

# SPORTS

## Cats Ready for the 2005 Season

Fans can look forward to some exciting changes when Coach Rich Brooks and a revamped Kentucky football team take the field for the 2005 season.

UK will have a fresh look on offense as new offensive coordinator Joker Phillips builds on the talents of strong-armed quarterback Andre Woodson. Safety Muhammad Abdullah, a two-year pick on the All-SEC teams, spearheads the defense. UK plans for a new alignment to help the team be more effective in stopping opponents' running games.

Changes on the coaching staff include the addition of quarterbacks coach Kurt Roper and defensive line coach Rick Petri from Ole Miss, offensive line coach Jimmy Heggins from perennial power Florida State, and former Wildcat Chuck Smith, who won five state championships at Boyle County High School, will coach the linebackers.

As usual, Kentucky will take on one of the nation's most challenging schedules as Louisville, Idaho State, and Southeastern Conference foes Florida, Auburn, Mississippi State, and Tennessee all visit Commonwealth



Muhammad Abdullah

Stadium. The season opens Sunday, Sept. 4, when the Wildcats play host to Louisville. The game begins at 3:30 p.m. and will be televised by ESPN.

## UK Alumni Association Tailgate Tent

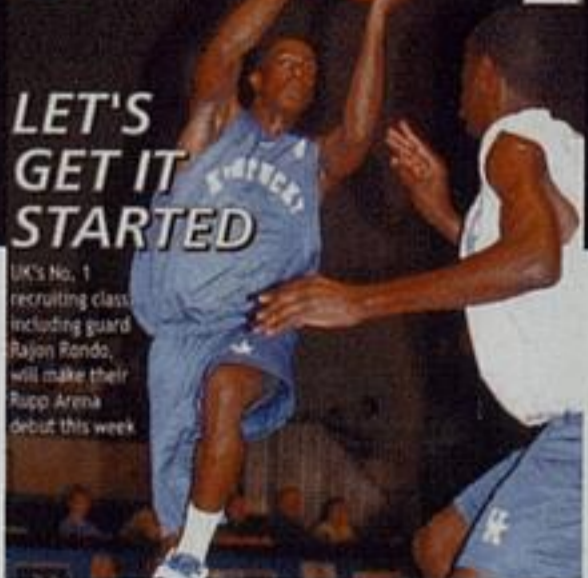
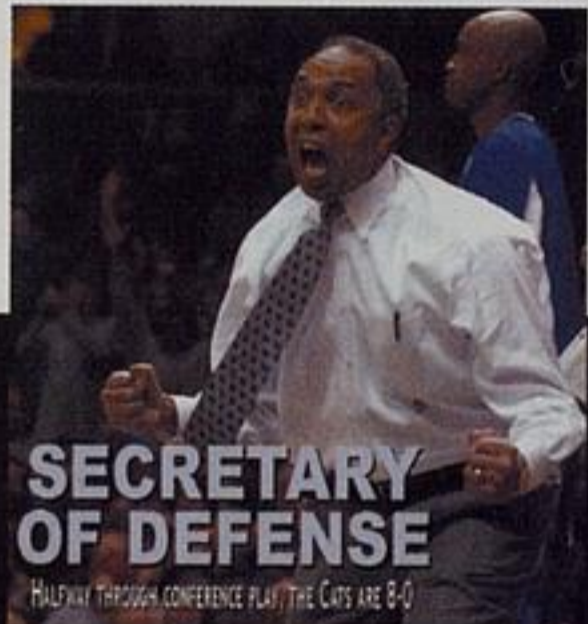
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## Traveling Alumni Cats

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The UK Alumni Association will host a game watch party at the Holiday Inn Select Vanderbilt in Nashville prior to the UK/Vandy game on Saturday, Nov. 12, beginning two and a half hours before kick off. We'll be joined by the UK pep band and cheerleaders.

Join the UK Alumni Association at the Gwinnett Place Marriott in Duluth, Ga., on Friday, Nov. 18 for an official pre-game party. The Cats will tangle with the Bulldogs on Saturday, Nov. 19.



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