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JUDGMENT DAY

NCAA's findings report released to public today

The final say: Football team to learn severity of its new sanctions

By Will Messer

SPORTSDAILY EDITOR

If waiting is the hardest part, then the worst is over for the UK football team.

The NCAA's report regarding the violations of the UK football program during former coach Hal Mumme's tenure will be made public today, the NCAA announced in a news release Wednesday.

Thomas Yeager, the chair of the NCAA's Committee on Infractions, will hold a teleconference at 11 a.m. to address its findings in the UK case.

UK officials will hold a

news conference regarding the NCAA's findings following the teleconference.

The NCAA's complete public report will be available online at 11 a.m. today at www.ncaa.org.

It is unclear whether the NCAA's sanctions will be more severe than those self-imposed by UK last fall.

Tony Neely, sports information director for the football team, said UK has reduced its scholarship allotment and hindered other factors that facilitate recruiting.

Neely said UK will lose 19 total scholarships for the 2002

2004 recruiting period.

UK has also reduced the number of official visits prospective recruits can make to UK and limited the number of coaches that are allowed to go away from campus for recruiting purposes during a week for the 2002 and 2003 recruiting periods.

Today, the NCAA will accept, increase or decrease these sanctions.

Neely said no UK official could speculate publicly on the NCAA's decision because the NCAA prohibits UK officials from commenting on the issue before the teleconference.

UK's self-imposed sanctions

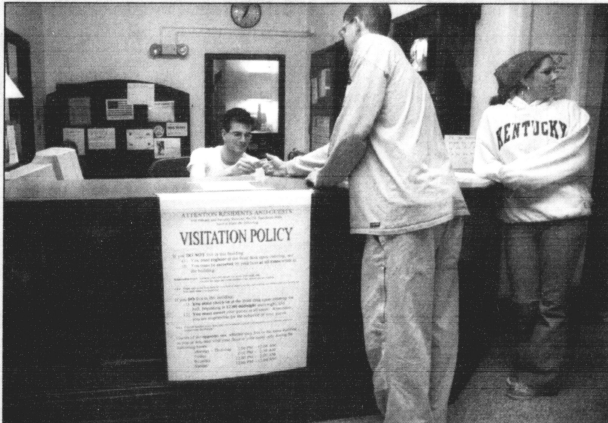
Scholarships: NCAA rules permit 25 scholarships per year. UK has reduced its allotment to 16 for 2002, 18 for 2003 and 22 for 2004.

Official visits: NCAA rules permit 56 official visits per year. UK has reduced its number to 36 for 2002 and 40 for 2003.

Coaches away from campus: NCAA rules permit UK's collective coaching staff to leave campus to meet with prospective recruits seven times per week. UK has reduced this number to six for 2002 and 2003.

POLICY

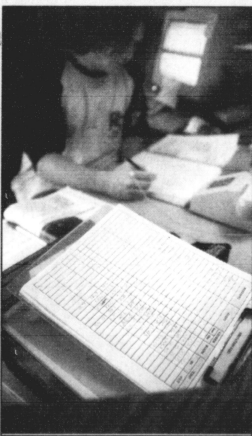
Sneaking into the dorms not an uncommon practice



The legal way

John Barkley checks in his friend Elizabeth Leopold to Keeneland Hall Wednesday night with night desk clerk John Roman.

AMY CRAWFORD | KERNEL STAFF



Billy Boyd, an architecture junior, sits desk in Boyd Hall. One of Boyd's responsibilities is logging guests in and out of the building.

AMY CRAWFORD | KERNEL STAFF

Student says: 'If you get stopped all you have to do is act like you didn't know'

By Sara Cunningham

STAFF WRITER

For Seth Scott, the secret to evading the visitation policy was networking, especially at Holmes Hall. If someone knew a resident on the first floor, he could easily sneak friends through the window and up the stairs. And in Hagan Hall, students jet through the fire exit, Scott said.

In finding ways around the policy, Scott, a civil engineering sophomore, is far from alone.

As Student Government and Resident Student Council work to modify UK's visitation policy to a 24-hour system, many students question why a policy even exists.

"The policy is totally ineffective and unnecessary," said education sophomore Ellen Blair.

Blair, who has lived in Keeneland for two years, is a

Resident Student Government representative. She said she sees policy violations daily.

"There is not a night a week that someone doesn't have someone in here illegally," Blair said.

Some students skirt the policy by having someone of the same-sex check in their friend. Other times, people just walk right by the resident desk, Blair said.

"I can't tell you how many times I have heard about people sneaking in," said Shawn Dixon, an undeclared freshman.

In 2000-2001, 502 incident reports were written for violations of the visitation policy, said Tony Ralph, associate director for Residence Life. Those do not include the number of unreported incidences.

Often, whether an incident is reported depends on

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LIVING ON CAMPUS

Tempers flare over existing visiting policy

Staying over: Students say provision unfair, outdated; others say favorable

By Sonya Lichtenstein

STAFF WRITER

James Obenshain said that the dorm visitation issue is one that favors the gay community.

"It is ironic that heterosexual couples are fighting for the right to spend the night with one another," the Lambda facilitator said. "It is a twist that it hasn't been something that we've had to fight for."

Students say the current visitation policy restricts certain sexual relationships in the dorms, but does not limit the relationships of gay people because there are obviously no specific time restrictions enforced on students who have same-sex visitors.

"Why is it fair that a guy can have his boyfriend spend the night and I can't?" said Ellen Blair, a representative of Keeneland Hall's Resident Student Council. "This is only one of the issues that are unfair in the visitation policy."

Blair suspects that the gay/straight issue in UK's visitation policy was probably never considered.

"The way society's changed, the current policy is antiquated," Blair said. "We're all adults. It is time for a change."

Some straight students say a change in the visitation

policy would treat both communities fairly.

"We (straight people) should have freedom without sneaking around," said Caroline Capal, a middle school education sophomore. "A change in policy would simply make what is already going on in the dorms legal."

Gay couples are able to live together in the dorms. Adam, a junior at UK, lived with his boyfriend in a residence hall last year. Adam did not want his last name revealed for safety purposes.

"The reason I favor a 24-hour policy is that a new policy would make it equal for homosexuals and heterosexuals," Adam said. "We are always trying to gain equality."

But representatives from Residence Life said the visitation policy is not in place to prevent or promote relationships.

"The purpose wasn't to prevent dating, but to provide privacy on the floors," said Tony Ralph, associate director for the Department of Residence Life. "In this way, it applies equally to both sexes."

Jim Kuder, director for Residence Life, said the current policy has been in place for at least 15 years.

Kuder said that any changes to policy would be phased in to address the needs of students and parents.

COURT

Arson charges dropped against former players

Penalty: Men charged \$100 in court fines

STAFF REPORT

Charges against former football players Benjamin Scott, 19, and Jeremy Darveau, 20, were dropped Wednesday in Fayette County District Court because of lack of evidence. Both were charged \$100 in court fines and released.

If they had been convicted on the charges of arson, the men could have been sentenced to 20 years in prison.

The third player, Brett Hamblen, 19, waived his right to a preliminary hearing and is transferring his case to the

Fayette County Grand Jury. Garry Beach, UK's fire marshal, said arson is hard to prove because of the circumstances needed to find the accused individuals guilty. A witness or confession by those who committed the crime are needed for conviction.

The three former players were charged with arson Dec. 12 after two fires were set in Kirwan I. They turned themselves into UK police.

Hamblen and Scott withdrew from UK Jan. 17 and Darveau is still enrolled at the university.



Sportsdaily editor talks about players leaving UK | 8

ALL THE NEWS THAT FITS.

The Low-down

CAMPUS NEWS

Always carry a flask of whiskey in case of snakebite and furthermore always carry a small snake.

— WC Fields
American Actor,
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Tomorrow's
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Women's commission meeting

President Lee Todd's commission on the status of women is meeting again on Wednesday, Feb. 5, 2002 from 6 p.m. to 7:30 at the Hospital Auditorium room HG611.

Pharmacy student receives award

The American Pharmaceutical Association, the national professional society for pharmacists, has selected Debra J. Flores, a third-year student in the College of Pharmacy, as a recipient of the APhA Student Leadership Award for 2002. This award recognizes students entering their last year of pharmacy school who combine the best of academic achievements with leadership ability.

Leadership conference tickets on sale

The Student Advisory Council for the College of Human Environmental Sciences will be hosting a leadership conference on Feb. 16 from 8:30 a.m. until noon. Tickets will be on sale starting Feb. 4 for \$3 in Erikson Hall.

Religious Freedom Week scheduled

Several student organizations will be displaying information from their groups next week at Religious Freedom Week. Organizers of the event will have tables set up outside of the room in which the event will take place. The display begins Monday and runs through Thursday. Events are scheduled throughout the week. For more information contact religiousfreedomweek@hotmail.com

STATE NEWS

Panel approves bill recognizing fetuses

FRANKFORT — A bill to recognize a fetus as a person, allowing homicide charges against some people responsible for the deaths of unborn babies, was approved Wednesday by a Senate committee. The bill cleared the Judiciary Committee and now goes to the full Senate. Half of the Senate's 38 members are co-sponsoring the bill. The measure would broaden the definition of a human being in state law to include an unborn child from the time of fertilization onward, "without regard to age, health or condition of dependency." If the bill becomes law, a person who harms a pregnant woman, causing the death of the unborn child, could be charged with criminal homicide.



MIC CHECK: Beck, Eddie Vedder and Social Distortion frontman Mike Ness will all perform solo at Los Angeles' Wilgren Theater on Feb. 26 to benefit the Recording Artists Coalition, an organization formed by Don Henley and Sheryl Crow to help musicians in financial and legal dealings. The RAC is in the midst of a battle to change the fundamental rules that govern most recording contracts, including copyright ownership, long-term control of intellectual property and accounting practices. "There are a great many unfair practices that have become entrenched in the music industry over the past 60-odd years," Henley said. "And they have become so entrenched that the record industry now refers to them as 'time-honored.' But time doesn't necessarily honor anything."

Republican switch affects negotiations

FRANKFORT — Negotiations over new boundaries for legislative and congressional districts broke apart amid recriminations and charges of bad faith. Democrats said Republicans tried to pull a fast one and remove an opponent from the Fayette County district of Sen. Alice Kerr. The opponent is Derrick Hord, a former University of Kentucky basketball player recruited by Democrats. House Speaker Pro Tem Larry Clark, D-Louisville, said a redistricting plan agreed to on Tuesday showed Hord in Kerr's district. The plan, submitted minutes before there was to be a committee meeting to approve it, moved the district so Hord no longer lived in it.

Forensic experts examine human bones

LOUISVILLE — Human bones found on property near the Valhalla Golf Course in eastern Jefferson County were being examined by forensic experts, according to the Kentucky Medical Examiner's Office. After preliminary tests, Jefferson County Deputy Coroner Jo-Ann Farmer said the remains are those of a white female who was approximately 5 feet, 5 inches tall and had a slender build. Farmer said the woman would have been 25-35 years old and she's been dead from six months to more than a year.

NATIONAL NEWS

Bush warns 'axis of evil' nations

WASHINGTON — The United States will watch closely to see what Iraq, Iran and North Korea do next, Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld warned Wednesday, a day after President Bush singled them out as part of a dangerous "axis of evil." Bush is weighing whether to escalate actions against Iraq beyond the current sanctions and fighter jet patrols. He also wants to stop Iran from funneling arms to terrorists, and seeks to prevent North Korea from developing and selling missiles. But no military action is imminent, aides said. Senior White House officials said the administration is still trying to figure out how to deal with Iraq. The State Department also made clear its willingness to hold talks with Iran and North Korea, and to continue to press for weapons inspectors in Iraq.

Super Bowl packs in music stars

NEW YORK — The lineup of musical acts at this year's Super Bowl is so long that viewers might think the football game was the sideshow. The National Football League says it will be the most entertainment-packed Super Bowl ever, with performances by U2, Paul McCartney, Mariah Carey, Mary J. Blige, Marc Anthony and others — not just on Super Bowl Sunday, but throughout the weekend. Part of the reason for the celebrity overflow is a patriotic theme after the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks, which caused the Super Bowl to be pushed back a week.



DOGFATHER: Singer James Brown sat quietly in a trial he called "crazy" Tuesday for the \$2 million lawsuit brought by a woman who claims the 68-year-old "Godfather of Soul" fired her after she rebuffed his sexual advances. The first day of the trial was spent by lawyers for both sides questioning prospective members of the jury that will hear the allegations of sexual harassment and wrongful termination lodged against the legendary performer. Jury selection is expected to be completed Wednesday, followed by opening statements in the case. Brown, dressed in a charcoal suit and black shirt, stood up and smiled as he was introduced to the judge and potential jurors by his attorney, Debra Oprel, then sat quietly through the proceedings. Emerging from the courtroom at the end of the day, Brown could be heard to say, "Are you as disgusted with this as I am? This thing is crazy."

Fed holds interest rates steady

WASHINGTON — Amid fears the worst of the recession may be over, the Federal Reserve left a key interest rate unchanged Wednesday, ending a yearlong stretch of uninterrupted credit easing. After 11 consecutive rate reductions last year, Fed Chairman Alan Greenspan and his colleagues opted to keep the federal funds rate — the interest that banks charge each other on overnight loans — at 1.75 percent, the lowest level in 40 years. The decision was announced after a two-day closed-door meeting. On Wall Street, stocks rallied. The Dow Jones industrial average, based on preliminary calculations, closed up 144.62 points at 9,762.86, with the index gaining back part of Tuesday's big loss.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

New threat sent for kidnapped reporter

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan — An e-mail purportedly sent Wednesday by kidnapers of Wall Street Journal reporter Daniel Pearl threatened to kill him within 24 hours and warned American journalists to leave Pakistan within three days or "be targeted." The unsigned e-mail claimed that Pearl, who disappeared in Karachi on Jan. 23, was an agent of the Israeli intelligence service, the Mossad. "Therefore, we will execute him within 24 hours unless Amreka (America) fulfills our demands," the threatening e-mail said. It accused U.S. journalists of working for intelligence agencies and warned "all Amrekan journalists" to leave Pakistan within three days.

Compiled from wire reports

If you are in love, give us a call

The Kernel is looking for couples to profile for our Valentine's Day issue. So, if you are in love and you want to share it with the rest of campus, please call us at 257-1915 or send an e-mail to Ashley York at ashley@kykernel.com.

OOPS

Corrections

A story in Tuesday's Kernel should have referred to the Emerson Center as an apartment complex for people aged 62 and older.

To report an error call The Kentucky Kernel at 257-1915.

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MONEY

Surcharge may become reality for ticket buyers

State legislature: Prices could increase by 5 percent

By Lamin Swann
SPECIAL SECTIONS EDITOR

To help lure an NBA team to Louisville, a bill filed in the state legislature would levy a surcharge of up to 5 percent on sporting events tickets to financially support a new arena.

Rupp Arena could benefit from the surcharge bill, filed before the 2002 regular legislative session by Reps. Bob Heleringer, R-Louisville and Tim Feeley, R-Crestwood.

The \$15 million third installment for the Rupp Arena renovation project ground to a halt after Gov. Paul Patton deleted the installment from the 2002 state budget.

Renovation construction and expansion of the downtown site is now on hold.

"Unless the state restores the budget (with Rupp funding), we're on hold for completion," said Bill Owen, chief executive officer for the Lexington Center Corp., which oversees the operation of Rupp Arena.

Owen said besides the previous state funding received, LCC receives revenue from taxes and surcharges from several sources that fund arena projects.

"We collect a fee of 25 cents per ticket and for UK games we



The price

The operators of Rupp Arena are considering a surcharge on sporting event tickets of up to 5 percent to defray the cost of finishing the renovation and expansion of the arena.

collect 50 cents for a ticket bond fee," Owen said. LCC also benefits from one-half of a hotel/motel tax of 6 percent from the city.

Sarah Tomilson, a pharmacy freshman, said she would pay more to see the construction completed.

"It would be such an eye-sore if the place was left undone," Tomilson said.

"Downtown needs to be updated anyway. Rupp would be a great start."

With fees already associated with ticket sales at Rupp, if the bill passes, it would be another source of funding to make up for the lack of state funding.

Owen said if the surcharge goes into effect, it would create an additional source of funding for Rupp but questioned if it

would be appropriate to add another tax to sales of sporting event tickets.

"Rupp is a public-use building. We use it; we should pay for the upkeep of it," said Mike Billings, an undeclared sophomore. "Like we pay to update our highways, we should pay more taxes to see the Wildcats play in the best arena in the nation."

CELEBRITIES

MTV searches UK for Breakers

Want to go to a sunny place?: Representatives will be in Lexington over the weekend to hold auditions for Spring Break in Cancun

By Emily Hagedorn
STAFF WRITER

Big boobs, bikinis, beach bums and beer—that's what many associate with MTV's Spring Break.

And students could have the opportunity to be part of the celebration this year in Cancun, Mexico.

Even though most people have not parted with MTV during Spring Break, many recognize that this is the week to view sunny locales.

But don't pack your swimsuit yet.

Auditions are the first step to going south with MTV—and not everyone will make the cut.

"They seem kind of loud, crazy and drunk with not a lot of clothing. The type of person that would get on stage and pour a beer down them," said Christina Farris, an

economics senior.

Whether Farris' attitude is because of do-anything, bare-all game shows, many are under this impression.

And some, knowing this, do not want to be part of MTV Spring Break.

"It's weird because I see who is actually on TV and that I'm not like that," said Omar Knox, a topical studies senior.

MTV representatives say they aren't necessarily looking for sexual icons, but for people who will have a good time during the vacation.

Michael Petolino, the casting director for the show, said people often have the wrong idea about who they are looking for.

A lot of times they have misconceptions of what we want and (people that might want to audition) don't show up," he said. "Looks are not the

number one thing we look for."

When MTV advertises for people to audition they ask for qualities rather than looks, he said. This indicates that they are not looking for the image of beauty, but rather the image of vitality, he said.

"If it came between a group of hot looking girls or a group of average looking college kids that amaze us, we'll take the average kids," Petolino said.

Despite the stereotypes, MTV representatives are hoping to get a variety of people to audition.

"We are looking for people that have charisma... something that separates them from the 900 other people that audition," said Brandon Byrd, the on-site casting assistant for MTV. "We're looking for crazy girls and guys that will do whatever it takes to make a great show."

Want to be on MTV?

MTV reps will be holding auditions from 9 p.m. to midnight at Varsity Blue on Saturday, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Radisson Plaza Hotel; from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. at Two Keys Tavern on Sunday; from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Student Center; and from 6 p.m. to 11 p.m. at the Radisson Plaza Hotel on Monday. For private auditions on Sunday call Brandon Byrd at 806-2626.

MTV will be casting for four shows: *Spring Break Undercover*, *Cancun Court*, *Record Breakers* and *Becoming*.

Spring Break Undercover follows a group of three to four men or women with cameras recording their lives while on Spring Break.

Cancun Court lets people set the record straight with a friend, family member or old lover.

Record Breakers wants people with odd talent and stunt abilities.

Becoming allows people to become their favorite artists.

VISITING

Continued from page 1

the resident adviser working. Last week, Ben Franzini, a mechanical engineering sophomore, said he was with a group

of friends and the RA only asked half of them to sign in. "The policy and its enforcement is just not consistent," he said.

While many students have special ways of sneaking into dorms, Jennifer Ebert, a marketing junior said people's attitudes are what get them in.

"If you act like you know

what you're doing, it's just as easy to walk right by," Ebert said. "If you get stopped all you have to do is act like you didn't know."

The situation becomes problematic when there are no records of some students in the dorms, which leads to safety issues, Blair said.

"What are we supposed to do if there is a fire or something else?" Blair asked.

Some proponents of a policy change argue that with some type of 24-hour visitation, students would be more likely to sign in.

"There would be no reason not to check in."

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CAMPUS CALENDAR

Week of January 28 - February 3, 2002

The Campus Calendar is produced by the Office of Student Activities. Registered Student Orgs. and UK Depts. can submit information for FREE online ONE WEEK PRIOR to the MONDAY information is to appear at: <http://www.uky.edu/CampusCalendar>. Call 257-8867 for more information.

Thurs 31

MEETINGS

- *Leftist Student Union Meeting, 8pm, Student Center, Rm. 228
- *Lambda Meeting, 7:30pm, Student Center, Rm. 231
- *Amnesty International Meeting, 7pm, Student Center, Rm. 228

ACADEMIC

- *Math Tutoring, 2:00pm-5:00pm, 065 Classroom Bldg.
- *Math Tutoring, 5:00-9:00pm, Kirwan-Blanding Complex Commons, 13th floor Ballroom
- *History Tutoring (107/108/109), 7:00-9:00pm, Kirwan-Blanding Complex Commons, 13th floor Ballroom
- *Biology Tutoring, 7:30-9:30pm, Kirwan-Blanding Complex Commons, 13th floor Ballroom

SPORTS

- *Kempo Self-Defense, 6:30pm, Alumni Gym Loft

LECTURES

- *Some Stuff - a lecture by Billie Telen, architect, Tod Williams Billie Telen Associates, New York, 8:00pm, J.B. Speed Museum of Art, Louisville

SPECIAL EVENTS

- *Phi Sigma Pi Rush Information Sessions, 7pm, Student Center, Rm. 245

Fri 1

ACADEMIC

- *Math Tutoring, 2:00-4:00pm, 065 Classroom Bldg.

SPORTS

- *HSA Stock Seat Show, 9am, Morehead State University, Derricks Complex

LECTURES

- *Library Service to African Americans in Kentucky: From the Reconstruction Era to the 1980s by Reinette Jones, 2:00-3:00pm, Linn-Fine Arts Library, Niles Gallery, Open to the Public!

INTRAMURALS/RECREATION

- *UK Tae Kwon Do Club, 5:30pm-7:00pm, Alumni Gym Loft

Sat 2

MEETINGS

- *Catholic Mass, 6:00pm, 320 Rose Ln.

SPORTS

- *HSA Hunt & Stock Seat Show, 9am, Midway College, Equestrian Center
- *UK BASKETBALL GAME VS. SOUTH CAROLINA, 1:00pm, Rupp Arena
- *Kempo Self-Defense, 9:00pm, Alumni Gym Loft

INTRAMURALS/RECREATION

- *UK Tae Kwon Do Club, 11:00am-12:30pm, Alumni Gym Loft

Sun 3

MEETINGS

- *Catholic Mass, 9:00am, 11:30am, 5:00pm, 8:30pm, 320 Rose Ln.
- *University Worship Service, 8:12pm, Southside Church of Christ, Rm. Auditorium

ACADEMIC

- *Math Tutoring (108/109), 6:00-8:00pm, Kirwan Tower
- *History Tutoring (123), 8:00-10:00pm, Kirwan Tower
- *History Tutoring (104/105/107), 8:00-10:00pm, Holmes Hall
- *History Tutoring, (107/108/109), 8:00-10:00pm, Kirwan Tower
- *English Tutoring, 8:00-10:00pm, Holmes Hall

SPORTS

- *HSA Hunt & Stock Seat Show, 9am, Midway College, Equestrian Center

ARTS/MOVIES

- *Jocks Edmonds, Kentucky Artist Series, 3:00pm, SCFA, Call 257-4929 for more info.

INTRAMURALS/RECREATION

- *UK Judo Club, 5-7pm, Alumni Gym Loft

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AROUND THE WORLD

Suicide bomber wounds Israeli agents

Searching for a solution: Despite escalation of violence, Sharon remains opposed to physical division of Israelis and Palestinians

ASSOCIATED PRESS

TAIBE, Israel — A Palestinian suicide bomber threw himself on an Israeli vehicle parked close to the West Bank border Wednesday, wounding two members of Israel's Shin Bet security service who were sitting inside, police said.

A statement from Prime Minister Ariel Sharon's office, which is responsible for Shin Bet, said the injured agents were on "an operational mission" when they were attacked.

Palestinian security sources and Israeli radio reports identified the bomber as Murad Abu Asal, 23, and said he had worked as a collaborator with Israel. He apparently lured the two agents to a rendezvous near the Israeli city of Taibe, about 100 yards from a checkpoint that separates Israel from the Palestinian town of Tulkarem in the West Bank.

Palestinian security sources said collaborators regularly meet with Israeli security agents in that area.

Israel's security forces have a wide network of Palestinian collaborators who provide intelligence. In one instance last year, a Palestinian informant shot and killed his Israeli handler and was then shot dead him-

self.

At Asal's home in the West Bank town of Anabta, his family said it had no knowledge of his alleged collaboration with Israel. "I don't know anything about it, he never said anything to me," said his mother Fathiyyeh. The family also said that Asal had suffered seizures and psychological problems and had received medical treatment in Israel.

Palestinian collaborators have been tracked down and killed by Palestinian militants. The families of the collaborators often have to contend with a stigma attached to having a relative that Palestinians consider to be a traitor.

The militant Islamic Jihad group claimed responsibility for the attack in a statement faxed to the Associated Press.

"We will continue with our jihad, and operations and more strikes in the Zionist depth are coming, God willing," the statement said.

Wednesday's bombing came a day after Israeli security officials presented Sharon with a plan aimed at tightening security in Jerusalem, the scene of two deadly Palestinian attacks in the past week, but there was no im-

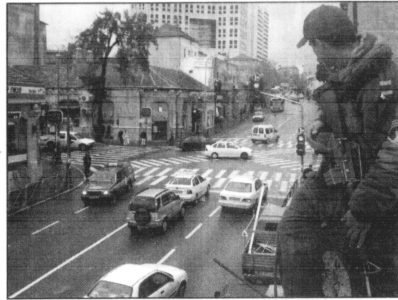
mediate decision whether to adopt the measures.

Frequent attacks in Jerusalem have led to calls to both tighten the closure that keeps most West Bank Palestinians out of the city and also find a way to limit the access of Palestinians in east Jerusalem to the city's Jewish western side.

Security experts on Tuesday offered Sharon a plan that includes patrols, fences and checkpoints. The Haaretz daily and Israel TV said that the national security council chief, Maj. Gen. Uzi Dayan, proposed building a 1/2-mile wall.

But in a statement, Sharon opposed any physical division and said "the plan must be treated as a whole, covering the Jewish and Arab neighborhoods alike." He said it would include some Arab villages which fall under Palestinian civilian but Israeli security control.

Sharon aide Raanan Gissin acknowledged there would probably also be security checks, fences and "some kind" of checkpoints in some areas inside the city as well. But Public Security Minister Uzi Landau told Israel TV the main goal was to keep West Bank Palestinians out of Jerusalem.



An Israeli border police officer monitors Jafa Street, site of this week's bombing attack, from the rooftop of a building Tuesday. With streets in downtown Jerusalem mostly empty, Israel's national security adviser Uzi Dayan was to submit a plan Tuesday aimed at preventing Palestinian militants from infiltrating Jerusalem from the West Bank.

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On Sunday, a Palestinian bomber set off explosives, killing himself and an 81-year-old Israeli man and injuring dozens in Jerusalem. A few days earlier, a Palestinian gunman opened fire nearby, killing two women. Over the past few months, there have been several other bloody bomb attacks in the city.

Sunday's bomber was initially identified as a woman studying in the West Bank town of Nablus, but relatives on Wednesday disclosed that she was 27-year-old Wafa Idris, a divorced paramedic from Ramallah. Al Aqsa Martyrs' Brigade, a

militia linked with Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat's movement, claimed responsibility for the bombing, indicating it was a suicide attack.

Arafat remains under virtual house arrest in the West Bank town of Ramallah where Israeli tanks maintain their positions outside his headquarters. He said Palestinian delegations would leave Thursday to press his cause with the international community.

One delegation would head to Washington, where the attitude toward the Palestinians has been less than receptive.

Palestinian parliamentary speaker Ahmed Qureia was expected to meet with Secretary of State Colin Powell on Monday.

Last week President Bush declared he was "very disappointed" with Arafat's efforts to rein in militants.

"The Palestinians need to clarify our position to the American administration," Palestinian negotiator Saeb Erekat told reporters. "We have to say clearly that all the American accusations against the Palestinians are rejected."

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SIGN OF THE SHAMROCK.

Memories of her homeland ignite bartender's dreams

Faillte Irish Imports:
Store provides locals with taste of Ireland

By Sara Cunningham
STAFF WRITER

In Irish Gaelic, *faillte* means welcome. As the name of her store, Faillte Irish Imports, proclaims, Liza Hendley felt welcome in Lexington and charmed by the area from the moment she arrived here from Dublin five years ago.

Still, Hendley said she felt the Irish community deserved a home away from home. "I love the fact that Lexington takes you from the city to the country in a matter of miles," Hendley said. "And there are so many Irish here."

Hendley quickly adapted to the area but missed one particular treasure from her homeland: the food.

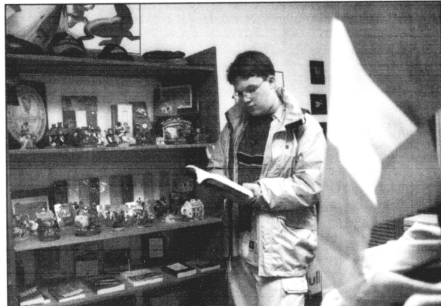
She quickly found that she wasn't alone. The large Irish community in Lexington had to travel to Louisville or Cincinnati to find the rashers, sausages, black and white pudding, and chocolate they missed, Hendley said.

"We couldn't get any of the food we love in Lexington before now," Hendley said.

Her homesickness birthed a new dream, to open an Irish import shop where she and others could get items from home and where others could explore something new. Hendley opened her dream shop, Faillte Irish Imports, in December.

Before opening, Faillte, Hendley bartended at McCarthy's, an Irish bar on South Upper Street. There she met her future business partner, Ted Campion, who is also originally from Ireland.

"One night he was in McCarthy's and just asked me what my dream was," Hendley said. "I told him to own a place like this (Faillte) but I needed help. He just agreed to help me. I wouldn't have been able to do this without him."



The bee's knees

Liza Hendley's store Faillte has been open since Dec. 15th and carries Irish sweaters, slippers and foods like Wheatabix and Irish biscuits.

John Malloy, a student at Henry Clay High School, browses the books at Faillte.

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Hendley was nervous about starting this type of business because of the unpredictable market of entrepreneur. Two months into her project, she is happy with the result.

"Business is going real well. I just love it," Hendley said. "Being your own boss is wonderful. I think it makes you more eager to make it work."

Hendley credits the Irish

community in Lexington for helping her business succeed. She said she met a great deal of people through the pubs in town.

"The Irish community here is wonderful," Hendley said.

Hendley's future plans for Faillte include sharing part of where she comes from with others.

For St. Patrick's Day this

year, she will help with the party put on by Kitty O'Shea's. She will be cooking Irish foods and said the whole community is welcome.

For Hendley, her dream has come true, with only one thing missing from Faillte.

"I would love to have a Guinness tap in here," she said, "but I doubt that will be happening anytime soon."

THE NILES GALLERY SERIES

Author voices emotion and pride

African American history: Librarian writes about desegregating United States libraries

By Stacie Melhaus
SCENE EDITOR

In the heart of the Fine Arts library lies a hidden gem.

The Niles Gallery Series is a weekly event every Friday at noon. The series brings speakers and performers — from pianists to painters — to the library.

"The setting is so nice and relaxing, and campus doesn't know about it," said Esther Edwards, the event coordinator for the Fine Arts library and Special Collections. "Students can bring their lunch and eat while they watch or listen to

the performances."

Although students make up most of the audience of the performances, Edwards wants others to come.

"The performers and speakers are all UK-related, some are even students," she said. "It's education and relaxation for students to hear different types of music."

On Friday, Engineering Librarian Reimette Jones will present information from "Library Service to African Americans in Kentucky: From the Reconstruction Era to the 1960s," a book she has recently written.

"I wanted something to celebrate Martin Luther King Jr., Black history month and women's studies," Edwards said.

She began to write her book after she discovered some articles regarding the first branch library for African Americans in Louisville.

"Everyone was doing a different thing. Covington was doing its own thing, so was Louisville. There wasn't a policy," she said. "There were colored libraries but they were usually tied to school systems."

Jones said Louisville was ahead of its time, even bringing the first African-American librarian to the National Library Associations meeting.

"African Americans didn't usually show up at the meeting,

much less give a talk."

Things continued to happen in Louisville and slowly around the country, where African Americans began library training and libraries were built. As an African American librarian, the stories moved Jones.

"I'm reading all of this and getting all of this information, and I'm getting pumped. I feel like I finally have two feet to stand on," she said.

While it took a few years to write, the book came from years of research and continuous reading. Jones describes the book as a universal effort.

"I laughed and cried. Sometimes I got so mad at the book I threw it in the corner," she said. "But I love it so much. I feel like it's in my pores."

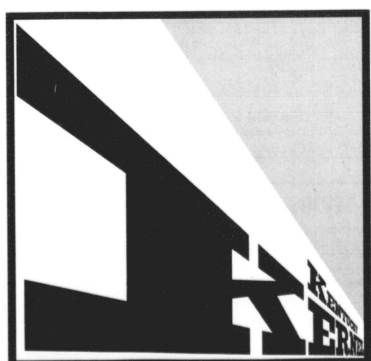
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Sports

Mike Tyson

Mr. Tyson has been up to his old antics again. A news conference was held to officially announce the anticipated fight between Tyson and longtime rival Lennox Lewis...

He bit off part of Evander Holyfield's ear. I don't think that anyone will disagree with me that this point speaks for itself.

He's a coward. Holyfield was about to give him the sound whoopin he deserved and displayed cowardice by disqualifying himself.

He's not just leaving the fighting in the ring. He's taking swings during press conferences.

He can't handle the reputation he has created for himself. Someone in the press provoked him after the onstage scuffle and Tyson being the half-witted nimrod he is decided it was best to make profane and lude gestures and comments to the crowd while on camera.

Tyson being the master of the English language that he is once remarked about Lewis, "I want to eat his children, praise be to Allah." Tyson later renounced his statement saying, "Children is hard to cook. I seen what happened to that witch in Hansel and Gretel."

Lewis talked about the press conference bout after the ruling. He said that during the skirmish Tyson bit through his trousers and took a considerable chunk of flesh out of his leg.

In my blatant opinion, Tyson deserves to be locked up with Hannibal Lector so they can compare notes. It's about time somebody said no to Tyson and his insatiable taste for sentence fragments and human blood.

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IN OUR OPINION

Give rank system higher standards

UK moved up two spots in national rankings in past year for research, but university should focus on other areas

We all know of UK's much-touted goal of being a top-20 research institution by 2020. Many are skeptical about the feasibility of such an objective, since the schools we're up against have long standing traditions of general research-related excellence...

The National Science Foundation announced last week that UK has moved up two spots in the national rankings in the past year. We are now the 47th best research university in America...

There's a slight problem with this. This NSF ranking is based solely on the dollar amount UK spends per year on research against that of other universities. This includes state funds, departmental operating budgets, university monies and national grants...

National grants are extremely competitive and won only after a committee of experts decides that the person requesting the grant will be able to do good research. Basically, studies funded by grants are generally of high quality...

There are other issues at stake here, too. With this emphasis on research, how will undergraduate teaching be affected? The state has given UK \$866 million over the next 10 years to be spent solely on research...

The standards may be somewhat desultory, but kudos to UK's students, faculty and staff nonetheless for climbing the research rankings ladder and making our university look prestigious.

Neighborhood's history thrives in Pralltown



Lamin Swann
KERNEL COLUMNIST

Don't judge a book by its cover. A UK student was assaulted Monday across from campus on Prall Street. The following day the Kernel ran a story in which he was quoted as describing the neighborhood, Pralltown, as "shady."...

ton Theological Seminary exists today. After the urban renewal phase, trash, junk and weeds were occupying empty lots, which hardly favored new development.

In the last decade, Community Ventures, Inc., a non-profit economic development organization, and Pralltown resident Bill Brigham, president of Pralltown Development Corp., were instrumental in revitalizing the community and building beautiful new affordable homes here.

Now living in Los Angeles, Johnson, also known as "Sweet Lou," started playing baseball for the Negro League team, the Indianapolis Clowns and later worked his way up in the Major League farm teams.

Because he made local history as the first black Major League player from Lexington, a neighborhood park and baseball little league bear Johnson's name.

Ru Paul is nothing new to Lexington. Decades before Ru Paul emerged, Pralltown had one

Covering up nude statues plain ignorant

Usually, I would be among the last to criticize a move by a member of the Bush administration. I have pretty much ignored the allegations of civil rights violations of alleged terrorists captured both in the United States and abroad.



Wes Bleivins
CONTRIBUTING COLUMNIST

And when the military was accused of mistreating Al-Quaida prisoners at Camp X-Ray in Cuba, I dismissed it as the usual liberal banter.

On Monday, a Justice Department spokesman said that partially nude statues in the Department of Justice gallery have been concealed by curtains at a cost of \$8,000.

I have tried to rationalize why the Department of Justice would spend \$8,000 to conceal these statues, but only one word keeps coming to mind: ignorance.

First of all, these statues are not at all pornographic. They are the type that can be found at museums all over the world. We've all seen Michelangelo's David, and other works that depict classical images in nude form.

I don't make any claim to be a statistician (although I am enrolled in a stats class), but I would be willing to bet that if it were possible to survey every U.S. citizen, easily eight out of 10 would not be offended at all by either of these statues.

But that's really not the point. Artwork that could easily offend eight out of 10 people is consistently displayed in galleries all over the country.

Despite my conservative tendencies, I am certainly not advocate of censorship. To paraphrase Voltaire, I may not agree with what you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it.

I, for one, am offended by a painting of the Virgin Mary that is covered by manure, even though I am not a Catholic. However, I am not willing to say that the painting should be banned simply because I am offended by it.

Similarly, I have to ask: Why should these statues be concealed? Not only have they and other works of this nature been around for centuries, but these particular statues have also been in the same gallery in the Department of Justice since the 1930s.

Not only does the concealment of these statues cost \$8,000 to a government that tells us it cannot afford a fiscal stimulus bill, but it also potentially starts a dangerous trend within the Ashcroft Justice Department.

The American people, who have grown more and more fond of Ashcroft since Sept. 11, certainly would not accept this. In justifying the Department of Justice decision to conceal the statues, Ashcroft's spokesman says he did not know that the pictures of him showing the statues in the background were being taken.

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QUICK EXITS

UK Athletics drops the ball

Out of town: Departures of UK athletes in recent years plagues Athletics Department, coaches of basketball and football teams

Marvin Stone's transfer to Louisville is dis-appointing, but not simply because a wasted talent in the state's most beloved sport escaped to UK's archrival.

Stone's transfer is a disturbing trend that goes back at least two years and as far back as coach Tubby Smith's second season at UK.

The mass exodus of UK recruits began with former guard Myron Anthony's transfer to Texas Christian in December of 1998. Five months later fellow sophomores and former Rick Pitino recruits Michael Bradley and Ryan Hogan were announcing their intentions to leave UK.

Less than three years later the count has grown to seven players who have left the team for various reasons. Most had differences of opinion with the coaching staff under Smith, by whom they were not recruited. Others, like Todd Tackett and Nate Knight, left the team to pursue other aspirations (Tackett opted to play baseball and Knight moved closer to his Utah home to play for Brigham Young).

But Smith and his staff are not to totally blame. The mass departures are not limited to UK's most spiritual of sports.

In the same time period, the UK women's basketball team has had at least nine players leave coach Bernadette Mattox's squad. All nine players left between the end of the 1999-2000 season and last month.

Last season Mattox only returned three letter-winners and four players from a disappointing 15-14 team that finished eighth in the South-eastern Conference. Four players transferred.

Eight freshmen later Mattox lost 21 games and two more players, sophomore center Alisha Bonets and walk-on junior Nikki Young, and after an improved 5-5 start three more sophomores bolted for other options in mid-December of this season.

Alvine Mengdeng was a high school All-

American, but transferred to North Carolina State because of a lack of playing time. Stephanie Stoglin also left because of declining minutes and point guard Dawsieka Hawthorne left the team to return to her home in Mississippi.

Ultimately, all decisions to transfer come down to a realization that the coaches and that of the coach or the player, cannot be achieved. Unfortunately, most of those expectations are unrealistic when the recruit is being pursued.

No one knows what the expectations were of UK's basketball players by the coaches or of the coaches by the players, but the point is, those expectations were never realized.

It is simply obvious that the coaches and the Athletics Department at UK have difficulty holding on to recruits when things drift to the worse.

Furthermore, the UK football team's impending probation has led to unexpected transfers and lettings to the NFL. UK would likely still have its top three position players for next season had coaches not been dismissed and the program not collapsed under recruiting scrutiny.

Running back Chad Scott left for North Carolina, and tight end Derek Smith and defensive end Dennis Johnson declared for the NFL Draft.

Junior guard Keith Bogans and senior forward Tayschaun Prince's decisions to pass on the NBA Draft in June were a good sign for Smith, but unfortunately for UK Athletics the star basketball players' returns are not a sign of closure to this disturbing trend.

The biggest disappointment is that there is no accountability of UK's coaches to retain players.

Today's NCAA investigation findings, no matter how different from UK's investigation, are sure to shake up UK's athletic foundation.

The impact and consequences will affect the entire department, starting with the hierarchy and Athletics Director Larry Ivy and on down to each coach's performance and responsibilities to its student athletes.

If nothing else, a new commitment to the players should become the UK trend.

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Travis Hubbard
SPORTSDAILY EDITOR

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UK basketball and football departures since 2000

May 2000 - Sophomore guard Desmond Allison was dismissed from the men's basketball team after a conviction of driving under the influence of alcohol. Junior Laura Meadows and freshmen Stephanie Christman, Melissa Langelier and Tanesha Seaton all leave the women's basketball team.

Aug. 2001 - Junior Todd Tackett left the men's basketball team and opted to play baseball professionally. Sophomore forward Alisha Bonets and junior walk-on Nikki Young chose not to return to the women's team.

Dec. 2001 - Sophomores Dasieka Hawthorne, Alvine Mengdeng and Stephanie Stoglin all leave the women's basketball team in midseason. Men's coach Tubby Smith also dismisses junior Marvin Stone when the center does not return after Christmas.

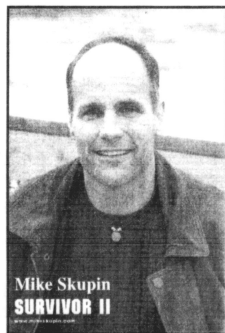
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