, has led a great program at Michigan State. He has led the school to four Final Fours and one national championship, and is one of the highest paid coaches in the Big Ten. Perhaps the prestige of the UK job is enough to entice him to leave East Lansing, and he'll likely continue to finish his career at Michigan. **ODE: 25-1**
- 10** **John Pelphrey, South Alabama head coach** — The un-forgotten. Pelphrey, 38, a UK player from 1988-91 and member of the 1992 team that took Duke to the regional final, has turned around South Alabama's program in five years at the helm. He took the Jaguars to the NCAA Tournament in 2006 and the NET this season. The leap from South Alabama to UK, however, is likely too large for Pelphrey to make. **ODE: 100-1**

Tubby's Coaching Timeline



UK men's basketball spokesman Scott Stricklin answers calls from the media and others outside Wildcat Lodge yesterday. The area outside Memorial Gymnasium and Wildcat Lodge became crowded with media after rumors circulated that Tubby Smith had resigned as head coach.

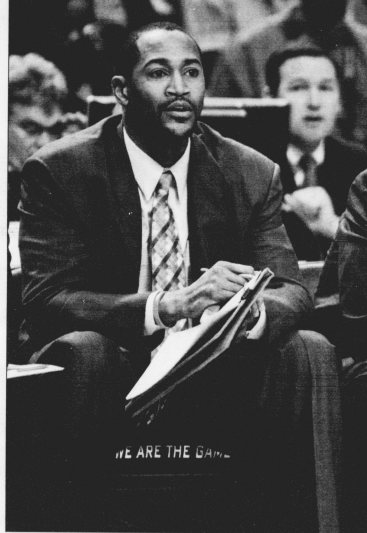
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Barnhart had not a search committee. "Obviously, I will utilize the opinions of experts in this business," Barnhart said. "We will also look for people who understand and are committed to the success of Kentucky basketball." "This search will be exhaustive, comprehensive and focused." UK basketball spokesman Scott Stricklin said yesterday that none of the returning players were available for comment.

With Smith's departure, several UK players will have to decide whether to stay at UK. Junior Randolph Morris was considering a jump to the NBA before Smith left. Followed junior Kameel Bradley and Joe Crawford both said they were returning for their senior seasons.

Whether those or other players stay or go, Barnhart said the school will find the right person to take over the program. "I'm confident we can find the right person to embrace this tradition and lead Kentucky basketball into the future," he said.



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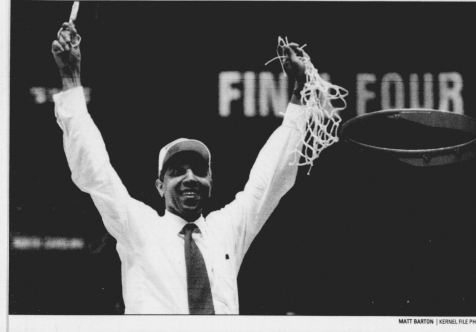
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nine seasons at the helm. So when Tubby Smith did what he did yesterday, it was the best possible result for parties including The Chair. He built one of the UK's best basketball programs, which rarely didn't shed a tear when Smith and his wife Donna left Thursday morning on a jet to Minneapolis. He stayed in front of the press that eventually catches up to most coaches. Even if Smith had been willing to change his staff — and all indications are that he wasn't — he would have been on the hot seat after every loss for the rest of his time at UK.

"Now he'll be heralded as a messiah in Minnesota, where the Golden Gopher faithful must be thrilled to have hired UK's basketball coach. I think about that. The basketball coach of Kentucky, the winningest program in college basketball history, just left for Minnesota. And it wasn't the Timberwolves."

Also, most privately, Smith opened up The Chair for a new hire. While The Chair sits empty, though that pressure will transfer to a different chair — that of athletic director Mitch Barnhart. No doubt he's prepared for this — he never did commit to Smith returning next season, but there's a fine line between preparation and execution.



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Tubby's departure adds uncertainty to recruiting class

By J.B. Williams
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The resignation of men's basketball head coach Tubby Smith yesterday could have a major impact on the Cats' recruiting efforts, especially when it comes to coveted prospects Patrick Patterson and Ju Lacus.

For the past year, the Cats had set their sights on Patterson, a 6-foot-8 McDonald's All-American from Huntington, W.Va., and Lacus, a 5-foot-10 guard from Houston. Despite Smith's departure, UK Athletics Director Mitch Barnhart was still hopeful in the pursuit of incoming recruits. "We have some scholarships still available," Barnhart said in a statement yesterday. "It is our hope that any young man interested in playing at the University of Kentucky before coach Smith decided to leave would wait until a new coach is in place before making any final decisions about their college future."

Patterson's decision, however, may have hinged on Smith. "Big, a real big factor," said Lloyd McCafflin, Patterson's high school coach. "Coach Smith's influence on whether the youngster would commit to UK is a factor." McCafflin said Patterson was making a decision before he got the news of Smith's departure.

McCafflin said Patterson was making a decision before he got the news of Smith's departure. "McCafflin said that he 'loved' Smith, but he was not mulling out UK as a college choice.

Dean Jefferson, who signed with UK's football program, said that coaching changes have a negative effect on recruiting. "You're uncertain about what's going to happen," Jefferson said. "It will be a tough decision for recruits, but with UK's reputation they're still going to get guys."

Barnhart also said in the statement that it is important the university be sensitive with the recruits and stay in constant communication with those targeted. "Those young men now have something to deal with in that the coach they signed with is no longer at the university to which they made their commitment," Barnhart said.

A.J. Stewart, a prospect from Jacksonville, Fla., ranked No. 47 on Scout24.com, has no intention of going back on the letter of intent he signed with UK in the fall. "He (Stewart) signed with South, hoping Smith would be the coach," said Rex Morgan, Stewart's high school coach. "But he is going to honor his commitment."

The news came as a surprise to Stewart and Morgan as well. "It was a shock to him and unexpected," Morgan said. "The athletic director said coach Smith would be here as long as they (the recruits) are."

UK has many scholarships available, but the number of premier high school talent is dwindling as the final signing period draws near. A coaching change only complicates the matter.

Les Dawkins, the coach of Dayton, Tenn., a forward from Michigan who has already given UK a verbal commitment, declined to comment on the news.

The Cats also have signed 7-foot center Mike Williams from Alexandria, Va.

The signing period runs through April.

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- One National Invitation Tournament Championship (1953)



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Grad Students Josh Begley (left) and Dustin Lueker hold up signs at the high school Sweet 16 Tournament at Rupp Arena yesterday after word spread of Tubby Smith leaving UK to accept the head coaching job at Minnesota.

Fans split over Smith's departure

By Travis Waldron
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Rupp Arena was its own little world.

Outside of the arena yesterday, the Lexington air filled with buzz of breaking news: UK coach Tubby Smith was taking a new job.

But inside Rupp, at the 2007 Kentucky High School Athletic Association Boys' Sweet 16 Tournament, many UK fans hadn't heard a word.

"Tubby's gone?" asked John McGill of Murfreesboro, Tenn. "I've been in here all day, I hadn't heard the news."

McGill, who has cheered for UK for 37 years, took joy in the news.

"I didn't like him," McGill said. "I think he's had UK on the decline lately. Players he recruited didn't exceed or meet expectations — his or anybody else's."

UK fans Dustin Lueker and Josh

Begley both had time to catch the news before heading to the Sweet 16. Enough time, in fact, to make signs in support of Smith.

The signs read "263-83, Thanks Tubby," a tribute to Smith's record at UK.

"Tubby's gone? I've been in here all day. I hadn't heard a word."

JOHN MCGILL
of Murfreesboro, Tenn., who was at the Sweet 16 Tournament yesterday at Rupp Arena.

"We just wanted to thank Tubby for all he gave us the last 10 years," Lueker said. "The way Tubby ran the program and everything, as much dignity and class he brought to it, you can't ask for anything more from an ambassador of the university."

Begley and Lueker, both UK graduate students, will continue to cheer for Smith, they said.

"We're both true blue," Begley said, "but go Gophers."

George Radford, a Cadiz, Ky., native, denied that UK fans were unique in rushing to judgment on a

coach.

"It's a situation where coaches in every profession now run their course at a particular school," Radford said. "All sports, all schools have higher expectations of their athletic programs."

After that, Radford, said race was not a factor in the criticism of Smith.

"I don't think race was ever a factor at all," Radford said. "Not at all."

Though many fans at Rupp Arena already had determined their feelings on Smith's departure, many were also left unsure of how they felt.

Jesse Penn, a Rupp Arena parking attendant who was in the UK band from 1996-99, chose to reserve judgment on the change until UK hires a new coach.

"He was always really nice to me and always took time to shake my hand when he came by," Penn said. "I'm not happy, I'm not sad. I'm just waiting to see what happens."

Former player, coach understand Smith's reasons for leaving

Hall, Farmer say replacing Smith will be a tough task

By Chris Miles
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In the still-thick haze of Tubby Smith's abrupt departure to Minnesota, it is unsure what motivated the former UK basketball coach to leave the winningest program in college basketball or who will succeed him.

In what will be the hot topic around the state, former coaches and players in the UK basketball community weighed in on Smith's resignation.

"I guess sometimes unfortunate situations arise and I hope coach Smith did what was best for him and his family," said Richie Farmer, who played for UK from 1988-1992 and was a member of the "Unforgettables."

Smith was an assistant coach under former UK coach Rick Pitino at the time Farmer played.

"Kentucky will always be Kentucky and we'll move on and try to make the best of a difficult situation," Farmer said.

The former UK player also noted that UK fans have "restlessness," and said, though Smith had averaged 27 wins a season, the Big Blue Nation would always scrutinize the head coach of the basketball team.

"That's just the way expectations are here," Farmer said. "Billy Donovan (Florida's head basketball coach) was right, anyone who sits in that chair is going to be scrutinized."

Even before Smith had given a formal resignation, rumors began to fly of who would next lead the Cats.

Former UK men's basketball head coach Joe B. Hall, the succes-

sor of UK's most successful coach, Adolph Rupp, said he felt Smith was the best fit for the job. Hall also said that the next coach would have the same troubles as Smith.

"How are you going to find someone better than Tubby?" Hall said.

Like Smith, Hall won one national championship, UK's fifth, in 1978. He said he understands the hardships that come with coaching at UK.

"All he (the next head coach) has to do is look at Tubby's situation and realize the pressures that are here," Hall said. "You've got to win 26 games a year on average, win the (Southeastern) Conference half the time and win a national championship. Pretty tough act to follow."

Farmer, though, said there were two factors for success in the future.

"The key is to make sure we get a top-notch coach and make sure we get players in here that can play," Farmer said. "And I think it's key to get somebody who understands how important UK basketball is to the fans and understands the type of situation they are coming into."

"(Find) someone who's committed to getting the job done and winning national championships. That's what it's about here."

In a statement following Smith's departure, UK Athletic Director Mitch Barnhart said he was committed to carrying out a thorough search for UK's next coach.

Hall said he was sure that UK would have the ability, because of its prominence, to pick through the best candidates.

"It's Kentucky," Hall said. "A lot of coaches would like to be here with this tradition, fan support and the facilities."

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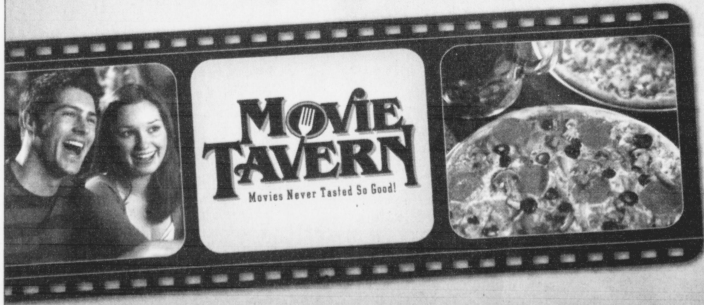


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Activist past helps Davis in fight to reform prison system



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Activist Angela Davis spoke at 13th Annual Black Women's Conference yesterday afternoon in the Student Center Grand Ballroom.

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Angela Davis was born into a racist world and always knew racist beliefs were wrong. "My mother always said, 'Things are not supposed to be this way,'" Davis said.

Davis has been advocating social justice for black people, women and prisoners after spending time in prison before being acquitted for the murder of a judge in the trial of George Jackson in the early 1970s.

Now Davis focuses her work on the prison system and education as an alternative to incarceration.

One of the biggest problems society faces is recognizing the humanity of prisoners, Davis said.

"Some are just as smart and sometimes more intelligent," Davis said. "Some are family and friends. We know they are not evil people."

Those behind bars are not the only ones affected by the current prison system, Davis said.

"There is an increase in domestic violence just from the impact of being involved in the atmosphere," she said.

Most of the people in jail who haven't committed the crimes they have been convicted of are women, Davis said.

"Women find themselves where drugs are involved and it's hard to get extricated," she said.

"The rate of increase of women in prison exceeds the rate of the increase of men," Davis said.

The problem is seen worldwide, she said, as many women are being used as drug "mules" from Latin America.

Even serial killers are people, Davis said. The biggest social problem is discovering what drives people to commit such serious crimes. She wants more thought to go into what is wrong with criminals and what motivates their actions rather than the measures society takes to punish them.

"We need to disarticulate crime and punish-



Angela Davis answers a question during the Q&A session yesterday afternoon in the Center Theater. Davis was a distinguished guest at the 13th Annual Black Women's Conference.

ment," she said.

One interest of Davis's work is the possibility of prison abolition. She compared this idea to that of abolishing slavery — both were initially seen as too radical to implement.

In the days of slavery, many were blind to the implications it would have on the nation today, Davis said. She told the audience incarceration will be considered a primitive form of criminal punishment just as slavery is now considered barbaric.

"We need to teach ourselves to search for those ways in which we are blind today," Davis said.

Prison is not the only focus of Davis's social work. She said 700,000 people have died in Iraq since the U.S. invasion. She sees this as a form of serial killing and hopes others will take it into consideration.

Davis' current work on prisons is the latest manifestation of a long career in activism. In 1967, Davis returned to the U.S. after studying abroad in Europe to take part in the Civil Rights Movement.

"I really wanted to be a part of the change in

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Phelps and Langdon win GPAC support

By Blair Thomas
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Student Government presidential candidate Nick Phelps and his running mate, Brittany Langdon, won the Greek Political Action Committee endorsement after last night's debate in the Worsham Theater.

Seventeen of the last 18 candidates who received this endorsement from the Greek organization went on to win the election.

"We're really excited," Langdon said. "It's definitely a relief to get this support and great motivation as we continue to campaign next week."

Nearly 150 students, including two delegates from each registered fraternity and

sorority, listened as Phelps and Langdon debated with Scott McIntosh and his running mate, Emily Fortney, on issues such as women's safety, Greek involvement on campus and student dissatisfaction with Dining Services.

"I was definitely pleased with the debate," McIntosh said. "I feel like maybe the 70 seconds that we were given to talk about the issues was a little short to really dive into the details of the goals of our campaign, but overall I was glad that we were able to discuss such a broad range of topics."

Phelps discussed his plan to audit all of the services that SG provides.

"If it is good, we want to make it better," Phelps said.

"We plan to give more money to the free DVD service, improve the legal services Student Government provides and buy a golf cart for the Safe Cats programs on campus."

McIntosh emphasized that he wants to develop a relationship with campus groups like Women's Place.

"It's about empowering and partnering with these organizations, not just throwing money at them," McIntosh said. "Emily and I want to help organizations like Women's Place with manpower and access to the administration to really expand their voice on campus."

Phelps and Langdon want to improve women's safety by developing a dialogue with UK students.

"We can light up campus all day and night and pass out all the mace key chains that we want to, but until there is an open and honest dialogue on campus, students are still going to be left in the dark," Langdon said. "It is important that we let students know when they first come to UK that violence against women will not be tolerated."

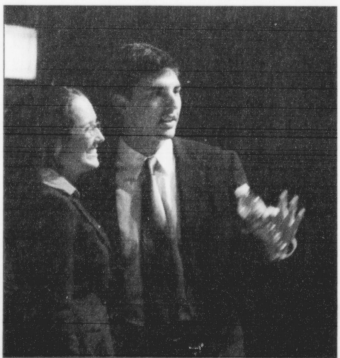
Both candidates said it was important to listen to the changes students want to see in Dining Services.

Fortney said she and McIntosh plan to bring national chain restaurants like Wendy's to campus.

"There are definitely challenges that we will face in doing this, but it is something that overwhelmingly students have expressed their interest in," Fortney said.

The debate questions came from submissions that students

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Nick Phelps and Brittany Langdon won the endorsement from the Greek Political Action Committee at last night's debate at the Worsham Theater in the Student Center.



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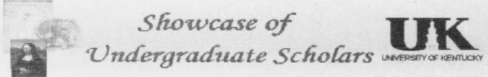
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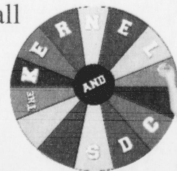
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