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Campus vandals steal thousands of Kernels

By Brenna Reilly
New Editor
and Jeff Vinson
Campus Editor

Students who tried to pick up yesterday's issue of the Kentucky Kernel on the way to class may not have been able to find one.

Early Thursday morning stacks of the Kernel were taken from at least 19 buildings, said Mike Agin, student media adviser.

University spokesman Ralph Derickson, said seven students, both males and females, have been questioned by UK Police about the incident.

Derickson said UK Police stopped two pickup trucks and saw stacks of Kernels in the bed of the trucks.

Derickson said he did not know how many buildings had been hit.

Kernels that were taken from either the Administration Building or the Gillis Building were thrown into a flower bed, Derickson said.

In Patterson Office Tower, the Kernels were placed into garbage bags

and then taken to the trucks, he said.

Agin estimated that more than 11,000 copies of the Kernel were taken, about 65 percent of the Kernel's 17,000 daily issues.

"This is definitely not a college prank," Agin said.

"They robbed people of their free speech and they robbed people of their money."

The Kernel is free to UK students, faculty and staff, but yesterday's issue contained about \$5,500 in both classified and display advertising.

"We have upset advertisers, not just in the business community but many students who had classified ads," Agin said.

"We will obviously work with those advertisers so they are not harmed, but we want them to work with us in protesting this kind of narrow-minded action."

Students looking for Kernels found empty bins with the exception of fliers that said: "No diversity, No equality, No justice, No Kernel."

"What's truly sad is it appears that the only equality or diversity they really want is something that reflects only their voice," Agin said. "The voices that were on the editorial page today have been lost."

Dean of Students David Stockham said his office is conducting an investigation into the incident.

Derickson said no criminal charges have been filed in the incident, but the Dean of Students Office will decide whether to charge the students with the violation of the Student Code of Conduct.

Derickson said if the students involved are charged there are a wide range of penalties.

The students could be charged under section 1.21: "Interference, coercion or disruption which impedes, impairs or interferes with the rights of others on University property."

Another section of the code the students could be charged with violating is: "Stealing an item of tangible or intangible public or private property upon University property."

The penalties could include, probation, undue suspension, suspension or dismissal from the University.

Agin praised the University for its efforts.

"I think the University is taking this



MATT BARTON Kernel staff

HIDEAWAY A few hundred of the stolen issues of yesterday's Kentucky Kernel were stuffed in an old fountain near POT plaza.

Members of the Kernel staff weren't the only people on campus upset with the newspapers' theft. Agin said the Kernel offices logged calls from upset readers about every five minutes during the morning hours.

"They were upset about the Kentucky Kernel not being available to law.

Newspaper thefts common at colleges

By Jeff Vinson
Campus Editor

Student newspaper thievery happens — in fact, it happens a lot.

"According to the Student Press Law Center, there have been 30 such incidents this year," said Mike Agin, UK student media adviser. "Many of those incidents led to criminal procedures and to civil procedures to reimburse people for their losses."

UK was added to list of universities who had their student newspapers swiped. Agin said to his knowledge, this is the first time this has happened to the Kernel.

"In a span of 15 years, there has been no such incident like this," he said.

Attempts to talk to a representative of the Student Press Law Center were unsuccessful, but a fact sheet from the SPLC highlighted incidents that have occurred at other colleges.

At the University of Florida in 1988, four students "charged with stealing copies of a rival student group's 'free' conservative newspaper were ordered to pay for their crime," according to an article in The Gainesville Sun.

The article said the students were sentenced to six months unsupervised probation, 25 hours of community service and \$100 in court costs.

More recent thefts of student newspapers at the University of Maryland-College Park, John Hopkins University and others prompted state legislators to get involved.

In May 1994, Maryland Gov. William Donald Schaefer signed a law that explicitly prohibits individuals from taking "complimentary" newspapers if done "with the intent to prevent other individuals from reading the newspapers," according to an article in the SPLC report.

The article said the actions were not related but were similar in that "all of these incidents were the result of student minority groups upset with particular stories or articles in the newspapers, which the groups claimed were racist."

Mark Goodman, executive director of the SPLC, hailed the legislation as a positive step to curb student newspaper thefts.

"Too many school administrators have treated newspaper theft as an insignificant prank, if they reacted to it at all," Goodman said. "I hope this legislation will serve as a wake-up call to those who have forgotten the importance of free expression on college and university campuses."

Maryland was the first state to pass a law specifically aimed at deterring student newspaper thefts. There is no such law in Kentucky.

Kernel theft
More than 11,000 of 17,000 Kernels were taken

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17. Student Center
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SOURCE: KERNEL STAFF
RUSTY MANSEAU Kernel staff

After 'breaking the silence,' what next?

By Alison Kight
Executive Editor

Months of heightened racial tensions on campus crested last week when hundreds of UK students gathered at a "Breaking the Silence" rally.

This rally and the events that led up to it, leave several students and administrators asking what can be done to fix the problem.

At the rally, which was sponsored by the Black Student Union, students spoke about the need to cure what they believe are the social injustices afflicting the campus.

Several of UK's administrators were criticized by speakers for handling situations related to racism on campus poorly and for not caring about the lack of a University curriculum related to a culturally diverse history.

The Black Student Union cited several reasons for the rally including the "climate of racism expressed on the UK campus," and the fact that there are no blacks in major administrative positions on campus except for Jerry Bramwell, vice president for research and graduate studies.

Several campus organizations have begun meeting to discuss short- and long-term goals that need to be made in order to satisfy the need to diversify University curriculum. Members of the Black Student Union, Students For Social Justice and the Alliance Working to Achieve Racial Equality met last

week with Chancellor for the Lexington Campus Elisabeth Zinser and administrators from the Office of African-American Affairs to open a campus dialogue.

One of the proposals involves upgrading the African-American Studies Program to departmental status.

A broad range of issues were discussed at the meeting, and various suggestions for improving diversity on campus were proposed.

The proposals included creating a racial harassment policy on campus; holding an African-American faculty, staff and student assembly next year; and placing more of a focus on race relations in UK 101, an extended orientation class geared toward incoming freshman.

Chester Grundy, director of the Office of African-American Affairs, said he thinks if certain tasks are parceled out to the appropriate people and committees in the University, then some changes could start taking place next year.

He highlighted the proposed racial harassment policy, which is already on the books at many other universities across the country.

"Something like (the racial harassment policy) would be appropriate for something like the president's (staff meeting)," Grundy said. "That is something which involves top policymakers working with legal staff."

Zinser agreed with Grundy. First,



JAMES CRISP Kernel staff

PROTESTING FOR CHANGE A rally held last week unveiled several new ideas for the Lexington Campus.

she said a policy needed to be developed in draft form and moved through the proper administrative channels.

Zinser also said she was planning to establish a committee of students to examine proposed ideas over the summer.

She said UK can look to other harassment policies existing at the University for guidance in creating new policies.

Hansen's repeat attempt foiled on balance beam

Staff report

Jenny Hansen's string of three consecutive NCAA All-Around Championships came to an end last night in Tuscaloosa after the Wildcat gymnast fell from the beam.

Hansen, the most-prolific gymnast in collegiate history, finished seventh in the all-around with a 39.30 while teammate Robin Ewing finished tied for 16th with a 39.00.

Alabama's Meredith Willard took first in the all-around with a 39.450.

"Jenny's taking it well," UK coach Leah Little said. "We said coming in that regardless of what happened she's had a great career, she's the most-decorated gymnast of all time and that we couldn't be disappointed."

"I told her to go out like a champion," she said.

Throw out Hansen's 9.450 on the beam, and the senior from Somerset, Wis., had a banner evening.

Hansen recorded a 9.90 on bars, a 9.950 on the floor and a perfect 10 on the vault.

The 10 was the 28th of Hansen's career, breaking an NCAA record. Coming into last night's competition, Hansen shared the record with Hope Spivey-Sheely, formerly of Georgia.

Hansen, who already owns eight total NCAA titles, qualified to compete for the vault, bars and floor crowns tomorrow.

"She just lost concentration on the beam," said Little, this season's Southeastern Conference Coach of the Year. "It seems like she had a great warmup and everything seemed fine. But she just fell."



Hansen



Ewing



Little



"We don't have to re-invent the wheel. There are policies all over the place."

Elisabeth Zinser
Chancellor for the Lexington Campus



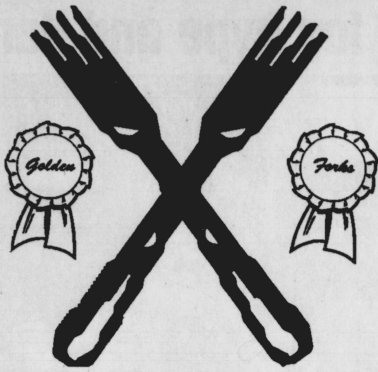
"That list was not all inclusive. I consider it a bunch of garbage."

Boyce Watkins
protest leader



"That is something which involves top policy-makers working with legal staff."

Chester Grundy
director of the Office of African-American Affairs



GOLDEN FORKS

Years ago, as the legend goes, an embittered Kernel editor came back to the office upset, hurt and insulted. A prominent campus figure had unfairly harangued the young reporter for an offense the reporter did not commit. It was at that point and the heat and the sweat and tension that the young editor vowed revenge. From those feeling of scorn, the Golden Forks were born. As a testament to that young reporter, we take it upon ourselves to strike back with venomous pleasure at those who have wronged us. — The mighty "Fourth Estate"

▼The **PICKING ON THE LITTLE GUY AWARD** goes to the Lexington Herald-Leader for its shamelessly slanted story accusing the Kentucky Kernel of campus polarization. Come on you guys, you're journalists too — you, of all people, ought to know better.



▼The **STOP THIEF AWARD** goes to the "freakos" who stole yesterday's Kernel in protest. The issue these people stole featured three diverse columnists on the edit page. Stealing speech does not mean people stop talking. Crime doesn't pay, but you will.



▼The **ZONED OUT AWARD** goes to the tandem of John Scharfenburger and Joe Burch for believing students would follow an unenforced Dismount Zone policy. And for thinking those nifty signs wouldn't adorn bedroom walls everywhere.



▼The **ONE STRIKE YOU'RE OUT AWARD** goes to the Dean of Student's Office for suspending Kappa Sigma fraternity for minor hazing violations that other fraternities only got a slap on the wrist for.

▼The **SPIDERMAN AWARD** goes to Gregory Yates for attempting to scale Funkhouser Building barefoot with a gun. Most people take the stairs, wear shoes and don't break their ankles leaving Funkhouser Building. Only journalists can pretend they're superheroes. It seems like a chemical engineering major would have been more inclined to just blow the building up.

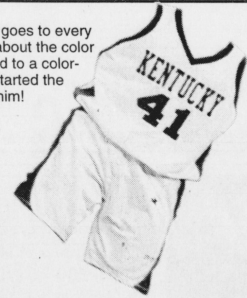


▼The **TAKING THE PHRASE HOT SHOWER TOO FAR AWARD** goes to the boys — and we do mean boys — living in Blanding III. Burning your shower curtains doesn't make you cool, it only means your neighbors get to watch you take a shower.

▼The **I'M GONNA KNOCK YOU OUT AWARD** goes to Anthony Epps for punching that referee during a flag football game last semester. It is fortunate that Epps abandoned his unique style of diplomacy come tournament time.



▼The **BLUE BAWL AWARD** goes to every single fan who bitched about the color of the new uniforms. And to a color-blind Billy Packer who started the whole thing. Go Big Denim!



▼The **CHARLES-SPEAK OF THE YEAR AWARD** goes to, as usual, UK President Charles Wethington who constantly graces campus with his twisted words of wisdom. "You can have a good library without a good University, but you cannot have a good University without a good library." Whatever all I that means.



▼The **TURNED OVER AND TURNED IN AWARD** goes to a group of UK fans after the Syracuse victory who were dumb enough to tip over a van in front of people with cameras.



▼The **HELLO POT THIS IS THE KETTLE: YOU'RE BLACK AWARD** goes to the NCAA and UK for trying to stop media from profiting off UK's championship victory, while selling memorabilia of their own.

▼The **OSCAR** goes to UK coach Rick Pitino for acting like he was really afraid of perennial losers like Iona and Rider when he knew damn well that the Cats were going to beat the crap out of them.

▼The **GRINCH WHO STOLE TICKETS AWARD** goes to Rodney Stiles for messing with the ticket policy so much that he seems to be the only one who got one.



▼The **PLUS YOU'RE A SLACKER AWARD** is presented to members of the student government who tried to protest the new plus/minus grading policy in the College of Arts and Sciences. What they didn't tell you was that they never attended a meeting on the policy. Way to represent the students guys.



▼Speaking of SGA, the **NEPOTISM, WHAT NEPOTISM?** goes to the Shea Chaney, former student body president, who managed to maintain a relatively clean presidency. It must be pretty easy, though, when your roommates are your executive directors.



▼The **TRUE BLUE IN THE FACE AWARD** goes to the one media outlet that should have been stopped by UK or the NCAA or someone. The "True Blue Fans" campaign was enough to make anyone hate UK.

▼The **SEC SADNESS AWARD** goes to the UK football team for its unexpected loss to Vanderbilt.



▼The **PASTED ON VICTORY GRIN** goes to SGA President Alan Aja for even coming before the Kernel editorial board. Because the infamous kiss of death, you should be glad you didn't get our endorsement anyway.

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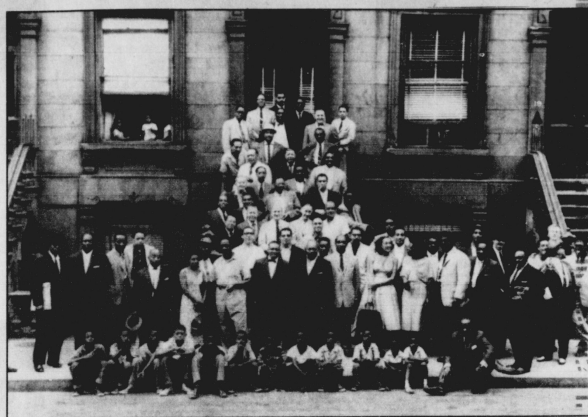
By Dan O'Neill
 Assistant K&G Editor

The Great White Hype
 Ever since his memorable performance as Jules in *Pulp Fiction*, Samuel L. Jackson has become a hot commodity in Hollywood. After following it with *Die Hard With A Vengeance*, Jackson again brings his enthusiastic screen presence to Reginald Hudlin's (*House Party*) *The Great White Hype*.

He plays Rev. Fred Sultan, a smooth-talking, rich, powerful boxing promoter in the spirit of Don King. All of his hustling and financial wizardry, however, are not helping boxing's sagging public interest. Sultan's solution is to find a white heavyweight contender to face the undefeated champ, James "The Grim Reaper" Roper, (Damon Wayans).

He finds his Great White Hope in Terry Conklin (Peter Berg), a long-haired front man for the rock band Massive Head Wound and former boxer who actually defeated the champ in an amateur bout years ago. The question of hope or hype sets the stage for the boxing world's Fight of the Millennium. Jeff Goldblum, Jon Lovitz, Corbin Bernsen and Cheech Marin join the impressive cast of male performers.

Beside solid acting, the film also promise a sharply written script. Former editor in chief of *Spy* magazine, Tony Hendra co-writes with Ron Shelton, the



HARLEM REVISITED Opening tonight at the Kentucky Theatre is Jean Bach's 'A Great Day In Harlem,' which was based on this photograph of legendary jazz players. The film will only play through Sunday.

acclaimed writer of other sports-themed films *White Men Can't Jump* and *Bull Durham*. In a news release of the film Hudlin comments: "This is not just a movie about boxing; it's a movie about power and how power is exercised in America."



HUSTLING TYPE Samuel Jackson (above) stars in 'The Great White Hype,' as a charismatic promoter, hustler and sports tycoon.

Sultan is one of those brilliant characters, similar to Don Corleone in *The Godfather*. We're taking a comic look at corporate America through the boxing industry."

A Great Day In Harlem
 In 1958 young magazine art director Art Kane was invited to contribute to a special issue of *Esquire*. Without ever have taken a professional photograph, Kane conceived the idea of taking a group shot of New York's foremost jazz musicians. Despite setting an early meeting time of 10 a.m., jazz greats *Dizzy Gillespie*, *Thelonius Monk*, *Charles Mingus*, *Milt Hilton*, *Sonny Rollins*, *Coleman Hawkins* and dozens of others gathered to be apart of the now

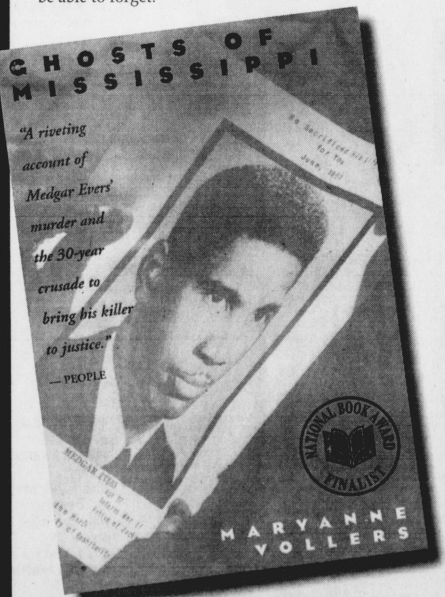
legendary photograph. The film *A Great Day In Harlem*, which is based on the historical photo, celebrates the jazz that has been called America's only original art form.

Included in the interviews with the various stars pictures and their rare performance footage interwoven with archival home movie footage taken by Milt Hilton's wife of the artists arriving and interacting on the scene. Emphasizing the mutual admiration of the 57 musicians that represented three generations of jazz history was the goal of producer Jean Bach. Her film offers jazz fans a chance to see their genre's most creative talents in their prime.

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Hardwood Floor is a band on the move

By Danielle Dove
 Staff Writer
 The tape contains just what they describe. The songs cross a spectrum of musical compilations ranging from temperamental lyrics and feverish sounds to melancholy vocals accompanied by trance-like instrumental diversions.

Hardwood Floor, a name that is non-descriptive in nature and provides subliminal advertising for the band, usually plays at local venues including JDI's, Heresy and the Wrocklage.

"JDI's is the best place to play in Lexington because it is the most versatile place. They have all types of diversity, one weekend it will be 80s metal cover band the next weekend it will be like Dead or Phish type of music."

"I think the people that go there are open minded people," he said. The band has come a long way since its first performance at WRFL's Hidden Talent Night held at the Wrocklage. The guys were a little nervous as they very well should have been since they

wrote all their songs the day before. But they pulled it off and they keep pulling it off because unity in the band and the ability to simply play off each other and improvise when needed, keeps the band in

At every given show we pit every ounce of energy we have in every note," Rodney said. "Even if we only have three people to play for," added Eddie.

Hardwood Floor made it pointedly clear that they are not interested in how much money they make—it is all about getting the sound out, because for them money is not real, music is.

So, take a break from the monotony and buy *And the Wheel... It Turns*, a \$5, 12-song tape that the band produced themselves and continue to look for further releases in the future.

For more information, check out the band's web site, produced by Rodney, at <http://sac.uky.edu/~rahook00/hardwood.html>. Hardwood Floor is getting together a summer tour that might have them playing in Atlanta, North Carolina and Florida. In the near future, Hardwood Floor will be performing at JDI's with Groovezilla on May 12, with Granny Smith and another band from New York May 19 and May 22.

The Student Activities Board is seeking applications from people interested in organizing campus events

The Student Activities Board, which is responsible for bringing acts like Tori Amos and Kavi Shankar and drawing speakers like Ellie Wiesel and Jim Carroll, still has three unfilled positions for next year's staff. Open jobs include Director of Contemporary Affairs, Head of Indoor Activities and a Performing Arts Chairperson. These positions were left unfilled after a selection committee decided on this year's staff. "We're looking for good, responsible people to fill the positions... these positions are time consuming but very rewarding," said Charles Cooper, incoming Communications and Marketing Director. As Performing Arts Chairperson, the student works in gathering world-class cultural acts. The Indoor Activities Director allows the student to coordinate events throughout the Student Center, from billiards to dating games. Working for Contemporary Affairs, the student is responsible for bringing in lecturers (some of which may be controversial), seminars and symposiums to the university. To become a part of this active campus voice, students may obtain applications on-line at <http://www.uky.edu/StudentOrgs/SAB/> or students may stop by the SAB offices on second floor of the Student Center. "We'll give everyone a chance," Cooper said. Compiled from staff report.

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WEATHER Partly sunny today, high near 45; cloudy tonight, low near 30; sunny tomorrow, high around 50.

SPEAKING OUT More than 100 students gathered for a rally about racial violence yesterday. Story, page 2.



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CATS WIN!

Team leaves all of the what-ifs behind

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — In this time of uncontrollable, gushing joy, take a minute to step back.

Remember what UK basketball meant in during the 1988-89 season. That year, the Cats finished 13-19 under Eddie Sutton, the only losing season in UK history.

In my five years going to school in the state of Kentucky, I've met hordes of UK fans. The more I met, the more I saw dog-like loyalty to the Cats. Still, there was an underlying theme in most I've talked to: had UK not hired Rick Pitino, loyalties might have gone elsewhere.

There were, during the probation years, chances to jump ship. UK wasn't playing in the NCAA Tournament, and really, wasn't playing Division I-level basketball. Many high school students across the state adopted other teams to root for during the tournament, as if waiting, watching what Pitino could do to bring the excitement and vigor back to UK basketball.

While in New York, I visited the Guggenheim Museum. Fittingly, I visited the modern art museum, for that's precisely what UK basketball has come to be.

With Pitino, motion offenses and full-court presses have become art-like. Kandinsky couldn't have painted more confusion for opposing guards when facing UK's press.

Perhaps more art-like is how Pitino, after inheriting a terrible cast of characters, turned his production into a smash hit.

But what if UK Athletics Director C.M. Newton had not been able to lure Pitino from his beloved New York Knicks?

Would P.J. Carlesimo (another candidate for the job) have unearthed this much emotion and support from UK's fans? What if Newton had coached the team himself, while trying to land a suitable replacement?

Things certainly couldn't be as they are now. For now, it should be noted, UK basketball has likely reached its' highest point. The Cats have done what everyone asked: win, win, win, all the way to the national title.

As a choice, Pitino was undoubtedly correct. His fervor and obsession for the game spilled over into his players' psyches.

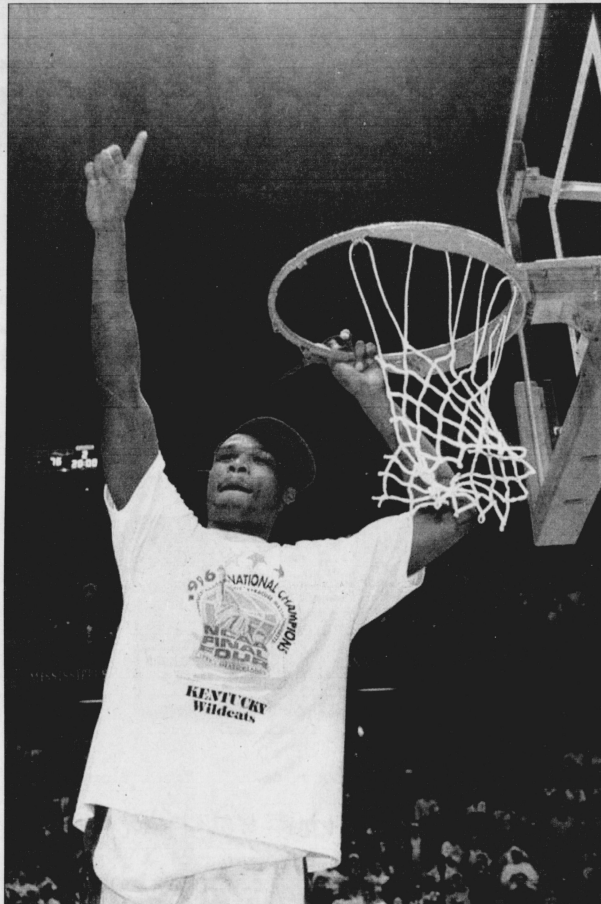
He packed Rupp Arena every year, even with a bunch of 14-14 scrubs. Pitino made it OK to be a UK fan again, just when supporters needed it most.

That team pulled off probably the largest upset in UK history, beating LSU (who had future NBA stars Chris Jackson and Shaquille O'Neal) at Rupp Arena.

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Ty Halpin
Sports Columnist



PHOTOS BY DAVID COYLE

CELEBRATION UK sophomore forward Antoine Walker (left) cuts down the nets after the Cats win. UK coach Rick Pitino (above) savors the victory.

After a generation, the Cats take a title

By Jason Dattilo
Sports Editor

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — It sure has been awhile since equipment manager Bill Keightley cried with joy after a national title game and UK students threw furniture from dormitory windows in celebration.

It's been a long time indeed — a generation or 18 years, to be exact — since UK has reigned supreme over the college basketball world.

Forget about the 3-for-33 second half against Georgetown and the black cloud of NCAA probation. Watch as the specter of Christian Laettner and Duke is finally exorcised. Delete those blurred images of 1978 Checkerdome bliss and throw out that ominous pile of might've beens and what ifs.

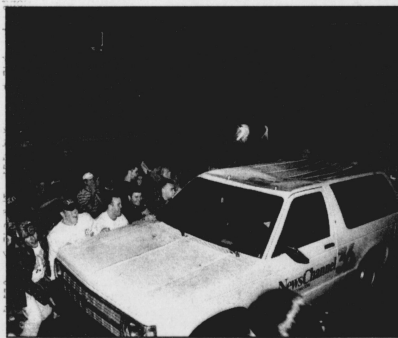
The Cats are back on top — UK 76, Syracuse 67. "There were a lot of people counting on us," UK guard Jeff Sheppard said. "We came through. This is the greatest feeling in the world."

Syracuse kept the outcome in doubt well into the final minute, but when the final horn sounded at Continental Airlines Arena last night, the Cats burst into celebration.

Tony Delk and Derek Anderson embraced at half court while Anthony Epps sat down on the baseline and cried. Emotions ran high as Keightley and the team chaplain, Father Ed Bradley, jumped up and down in each others arms.

It was no April Fool's day scam; the Cats were national champions.

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WILD NIGHT Celebrating fans overturned a television news van after the UK-Syracuse game last night.

Fans storm streets only minutes following final buzzer

Staff, wire report

Two minutes. That's all the time it took for UK students on South Campus to begin celebrating before their mass exodus from campus to Euclid and Woodland avenues, where a mob of frenzied fans gathered to cheer and scream.

During the two minutes of partying, fireworks were set off, toilet paper was tossed on the ground and puddles of beer decorated South Campus.

Undeclared freshman Virginia Snider also was surprised when she arrived and discovered the party had moved on.

"I expected there to be a crowd when I got here, like Saturday night," Snider said.

However, she was still excited. "I really don't care about basketball, but right now I'm so pumped because everybody is as excited as I

am," Snider said. The corner of Woodland and Euclid avenues filled with more than 10,000 chanting students cheering for their Cats.

During the celebration near the corner of Woodland and Euclid, a crowd flipped a television news van and someone used the leaking gas stream to set the street on fire.

Reporters John Brandon and Kimberly King were inside the van. They got out and asked them to quit. The vehicle was rolled onto its side, and gasoline leaking from the tank caught fire. Firefighters were able to put the blaze out in about a minute.

About 20 Wildcat fans scaled the utility poles and stop signs and could be seen stripping their clothes off as if they were at Mardi Gras. A bus of about 50 riot police officers were called in to handle the crowd that blocked off the intersection to traf-

fic. Mike Douglass, a Lexington resident, was pushing around a grocery cart with a keg amidst the crowd of fans.

"It's all good," said Douglass, who was accepting high-fives for shots of beer out of the keg.

Before and during the game, local bars and restaurants were overflowing with excited fans.

Two Keys Tavern was packed to capacity and then some both inside and out hours before the game, with the overflow out in tents on the patio. Even Bill Curry was there. Bill Curry from Madisonville, that is.

"(With) the cold and everything, this is all worth it to be in Lexington for the game," Curry said. When the final buzzer at the game sounded, fans then poured into the streets. Traffic was stopped on South Limestone past Euclid Avenue when cars could no longer get around the crowds. Traffic was

also kept out of Euclid on North Campus.

Festivities continued ...

A victory celebration for the team will be held at Rupp Arena tonight, according to the school's sports communications office.

The team plane is scheduled to land at Blue Grass Field in Lexington at about 7 p.m., where the players and coaching staff will board a bus from a remote location on the tarmac. The bus will transport the team directly to Rupp Arena for the celebration.

Admission is free, but those planning to attend will be required to have a reserved ticket, which may be obtained from the Rupp Arena ticket office beginning at 8 a.m. The box office will remain open until all tickets are issued.

Information for this story was collected by staff writers Chris Padgett and Kathy Reiding, Gary Wolf.

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Dear Bill & Troy, Thank you so much for your support and love. I couldn't have made it without you. Love, Susie Kincaid

Chad Michael Klussek Chad: Your accomplishments these past four years have required dedication and much hard work and we are truly proud of you. Our wish for you is a lifetime of God's grace, genuine success, strong character, kindness and the loyalty of friends and loved ones. You are very special to us. Love, Mom & Dad

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Jennifer D. Marshall Pride is what I feel of your accomplishment. Always remember success is doing what you enjoy doing and making a living at it. You have been, are and always will be very successful. Love, Dad

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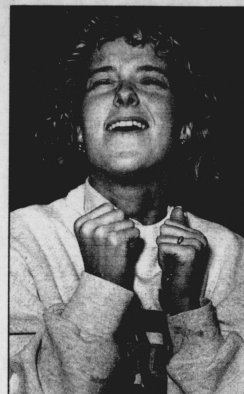
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Game

Mercer strikes lasting blow to Orangemen

From PAGE 1

"I feel like we won this one for the state of Kentucky," Epps said. "It means so much to our fans that it makes it more special for us."

UK notched its sixth national title — second only to UCLA's 11 — and Pitino recorded his first championship as a head coach. Meanwhile, Syracuse coach Jim Boeheim, whose 1987 squad lost the championship game in the final seconds, remained titleless.

"I really hadn't had a moment to feel elated, to feel good until now," said Pitino, whose squad finished at 34-2, the third most victories in school history.

Many expected this UK senior class to someday deliver a national championship, but the highly-touted group was aided by a rookie — forward Ron Mercer. The freshman from Nashville scored a career-high 20 points, including a trio of three-pointers.

"Mercer was the one guy that came in and hurt us," said Boeheim, whose squad finished up the season at 29-9.

Along with Mercer, Delk led the way for the Cats, scoring a team-high 24 points to grab Final Four MVP honors. Delk's seven three-pointers tied a championship-game record.

Take out Mercer and Delk and the rest of the team connected on just 12-of-41 attempts. As a team UK shot a dismal 38.4 percent, the lowest shooting percentage for a champion in 33 years.

"When you can shoot 38 percent for the game and win, you know you're a great defensive team," Pitino said.

Syracuse senior forward John Wallace led the team to two at 64-62 on a pair of Wallace free throws with 4:52 left in the game. The Cats answered every Orangemen challenge. Walter McCarty tipped in a Delk miss and following an errant shot by Syracuse's Jason Cipolla, UK's Derek Anderson drilled a three from the left side putting UK up 69-62 with 3:52 left.

Syracuse would get the UK lead down to five, at 72-67, on a trey by Todd Burgan at the 2-minute mark, but the Orangemen were shutout the rest of the way. Whenever the going got rough during this championship season, the Cats called 00, Delk's number. Fittingly, the senior from Brownsville, Tenn., carried the Cats through a frigid first half.

Delk buried six, first-half three-pointers conjuring up images of another great individual performance by Jack "Goose" Givens, who finished with 41 points in the '78 title game. After a season full of high expectations and historic accomplishments, the UK players weren't about to fold 40 minutes away from fulfilling their final goal.

"I haven't slept for three days thinking about the championship," Delk said. "I couldn't imagine losing my last game." Delk, after a little celebration, can rest easy. So can the sleep-deprived UK fans.

Halpin

Wildcat fans receive title worth waiting for

From PAGE 1

No one bailed; fans stayed for things to come. Now, quicker than anyone expected, the time is here.

When Rothko's study of the color blue (of course) caught my eye in the Guggenheim, I thought of the sea of emotions Big Blue fans must have witnessed in the past 10 years.

The constant waiting, the time dragging on and on, is over. After 18 years, UK has another championship. The God-awful waiting is ... over.

Another marquee program, UNLV, has seen demise since it was placed on probation; UK

has flourished in the midst of struggle.

The Cats, with Pitino, have become more than a state's banner-carrier.

They take many Kentuckian's hopes and dreams with them on the court; fans often get carried away, bursting into tears when the Cats lose.

In no way, shape or form, would this level of success have happened without Pitino.

Never mind his ego (which can be ugly at times); Pitino recruited as never before, instituted a system that was workable and put in a winning mindset that was infectious.

Without him (and only him, I feel), the Wildcats wouldn't be back to this level this soon. Sure, it would have happened sometime, but not this soon.

So think, in your time of joy, of a simpler time.

Think of the time when

shorts stopped at the middle of the thigh and tube socks were pulled up high.

Think of the late-'80s, when UK basketball was a non-entity.

And then, after all that thinking, enjoy this 76-67 win over Syracuse that much more, for the road to this point has been steep and rocky.

The Cats — Pitino's Cats — are one of the most talented ever to take the floor.

Take it all in; this is more than special.

This, in reality, is real-life jubilation. These Cats are exactly what Pitino saw when he came to Lexington: a hard-working, talented, egoless team that believed his common-goal sermons. That combination equals a national title.

And what a ride it's been. Enjoy.

Sports Columnist Ty Halpin is a journalism senior.

Kentucky 76, Syracuse 67

SU (87): Burgan 7-10, 2-5 19; Wallace 11-19, 5-29; Hill 3-9 1-17; Sims 2-5, 1-2 6; Cipolla 3-8, 0-0 6; Raabrynder 0-1, 0-0 0; Jamalis 0-0, 0-0 0; Nelson 0-0, 0-0 0. Totals 28-52, 9-13 67.

UK (76): Anderson 4-8, 1-1 11; Walker 4-12, 3-9 11; McCarty 2-5, 0-0 4; Delk 8-20, 1-2 24; Epps 0-6, 0-0 0; Pope 1-6, 2-2 4; Mercer 8-12, 1-1 20; Sheppard 1-2, 0-1 2; Edwards 0-1, 0-0 0. Totals 28-73, 8-13 76.

Halftime: SU 33, UK 42. Rebounds: SU 38 (Wallace, Hill 10) UK 40 (Walker 9). Three-point FG: SU 6-15 (Burgan 3-5, Wallace 2-3, Sims 1-4, Cipolla 0-3), UK 12-27 (Delk 7-23, Mercer 3-4, Anderson 2-3, Walker 0-1, Sheppard 0-1, Edwards 0-1, Pope 0-2, Epps 0-3). Assists: SU 12 (Sims 7), UK 20 (Epps 7). Blocks: MSU 2 (Jones, Dampier) SU 3 (Wallace 2), Turnovers: MSU 21, SU 5. Fouls: SU 17, UK 19. Fouled out: Burgan, Wallace. Technicals: None. A: 19,229.

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Successes give advice to graduates

By Lisa King
Staff Writer

The semester is almost over, and many students are looking forward to graduation. The prospect of leaving college life behind and entering the work force is exciting to some students, but it may also be intimidating.

Some former UK graduates, though, can offer some advice for students entering the job market.

Donald Todd graduated from the UK College of Law in 1972. He completed his bar exam in July and did research for a summer until the results of the exam were announced in October. He passed the bar, and began to

practice law with a small firm. He is still practicing law and he ran for state Senate last year.

"I'm very happy with what I've done," he said. "I was into politics for a while, and I'm not done with that yet."

Todd said he has no regrets.

"If I had to do it all over again, I wouldn't change a thing," he said.

Another graduate, Jake Gibbs, has two master's degrees, one in history and another in library science.

He got his library science degree in 1988 and began teaching history at Lexington Community College that fall.

"I did OK," he said. "I like teaching. I'm really pleased with working at LCC, although

I'm on sabbatical right now."

Brent Porter, co-owner of local restaurant Meadowthorpe Cafe majored in elementary education.

He said that even though he didn't go into education, he's glad things turned out the way they did.

"I like people," he said. "I thoroughly enjoy what I'm doing now; I'd go crazy sitting behind a desk. I was lucky."

Don Blevins earned an accounting degree in 1959. His first job out of college was as an auditor for the Kentucky revenue department.

"It was a poorly paying job, but then I got my real estate license and I was in real estate for 25 years," he said.

Woman assaulted at K-lot

Staff report

A woman was sexually assaulted in Commonwealth Stadium parking lot early yesterday morning.

According to University Spokesman Ralph Derickson, a woman was taken by three men to Commonwealth stadium lot at about 2:20 a.m. Thursday where she was sodomized. The woman was taken to UK Chandler Medical Center emergency room where she was treated and released, according to the police report.

The woman has not pressed

charges but made a statement to UK Police. The three men have been questioned by UK Police.

Derickson said the case's under active investigation and charges will be filed if the woman decides to press them. Derickson said the woman was not a UK student and did not believe the men were students.

According to Derickson the woman told police the four had been drinking at AIA Sandbar and Grill and then went to the parking lot. Derickson did not know if the woman was forced into the car or willingly went with the three men.

Kernel

Some take delivery into their own hands

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them," he said. "We even had three young men stop by who wanted copies of the Kernel so they could go out and distribute them to (students)."

Brad Brawner, a political science senior, and Joe Young and Matt Adams, both civil engineering juniors, took the matter into their own hands and handed out Kernels in front of the White Hall Classroom Building.

Brawner said the reason was simple: "Because there were no Kernels because those freakos stole them all."

"We handed them out and as fast as we handed them out students were taking them."

The three "paperboys" clashed with some students handing out fliers like the one found in the Kernel bins. One student who asked for a paper tore it up.

"One with the pink head took (a Kernel) and ripped it up," Brawner said.

Agin said he thought the actions of the three young men reflected the attitudes of most people on campus.

"I think the students here at the University of Kentucky really want all voices to be heard, and they see that the only way they can do that is to have a free press," Agin said.

He said most UK students understand the importance of free speech.

"I think people want very much for a civil dialogue on this campus but they also understand that suppressing one person's view means that their view could be suppressed later."

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SPORTS

Canadian talent high on UK's list

By Chris Easterling
Assistant Sports Editor

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — The UK basketball team's search for a recruit eligible to play next season has reached north of the border — more specifically, Toronto, the home of Jamaal Magliore.

Magliore, a 6-foot-11 center from Eastern Commerce Academy, scored 10 points and blocked four shots Tuesday night in the Kentucky Derby Festival Basketball Classic at Freedom Hall. His team, the Purple squad, defeated the White team 115-106.

UK signed Anthony Dent in the fall signing period.

Dent, however, is not academically eligible to play for the Cats next season and is expected to attend Sullivan Community College in Louisville to straighten out academically.

Pittsburgh, Purdue and Syracuse also are in the running for Magliore's services.

The three days he spent in the River City also helped catapult the Louisville and head coach Denny Crum into the mix.

While the game was played on U of L's home court, a large following of blue-clad fans turned out to cheer on Magliore.

"I'm glad that (the fans) did that," he said, "it made my stay here better. It made me feel comfortable."

Despite the warm greeting, Magliore said he's still deciding where to cast his lot.

Magliore plans to announce his decision around May 15 after making his five official visits.

He has already visited Pitt, while he will spend the next three weekends visiting Purdue, UK and Syracuse.

Magliore may visit U of L with his fifth visit.

"(The reaction I got) is not the first thing I will look at as far as what school I will attend," said Magliore, who plans to visit UK next weekend.

"But this crowd is really into basketball, and that's what counts," he said.

Many consider Magliore to be a carbon-copy of Massachusetts' center Marcus Camby in size, skill and stature. Oak Hill Academy coach Steve Smith, who coached Magliore in the classic, compared him to Alonzo Mourning at Georgetown.

"He's similar to how Alonzo was as about a sophomore or junior in college," Smith said. "I don't know if he could be Alonzo, but he has a chance to be very, very good."

One person who knows about Magliore is his high school coach, Simeon Mars.

Mars also was in Louisville to help coach the Purple Team in the classic.

"He is such a tremendous competitor," Mars said.

"He's fundamentally sound, he plays great defense, blocks out, rebounds. Once he gets to the next level and puts on some more weight, he'll become more efficient."



Magliore



JAMES CRISP/Kernel staff

OH CANADA Some say Canadian-born Jamaal Magliore is a spitting image of Massachusetts' center Marcus Camby.

Tourney bid could be at stake when UK meets VU

By Rob Herbst
Staff Writer

If the UK baseball team wants to earn a berth in the Southeastern Conference Tournament, it had better take advantage of this weekend.

The Cats travel to Nashville to battle Vanderbilt in a three-game tilt starting tonight. Both teams are fighting for fourth place in the SEC East with Vanderbilt having a one-game edge.

Fourth place in the East may not seem that important, but this year, fourth place could mean a trip to Birmingham, Ala., for the SEC Tournament.

Under this year's new format, only the top eight teams — the top three squads in each division, plus two wild card teams — make the tourney.

If the tournament started today, UK (25-19 overall, 9-12 SEC) would be sitting at home.

But a successful weekend in Music City could change its fortunes.

"All spring I've been sort of downplaying the importance of each series, because every series this year, it seems like some

reporter from some paper said 'this is a big weekend,'" said UK head coach Keith Madison. "I'm finally conceding and saying 'you're absolutely right.'"

While this series is important to Madison and the Cats, Roy Mewbourne, Commodore coach, believes this series is no different than any other set of SEC games.

"It's no different this weekend. They're all important to me," Mewbourne said. "I don't think we can build this out of proportion."

UK catches the Commodores (23-19, 10-11) at the wrong time. Vanderbilt has won eight of its last 10, including two of three over SEC Eastern Division leader Florida.

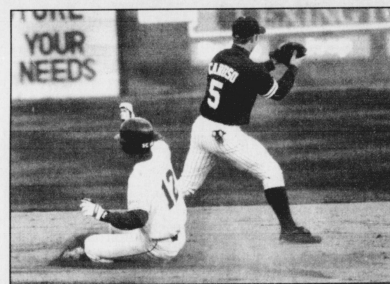
"We are playing much better right now," Mewbourne said.

"It was difficult early, but we are playing much better because we are developing as a team."

In the preseason, the Commodores were selected to finish last in

the SEC East, probably because of their 8-19 conference record last year.

With his team now hovering around .500 and in contention for an SEC Tournament berth, Mewbourne is proud of his young



File photo

STOP THAT THIEF UK outfielder Chip Rhea steals second during a recent game. The Cats meet Vanderbilt this weekend in Nashville.

squad. "Certainly, I'd like to be 44-0, but I'm realistic," Mewbourne said.

"I am very pleased. We have overcome a lot this year," he said.

Tonight against Vandy, the Cats will go with their ace, Scott Downs.

Downs is 3-1 on the season with a 2.49 ERA and two complete games against Alabama and Tennessee.

In his last start Friday against Florida, Downs had his worst per-

formance of the year but he still picked up the win.

"I think what Downs did against Florida was that he competed so well and that made a difference," Madison said. "He did not have his good stuff or location."

"Against Vanderbilt, if he competes like the way he did against Florida, we'll be fine," he said. "If he competes like the way he did against Florida and has the stuff he did against Tennessee, we'll be in real good shape."



Madison

GAMEinfo

The UK baseball team travels to Nashville this weekend to battle Vanderbilt in a three-game series.

SORORITY FEE INFORMATION
The following is an estimate of sorority membership expenses for the Fall 1996 for each Panhellenic chapter. Costs will vary from chapter to chapter because individual chapters determine their own chapter budget as to what expenses are included in dues and what expenses are optional. One time fees generally include national initiation and chapter judging fees as well as badge/jewelry costs. Some chapters include all social costs within their dues while others will offer them as optional services. In-house fees may include housekeeping services, free laundry facilities, telephone, and various meal plans. The information included in the recruitment booklet is accurate. For additional information, please contact the Panhellenic Office at 575 Patterson Office Tower.

| Chapter Name | Total One-Time Cost | Semester In-House Cost | Semester Out of House Cost |
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| Alpha Delta Pi | \$315.00 | \$1,776.50 | \$475.50 |
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| Alpha Omicron Pi | \$474.00 | \$1,820.00 | \$576.25 |
| Alpha Xi Delta | \$215.00 | \$1,900.00 | \$375.00 |
| Chi Omega | \$340.00 | \$2,360.00 | \$400.00 |
| Delta Delta Delta | \$208.00 | \$1,627.00 | \$400.00 |
| Delta Gamma | \$435.00 | \$1,800.00 | \$407.00 |
| Delta Zeta | \$403.00 | \$1,990.00 | \$396.00 |
| Kappa Alpha Theta | \$140.00 | \$2,065.00 | \$330.00 |
| Kappa Delta | \$170.00 | \$1,780.00 | \$425.00 |
| Kappa Kappa Gamma | \$360.00 | \$1,920.00 | \$395.00 |
| Pi Beta Phi | \$345.00 | \$1,935.00 | \$350.00 |
| Sigma Kappa | \$445.00 | \$1,997.00 | \$447.00 |
| Sorority Average | \$316.92 | \$1,877.35 | \$421.71 |
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