



DIVERSIONS

Schwarzenegger can't beat indie films

Swingers Miramax Films \*\*\* 1/2 By Josh Herr Staff Critic

In one of my film classes we were asked if we had ever seen a film in which we saw ourselves reflected up on the screen...

Not unlike Clerks, this film deals with a group of young people who live lives of well articulated desperation...

The story centers around Mike (played by writer Favreau). Mike is six months out of a six-year relationship he just can't seem to get over...

In an effort to bring him back to the land of the living his friends, led by the boisterous Trent, take him out for three

nights on the town. The evenings tend to result in various levels of disaster, with only Trent having success with the ladies.

Trent, as played by Vince Vaughn, is easily the high point of the film. He is a kind of guy that calls everyone baby. He treats women like crap, but for some reason they all love him...

As these post-modern day wanderers go from party to party, from conversation to conversation, a world is created that is so much like our own it's disturbing...

Another source of laughter is the way the camera quotes movies almost as much as the dialogue. The scene in which they mimic the opening of Reservoir Dogs...

There is no triumphant ending to spoil the truth of this film, just the knowledge that everything might be all right.

Perhaps the most amazing thing about this movie is the fact that it was produced on almost no

budget, by a group of friends who just wanted to tell their story. It is a film about life in Hollywood, that Hollywood would never dare to tell, simply because it has a heart as desperate and fragile as the hopes and dreams of all the lonely souls who just want to be in pictures.

Trees Lounge Live Entertainment \*\*\*\* By Dan O'Neill Assistant Arts Editor

There is no better representation of the spirit of independent filmmaking than Steve Buscemi. He has a history of making obscure films with his weasel-ish figure...

So when the man who hasn't appeared in a bad film to date, writes, directs and stars in a film, there is definite cause for excitement among his distinct followers...

Trees Lounge tells the story of Tommy Basilio (Buscemi), a 31-year-old barely living in a miserable suburban Long Island town. After he's fired from his job as an auto-mechanic and his pregnant girlfriend leaves him...

He assembled a cast of friends and fellow New York actors including Anthony LaPaglia, Daniel Baldwin, Carol Kane and the young Chloe Sevigny from Kids. Longtime friend and collaborator Mark Boone Junior...

apparent as they appear to be enjoying themselves, playing off each others words and movements. All of them manage to give their characters a likable quality to contrast the dead small town surroundings.

Working for such directors as the Coen Brothers, Quentin Tarantino, Jim Jarmusch and Robert Rodriguez, it's interesting to see who he mimics the most. Although certain elements of each are scattered throughout, Trees Lounge most closely resembles Jarmusch's style...

While he doesn't explicitly give credit to Jarmusch, he does cite a profound influence from the man who virtually defined "independent," John Cassavetes. Buscemi creates a dark, bleak atmosphere...

Buscemi has fashioned an excellent movie for his first effort, and thus furthered his persona as one of Hollywood's best "non-Hollywood" performers.

Jingle All The Way 20th Century Fox \*\*\* 1/2 By Matt Mulhealy and Theodore A. Taylor Jr. Contributing Critics

The Christmas box office race is on once again, and the first movie out of the gate is Jingle All the Way starring Arnold Schwarzenegger. After the summer action blockbuster, Eraser, Schwarzenegger returns to comedy...

Schwarzenegger plays Howard Langston, a hardworking businessman whose job often forces him to neglect his family. To make up for this, he promises to buy his son, Jamie (Jake Lloyd), the hottest Christmas gift of the year, the Turbo Man action figure...



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STREET WALKERS Vince Vaughn, Jon Favreau and Patrick Van Horn prepare for a night on the town in the film 'Swingers.'

One of the bright spots in the film is a great comedic performance by Sinbad, who plays Myron Larabee, a deranged postal worker who competes with Schwarzenegger for the last Turbo Man doll. Jim Belushi has an amusing cameo as the leader of a black market toy ring involving crooked Santas. Rita Wilson plays Schwarzenegger's wife, and Phil Hartman rounds out the cast as the seemingly perfect neighbor who has ulterior motives.



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THE WORKING MAN Steve Buscemi wrote and directed 'Trees Lounge,' which opened this weekend at the Kentucky Theatre.

CAMPUS CALENDAR

The Campus Calendar is a free service which appears in the Monday edition of the Kentucky Kernel. All registered organizations wishing to publish meetings, lectures, special events and sporting events, must have all information to Student Activities room 203 or call 257-8867 one week prior to publication.

MONDAY 11/25 ARTS & MOVIES Center for Contemporary Art: Mixed Media by Cam Choy and David Huebner (thru 12/06)

SAB Rad Hall Gallery features 'The Touchables,' Stone Sculpture by C.R. Schieffler with Photography by Kevin Lee Johnson (thru 12/18), 257 Student Ctr

UK Dept of Art: Faculty ArtWorks 'The Downtown Gallery,' 200 W. Vine St. inside the entrance of the PNC Bank Bldg (thru 1/97); 257-2727

MEETINGS Newman Ctr Catholic Mass every weekday, 12:10pm, 320 Rose St; 255-8566

Latino Student Association General Meeting, 8:00-9:00pm, 111 Student Ctr

LECTURES Career Center Orientations: Mon, Wed, Fri, 10:00am; Tues, Thurs, 5:00pm; (thru 12/13) 257-2746

RECREATION -Alldo Club, 8:00-9:30pm, Alumni Gym Loft; 269-4305

TUESDAY 11/26 ARTS & MOVIES -EXHIBIT: Beads: Ancient, Traditional, Tribal, and Trade, UK Art Museum (thru 12/24)

-EXHIBIT: Robert Tharsing: A Retrospective, UK Art Museum (thru 01/05)

-EXHIBIT: Angels: Monotypes by Lloyd Kelly, UK Art Museum (thru 1/12)

-EXHIBIT: Berlin to Rodin: 18th and 19th-Century French Art, from the J.B. Speed and UK Art Museum (thru 6/97)

-EXHIBIT: The Elements: Representations of Earth, Air, Fire, and Water from the Collection, UK Art Museum (thru 6/97)

-Voices from the Village Video Series: 'The Power of Love,' noon, King Cultural Ctr, 'brown bag' discussion to follow; 257-4130

MEETINGS -Baptist Student Union Meeting at LCC, 11:45am-1:00pm, 128 Maloney Bldg; 257-6087

-SAB Indoor Activities Committee Meeting, 4:00pm, 117 Student Ctr

SAB Multicultural Committee Meeting, 4:00pm, SAB office, Student Ctr

-SAB Board Meeting, 5:00pm, 203 Student Ctr; 257-8867

Model United Nations Club Meeting, 7:30pm, 363 Student Ctr; 225-8298

Baptist Student Union 'TNT' Tuesday Night Together, 7:30pm, 429 Columbia Ave; 257-3989

-Wesley Foundation THAT Tuesday (Praise, Honor & Thanks), 7:30pm, 206 Student Ctr; 254-0251

LECTURES -How To Find Gov't Employment, sponsored by the UK Career Ctr, 1:30pm, 201 Mathews Bldg; 257-2746

RECREATION -3-On-3 Basketball Entries due with \$5 fee, 4:00pm, 145 Seaton Ctr

-2.5 mile Turkey Trot Entries due, 4:00pm, 145 Seaton Ctr; 257-6582

UK Ballroom Dance Society: Dance Lessons, 7:00-8:00pm Beginners, 8:00-9:00pm Intermediates, Buell Army Dance Studio, CALL Jim 257-1947, Ballroom & Latin Social Dances-Partner helpful but not required

Fencing Club, 8:00pm, Alumni Gym Loft; 257-3812

Program Carter G. Woodson Lecture Series: Dr. Paul Taylor, 'On the Importance of Bad Films,' 11:30am; 1:30pm, 124 King Cultural Ctr, Student Ctr; 257-3593

-Center for Computational Sciences presents Adam Frank, Univ. of Rochester, 'The Collimation and Propagation of Jets from Young Stellar Objects' 5:30pm, 527 McVey Hall; Reception at 5:00pm

-Dept. of Biochemistry presents Paula Lemons, UK, Topic TBA, 4:00pm, MNS65

RECREATION -Alldo Club, 8:00-9:30pm, Alumni Gym Loft; 269-4305

SPORTS -UK Men's Basketball vs. Australia Exhibition, 8:00pm; Lexington, KY (UKTV)

THURSDAY 11/28 THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY -ACADEMIC Lectures

-Academic Holiday

LECTURES -Creative Job Search Strategies, sponsored by the UK Career Ctr, 2:00pm, 201 Mathews Bldg; 257-2746

-ASSTCC Seminar Series presents Myron Jacobson, PhD, 'Newly discovered functions for the vitamin nichin: opportunities for drug discovery,' 4:00-5:00pm

RECREATION -Turkey Trot 2.5 mile Race, 4:00pm, Arboretum

-Fencing Club, 8:00pm, Alumni Gym Loft; 257-3812

SPORTS -UK Men's & Women's Swimming & Diving: Nike Cup, Chapel Hill, NC (thru 12/23)

FRIDAY 11/29 -ACADEMIC Lectures

biological Model of Prenatal Stress in Human Pregnancy: Implications of Fetal/Infant Development,' 3:00pm, 213 Kastle Hall

King Cultural Ctr Literary Readings, featuring members of the Affiliation Focus, 6:00pm, Student Ctr

INTRAMURALS & RECREATION -3-On-3 Basketball Tournament brackets will be posted, 4:00pm, Seaton Ctr; 257-6582

SPORTS -UK Women's Basketball @ W. Michigan Tournament (Northwest Illinois, Michigan, W. Michigan, UK); Kalamazoo, Mich (thru 11/23)

-UK Volleyball SEC Tournament @ South Carolina (thru 11/24)

-UK Hockey @ Illinois

SPECIAL EVENTS -Jewish Student Organization Hillel Foundation Shabbat dinner and Pre-Chanukah night, 6:00-8:00pm, 314 Davis/Yanaka Park #3. All are invited to attend; 323-9491

SATURDAY 11/30 MEETINGS -Catholic Mass at the Newman Center, 6:00pm

SPORTS -UK Football @ Tennessee, 1:00pm; Knoxville, TN

UK Equestrian Team Horse Show, 8:00am-2:00pm; Morehead State Univ. Equestrian Ctr, riders will be competing in jumpseat over fences, hunt seat and dressage, and stock seat; 255-5892 (thru 12/24)

Sunday 12/1 -ACADEMIC Submission of application materials for admission or transfer to College of Law for the 1997 Spring Semester. Deadline for submission of application materials is 11:59pm on Sunday, 12/1/96.

ation and all required documents to the Office of Admissions for undergraduate admission for the 1997 Spring Semester. Non-degree students who enroll through the Evening/Weekend Program registration before the beginning of classes for eight hours or less are exempt from this deadline.

ARTS & MOVIES -College of Fine Arts presents Alyssa Park, violinist, performing works by Mozart, Beethoven, Tchaikovsky, Stravinsky, and Saint-Saens, 5:00pm, Singletary Ctr; \$15, \$12, \$8; 257-4929

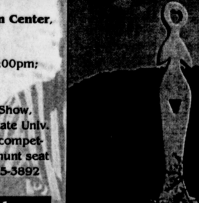
MEETINGS -Newman Center Catholic Mass, 9:00 & 11:30am, 5:00 & 8:30pm

-Christian Student Fellowship University Praise Service, 11:00am, 502 Columbia Ave, 255-0515

RECREATION -Alldo Club, 8:00-9:00pm, Alumni Gym Loft; 269-4305

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**TRIVIA TEST**

**WHEN WAS** the last time UK defeated Tennessee in football?

Answer: UK won at Tennessee 17-12 in 1984.

**SPORTS**

**WEEKEND wrapup**

**"I WAS** numb after the game. It seemed so difficult to take in."

**PEP TALK**

Bill Curry, after his last game as UK football coach on Saturday

**Gottfried rumors denied by Newton**

By Chris Easterling  
Sports Editor

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — UK Athletics Director C.M. Newton denied a rumor that Mike Gottfried will be named the next head football coach at UK today. The denial came in an interview with CBS' Gus Johnson during the network's telecast of the Cats' 56-10 loss to No. 9 Tennessee on Saturday.

Gottfried, the former Murray State and Pittsburgh head coach, was in Birmingham, Ala., to do the color commentary on ESPN's broadcast of the Alabama-Auburn game. He was unavailable for comment.

In the interview, Newton refused to give any names the university administration is considering for the job. UK Sports Information Director Tony Neely said yesterday that there is no announcement planned within the next couple of days.

But one name that was initially being considered for the job was in Knoxville for the game.

Tennessee offensive coordinator David Cutcliffe was interviewed by UK for the job, but has apparently been removed from consideration.

Cutcliffe's offense, which centers around a prolific passing game, amassed 638 yards against the Cats on Saturday.

Green Bay Packers offensive coordinator Sherman Lewis and San Francisco 49ers wide receiver coach Larry Kirksey were also reportedly interviewed by UK, but apparently have also been removed from consideration.

**Freshmen considering transfer**

Freshman quarterback Tim Couch said after the loss that he

would sit down and think about possibly transferring to another school.

But he said he wouldn't make any hasty decisions. "Right now, I'm just very anxious to see who the new coach is and to go through a spring practice and see what type of offense he runs," Couch said. "I just hope it is a coach who will use my talents. I'd like to see a drop-back passing system, a system where we throw the ball down the field."

Couch finally saw some playing time for the first time since the LSU loss when he came in to take Billy Jack Haskins' place for a brief period of time in the second quarter.

He then came in and finished the game out in the third quarter.

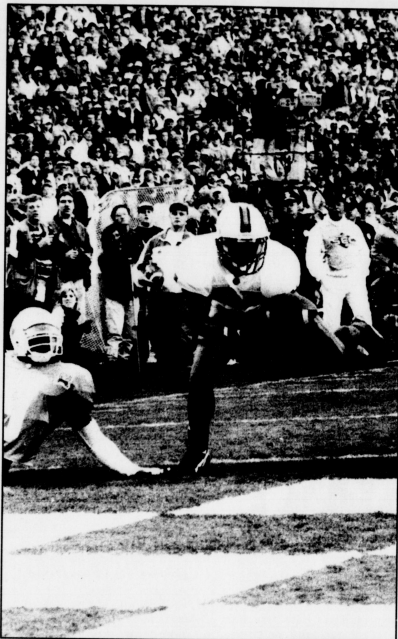
Freshman tailback Derick Logan also hinted that he might leave UK if the coach who replaces Curry does not bring a smash-mouth style of offense which would suit his strength.

"Part of the reason I came here was Coach Curry and Coach (Elliot) Uzelac and the type of offense they run," he said.

"With the new coach, I have to see what he wants to do."

**Lossing streak at a dozen**

The loss on Saturday marked the 12 straight time UK has fallen to the Volunteers. The last win for the Cats in the "Battle for the Beer Barrel" came in 1984, when



BILL MARLOWE/Kentucky Kernel Staff

**NICE GRAB** Norman Mason makes a diving touchdown catch in the first quarter of UK's 56-10 loss to Tennessee on Saturday.

UK captured a 17-12 win at Neyland Stadium.

**Miscellaneous other notes**

Freshman tight end Jimmy Haley was forced into action on Saturday, eliminating the possibility for a redshirt for the 6-foot-3, 240-pound native of Lowell, Mass.

UK punted 94 times this season, which broke the old single-

season record set in 1970 of 90 punts.

Curry went 0-14 against the two powerhouses of the Southeastern Conference Eastern Division, Tennessee and Florida, while at UK.

Versus Alabama, Auburn and Georgia, Curry was a combined 2-8; while he was 12-17 against the likes of Vanderbilt, Mississippi State, LSU, Ole Miss and South Carolina.

**Injury doesn't slow Manning in blowout**

By Rob Herbst  
Assistant Sports Editor

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — There were some prayers from the UK sideline that "Peyton's Place" was on the bench.

Quarterback Peyton Manning, Tennessee's golden boy who has broken virtually every passing record in school history was hampered by a partially torn ligament in his knee and there was some doubt early in the week as to his status for Saturday's game.

The Cats eventually forced Manning to the bench by the third quarter but not because of his knee. Manning lit up the not quite All-American defense for 42 points by the middle of the third quarter.

He finished the massacre by completing 16-of-23 passes for 317 yards and three touchdowns.

"You're talking about a really courageous effort to go out there with a partially torn ligament," Tennessee head coach Philip Fulmer said. "I'm proud of his. He's really a tough guy."

But at the outset of Saturday's game, the UT phenom who is the son of legendary Ole Miss quarterback Archie Manning didn't resemble his old man. On the first drive of the game, the Vols reached the UK 32-yard line before Manning coughed up the snap and ended the scoring threat.

Tennessee's next drive was no better. Manning threw an interception in UK territory.

"The first quarter wasn't pretty because we gave some points away and squandered opportunities," Fulmer said. "Then we got on track offensively and could throw the football."

After Manning's two mishaps, the junior quarterback woke up.

He struck with an 80-yard touchdown pass to Peerless Price. Later the "golden boy" hit Andy McCullough with a 38-yard pass.

"We gotta stop stopping ourselves. Turnovers have been hurting us," Manning said. "Once we can stop doing that, we can put a lot of points on the board. We're still a good offense and I think we showed that."

He capped off the performance with another touchdown pass to Price. The big question on the minds of Vols' fans is whether that was his last touchdown pass in the fabled Neyland Stadium.

It was senior day for Tennessee but there has been great speculation that Manning will forego his senior year to enter the NFL.

"We got a quarterback, 16 (Manning's number). He'll be back," Fulmer said with a hint of sarcasm.

The rumor of Manning's departure has been rampant throughout the season.

But Saturday Manning was relieved that it was not only his possible departure that was rumored.

"In fact he (Tim Couch) didn't ask me what I was doing but I asked him what he was doing," Manning said. "I finally got to ask that question."

For UK fans who are interested, Manning reported that Couch was "unsure" as to where he will play next year.

For UT fans who are interested, Manning is still unsure and no decision is imminent.

"I wish it's going to be an easy decision which I can knock out," Manning said. "But the fact is that it is going to be difficult, I'm going to go ahead and take my time with it and talk about it with my family."

**Swimmers finish second in Nike Cup**

By O. Jason Stapleton  
Senior Staff Writer

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. — The Wildcat swimmers battled several teams this past weekend at the University of North Carolina and shattered UK records in the process.

Sophomore Emily Grass set a new UK record in the 400-yard individual medley during the Friday morning preliminaries.

Grass swam the race in 4:23.58 which beat Janie Reed's old record of 4:23.89, set at last year's SEC Championships.

"This is the best she has swum since coming to UK," said UK head swim coach Gary Conelly. "It just depends on how good she wants to be. She can make her NCAA cuts anytime she wants."

The other UK record broken was the men's 1650-yard freestyle. This was set by freshman Nat Lewis a native of Cullowee, N.C.

Lewis won the race with a time of 15:18.06 which was better than teammate Ben Fowler's previous

record of 15:19.26. After the race Lewis was humble about setting the record.

"It was nice. It was a good swim," said Lewis. "I would have been happy anywhere."

Lewis enjoyed going back to North Carolina to swim in front of friends and family.

"It definitely inspired me," he said. "I had some friends here too so I wanted to make it a good show."

The women's 1650-yard freestyle was also won by a UK swimmer, Leigh Dalton. She finished the race with a 16:41.22 mark, which is good enough for a NCAA Division I B Standard.

There was some doubt as to whether Dalton would win the race as Tar Heels' Chrissy Miller got off to a large lead at the beginning of the race.

"I was questioning it for a while," Dalton said. "But I started catching her and I knew I could do it in the end."

Another Wildcat, Rachel Komisarz, also pulled ahead of Miller to finish second in the race. Dalton had said that she would

be using this meet as a measuring stick as to how well she was competing along this season earlier in the week.

"It wasn't my fastest meet but I had a pretty good meet for this time of year," Dalton said. "Right now it's looking pretty good, I'm really excited."

Other Wildcats who pulled wins included: Kristi Lohmeier who won the 100-yard backstroke, Grass won the 200 breaststroke, and Komisarz won both the 200 and 500 yard freestyle.

One disappointment for the Cats was senior Rick Barber. Barber held the Nike Cup record in 100-yard freestyle but did not even qualify for the finals in that event.

Conelly said it did not surprise him that Barber did not do as well in that event as in the past.

"We're training him a little different than we have in the past," Conelly said. "This year he has worked on middle distance, so he hasn't really worked on fast swimming so that doesn't really surprise me at all."

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Fall break?

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Because UK students don't officially have a fall break yet (we don't get that extra day to breathe until next fall), many will institute their own this week by taking off an extra day or two to head home early for the Thanksgiving holiday.

First place or have a cruel professor who decided to have a test assigned the day before turkey day. Otherwise most students who are not mandated by their professor to be in class are on the road heading home for the weekend.

READERS' forum

Mr and Miss Black UK is reverse racism. Your article on the front page of today's paper "Pageant crowns Mr. and Miss Black UK for '96-'97" is about a racist pageant.

why there is a separation between blacks and whites today. Why can't there be a Mr./Miss UK pageant or something? Should I dare say we should make the Homecoming court consist of only whites? If we are equal as we are said to be, why can't everyone participate?

entific fact, our society DOES recognize distinctions based on skin color. No matter how unscientific it is, people with darker skin experience discriminatory acts and attitudes every day.

Marijuana should be available for those in medical need

Marijuana is one of the safest therapeutically active substances known to man," says, not marijuana law reform activists, but the Drug Enforcement Agency's own chief administrative law judge.

Marijuana's safety is one of its greatest advantages, according to Dr. Lester Grinspoon of the Harvard Medical School. There has never been a reported case of lethal overdose.

The medicine allows patients to take their sight by lowering intraocular pressures, which build up and cause optical damage. Nobel Laureate, Dr. Kary Mullis, recognizes marijuana's benefits as an anti-convulsant.

UK food service is biased against all vegetable eaters

The UK Food Services' recent announcement that UK students have the seventh best food services in the nation, according to an independent study of 38 of the nation's top schools, has stirred up a great deal of emotion in many students.

I'm going to tell another story. One winter day last year I was sitting down to my dinner of a nice, warm baked potato.



Natalie Collins, Kernel Columnist

This article is not being written for the sole purpose of slamming UK Food Services. In fact, I'm glad it takes pride in the reputation that UK's food is apparently getting.

I have seen the little signs around campus stating that the prices of convenience stores like the Commons Market or the Blazer Express must remain competitive with similar non-university owned stores around Kentucky.

INFORMED SOURCES

"REPUBLICAN IDEOLOGY won the election. I'm not sure that the president is going to necessarily follow through on what he said."

New Jersey Gov. Christine Whitman, at the three-day GOP governors convention held in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Kernel Columnist Natalie Collins is a linguistics sophomore; her views do not necessarily represent those of the Kentucky Kernel.

TALKback!

Readers are encouraged to send letters to the editor and guest opinions to the Viewpoint page in person or by mail.

I am not the only vegetarian who has problems with UK food. Even those of us who have not suffered health problems as a result of the kind of food we're eating the same things week after week.

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# CAMPUS

## Professor revisits her past

By Bobby Lacer  
Contributing Writer

May 1954 — Brown Vs. Board of Education — the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that "separate educational facilities are inherently unequal." The vote was unanimous and this landmark decision marked the beginning of the end for segregated education.

In the fall of the same year, a young black woman by the name of Doris Wilkinson along with between 17 and 19 other black students, entered the undergraduate program at the UK for the first time.

"It was an exciting time in our lives," Wilkinson said, who is now a UK sociology professor.

"We were all from segregated high schools. All but one of us were from either Douglas or Dunbar in Lexington, except for one, he was from Nicholasville. We were all just teen-agers, 15- to 18-years old, starting college ... it was an exciting time."

Wilkinson was the valedictorian of Lexington's Paul Laurence Dunbar High School and a member of the National Honor Society before enrolling at UK.

"Before the Supreme Court's

decision in 1954, Lexington was totally segregated," Wilkinson said. "Houses, schools, churches, restaurants, everything was segregated. It was a time of what I like to call 'radical structural transformation,' and that is exactly what it was."

Many would think during a time of such drastic change, racial tensions would be high. But, according to Wilkinson, UK had a very "friendly environment" during her undergraduate years.

"All of the students and faculty were very friendly and all of us who were black were seen as nothing more than just other students," Wilkinson said.

She said many of her professors at UK were very encouraging, and in turn, inspired her to become

a teacher. "There were several teachers that influenced me in my years at UK," Wilkinson said.

"Professor Hill Shines, Professor Ben Black, Professor James Gladden and Professor Sidney Kaplan were all influential teachers in my younger years. But the most influential of all of my instructors was Professor Constance Wilson."

Wilson, said Wilkinson, was a social work professor and was one

of the few women professors at the university. Wilkinson said she was a motivator and role model for women students.

"She is both my friend and mentor," Wilkinson said.

Wilkinson received her bachelor's degree in social work with a minor in English from UK in 1958 — making her the first black student to receive a bachelor's degree from UK.

Many of Wilkinson's students said that she genuinely cares about her students and that is why she is so well-respected.

In fact, Wilkinson is so well-respected by both her students and colleagues that she was awarded the Omicron Delta Kappa and National Alumni Association's "Great Teacher Award" in 1992.

"I like undergraduate students," Wilkinson said. "I enjoy being able to be a part of their lives. I get to hear about their weddings, their parents, their missed tests ... all of the sad and happy, joyful times in their lives."

Besides teaching at UK, she was also a Ford Foundation Fellow at Harvard University and has been a visiting professor there for the past three summers.

"I just love to teach," Wilkinson said. "I can't think of doing anything else. I can't imagine not having been a college professor."

Wilkinson said the best thing about being around young people is that it keeps you "forever young." And according to her students, her theory must be true.



We were all just teen-agers 15- to 18-years old, starting college ... it was an exciting time.

Doris Wilkinson sociology professor

## Volleyball team falls in tourney

By Jay G. Tate  
Senior Staff Writer

COLUMBIA, S.C. — With all the energy, enthusiasm and optimism that followed the UK volleyball team to the Southeastern Conference tournament the past weekend, the Cats seemed destined to make a spectacular showing.

Instead, they ended up being a spectacle.

In the biggest upset in SEC tourney play since UK's loss to Ole Miss last year, the Cats were ambushed in the first round by the quintessential underdog Alabama Crimson Tide, 15-13, 10-15, 7-15, 15-10, 14-16.

Never mind the fact that this was only the second win of the season for Alabama in SEC play. Never mind huge, early-match efforts from UK's All-SEC outside hitter Gina Heustis and freshman Katie Eiserman. Nevermind countless UA errors that gave UK chance after chance to crack the match wide open.

For the Cats, it all comes down to one simple equation: No blocking, no dice.

Big Blue, ranked second in SEC and 19th in NCAA team blocking, was unable to weather the tide without their typical front-line dominance. UK finished the contest with only seven total blocks, less than half its per-match average.

And without blocking, the Cats became vulnerable.

The Tide took advantage via sophomore outside hitter tandem Monica Davis and Sarah Allmon. Davis, a 2nd-team All-SEC selection, finished the match hitting .444 with 31 kills. Allmon chipped in with 28 kills and 4 service aces.

After the match, Alabama head coach Judy Green was ecstatic about her team's effort.

"It's incredible that we were able to win this match," Green said. "(Allmon and Davis) were able to implement what we wanted to do. I had a feeling something like this could happen — the girls were so loose and relaxed on the

way from the hotel."

But Green's pre-match pronouncement was nearly unrealized until it was validated by a questionable call late in the contest.

At match point for UK, Heustis slammed a ball cross-court that seemed to bounce off Allmon and out-of-bounds. As the Cats came together in celebration, the line judge reversed his decision and gave the point to Alabama.

UK was unable to regroup and it was instead the Tide who celebrated the victory.

"It's hard to think you won the match, then you lose it like that," UK head coach Fran Ralston-Flory said.

"But it shouldn't hinge on one call. It was a terrible exhibition by us and Alabama did a nice job defending us."

The Cats (12-18) will close their season next weekend as they travel to Los Angeles to play a two-match tournament against No. 13 Pacific and No. 6 Long Beach State.

## Weight

HMR helps students learn to eat right

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that center around liquid meals, there are some very key differences.

"People can lose weight with Slimfast, but they're not learning what they need to know to keep the weight off," said Lynne Cassidy, program director. "The education is the key to our program." Participants attend a one and a half hour class every week where they learn valuable skills and habits needed to maintain their new weight.

The classes, which run Monday through Thursday and also on Saturday, are only for the "fasting" population of HMR, or the

group that is following the strict liquid diet plan.

"The whole time they're on the diet they're learning the skills they're gonna need to keep the weight off," Lynne Cassidy, program coordinator.

The people who teach these hour and a half classes work with the participants all week, giving them advice and encouragement to stay on their diet and keep up the physical activity.

"That makes a really big difference, when you have somebody working with you during the week," Cassidy said.

Unlike many diet programs, HMR participants call their instructor during the week to update them on how they are doing.

Their consultants are particularly interested in how their physical activity is going, which is a key part of the program.

"Physical activity is the No. 1

predictor of success both in losing weight and keeping weight off," Cassidy said. Since most of the people who seek the services of HMR are overweight in the beginning, they are usually fairly inactive when they begin the program.

But eventually, with the help of the classes and medical consultations, they build up their activity level. This promotes good health habits, said Cassidy.

UK faculty and their families, and UK students, get a 20 percent discount from the regular HMR rates.

Rates range from \$80 for four weeks to \$200 for four weeks, depending on the amount of weight the participant has to lose and the amount of medical supervision needed to keep them risk-free.

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