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Weekend of Madness

Tonight at 11 p.m. The basketball team begins their season at Memorial Coliseum with "Midnight Madness," its first practice of the season.

Love advice

Children's thoughts on love

"If falling in love is anything like learning how to spell, I don't want to do it. It takes too long."

"The person is thinking: Yeah, I really do love him. But I hope he showers at least once a day."

"Lovers will just be staring at each other and their food will get cold. Other people care more about the food."

"It isn't always just how you look. Look at me. I'm handsome like anything and I haven't got anybody to marry me yet."

"Love will find you, even if you are trying to hide from it. I been trying to hide from it since I was five, but the girls keep finding me."

"It's better for girls to be single but not for boys. Boys need somebody to clean up after them!"

— Source:
<http://www.milk.com/wall-o-shame/immortality.html>

Are you kidding?

Lucky charms

"We will not have him put down. Lucky is basically a damn good guide dog," said Ernst Gerber, a dog trainer from Wuppertal. "He just needs a little brush-up on some elementary skills, that's all."

Gerber admitted at the news conference that Lucky, a German shepherd guide-dog for the blind, had so been responsible for the deaths of all four of his previous owners. "I admit it's not an impressive record on paper. He led his first owner in front of a bus, and the second off the end of a pier. He actually pushed his third owner off a railway platform just as the Cologne to Frankfurt express was approaching and he walked his fourth owner into heavy traffic, before abandoning him and running away to safety. But, apart from epileptic fits, he has a lovely temperament."

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UK FOOTBALL

Forged passes mean tight rules

Women gain access with fake credentials

By Richard Cook
STAFF WRITER

Two women gained access to the UK-South Carolina game on Oct. 10 with forged press credentials.

"The women refused to provide identification to stadium security," said Rodney Stiles of UK's Athletic Administrative Services.

After being taken into police custody,

the women produced identification that did not match the names on the press credentials.

The NCAA regulates who can have access to the sidelines. They determine which media outlets are given access. "We follow the NCAA guidelines," said Brooks Downing, associate director of UK Media Relations. "We try to follow the guidelines to a T."

Stiles said UK is cracking down on the number of people allowed to stand along the sidelines of the football games.

"It is for the player's safety," Stiles said. The 1998 Kentucky Football media guide says only daily newspapers, special-

ized publications and television stations will be issued passes. NCAA regulations allow for local and school papers to put working journalists and photographers on the sidelines.

Photographers are required to sign in and must present their credentials at the UK Press Will Call table to obtain an armband. The combination of the press pass and the armband are required for sideline access.

Southeastern Conference guidelines are strict about sideline access.

To gain sideline access, someone must be a working member of the press or a staff member of one of the teams. These

passes are generated through various contractors.

"The women evidently got their passes through a contractor," Downing said. "Probably one of the contractor's official passes had been duplicated."

Patrols are made on the sidelines to ensure everyone has the appropriate credentials and passes.

The patrols also make sure that everyone on the sidelines, whether they have credentials or not, is working. This is to ensure ready access for the working media.

"We were fortunate enough to find these ladies," Downing said.

Looking for answers

A somber moment: UK students pay respects to Wyoming student at vigil

By Regina Prater
STAFF WRITER

Last night students were asked to imagine the last few moments of Matthew Shepard's life.

"You are bleeding, you are cold, you are alone, you have no shoes on your feet, you lose all sense of time, you lose all sense of hope."

This is how the president of UK Lambda described the death of the University of Wyoming student to about 100 mourners who gathered for a candle-light vigil in UK's Free Speech Area last night.

Police in Wyoming are investigating Shepard's death to find out whether it was a hate crime directed at him because he was gay.

Worthington said Shepard's death was brought on by ignorance and silence. He said silence and ignorance is acted out every day by public officials and citizens who do nothing to prevent hate crimes.

Shepard was beaten and left hanging on a fence post until a passer-by, who at first mistook his bleeding body for a scarecrow, found him and took him to a hospital, police have said. He died later when hospital officials and his parents made the decision to take him off life support.

"We want to pay more attention to hate, intolerance and bigotry in our society," said William Wharton, executive director of the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Human Rights Commission.

Wharton said the vigil was held to bring attention to the lack of inclusiveness people face in our society.

Students, professors, ministers, UK police officers and UK representatives were among the people who attended the vigil.

"We should stand to make sure people are treated fairly," said state representative Kathy Stein.

Student Government Association president Nate Brown said his college

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Amy Shelton, an English, Spanish and linguistics sophomore, pays her respects at the candle-light vigil for Matthew Shepard, a University of Wyoming student who was beaten and later died Oct. 12.

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Tutoring program gets boost

Residence Life, SGA combine budgets, better situation

By Mark Vanderhoff
STAFF WRITER

The Student Government Association and Residence Life are working together this semester to provide UK students with free tutoring in many subjects.

Increased demand for these services prevented SGA from offering the same program as in the past, when students received one-on-one tutoring.

"I took one look at the budget and could tell we couldn't provide enough tutors to match the demand," said Jason Hicks, tutor coordinator for the SGA.

Hicks approached Melanie Tyner-Wilson, assistant director of Residence Life, which has its own tutoring program and offered a collaboration.

Residence Life runs programs at UK

residence halls, and offered free tutoring directed at incoming freshmen, who constitute the majority of students living in the dorms.

"Neither program has the budget to cover all the needed areas," Hicks said. "Now, all our bases are covered and we've filled the demand rather than offering the same classes."

Residence Life uses graduate students, and SGA sponsors peer-tutoring. The two groups have established a set schedule of sessions Sunday through Friday evenings at the dorms.

"The big thing was to have the courses at night to go along with the students' schedules," Tyner-Wilson said. "Having them located on different parts of the campus also makes it easier for more students."

Hicks is concerned that not enough students are using the opportunity despite the convenience and free price.

"There's a service out there — new, different and bigger than ever — and it's not being used as much as it could be,"

Hicks said.

Hicks cites a couple of reasons students might not be taking advantage of the free tutoring sessions.

Many of the sessions are not labeled course-specific, therefore causing confusion. For example, a graduate student leads a "Math" session.

Hicks said many students don't know the general session covers any undergraduate course.

Some sessions are course-specific, others offer assistance in an entire department.

Because they are located in residence halls, many students may think the program is not for students who live off-campus or who aren't freshmen, but Hicks said the program is for everyone.

Tyner-Wilson said the new setup pleases her.

"It (free tutoring) helps students meet the challenges of academic life," Tyner-Wilson said. "Sometimes, people aren't comfortable asking questions in class."

Schools finding success

Working it out: Louisville, UK social work programs get boost from partnership

By Jill Gorin
STAFF WRITER

While UK and the University of Louisville may be huge rivals on the playing field, the two colleges have joined together and created a social work program to benefit many students.

"UK and U of L have been separately thinking about the project for many years, but only recently did it get supported by higher levels of administration," said Kay Hoffman, dean of the UK College of Social Work.

The joint doctoral program in social work began last year as the only program of its kind in the nation.

The student selection process, Hoffman said, includes grade-point average scores, graduate record exam scores, a master's degree in social work and leadership skills. Only 12 students are chosen each year — six from UK and six from U of L.

"Suddenly, this is not such a small program," Hoffman said. "The intensity with which we work with the students means we must keep the program small. We must continue to be highly selective."

The program is taught by both UK and U of L professors. Students get to decide which university they wish to attend.

The doctoral program also includes interactive video and computer technology to teach classes. As of now, one class is taught by video only. Professors teach the others.

Students log a total of 54 credit hours of coursework and 18 hours of dissertation work to complete the program.

Students are theoretically able to graduate in three years. This includes two years of course work, one year of dissertation work and qualifying tests.

"Combining the intellectual wealth of the Commonwealth's land-grant research university with its urban research university promises great learning opportunities for students," Hoffman said.

Students of the program are also satisfied with its contents.

"They were really good about scheduling to accommodate all the students," said Willa Webb, a second-year student, who first taught at Pikeville College. "I appreciate being selected for the program and I value its teachers."

Carole Olsen of Mt. Sterling, also a second-year student, taught medical social work at Morehead State University. From there, she grew to love teaching and applied for the joint program as soon as she heard it was offered.

The mission of the program, is to prepare intellectual leaders in social work for the commonwealth, the nation and the world so that they can carry out social work's purpose, said Surjit Singh Dhooper, professor of social work at UK who coordinates UK's portion of the joint three-year program.

"Social services in this state can't afford to go without being manned by top-notch people at their helms," Dhooper said. "Society is becoming less generous. It wants services to be available, and it wants us to prove that what we do is working."

ALL THE NEWS THAT FITS

The Low-down

Rabbi charged with drug smuggling

ALBANY, N.Y. — A diminutive 73-year-old rabbi in a rumpled pinstripe suit was released without bail Thursday on a charge that he smuggled drugs into a federal prison in the Adirondacks where he ministered to inmates.

Eli Gottesman, a former "Rabbi of the Year," has pleaded innocent to the charge of attempting to provide contraband, a felony.

Authorities say Gottesman tried to smuggle a bottle of Pert Plus shampoo filled with cocaine and marijuana encased in balloons into the Federal Correctional Institute at Ray Brook, in the Adirondack Mountains.

"God knows I didn't do anything wrong. I was tricked," Gottesman said after his court hearing.

Gottesman was arrested by a special agent of the U.S. Justice Department on Oct. 7. Authorities said he had been under investigation for the past several months by prison officials, as well as the Justice Department, the FBI, and state police.

"This didn't just come out of nowhere," Ray Brook prison spokesman Michael Lamitie said.

Gottesman could face a maximum of 20 years in prison and a \$250,000 fine, said federal prosecutor Richard Hartunian.

U.S. abortion rate decreases

NEW YORK — The pregnancy rate among U.S. teen-agers hit a 20-year low in 1995, and the abortion rate also dropped during the first half of the decade, according to a study released Thursday.

The authors concluded that more teens are using contraceptives or abstaining from sex, echoing a 1995 government study.

"A lot of the messages that have been put out about the importance of delaying sexual activity ... seem to be having an effect," said Susan Tew, a spokeswoman for the Alan Guttmacher Institute, which released the report.

"More teens seem to be delaying sexual activity ... and among those teens who are sexually active there appears to be better contraceptive use," she said.

The study found that for every 1,000 girls ages 15-18, 101 were pregnant in 1995, the most recent year for which data was available.

The abortion rate fell from about 40 per thousand teen-age girls in 1990 to 30 per thousand girls in 1995. It had hovered around 42 and 43 per thousand during the 1980s.

Though the teen pregnancy rate dropped dramatically, the nation continues to have one of the highest rates of all industrialized countries, Tew said.



KEEPING THE FAITH: Pope John Paul II called on Catholic followers to remain steadfast in their beliefs in his encyclical yesterday.

Two killed at Dunkin' Donuts

CAMP SPRINGS, Md. — Two workers were found shot to death early Thursday in an apparent robbery at a Dunkin' Donuts shop that was then set on fire.

A third employee was shot in the arm and leg and was in serious condition at the Prince George's Hospital Center. All three men were found in a rear area used to prepare doughnuts.

Police spokesman Gary Cunningham said the department learned at 3:39 a.m. that a burglar alarm had been activated inside the shop, which was open 24 hours. Officers found the shop in flames and called the fire department.

The names of the two dead and the wounded man were not immediately released.

Man held for threatening Clinton

EUGENE, Ore. — A man has been arrested on charges of threatening President Clinton with explosives that were found in a ditch at the Eugene airport before the president was to arrive in June.

Jeffrey Pickering, 49, was arrested Wednesday and was to appear before a federal magistrate Thursday.

Clinton came to Eugene and Springfield on June 13 in the wake of the Springfield school shooting rampage that left two people dead.

The previous day, a caller told police that "bombs have been distributed." The caller mentioned two by the airport "in a pipe," and others at City Hall and a bus station.

Two bombs were found that afternoon in a culvert behind an air and space museum on the airport grounds, about a quarter mile from the terminal. No explosives were found at City Hall or the bus station.

Pope defends church's central truths

VATICAN CITY — Pope John Paul II called on Roman Catholics today to battle challenges to their most fundamental religious beliefs, cautioning them not to lose their way "in the shifting sands of widespread skepticism."

Summing up one of the central themes of his papacy over the past 20 years, John Paul issued an encyclical that warned against the temptations posed by some modern schools of philosophy and theology.

It did not go into specifics of church teaching for which John Paul has repeatedly demanded fidelity, but he made clear he rejected any positions that "called into question the certitudes of faith."

An encyclical is one of the most important documents a pope can issue. This one, the 13th of John Paul's papacy, was timed for the 20th anniversary Friday of his election as Pope.

It was addressed to his bishops, in effect a call to action for the proper education of Catholics.

"For it is undeniable that this time of rapid and complex change can leave, especially the younger generation, to whom the future belongs and on whom it depends, with a sense they have no valid points of reference," he wrote.

Compiled from wire reports.



RICH COOK | KERNEL STAFF

UK students and faculty gathered last night in the Free Speech Area of the Student Center to protest hate crimes against gays.

VIGIL

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experience has taught him tolerance.

"I was closed-minded as a kid; I made fun of people who were different," Brown said, "but now I have met people in college who were different, and they have become my close friends."

R u s s Williams, the staff representative on the University's Board of Trustees, said UK is a safe place for people to get an education.

Williams also promised to challenge the board to reaffirm the sexual orientation policy that ensures all people are safely allowed to be themselves.

"We need to organize and be with other people so we can be stronger."

- Richard Mitchell, Central Kentucky Peace and Justice spokesman

Communications professor Ramona Rush said attitudes start in the classroom and move from the undergraduates to the professors up to the president.

"I hope they all get the message tonight," Rush said.

Richard Mitchell, a Central Kentucky Peace and Justice spokesman, said people who are not aware of the existence of hate crimes just haven't been paying attention.

"We need to organize and be with other people so we can be stronger," Mitchell said. "Join something, get involved, unless you do something, you are going to lose this moment and lose this cause."

We're going to inject some sanity into the insane orgy of their homosexual lives."

Rev. Fred Phelps, of Westboro Baptist Church in Topeka, Kan. members of his congregation plan to picket the funeral of Matthew Shepard, a gay student at the University of Wyoming who was beaten to death.

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BAYOU FOOTBALL

Great Expectations

Declawed: Tigers, UK wrestle with desires of bowl games and championship hopes

By Aaron Sanderford
SPORTSDAILY EDITOR

UK kept pace with LSU for two quarters last season, before a barrage of turnovers ended what could have been a breakthrough win for the Cats.

LSU won that game 63-28 and finished 1997 with a 9-3 record and an Independence Bowl bid, while the Wildcat fell one win short of a bowl berth and finished 5-6. Offseason expectations in both the Bluegrass and the Bayou were high for this year.

All-America candidates Tim Couch and Craig Yeast highlighted nine returning starters on a UK offense that ranked sixth nationally in 1997, and the Black Flag Defense bolstered its speed and depth with a youth movement. A year after coming so close, nothing less than six wins will do.

At the halfway point of 1998, the bowl goal is well within reach for UK (4-2, 1-2 SEC), but expectations at LSU (3-2, 1-2 SEC) have already been derailed.

With All-America running back Kevin Faulk foregoing the NFL Draft and 17 starters back, things looked especially bright for the Tigers in August. LSU head coach Gerry DiNardo fed championship expectations by saying his team was ready for a conference run and fueled that fire with an impressive 3-0 start.

But life in the Southeastern Conference rarely comes without its lumps, and October has been hard-hitting for DiNardo and Company.

Georgia started the Tigers' free-fall two weeks ago, when they made mincemeat out of "The Magic" and stunned LSU at Tiger Stadium, 28-27. Florida threw salt in LSU's wounds last week, with a 22-10 Swamp Thing.

"I don't think expectations have been too high," DiNardo said Tuesday at his weekly press luncheon. "I think they were right about where they should be, because I believe we were in the two games we lost enough to win. We played well enough at times to win them, and we didn't."

DiNardo maintains that this is his most talented LSU team, and he said the challenge is re-focusing the Tigers on the task at hand. With another dangerous opponent coming, there is little time to mourn the loss of championship dreams, he said.

"It's tough to play college football, especially in the SEC, because the people on the other side are tough people," he said. "I really have no time, use, or desire to be around anybody that's moping because we lost two games, things haven't gone exactly we had wanted them to."

"I don't know what's going to happen against Kentucky. I'd



PHOTO FURNISHED

LSU senior defensive lineman Anthony McFarland will lead the Tiger defense into battle tomorrow night at Death Valley in Baton Rouge, La. The game can be seen on ESPN2 at 9 p.m.

like to stand in front of you and say everything's going to be okay."

LSU uncertainty spells hope for the upstart Wildcats. UK overcame two-straight SEC road losses last week with a 33-28 win against South Carolina, and for the first time, it is the Cats who come clanking with a mental edge over a ranked opponent on the road.

"On paper, we look pretty good against them," UK running back Anthony White said. "They're pretty vulnerable right now."

Vulnerable because they are down, he said, vulnerable because of the soft style of zone defense they play and vulnerable because of a depth deficiency.

And that omits the speed difference. LSU looks a step slower than the tough defenses at Florida and Arkansas who solved the UK attack, White said.

"They might be the slowest defense we've faced so far, or, at least they look slow to me," he said.

In the conference where

speed kills, should the Wildcat receiving corps be licking their chops? Not so fast, UK head coach Hal Mumme said.

LSU is a typical SEC defense — hard-nosed, athletic and talented — so there is little any team can take for granted, he said.

UK will try to find seams in the zone and exploit cornerbacks who play too far off the line of scrimmage, Mumme said, but he expects the Tigers to mix up their defenses and try to rattle Couch, a sentiment echoed by the LSU coach.

"I don't believe you can do the same thing over and over again against the same team," DiNardo said. "I think you've got to mix it up."

If the Tigers stay back in their base defense, wide receiver Craig Yeast said it could be another long day in the Bayou.

"LSU is a good team, but their scheme plays to our advantage," Yeast said. "If you take what they give you, you can put a lot of points on the board."

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"NABA's Impact on the Environment" by Tulin Johansson, 3pm, AEN 341

SPORTS
UK Basketball Midnight Madness, 11:00pm, Memorial Coliseum
UK Hockey vs. John Carroll University, Midnight, Lexington Ice Center
UK Women's Soccer @ Georgia, 4pm
UK Volleyball vs. South Carolina, 7pm, Memorial Coliseum

SPECIAL EVENTS
French Cooking Demonstration, French Residence of Blending I, basement kitchen
Open Mic Night at Student Center Game room, 8-9pm

SATURDAY 10/17

ARTS
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SPORTS
UK Hockey vs. John Carroll University, Midnight, Lexington Ice Center
UK Football @ Louisiana State, 9pm
UK Women's Soccer vs. Michigan, 10am

SPECIAL EVENTS
Stand-Up Comedy with Ellen Steigman, sponsored by Jewish Student Organization, 8pm, Student Center
SK "Run for the Kids" sponsored by Delta Delta Delta Sorority, Green gate Commonwealth Stadium; 9am check in, 9:30am race starts; \$10 early registration fee, \$12 race day, benefits children's cancer, call Carbit at 323-7991 for info

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Senior Horn Ensemble Recital, 7pm, Singletary Center
Guest Oboe Recital, Mark Ostokch, 7pm, Memorial Hall Auditorium

MEETINGS
UK Buddhist Association meeting, 10:00am, Room 124 Kastle Hall
Phi Sigma Pi meeting, 8:00pm, Rm. 230 Student Center
University Prate Service, Christian Student Fellowship, 11am, 502 Columbia Ave.

RECREATION
UK Aikido Club meeting, 1-3pm, Alumni Gym Loft, for more info contact Chris Sweet at 243-3887

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VOLLEYBALL

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SEC battles: UK will take on two rivals this weekend at home

By Dave Gorman
SENIOR STAFF WRITER

South Carolina and Georgia will be on the minds of the UK women's volleyball team this weekend, as the Gamecocks take on the Cats tonight and the Bulldogs round out the doubleheader on Sunday.

Unfortunately, UK might be down a woman.

Middle blocker Jaclyn Homan sprained her ankle in the team's loss against USA's National "B" Team.

Homan said she was going up for a block and she either landed on her "tippy toe or an opponent's foot."

Her status is day-to-day. Homan isn't sure if she's going to be in action, but she is sure about one thing: She made her usual prediction she makes before every match.

"We'll win if we play on our side of the court," Homan said.

UK comes into tonight's match with a (12-6, 3-2) record.

UK head coach Jona Braden is prepared in case Homan doesn't play.

"Megan Weiskircher stepped in for her against the National team," Braden said.

"We could also use (freshman) April Barnhorst."

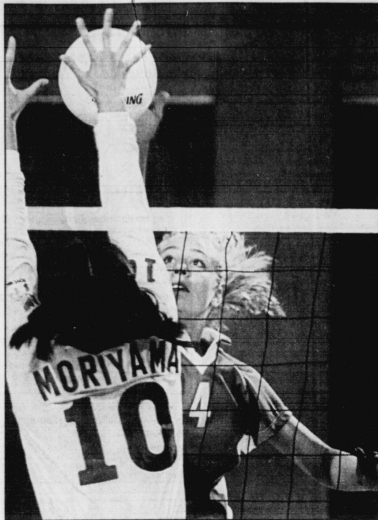
The Cats have plenty of weapons to go through. Outside hitter Katie Eiserman is averaging 3.82 kills per game and outside hitter LaTanya Webb is averaging 3.55.

The team is leading its opponents in all statistical categories, but Braden still looks for more improvement.

"We need to continue to improve our game in every aspect," Braden said.

"We have to put more pressure on our opponents by creating more difficulty. That includes blocking, defense and good decisions."

Braden said both Carolina and Georgia have traditionally competed in the NCAAAs. For senior Muzzey, the Georgia



FILE PHOTO

The UK volleyball team faces off against Southeastern Conference rivals Georgia and South Carolina this weekend.

match will be personal. Last year she broke her hand trying to block one of Rebecca Dady's kills.

Muzzey hasn't exactly forgotten the entire incident, or Dady.

"I have a lot to say to her," Muzzey said.

"I get great satisfaction out of blocking her. She's so cocky I hate it. Whenever I block her I'm just like, 'Whatever, go away.'"

Muzzey is in third place for career block assists.

If she gets more than 10 block assists this weekend, she will move into second place, ahead of Eunice Thomas who recorded 355 between 1990-1993.

If history holds true, the

Cats will have the upper hand against Georgia.

UK has a 10-6 advantage. It also marks the 17th meeting between the two teams.

History is still not good enough for Muzzey.

"Our goal should be to put them away in three games," Muzzey said.

"We're better than we're playing. We should annihilate teams. We are capable of doing that."

Muzzey said she wants to see more crowd involvement as well.

"We need our fans to heckle the other teams," Muzzey said.

"Our fans just come out and chill; they need to be screaming."

BICYCLE KICK

Cats back on road, covet top MAC spot

Looking to score: UK to take on Belmont, eyes match with No. 2 IU

By Richard Cook
STAFF WRITER

The UK men's soccer team travels to Nashville Oct. 18 with dreams of regaining the momentum lost to Akron last week.

The Cats take on the Belmont Bruins and, in the past, a win would be assured. This year, the Cats are not taking any team for granted.

"The Bruins are much improved," assistant coach Jeff Chaney said.

Last year, the Cats crushed the Bruins 3-0 and, more impressively, outshot them 11-6. In 1996, the team beat Belmont 2-0. But this year, it's a different story.

"They have been getting better players each year and after they go off probation, they will be a Division One team," Chaney said. "We are not overlooking this one."

Assistant Coach Tim Bennett agreed but said the Cats need this victory more than ever to get back on track.

The game could be a physical one because the Cats are ranked No. 2 in the Mid-American Conference, and the Bruins would gain a lot of ground in their conference if they could pull off a win over UK.

"They probably see this as a chance to pop a good team," Chaney said. "Our record doesn't indicate how well we play and other teams know that."

The key to beating Belmont will be sticking to the game plan, Chaney said.

"Against Akron, a lot of players didn't play up to their capabilities," he said. "We didn't stick to our game plan."

The Wildcats are still staggering after their 4-0 loss to Akron. The team knows the loss did not destroy its dreams of conference dominance, but it must win against Belmont.

The team is focused on Belmont, Chaney said.



RICH COOK | KERNEL STAFF

UK's Chris McAlpine, a freshman midfielder attacks freshman goal keeper Rob Mayer in practice. The Cats face Belmont University on Sunday in Nashville.

"Akron was disappointing," UK forward Michael Stickler said. "But we will build from that."

The team, while disappointed with the loss to Akron, are positive about their chances in the MAC Tournament.

"Anything is still possible," Chaney said.

But with a huge game on the horizon, it would be easy to overlook Belmont. The Wildcats take on No. 2-ranked Indiana on Oct. 21.

"I hope people aren't overlooking Belmont," Chaney said.

To place well in the MAC Tournament, the Cats will have to pull out wins against Eastern Michigan, another away game, Bowling Green and Miami of Ohio, Chaney said.

Akron, UK's main rival now for the MAC title, faces off against Marshall, Western Michigan and Buffalo before the tournament. UK beat each of these teams.

"This is why we arranged to play the top teams early in the season. We got the tough teams out of the way early," Chaney said.

UK is 3-1 in the MAC and ranked number two out of nine teams in its conference. If it can win its remaining regular-season games and Akron loses its remaining games, UK will have a huge advantage in the MAC Tournament.

"Whoever is first seed going into the MAC tournament hosts the tournament," Stickler said.

"It's a pretty big advantage."

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Another wipeout

Surfers' debut album is just another ride on the big wave to nowhere

By Brenna Ohlson
ASSISTANT SCENE EDITOR

What do you get when you combine the world champion in surfing, the second best person in world surfing and Peter King of MTV fame? The Surfers.

These three jolly boardsmen have just released their debut album *Songs from the Pipe*. With 11 tracks of sifting musical interludes as well as an interactive CD-ROM for your computer, *Pipe* leaves the listener wondering what track they're on and when it's all going to be over.

To make ideal beach/surfing music, the boys went from jamming in Hawaii to playing gigs at parties as a joke, and on to the recording studio collaborating with producer T-Bone Burnett who has worked with U2, Counting Crows, Bob Dylan and The Wallflowers.

"T-Bone usually turns down most offers he gets," Epic Records Vice President Roger Klein said.

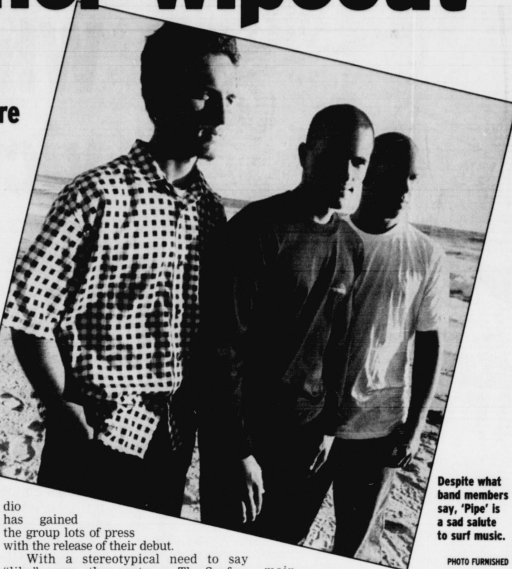
"The fact that he was willing to work with them (The Surfers) is a major nod to them."

Big shot producer aside, the Surfers debut album is not all that it's promoted to be. The music itself isn't shabby. The sound is reminiscent of an Enigma CD at the beach mixed in with a little more guitar. But the lyrics of the songs, regardless of meaning, cannot be enjoyed because of the surfing trio's lack of singing ability.

The two high points of the CD are the instrumental tunes, "Australia" and "Two together." These tracks are reminiscent of a stripped-down rambling Pink Floyd song. Except Pink Floyd is better.

The group's closest attempt at a constructive song is "3C." The combined effect of the music and lyrics turn it into a pretty good song.

Despite the album's mediocrity, the band's success outside of the recording stu-



Despite what band members say, 'Pipe' is a sad salute to surf music.

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dio has gained the group lots of press with the release of their debut.

With a stereotypical need to say "like" every other sentence, The Surfers are nice guys with talents outside of their music. Kelly Slater is a five-time World Champion on the professional surfing tour, as well as a model for the Quicksilver label. Fellow band member Rob Machado is right behind him in the rankings at second place.

Peter King has gained popularity through surf films and as a host on what was MTV's "Sandblast" and MTV Sports.

"It's hard to believe," King said. "There's a lot of bands there looking and hoping for an opportunity like this."

The trio uses its music as a celebration of the beach and surfing. Not meant to be

mainstream, *Pipe* offers the listener a salute to surf music.

"People I meet, it doesn't matter where they live, they are all affected by the same common problems," Slater said. "We are all on the same vibe, musically, we wanted to make music we like, and we hope others will."

Not for the mainstream listener, *Pipe* appeals only to a small percentage of the listening population. The Surfers debut is for the most part, a wipeout.

Rating: D+

Indie groups making noise

By Matt Herron
EDITOR IN CHIEF

The album possesses all the comforts that come with cutting a record in your parents' garage at 1 a.m."

The kids from The Jazz June are, in many ways, like your next door neighbors growing up plain, teen-age upstarts who saved at their money from 15 summers of grass-cutting to buy some subpar instruments.

But one listen of the opening to "When the Drums Kick In" on its follow-up disc *The Boom, the Motion and the Music*, and this Pennsylvania-based outfit shows they are not just your next door neighbors.

Recorded at WGN5, where indie groups Jawbox and Enmei have sweated out a session or two, the album possesses all the comforts that come with cutting a record in your parents' garage at 1 a.m.

Of course, keeping up with this band is torture. Much like its first album, *They Love Those Who Make the Music*, The Jazz June follows its own version of loud fast rules by keeping its instruments at more or less a pitch throughout the album: loud.

The Boom digresses into straight noise rock midway through into a catchy dirge ("His Statue Falls"), which shows these guys might be trying way too hard to live up to predecessors such as Shellac, Crain and — probably the one of the best hardcore indie rock bands ever — Soulside.

Nonetheless, look for the band to blow up big time, in light of the recent success of Kansas City's Get Up Kids, a young quartet which has also capitalized on bubblegum indie music.

Word on the street is The Jazz June might get signed to Louisville's Initial Records, which was voted in *Playboy* as one of the many up and coming labels to watch for in the future.

Write it down: Elliott's *U.S. Songs* will be the best indie rock album of 1998. The band is touring across the country in support of its debut, released earlier this year on Revelation Records in Huntington

Beach, Calif., one of the premier indie/hardcore labels in the country. On this tour, it will hook up with All (ex-members of Descendants) and Less Than Jake. A new seven-inch record from Elliott is expected in late '98 or early '99. If that isn't vague enough.

Speaking of Revelation, two more on the label's roster, Florida's Shai Hulud and New York's Indecision have released a split seven-inch full of nice, (heh, heh) calm (hee, hee) rock 'n' roll. Shai Hulud's vocals alone are worth the price.

Victory Style III, is out now from Victory Records in Chicago. The compilation, which has featured Snapcase, Strife and Guilt, now has the heaviest of hitters, among them Bad Brains, the band so punk they got kicked out of the nation's capital; Hatebreed, 'nuff said; and Boston reactionaries Blood for Blood.

Victory bands just keep sounding more and more violent these days.

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Big Blue gets its due

By Jennifer Treadway
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

UK basketball fans will have something to look forward to besides the upcoming season.

This month, University Press plans to market its new book, *The Winning Tradition: A History of Kentucky Wildcat Basketball*.

Derek Shelor, assistant editor at the press, was impressed with the book.

"The photos are beautiful, and the timing couldn't have been better," he said. Shelor anticipates high book sales because of the interest in UK basketball, especially at the beginning of each season.

"I think it's a really strong book and will sell itself once it gets out there," Shelor said.

The book, written by Bert Nelli and his son, Steve, is a second edition. The press published the first edition in 1984. This new edition contains chapters about the Rick Pitino and Tubby Smith programs, as well as Joe B. Hall's last two seasons at UK.

Managing Editor Ken Cherry said books like *The Winning Tradition* need to be updated periodically, one of the main reasons the press decided to publish a second edition.

The press first began discussing the possibility of republication in spring 1997. The editorial board was uncertain about whether or not to push production for the following

spring. As it turned out, circumstances made the decision for them. Pitino resigned and Tubby Smith stepped to the helm of the Wildcats. Both the authors and the press wanted to include Smith's first season in the new edition, so publication was held until fall 1998.

Dennis Lloyd, sales and marketing manager at the press, anticipates this book will be the strongest title from their fall 1998 publishing list. He even thinks it could be the press' strongest seller for the entire fiscal year.

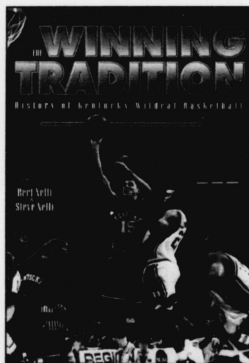
Lloyd cited the book's nice cover, thickness and more than 200 pictures as reasons why its popularity will soar. Marketing of the book will include some book signings, advertisements in and out of state, and target audience mailing lists.

"We are going to set up some book signings," Lloyd said. "The authors will be appearing at the Kentucky Book Fair."

Bert Nelli retired from teaching at UK, where he once taught a course on UK basketball history. He wrote the first edition in the early '80s.

The first book provided a history of UK's basketball programs from before the Adolph Rupp years of 1930-72 through the end of Joe B. Hall's 1982-83 season.

In 1984, the book became the first complete history of the program to be published. Cherry thinks this new book will be pop-



University Press editors think intense interest in UK sports will make this book their big seller.

ular as long as there are UK basketball fans. "We have an inspiring program," Cherry said. "The last two coaches especially. They are both popular in very different ways."

Just the facts

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Whatever the case may be, here are some interesting demographic facts about the Commonwealth of Kentucky. These figures are from the 1990 U.S. Census, unless otherwise noted:

3,860,219

Population of Kentucky, according to 1995 estimates.

270,830,070

Estimated population of the United States as of 1:50 p.m. EDT yesterday.

12.6

Percentage of the state's population over the age of 65.

13.6

Percentage of the state's population holding a college degree.

2,851,449

Number of Kentucky residents born in the Commonwealth.

\$16,889

Kentucky's per capita income.

321,553

Number of residents who make less than \$10,000 per year.

5,281

Number of residents who make more than \$150,000 per year.

26,526

Number of residents who travel 90 or more minutes each day to work.

5 to 1

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READERS' FORUM

Expressions

Greer redefines stance on David Cash's fate

To the editor:

I would like to respond to recent comments regarding my column about David Cash. It seems that a few of my statements might have been misinterpreted, perhaps because I was not sufficiently clear.

First and foremost, I am most emphatically NOT supportive of Cash's non-action. In fact, I believe I labeled it "reprehensible."

My understanding of the situation is limited to what has come out in the press. One of my main points was that unless I was there in the casino that day, I don't really know what he saw or thought, and neither does anybody else. So, you can't automatically assume that he knew what was going to happen. There might be more to the story than what we have learned so far.

And what I am proud of is not that he refuses to admit regret. I am proud of the way he has stood up to the witch-hunt by the people who have appointed themselves Berkeley's "Moral Majority."

Perhaps he genuinely had no idea what was going to happen and therefore has nothing to be sorry

about. If he is sorry, he will express it on his own terms and because he means it, and not because the moral vigilantes in the community are trying to force him to based on their assumptions about what happened. Any admission should come from his own conscience; an apology is much less meaningful if it comes through coercion.

One letter made a valuable point, we all can and should voice our opinions. Freedom of speech is the driving force behind the advancement of thought. Most people don't agree with what Cash did. If everything happened as reported and nothing more, then I don't agree with what Cash did.

But when the law says he is not guilty, then that's good enough for me. There's no need to focus our efforts on condemning him and ruining his life when he doesn't really know the part he played. You want to blame somebody? The blame for this act belongs solely to Jeremy Strohmeier. Maybe Cash could have saved Sherrice Iverson and maybe he couldn't have; we'll never really know for sure. Strohmeier sure could have.

I'm not saying Cash is any kind of hero. But he is innocent until proven guilty, and he has the right to carry on his life like any other innocent man. I never condone inhumanity.

But I can't see how members of the community see fit to prosecute him themselves when the U.S.

government won't. My point was that we may not like him, and in a free country, we don't have to like him, but he IS an innocent citizen and we can't deprive him of his essential freedoms until he is shown to be guilty.

I hope that clears up the misunderstandings that might have arisen.

JARRETT GREER
BIOLOGY SENIOR

10-gallon hate didn't measure up very well

To the editor:

I was stunned by your editorial castigating the people of Wyoming for the death of Matthew Shepard. It was so illogical, so venomous. A sad irony, really.

PAUL RODGERS
WINCHESTER

Release the hounds!

We've stated many times that the only way we can be the true student newspaper of UK is if you, the students, get involved. We welcome the input of students, faculty and staff.

So why is it that we haven't heard from any of you lately? Sit yourself down and send us your reactions to the Matthew Shepard situation. Should people receive stiffer sentences if they participated in "hate crimes?" Let us know what you think.

Let us know what you think: send letters to kernel@pop.uky.edu.

Shepard's death has extensive consequences



Ashley Shrewsbury
KERNEL COLUMNIST

After what can only be characterized as violent, dehumanizing torture. If death's attendant circumstances could be chosen, one would hope to die among family and friends in a secure, peaceful environment.

Matthew was not so blessed. He spent his last conscious moments on Earth begging two hateful, terroristic strangers for precious life. His family and friends feel the injustice of this crime most deeply for the loss it imposes, but humanity as a whole suffers for all its symbolic meaning.

Regardless of gender, race or religious affiliation, we all represent humanity. Every kind thought, every selfless deed and every empathic extension of support reflects our worth as human beings. What does it say when two brutish nihilists act out their hate on an innocent young man?

Intolerance and a host of insecurities provided the motivation to kill Matthew Shepard. The attackers, probably insecure with their own sexuality, relentlessly beat away at the amalgam of their own anxieties, insecurities and hate that Matthew represented to them. No one person, just by virtue of existing, possesses the power

to inspire violent behavior in another person. It is the weak person who deserves the blame for allowing his own insecurities to ignite the rage that spawns hate crimes and prejudice.

Homosexuality is not immoral — it is not wrong. It is as natural as any other immutable human trait. Whether or not this premise is correct only affects the level of acceptance a person extends gays and lesbians — the minimum level being tolerance. In fact, the issue of the origin of sexuality and whether choice plays a role has little effect in this debate. All people are entitled to respect and the liberty to live a full life.

But for some irrational reason, the ignorant forces of the world wreak havoc and destroy the possibility of equal and humane treatment for all people regardless of superficial characteristics. The sad few transform intolerance into hate, and even worse, act on it with murderous intent. But, unlike inherent biological traits, hate is learned and hate crimes are committed by choice.

This is why we all played a role in Matthew's death. Examples teach lessons and behavior speaks volumes. Our mothers, fathers, friends and even strangers mold us into the adults we become. The poor examples and faulty lessons the Wyoming attackers experienced impressed upon them an intolerance so profound they killed to express it.

And, as the story unfolded, we realize that a beautiful, innocent kid had to suffer and ultimately die for a nation's mistakes.

'Patriots' fighting for some idiotic causes



Manish Bhatia
KERNEL COLUMNIST

In case you androstenedione junkies were expecting a retraction of my comments about baseball, the crossword puzzle is just around the corner.

I am not here to give you a warm fuzzy feeling with your cup of coffee. For those who failed ENG 101, the column was not aimed at baseball, but professional baseball and the players of the professional leagues masquerading as world-class athletes.

Before you wave the American flag in my face through your logically inept letters, let me make something clear: I don't care enough about baseball to hate it. Nor is soccer my favorite sport. My favorite sport is cricket. And I bet 99.6 percent of you "Defenders of American Culture" know piddly squat about the second-largest organized sport in the world.

Certain sports define a country's culture and people, but that doesn't mean they should be obsessed by them. Despite the famous bullfighter tradition, Spain maintains a great soccer program. And despite having their own version of football, the Australians are a dominant force in cricket and field hockey. I can reel out one major sport after another that we ignore. The only answer I get is nonchalant, "We don't care."

It's not your fault. Through blatant self-promotion, the media has made us oblivious to the true meaning of these sports. Even *Sports Illustrated* splashed the cover of its World Cup issue with Mike Ditka's face while the winning French team was lost among its pages. If you want to see how *real* baseball should be played, watch a little league game. If you want to watch a tobacco-chomping millionaire swing a bat as part of his daily routine, watch the pros. While we engage in our little civil wars, the other countries are busy fighting for supremacy in a World War. A war where the stakes are a lot higher, the competition more intense and national pride overrides even the biggest paychecks.

Calling a writer an anti-American for questioning the country's most popular sports is as idiotic as the hormone-charged football player who spat on a columnist for actually *defending* his team in an article. If you can't read between the lines as a college student, you better spend your tuition money on something useful, like science tickets to ball games. I am not saying we should stop playing baseball or football. If only a small fraction of the hype put into our highly localized sports was injected into the soccer program, we could have a high caliber team right here in the United States.

And now, thanks to our isolationist attitude, we now have a whole bunch of "world-class" athletes who have never played anyone else but themselves. Ponder this while the NBA gazillionaires go on a lockout, squabbling for even more money.

IN OUR OPINION

Who's the victim?

Fletcher's attack crosses the line

Raped. Shot twice. Left for dead. Emotional language, right? These grim words appear in an Ernie Fletcher campaign advertisement directed against fellow candidate Ernesto Scorsone. In the heated Sixth District Congressional race, the attack ads soar, and the blood flows as the competitors use the media to throw below-the-belt punches.

Ernie Fletcher's campaigners, while denying that their ads are personal attacks against Scorsone, nevertheless ran the infamous "Jessica" ad in an obvious effort to distort the truth and mislead the public.

Fletcher unabashedly exploited the victim of a heinous crime while trying to associate Scorsone with "criminal rights." It's an age-old gimmick along the lines of the Willie Horton ads of the late '80s. Accuse the candidate of being "soft on crime," while using an extreme example, and you're as good as gold. But as far as fairness and truth are concerned, Fletcher is far from golden.

Scorsone, as a juvenile criminal defender, performed the necessary and constitutionally-mandated duty of providing a defense to people. A host of reasons would compel and require Scorsone to appeal the conviction as the attack ad noted. When a defense attorney appeals convictions, he or she does so because there has been error in the trial process.

The appeals process ensures and protects constitutional rights not only for criminals, but also for the public as a whole. In many cases, when an attorney does not appeal an erroneous conviction in which a person's due process rights for example, are denied, the attorney would fail in the duty to serve the client. These are the issues attack ads fail miserably in communicating.

While political advertisements fall far short of communicating truth and actual substantive policy stances, attack ads do a further disservice the public by misleading and misinforming. Ads are not designed to educate and they certainly should not persuade. While the terrible crime perpetrated against the woman in the Fletcher ad should never be taken lightly or forgotten, it would be a grave mistake the blame the attorney for it. The ad essentially implicates Scorsone in a crime he played no part in committing.

Shame on Fletcher for playing dirty politics in this advertisement. Let abilities and record speak for themselves. If Fletcher won simply because the public never knew the truth about the candidates, it would be a hollow victory.

