

Most UK teams meet academic standard

NCAA rating system analyzes progress; only men's basketball trails D-I goal

By Adam Sichko
THE KENTUCKY KERNEL

All but one of UK's 22 athletic teams met or exceeded a new National Collegiate Athletic Association academic performance standard announced yesterday.

According to the Academic Progress Rate system, the UK's men's basketball team has a value of 827, below the NCAA Division I average of 906. The goal is 925; a perfect score is a 1,000.

Sandy Bell, UK's associate athletic director for com-

pliance, said last year was a "unique year" for the men's basketball team and stressed that all data are preliminary.

"The message is, just don't jump to any conclusions, because there are teams that don't look fine this year that will be OK next fall," Bell said. "And there are teams who look fine right now that could be in trouble next fall."

"It's way too early to draw conclusions," she said. "This is a snapshot of just one year."

The NCAA created the Academic Progress Rate as part of an academic reform program designed to better reward — or punish — the performance of a university's student-athletes, said NCAA President Myles Brand.

"This is the implementation of a more far-reaching academic reform than we've seen in decades," Brand said in a teleconference. "We're holding schools and individual sports teams accountable for the academic success of student-athletes."

"The message is clear: Recruit student-athletes who are capable of doing college-level work, and help them

continue progress toward a degree," he said.

This data doesn't come with punishments — yet. The NCAA will wait to add information from this school year until the start of the 2005-06 school year before taking away scholarships from teams who aren't at the 925-point plateau.

To start, the NCAA will not have much data to base the rating system on, so a "confidence interval" has been temporarily established to help project what rating an individual team could reach over an extended period of time.

Currently, UK's baseball and men's soccer teams are

using this interval to top the 925-point goal.

Nine UK teams earned perfect scores.

To incur a penalty, a team using a confidence interval must be below the 925-point mark, and it must also have at least one "0-for-2" student-athlete — someone who did not return to school the following semester and was at the same time academically ineligible.

Bell said once the data for this school year is added to the current ratings, the UK men's basketball team should not have to be penalized.

"The average for the men's team next year will be

way higher than this year's," Bell said.

Last year's team featured four seniors who each pursued professional basketball opportunities without finishing their degrees, which counted against UK. Bell said the calculations do not figure in non-scholarship walk-ons.

But this year's team has two seniors — both of whom will graduate — and is also expected to have everyone else remain academically eligible, Bell said.

"That being said, would we have liked men's basketball to be higher?" Bell

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CLOWNING AROUND



The Moscow Circus performed last night at the Lexington Opera House as part of UK's Cultural Diversity Festival.

The festival continues tonight with a performance by the Prague Symphony Orchestra at 7:30 p.m. at the Singletary Center for the Arts.

Above: Russian circus clowns Vladimir Plugar (left) and Irina Pluhatar perform at last night's "A Russian Winter's Tale" at the Lexington Opera House.

Left: Gymnast lolanta Stradomskayte of the Moscow Circus performs a silk aerial act.

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Career fair tomorrow offers job interviews

By Shannon Mason
THE KENTUCKY KERNEL

The James W. Stuckert Career Center will host a Spring Career Fair and Internship Expo in the Student Center Ballroom on Wednesday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

More than 100 companies have registered.

Sue Strip, Career Center director, said recruiters such as PricewaterhouseCoopers, IBM, Procter & Gamble, Toyota, Walt Disney World and Xerox will be on campus.

More than half of the companies attending are from Kentucky, including 37 companies with large plants in Lexington and surrounding areas, and nine companies from Louisville. The companies that are attending represent 16 states overall.

More than 30 companies attending are high-tech/engineering companies, including CSX Railroad, UPS and UPS Airlines, and Weyerhaeuser.

Strup said that even though nine career fairs take place during the school year, this is the first face-to-face career fair to be hosted in the spring and on this scale.

The companies attending are coming with open positions, and though students may not get job offers, they may get a chance to interview, Strup said.

"We have 15 companies on campus the next day to do interviews," she said.

Companies are looking for students from all majors for full-time employment, part-time employment, summer and fall internships, engineering co-op and summer employment.

Employers and event hosts advised students to bring several resumes, dress in a professional manner, have questions to ask, and have some knowledge of the companies they would like to speak with.

"Make a list of the top

three attributes you want to stress to your employer," said Jill Franxman, associate director of finance and accounting for Procter & Gamble. "That way you can hand them your resume and point out the three highlights. Kind of prepare a 30-second commercial about yourself."

Christy Sweeney, the university relations specialist for Lexmark International, Inc., said students can never be too prepared.

"Bring more resumes than you think you will need," she said. "You never know who you will want to give one to."

Sweeney said companies consider a few characteristics when looking at candidates.

"You see so many people at a career fair," she said. "The people you remember are either going to be really put together or a mess."

Some UK students have already benefited from Career Center events.

Leah Craft, a French and economics senior, is currently interning with Merrill Lynch, one of the companies that she was introduced to through the Career Center. She recommends that students attend any and all career events that they can.

"Get out there and open new doors," Craft said. "Be ambitious, don't be shy."

Career Fair

For a list of companies attending tomorrow's Career Fair, visit www.uky.edu/CareerCenter

UHS director urges healthcare coverage

UK offers student insurance plans; one student tells of debt due to bills

By Becky Hall
THE KENTUCKY KERNEL

Health insurance may be one of the last things on students' minds when they head to college, but a UK administrator said students are running a huge risk without it.

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UK has a \$86.75 mandatory health fee each semester that allows students unlimited visits at UHS, laboratory work, X-rays, mental health appointments and some medication costs.

Moore said the fee does not cover anything that happens in "new doors."

However, UK does offer its students health insurance coverage for about \$600 a year.

The student insurance plan covers costs related to hospitalization, accident care and surgical procedures.

Moore said about 6,000 UK students, half of whom are undergraduates and half of whom are graduate stu-

dent, are covered through the plan.

Phillip Rieger, a computer information and technology sophomore at LCC, spent a week at UK hospital after a lung collapsed Feb. 2.

Rieger said he wishes he would have gotten insurance prior to his hospitalization but never thought he would need it.

"I didn't really know what my coverage was through UK," Rieger said. "I didn't know about the \$600 plan until after the fact."

"You don't think it's going to happen to you, and then it does."

Now Rieger is trying to find a way to pay off the \$34,000 he owes to the UK Chandler Medical Center.

His doctor visits cost \$10,000, and his hospital costs were an additional \$30,000.

Because his income falls within a low-income category, he has to pay 40 percent of the \$10,000 in doctor fees. He has to pay the full amount of hospital costs, leaving him with a \$34,000 total bill.

Adding to his financial woes are payments for a new car he purchased in January and an increased car insurance bill because of an accident he had last year, Rieger said.

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Suicide bomb in Iraq kills at least 115 people

By Jackie Spinner and Saad Sarhan
THE WASHINGTON POST

BAGHDAD, Iraq — Early Monday morning, Younis Qasim had sent his 10-year-old son to buy vegetables at the market in central Hilla, a city south of the capital. Later, at home with his wife and family, Qasim heard an explosion, immediately thought of his son and ran out to find him.

Khalid Alwan had been sitting in his apartment near a medical clinic. Alwan, 31, realized what had happened just before the windows of his apartment shattered in a spray of glass.

A car bomb targeting Iraqi civilians applying for government jobs had exploded outside the clinic, killing at least 115 people and wounding at least 146. It was one of the deadliest attacks of the insurgency.

"We were shocked," Alwan said as he stepped around pools of blood and pieces of flesh. "I don't know what these cowards get from killing all those people."

The bomb blew up at 9:30 a.m. as people were lining up at the Popular Clinic of Hilla for medical tests required for positions in the health and

education ministries and the security forces, said Qais Hamza, police chief of Babil province, which includes Hilla, a bustling city of nearly half a million people 60 miles south of Baghdad.

Fire and metal shards from the blast ripped through the crowd of job applicants as well as the nearby vegetable and fruit market, which was filled with women and children shopping for their daily produce.

Qasim, 34, had raced to the market to look for his son. But hours after the blast, he still had not located him. "I am afraid," Qasim said. "This place should have been well protected. How could the police or army not recognize that? Don't they know this country is full of terrorism?"

Witnesses said the blast came from a white Mitsubishi sedan parked on the street.

"It was terrible," said Aqeel Muslim, 40, who operates a small tea stand near the clinic. "People were screaming and running, covered with blood. Some of the shrapnel and pieces of flesh fell near my stand."

The clinic and nearby buildings were pocked with

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NCAA

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asked. "Yes. "But those (numbers) are indicative of circumstances beyond our control."

The point system works like this: Each student-athlete on a roster can earn up to four points a year for his or her team — one point per semester for remaining academically eligible, and one point per semester for remaining at the same university.

For UK's men's basketball team, the 13 scholarship players can accumulate a possible group total of 52 points.

A team must get 92.5 percent of those possible points to remain in good academic standing with the NCAA — a high number, Bell said.

"Nine hundred twenty-five was much higher than anything previously indicated to us," Bell said. "That was somewhat of a surprise."

Beginning this December, the NCAA will punish universities by limiting a team's allotment of scholarships if that squad is still not achieving the 92.5-point mark or higher.

According to NCAA data, a men's basketball team could lose up to two scholarships, and a football team could lose nine.

"Some schools will have a significant hurdle if they don't change immediately," said NCAA vice president Kevin Lennon. "It's clearly a benefit to the institution, because of the point totals, to encourage individuals to remain in school."

"There will be some programs that may not like the numbers they have in front of them, but that's the purpose,"

Sport	UK's Rating	NCAA DIV. I AVG.
MEN'S		
Baseball*	895	912
Basketball	827	906
Cross Country	964	944
Football	935	921
Golf	978	961
Soccer*	910	934
Swimming	1,000	970
Tennis	1,000	954
Track (Indoor)	941	912
Track (Outdoor)	944	941
WOMEN'S		
Basketball	1,000	953
Cross Country	1,000	961
Golf	979	975
Gymnastics	942	977
Soccer	990	969
Softball	971	970
Swimming	973	975
Tennis	1,000	974
Track (Indoor)	1,000	953
Track (Outdoor)	1,000	958
Volleyball	1,000	965
CO-ED		
Rifle	1,000	951

he said.

Bell sees that purpose, and so do all of the UK head coaches, she said.

"They have been extremely accepting," Bell said. "Our coaches are educators first, but they're all aware of the outside influences to what they're doing."

The "outside influence" — the allure of professional sports — most affects the sports of men's basketball, football and baseball.

Not surprisingly, the majority of all teams projected to fall short of the 92.5-point goal — about 412 of the 5,720 teams in NCAA Division I competition — play one of those three sports, NCAA President Myles Brand said.

"There's a rabid problem

that many student-athletes think they're going to the pros, so they don't take their academic work seriously," Brand said.

Bell said the one common denominator for UK's men's basketball, football and baseball teams is the influence of professional sports, but she's confident that UK's four basketball seniors from last season will return to finish their degrees.

"They have a chance to help their families and become financially independent," said Bell, noting that UK won't receive any points when they graduate. "You don't want to take that away from them."

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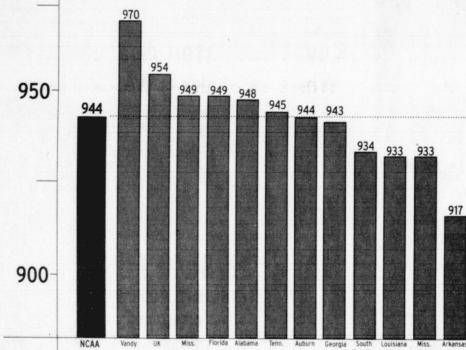
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Iraq

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holes from the blast, pools of blood collected on the sidewalks and in the street. After the dead and wounded were carried away, men collected the stray shoes, scraps of

clothes and bags of the victims and tossed them in a pile. And in an all-too-familiar scene following a bomb attack in Iraq, volunteers grimly picked up body parts and placed them on blankets.

Muhammed Dhia, the director of Hilla Hospital, said 146 people were injured in the attack. Dozens of people are unaccounted for and the num-

ber of dead is likely to climb, he said.

Iraqi police barred journalists from speaking with the wounded at the hospital and beat several cameramen who were trying to get inside.

A Washington Post special correspondent who was able to enter the emergency room saw patients whose faces were covered in blood.

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UK FOOTBALL NOTEBOOK

Cats work to keep playing

By Jeff Patterson
THE KENTUCKY KERNEL

Chris Bernard always wanted to be the go-to guy. When he was a free-agent rookie with the Indianapolis Colts last season, that wasn't going to happen. With Marvin Harrison, Reggie Wayne and Brandon Stokley ahead of him, Bernard was relegated to the practice squad.

But now Bernard will get his chance in NFL Europe. The Amsterdam Admirals selected Bernard in the allocated-player draft Feb. 14.

"They got me as the prolific receiver," Bernard said. "I just want to impress these coaches like in Indy."

Bernard led all Colts receivers during the preseason with 12 catches for 84 yards. But with a crowded receiver corps, there was no room for Bernard on the active roster. The Colts released him midway through the season.

The Admirals project Bernard, who ran the 40-yard dash in 4.4 seconds before last year's NFL Draft, to be their primary receiver for quarterback Kurt Kittner, the former Illinois quarterback who was allocated by the Atlanta Falcons.

A solid performance in Europe could lead to a return trip to the Colts for Bernard.

"It could give me leverage with the Colts," he said. "If the Colts want to cut me, other teams will be right there."

NFL Europe's three-week camp opened Sunday in Tampa Bay, Fla.

Bernard will recognize a familiar face in a foreign land. Former UK defensive lineman Jeremy Caudill was selected in the free-agent draft by the Admirals.

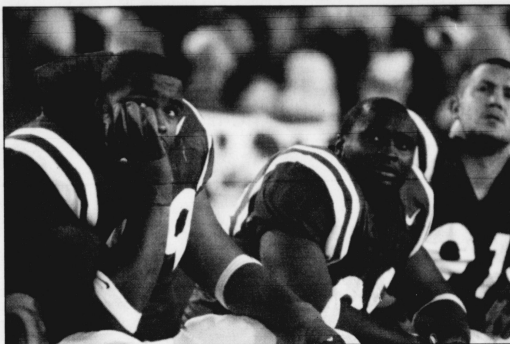
"Hopefully, they'll stick us together," Bernard said.

Bernard and Caudill roomed together while Caudill was with the Colts briefly last summer. Caudill signed as a free agent with the Colts after the NFL Draft last year, but was cut June 15.

As a free agent, Caudill plans on using NFL Europe as an open audition to get a shot with an NFL team. The Baltimore Ravens, Green Bay Packers and Tennessee Titans are interested in him, Caudill said.

"I don't know if the Colts will be interested in me, and I don't know if I'll be interested in the Colts," Caudill said.

After leaving the Colts, Caudill joined the Lexington



Former UK defensive lineman Ellery Moore (left) and Vincent "Sweet Pea" Burns (middle) are hoping to play football professionally. Burns worked out at the NFL Combine in front of pro scouts this past week in Indianapolis.

Horsemens of the National Indoor Football League midway through its championship season.

He spent most of the fall recovering from having his left knee scoped in August, but now "everything is healed up," Caudill said.

The Admirals will open their season April 2 against the Rhein Fire.

Burns goes to NFL Combine

Former UK defensive end Vincent "Sweet Pea" Burns has worked out at the NFL Scouting Combine this past week in Indianapolis.

Burns was hampered by injuries throughout his senior season. A knee scope sidelined him early in the season, and a severely sprained ankle limited him after the Auburn game Oct. 23. But Burns said he was back to form by the time he played in the Gridiron Classic senior game Jan. 15 in Orlando, Fla.

"The main thing is, everybody wants to see me run," Burns said. "The scouts said I did better than they thought I would with the injury at the end of the season."

Burns has been running the 40-yard dash in about 4.7 seconds.

Burns said he hopes to be drafted anywhere from the second to fourth round of April's NFL Draft with a good showing at the combine.

There is a small possibility some teams would want Burns as an outside line-

backer in a 3-4 defense — a defense primarily used in his last two seasons at UK. He has worked with both linemen and linebackers at the combine.

But Burns would prefer to play end in a four-lineman defense.

"I'm better suited for a 4-3 defense with my abilities," Burns said. "I don't knock it — some of my better stats were in the 3-4."

Burns will return to Lexington for Pro Day March 9 at Nutter Field House.

A few Cats hoping for a shot

Quarterback Shane Boyd, cornerback Earven Flowers and defensive tackle Ellery Moore have worked out at High Intense Training off East Reynolds Road for the past several months.

Flowers needs to lower his 40-yard dash time from 4.52 to about 4.4, he said. The Bills, Cardinals and Jaguars have shown interest, but they may want to try him out at safety — a position he played in his freshman year at UK.

"That's another positive," Flowers said. "I'll do whatever I just want a shot."

Moore's biggest asset may be his speed. He's been running the 40-yard dash in the range of 4.8 to 4.9 seconds. Most nose tackles don't run below a 5.0.

"It'll definitely open some eyes," Moore said.

Moore's agent, Johnny McNeil of St. Louis, has

talked to many teams — including Oakland, San Diego and Seattle — interested in Moore.

Boyd, UK's quarterback last season, always dreamed of playing quarterback in the NFL. But he has worked out as a receiver as well. The path of a college quarterback turned pro receiver wouldn't be unusual if it's Boyd's route to the NFL. Antwan Randle El and Ronald Curry have both had success in the pros at a different position.

Williams wants lower 40 time

Safety Mike Williams has been training in Jacksonville, Fla., for the past month.

Right now, the biggest knock on Williams has been his speed. His time in the 40 has ranged from 4.6 to 4.7 seconds — he's trying to get that down to a 4.4.

If he can lower his 40 time, his options can include playing cornerback.

"I'm getting ready for anything they want," Williams said.

Williams talked to UK defensive backs coach Steve Brown last week, and Brown told him to finish school.

"I said I'd come back," Williams said.

Williams is about two full semesters away from completing his degree in sociology. "I didn't get that redshirt year," he said. "That pushed me off a bit."

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SPORTS BRIEFS

Baseball game canceled

Today's baseball game between UK and East Tennessee State has been cancelled due to projected inclement weather. No make up date has been scheduled.

A final decision will be made today on whether tomorrow's scheduled game with the Bucs will be played.

The Cats (6-1) are coming off a three-game sweep of the Buffalo Bulls over the weekend.

UK will host Toledo at 4

p.m. Friday at Cliff Hagan Stadium. The Rockets will be in town for a three-game series.

Sparks earns SEC honor

UK junior guard Patrick Sparks has been named the Southeastern Conference Player of the Week after his 26-point performance on the road at Alabama.

Sparks nailed a career-high seven 3-pointers, the third most in school history, to help UK secure a 78-71 comeback victory and clinch

its 43rd SEC regular-season title.

The Central City, Ky., native totaled 20 of his season-high points in the second half. This is the second time this season that Sparks has been named the Player of the Week.

He earned the distinction Dec. 20 after scoring 25 points in UK's 60-58 comeback win over Louisville. Sparks is the first UK player to earn the honor twice in one season since Tayshaun Prince in 2002.

Women's tennis wins

The No. 7 UK women's tennis team defeated No. 65

Ohio State by a 6-1 count Sunday at the Stickney Tennis Center in Columbus, Ohio.

The Cats (11-3) followed an easy sweep of doubles play with a dominant singles effort.

Senior All-American Aibika Kalsarjeva, sophomore Sarah Foster, sophomore Kim Coventry, junior Danielle Petrusko and sophomore Liis Sober all won their singles matches.

UK begins conference play Friday against Mississippi State.

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Tuesday 1st

- Baptist Student Union's English Conversation Class, 6:00 PM, 429 Columbia Ave.
- UK Fencing Club Meeting, 8:00 PM, Buell Armory/Barker Hall
- Leftist Student Union Meeting, 8:00 PM, Student Center 228
- Pains Nation, 7:30 PM, Memorial Hall
- UK Berean Bible Study, 8:00 PM, Student Center, Room 113
- UK Green Thumb Meeting, 7:00 PM, Student Center, Room 108
- UK Anime Club Meeting, 6:00 PM, Center Theater, Student Center
- NABA General Meeting, 7:15 PM, B & E Building, RM. 215
- French Film Series, 7:00 PM, WT Young Library Auditorium
- Baptist Student Unions presents "TNT," 7:30 PM, 429 Columbia Ave
- Assessment of International Security Laws & Policies, Their Impact on the American Muslim Community, 8:00 PM, Center Theater
- Pagan Symphony Orchestra, 7:30 PM, Singletary Center for the Arts

Wednesday 2nd

- Comedy Caravan, 8:00 PM, Center Theater
- Central KY FCA Meeting, 8:00 PM, Upstairs in the Commons Market
- UK Judo Club practice, 5:00 PM, Alumni Gym Loft
- "The Rock," 9:00 PM, Baptist Student Center on Columbia Ave.
- Table Francaise, French conversation group, 3:00 PM, Student Center, Room 231
- Black Student Union General Meeting, 4:30 PM, Student Center Rm. 230
- Cat's For Christ Meeting, 7:00 PM, Student Center, Room 230
- Lutheran-Episcopal Campus Ministry Worship Service, 5:05 PM
- UK Water Ski Club, 9:00 PM, Commons Room 306A
- Lavender Society Meeting, 7:30 PM, Student Center, Room 228

Thursday 3rd

- The Well, 7:00 PM, Student Center, Room 211
- UK Fencing Club Meeting, 8:00 PM, Buell Armory/Barker Hall
- Build Back Lexington Volunteer Meeting, 7:00 PM, SVC Office, 106 C Student Center
- Freshman Lecture Series, 7:00 PM, Memorial Hall
- CSF Presents "Synergy," 8:00 PM, CSF Building, corner of Woodland and Columbia
- UK Phi Alpha Delta Pre-Law Meeting, 5:00 PM, Student Center, Room 205
- Baptist Student Union's Freshman Focus Group Meeting, 7:30 PM, 429 Columbia Ave
- CRU, 7:30 PM, Worsham Theater Student Center
- Wesley Foundation's Focus Worship Meeting, 7:30 PM, Student Center, Center Theater
- UK Lambda, 7:30 PM, Room 231, Student Center
- UK Climbing Club, 7:00 PM, Johnson Center Climbing Wall
- "Kentucky Kernel: Dave Labelle's book release party, 5:30-7:30pm, Kentucky Theatre

Friday 4th

- Homecoming Chair/Committee Applications Due, 4:30 PM, 203 Student Center
- The Vagina Monologues, 8:00 PM, Small Ballroom
- A Sousa Spectacular, 7:30 PM, Singletary Center for the Arts
- Basic Needs Committee Applications Due, Salsita Applications Due, 3:00 PM, Martin Luther King Jr. Cultural Center, 124 Student Center
- ICF Dinner and Fellowship, 7:00 PM, St. Augustine Chapel, Rose ST.

Saturday 5th

- The Vagina Monologues, 8:00 PM, Worsham Theater
- Service Excursions-Build Back Lexington, 8:00 AM
- UK Softball Kentucky Invitational Tournament, 12:00 PM, UK Softball and Soccer Complex
- "Uniquely American"-Fables, Ragtime, and Volcanoes, 7:30 PM, Singletary Center for the Arts

Sunday 6th

- UK Softball Kentucky Invitational Tournament, 10:00 AM, UK Softball and Soccer Complex
- Calico Winds, Chamber Music Society, 3:00 PM, Singletary Center for the Arts
- The Vagina Monologues, 8:00 PM, Worsham Theater

Entire Lebanese government resigns

By **Mohamad Bazzi**
NEWSBIT

BEIRUT, Lebanon — Under intense public pressure over its allegiance to Syria, the Lebanese government abruptly resigned Monday even though it appeared likely to have survived a parliamentary no-confidence vote.

The resignation came as more than 25,000 protesters gathered near parliament to demand that the government step down after the assassination of Lebanon's former prime minister, Rafik Hariri, two weeks ago.

Many Lebanese have blamed Hariri's killing on Syria and its Lebanese allies. Syria, which has kept thousands of troops here since 1975, has denied involvement in the Feb. 14 bombing that killed Hariri.

Even if Syria was not behind Hariri's death, it is likely to pay the political cost as international pressure mounts on it to end its political and military dominance over Lebanon.

As parliament convened for a marathon session debating the government's future, Prime Minister Omar Karami announced that he and his 30-member Cabinet would step down so they "do not become an obstacle to the good of the country."

Protesters watching Karami on a large TV screen

in downtown Beirut erupted in cheers and applause. They waved the red, white and green Lebanese flag and chanted "Syria Out!"

Karami's resignation emboldened the Lebanese opposition, which has become unified and much more popular since Hariri's killing.

Opposition leaders called on demonstrators to remain in Martyr's Square — near parliament and Hariri's grave — until Syria withdraws its troops.

"The battle is long, and this is the first step," Ghattas Khoury, an opposition member of parliament, told protesters. "This is a battle for freedom, sovereignty and independence."

Some in the crowd began chanting, "Lahoud, your turn is coming," a reference to Lebanese President Emile Lahoud, a Syrian-backed politician who was not affected by Monday's resignations.

Opposition leaders have been split on whether to demand Lahoud's ouster, which could precipitate a constitutional crisis.

It would be unprecedented in Lebanon's history for both a prime minister and president to resign at the same time.

Karami's Cabinet was a placeholder government appointed in October as a protest against Syrian interference

in Lebanese politics.

Karami's government was intended to serve only until parliamentary elections are held in April and May. Once the new parliament convened, it would have negotiated with the president on forming a new Cabinet.

With Karami's resignation, Lahoud must now appoint a temporary government that will approve a law to manage the election.

The opposition hopes to use its public support to dominate the temporary cabinet.

In Washington, the Bush administration welcomed the resignation and repeated its demand for a complete Syrian withdrawal.

"Syrian military forces and intelligence personnel need to leave the country," said White House spokesman Scott McClellan.

"That will help ensure that elections are free and fair."

U.S. officials have used the Syrian presence in Lebanon as a way to pressure Damascus to end its support of Palestinian and Lebanese militant groups who are fighting Israel. Washington also has demanded that Syria tighten its border with Iraq, to prevent militants from infiltrating to fight U.S. forces.

For now, Syrian leaders insist that Damascus will keep its 15,000 troops and

vast intelligence apparatus in Lebanon until an agreement is reached for the Lebanese army to take over security. But opposition leaders insist that Syria must withdraw immediately.

"We want an honorable withdrawal of Syrian forces from Lebanon. We are not looking to humiliate the Syrians, and we will remain strong allies," said Walid Jumblatt, leader of Lebanon's Druze community and a key opposition figure. "But the Syrians must leave now."

The U.S.-Syrian standoff has changed with the killing of Hariri, a billionaire businessman who led Lebanon for 10 years and oversaw the rebuilding of Beirut.

Hariri, who was preparing to lead an opposition slate in parliamentary elections, was seen a formidable rival to Syrian-backed candidates because of his wealth and popularity.

Hariri's assassination rekindled fears of sectarian conflict in Lebanon that led to the 1975-90 civil war, which pitted Christian militias and the Lebanese army against Palestinian and militias from the country's Muslim majority Syria, Iran, Israel and other regional powers provided arms and money to different militias throughout the war, which killed nearly 150,000 people.

Missile launcher out of place in suburb

By **Mary Otto**
THE WASHINGTON POST

A large, drab green missile launcher — aimed vigilantly skyward — has become one of the more distinctive landmarks in the Washington suburb of West Bethesda, Md.

"Did you see that?" neighborhood resident Miriam Burton asked her husband, Alton, when she first spotted the weapon on a recent drive along the Clara Barton Parkway. "What the heck is going on there?"

The launcher claims a commanding position on the lawn at the U.S. Naval Surface Warfare Center's Carderock facility, a science and engineering center overlooking the Potomac River.

The missile launcher, installed in December, has

people talking, but the U.S. Navy is keeping mum about its specific capabilities.

"People have to understand there are a lot of moving parts to our national defense, and not everyone is going to know about all of them," said Lt. Cmdr. Ed Zeigler, public affairs officer for the Naval District of Washington.

He did say that the launcher is part of the North American Aerospace Defense Command's Operation Noble Eagle, a program designed to tighten national security since the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks.

He said the six non-nuclear missiles in the launcher could "counter an inbound threat."

Opinions about the neighborhood's newest security system have varied.

Larry Hubbard is among those in the upscale community who have barely given the launcher a second thought. But others, such as Lenore Schneiderman, wonder about it.

"I don't like the idea of that thing over there," she said, quickly adding: "At least it's not facing my house."

To Pat Elder, a peace activist, the launcher in her neighborhood has become a monument to what he sees as America's troubling posture toward the world.

"It's really a sad statement on the Bush administration's foreign policy," he said.

His neighbor and fellow activist, Jane Coe, a member of the Bethesda Friends Meeting, agrees.

She wonders whether a

vigil might be in order. "We might need to plan something," she said.

Mike Rychlik, who owns a tile installation business, said the kind of inbound threat the launcher so patiently awaits "is an elusive target."

"It's like murder. You can't prevent it," he said. There may never be agreement in the neighborhood, or even in the home of Miriam and Alton Burton.

"My husband said he felt safer — that if a missile was coming, it could intercept it," Miriam Burton said. But the launcher's challenging posture seems to her like an invitation for a strike on Bethesda.

"I wish they'd cover it," she said. "I wish it were a little better landscaped."

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— Miriam Burton, on the appearance of a missile launcher in her neighborhood.

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"There's nothing I can do but pay the bill or pray they knock off a portion of it," he said.

"Because it's through UK, if I default on the bill, I won't be able to go to school here."

Rieger said he is working with a financial representative at UK hospital to set up a payment plan.

Rieger hasn't been able to go back to his restaurant job because of his health condition, and his income has decreased significantly.

His only source of income now is a part-time job that allows him to work from home.

"I don't know what I would do if I

didn't have friends and family helping me out," he said.

Although health insurance may seem expensive, Moore said some may find UK's plan cheaper than those offered by other insurance companies.

Kentucky Farm Bureau offers students Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield health insurance through their Blue Access Plan 2.

Men 19 to 22 years old can pay \$69.35 to \$90.47 a month.

Women 19 to 22 years old can pay \$79.35 to \$112.68 a month.

John Darsie, a Kentucky Farm Bureau agent, said the prices for females are higher because they tend to go to the doctor more often.

Depending on their parents' policy, students are usually covered until they are 23, Darsie said.

Sate Farm Insurance offers students a Student Select Plan.

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years old, coverage costs \$620 to \$770 a year.

Students can also get temporary coverage that lasts six months to a year so they are covered while still searching for a job after graduation or when they are coming off their parents' plan, said Teresa Day, a products representative for State Farm.

Day said State Farm usually handles more students purchasing short-term plans because it provides them with coverage during the interim period before they find a job.

UK officials have discussed mandating health insurance, but for now it will remain a choice for students.

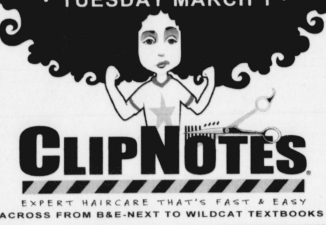
"We're constantly trying to juggle what it costs to go to school with fees, et cetera," Moore said.

"With tuition already high, we don't want that extra \$600 or \$650 to prevent someone from going to school."

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Roger Chui
TECH COLUMNIST

Here are three reasonable alternatives to Apple's 20-gigabyte, 10,000-song fashion statement that are a bit lighter on your bank account.

Creative Zen Touch 20 GB

While the Zen Touch retails for around \$250, only about \$50 less than the iPod of the same capacity, you can find it in some online stores for as low as \$220.

Like the iPod, it has a touchpad for controlling what you're listening to, although it lacks the iPod's signature wheel.

The Zen Touch also has a pearly white front, like the iPod. The battery life is double

that of the iPod, though — the Zen Touch plays for 24 hours without stopping. It also one-ups the iPod by integrating an FM tuner so you can tune in to WRFL-FM or whatever your favorite station might be.

Archos GMini XS200

About the smallest 20-gigabyte mp3 player out there, the GMini has a tiny graphical LCD and a tiny joystick-style control.

The hard drive is actually smaller than the one in the iPod, but the GMini comes out cheaper than the iPod at around \$210 (\$250 suggested retail), mostly because you're not paying for the Apple design and name.

The screen and the user interface aren't really anything to brag about, but they get the job done. The screen is on the dull side and the backlight is green, similar to the classic Palm handheld computers.

RCA Lyra RD2850

This sleek silver player is the least expensive of these three 20-gigabyte mp3 players. Like the Zen, the Lyra comes with an FM tuner so you can tune in to your fa-

vorite radio stations when you get tired of the songs on your mp3 player.

The display on the Lyra is bigger than both the Zen and the GMini, which lets you see more information about what's currently playing on the screen. The four-way directional control pad is a awkward because it's so tiny. This gadget also retails at \$250, but you can find it for under \$200, a whole \$100 less than the iPod of the same capacity.

All of these players are great replacements for Apple's iPod. Of course, if all else fails, there's always the option to get plain old white earphones for your walkman or portable CD player.

For an excellent pair, look into the Sony Fantopia Headphones — MDR-EX71SL/WK (retail \$30, but you can find them for about \$40). No one will suspect that what is connected to those pearly white earbuds is actually not an iPod.

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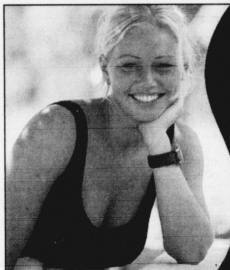
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Book explores transgender culture

By Abigail Tucker
THE BALTIMORE SUN

Identity is infinitely flexible, but the English language is not, and Deborah Rudacille felt its limits when writing her new book, "The Riddle of Gender." The Baltimore author had to use words that assign gender regardless of chromosomal or psychological subtleties, the shopworn "he" and "she" except when one transwoman insisted on being called a "sie."

And except, of course, whenever a more common genderless term cropped up. The pronoun "it" is perhaps the most important word in the book, and not just because it skirts grammatical technicalities: "It" is the vector for the human voice, the subject of the anguished personal stories that, more than clinical definitions and social theories, are the heart of Rudacille's book about those who feel compelled to change genders.

Usually when "it" appears in "The Riddle of Gender" somebody else besides the author is speaking, whether it's an American GI who in the 1950s was castrated in order to "become a woman," or a bearded Stanford neurobiologist who was born a girl. Quoted at length, these and other transpeople explain the pain of inhabiting a body at odds with their impulses.

Rudacille frequented

cross-dresser support group meetings and shelters for transgendered youth, acutely conscious of the ill will some members of the transcommunity bore her. At least one transperson suspected she was in league with Jerry Springer.

Especially in the beginning of the project, "I was grilled, I was really interrogated," said Rudacille, a science writer who also works for several medical publications produced by the Johns Hopkins University. "Trans people have not always been served well by journalists."

The book's inspiration was intensely personal, stemming from her sense of bewilderment when a lesbian friend announced about five years ago that she planned to become a man. Confusion sharpened into concern when a transwoman was murdered near a bar about a mile from Rudacille's home.

Even though she worked for Johns Hopkins, once the epicenter of sex reassignment procedures, the transgendered realm was completely alien to Rudacille, whose last book was about the ethics of animal research.

She set to work interviewing, traveling as far as California, and reading everything from histories that discussed Chevalier d'Eon, an 18th-century French aristocrat notorious for switching sex roles, to dated scientific tracts about

endocrinology experiments that once shaped the world's understanding of gender.

She also read memoirs. Better than any other source, autobiographies such as Daphne Scholinski's "The Last Time I Wore a Dress" and Jan Morris' "Conundrum" articulated the sense of loneliness that many transgendered people feel.

Unexpectedly, their anguish resonated with Rudacille. She could hear in their prose echoes of the achingly difficult transitions of her own traditional life — marriage, divorce, single motherhood, empty nest — and a sense of not belonging.

She also started to scrutinize her own gender identity, which isn't as stable as she thought. Reading the gender theories of Magnus Hirschfeld, a pioneering scientist in the field, Rudacille reflected that she didn't qualify as a "womanly woman" in his view — her mixture of personality traits straddled the border between genders.

The very attributes that enabled the writing of "The Riddle of Gender" — aggression and empathy, analytical ability and sensitivity — are "transgendered," she said.

Writing "The Riddle of Gender" helped her identify this internal struggle.

"I guess I've always been betwixt and between," she said.

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IN OUR OPINION

UK officials mustn't down Town-Gown



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College life is not restricted to what happens in the classroom. Students at any level consider where they want to live while they consider where they want to study. Some of the goals set by the Top 20 Task Force reflect the need to improve Lexington as a place where students want to live. Goals No. 2 and 3 both mention attracting outstanding students and staff to UK. Goal No. 5 lists the need to nurture diversity of thought and culture.

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site, 11 are pointed to as examples of good places to live by ePodunk, a private company that provides information about communities all over the country. EPodunk's College Town Index has separate rankings for the ten best college towns according to community size (big cities, medium-sized cities, small cities and towns). Lexington, for example, would fall in the medium-sized city category. (For benchmark rankings, see chart.)

The ePodunk ranking uses numbers from 2000 and 15 different variables to assess the college towns. The online site (www.epodunk.com/top10/colleges/index.html) says the goal was to list college towns that "have a spark that comes not only from young blood, but from jazz clubs, literary events, book stores and cafes. They are intellectual, cultural and economic hubs, balancing tradition with new business growth. Often, they mix urban amenities and small-town charm." It's not simply a rating of bars and night life.

This seems to define what Lexington hopes to become. Since the late 1990s, conversations about how the campus and the city should work together have been a focus point, said David Stevens, a councilman at-large on the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Council and chairman of Lexington's Town-Gown Commission. The Town-Gown Commission's goal is to support communication between the university and the surrounding community to improve the area for everyone.

"Interaction between the community members and students directly is what we want to achieve," Stevens said. While they would like to see more students take an interest in attending the meetings, a lot of good has come out of the collaboration and other related projects so far.

The Downtown Development Authority and UK have worked with architects to come up with long-term plans for

Benchmark Universities ranked according to size

size	College	City	Rank
Large	Minnesota	Minneapolis, Minnesota	2nd
	Ohio State	Columbus, Ohio	4th
	Washington	Seattle, Washington	5th
	Texas	Austin, Texas	7th
Medium	Wisconsin	Madison, Wisconsin	3rd
	Illinois	Urbana-Champaign, Illinois	4th
	Michigan	Ann Arbor, Michigan	5th
	Georgia	Athens, Georgia	7th
Small	Virginia	Charlottesville, Virginia	1st
	Iowa	Iowa City, Iowa	9th
	North Carolina	Chapel Hill, North Carolina	10th

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SOURCE: EPODUNK'S COLLEGE TOWN INDEX

turning this area into a more vibrant college town. Some projects already underway include developments that combine housing and business. One area under construction is on Upper Street and another is on Broadway.

These kinds of "mix-use" projects could go a long way in moving Lexington toward becoming a better college town. But there are a lot of plans — the whole list won't be finished until 2050, according to UK's college town Web site — and the final results will come a long way down the road.

But the plans and communication between campus and city are positive indications. UK and Lexington may not top the lists of best college towns now, but progress with the college town plans and continued communication between students and the community may change that in the future.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Defacing Barker Hall was improper demonstration of free expression

I would like to address those few people who feel that it hurts those of us in uniform by defacing UK property. On Feb. 21, the cadre of the Army and Air Force ROTC programs (not to mention the Dance Studio and UK Rifle Team) were greeted by some very "unpatriotic" statements spray-painted on the transformer and side of the building at Barker Hall.

Although it was specifically directed at the ROTC programs, I feel that it is a slap in the face to the university as a whole. Barker Hall and Buell Armory have been a part of the UK campus since 1901 and have ties to the university from even earlier, as evidenced by the Kentucky State College (KSC) decorative lamp hanger (circa 1878) on the front of Buell Armory.

I am very much a champion for free speech and the rights that we as Americans are afforded. I have seen first-hand what the lack of freedom of the press and speech means to people. I was deployed as part of Operation Iraqi Freedom in the unit that liberated northern Baghdad from the oppressive regime of Saddam Hussein. I have seen tears of joy in people's eyes because they knew that they could finally worship as they pleased and could finally enjoy speaking out against the government without the fear of retribution.

I applaud the fact that UK has a free-speech area at the Student Center that allows us to enjoy that right as Americans. Please don't infringe on those rights by defacing property and committing criminal acts. Protest all you want, and let your voice be heard, because I will be here to protect you. But the next time you look at a soldier, please remember this:

"It is the soldier, not the reporter, who has given us the freedom of the press. It is the soldier, not the poet, who has given us the freedom of speech."

"It is the soldier, not the campus organizer, who gives us the freedom to demonstrate. It is the soldier who salutes the flag, who serves beneath the flag, and whose coffin is draped by the flag, who allows the protester to burn the flag."

MASTERS SGT. HERBERT A. STEPHENSON
U.S. Army ROTC, University of Kentucky

Burnett's column didn't acknowledge Iraq war's policy shortcomings

This is in response to Stephen Burnett's Feb. 23 column. First, Burnett says that critics were incorrect to assume that we would suffer heavy casualties in the invasion. The Department of Defense reported our casualty count in Operation Iraqi Freedom at 1,485 as of yesterday. That is a lot of people, and the count also shows no sign of slowing down.

The reason invading troops did not have to deal with chemical weapons was that Saddam did not have any — remember Bush's big reason, how Saddam is a threat to freedom because of his weapons of mass destruction.

Burnett was right in some cases, about how critics said we would never find Saddam, and we did. On the other hand, he forgot to mention Osama bin Laden, whom it seems the administration and the American public conveniently forgot about.

The whole point of Burnett's article is, really, "The ends justify the means." He says whatever our reasoning for going into Iraq was, it's OK, because things turned out for the best.

One more thing: Epic is defined as "Heroic and impressive in quality." Bush's missile defense system is neither of these. Don't try to slide it in between the moon landings and the fall of communism to make it look important. It failed the two most recent tests and would have allowed a "transcontinental spear of death" to land pretty much wherever it wanted, including New Jersey.

THOMAS MERRICK
mathematics junior



AARON SMITH, THE KENTUCKY KERNEL

Press payoffs illustrate Bush's policy problems

The phenomenon of "fake news" has received much attention because of the popularity of "The Daily Show with Jon Stewart" and the Web site [The Onion](http://TheOnion.com) (www.onion.com).

But the biggest purveyor of fake news is probably the Bush administration. Previous presidents have been un-

abashed about their disdain for the news media; they and their press offices would spin the facts and outright lie to try to de-

flect scrutiny. President Bush's approach has been a bit different, however, even though he's done his share of spinning and "misleading" (i.e., lying). Rather than merely scorn the media, Bush has tried to subvert it, either by paying off journalists or simply by creating a parallel media universe composed of conservative lackeys.

In early 2004, stations nationwide ran a "news" video by "reporter" Karen Ryan, explaining the benefits of Bush's bloated Medicare plan. The video didn't mention that it was produced by the Department of Health and Human Services.

Of course, the Bush administration is not the first to produce its own news broadcasts about its own policies. Governments around the world — North Korea, Cuba, Russia, Saddam Hussein's

Iraq — do it too, although in those cases we call it "propaganda."

Sometimes, however, it's not enough for the government to make up its own news. It has to pay off opinion makers that people already listen to. Earlier this year, legitimate journalists revealed that agencies in the executive branch paid columnists — with taxpayer dollars — to take certain stances on issues.

Armstrong Williams received \$240,000 from the Department of Education to hype the No Child Left Behind bill. Maggie Gallagher got \$20,000 from the Justice Department and \$21,500 from the White House for supporting an initiative to shift spending from welfare to marriage counseling. Michael McManus received \$10,000 from the Department of Health and Human Services for supporting that marriage initiative; his organization, Marriage Savers Foundation, received \$49,000.

None of the paid-off columnists revealed these conflicts of interest to the public until after the fact, illuminating their — and the Bush administration's — lack of regard for journalistic ethics and the public trust.

And by using money rather than facts to make its case, the Bush administration demonstrates that its policies are intellectually bankrupt.

Of course, having "news" anchors and columnists under your belt isn't always enough — like when the press corps starts asking questions that are too tough. The obvious solution to that problem was to put a mole in the White

House press corps — James Guckert, who acted under the alias Jeff Gannon.

Guckert has appeared in the press corps, asking blatantly pro-GOP questions of press secretary Scott McClellan since February 2003. To receive credentials for the corps, one must undergo a lengthy background check that often takes months. But Guckert asked a question of former press secretary Ari Fleischer on Feb. 28, 2003, before Guckert's "news" organization, Talon News, even existed.

What's more outrageous is that Guckert — whose only employment as a journalist was for a Web site of partisan hacks — apparently received a leaked memo revealing that Valerie Plame was an undercover CIA agent; the Justice Department has questioned him regarding the affair. So Guckert, an otherwise unknown journalist, has some sort of connection to senior Bush administration officials.

These recent revelations would have been more surprising if the Bush administration had not already made clear its scorn for journalistic integrity.

The result of all of the "fake news" coming out of the White House has been that we don't know what's true or who's being paid off to give "their" opinions.

But one fact is clear: The Bush administration can't do much to support its own policies except make stuff up.

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COLLEGE HOOPS



DEREK POOLE | STAFF
UK sophomore center Lukasz Obrzut throws down a dunk in the Cats' win at Alabama Saturday. The win clinched UK's 43rd Southeastern Conference title and propelled the Cats to a No. 3 ranking in this week's polls.

SEC Standings

EAST		
Team	SEC	All
Kentucky	13-1	22-3
Florida	10-4	18-7
Vanderbilt	7-7	17-11
South Carolina	6-8	14-11
Tennessee	5-9	12-15
Georgia	2-12	9-17
WEST		
Alabama	10-4	21-6
Louisiana	10-4	17-8
Mississippi St.	8-6	20-8
Arkansas	6-8	19-9
Mississippi	4-10	13-14
Auburn	3-11	12-15

Today's game
Mississippi St. at Arkansas (ESPN), 7 p.m.

Wednesday's games
Auburn at Alabama, 8 p.m.
Florida at Georgia (UP), 8 p.m.
Tennessee at UK (JP), 8 p.m.
Louisiana St. at Mississippi, 8 p.m.
South Carolina at Vanderbilt, 8 p.m.

Saturday's games
Alabama at Mississippi St. (CBS), 2 p.m.
Arkansas at Auburn (JP), 2 p.m.
Vanderbilt at Louisiana St., 4 p.m.
Georgia at Tennessee, 7 p.m.

Sunday's games
UK at Florida (CBS), 2 p.m.
Mississippi at South Carolina, 2 p.m.

Associated Press Top 25

Next Game	
1. Illinois (28-0)	Thur. vs. Purdue
2. North Carolina (24-3)	Thur. vs. Florida St.
3. UK (22-3)	Wed. vs. Tennessee
4. Wake Forest (24-4)	Wed. vs. Ga. Tech
5. Boston College (23-2)	Sat. at Rutgers
6. Duke (21-4)	Thur. vs. Miami (Fla.)
7. Kansas (21-4)	Wed. vs. Kansas St.
8. Oklahoma St. (20-5)	Wed. vs. Texas A&M
9. Louisville (24-4)	Thur. vs. Charlotte
10. Washington (23-4)	Thur. at California
11. Arizona (24-5)	Thur. at Arizona St.
12. Gonzaga (22-4)	WCC Tournament
13. Syracuse (24-5)	Sat. at Connecticut
14. Michigan St. (20-5)	Wed. at Northwestern
15. Connecticut (19-6)	Wed. vs. Georgetown
16. Utah (24-4)	Sat. vs. San Diego St.
17. Pacific (23-2)	Sat. at CS-Fullerton
18. Charlotte (21-4)	Thur. at Louisville
19. Villanova (19-6)	Wed. vs. Seton Hall
20. Oklahoma (21-4)	Sat. at Texas Tech
21. Alabama (21-6)	Wed. vs. Auburn
22. Cincinnati (22-6)	Wed. vs. Tulane
23. Wisconsin (18-7)	Tonight vs. Indiana
24. Pittsburgh (18-7)	Sat. at Notre Dame
25. Nevada (22-5)	Fri. at Hawaii

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