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DAWGS' WORST FRIEND

Crawford torches Georgia for the second time this season in Cats win

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Sundiata Gaines looked at the clock and sighed. Georgia's senior guard backedpedaled down the court after another missed shot, watching as UK forward Perry Stevenson corralled another rebound. More than two minutes remained on the clock, but despair had set into Gaines' face.

Just minutes earlier, Gaines' 3-pointer had cut UK's lead to three, but the Bulldogs went cold and never came closer, falling 61-55 last night in front of 22,271 fans at Rupp Arena.

Gaines and the Dawgs (12-12, 3-8 Southeastern Conference) had clawed back from as far down as 16 points before falling short, even as the Cats (14-10, 8-3 SEC) struggled to put points on the board.

"Georgia, or any team in the SEC, they're not going to quit," senior guard Ramel Bradley said. "We did a really good job of putting ourselves in position to win the basketball game. We had to gut it out."

Early on, it looked like the Cats were going to waltz to an easy victory.

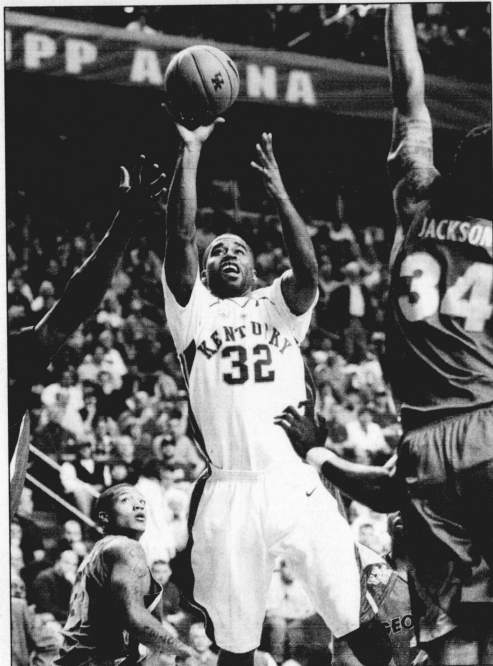
Senior guard Joe Crawford continued his love affair with Georgia, hitting three 3-pointers in the first three minutes of the game while scoring 11 of UK's first 18 points. Crawford finished with 23 points, his 13th consecutive game in double-figures and third consecutive 20-point game against Georgia.

"I don't know what it is," Crawford said. "I just happen to have great games against them. I could have finished stronger, but we played well as a team."

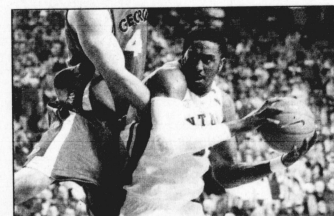
Crawford's 3-point shooting, along with the inside presence of freshman forward Patrick Patterson, pushed UK out to a 20-4 lead early. Patterson added 20 points, and he, Crawford and Bradley combined for 51 of UK's 61 points.

Patterson is now just 82 points shy of Rex Chapman's UK freshman scoring record of 464 points.

UK made 8-of-11 field goals — including 4-of-5 3-pointers — to begin the



PHOTOS BY ED MATTHEWS | STAFF
Senior guard Joe Crawford shoots a jump shot under pressure during the first half of UK's 61-55 win over Georgia last night. Crawford's 23 points made it his 13th consecutive game in double-figures.



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Georgia center Dave Bliss jumps over UK freshman forward Patrick Patterson during the first half of UK's win last night in Rupp Arena. Patterson finished the game with 20 points and nine rebounds.

game, and though the Dawgs got back into the contest, the hot start was enough to hold them off.

After shooting 52 percent in the first half, the Cats managed to shoot just 41 percent for the game.

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Photo slideshow from last night's game
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The Cats watched their 16-point lead melt to just seven at the half, and Georgia continued to chip away when they returned to the court.

Gaines nailed a 3-pointer to cut the UK lead to 55-52 with 6:28 to play, but the Cats held Georgia without a point until Zac Swansey's 3-pointer with just 12 seconds to play.

"If we were a little mentally tougher, it doesn't get to that point," Gillispie said. "We haven't had a lead like that in

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Student leads local food effort

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On her first day as an intern in Frankfort, Brittany Dowell was asked to come up with a few good legislation ideas as a learning exercise. She came back to Rep. Dwight Butler the next day with the beginning of a bill that's on its way to becoming law.

"I'm so excited," said Dowell, a political science junior. "It's kind of my baby."

House Bill 484 would require UK and other public post-secondary institutions to buy Kentucky-grown agricultural products if they are the same price and same quality as those from outside the state.

Today, the bill is scheduled to go before a committee of the state House of Representatives.

If the bill passes it could go to the House floor for a first reading as early as this afternoon; the House votes on a bill during after its third reading.

Dowell's idea stemmed from her experience with a farmers market at Bellarmine University in Louisville. She preferred the taste of local food and sense of community, and she said she wanted to see the same thing at UK.

"Originally it was about having locally grown food on campus for my own benefit," Dowell said. "After some research, I found the greatest benefit would be to local farmers because it will expand the market so much."

One group that will benefit from locally grown food purchased by a committee of the state House of Representatives.

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Red moon shines tonight to astronomers' delight

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Students and faculty can view a total lunar eclipse tonight from the MacAdam Student Observatory where telescopes will be on hand for the astronomical event.

"It is perfectly timed, beginning mid-evening and ending about midnight," said Timothy Knauer, director of the MacAdam Student Observatory, which opened in January.

"Unfortunately, it will be cold." The physics department is setting up the telescopes at the observatory, which is located on the top level of Parking Garage No. 2 on Rose Street across from the Chemistry-Physics Building.

The viewing will begin around 8:40 p.m. and end shortly after midnight. Although a telescope will provide more magnification, the lunar eclipse will be visible in the south with the plain eye or with a set of binoculars.

A lunar eclipse takes place during a full moon and occurs when the sun, Earth and moon are in total alignment, with Earth in the middle.

"The Earth will cast a shadow on the moon," said Nancy Levenson, a professor in the physics and astronomy department, "and the moon will start looking red."

The exact color is unpredictable, Knauer said.

"All of the moon will be in Earth's shadow, but it won't be completely dark because light is refracted through the Earth's atmosphere," Knauer said. "The moon is illuminated by all the (Earth's) sunrises and sunsets. Depending on junk in the atmosphere, (the moon) could be a dark red color or only darken to orange."

During a total lunar eclipse, the moon travels completely into the Earth's inner, darker shadow, called the umbra.

Two other types of lunar eclipses can also occur when only a portion of the moon crosses into the Earth's lighter, outer shadow, called the penumbra.

Although the event is not rare, a total lunar eclipse will not be visible again from this part of the world until December 2010, Knauer said.

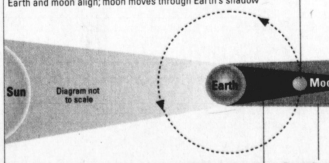
"It's fun to see something in the sky change," he said. "You can actually see the pure orbital motion of the moon. I encourage (students) to bring digital cameras. It's astonishing what you can catch."

Students and faculty can get a weather update by calling the MacAdam Student Observatory at 257-5330 starting at 7 tonight.

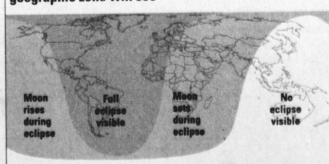
Total eclipse of the moon

The event occurs Feb. 20-21; it is visible from South America and most of North America, Western Europe, Africa and western Asia.

A total eclipse occurs during a full moon, when the Sun, Earth and moon align; moon moves through Earth's shadow.



What viewers in each geographic zone will see



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Campus groups push for restoring felons' voting rights

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Students from several campus groups stood up for the voting rights of former felons at a forum last night in the Student Center.

After watching a 10-minute clip of how one former Rhode Island felon changed his state's views on the voting rights, students said they wished Kentucky would follow suit. Kentucky is one of two states nationally that does not automatically restore voting rights to felons after they serve time.

"Former convicted felons need the voices of people," said Alise Marshall, a sociology senior and a student leader in Kentuckians for the Commonwealth's UK chapter. "They have served their debt to society. Give them back their rights."

The movie clip was followed by a local story of former felon and former UK women's basketball player, Tayna Fogle and her journey back to full citizenship through the right to vote. To regain that right, she had to apply to then-Gov. Paul Patton and pay a fee before being pardoned; she had to apply for a pardon again when former-Gov. Ernie Fletcher took office because one of her two convictions was never removed.

"Things in schools and communities



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Rep. Jesse Crenshaw, D-Lexington, discusses a bill that would restore voting rights for felons who have served their time during a forum in the Student Center yesterday.

are changing all of the time," Fogle said. "Decisions on issues in the community are voted on. If you are a convicted felon you can't vote on those issues, no matter if they include you and your family or not."

If people pay for the crime they commit and live in society the way everyone else does, then that should earn them the right to vote again, she said.

"If I'm a citizen then I should have citizen rights," Fogle said. "If I pay my taxes then I should have taxpayers rights. I should get to vote."

Rep. Jesse Crenshaw, D-Lexington,

said that without the right to vote, felons continue their punishment after they serve their time. If House Bill 70 passed in the House and the Senate, he said, it would restore their rights as citizens.

The state House of Representatives passed the bill last year, but it failed to make it through the Senate. It will be brought back up in the House this year for reconsideration, but Crenshaw said it has not been put on the agenda yet.

"I will work as hard as I can to make House Bill 70 pass — without any amendments to it," Crenshaw said.

When people are approached about restoring voting rights for felons, their first reaction is to question why felons should have the same rights, said history senior John Ghaelien. But the issue is a lot deeper than that, he said.

"I hope students are made aware that former felons are just trying to get on with their life," Ghaelien said. "They care about what is going on in their community and they want to vote on the issues that surround them."

A rally and lobby day will be held in Frankfort for all who share views on voting rights for former felons on Thursday, Feb. 28. Legislators will talk to people about restoration from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., with a rally in the Capital Rotunda afterward.

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Horoscopes

By Linda C. Black
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Taurus (April 20 - May 20) Today is a 6 — You have a good ability to see the big picture now. This will be very useful to your associates. If they get bogged down in details, remind them of the objective.

Gemini (May 21 - June 21) Today is a 7 — New information leads you to make the perfect decision. If you're still wondering what to do, start asking questions of someone who knows.

Cancer (June 22 - July 22) Today is a 7 — You have what you need to get what you want. Shop around for the best deals, and use what you already have creatively. You could make a profit.

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Virgo (Aug. 23 - Sept. 22) Today is a 7 — Your employer is most impressed when you produce results before deadline and at less cost than anticipated. You have the self-discipline to achieve that goal.

Libra (Sept. 23 - Oct. 22) Today is a 7 — Before you and your team can really get into a new endeavor, you need to have all the bugs worked out of your routine. Get it down pat, and take it on the road.

Scorpio (Oct. 23 - Nov. 21) Today is a 7 — Listen to the person in charge of the situation. You may see how to make a shrewd investment.

Balance what you hear against your own experience.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21) Today is a 7 — Accept coaching from a person who's already where you're going. Specifically, ask what you need to know and what you should avoid. Learn the easy way.

Capricorn (Dec. 22 - Jan. 19) Today is a 7 — Pay the bills. You always feel much better once that's done. Then, catch up on your reading. There's something in that stack of papers you can use.

Aquarius (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18) Today is a 7 — The confusion is clearing up. You'll soon be able to make a good decision, with the help of an expert. Do what's best for somebody else.

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THE DISH

Devastated after her video for 'Higher' is blasted online, Heidi Montag finds her single an iTunes sensation

By Gabe Guarente

"Makes me feel uncontrollably ill." "Beyond pathetic." "The crappiest video I have ever seen." Those are a few of the printable comments posted on Usmagazine.com after the site debuted Heidi Montag's new music video for her dance pop track, "Higher," filmed by her boyfriend, Spencer Pratt (an album is in the works). From the stiff choreography and the shaky camera work to the Hills star's nasal voice, the clip — shot on a Malibu, California, beach last October — was universally panned after the single made its way onto iTunes February 5 (it's currently No. 7 on the site's Top 10 pop albums chart). Now, for the first time, Montag, 21, and Pratt, 24, reveal exclusively to Us how hurt they were when those reviews rolled in — and how they're dealing with the humiliation.

Q: What was your first reaction to the negative comments?

Heidi: I just started sobbing uncontrollably. I cried myself to sleep that first night after the video came out. I just couldn't understand why people I didn't even know felt the need to be so

cruel and hurtful toward me. I have never done anything to these people. I am just a 21-year-old from a small town in Colorado trying to follow her dreams.

Spencer: I just held her and told her it was going to be OK. This was just part of being an artist. If it were easy, everyone would be a pop star.

Q: What did you think people would say?

Heidi: We expected people to realize that this was the first music video I've ever been in. We did it in one take, maybe two, and it took us 20 minutes to film and cost us zero dollars. Spencer: Our intentions were just to do something simple. Just a boyfriend and girlfriend on the beach with a hand-held camera.

Q: Who came up with the video idea?

Heidi: It was a collaboration. We were at the beach and, literally, Spencer had his camera and a boom box in the trunk. And we were like, "Let's just do it." We don't need a budget and a director. Madonna's done a song like that on the beach. Janet Jackson has. Same with Paris Hilton.

Q: Do you think the video was a mistake now?

Heidi: Not at all. We love it! After a couple of days, I realized that I can't let people's comments get me down. I'm proud of the song and the video, and that's more important than what

'I CRIED MYSELF TO SLEEP'

other people say. The bottom line is that people are talking about it.

Spencer: I don't think I need to defend it. It's a piece of art.

Q: Heidi, are you still hurt?

Heidi: I was until I saw the iTunes charts. It looks like all the haters are also buying it!

Q: What do you think Lauren Conrad's reaction was?

Heidi: I pray for her, really. I just hope she finds love and happiness in her own life.

Spencer: It doesn't really matter what someone who admits they have no talent says about it.

Q: Heidi, are you still feuding with her and Audrina Patridge?

Heidi: I don't know about that. Audrina and I were friends before she met Lauren — I introduced them! So we really had no problem. It was just hard for her, being roommates with Lauren at first. They didn't even know each other when they moved in. But you'll just have to see how it unfolds on the next season. We're not all BFFs or anything.

Q: Heidi, what did your family think of the new song?

Heidi: My sister loves "Higher" and has it as her ringtone. But my mom said it wasn't her favorite song of all the ones we've played for her.

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Sophomore forward Ramon Harris scrambles for a loose ball during the first half of last night's game against Georgia at Rupp Arena.

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CATS

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a long time. We didn't guard like we needed to." The Cats held Georgia to 32 percent from the field and blocked eight shots, including four by Stevenson. Led by Bradley's 12 rebounds, the Cats also won the battle on the glass, just the fourth time Georgia has been outrebounded in SEC play.

"I thought the game might have been decided by which point guard got the most defensive rebounds," Gillispie said, alluding to the combined 22 total rebounds by Bradley and Gaines.

While the point guards stole the show on the boards, it was Crawford who left Georgia feeling blue yet again.

"We need Joe to play like that all the time," Gillispie said. "I wish he would have gone for 40."

FOOD

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chases is farmers who have been trying to find other crops to replace tobacco, which has become increasingly hard to sell in the last decade, said John Sharpe, a farmer who used to grow tobacco.

"There's less demand for tobacco, there's less farming tobacco," Sharpe said. "So everybody's looking to diversify." Sharpe, one of the owners of Grasshopper Food Distribution, will be testifying to the committee today on behalf of House Bill 484. He said the bill would be the next step in promoting Kentucky-grown food.

"This a pyramid we're trying to build on, and we don't want the university to escape that — I don't think anybody would," he said.

Right now, UK buys some food from Creation Gardens, a Louisville-based company that specializes in local food distribution, said UK Dining spokesman Roger Sidney. If

House Bill 484 passes, UK's policy wouldn't change too much, he said.

"Our philosophy is if we can get it at the same place and it's grown locally, we'll do it," Sidney said.

The Community Farm Alliance and other groups have worked with Dowell and Butler, the Republican representative from Harled, to develop the bill. Dowell's original idea was a farmers market on campus that students could go to on the weekends.

But students often buy food through the university's meal plan and Lexington already has several farmers markets, said Kaycie Len Carter of the Community Farm Alliance. Instead, Carter recommended that the bill require UK and other state-funded schools to buy local produce.

"You provide better access for students because it's already prepared," Carter said. "They've got money on their meal cards."

Dowell said trying to raise support for the bill from legislators has been a different experi-

ence than what she expected.

"I came in with knowledge, but it's more about talking to people," she said.

More than a month has passed since Dowell proposed the initial idea. She said she is confident that House Bill 484 will pass, but the gradual process has kept her from getting anxious.

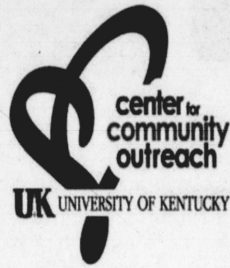
"I guess because there are so many steps involved, I'm just now starting to get nervous, bringing it before the committee," Dowell said.

Dowell has been working hard to meet committee members and other legislators to get the bill passed, Butler said.

"It's been her brainchild, and she's been on the ground floor," he said. "It wouldn't be in existence if it weren't for her."

Dowell said that her courses gave her a somewhat negative attitude toward politics, but interning has given her "a lot more confidence and hope in the system."

"I love it," she said. "I've definitely caught the bug."



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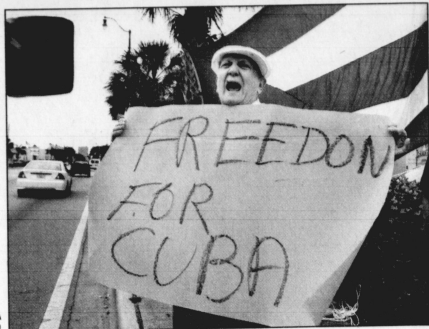
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Miguel Gomez shouts his delight on Calle Ocho in Miami, Fla., yesterday after hearing that Cuban leader Fidel Castro has stepped down. Saying he was no longer healthy enough to hold office, Castro announced in a letter published in Cuba's newspapers yesterday that he will not seek reelection after 49 years in power and nearly 19 months sidelined by illness.

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Fidel Castro will step down after 50 years at Cuba's helm

By Frances Robles
McClatchy Newspapers

Saying he is no longer healthy enough to hold office, Cuban leader Fidel Castro has announced he will not seek reelection after 49 years in power and nearly 19 months sidelined by illness, marking the first official step in a long-awaited succession in the island's leadership.

"It would be a betrayal to my conscience to accept a responsibility requiring more mobility and dedication than I am physically able to offer," the 81-year-old Castro wrote in a letter published in yesterday's editions of Cuban newspapers. "This I say devoid of all drama."

Castro's not-expected announcement came just days before the Cuban National Assembly meets Sunday to select members and president of its Council of State. The president of the council is the official ruler of Cuba — and that's been Castro since the council was established in 1976.

And now he has made clear that he will not seek reelection, making way for a new leadership for his communist government.

President George W. Bush, in his first comments after learning of Fidel Castro's resignation, said during a press conference in Rwanda that his thoughts are with the people of Cuba.

"They are the ones who suffered under Fidel Castro. They are the ones who were put in prison because of their beliefs. They are the ones who have been denied their right to live in a free society," Bush said.

"I view this as a period of transition and it should be the beginning of the democratic transition for the people in Cuba."

Now it remains to be seen whether Castro's 76-year-old brother Raul — the world's longest serving defense minister and designated successor — will be named to officially take the

reins of power, although Fidel Castro is widely expected to retain a strong voice in the country's strategic decisions for the time being.

"Fortunately, our revolution can still count on cadres from the old guard and others who were very young in the early stages of the process."

Some were very young, almost children, when they joined the fight on the mountains and later they have given glory to the country with their heroic performance and their internationalist missions," he said. "They have the authority and

the experience to guarantee the replacement."

But his absence from the political scene raises many new possibilities for the revolution, particularly considering that nearly two-thirds of the country's 11.2 million people were born after 1959 and have known no other leader but Fidel. Castro's successor will take office amid increasing complaints about the system's shortcomings, particularly high prices and low wages.

When Castro was struck by an intestinal illness in summer 2006, he "temporarily" turned over that title and several others to Raul. He has not made any public appearances since then.

The jubilation felt on the streets of Miami that summer night Castro ceded power quickly petered when Raul Castro's hold on the job proved firmer than exiles in Miami expected. Raul's 19 months in office were marked by remarkable stability, which served to underscore the strength of Cuba's military and Communist Party.

"It's the same dictatorship with a different person," said Janissel Rivero, executive director of the Democratic Directorate, a Miami exile group that works with dissidents in Cuba. "It's not even a new person, but one who has been around for 49 years."

Raul and Fidel swept into power in 1959 after winning a

guerrilla war against Fulgencio Batista. Once in office, Castro, a former lawyer, nationalized properties as the country's elite and middle class fled. He fostered strong ties to the Soviet Union, but watched his economy collapse when the Soviet bloc came apart — taking its \$4 billion to \$6 billion in annual subsidies with it.

Since 1990 the island has been plagued with shortages and migration so vast it rivals the early days of the revolution.

Some experts believe the Council of State will tap Vice President Carlos Lage, 54, to replace Castro. But others say it's unlikely both his brothers will retire at once.

"Enough of him, enough of Raul, enough of Lage ... and the rest of this sorry lot. The Cuban people want freedom," said Miami Republican Rep. Ileana Ros-Lehtinen. "Replacing one dictator for another doesn't amount to a hill of beans. But, then there aren't any beans in Cuba either."

But no one is totally counting Castro out of the picture.

"I don't believe someone as narcissistic as him will be absolutely removed from power," said Andy Gomez with the University of Miami's Institute for Cuban and Cuban American Studies. "He will continue to be consulted. What you may see now are some newer, younger faces."

Experts say Castro's decision not to seek reelection to the presidency offers hope that it may become the first step in what could be a long process toward change in Cuba.

"It took the Soviet Union a generation after Stalin and it was three or four years after Franco before there was change in Spain," said Dario Moreno, a Cuba expert at Florida International University. "The challenge for the Cuban community in Miami is patience. The Cuban government has had a year and a half to work on this transition. The lessons of this period we've gone through is that the Cuban revolutionary institutions are strong enough."



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- Feb. 12 Theft reported from Greg Page Apartments at 4:07 p.m.
- Feb. 12 Sexual assault reported from Breckinridge Hall at 4:54 p.m.
- Feb. 12 Arrest followed traffic stop report from Alumni Drive at the Blue Lot at 10:51 p.m.
- Feb. 12 Drug/marijuana use reported from Blanding II at 11:56 p.m.
- Feb. 13 Theft reported from Smith Hall at 11:30 a.m.
- Feb. 14 Assault reported from Kirwan IV at 1:06 a.m.
- Feb. 14 Arrest followed traffic stop report from Commonwealth Village at 1:47 a.m.
- Feb. 14 Theft reported from Parking Structure No. 8 at 9:38 a.m.
- Feb. 14 Suspicious circumstances reported from Ben Roach Cancer Building at 3:19 p.m., regarding a subject searching through boxes for needles for drug use.
- Feb. 14 Alcohol intoxication reported from UK Hospital at 8:15 p.m.
- Feb. 14 Drug/marijuana use reported from Ingels Hall at 10:20 p.m.
- Feb. 15 Arrest followed traffic stop report from Avenue of Champions at South Limestone Street at 1:18 a.m.
- Feb. 15 Arrest followed traffic stop report from Tates Creek Road at Alumni Drive at 3:02 p.m.

- Feb. 15 Theft of camera reported from Kirwan Tower at 3:21 p.m.
- Feb. 15 Assault reported from Kirwan Tower at 7:43 p.m.
- Feb. 16 Arrest followed disorderly conduct report from College View Drive at 12:04 a.m.
- Feb. 16 Alcohol intoxication reported from Columbia Avenue at 12:10 a.m., regarding a man and woman walking in front of a car in the road.
- Feb. 16 Arrest followed disorderly conduct report from Pine Street and Jersey Street at 1:59 a.m.
- Feb. 16 Theft reported from the metal shop at 11:26 a.m.
- Feb. 17 Assault reported from Central Baptist Hospital at 1:07 a.m., regarding a subject who reported that it occurred Feb. 15 at the Sigma Alpha Epsilon House.
- Feb. 17 Alcohol intoxication reported from Euclid Avenue at Linden Walk at 3:48 a.m., regarding four men yelling obscenities.
- Feb. 17 Theft reported from Samaritan Hospital at 3:10 p.m.
- Feb. 18 Theft of wallet reported from Kirwan I at 9:27 a.m.
- Feb. 18 Theft of medication reported from UK Hospital at 2:11 p.m.
- Feb. 18 Arrest followed alcohol intoxication report from Samaritan Hospital at 4:44 p.m.

Compiled from UK police reports by staff writer Alice Haymond. E-mail ahaymond@kykernel.com.

New releases provide praise-worthy music

We are less than a quarter of the way through 2008 and already there are some albums worth checking out. Here are a few that have swayed my eardrums already this year.



JOHN CROWELL
Kernel columnist

Vampire Weekend
"Vampire Weekend" released Jan. 29

These kids have an indie star that is shining brightly. I felt the approaching storm of the darling-ferm over these too-cute kids in magazines and blogs around the end of the year, with only a spattering of shows and a freely-distributed CD-R to fuel the fire. There must be some major promotion dollars behind these boys, because I'd seen their faces countless times before I'd even heard their album. I assumed they would be a pleasant distraction, but eventually disinterested me in the way indie blog favorites like Tapes 'n Tapes and Clap Your Hands Say Yeah! did.

I was wrong. While Vampire Weekend's music definitely concentrates on the pleasant, there are real songs on here, the types of

songs that people might remember during summer road trips or even next year. The group took pages from Paul Simon and various Afro-pop albums to create a musical concoction that goes down as smooth as coconut rum. The lyrics are also pretty memorable, also if they do celebrate the members' upstate New York privilege. It's easy to balk at a bunch of rich kids penning Afro-pop songs about going to Cambridge and wearing sweaters, but any song on "Vampire Weekend" will make an excellent addition to the Bonnaroo-road-trip mix tape come June.

Magnetic Fields
"Distortion" released Jan. 15

I was in the minority of Magnetic Fields fans in that I loved the chamber-pop hi-fi sound of 2004's "I" as much as their early stuff. I must have some weird open ear for Stephen Merritt's sonic progressions, because this album of noisy layering entertained me just as much. On "Distortion," the Magnetic Fields take the good parts of the Jesus and Mary Chain's playbook, infusing white-noise rumbling on top of irresistible pop songs. However, they never take the noise too far, and the songs gain depth and do not become annoying with the high-gain

tweaking.

The constant fuzz and catchy songwriting actually harkens back to the Magnetic Fields' really early '90s stuff, such as the songs on "The Wayward Bus." In a way, the Magnetic Fields used "Distortion" to rip down their latter-day refinement and return to the rawer sound of their growing years.

Black Mountain
"In the Future" released Jan. 22

It's been a mixed couple of months for psychedelic rock fans. Sir Richard Bishop's "Polytheistic Fragments" blew everyone's mind away while drones Six Organs of Admittance released the acceptable but disappointing "Shelter from the Ash." However, for maximum jam for the buck, no one has come close to Black Mountain's "In the Future." These songs are real burning rockers, with extended instrumental sections and far-reaching deep-album cuts. People have called the band a modern-day, experimental Led Zeppelin like it's some sort of insult, but I would beg to differ. To my ears, it's a huge compliment.

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Students use knitting to help community

By Sandy Martin
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Some knitters at UK don't just stitch things for themselves — they also help victims of domestic violence learn how to knit.

Serving Our Community by Knitting Stuff, a student organization that meets weekly on campus, goes to the Bluegrass Domestic Violence Shelter about once a month to work with the women there.

"It feels amazing when you

watch people like the women at the shelter get such joy from learning to knit," said Lauren Frame, treasurer of SOCKS. Frame is also a page designer for the Kernel.

SOCKS, which club president Amanda Zimny founded more than a year ago, meets every Wednesday from 7 to 8 p.m. in room 228 of the Student Center. Members also hold special meetings in some residence halls to try to get more people to join.

SOCKS is a good opportuni-

ty to learn a skill that is often overlooked, Zimny said.

"Knitting is a great thing to do," Zimny said. "It's relaxing, but it's also productive."

Many people who join SOCKS have never knitted before, so no one should be scared away because of lack of skill, Zimny said. It is organized so that anyone can join, whether they are a beginner, or more experienced, she said.

"There are no prerequisites to be a knitter, except that you generally should leave your

prejudices at the door," said Chet Gray, secretary of SOCKS.


Even though spring is around the corner, there are still several reasons that students should be interested in knitting, Zimny said. Students can knit tote bags and slippers that can be made for the warmer weather.

Students can still attend meetings even if they do not have any knitting materials. SOCKS provides free items at meetings, and other members will give helpful suggestions for newcomers, Zimny said.

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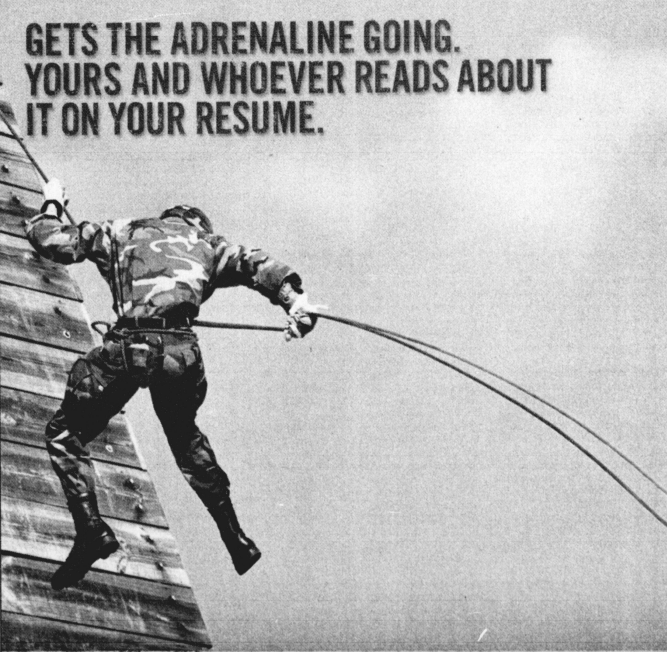
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■ KERNEL EDITORIAL

Emergency system is wrong medium for weather alerts

While we are glad to find out that UK Alert finally worked smoothly and speedily for the first time since its implementation, last week's weather delay did not merit the use of the emergency warning system.

The decision to delay opening the university for two hours was sent to users of UK Alert between 6:10 and 7 a.m. on Feb. 12 via text message, phone, e-mail and other mediums, said UK spokesman Jay Blanton in the Kernel the following day.

UK decided to use the emergency notification system for the delay because the decision was made shortly before 6 a.m., and sending an e-mail notification at the time would have been largely ineffective for 8 a.m. classes and office openings, Blanton said.

We stand by our opinion that UK Alert should only be used to serve its purpose, and that is to notify its users in cases of campus emergency.

While a weather delay is uncommon for UK, calling it an emergency would be a far stretch. Here's a general rule of thumb: An emergency message should demand the recipients' immediate attention. But last week's message woke up UK Alert users merely to let them know they could sleep in.

We understand that in cases of

weather delays, the university often won't be able to make a decision until hours before classes, making it challenging to notify students in time.

However, primary and secondary schools face the same situation every winter, and if they can manage to notify their students without using an

emergency warning system, UK should be able to do the same.

In addition to broadcasting weather delays on local TV channels, UK has the additional sources like its Web site and e-mail notification. To make sure students understand the weather delay notification e-mail message at the beginning of each winter season reminding students to check the aforementioned sources to find out about delays. This way, students can be informed of weather delays easily and in a timely fashion.

For the UK Alert system to be effective, its users must take each warning message seriously. If UK unnecessarily uses the system to send casual notices such as weather delays, students could lose their trust of the system and fail to pay attention when an actual urgent warning is sent. To protect UK Alert's effectiveness, the university should only use the system in situations of true emergency.

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Burden of proof is on domestic surveillance

The following editorial appeared in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch on Sunday:

It's probably too late for President George W. Bush to learn any new tricks, but it must be said that the "terrorists will win unless ..." play is getting pretty old.

Nevertheless, the president trotted it out again last week. The Senate fell for it. The House did not. As a result, last summer's hastily enacted Protect America Act was scheduled to expire Saturday, meaning U.S. intelligence agencies must get court permission if they listen in on American citizens while eavesdropping on suspected foreign terrorists.

This is not a particularly onerous burden for U.S. spy agencies to meet. The Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 created a special court to review surveillance requests. In the past 30 years, FISA judges have all but rubber-stamped warrant requests.

What's more, in emergency situations, spy agencies can plug into conversations immediately and then take up to 72 hours to get a judge's approval.

So odds are Osama bin Laden won't be making a lot of unmonitored phone calls to the United States this weekend, or sending a lot of unintercepted e-mails. The president's assertion Friday that "our country is in more danger of an attack" is patently ridiculous. Worse, to the extent that there is anyone left in the country who still takes Bush at his word, it is fear-mongering at its most craven.

The 30-year-old FISA law does need to be updated to take new forms of telecommunications into account. Last summer, as Congress was hurrying to get home for summer recess, it tried to take care of that by passing an ill-advised measure called the Protect America Act. That law gave the administration the right to initiate surveillance on its own against a variety of targets for up to one year without court approval. It also ordered telecommunications companies to cooperate with government requests and granted them immunity from civil lawsuits charging invasion of privacy.

Recognizing its flaws, Congress put a six-month sunset provision on the Protect America Act. The bill ex-

pired Feb. 1, but was extended 15 days that the Senate and the House could fix its worst provisions. The Senate passed its version on Tuesday with only a third of the Democratic majority voting with Republicans.

House Democrats stood tougher for civil liberties, rejecting the so-called "amnesty" provision for telecommunications firms. Those firms own the lines, switches, routers and computers that intelligence agency computers tap into, looking for code words and patterns suggestive of foreign terrorist activity. Some 40 lawsuits have been filed against the telecoms by citizens unhappy that their communications may have been monitored without warrants, however briefly or inadvertently.

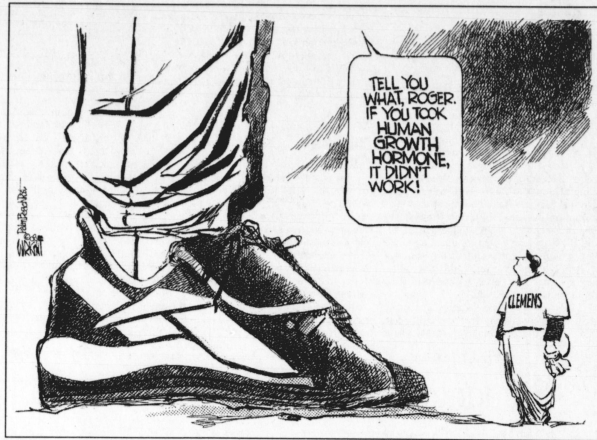
Failure to grant amnesty, National Intelligence Director Mike McConnell told a House committee, will "severely degrade the capabilities of our intelligence community to carry out its core missions of providing warning and protecting the country."

It should be noted that it was reported in January that the telecoms cut off wiretaps when intelligence agencies failed to pay their bills on time. Patriotism is one thing. Deadbeats are another.

Neither Bush, or McConnell or any other intelligence executive has provided evidence that eavesdropping without warrants provides anything that eavesdropping with court approval — warrants — would not have. We have Bush's word that the warrantless surveillance program has "disrupted" terrorist attacks, but of course, he claims he cannot provide details lest they reveal tactics and methods to the enemy.

Far more likely is that the administration is worried that lawsuits would reveal the flimsy pretexts under which the government listened in on Americans' conversations without benefit of judicial review. It wouldn't be the first time the administration tried to keep the public in the dark about the program, which became public only after the New York Times revealed its existence.

Bush long since has forfeited his credibility on this subject. The House is right to insist on a higher standard of proof before blithely giving away Americans' right to privacy.



DON WRIGHT, The Palm Beach Post

Wordy casino amendment won't save governor's reputation

It's great to know actions have consequences. As we saw just last week, Gov. Steve Beshear's supposed political capital and his approval among Kentuckians is sinking.

In fact, between Jan. 7 and Feb. 5, Beshear's approval rating dropped from 62 percent to 52 percent while his disapproval rating rose from 27 percent to 38 percent, according to SurveyUSA polls. I have no reason to believe this trend will subside any time soon.

I have to wonder why Beshear's stock is sinking so quickly. Maybe it is because of disappointment from young people and those enlightened Ph.D.s who are getting screwed thanks to his cuts in higher education. On second thought, that category can be expanded to include the teachers, union members and superintendents who supported Beshear in the election but are now being told they will not receive their promised raises. Then again, it could be attributed to the displeasure of older people who will suffer from budget cuts to human services. Of course, come to think of it, it could be caused by dissatisfaction among state employees who are still

waiting to hear Beshear's promised plan to fix their insolvent retirement accounts. Still yet, it could be from the frustration of religious leaders who are opposed to bringing casinos into Kentucky.

One group that may still support Beshear, however, is a group that cannot even vote for him. I'm talking about prisoners. The governor has made it clear he has no inclination to solve the problems Kentucky faces with overcrowded prisons and jails. But, fellow Wildcats, rest easy knowing that we spend more money per prisoner in this state than we do per student.

I expect Beshear's popularity will further decline since he finally unveiled his proposal to allow casinos in Kentucky. For those of you who missed the wordy ballot proposal, it went something like this: Are you in favor of increased funding for education, fully funding the tooth fairy, funding a program to help old ladies cross the street, funding a program to really find out why the chicken crossed the road, and funding my Las Vegas friends' pockets with your losses at their businesses, by allowing casino gambling in the wonderful Commonwealth of Kentucky? Kinda catchy, huh?

After you read the first few lines you are ready to vote for the proposal without reading the rest. Nice try, Governor. Even the House Democratic leadership went into a huddle to

figure out what to do with the amendment. I don't think they should even waste their time. This bill will be

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lucky to pass the House. In fact, Beshear would be lucky if it did not pass the House. Because if by chance his casino bill makes it to the Senate, it will face a very public, very messy death. With just barely half of Kentuckians supporting him now, Beshear really can't afford another political loss so soon. Of course, if you look at Beshear's political record in the past 20 years, losing is something he should be quite accustomed to.

On a side note, Secretary of State Trey Grayson will be at the next UK College Republicans meeting. The meeting will be Tuesday at 8 p.m. on the third floor of the Commons Market. If you are interested in hearing what Grayson has to say, I hope to see you at the meeting.

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To protect students' rights and safety, get rid of campus 'gun-free zones'

What do the shootings at the St. Louis courthouse, the Ohio elementary school, the UK Greg Page apartments, the

Louisiana Technical College and now Northern Illinois University all have in common? The answer is, they all took place in so-called "gun-free zones." Missouri law forbids firearms carry, licensed or not, inside government buildings. Ohio law forbids guns on school grounds. UK does not allow weapons on campus property. Louisiana bans firearms carry on vocational and technical institutions, and Illinois has some of the toughest gun laws in the nation.

No doubt the victims in each of these shootings thought those bans protected them. But these shootings prove that banning guns in select zones provides nothing more than an illusion of safety. Some hope the police are enough. But here at UK, more than 27,000 students and 13,500 faculty and staff trust fewer than 50 campus police officers assigned to cover more than 700 acres of campus. Not all of these officers are on duty, and not all on-duty officers are conducting patrols.

Some say we should rely on emergency notification. But when a

student from Bluegrass Community and Technical College fired a gun on UK property, the emergency notification system was delayed by hours. And of the 20 percent of the UK population that has signed up for alerts, only 65 percent were successfully notified. In other words, only 13 percent of campus was notified.

In the Kernel story entitled "Alerts delayed for several hours after St. Louis fired," a UK spokesman said, "Had this been a situation where there was an active shooter, we would have had the message out in a few minutes."

Yet the timing of the apartment shooting reflects what happened on Virginia Tech campus: Seung-Hui Cho took the lives of two students and waited hours before returning to kill the rest of his 32 victims.

Even a few minutes is not enough. According to the Associated Press, the police at NIU responded in just two minutes — a phenomenal police response in any situation — and those two minutes were more than enough time for Steven Kazmierczak to murder five students and wound 16 more, totaling 54 shots.

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other locations in the state of Kentucky. We should do so for several reasons.

First, it is a deterrent to mass shootings. Anyone contemplating a shooting spree will not opt for the campus on which he or she may encounter armed opposition.

Second, in the event of an actual shooting, students, faculty or staff will not be left utterly defenseless, scurrying for cover, desperately hoping the police can get there before the shooter does. As UK's own emergency policy reminds us, "the shooter will not stop until they are engaged by an outside force."

Third and perhaps most importantly, the right to defense is a constitutional freedom recognized by both the state and national constitutions. Section 2 of the Kentucky State Constitution states that absolute and arbitrary authority over the lives, liberty and property of free men exists nowhere, not even in the largest majority. The university, as an extension of the state of Kentucky, has no right to rescind essential liberties such as self-defense, any more than it could rescind free speech.

As the letter published by Benjamin Franklin reminds us, "Those who would give up essential liberty to purchase a little temporary safety, deserve neither liberty nor safety."

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Cats hoping rest period quickens times at SEC Championships

By Leila Kalogi
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The swimming and diving team has a chance to put a stamp this week on one of its best seasons in recent history at the Southeastern Conference Championships in Tuscaloosa, Ala.

The championships, which start today and last through Saturday, are hosted by the University of Alabama.

The Cats have been preparing for this week all season. In the past month, head coach Gary Conelly has been monitoring the team's taper — the rest period in between meets and the SEC Championships — to ensure the swimmers are at full strength.

Conelly has reduced the number of laps and intensity the swimmers normally swim in practice in hopes of getting an extra burst of energy for this week.

"(Tapering) gives their body a chance to recover," Conelly said. "It almost superloads them. Their body is used to a certain amount of energy, and then all of a sudden, they're not burning it, and the body still thinks it has to make all this fuel for the muscles, so it's an overload."

The extra energy allows the swimmers to handle greater levels of stress in the water, Conelly said.

Senior swimmer Heather Bradford has experienced the benefits of tapering in her four years at UK.

"All swimmers do it before big meets," she said. "Our dual meet times don't even compare to the meets where we taper. Taper times are faster."

Because men have a larger muscles mass, they need more time to rest than women, Conelly said. The men stopped lifting weights a week earlier than the women did, he said, and the women have swam a thousand more yards than the men since their last meets.

The team is hoping the extra rest will result in a successful week in Tuscaloosa.

The Cats' best chance at an individual SEC title comes from senior swimmer Jenny Bradford. After placing second last year by just .32 seconds in the 50-meter freestyle, she comes into this year's meet seeded first in the event.

"The last two years I've been seeded second, so I just feel like it's my year," she said. "I'm going into the meet with a chip on my shoulder thinking about the last two years and not winning. It's my year."

Jenny Bradford's sister, Heather, placed sec-



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Senior Jenny Bradford is disappointed after placing second in the 50-meter freestyle finals last year at the SEC Championships in the Lancaster Aquatic Center.

ond last year in the 100-butterfly, missing first by 1.27 seconds to Christine Magnusson of Tennessee.

"I want to win 100-butterfly," Heather Bradford said. "I feel a little more confident. Usually I die in the last lap, but I swam a lot more fly this year so I should be able to finish my race harder now. The girl who won last year is back again, so it's going to be hard."

The Cats boast several other threats in the pool as well, Conelly said.

Conelly believes senior diver Kari Retrum and freshman diver Jessica Snowden have an excellent chance to finish in the top eight in their respective events.

And while Conelly didn't expect the success the men have had this season, he expects them to compete for a few SEC titles.

"We've got Will Vietti, and Kristian Outinen, both seniors, both breaststrokers, both have qualified to go to NCAAs," Conelly said. "Then you've got Grant Nelson, the third senior, who's swimming really good butterfly right now."

Even with the Cats strong individual competition, they'll have their hands full with some of the deepest and most talented teams in the country.

"Our goal is to get in the top four somehow," Conelly said. "It'll be very competitive."

Kidd officially a Maverick again

By Jeff Caplan
McClatchy Newspapers

With five words shortly before noon Tuesday, Jason Kidd officially returned to the Dallas Mavericks.

"Deal is done and official," Mavs owner Mark Cuban announced via e-mail.

After a week of torturous twists and turns, the NBA finally put its stamp of approval on the second version of a blockbuster trade that sends the disgruntled Nets point guard to the Mavs for up-and-comer Devin Harris.

It became apparent Monday night that the trade would go through after serious doubt crept in numerous times throughout the saga. Harris is already in New Jersey for his physical.

Joining him in the trade are backup center DeSugana Diop, reserve swingman Trenton Hassell, little-used second-year guard Maurice Ager and the linchpin of the deal, the semi-retired Keith Van Horn, who will pocket \$4 million to get the salaries to match.

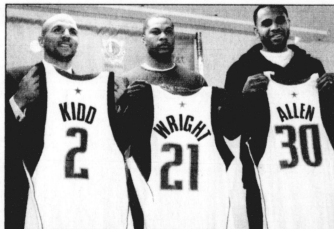
The Mavs also throw in \$3 million and first-round draft picks in 2008 and 2010. To first sign Van Horn before they could trade him, the Mavs had to waive rookie Nick Fazekas on Tuesday.

Along with Kidd, the Mavs receive 6-foot-10 forward Malik Allen, who is not a typical banger, gathering just 2.7 rebounds and 5.4 points in 15.9 minutes a game, plus Antoine Wright, a third-year guard who has been slow to develop as a pro since leaving Texas A&M after his junior season.

The Mavs introduced Kidd, Allen and Wright at an afternoon news conference. Coach Avery Johnson, team president Donnie Nelson and Cuban also answered questions at the news conference.

Kidd, drafted by the Mavericks second overall in 1994 and then traded away by the former ownership in 1996, returns as one of the best assists men ever to play the game.

After taking over as point guard for the Nets in 2001-02, he transformed one of the worst assists teams in the league into one of the best the very next season, leading New Jersey into



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New Dallas Mavericks players Jason Kidd, left, Antoine Wright, center, and Malik Allen show off their uniforms during a press conference at the American Airlines Center in Dallas yesterday.

the NBA Finals.

"Jason Kidd has been the best player to wear a Nets uniform during my current tenure with the Nets," team president Rod Thorn said in a statement released by the team. "He was the toughest competitor with the fiercest will to win and he was the main component in the most successful period in the Nets' NBA history."

"Jason is a first ballot Hall of Famer and the man most responsible for transforming the Nets into a high quality NBA team."

The Mavs already have the high-quality team. They're seeking the final leadership piece to return them to the Final for a second time in three seasons, but this time to win it all, which would be a first for the franchise.

By making the trade and passing on the soon-to-be 25-year-old Harris, the Mavs have put a two-season window on winning a championship. Next season Kidd will earn \$21.4 million on the final year of his contract.

He wanted a contract extension from the Nets for another season at around \$20 million, but the Nets hedged. Whether Cuban will extend Kidd soon or wait to see the results of this season will be a question the owner will likely have to address.

Kidd, with Dirk Nowitzki and Josh Howard, gives the Mavs a Big Three — and throw in Jason Terry for an impressive

core of four — to match Tim Duncan, Manu Ginobili and Tony Parker of the Spurs and Steve Nash, Amaré Stoudemire and Shaquille O'Neal with the Suns, while seemingly put the Mavs at the top of the heap along with other contenders, including the strengthened Los Angeles Lakers.

It would seem that Johnson's use of the underdog card throughout this season won't hold water any longer.

"As a player, you just want to come to work and play hard and give your team a chance to win," Kidd said during over the weekend. "Hopefully you put yourself in position to win a championship. There's no guarantee."

The Mavs resume play Wednesday against the Western Conference-leading Hornets in New Orleans. If Kidd can play it will kick things off with Kidd going up against the Hornets' rising point guard, Chris Paul.

An indication of just how tough the West is with most teams having 30 or fewer games to play is that the Mavs (35-18) are two games out of the conference lead, but also two games out of the lottery.

Kidd said he's looking forward to returning to the West, where the style of play is faster and more wide open than in the laboring East.

"I love to run," Kidd said. "So if I've got guys that are going to run with me, that's when it becomes a lot fun."



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