

# MONDAY KENTUCKY KERNEL

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## ECLECTIC MIX

Denyce Graves, who sings Broadway tunes, American spirituals and French classics, coming to Singletary | 4

## UK considers fee for dropping classes

**Money:** Fee would help reduce number of sections, help UK make up for budget shortfall, provost says

By Rebecca Neal  
STAFF WRITER

UK could charge students about \$20 per credit hour for dropping classes if a proposed fee is passed. The proposal has angered some students. "It's a terrible idea, because they're penalizing us for dropping

classes we've paid for," said Liz Weber, a sociology junior. A memo sent out to the Senate Council by Provost Mike Nietzel states that the fee is designed to limit the number of students signing up for more credit hours than they are intending to take, then dropping the classes they like the least.

In the memo, Nietzel said this practice costs the university money. "As a result, we have to staff far more sections of some courses than are ultimately needed," he said. Ernest Bailey, veterinary science professor and member of the Senate Council, said the group wants to study the proposal more before reaching a final decision. "It's in a relatively early

phase, so if we need to make changes, we need to do it now," Bailey said. He said that the fee amount and other details are still subject to change, but the fee may actually help keep tuition rates down. "If we didn't have to hire so many instructors, especially part-time instructors, then that may affect having to raise tuition," he said. Bailey said he and other council members would like

a student forum to get more feedback before a vote. The fee, proposed to take effect for the fall 2003 semester, is one way for the university to address the budget shortfall of about \$8.6 million, Nietzel wrote. Nietzel also wrote in the memo that the fee will only apply in certain cases and before the date when students would be charged 50 percent of the tuition for withdrawing from a class.

"This fee will not be assessed to students who substitute a course (with equivalent credits) for the one that was dropped," he wrote. Some students said they are afraid the fee is just a way to penalize them for trying to get good classes. "You need to know what you're getting into. If you're paying, you should like your professors and be able to withdraw from a class." See FEE on 3

## UK rifle team takes aim at another championship

**Ready, aim, fire**

Mechanical engineering senior Robert Krukoski of the UK rifle team points his gun down the range at Buell Armory in preparation for the "standing" stage of a match against Morehead State University. Krukoski's father and sister got him into shooting 12 years ago, but the team atmosphere on the rifle team has kept him going. "We are a team that sticks together, and we do things together even outside of the range."

SCOTT LASHINSKY | PHOTO EDITOR



By Shawn Dixon  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Vicki Goss got her first gun when she was 7. By then, Goss, now an undeclared freshman, had already been competing in local shooting competitions.

"I liked to shoot, and my parents thought it was time for me to have my own gun," she said. Goss still gets a thrill out of shooting a rifle. As a member of UK's rifle team, she and her teammates

spend at least three hours a day shooting targets. The practice pays off. In its 16 years at UK, the rifle team has won a national championship and has been national runner-up several times, including the last

two years. But being on a successful rifle team does not necessarily mean that these team members get praise and glory. The members realize that there are many

See RIFLE on 3

## New study recommends sugar limits

**Swearing off sweets?** Study says only 10 percent of calories should come from 'added' sugars

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LONDON — People should get no more than 10 percent of their calories from sugar, experts say in a major new report on how to stem the global epidemic of obesity-linked diseases. The study is the most significant in more than a decade on what the world should be doing about its diet. Though concerns about

sugar intake aren't new, very few experts have recommended a specific limit. The food industry immediately decried the document, insisting more exercise is key to ending obesity. The report was commissioned by two U.N. agencies, the World Health Organization and the Food and Agriculture Organization, and compiled by a panel of 30 in-

ternational experts. The experts say heart disease, diabetes and other diseases that caused by poor diet and lack of exercise are no longer just the preserve of the Western world. The report underlines what doctors have been saying for years — that along with regular exercise, a diet low in fatty, sugary and salty food is key to staying healthy. But when it came to sugar, their advice was some of the boldest yet. The experts said people should restrict their con-

sumption of added sugar — meaning sugar not naturally present in honey, syrups and fruit juices — to below 10 percent of calories. Philip James, chairman of the International Obesity Task Force and one of the scientists on the panel, said the report presents the food industry with one of its biggest challenges. "Despite all the attempts so far to increase the provision of healthier choices over the last 10 or more

See DIET on 3

## Students traveling despite war threat

**Safety:** Study abroad officials advise students of dangers, say international travel not as risky as people may think

By Jennifer Mueller  
STAFF WRITER

The potential for war in the Middle East has not affected many students' plans to travel abroad in the area this summer. In fact, more college students have been traveling internationally since the terrorist attacks on Sept. 11, 2001, said Doug Boyd, associate provost for international affairs. Boyd said there is no reason for students to worry about their safety. "A lot of people who are not so sophisticated internationally probably have greater fears than should be the case," he said.

Boyd noted that air travel is safer than it used to be because of increased security measures, and that American students are not necessarily at an increased security risk when traveling abroad.

"Study abroad is very safe," said Boyd, "although there are places we don't recommend."

He said security risks are determined by the State Department, which warns students against traveling to certain countries. If there is a new security risk while students are abroad, David Betze, who is in charge of the study abroad office, contacts them.

"We are in constant contact with our students while they are abroad," said Boyd. "Security is always a concern for us." Boyd said that based on State Department recommendations, the Office of International Affairs does not suggest that students travel to South Africa, Israel or the Ivory Coast, among other countries, but points out that students always make the final decision and are free to travel where they want. "It is our job to advise students about travel difficulties," Boyd said.

Boyd said that in case of an emergency, a student's parents are contacted as well as other personnel at the Office of International Affairs.

Most students say their interest in studying in Middle Eastern countries outweighs any threats to their personal security.

Talmage Brown, a mathematics senior is planning to study Arabic at the American University in Cairo in Egypt this summer. He says he is looking forward to learning Arabic and plans to use the language.

"The perfect time to learn it is when there is a need for it, and that's right now," said Brown. He says he chose to learn Arabic because it is an important language for national security. He hopes to use his language skills in the future as a naval cryptologist, communicating in or deciphering secret writings.

Brown said that he is not afraid of traveling to an Arabic country because he knows his skills will pay off in the end. "I don't want to live being afraid of terrorism and war, so I'm eager to go over there," said Brown. "I think study abroad is the best way to learn a language, but you have to weigh the risks."

Brown said that he isn't that worried about terrorism in Egypt because of the long tradition of tourism in the country.

"My biggest fear about going to Egypt is that I won't be able to watch baseball or play chess," he said. Ben Woodman, a foreign language and economic freshman, is also planning on studying Arabic this summer in Fez, Morocco, because there's a demand for people to know the language. He said the opportunity to travel to foreign countries is something that should be kept open.

"If terrorism can keep Americans from ever entering a Muslim country, then it's certainly a victory for Al-Qaida," Woodman said.

He said that traveling abroad and learning another language will benefit Americans in the future by fostering understanding between nations.

"Ignorance about both cultures leads to a lot of the misunderstandings on both sides," he said.

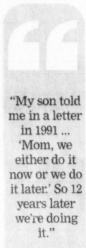
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— DOUG BOYD,

ASSOCIATE PROVOST FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

ALL THE NEWS THAT FITS.

# The Low-down



"My son told me in a letter in 1991 ... 'Mom, we either do it now or we do it later.' So 12 years later we're doing it."

Joyce Wilbourne, who lost her son, Marine Capt. James "Trey" N. Wilbourne III, in February 1991, speaking at a Gulf War remembrance ceremony held Sunday.

## Residence Life survey report delayed

A committee considering changes to the residence hall visitation policy has postponed the release of its final report to March 7, the date of their last planned meeting. The committee wants to incorporate results from a survey recently conducted by Residence Life, said Randy Gonzalez, chairman of the committee and assistant to Vice President of Student Affairs Patricia Terrell. Terrell will probably make a final decision on changing the policy next week, he said.

## Activities for UK seniors planned

UK seniors have the opportunity to take care of their graduation needs this week at the King Alumni House. Students can order caps, gowns and class rings and verify their graduation applications. They can also check stops with the Registrar's office, get exit counseling for Direct and Perkins loans, learn about savings from the UK Federal Credit Union and get yearbook picture taken. The event also offers seniors the chance to join the UK Alumni Association and meet with a Career Center representative. The booths will be open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. through Wednesday.

## Cancer center to provide information

The UK Markey Cancer Center will be providing free colorectal cancer information and fecal occult blood test cards as part of National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month. The materials will be available in the lobby of the UK Hospital from 10 a.m. to noon every Monday in March. For more information, call 257-4488 and visit [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org).

## Local teens could face death penalty

NICHOLASVILLE — A judge ruled that two teenagers accused of robbing and fatally shooting a boarding school student will face the death penalty if convicted. Special Judge James G. Weddle dismissed defense attorneys' arguments that the execution of juveniles is unconstitutional and against international law. Daniel Gordin, 17, and Joey Reynolds, 18, both of Fayette County, were 16 at the time of their arrests in January 2002. But the two will be tried as adults in the murder of 18-year-old Ryan Harris. Reynolds's attorney, public defender Jeff Sherr noted a U.S. Supreme Court ruling last year that barred execution of the mentally retarded and called it cruel and unusual punishment.



## State troops called to active duty

FRANKFORT — About 300 Louisville-based Air National Guard members were called to active duty in support of the country's war on terrorism, Gov. Paul Patton announced Sunday. Soldiers from the 123rd Airlift Wing were notified to report to their base immediately. They will be deployed at a later date as part of Operation Enduring Freedom, the ongoing effort against terrorism outside the U.S.

## Video of club deaths angers families

CHICAGO — Families of victims of the deadly Chicago nightclub stampede that left 21 dead are angry that a videotape of the disaster was televised before they had a chance to see it themselves. "We should have had the opportunity to see it privately and, I don't know, find some type of sense to all this before it was blasted over the TV," said Howard Ray Sr., whose son died in the Feb. 17 disaster. The grainy footage from the E2 nightclub's internal video surveillance system was broadcast Friday after a judge ordered its release to the public. Lawyers for the city had argued against the release, saying it would be emotionally damaging to victims' families. Police also opposed the release, contending that investigators hadn't yet talked to all the witnesses as part of their criminal investigation of the stampede.

## 'Terrorists' only cheated on tests

NEWARK, N.J. — New Jersey prosecutors say they handed 62 "international terrorism" indictments last year — but of those, all but two involved Middle Eastern students accused of paying impostors to take English tests for them, according to a newspaper analysis. Nearly all of the accused students are free on bond. Nine have already been convicted, and most of those have been fined between \$250 and \$1,000 and sent back to their own countries. The Philadelphia Inquirer reported Sunday. "There is not one whit of evidence that connects any of these people to terrorism," said Lawrence S. Lustberg, who represents 25 Saudi students charged with hiring others to take their tests.

## Gulf War victims' families remember

ARLINGTON, Va. — Mothers and fathers, brothers and sisters paid tribute Sunday to loved ones killed in the first Persian Gulf War and said they supported President Bush's efforts to again send Americans against Saddam Hussein. "I'm behind our president 100 percent," said Sally Minich of Hawthorne, Pa., at a ceremony at Arlington National Cemetery remembering the more than 400 men and women who died in the Gulf War. Her 20-year-old son, Frank J. Walls, died in an Iraqi Scud missile attack.



## Study says blood type errors are rare

CHICAGO — Reported medical errors affect fewer than 3 percent of hospitalized children nationwide but are more common in complex cases like last month's heart-lung transplant that ended with a teenager's death, a study suggests. Jessica Santillan died Feb. 22 after receiving a heart-lung transplant from a donor with the wrong blood type. Doctors at Duke University Medical Center acknowledged the error, but a second transplant failed to save the girl. The study lacked specifics about cases it analyzed, but specialists say errors involving mismatched blood types in transplants are rare.

## Al-Qaida members speak on arrest

PESHAWAR, Pakistan — Osama bin Laden's terrorist network lost a key operative with the arrest of Khalid Shaikh Mohammed, but Taliban fugitives and al-Qaida allies said Sunday the arrest will not cripple the organization. "There is not just one person there. For every one Khalid Shaikh there are 10 others. There are lots of people who can do his work," said an Afghan rebel who gave his name as Ahmed but who also goes by Abu Bilal. Mohammed, 37, is suspected of planning the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks in the United States. He was captured early Saturday in a joint raid by Pakistani and CIA agents, officials said, and now is believed to be in U.S. custody overseas.

## Iraqis outraged at UAE proposal

DUBAI, United Arab Emirates — Iraq poured scorn on the United Arab Emirates on Sunday for urging Saddam Hussein to go into exile, but the small Persian Gulf state pressed ahead seeking support for the proposal, calling it the only way to avert war. The king of Bahrain, a U.S. ally, said he backs the call for Saddam to go. The Emirates state news agency, WAM, reported Sunday. The Emirates also submitted its proposal to a gathering of Gulf nations on Sunday, looking for their backing. The proposal sparked an outcry at an Arab summit in Egypt on Saturday and Arab leaders refused to discuss it. The Emirates was the first Arab nation to say openly that Mideast leaders should persuade Saddam to step down.

Compiled from staff and wire reports

## Corrections

An article about the UK Japanese Animation club in Thursday's Kernel incorrectly defined Manga, which is a form of Japanese comics.

To report an error call The Kentucky Kernel at 257-1515.

## Chi Omega/Kappa Alpha

# Greek Sing

Come see what you've been missing!!

Friday, March 7th  
@ 7:00 p.m.

## Memorial Coliseum

Tickets are \$6.50 in advance at the Student Center Ticket Office or at Memorial Coliseum and may also be purchased at the door for \$10  
Ticket Sales are open to the public.

Proceeds go to the  
Muscular Dystrophy Association

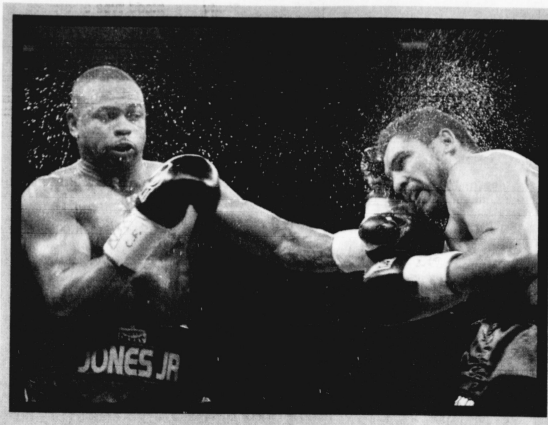
# SPORTS WEEKLY CALENDAR

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STUDENTS, COME OUT AND SUPPORT YOUR CLASSMATES

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| <b>WEDNESDAY<br/>MARCH 5</b> | MEN'S BASKETBALL VS VANDERBILT<br>8:00 PM - RUPP ARENA             |
|                              | SOFTBALL VS OHIO STATE 5:00/7:00 PM -<br>UK SB COMPLEX             |
|                              | BASEBALL VS EAST TENNESSEE STATE 2:00 PM -<br>CLIFF HAGAN STADIUM  |
| <b>FRIDAY<br/>MARCH 7</b>    | BASEBALL VS PURDUE 3:00 PM - CLIFF HAGAN<br>STADIUM                |
|                              | WOMEN'S TENNIS VS MISSISSIPPI 4:00 PM -<br>BOONE TENNIS CENTER     |
| <b>SATURDAY<br/>MARCH 8</b>  | SOFTBALL VS FLORIDA 1:00/3:00 PM -<br>UK SB COMPLEX                |
|                              | BASEBALL VS PURDUE 1:00 PM - CLIFF HAGAN<br>STADIUM                |
|                              | MEN'S TENNIS VS INDIANA 1:00 PM - BOONE<br>TENNIS CENTER           |
| <b>SUNDAY<br/>MARCH 9</b>    | SOFTBALL VS FLORIDA 1:00 PM - UK SB<br>COMPLEX                     |
|                              | BASEBALL VS PURDUE 1:00 PM - CLIFF HAGAN<br>STADIUM                |
|                              | WOMEN'S TENNIS VS MISSISSIPPI ST. 1:00 PM -<br>BOONE TENNIS CENTER |
|                              | MEN'S TENNIS VS BAYLOR 3:00 PM - BOONE<br>TENNIS CENTER            |

ALL HOME EVENTS ARE FREE WITH STUDENT ID  
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and Southern Belle Dairy



**Champion**

Roy Jones Jr., left, lands a left to the head of John Ruiz during the tenth round of their WBA heavyweight championship bout Saturday in Las Vegas. Jones won the fight by a unanimous decision.

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**RIFLE**

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stereotypes that come with being on the rifle team.

The members and coach hope to dispel generalizations about competition shooting.

Harry Mullins, the rifle team's coach, said that it's a "lack of knowledge of the sport," that causes people to pass the rifle team off as "a sport for rednecks."

It takes a great deal of mental work and precision to make it to collegiate level shooting, he said.

Members like Goss and Bradley Wheeldon, a physical therapy junior, have been shooting guns for years.

Wheeldon began shooting for his high school's club team. Since then, his addiction to competitive shooting has snowballed.

"Growing up as a Kentucky boy, it has always been a dream to come to UK and bring a championship," said Wheeldon, who is a two-time All-American and holds several team records.

During the daily team practice, Wheeldon and other members shoot from three different positions: standing, kneeling and lying down.

Team members shoot with two types of guns: air rifles and small-bore .22 rifles.

Both guns shoot live ammunition at small paper targets placed across the room.

The noise made by their rifles is fairly similar to that made when shooting a paintball gun — it's a faint sound. But, unlike paintball guns, the ammunition in the rifles is deadly.

Safety is important when shooting, team members said. "What we do is completely safe and everything is extremely controlled," Mullins said.

Mullins is quick to point out that rifle shooting is nothing like the shooting that goes on during hunting or on the streets.

"You could not go hunting with these guns," Mullins said. The rifles are not designed for recreation and they are too heavy, he said.

The guns that the team members shoot can cost up to \$1,900. Mullins said that those who are serious about competing on the collegiate level have their own guns.

Regardless of their reasons, shooting guns has brought the rifle team much success. All of the team members began their success in shooting on a local level.

Now that the team is proving itself to be a success on the collegiate level, Coach Mullins said the team members only have one more thing to do: "make it to the Olympics."

**FEES**

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drop if you don't," said Jason Krebs, a history sophomore.

Some advisers actually encourage students to sign up for more classes than they intend to take.

"My adviser told me to shop around for classes, to take 18, then drop the one I liked the least," Kate Gregg, a political science senior.

Other students said there must be another way for UK to save money rather than adding extra fees.

"I don't see why dropping classes is a big deal," said Nick Markbery, a mechanical engineering junior. Another student said she's tired of all the extra fees added to her tuition.

"A tuition increase might be OK, since our in-state tuition is already pretty cheap, but I'm sick of hidden fees," said Colleen Cronch, a political science senior.

**DIET**

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years, obesity rates have accelerated," he said. "The food industry must now sit down with WHO and others to work out how to seriously address this issue and become part of the solution rather than remaining part of the problem."

The U.S. National Soft Drink Association said that a 10 percent limit on sugar should not be part of the plan.

"A thorough review of scientific literature on the subject of obesity shows there is no association between sugar consumption and obesity," said Richard Adamson, the association's vice president of scientific and technical affairs.

"Study after study shows that restricting foods or food ingredients won't work. In fact, it can create a forbidden fruit syndrome that causes individuals to gain weight," Adamson said.

**Apply February 21<sup>st</sup> through March 21<sup>st</sup> for the Alpha Lambda Delta Scholarship.**  
Pick up forms at the Academic Scholarship Office, 211 Funkhouser, or the UK Career Center, 408 Rose Street.  
For more information call 257-2751

**NEED HELP WITH TAXES?**  
Law student volunteer assistance is available!  
WHERE: Room 119 of the UK Student Center  
WHEN: Mon, Wed., Fri. 4-6 p.m.  
(Closed Spring Break week)  
Bring your tax papers - no appt. needed - FREE  
For more information call 257-1485

**CAMPUS CALENDAR**  
Week of March 3 - March 9

The Campus Calendar is produced by the Office of Student Activities. Registered Student Orgs. and UK Dept. can submit information for FREE online ONE WEEK PRIOR to the MONDAY information is to appear at: <http://www.uk.edu/campuscalendar>. Call 257-6867 for more information.

**MEETINGS**  
\*Revival Bible Study, 7:00pm, Commons Market, Rm. 306A, FREE  
\*Feminist Alliance Meeting, 7:30pm, Student Center, Rm. 106  
\*Freshman Casa, 7:00pm, CSF Building  
\*Bible Study, 7:30pm, Off Campus  
\*American Civil Liberties Union Meeting, 8:30pm, Student Center, Rm. 231  
\*Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA) Meeting, 7:00pm, Student Center, Rm. 106  
\*Rock Climbing Club, 8:00pm, Climb Time

**ACADEMIC**  
\*Math Tutoring, (All 100-level courses), 10:00am-2:00pm & 2:00pm-6:00pm, Math Resource Center, 063 Classroom Building  
\*Math Tutoring, (All 100-level courses), 6:00-10:00pm, Commons Rm. 307  
\*French Tutoring, 3:00-5:00pm, Keeneland Hall Lobby

**LECTURES**  
\*To Save Land and People-Robinson Forest Panel Discussion, 7:00pm, Young Library, Auditorium

**SPECIAL EVENTS**  
\*Robinson Forest UK's Legacy in Eastern Kentucky, 7:30pm, W.T. Young Library Auditorium, Free  
\*Site Speaker Series, 6:30pm, Hardymon Building, Alford Solutions Room  
\*Phat Car Show April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2003, Currently accepting applications online at: [www.phatcarshow.com](http://www.phatcarshow.com)  
\*INTRAMURAL/RECREATION  
\*Self Defense/Kempo class, 6:30-8:00pm, Alumni Gym Loft, Free! No experience needed.

**MEETINGS**  
\*Anime, 7:00pm, Student Center, Rm. 119  
\*TNT Worship Service, 7:30pm, 429 Columbia Ave  
\*Conversational English Class, 2:30pm, Baptist Student Union  
\*Green Thumb Environmental Club Meeting, 7:00pm, Student Center, Rm. 106  
\*Leftist Student Union Meeting, 8:00pm, Student Center, Rm. 228  
\*UK Barman Bible Study, 8:00pm, Student Center, Rm. 113  
\*Leftist Variety Christian Fellowship, 7:11pm, UK Student Center, Rm. 230, Free!  
\*Psi Chi Meeting, 8:00pm, Keeneland Hall, Rm. 213

**ACADEMIC**  
\*Chemistry Tutoring, (All 100-level courses), 6:00-9:00pm, Holmes Hall Lobby  
\*Biology, (All 100-level courses), 6:00-9:00pm, Holmes Hall Lobby  
\*Math Tutoring, (All 100-level courses), 6:00-10:00pm, Commons Rm. 307  
\*Physics Tutoring, (All 100-level courses & 211/213), 8:00-10:00pm, Commons Rm. 307

**SPORTS**  
\*Women's Rugby Practice, 4:45-7:00pm, Rugby Pitch  
\*UK Shoshin-Do Karate Club, 5-6:30pm, Alumni Gym Loft  
\*Tae Kwon Do practice, 6:30-8:00pm, Alumni Gym Loft

**SPECIAL EVENTS**  
\*Underground Awakening presents, Ingram Hill with Retrospect, 8:00pm, Memorial Hall, Tickets \$7.00 for UK/CC Students, \$10.00 for Public  
\*Alpha Phi Alpha and Psi Beta presents a Inter-racial Dating Forum, 7:00pm, Wortham Theater  
\*Phat Car Show April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2003, Currently accepting applications online at: [www.phatcarshow.com](http://www.phatcarshow.com)

**MEETING**  
\*Encounter, 7:00pm, Student Center, Rm. 230  
\*Institute of Religion/Dogma & Covenants Study, Noon, Student Center, Rm. 119  
\*Dressage Team, 5:00pm, Garrigay, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor conference room  
\*Lavender Society Meeting, 8:00pm, Student Center, Rm. 106  
\*Fellowship of Christian Athletes, 9:00pm, CSF Building, Corner of Woodland and Columbia  
\*Table Francaise, French conversation group, 3:00-4:30pm, Student Center, Rm. 228  
\*U.C. Democrats, 5:00pm, Oswald Bldg, L.C.C. campus, Rm. 210, Free!

**ACADEMIC**  
\*Chemistry Tutoring, (All 100-level courses), 8:00-10:00pm, Commons Rm. 307  
\*Biology, (All 100-level courses), 8:00-10:00pm, Commons Rm. 307  
\*Beginning and Intermediate Japanese Tutoring, 7:00-8:30pm, Young Library, check the circulation desk for the room  
\*Math Tutoring, (All 100-level courses), 10:00-2:00pm, Math Resource Center 063 Classroom Building  
\*Math Tutoring, (All 100-level courses), 6:00-10:00pm, Holmes Hall Lobby  
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\*Physics Tutoring, (All 100-level courses & 211/213), 8:00-10:00pm, Commons Rm. 307  
\*French Tutoring, 4:00-5:00pm, Keeneland Hall Lobby

**SPORTS**  
\*UK Men's Basketball Game vs. Vanderbilt, 8:00pm, Rupp Arena  
\*Women's Rugby Practice, 4:45-7:00pm, Rugby Pitch  
\*Equestrian Team, 8:00pm, Ap North Building

**SPECIAL EVENTS**  
\*Speak-Out Against a War in Iraq, 10pm-2pm, UK Free Speech Area  
\*Phat Car Show April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2003, Currently accepting applications online at: [www.phatcarshow.com](http://www.phatcarshow.com)

**ARTS/MOVIES**  
\*UK Invitational Festival Band Concert, 7:30pm, Singletary Center  
\*Art of Lurch: Robert Jensen on the Museum's new Gainsborough portrait, 12:30pm, UK Art Museum, Singletary Center for the Arts

**MEETINGS**  
\*UK Lambda, 7:30pm, UK Student Center, Rm. 231  
\*Institute of Religion: History of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 12:00-12:50pm, UK Medical Building 2<sup>nd</sup> floor  
\*Deviations & Lunch, 12:00pm, 429 Columbia Ave, \$1.00  
\*Freshman Focus, 7:30pm, Baptist Student Union  
\*Conversational English Class, 7:30pm, Baptist Student Union  
\*Synergy, 8:00pm, CSF Building  
\*Amnesty International Meeting, 7:00pm, Student Center, Rm. 228  
\*Amateur Radio Club, 7:00pm, Chemistry Physics, Rm. 163

**ACADEMIC**  
\*Resume Writing for Educators (K-12), 3:30-4:30pm, Career Center  
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**LECTURE**  
\*The Right to a Fair Trial in Jeopardy? 7:00pm, UK Law School, Rm. Courtroom, Free!

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\*La Residence Francaise, 5:00pm, Keeneland Hall Lobby

**ARTS/MOVIES**  
\*Where Have All the Mad Hatters Gone?, John Jacob Niles Gallery Series, Lucille Little Fine Arts Library  
\*Robert C. May Photography Endowment Lecture Series: Maggie Taylor, 6:00pm, UK Student Center, Rm. Wortham Theater

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\*Alpha Kappa Psi Executive Board Meeting, 7:00pm, Student Center, Rm. 203

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**Online career center saves time**

**Virtual options:** UK's Career Center offers facilities online, hoping to help students find info about jobs

By Brittany Clark  
STAFF WRITER

With graduation fast approaching for many students, now is the time when job opportunities take on new significance. But who really has the time to wander around a career fair, spending hours taking pamphlets from strangers? That's where the UK Career Center comes in.

From February 24 through March 7, the Career Center will be hosting a virtual career fair on their Web site: [www.uky.edu/Career](http://www.uky.edu/Career).

"It's a different way of doing a career fair," said Sally Chesser, associate director of the Career Center. "Because it's online, this is something students can do anytime, day or night."

The fair comprises about 86 organizations and is

intended for all majors and levels of students and alumni.

Visitors to the site get started by filling out a short registration form, after which they are free to explore the fair, searching alphabetically or by industry. Everything from the Archdiocese of Louisville to the Wells Fargo Financial Co. is represented. The Web site contains large listings for education, accounting, finance and health care majors, but all majors should find something of interest.

"You can go in and explore a page for each of the organizations," said Chesser. "They will be specific about ways to contact them."

Each "virtual booth" includes an organization description, job descriptions, job type, preferred majors/degrees and contact informa-

tion.

Chesser said that the participating organizations have agreed to be on the lookout for student applications, either for the duration of the fair or for two or three days that they will specify in their contact information.

"This is an outlet for organizations that don't have a chance to visit us," said Chesser.

The Virtual Career Fair was a concept first used by the Career Center four years ago, after they had heard of its success at other schools. Chesser said the organizations represented in the fair are the ones that responded to a mailing that was sent to about 600 organizations who had been in contact with the center year-round.

"We've received good feedback in the past from students and organizations both," said Chesser. "So it is just another service we can provide."

Jessica Campbell, a fam-

ily and consumer science sophomore, says the virtual career fair is a wonderful opportunity for students who don't have time to go to a formal career fair or visit the Career Center in person.

"It's convenient," said Campbell. "I think it is useful and it's easy for people who don't have a lot of free time, like me."

**For your information**

For students without Internet access, Chesser recommends the Career Center library, located in the facility at 408 Rose Street.

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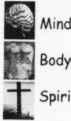
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## Cats drop season finale to Vols

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Tennessee coach Pat Summitt knows her team must play better than it did against UK on Sunday to make another national championship run.

Gwen Jackson scored 25 points and Shyra Ely added 18 points and a career-high 17 rebounds as the third-ranked Lady Vols overcame 23 turnovers to beat the Cats 84-69.

"We can't play that way and attain the goals we have set," Summitt said.

Kara Lawson scored 16 points for the Lady Vols (26-3, 14-0 Southeastern Conference), who won their 17th straight game and finished a perfect run through their league schedule for the third time in six seasons.

The Cats (11-15, 4-10) finished 23-of-59 from the field (39 percent) and went only 5-of-17 from 3-point range (29 percent), but Summitt wasn't pleased with her team's defense.

"At times, they went through it like it was water," she said. "I don't think our team brought the intensity they've played with of late,

on the defensive end."

SeSe Helm scored 25 points and Rita Adams had 18 points, six rebounds, five steals and three assists in her final home game for UK, which lost to the Lady Vols for the 22nd straight time.

The 6-foot-4 Helm took advantage of the absence of Tennessee center Ashley Robinson, who sat out with an illness. Helm went 10-of-17 from the field.

"I knew before the game even started that I came to play today," Helm said.

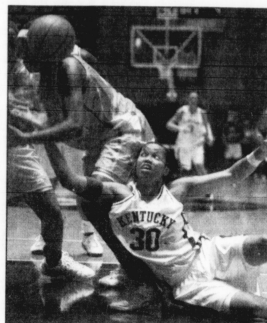
Tennessee led from the start, but stretches of sloppy offensive execution prevented it from ever pulling away.

Danyelle Payne scored in the lane to cut UK's early deficit to 10-6, but the Wildcats had four turnovers on their next five possessions during a 7-0 Tennessee run.

The Lady Vols missed eight of 12 shots over the next seven minutes, committing most of their 14 first-half turnovers during that span.

"Sometimes, the ball looked like a hot potato," Summitt said. "When we executed offensively, we got some great looks. We just had some

Shambrica Jones scrambles for a loose ball yesterday at Memorial Coliseum during UK's 84-69 loss to No. 3 Tennessee.



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impatient players today."

Adams swished a 3-point shot with 5:25 left in the first half, then made a steal and went in for a layup a minute later to tie the game at 23.

The Lady Vols closed the half with an 11-3 run, forcing a faster pace and hitting four of their last five shots. They started the second half with a 14-6 spurt as UK missed

four of its first five shots after halftime.

"I really wanted that for the players," UK coach Bernadette Mattox said of her team's comeback.

"They needed to know that on every possession, it's important to score and turn around and get a stop defensively. I was very pleased with the fight this team showed."

## Mattox could be coaching last game at UK

Senior Rita Adams played her last game at Memorial Coliseum yesterday — an 18-point, three-assist, five-steal performance in a 15-point loss to No. 3 Tennessee.

The returning Cats would benefit if UK coach Bernadette Mattox has coached her last game in the 53-year-old arena.

Mattox is in the final year of her contract, and her 11-15 resumé from this year has done little to improve on her 15-41 record from the previous two years.

Yesterday did little to change things either. The Cats played valiantly, but the superior Lady Vols played awful (23 turnovers and soft defense).

"We all want to win," Mattox said with a steady voice but watery eyes after the game, dismissing the notion that the result may be a moral victory.

UK narrowly escaped with two-point wins against Florida (1-13 in the Southeastern Conference) and Alabama (3-13 SEC), ending a six-game skid last month.

But the wins have been narrow and far between. The beatings have been frequent and record-setting.

Sunday's 15-point loss was an improvement on the 32-point average loss margin Mattox has endured in nine previous meetings with Tennessee's Pat Summitt. Two years ago, the Cats got flogged by 72 at home.

It's not just the dominant Lady Vols that have embarrassed UK, either: A 46-point loss at South Carolina, a 50-point embarrassment at Mississippi State, a 34-point drubbing at Vanderbilt and a 43-point no contest at LSU were not highlights of another below average season.

Mattox's last winning team was a 15-14 underachieving 2000 squad that began a mass exodus of transfers. The year before, UK was 21-11 and won a first round NCAA Tourna-



Travis Hubbard  
SPORTSDAILY EDITOR

ment game.

Mattox's composite record at UK is 81-134 in eight seasons. She coached her youthful team through two years of mistakes and learning. This year should have represented marked improvement with Adams and four juniors leading the way.

Instead, Mattox is still fighting for her job with at least one game left against Auburn Thursday at the SEC Tournament in Little Rock, Ark.

But the players are not to blame. After a Feb. 13 loss to Arkansas, Razorback coach Gary Blair said the Cats do not realize how good they can be.

After the Florida win, junior Danyelle Payne echoed Blair: "We know we are a better team than how we've played." So what's holding them back?

Poor conditioning, for one. Junior center SeSe Helm was a high school All-American, but she is a liability on transition defense because of her conditioning and plays only 26 minutes per game.

Mattox has had more than enough time to turn the program around. She might gripe about facilities, but they are the same facilities the No. 2 men's team in the nation is getting by with. If she can't recruit a player to the same school as Tubby Smith, then she doesn't have much of a chance anywhere else.

She saw in Tennessee Sunday what the UK women's basketball program should be.

"This was the last time this season we will play on this court, and coach told us before the game, 'play every game like it's your last,'" Helm said.

By the end of the week, Mattox may have coached her last game at UK.

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## WEEK IN REVIEW

Here's a look back at events and issues from last week. If you want to sound off on any of these, e-mail the Dialogue desk at [dialogue@kykernel.com](mailto:dialogue@kykernel.com)

### MONDAY

Student Government President Tim Robinson pleaded guilty in Fayette Circuit Court Feb. 21 to charges of interfering with voter registration, the Kernel reported.

Robinson resigned from the SG and Board of Trustees and dropped his classes at the UK College of Law, said his attorney, Kent Wicker. He said he plans to return to classes this summer.

Robinson, whose friends had previously said said turning in the cards would not have been his responsibility, did not show emotion and spoke with a steady voice when Judge Mary Noble questioned him about the voter cards and his plea.

"I was aware the voter registration drive was going on [in SG], and I should have made sure the cards were turned in," he told the judge. "I'm very sorry."

A survey conducted by Residence Life found that 66.25 percent of the approximately 1,500 hall residents who responded to the survey said they prefer a 24-hour, seven days a week policy. Another 27.12 percent said they prefer a 24-hour weekend visitation policy. Only 5.65 percent of respondents liked the current policy, the Kernel reported.

The survey results came just in time for the Visitation Policy Advisory Committee to incorporate the findings into their report. The committee, appointed in November 2002 by Vice President of Student Affairs Patricia Terrell, is a week away from a final recommendation.

Randy Gonzalez, assistant to the vice president for student affairs and committee chair, said student opinion is a major consideration.

### TUESDAY

UK cannot help Student Government dig out of a possible \$10,000 budget deficit, Patricia Terrell, vice president of student affairs, said.

But Justin Rasner, SG chief of staff, said Terrell had indicated to him last fall that UK gave its blessing for SG to go ahead with an expensive concert the group worried it could not afford. SG foresaw the budget shortfall and nearly canceled the Montgomery Gentry concert, Rasner said. He said administrators, including Terrell, told him, "If things get really rough, she said, 'we will support you financially.' That is the reason we went ahead with the event."

When asked about the pledge of support, Terrell said she never told Rasner UK could offer additional funds if the concert was too expensive.

"I never advised them to go ahead with that event... I was not aware they did not have the money in their budget to cover that," she said.

Rasner had previously said he planned to meet with Terrell to discuss the possibility of receiving assistance from the university, but Terrell said the conversation turned out differently. "Justin just came to reassure me he was not asking for money for SG," she said.

### THURSDAY

Although Mary Katherine Thompson has replaced Tim Robinson as Student Government president, a state law prohibits her from taking his seat on the Board of Trustees, the Kernel reported.

And if SG can't get enough money to hold a special election, students won't have a board representative any time soon.

The seat is empty at a critical time for student input, Thompson said. Trustees will soon discuss tuition and student fee increases, among other issues.

It's unclear whether the responsibility to hold the election falls on SG, but members said Wednesday night that they will solve the problem.

Iraq agreed in principle Thursday to destroy its Al Samoud 2 missiles, two days before a U.N. deadline, the Associated Press reported. Word of the agreement came as chief weapons inspector Hans Blix said Baghdad's disarmament efforts had been "very limited so far."

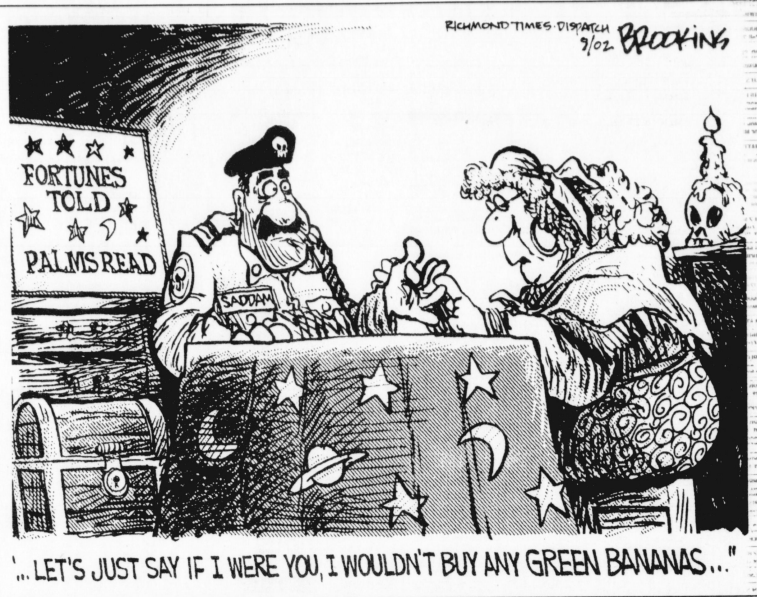
The mixed signals were likely to provide ammunition to supporters and opponents of a quick war to disarm Iraq. The two sides failed to reach agreement on substantive issues during a heated and bitter discussion in the Security Council on Thursday.

## WHAT TO EXPECT

Here's a look at events happening this week and a preview of this week's papers.

### WEDNESDAY

The United Arab Emirates is expected to propose again that Saddam Hussein go into exile at a gathering of the Organization of the Islamic Conference. The United Arab Emirates first made the proposal Sunday at a ministerial meeting of the Gulf Co-operation Council in Doha, Qatar, Sunday. Other Arab countries have rejected the proposal, saying they cannot meddle in Iraq's domestic affairs.



### IN OUR OPINION

## Survey calls for change

The top thing UK students want changed on campus — residence hall visitation policy.

If this were a game of Family Feud, the team with this answer would win hands down. Survey says: Nearly 100 percent. That's right, a survey of approximately 1,500 hall residents found that 66.25 percent of them prefer changing to a 24-hour seven days a week policy. Another 27.12 percent want 24-hour visitation, but only on weekends. Less than 6 percent want the policy to remain as it currently is.

For years, there have been various attempts to get the policy drastically changed, but never before have they been successful.

This time, there is a little more hope. The survey was conducted by Residence Life and given to the Visitation Policy Advisory Committee. This committee was appointed by Vice President of Student Affairs Patricia Terrell, who will be making the decision regarding the visitation policy.

This time, a survey expressing the wishes of the student body (or at least those living in residence halls) is actually going to make it into the hands of someone who has the power to do something about it.

It is imperative that Terrell and any others she may consult concerning the visitation policy actual-

ly listen to students, and that the results of this survey are not given mere lip service.

This survey is not a petition signed by a few dozen students who want to be able to have their significant others stay the night. It is not a memo or manifesto penned by a liberal student activist group. It is the collective voice of hundreds of students saying they want a change.

The majority of students want some sort of 24-hour policy. If this survey is going to be anything more than an attempt to make it look like UK was listening to students, then the majority rule should be heeded. Give the students what they want.

Since three various viewpoints were raised, why not cater to all three? Have some residence halls that offer 24-hour, seven days a week. Have some that offer 24-hour on weekends. And have some that still offer the current policy. Students could choose which one they want when they sign their housing contracts. For those that say any form of 24-hour visitation is detrimental, let's run the policy as a test program, with the entire policy up for review the following year.

Top 10 things that would tick UK students off? Not changing a thing. Survey says: Nearly 100 percent.

## Israel not to blame for Palestinian refugee problem

For the duration of the abortive peace talks between Israel and the Palestinians, the issue of the Palestinian refugees has been a point of departure. Arafat insists on their return and compensation, while Israel's leadership has been unwilling to countenance this influx of thousands of Arabs who hold the Jewish state in contempt.

The issue has drawn thousands of liberals' support; certainly the plight of these refugees is unworkable because it ignores the unique historical situation that led to the present conflict.

At the outset of Israeli independence in 1948, the Arab countries neighboring the newborn state launched an aggressive attack, often killing inhabitants of Jewish towns they conquered along the way. When the tide of the battle turned, the Palestinians feared that Israelis would treat them as the Jews had been treated by the Arab armies, and by the hundreds of thousands they departed.

In anger over the creation of Israel and the subsequent military losses, many Arab states that had allowed their own Jews limited freedoms began to crack down on their communities. As a result, millions of Jews were forced out of such Muslim states as



Andrew Grossman  
KERNEL COLUMNIST

Yemen, Morocco, Saudi Arabia and Iraq, among others. Though their expulsions were largely mandated by the government, and though they were in most cases compelled to surrender all their property and wealth to the states, few voices today can be heard demanding their right of return.

Additionally, when years passed and the Palestinian refugees didn't return, the Israeli government, like most other governments, passed an abandoned property law allowing the state to develop and sell lands abandoned since the declaration of independence. Thus, the hundreds of thousands of Palestinian refugees were in effect replaced by Jewish refugees from across the Muslim world.

This was hardly the first example in history of populations "trading" refugees after a conflict: European history is rife with examples of populations being uprooted in order to preserve national security. In fact, of the millions of refugees absorbed by the Jewish state in the decade after its founding, many came from post-Nazi Europe.

The Palestinian refugees' plight is a tragedy in large part because of the hollow and self-serving way they are treated by neighboring Arab countries. When militant Palestinians, led of course by Arafat, threatened the stability of Jordan, other states took notice, and none agreed to resettle the Palestinians they claim to support.

Additionally, the millions and indeed billions of dollars donated by the West to improve the lives of these refugees has largely been misappropriated and misused

by Arafat's Palestinian Authority. While he and his cohorts become rich, the Palestinian refugees continue to live in the squalor of refugee camps.

Few Middle Eastern scholars disagree that a Palestinian state is inevitable. However, unless the PA drops its demand for the right of return for the refugees, Israel will never acquiesce. Israel should not be held to a different standard of international law than its neighbors; until these states agree to compensate the Jewish state for the costs of resettling Jewish refugees and the costs of the confiscated property, Israel will never agree to do this service for the Palestinians.

On any reasonable balance, Israel's contribution to the worldwide refugee problem has been substantial. Indeed, Israel is the first Westernized state to bring in immigrants from Africa as free citizens. Many millions of refugees were literally saved from death by persecution or starvation by the Jewish resettlement effort.

It's easy to ignore the facts and blame Israel for the problem of the Palestinian refugees, but when the history is considered from both sides, the accusations are blunted. It is my hope that the founding of a Palestinian state will be conditional of its willingness to permanently settle these refugees, just as the Jewish state had to absorb a massive influx of Jewish refugees in its infancy.

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## Resilient Cats come back from second-half deficit

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ATHENS, Ga. — With No. 2 UK trailing in the second half Marquis Estill wasn't worried about the nation's longest winning streak.

"I was thinking about what we needed to do to win this ballgame," Estill said.

Estill had 16 points for the Wildcats, who forced five straight turnovers during a game-deciding run to beat No. 21 Georgia 74-66 on Sunday for their 18th straight victory.

The Bulldogs were playing their first game without assistant coach Jim Harrick Jr., who was suspended Friday after a former player accused him of paying part of his expenses and committing academic fraud.

The player, Tony Cole, also told The Atlanta Journal-Constitution he used the personal credit card of head coach Jim Harrick to buy a TV while he was enrolled in school.

"I don't think that's what happened in the last couple of days had anything to do with this game," said Harrick, who only took a few questions.

Chuck Hayes added 15 points and 12 rebounds for the Wildcats (24-3, 14-0 Southeastern Conference), who clinched a share of the Eastern Division title. They lead Florida by two games with two games left for each team, including a season-ending matchup in Gainesville, Fla., on Saturday.

"We are relieved to get the win," UK coach Tubby Smith said. "Our kids kept their composure and played with a lot of confidence. Composure is a quality of a

team that expects to win.

"Our kids came ready to play," Ezra Williams had 17 for Georgia (17-8, 9-5), which had won four straight.

UK hasn't lost since Dec. 29, when Louisville blew out the Cats 81-83. During the streak, they've won by an average of 16 points, and they've won their previous five road games by at least 16.

"The winning streak is something we're proud of, but we're just taking care of business," Estill said. "We don't talk about it too much."

The decisive spurt started on two free throws by Estill, which gave UK the lead for good at 56-54. The Bulldogs went six straight possessions without scoring, and the final five of those ended in a turnover. They entered averaging a league-best 12 turnovers.

"That was part of our game plan," UK guard Gerald Fitch said. "They get their offense started with that pass to the wing, and we wanted to overplay the passing lane and get them out of their offense."

The Cats scored six unanswered points for an eight-point lead, and Georgia could get no closer than four the rest of the way.

"We just buckled," Georgia's Jarvis Hayes said. "I don't know what it was. We thought we were where we wanted to be, just down two, but we didn't get it done."

The Bulldogs had used a 10-0 run early in the second half to take a three-point lead, and the teams swapped the lead four times before UK pulled away.

Estill wasn't on the court



### Super soph

UK forward Chuck Hayes posts up against Georgia's Jarvis Hayes Sunday in UK's 74-66 win in Athens, Ga. The victory extended UK's winning streak to 18 games — the longest streak in the nation all season.

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for most of Georgia's spurt, sitting down with 18:25 left after picking up his third foul.

"I didn't want to sit when I got that foul," Estill said. "I just tried to stay focused, so when I got back in, I would be ready to play."

When he returned, Kentucky ran most of his offense through passes to him in the post. This strategy paid off by putting Georgia in foul trouble, with Hayes and Ezra Wright both picking up their fourth in the final five min-

utes, and Estill made 3-of-6 from the line for that 56-54 lead.

Hayes, Georgia's leading scorer, eventually fouled out with 11 points on 5-of-15 shooting. The Bulldogs shot only 38 percent as a team. Steve Thomas had 12 points and 11 rebounds.

"Our guys played very hard," Harrick said. "It was a very, very tough, physical game. We shot 38 percent, they shot 40 percent. I just thought we fouled them a few times too many."

## Cats rally for 4-3 win over No. 22 Bulldogs

By Jeff Patterson  
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The rest of the Southeastern Conference has been put on notice.

The ninth-ranked UK men's tennis team is staking its claim to superiority in the SEC.

Sunday afternoon the Cats (8-4) defeated a ranked opponent for the second time in three days, knocking off the 22nd-ranked Georgia Bulldogs 4-3 and improving to 2-0 in league play.

UK won all three toughly contested doubles matches against the Bulldogs, earning the first point of the day. The Cats took early leads in all three contests, yet Georgia still lingered.

UK's doubles team of Matt Emery and Karim Benmansour jumped out to an early 3-0 lead on UGA's Bo Hodge and Nicolas Boeker. Georgia changed their strategy for that match and it almost worked. Hodge and Boeker became much more aggressive and they tied the match at 6-6. But Emery nailed a crucial ace to gain the advantage in the next game and UK claimed the match 8-6.

The teams of Jesse Witten/Rahim Esmail and Evan Austin/Alex Hume won their matches with scores of 8-5 and 8-6.

The Cats' second point came on the strength of Esmail's 6-2, 6-2 victory in singles competition over Strahinja Bobusic.

In the highly anticipated rematch between two of the nation's top 10 singles players — No. 6 Hodge and No. 10 Witten — Hodge again frustrat-

ed Witten, winning 6-4, 4-6, 6-2. In the third game of the third set, Witten argued a call by the judge. A trade ensued resulting in a one-game disqualification for Witten. Hodge took a 4-1 lead in the set after trailing 1-0, and easily put away Witten after that.

"Jesse is a great player and I knew I was going to have to bring my 'A' game today," Hodge said. "I didn't play great, but I played good when I had to."

UK had an umpire in the chair who kind of helped decide the match and that is unfortunate because you want to let the players decide the match."

After two Georgia wins — Stephen Timu 7-6, 6-3 over Austin, and Raion Luchici 7-6, 6-0 over Emery — Georgia was anticipating an upset victory.

In an epic match that lasted three hours and 40 minutes, Benmansour and Boeker battled back and forth. Down late in the third set, Benmansour outlasted Boeker 7-5, 5-7, 7-6, tying the teams at 3-3.

"I don't know how I won," Benmansour said. "We don't know how we won (as a team), but we did it. It was all heart and soul. I had nothing left in the tank but the guys pulled me through it."

The tie-breaking match between Hume and Jason Varela had drama as the key element as well. After trailing deep in the third set, Hume put away Varela 6-3, 4-7, 7-5.

"I felt really good to win," Hume said. "I just did it for the team."



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